

# Sanborn Signatures



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## A FINE 1986 REUNION

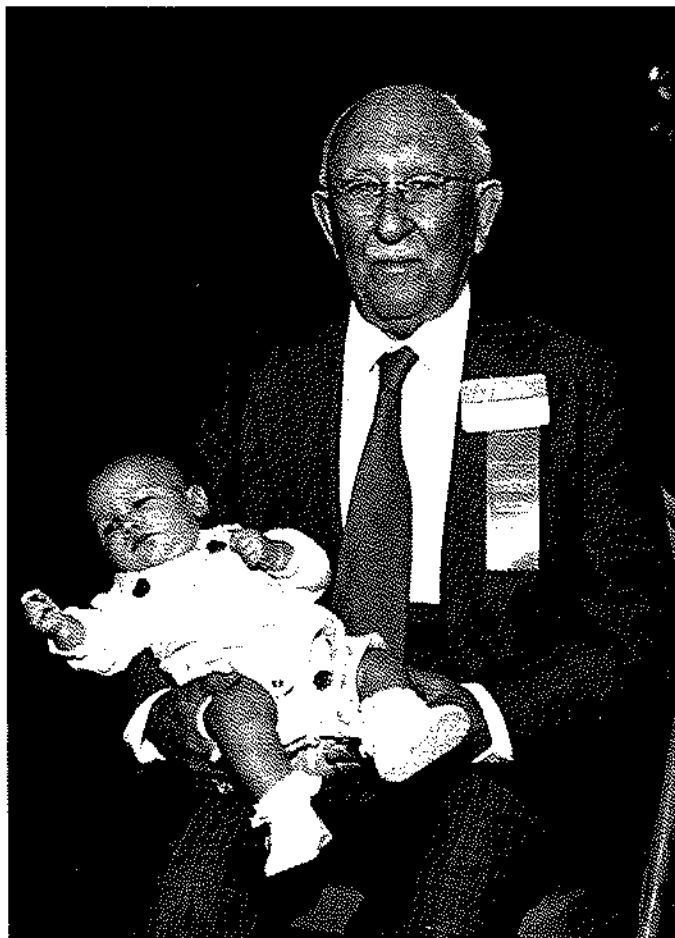
Sanborn descendants from the United States and Canada gathered at Martin's Place in Goffstown, NH for a splendid third reunion on August 24th. Nearly 300 people stepped onto the temporary stand and posed for the historic, panoramic picture taken by Aurel Stuart. A print of this "family portrait" is being sent to the AMERICA'S FAMILY ALBUM exhibit at the Ellis Island museum (for further details, turn to page 7 of this issue).

Reunion Chairman Margaret Hussey organized and participated in a fine program, highlighted by a talk by Meg on Yesterday's Sanborn Family and one by Al Sanborn, our Auditor, on Today's Sanborn Family. A show of hands indicated that attendees from 21 of the 50 states were present. The person to come from the furthest distance was Mr. Stewart Powell Sanborn of Vernon, British Columbia.

Winners of prizes for the youngest and oldest were Shaelyn R. Smith and Arthur Morrill. Shaelyn received a beautifully inscribed pewter mug.

Once again, the raffle for the 1899 Sanborn genealogy by V.C. Sanborn was very successful. This year's copy was won by Sharon Flood of Schenectady, NY. Goodspeed's Bookstore tells us that this book is now out-of-stock, although they will take names for a waiting list. Recently, we have seen individual copies selling for between \$50 and \$110!

A special presentation was made by Sanborn Partridge to past Officers, Arthur and Elizabeth (Chase) Sanborn. A set of marble bookends marked the Association's appreciation of their hard work in bringing the Sanborn Family Assn. back to life.



Oldest in attendance - Arthur Morrill, Litchfield, NH  
Youngest in attendance - Shaelyn R. Smith,  
Plainfield, CT, born 6 May 1986

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## GREAT PROGRESS

Very sincere appreciation is due Mrs. Harriet Sanborn Price and Mrs. Irene Crowley, members of the Sanborn Family Association who answered the appeal for help in the last issue of SANBORN SIGNATURES. The Massachusetts House Bill which threatened to close the vital records to genealogical and family research was strongly resisted and sent back for further study. This has given our family genealogy project some breathing room and our two volunteers are making short work of the 20th century marriage records in MA. This very interesting work has revealed several long-lost lines and has given us an idea of just how many Sanborns were missed in the 1899 genealogy. With this abstraction program in such capable hands, the SFA Genealogist has turned her attention to the New Hampshire vital records and is tracing the early families there through the death records. This winter she will make a trip sponsored by the SFA to Lower Canada to attempt to follow some of our earliest Sanborn pioneers.

If any readers think that they would like to work on the revised Sanborn genealogy by taking part in an abstraction program or doing general research at their county courthouse, please write to the SFA Genealogist in care of the Association.

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At the August 24th Reunion many new family mementos were added to the Sanborn Archives. Many persons brought copies of family entries from their old Bibles and several brought compiled genealogies of their own family lines. Our State Chairmen from NY and ID-WA were in attendance with results of some of their projects. Ms. Alice Miller of Modesto, CA donated a large collection of old Sanborn pictures from the Isaac Newton and Flora A. Sawyer Sanborn family of Sanbornton, NH, Clinton Falls, MN and Pomona, CA, including a group picture of them with all their children on their golden wedding anniversary in 1908. Mr. Donald Sanborn donated an index to his extensive Sanborns of Epping, NH compilation. Many thanks to these excellent contributors to our family heritage.

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Quite a bit of enthusiasm was generated at the Reunion over the proposed Sanborn Family Tour to England. If you were unable to attend the Reunion, but would like to fill out the Tour questionnaire, one is enclosed in this issue for your convenience. We are shooting for a 1988 date with further details to be decided.

## WE LOVE OLD PICTURES!

Do you have old (pre-1900) pictures of your Sanborn family members? If so, the SFA is interested in adding copies of them to our Archives and possibly using them in the updated genealogy. If you have such pictures, won't you consider sending us a copy? Please be sure to label them as to person, place and date, if known. Some of the more unusual pictures will find their way into SANBORN SIGNATURES.

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We are awaiting our first reply from a very well-known English researcher regarding the mysterious beginnings of our Sanborn family in England.

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Many thanks to the many SFA members who read their local newspapers and clip items of interest to the family, including special articles about Sanborns in the news, obituaries, marriages, engagements and births. This is one of the single most helpful things members can do. Past Genealogist, Mrs. Ellen Sanborn Merriam recently donated a large collection of obituaries for Sanborns dating back before WW II. Many of the people mentioned appeared in the 1899 genealogy as children.

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Lineage charts continue to be entered into the SFA computer, making an easily accessible list of members with close ancestry. There is still quite a backlog of these charts to be entered, but we are making progress. Other members with IBM PCs who use WORDSTAR might like to take a hand in one of the major computer projects being started in preparation for the first volume of the revised genealogy. All help would be welcomed!

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The 1988 Reunion, two years from now, will fall during the 350th anniversary of the founding of the town of Hampton, NH by the Rev. Stephen Bachiler and our three Sanborn boys. A major effort is planned by the SFA Executive Board to attract a large number of Sanborns, many never before contacted, to this reunion. In the early stages of this effort, we are collecting Sanborns from local telephone books from all over the country and Canada. If you find some Sanborns in your local phone book, won't you please copy them out and forward them to the Association. We hope to do a major mailing of information to these relatives early in 1988.

## NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Welcome to our ten new Life Members. The SFA has opened a Certificate of Deposit with the money given in all our Life Memberships to endow our programs and the newsletter. Life Members receive a signed certificate of membership, suitable for framing, in addition to the twice-yearly SANBORN SIGNATURES.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sanborn of Andover, NH  
 Carolyn Slayman of Hamden, CT  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sanborn of Windham, ME  
 Luella Sanborn Kirker of Danville, VT  
 Albert E. Judkins of West Peru, ME  
 Kenneth C. Sanborn of Leominster, MA  
 Eleanor Rollins Sprague of Lewiston, ME  
 Donald Sanborn of Epping, NH

Thank you all for your support and faith in our Association.

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## ATTENDEES AT THE 1986 SANBORN FAMILY ASSOCIATION REUNION

Melinde Lutz Sanborn, Derry, NH	Elsie K. Chase, Manchester, NH
Ruth Alice Sanborn, Derry, NH	Arthur H. Sanborn, Candia, NH
Ruth Anne Sanborn, Arlington, MA	Kathleen Sanborn Abbott, Springfield, VT
Frances Grover Bolen, Derry, NH	Karl F. Sanborn, Springfield, VT
Norma Sanborn DeRusha, Plaistow, NH	Sanborn Partridge, Proctor, VT
Phyllis H. Lufkin, Portsmouth, NH	Ruth S. Sanborn, Deerfield, NH
Lester Sanborn, Metairie, LA	Audrey P. Crane, St. Louis, MO
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Lillian Sanborn, Westfield, NJ	Pauline F. Sanborn, Windham, ME
Robert S. Parker, Bradford, ME	Theima Judkins, Peru, ME
Clark H. Bagnall, Nashua, NH	Alan Sanborn, Ft. Devens, MA
Charles Ramsdell, Conway, NH	Christina Sanborn, Ft. Devens, MA
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George F. Sanborn Jr., Derry, NH	Janet Sanborn, Saugus, MA
Nancy A. Wheeler, Burlington, VT	Richard Norcross, Waltham, MA
Patricia A. Sanborn, Syracuse, NY	Irene F. Sanborn Crowley, Norwood, MA
Richard J. Sanborn, Syracuse, NY	Frances B. Sanborn, Wethersfield, CT
Caryl P. Wayman, Webster, MA	Eleanor Rogan, Menomonee Falls, WI
Caryl P. W. Poblocki, Webster, MA	Ruth M. Young, Wilmington, MA
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Margery Lawida, Webster, MA	Shirley Sanborn, Metairie, LA
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Ruth H. Turner, Laconia, NH	Muriel S. Parker, Bradford, ME
Norman A. Sanborn, Manchester, NH	Stewart P. Sanborn, Vernon, B.C.
William Sanborn, Lebanon, NH	Ruth Sanborn King, Henniker, NH
Muriel G. Craigue, Leominster, MA	Frank Hopkins, Harrisville, RI
Donald R. Sanborn, Epping, NH	Luella Sanborn Kirker, Danville, VT
Ralph D. Sanborn, Portsmouth, NH	Diane M. Wheeler, Waltham, MA
Wes Sanburn, Franconia, VA	Ruth E. Wheeler, Burlington, VT
Ruth G. Watts, Londonderry, NH	Charles E. Sanborn, Syracuse, NY
Rachel Sanborn, Epping, NH	Sylvia Fitts Getchell, Newmarket, NH
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Katherine M. Sanborn, Teaticket, MA	Christina Edwards, Webster, MA
Eleanor Jackson, Westbrook, ME	Winnifred Wayman, Webster, MA
George A. Sanborn, Athens, GA	Kenneth H. Wayman, Worcester, MA
Janice Sanborn DeLong, Jacksonville, FL	Sharon Van Loon Flood, Schenectady, NY
Laurie E. VanValkenburgh, Sanbornton, NH	Hazel E. Berry, Augusta, ME
Evelyn Sanborn Price, Sagle, ID	Muriel Sanborn, Manchester, NH
Keegan Price, Sagle, ID	Mary Sanborn, Lebanon, NH

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Barbara M. Gulliver, Leominster, MA  
 Harriet Sanborn Price, Somerville, MA  
 Janice Sanburn, Franconia, VA  
 Melvin E. Watts, Londonderry, NH  
 Dick Sanborn, Epping, NH  
 Priscilla Rines, Gorham, ME  
 Richard C. Sanborn, Teaticket, MA  
 Edgar F. Sanborn, Poinciana, FL  
 Marion T. Sanborn, Poinciana, FL  
 Joan Sanborn, Athens, GA  
 Don DeLong, Jacksonville, FL  
 Alani Price, Sagle, ID  
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 Mrs. Benning Sanborn, Springfield, VT  
 Judy Greene, Springfield, VT  
 Albert L. Sanborn, Salisbury, VT  
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 Robert B. Sanborn, Deerfield, NH  
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 Leonard R. Sanborn, Windham, ME  
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 David Sanborn, Candia, NH  
 Kenneth Sanborn, Leominster, MA  
 Belinda Sanborn, Leominster, MA  
 Michael S. Bradford, Yarmouth, ME  
 Peter Kaselis, Lowell, MA  
 Eunice Sanborn, Brooksville, ME  
 Elaine Boyington, Cape Elizabeth, ME  
 Dean F. Sanborn, Worcester, MA  
 Jonathan Sanborn, Westboro, MA  
 Jana Sanborn, Westboro, MA  
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 Homer Sanborn, Upton, MA  
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 Dianne Rogers, Wolfeboro, NH  
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 Ginger Sanborn, Chichester, NH  
 Marion R. Hall, Manchester, NH  
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 Denice Smith, Plainfield, CT  
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 Timothy Sanborn, Newmarket, NH  
 George A. Sanborn, Henniker, NH  
 Theodore Korsgren, Thomaston, CT  
 Arthur Ritchie, Lexington, MA  
 Margaret Hussey, Manchester, NH  
 JoAnn Sanborn, Candia, NH  
 Krystal Sanborn, Candia, NH  
 Evelyn Sanborn, Leominster, MA  
 Mary Ellen Bradford, Yarmouth, ME  
 Ruth Kaselis, Bound Brook, NJ  
 Robert Lucier, Shrewsbury, MA  
 Murray Sanborn, Brooksville, ME  
 Sterling Boyington, Cape Elizabeth, ME  
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 Sara Sanborn, Westboro, MA  
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 Chester Sanborn, Bucksport, ME  
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 Natalie S. Bagnall, Goffstown, NH  
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 Clifford W. Smith, Brooklyn, CT  
 William C. Smith, Plainfield, CT  
 Shaelyn Smith, Plainfield, CT  
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 Duane B. Sanborn, Henniker, NH  
 Dorothy Ritchie, Lexington, MA  
 Charlotte Sanborn, Center Harbor, NH  
 Christopher Hussey, Manchester, NH  
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(Names as seen in the Guest Book. Quite a few attendees did not sign.)



## A FINAL WORD ABOUT HARRIET



Piece by piece, a biography of the life of Harriet Sanborn Kimball Jewett has been gathered in the pages of SANBORN SIGNATURES. We began with an original letter written by Harriet to her family and built details around it with help from the U.S. census, local histories, an SFA member's search through a Canadian cemetery and the 1899 Sanborn genealogy. The SFA hired an Oregonian genealogist to pursue the matter further and this last item will round out our story nicely. We have yet to discover a living descendant of Harriet's in the direct line and would be very interested to learn of any from our readers.

MORNING DAILY ASTORIAN - Sunday, 29 August 1897 - an article in the column entitled THE PIONEER WOMEN OF OREGON by Mrs. Owens-Adair, M.D.

## HARRIET KIMBALL JEWETT

Among the many pioneers of Oregon and one well known to Clatsop County is the name of Mrs. Harriet Kimball Jewett. She was the 2nd daughter of Josiah and Sarah Sanborn, her mother's maiden name was Shepherd. Their two families were pioneer people of northern Vermont and plainly showed what stock they were made of during the Revolutionary War.

Harriet Sanborn was born in Richford, Vermont 26 February 1809 and was married to Nathan Schofield Kimball 21 February 1831. In the winter of 1833 they moved to Indiana where they lived until the spring of '47, when it was decided to move to Oregon, not only for the good things promised but for health. I have often heard my mother say she seldom thought of going to bed without first taking a dose of quinine to some member of the family. Consequently that spring father sold everything except what was needed on the trip and on 14 April 1847 began the long journey across the plains. The family consisted of seven children, the oldest a girl of 14 and the youngest a baby of 3 months. They had what is called a good start, two wagons, four yokes of oxen, a broodmare, two cows, \$3500 in gold and last but not least the children's pet dog. The money was sewed in three belts, father, mother and my oldest sister each wearing one all the time.

Nothing more than ordinary events happened on the trip until the Platt River country. There a little sister of three years died. As it was in the heart of the Indian region it was necessary to make her grave on the road and all the teams passed over it, otherwise the Indians would have desecrated it for the clothes.

When crossing the Snake River my oldest brother, age 14, caught severe cold from getting wet and after a week's suffering with inflammatory rheumatism died September 26th.

It was late in the fall when we reached Whitman Mission near Walla Walla and there my father concluded to stay for the winter. All went well for a time, there was plenty of work, a good school for the children and pasturage for the tired and worn out cattle, but my father's suspicions of the Indians were aroused by their moving a lot of wheat from the upper room of the big house in which they lived. I have heard my mother often tell that just the night before the massacre, father talked to Dr. Whitman until 1 o'clock, but he would not believe anything was wrong. The measles had broken out at the mission and Dr. Whitman treated all alike but the white children got well, while the Indians died. They would jump into the water when burning up with fever, but they were made to believe Dr. Whitman was poisoning them and curing the whites.

The afternoon of November 29th the massacre occurred. Father was only wounded at first and ran to the Whitman house where he stayed until the evening of the next day, when he tried to slip home but the Indians saw him and just as he was climbing the fence he was shot and killed before our eyes. Although I was only six years old I can remember seeing him fall down by a fence. The Indians were not satisfied with killing alone, but cut open the bodies, took the heart out and burned it.

After this the Indians were at liberty to come in and out as they pleased and help themselves to what they liked. What my mother endured then can never be told, her husband killed, two boys that were apt to be murdered at any moment and a daughter that might be treated with what was a fate worse than death. One woman, thinking she would be good to the Indians gave them cake and pie until they were sick, then all the other women had to

eat of the same to show it was not poisoned or they would have killed her too. My mother always firmly believed that the massacre was at the instigation of the Roman Catholic priest, for they came there the following day and buried the dead and all the Catholics were sent from the mission on one excuse or another a few days before the massacre and returned as soon as it was over.

We remained at the mission for a month and were then brought to Oregon City, but nothing was left except the money we managed to keep securely secreted. Even the little dog that had followed all the way had to be left on the river bank. The Indians had taken everything else, even to almost all our clothing.

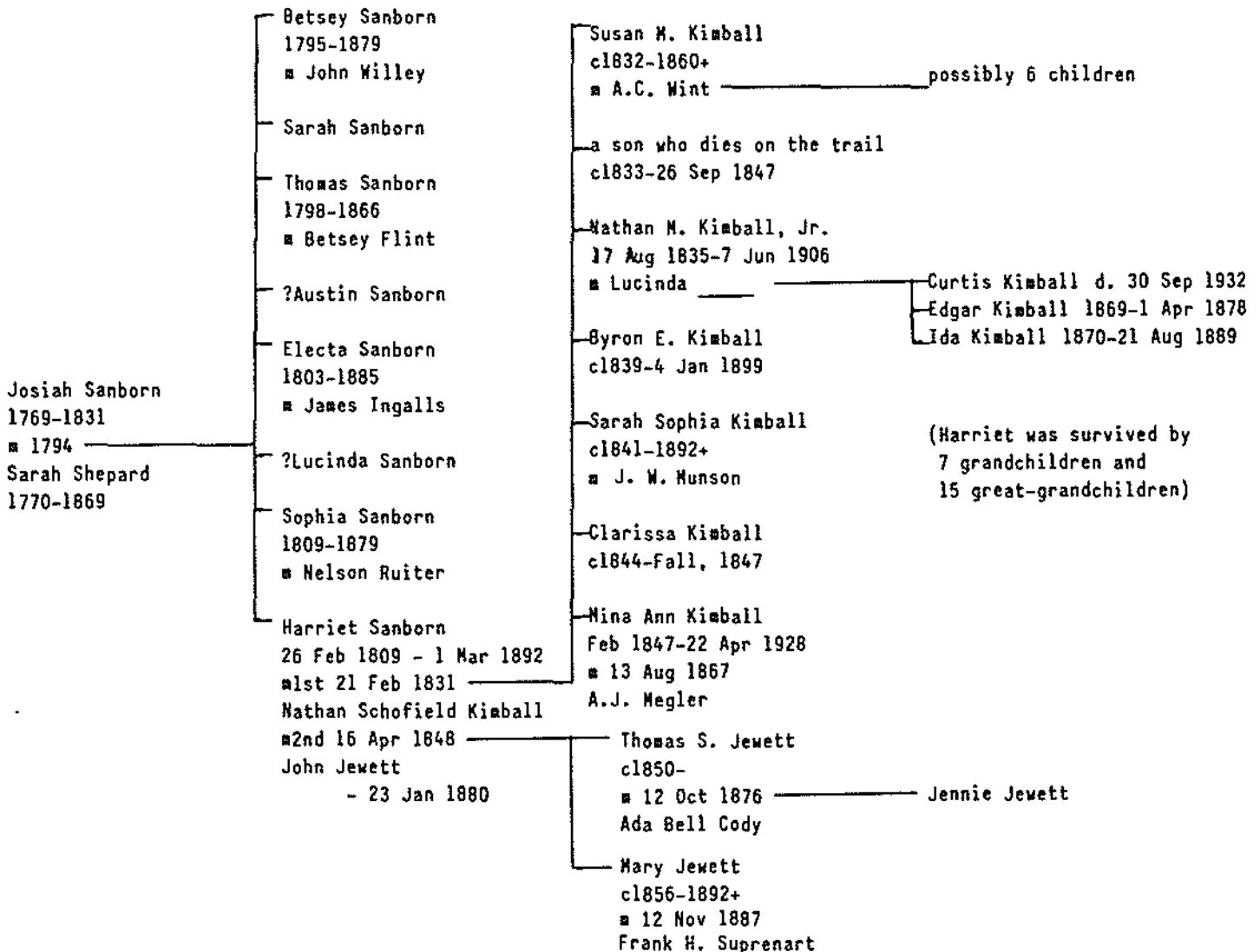
April 16th I had a new father and seven more brothers and sisters, my mother married John Jewett and then we came to Clatsop County, where we lived and grew to man and womanhood. Our first home was near Seaside but even there the Indians were not to be trusted and we moved to the farm now owned by Josiah West, where we lived until we separated to homes of our own.

My mother lived to the good old age of 83 and died in Astoria 1 March 1892, at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. P.H. Suprenant, leaving seven sons and daughters, seven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

(The above was written by Mrs. Sarah Kimball Munson, second daughter of Mrs. Jewett by her first husband.)

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Readers have watched the family chart for Harriet Sanborn evolve in the pages of SANBORN SIGNATURES. In this final chart, we see a melding of all the information we have gathered to date. Harriet and her family should appear in the second volume of our planned revision of the Sanborn genealogy, due in 1995.



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## DESTINATION: CALIFORNIA

by Ardith James



Deacon Daniel Haines

When Mary Dearborn Haines James and her husband, Benaiah, traveled by railroad from Minnesota to California in 1890, the trip took less than four days. They had sold their Northfield farm and now looked forward to building a ranch in the newly incorporated town of Redlands, 65 miles east of Los Angeles. The prospect of living where the roses bloomed all year was immensely appealing to this couple who had spent more than four decades of their married life enduring fierce winters in New Hampshire and Minnesota. The Jameses had joined the newest rush to California, where they would grow navel oranges for the eager markets in the East and Midwest. Mary and Benaiah worked hard in their "retirement," and the ranch was a success. They lived out their days on the place and must have died satisfied, for they had found their bonanza in the golden hue of their California orange crop.

Circumstances were very different in 1849 when Mary's father, Daniel Haines, joined the throngs who were headed for the California gold fields. There was no such thing as cross-country railroad transportation in those days. Overland travel was long, arduous, fraught with dangers and nearly impossible in winter. The most popular route to the mines was the 15,000 mile voyage around the Horn, requiring from four to nine months.

But the quickest way was via the Isthmus of Panama, where mosquitoes, malaria and oppressive heat often impeded passage, and that was the route which Haines chose to travel. His trip from Boston to San Francisco spanned six and one half months. An account of that journey was found recently in a James family trunk, and a transcription of the account will be examined here.

Daniel Haines was born 6 August 1792 in Deerfield, New Hampshire, the second son of Deacon David Haines and his second wife, Jemima Pulsifer. He was descended from Sanborns through both his maternal grandmother, Hannah Sanborn Pulsifer, and his paternal great-grandmother, Mary Sanborn Cate. His sister, Hannah Haines, born 15 November 1790, married Sgt. John Sanborn, the son of Capt. Peter and Anna Scribner Sanborn of Deerfield.

In 1822, Daniel Haines married Sophronia Dearborn, daughter of Nathaniel and Comfort Palmer Dearborn of Deerfield. His wife was also descended from the first William Sanborn through her maternal grandmother, Hannah Sanborn Palmer. Daniel and Sophronia's children were: 1

1. David, born December 1823, died at age 2½ years
2. Joseph Warren, born 12 December 1825, married Phoebe Rowell
3. Mary Dearborn, born 26 November 1827, married Benaiah M. James
4. Martha Ann, born 23 April 1829, married Jasper N. Ball
5. Sarah Collins, born 24 July 1831, married Thomas Stevenson
6. Susan Augusta, born 2 February 1833, married George F. Cross
7. Nathaniel Dearborn, born August 1836
8. David, born February 1838, married Mrs. Cynthia Perley
9. Henry Alden, born 1839 or 1841, died at age 20
10. infant, died young





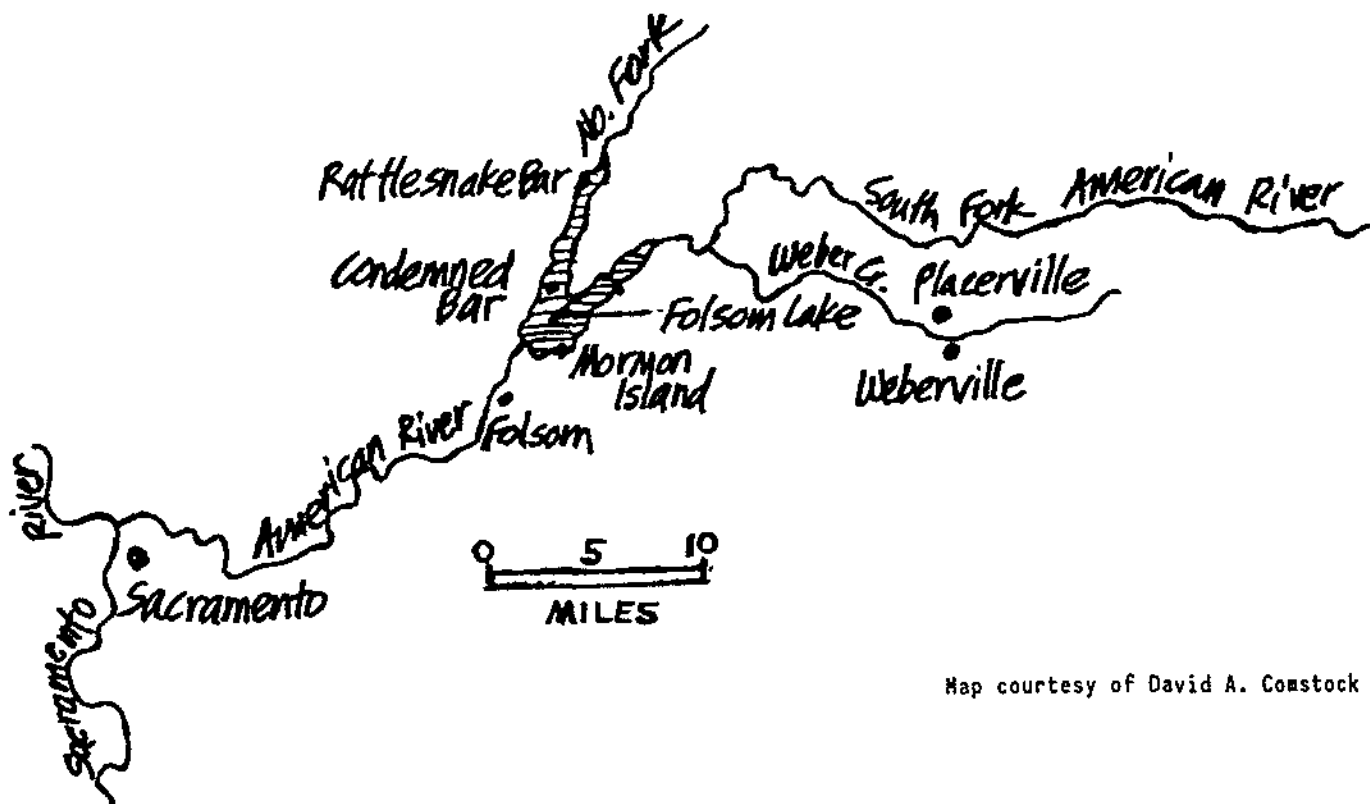
Cogswell, in his history of Deerfield,<sup>2</sup> related the following about Daniel Haines: "In 1814, Deacon Haines enlisted in Capt. Samuel Collins's company as first sergeant and was stationed at Fort Mc Clary, Portsmouth, afterwards captain of the seventh company of infantry, Eighteenth Regiment. He was chosen representative to the legislature at Concord in 1824 and 1825, was selectman and town agent a number of years, and justice of the peace for twenty years in Deerfield. In 1833, he was chosen deacon of the Freewill Baptist Church, but, December, 1837, removed, with his family to Hooksett; the next year removed to Manchester, and was chosen deacon of the first Freewill Baptist Church in that city. In 1849, at the time of the California fever, when so many were seeking the golden shores of the Pacific, Deacon Haines, then past the meridian of life, joined a company and made the then difficult and dangerous journey across the Isthmus. After his return, not satisfied with adventure, he removed to Minnesota, where he continued to reside, at Northfield, until 1869, when, the infirmities of age coming upon him, he removed to Janesville, Wis., where his son, Joseph W. Haines, Esq., resided and died December 29, 1870, aged seventy-eight years."

#### HAINES' ACCOUNT

1849 - JANUARY 31 LEFT HOME FOR BOSTON. FEBRUARY 2 SAILED IN THE SHIP CORSAIR FOR CHAGRES.<sup>3</sup> ARRIVED AT PORTOBELLO FEB. 23. SAILED FROM THERE 24th AND ARRIVED OFF CHAGRES HARBOR SAME DAY.<sup>4</sup> 25th SAILED TO NAVY BAY AND GOT ABOARD THE STEAMER ORIS AND SAILED INTO CHAGRES HARBOR. 26th RAN UP CHAGRES RIVER TO THE HEAD OF STEAM NAVIGATION AND GOT ABOARD BOATS AND ARRIVED AT GORGONA 28th.<sup>5</sup> 29th PITCHED OUR TENT AND REMAINED HERE ABOUT 2 WEEKS--THEN CROSSED THE ISTHMUS TO PANAMA (CITY).<sup>6</sup> APRIL 16 CLARK & CHENERY BOUGHT THE BRIG CAPINO. MONDAY 23 MR. CLOUGH OF ENFIELD (NEW HAMPSHIRE) DIED OF A SHORT SICKNESS. MAY 6 LEFT PANAMA<sup>7</sup> AND WENT ABOARD BRIG CAPINO BUT DID NOT SAIL FOR SAN FRANCISCO TILL THE 10th, 11 O'CLOCK P.M. JUNE 15th PUT IN TO ACAPULCO FOR WOOD, WATER, AND PROVISIONS. 21st SAILED FROM ACAPULCO. JUNE 30 & JULY 1 CROSSED THE GULF OF CALIFORNIA LAT 21 D 21 N Long 109 D 25 N. BRISK WINDS WITH FREQUENT SQUALLS BUT A VERY AGREEABLE RUN. JULY 11 NEAR CAPE ST. LUCAS WE SAW AN ABUNDANCE OF BLACK FISH, WHALES, SHARKS. JULY 28th SAW A SAIL AT A DISTANCE STANDING SE LATITUDE 31 LONGITUDE 124. VERY COLD, THERMOMETER STOOD AT 60°. AUGUST 8 PUT IN TO MONTEREY FOR WATER AND STORES, VERY COLD AND CLOUDY. 11th SAILED FROM MONTEREY 11 O'CLOCK A.M.. ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO ON TUES. THE 14th AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M..<sup>8</sup> SUNDAY FOLLOWING SAILED IN THE SCHOONER MARY TAILOR FOR SACRAMENTO CITY<sup>9</sup> AND ARRIVED THERE MONDAY EVENING. WEDNESDAY P.M. LEFT FOR THE CONDEMNED BAR<sup>10</sup> ON THE NORTH FORK OF SACRAMENTO RIVER<sup>11</sup> AND ARRIVED THERE SATURDAY MORNING. I STOPPED AT N. FORK ABOUT 2 WEEKS AND WENT OVER TO HORMON ISLAND<sup>12</sup> ABOUT FOUR MILES AND STAYED THERE ABOUT 10 DAYS. I (WAS) THEN IN COMPANY WITH J.S. FOGG, C. SANBORN, C. RAND,<sup>13</sup> D. RAND, B.F. FOLSOME.<sup>14</sup> WENT (UP) THE RIVER ABOUT 14 MILES AND PITCHED OUR TENT NEAR THE MOUTH OF WEAVER CREEK.<sup>15</sup> FOGG, SANBORN, AND THE RANDS SOLD OUT TO FOLSOME AND MYSELF AND WENT BACK TO THE CITY. I REMAINED ALONE ABOUT TEN DAYS WHEN I REMOVED MY TENT OVER BY THE SIDE (OF) THE TENT OWNED BY MR. CREMER OF NEW YORK AND MR. SMITH OF BOSTON. HERE I HAD A WARM, COMFORTABLE SHELTER THROUGH THE WINTER. DEC. AND JAN. IT RAINED NEARLY HALF THE TIME AND THE GROUND WAS LITERALLY FLOODED. A PART OF THE TIME THE CREEKS WERE FILLED WITH WATER AND THE ROADS WERE IMPASSABLE.<sup>16</sup> THE FIRST OF FEB. WE HAVE ALL THE APPEARANCE OF SPRING, THE TRAVELLING HAS BECOME GOOD, THE GRASS IS PUTTING FORTH, THE AIR HAS BECOME MILD, AND THE BEAUTIFUL SONGSTER OF THE FOREST SINGS SWEETLY.<sup>17</sup>



Mary Dearborn Haines James circa 1851  
With breast pin from her father's California gold



Map courtesy of David A. Comstock

#### FOOTNOTES

1. Names and birthdates of several generations of the Haines family were found in Mary James' personal papers.
2. Rev. Elliott C. Cogswell, *HISTORY OF NOTTINGHAM, DEERFIELD, AND NORTHWOOD*, Manchester, NH: John B. Clarke, 1878, p. 397.
3. Chagres is referred to as "the miserable village" by author Remi Nadeau in *GHOST TOWNS AND MINING CAMPS OF CALIFORNIA*, Los Angeles, CA: Ward Ritchie Press, 1967. The place was hardpressed to meet even the most basic needs of the gold-seekers, who were always eager to push on to the Pacific.
4. Haines' journey from Boston to Chagres required 21 days. However, when conditions were favorable, the trip could be made in 8-10 days by paddlewheel mail steamer, according to Nadeau (*ibid.*, p. 23).
5. The "boats" to which Haines refers were likely canoes which were propelled by native polesmen through tropical forests, "past chattering monkeys and parakeets." (*ibid.*, p. 23).
6. This crossing was the most difficult part of the trip. The muleback ride took place over badly overgrown and gutted roads, intersected by treacherous, steep gullies. When a mule lost its balance and fell on such an incline, the entire load had to be unpacked before the animal could be raised. Carcasses of many a mule were abandoned along the way, causing vultures to swoop the trail in great numbers.
7. An amusing sidelight is Haines' spelling of the word as "PANAMAR," which is the way it was pronounced in New Hampshire, undoubtedly.
8. Haines' trip to San Francisco from Panama required 3 months, May 10 to August 14.
9. Sacramento City in 1849 was a town of tents put up "overnight" along the river. Canvas buildings on wooden frames served as hotels, bakeries, general stores, etc. There were perhaps 5,000 people, with a high number of doctors and lawyers to take advantage of the gold rush madness. From time to time diseases such as scurvy swept through the newly-arrived steamship passengers. Prices were sky-high. There was an overabundance of applicants for clerking positions but jobs were plentiful for hard-laboring men. An excellent description of the early months of Sacramento City may be found in David A. Comstock's *GOLD DIGGERS AND CAMP FOLLOWERS 1845-1851*, Grass Valley, CA: Comstock Bonanza Press, 1982.

10. According to Comstock's letter of 22 December 1985, Condemned Bar was a sand bar located "on the North Fork of the American River, about 2½ miles above its confluence with the South Fork. About 200 miners were working there in 1849. Today it is beneath the waters of Folsom Lake, but it is marked by a plaque indicating it is Historical Landmark No. 672."
11. Haines was in error. He should have called it the American River, not the Sacramento River.
12. Mormon Island was actually a sand bar, and it, too, is now beneath the waters of Folsom Lake. According to Comstock's letter, it was named for the first miners there, who were members of the Mormon Battalion. They were on their way home after serving in the Mexican War.
13. There were families by the name of Rand and Sanborn living in the Deerfield area in 1849. Those mentioned by Haines may have been hometown friends.
14. The town of Folsom, CA was named for Capt. Joseph L. Folsom, so there is probably not a connection between the town and the "B.F. Folsome" mentioned in Haines' letter.
15. Actually, the creek was WEBER CREEK, named for Charles M. Weber and often misspelled WEAVER or WEBBER, according to Comstock's letter.
16. Haines may not have known that the runoff from the mountains and foothills swelled the rivers and caused Sacramento City to be flooded in the winter of 1850.
17. Haines does not indicate how long he stayed in California, nor does he speak of his luck in mining for gold. We do know that he brought back at least enough gold to have jewelry made for the women in his family (see photo of daughter, Mary).

The author of this article is indebted to Mr. David Alan Comstock, California gold rush historian and artist, for his assistance in locating the mining sites mentioned by Daniel Haines. Comstock's letter of 22 December 1985, proved invaluable in explaining some of Haines' place names, especially those which are no longer found on a state map.

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#### MEET THE OFFICERS

At the 1986 Sanborn Family Association Reunion the officers pictured below were re-elected. Left to right: Ruth S. Sanborn of Deerfield, NH, Assistant Secretary; Janet A. Swanson of Nashua, NH, Secretary; George F. Sanborn, Jr. of Derry, NH, President; Melinde Lutz Sanborn of Derry, NH, Genealogist & Newsletter Editor; Ruth Anne Sanborn of Waltham, MA, Treasurer; Mary Ellen Sanborn Bradford of Yarmouth, ME, English Tour Chairman & V.P.; Margaret Hussey of Manchester, NH, Reunion Committee Chairman; Sanborn Partridge, Finance Committee Chairman.



In October, our Treasurer, Ruth Anne Sanborn married Mr. Richard Horcross, and after a lovely honeymoon, has returned to live in Arlington, MA.

The President and the SFA Genealogist are expecting their second child in April.

Our Secretary will soon be a grandmother for the first time.



## OBITUARIES

EDYTH CYNTHIA (BARBER) SANBORN, 97, d. 6 Sep 1986 in Norfolk, MA. Born in West Rutland, VT 24 Aug 1889, daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Viola Louisa (Brown) Barber. Wife of Elmer Snow Sanborn, mother of Elmer Corliss Sanborn of Kalamazoo, MI and Patricia G. Cerone of Syracuse, NY. Active in D.A.R. and Red Cross; organist for the Methodist Church.

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GLADYS S. SANBORN, 91, d. March, 1986 in Meredith, NH. Born in Lakeport, NH 1 Jan 1895, daughter of Oscar R. and Hattie (Boynton) Sanborn. Widow of Wilfred Gauthier, who died in 1949. Survived by several grandnephews and grandnieces. She was for many years head of the lingerie dept. at O'Shea's, a past noble grand of Hannah Frances Rebekah Lodge.

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RENA BERRY SANBORN, 89, d. July 1986, formerly of Merrimac, MA. Survived by a son, Edwin Lee Jr. of Lakewood, NH and a daughter, Mrs. John S. (Janet) Gilchrist of Merrimac, MA.

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MARY THOMPSON, 89, d. 24 Sep 1986 in Winthrop, MA. Born in Winthrop, 15 Dec 1896, a daughter of Frederick and Laura (Fecto) Sanborn. She is survived by her husband, Charles Thompson of Winthrop, two daughters, Rubie Baker and Pearle Tyler, both of Winthrop, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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FRANK M. SANBORN, 85, d. 20 March 1986 in Newport, NH. Born in Jeffersonville, VT 2 Oct 1900, son of Fred and Lucy (Mason) Sanborn. Survived by his wife, Grace Mardin, two sons, Paul F. of Hampton, VA and David R. of Isleham, England; a daughter, Barbara P. Parker of Lebanon, NH; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was a veteran of World War I and a plumber for several companies in Windsor.

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HAROLD R. HUNKINS, 85, d. in Swampscott, MA. Born in Austin, MN, son of Adelbert Benjamin and Lottie Jane (Colton) Hunkins. Survived by one daughter, Marcia J. Hunkins of Swampscott and a sister, Grace Miller of Clearwater, FL. He was a graduate of Harvard College, 1929 and an Army veteran of World War I.

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GRACE HUNKINS MILLER, 90, d. 31 July 1986 in Clearwater, FL. Born in Austin, MN 21 January 1896, daughter of Adelbert Benjamin and Lottie Jane (Colton) Hunkins.

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EVERETT MORSE SANBORN, 84, d. 24 March 1986 in Woburn, MA. He was the husband of Evelyn (Bradley) Sanborn and Ruth (Hukins) Sanborn. Born in Marblehead, MA, son of Burt W. and Grace A. (Knight) Sanborn. Survived by son Ronald B. Sanborn of Indian Harbor Beach, FL; daughter Mrs. Ralph (Christine Evelyn) Church of Marblehead, MA; a sister, Mrs. Douglas (Doris) Buckel of Rogue River, OR, two grandchildren, a niece and a nephew. He was an artist and member of the Christian Science Church.

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JESSIE C. SANBORN, 84, d. 26 February 1986 at York Hospital, ME. Born in Winn, ME 24 October 1901, daughter of Ernest and Gussie Carll. She was widow of Fred P. Sanborn who died in 1947. Survived by a son Parker Sanborn of Sidney, ME; two daughters, Beverly Bradley of Maryland and Pollyanna Adams of Wells, ME; eight grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Wells Congregational Church.

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RUTH P. PRICE, 81, died October 1986 in Laconia, NH. Born in Center Barnstead, NH. She was the widow of Robert S. Price, who died in 1974. Family members include a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Sanborn of Effingham, NH.

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JOHN FREMONT PERKINS, 81, d. 6 August 1986 in Vermont. Born in Meredith, NH, son of Elmer and Annie (Sanborn) Perkins. Survived by his wife, Helen (Guyotte) Perkins, whom he married 30 July 1942, three nieces, two nephews and cousins. He was a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, 1929 and moved to Springfield, VT in 1940 where he was an engineer for Jones and Laason Machine, Co. He was an eucharist minister, a member of the Micwas Lake Grange and a Past Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator of Fourth Degree Assembly of Sullivan Council Knights of Columbus.

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ANTHONY T. SANDS, 78, d. March 1986 in New Port Richey, FL. Born in Brighton, MA. Survived by his wife, Evelyn (Sanborn) Sands of Jaffrey, NH, two daughters, Judith L. Wilkinson of Chesapeake, VA and Debra S. Pelissier of Jaffrey, NH; two sons, David S. Sands and Dennis A. Sands, both of Wolfboro, twelve grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Bernice Lucas of Franklin, MA. A radio broadcaster and manager of the Wolfboro Casino, he worked part-time for the U.S. Post Office after his retirement.

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Obituaries continued

## Obituaries concluded

RACHEL A. SANBORN, d. 11 January 1986 in Nashua, NH. Class of 1926 at the University of New Hampshire.

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FRANK SANBORN, d. 18 March 1986. He is survived by his widow, Mildred Sanborn. The Sanborn Family Association thanks Mrs. Sanborn for her donation in his name.

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SYLVIA MCKINNEY SANBORN, d. 19 January 1986 in a car accident. She leaves a daughter, three sons, three sisters and a brother.

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LILLIAN M. BURNHAM, 76, d. 13 May 1986 in Lewiston, ME. Born in Winthrop, ME 23 February 1910, the daughter of Vinnie and Effie Sanborn Burnham. She married in 1978 to Harry Burnham, who died in 1978. She is survived by a son, Harold Burnham of Lisbon, ME, three daughters, Lois Pratt of Monmouth and Anna Jipson and Roberta Gagnon, both of Leeds, ME; a brother, Arthur Burnham of South Paris, ME; twenty-one grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was a former member of the Leeds Nazarene Church.

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LAWRENCE JOHN SANBORN, 76, d. 12 August 1986 at Brossard, Quebec. Born in Brome, Quebec, Canada 22 September 1909, the son of John Upston Sanborn and Alberta Farmer. He is survived by his wife Marie Louise Demers, daughter Linda Darlington and grandchildren Karen and David Brazeau, as well as a sister, Dorothy Grenier of Waterloo, Quebec.

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ROBERT S. KENNEDY, 74, d. 19 October 1986 at Hanover, NH. Born in Toefield, Alberta, Canada. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Charlotte J. (Sanborn) Kennedy of Meredith, NH; a son, John R. Kennedy of Meredith, a daughter, Luanne K. Kennedy of Meredith, a grandson, and a sister, Mrs. Jean Stetson of O'Leary, Prince Edward Island. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Meredith Congregational Church.

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LOUISE C. SANBORN, 74, d. 18 July 1986 in Manchester, NH.

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DOROTHY P. CORBETT, 74, d. 15 October 1986 in Wolfeboro, NH. Born in Fryeburg, ME. She is survived by a son, Donald Sanborn Jr. of California; a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Welch of Attleboro, MA; fourteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren; a brother, Donald Potter of Fryeburg.

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CLIFFORD O. SANBORN, 72, d. in March, 1986 in Sorrento, FL. He is survived by his wife, Florence; two sons; three brothers and four sisters.

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MR. WALLACE E. SANBORN, 72, d. 12 July 1986 in Bloomfield, VT. He was born in Holland, VT and is survived by a sister, Wava Parry of Nashua, NH; nieces, nephews and cousins.

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KILBURN E. CULLEY, 68, d. 1 October 1986 in Concord, NH. Born in Lawrence, MA. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn (Sylvia) Culley; a son, Kilburn E. Culley Jr. of Norwell, MA; a daughter, Cynthia Culley Sanborn of Chichester, NH; five grandchildren; brothers and a sister. He was a radio engineer for CBS in Boston and owned and operated the Culley Real Estate Agency in Ossipee, NH.

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THELMA D. TROMBLEY, 68, d. 4 August 1986 in Boscawen, NH. Born in Fitchburg, MA. She is survived by two sons, four daughters, including Nancy Sanborn of Sanbornton, NH; twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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GILBERT SANBORN, 66, d. 29 July 1986 in Machias, ME. Born in Rockland, ME, on 18 January 1920, son of James and Maude (Crosby) Sanborn. He is survived by his wife, Marie (Davis) Sanborn; one brother, Gene Sanborn; one sister, Lucy Hewins; stepsons and stepdaughters. He was a sergeant in the U.S. Army and a police officer in Needham, MA.

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DONALD G. SANBORN, 57, d. April 1986 in River Junction, VT. He was the father of Donald Sanborn of Meredith, Bruce Sanborn of Centre Harbor and Linda Bickford of Franklin, NH; also two other sons and two other daughters. He leaves a widow, Betty Madeya Sanborn and twenty-seven grandchildren.

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CLARENCE CORMIER, 53, d. 7 July 1986 at Glens Falls, NY. He was born in St. Lazzarre, N.B. on 2 June 1933, son of Alpee and Marie Robichaud Cormier. He is survived by his wife, L. Tonia Stevens Cormier; five daughters, including Carol Sanborn of Dresden; two brothers and four sisters.

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NANCY L. SANBORN, 32, d. 21 June 1986 in Manchester, NH. She is survived by her husband, L. Roger Sanborn of Hampstead, NH and three daughters.

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CHRISTOPHER M. SANBORN, 16, d. 16 August 1986 in Longwood, FL. Born in Winchester, MA on 23 April 1970, son of Gordon D. and Dorothy (Spielman) Sanborn. He is survived by his parents; three brothers, Kevin Sanborn, USN in the Mediterranean, Rod Sanborn, USAR, Wright-Patterson Base in OH, Richard Sanborn of Salt Lake City, UT; a sister Karen Sanborn and grandfather Hobart D. Sanborn.

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It is annual dues time! This year members will get an extra three months for the same \$\$ as we even out our fiscal year to begin in January, 1988. Help support the various Association projects and the newsletter for just \$6 per year individual and \$10 per year for family membership. A separate membership dues form is included in this issue for your convenience.

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Many people will find the special article by Ardith James about a Sanborn descendant in the California goldrush to be familiar. It is known that quite a few of our family took up the challenge of gold fever and journeyed across the continent or around it to test their fortune. If your family papers contain a similar account, won't you consider sending a copy to the SFA for its records and to flesh out the biography on these pioneers in the upcoming revision of the family genealogy?

## GENETIC INHERITANCE

By and large, the Sanborns are a very healthy family, unlike some other early, colonial families such as the Appletons, whose females carried the dreaded hemophilia genes.

The SFA Genealogist has received several requests by members regarding the possible inheritance of other traits through the Sanborn family. At least one branch of our family shows early deafness and another, blindness. We believe that these are very isolated incidences, but cannot tell without more information. Do you know of an inherited trait, positive or negative, in your family, which might be of interest to the Sanborns? All replies will be kept confidential if requested and the information will only be used statistically.

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When Clarence C. Sanborn died last year at 105, we believed that he was the oldest living Sanborn. Who holds that honor today? We know of quite a few Sanborn descendants in their 90s. Can anyone tell us of a descendant who has passed the 100 mark? Has any Sanborn, past or present, ever passed Mr. Clarence Sanborn's 105 years?

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At the Reunion, the Genealogist's table took many requests and gratefully accepted many lineage charts and volunteers. Unfortunately, one page of my notes and addresses was lost. I have tried to recreate the queries on that page, but cannot figure out the missing addresses. To the gentleman who told me that his grandfather was born in South Dakota in 1898, was he Wesley C. Sanborn, born November 1898? If so, he was the son of Carlos and Margaret Sanborn of Maine and whose family can be traced easily after these two missing generations through the 1899 genealogy. Would this gentleman please write to me and I can provide the rest of the information directly. To anyone else who has not had a reply from me since the reunion, won't you please write again so that I may have your address again? Thank you very much for your patience in this matter.

Sincerely,

Melinde Lutz Sanborn, SFA Genealogist

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## QUERY SECTION

Queries are offered free of charge and published as space permits. Each query should have a Sanborn connection.  
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Searching for ancestors of SARAH ANN TURNER b. Boston, MA 2 Nov 1812, m. IRA SANBORN 4 Aug 1833, Lynn, MA. She d. 22 Jul 1838, Lynn, MA, dau. of EBENEZER TURNER and MARGARET ANDREWS.  
 R.H. Turner, 43 Province Road, Laconia, NH 03246  
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Who was LYDIA HALL who m. MOSES RICHARDSON 26 Apr 1763 in Newton, MA? Their dau. LYDIA m. PETER SANBORN in 1780.  
 Lois Griffiths, RFD 1, Box 27, Monmouth, ME 04259  
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Looking for the parents and ancestry of ELIZABETH FRENCH whose husband, JOSEPH CLIFFORD SANBORN was a Rev. soldier. ELIZABETH d 1776. Need place of death and date for ELIZABETH and JOSEPH.  
 Marilyn J. Allen, P.O. D-5, Nathrop, CO 81236  
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Need parents of ELIZABETH (BETTY) SMITH who was wife of JONATHAN SANBORN, b. 18 Apr 1763, d. 1840, Springfield, NH. Need all info on her. Their dau. ELIZABETH m CURRIER GEORGE in 1814.  
 Marilyn J. Allen, P.O. D-5, Nathrop, CO 81236  
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Need parents and dates of CATHERINE STEVENS of Lee, NH who m Capt. GEORGE TUTTLE, Rev. soldier. CATHERINE's sister, LYDIA STEVENS m GEORGE's brother, STOUGHTON TUTTLE, b. 1739.  
 Ardith James, 820 Cajon St., Redlands, CA 92373  
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Searching for ancestors of MARGARET SANBORN b circa 1828 NH. She m AMASA HYLAND, the first pioneer in Dodge Co., WI.  
 Mrs. Hazen M. Hyland, 2721 N.E. 150th St., Vancouver, WA 99686  
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Interested in information on MARK and ESTHER (CLEVELAND) SANBORN, m Sep 1777 Grafton, NH. Their dau. TRYPHENIA SANBORN m ABNER MILES and d in Lower Waterford, VT 1868.  
 Miss Dorcas Robson, 835 Deerpath Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93108  
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Looking for descendants of EZEKIEL and SALLY (DALTON) SANBORN. Would especially like to know their burial places. EZEKIEL b. 1761 Epping, NH and farmed in Dorchester, NH  
 Mrs. Jackie Morgan, 3531 LeBlanc, San Antonio, TX 78247  
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Seeking ancestry of JOHN SLEEPER c1720-1797 of Epping, NH. Who was his wife and was she a SANBORN?  
 Charles Sleeper, Warren Center, PA 18851  
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Need ancestry of PHOEBE ELWELL d. 19 Apr 1892 probably Knox, ME, wife of PETER SANBORN (b. 1801) son of JOSIAH and OLIVE (FOGG) SANBORN, JR. who settled early in Waldo, ME.  
 Flora H. Hallowell, 5010 Trenton Drive, Tyler, TX 75703  
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Related to SANBORNS through the LADDS of Alexandria and Bristol, NH. Would like to correspond with anyone with info on this family.  
 Avis Baker Rossi, 23 E. Main St., Southborough, MA 01772  
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Searching for descendants of IRA SANBORN b 17 Dec 1807 Sanbornton, NH and wife SARAH ANN TURNER b. Boston, MA 2 Nov 1812, m Lynn, MA 4 Aug 1833. Son JOSEPH HUBBARD SANBORN b. 14 Dec 1836 d. 12 Jun 1869 m HARRIET M. LUMMUS 15 Sep 1859; she b. 16 Dec 1835. 5 children: SARAH EMILY b. 9 Jul 1863; WILLIAM BODWELL b. 22 Sep 1864, d. 6 Feb 1872; LUCIA HELEN b. 19 Apr 1866; JOSEPH LANDER b. 6 May 1867 and ANNA JOSEPHINE b. 3 Apr 1869.  
 Ruth H. Turner, 43 Province Road, Laconia, NH 03246  
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Would welcome correspondence from any "cousins" of my great-grandmother, NANCY (DEARBORN) TODD, a descendant of Hon. JOHN (3) SANBORN and RUTH (3) ROBIE. NANCY b. Hampton, NH 1808, m ROBERT TODD 1836 Charlestown, MA and d. there 1862. ROBERT TODD was b. Temple, ME 1808 and d. Charlestown, MA 1871. SASE and any copying costs guaranteed.  
 Helen Gilmore Brown, 1203 West 30th Ave., Pine Bluff, AR 71603  
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HISTORY OF CORINTH, VT says RACHEL SANBORN b. Jul 1811, dau. of MOSES & ABIGAIL of Corinth; m. CHARLES G. PRESCOTT who d. Suncook, NH 18 Dec 1856. Looking for verification and what became of RACHEL. Are there any vital records for this place and if so where are they located? 1850 census? Also seeking info on NELSON IRA SANBORN son of ROBERT and MARY (DAMON) SANBORN of Corinth and Marshfield, VT. NELSON b. circa 1847 Corinth m. 14 May 1872 Marshfield, VT LAURA HOLT.  
 Joan McRae, 25683 John Road, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138  
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Would like to contact any descendants of WILLIAM HENRY SANBORN (1808-1882), #1008 in SANBORN GENEALOGY. We are cousins.  
 Marcia Mason, 1029 Washburn Pl. East, Saginaw, MI 48602  
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