

# Sanborn Signatures

TIME TO RENEW!



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## HAMPTON'S 350th AND OUR 5th ANNIVERSARY: THE 1988 REUNION REVISITED

Sanborns from fourteen states gathered in Hampton and Hampton Falls this past August 28th to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the founding of the town of Hampton and the 5th anniversary of the revitalization of the Sanborn Family Association. California, Connecticut, Florida, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Texas, Wisconsin, Vermont and Maryland were represented, with the great majority of attendees being descendants of John and a good number, descendants of William. For the first time, we were delighted to find a descendant of not just John and William, but of Stephen as well, in the crowd! Prof. Henry A. James from Redlands, CA posed with his wife, Ardith, for the only portrait ever taken at a Sanborn reunion of a descendant with all three lines.

An amazing percentage of the group have attended all five of the recent reunions. Even more amazing were the number of hands raised by persons who also attended at least one of the reunions held before gasoline rationing halted the gatherings during WWII!

Our eldest in attendance, Leonard Sanborn, 84, of Kingston, NH received a box of Sanborn's candies. Our youngest in attendance, Daniel Lee Briere, 4 mos., son of David and Kathy (Hopkins) Briere of North Scituate, RI, received an inscribed pewter baby cup. The Sanborn who came the furthest distance was Mary Jane (Sanborn) Lewis of Huntington Beach, CA, one of the signers of our incorporation papers back in 1984. Mr. Harlow Pond of Westwood, MA won the coveted 1899 genealogy which was raffled off.

In the morning, a large number of Sanborns helped to fill the First Congregational Church in Hampton

for a fine sermon by Rev. Stephen Bowden. Rev. Bowden spoke of the Sanborns and other early settlers of Hampton and of the beginnings of the town. Following the service, the church ladies hosted a lovely reception. Following group pictures, Luka's Greenhouse served the banquet. When the last dishes were cleared away, the business meeting was conducted by President George F. Sanborn Jr. He announced his intention of stepping down and heartily endorsed the nominee, past V.P. Arthur Sanborn of Candia, NH. George's five years of leadership drew a spontaneous standing ovation from  
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Reunion's oldest and youngest: Leonard Sanborn, 84 and Daniel Lee Briere, 4 months.

## THE PRESIDENT'S PITCH

Now that the 1988 Reunion is a couple of months gone by, and our Fall Board Meeting (October 22nd) will have taken place by the time you read this, I feel we are well into this new year for our Association.

As you know of utmost importance is the English Tour coming up the end of May, 1989. This will take much of our time and energy in formulating the plans for a successful tour. It is still not too late to sign up for the tour. If you are interested, contact our Secretary, Ruth MacPherson, for details.

I am also looking past the Tour to the 1989 Association Annual Reunion. I really hope that at the board meeting on October 22nd, we can settle on a date, place and a person to be chairman of that reunion. I would be pleased to hear from any of you as to what you might like to see done at our future reunions. Also any ideas as to where reunions might be held.

Hopefully more can be done to make the idea of a Scholarship a reality in the near future. It would be very rewarding for us to know that we were able to help some young person achieve his or her special goal.

For a change in the subject, I would like to take time to share with you a few of the things I have done since I was elected your President. The most interesting to me was the trip my family and I made to Hampton, NH on September 11th, to watch the Gigantic Parade and take part in the town's 350th Anniversary Celebration. The parade lasted over two hours, and was enjoyable from start to finish, with marching units, old and new fire apparatus, and many floats depicting Hampton's past and future. One float in particular entered by The First Congregational Church of Hampton consisted of a replica of the First Meeting House, of which the Rev. Stephen Bachiler was the founder. This church has the honor of having the oldest continuous existence in the United States. Quite an honor, I would say!

I think the Anniversary Committee of Hampton can be very proud of a job well done, and I think they must have had some "special connections from above," as the day was just beautiful, with not a cloud in the sky, or a wave on the ocean.

Very interesting also is the fact that The Sanborn Family Association has been asked by the Hampton Anniversary Committee to place several items of historical interest in the Time Capsule, which will be buried sometime in November, 1988, in Hampton. I think this would be a very nice gesture on our part, particularly since the Sanborns were one of the founding families of Hampton.

I also plan to represent the Association in the Founder's Day Service and Open House at The First Congregational Church on October 16th.

The final event of the year-long celebration in Hampton, will be Ecumenical Sunday, on December 11th, 7:30 PM at the Winnacunnet High School, in Hampton. My family and I have enjoyed the different events we have attended in Hampton, and hope that perhaps you and your family will also join us to help celebrate the found of Hampton, 350 years ago.

And last, but not least, we wish to extend our very best wishes to our past-President, George F. Sanborn Jr., who has expressed a desire to work on the Membership Committee as well as on the English Research.

In closing, I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Arthur H. Sanborn, President

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## REUNION continued

the audience. The election of new officers was unanimous: Arthur H. Sanborn, President; Mary Ellen Bradford, Vice-President; Ruth MacPherson, Secretary; Ruth A. Norcross, Treasurer; Ruth Sanborn, Assistant Secretary; Melinde L. Sanborn, Genealogist.



Newly-elected President Arthur Sanborn of Candia, NH (left) shakes hands with retiring President George F. Sanborn Jr. of Derry, NH at the 1988 reunion in Hampton Falls, NH.

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**THE SANBORN FAMILY ASSOCIATION  
PROUDLY ANNOUNCES ITS VERY SPECIAL ANCESTRAL TOUR OF ENGLAND  
MAY 29 through JUNE 7, 1989**

**Join us as we rediscover the villages and cathedrals,  
cottages and castles which were part of the daily lives  
of our Bachiler and Sambourne ancestors.**

**Oxford, Mapledurham, Winchester,  
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Stonehenge, Biddestone, Wells,  
Tisbury, Westminster Abbey, London.**



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SANBORN HOTEL AND MEAL SCHEDULE

	<u>HOTEL</u>	<u>FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST</u>	<u>LUNCH</u>	<u>DINNER</u>
5/29	--	-	-	plane
5/30	Wessex Hotel, Winchester	plane	X	X
5/31	Wessex Hotel, Winchester	X	O	X
6/1	Wessex Hotel, Winchester	X	X	X
6/2	Bath Hotel, Bath	X	X	X
6/3	Bath Hotel, Bath	X	X	X
6/4	Royal Trafalgar Hotel, London	X	X	O
6/5	Royal Trafalgar Hotel, London	X	X	X
6/6	Royal Trafalgar Hotel, London	X	O	X
6/7	--	X	plane	

## SANBORN FAMILY ANCESTRAL TOUR OF ENGLAND

May 29 - June 7, 1989

### Monday, May 29th

P. M. departure from U.S.A. for Heathrow Airport, London.

### Tuesday, May 30th

A.M. arrival Heathrow Airport, London. Proceed by private bus with guide to OXFORD. Reception and lunch with the Lord Mayor of Oxford. After lunch there will be a rest period at our hotel. At 4 P.M. there will be an optional tour of Oxford, including a visit to ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE where Stephen Bachiler attended in 1581 at the age of 20, when the college was just 26 years old. Dinner and overnight Winchester.

### Wednesday, May 31st

A.M. depart Oxford for MAPLEDURHAM, village of Nicholas Sambourne, possible great-grandfather of the immigrant brothers, John, William and Stephen. Visit church, Mapledurham House and the Mill which inspired Shepard's drawings for "Wind in the Willows." All would have been well known by Nicholas Sambourne. Lunch on your own at Mapledurham. After lunch the tour continues south to WINCHESTER, one of the great historical cities of England, famous for its cathedral. In 1897, Winchester celebrated its 1000th anniversary. There will be a tour of the cathedral. Dinner and overnight Winchester.

### Thursday, June 1st

A.M. depart Winchester for a full day tour of Sanborn ancestral villages including: UPPER CLATFORD, GOODWORTH CLATFORD, BARTON STACEY, NEWTON STACEY and WHERWELL. Our first visits will be Upper Clatford and Goodworth Clatford, lovely villages with many thatched cottages where Sambournes lived in the 16th and 17th centuries. Next we visit one of England's most charming villages, Wherwell, where Rev. Stephen Bachiler lived and was Vicar of the village church. The old church burned down in the 1800s and was rebuilt on the same foundation. There are relics from the old church to be seen. The villagers of Wherwell are expecting the American Sanborns and will host small groups in their quaint thatched cottages for lunch. Now you will really get to meet and enjoy the British in the relaxed atmosphere of their homes. Lasting friendships, I have found, result from this get-together. Following lunch we will meet at the church for a tour and a short memorial service in memory of Rev. Stephen Bachiler. The remainder of the afternoon we will visit Barton Stacey and Newton Stacey. Tour returns to Wherwell to visit with the Countess Brecknock at her manor house, The Priory. Lady Bracknock will host tour members for an authentic English high tea. Bring a healthy appetite. Return to Winchester for dinner, if you have room. Overnight Winchester.

### Friday, June 2nd

A.M. depart Winchester to visit one of the world's most famous man-made structures, STANHENGIST, better known as STONEHENGE. The oldest part of the structure is over 3800 years old. It was 1800 years old at the birth of Christ. After viewing these stone giants the tour continues to WARMINSTER, WILTSHIRE where V.C. Sanborn writes in his 1899 Sanborn Genealogy, "The earliest record of the family home in England is associated with Sambourne, Wiltshire; (Sambourne is a division of the parish of Warminster), therefore this is probably the place from which the Sambournes took their name." The tour will visit Sambourne Hill where Sambournes would have lived.

Friday, June 2nd, continued.

The Hill is still there, but it is now a part of the city with many homes. It is still referred to as "SAMBOURNE HILL." Leaving Warminster we travel a short distance to NUNNEY. Nunney is a beautiful little village dominated by the Nunney Castle built with lovely golden stone from the area, as are the cottages. The church has two enormous Sambourne headstones embedded in an interior wall. The Sambourne name is still well known by the local villagers. Next to the Castle is Sambourne Manor, a lovely, regal manor house. We will have lunch in Nunney at The George Inn. Owner Richard Lewis showed me the Sambourne Coat-of-Arms in the dining room and then took me upstairs to show me a recently discovered cast iron fireplace with the Sambourne Arms in the corners. The Inn must have once been a Sambourne home. We will have at least an hour after lunch to walk around Nunney and enjoy an ancestral village. Departing Nunney, we head north to ancient BATH.

According to legend, Bath was founded by a swineherd -- Prince Bladud (father of King Lear), expelled from court as a leper. Imitating his swine, he regained health by rolling in the warm mud where mineral waters stagnated. There will be a tour of the famous Roman Baths. Dinner and overnight Bath.

#### Saturday, June 3rd

A.M. depart Bath for BIDDESTONE, again a very lovely village, where Nicholas Sambourne, 1320, held lands, as did his son. There is a fine parish church which we will be visiting. A couple of miles north is CASTLE COMBE that Nicholas would have known very well, since he held Biddestone under the Lords of Castle Combe. Castle Combe was chosen in 1962 as the prettiest village in England and was the location for the movie, DR. DOOLITTLE. Leaving Castle Combe we head south for WELLS, stopping for lunch at a cheese factory in the tiny village of CHEWTON MENDIP. Before lunch we will take a short tour and watch how the famous Cheddar Cheese is made. The charming restaurant where we will have a tour-provided lunch has large windows overlooking the floor where the cheese is being made. Leaving Chewton Mendip, the tour travels a few miles south to WELLS to visit the extraordinary Wells Cathedral where Robert Sambourne was a priest. In 1369 he was elected Seneschal of Wells Cathedral as well as being Canon of Bath and Wells. The Cathedral is one of the smaller ones, but certainly one of the most beautiful. The facade contains 300 of the original 400 statues. About half life-size or larger, they were originally painted. The interior is just as extraordinary -- a clock has mounted knights jousting on the hour; capitals top off pillars with beauty and wit, such as boys stealing apples and a man with a terrible toothache, etc. Leaving Wells Cathedral, the tour follows a lovely scenic country road to the CHEDDAR GORGE, England's mini-Grand Canyon, returning to Bath for dinner. Overnight Bath.

#### Sunday, June 4th

Today will be the high point of the tour. A visit to TIMSBURY. Arrive 10 A.M. at this quaint hillside village with Sambourne history and tradition everywhere. First, members will attend a special memorial service at The Blessed Virgin Mary Church. Followed by a coffee social with church members and a church tour, with the many, many Sambourne monuments. At 12:30 there will be a TREE PLANTING CEREMONY. Three trees will be planted at the site of the Sambourne Manor House, in honor of the three brothers, John, William and Stephen, who founded the Sanborn family in the New World. Then a visit to the Sambourne Gate, that American Sanborns helped to restore. Next on the schedule, villagers will pick up tour members in small groups for lunch in their homes. Following a very leisurely lunch and visit, your host will return you to the church where our coach will be ready for boarding to continue to LONDON. Dinner on your own and evening free. Overnight London.

Monday, June 5th

Full day tour of fabulous London beginning at 9:30 A.M. Besides the many sights to be seen, two will be special. The first will be Westminster Abbey, where you will see and hear about the most famous figures in British history. Buried in the Abbey are Henry II, Edward I, Richard II, Henry VII, Queen Elizabeth I, Mary Queen of Scots, and many more, not the least being the elaborate tomb of Sir Bernard Brocas. Sir Bernard was beheaded in 1399 as Chamberlain to the ruined Richard II. John Brocas, fourth in descent from Sir Bernard was father of Elizabeth who married Nicholas Sambourne, born 1450 of Mapledurham. The second special visit will be to the house of Linley Sambourne (1845-1910). He was chief political cartoonist for "Punch" magazine. His house has been kept as a museum in his honor. There will be a tour-provided pub lunch at the Prince Albert, one of London's famous pubs. Following lunch we continue our tour of London, concluding with a visit to the famous Tower to view the Crown Jewels as well as walk the same paths that so many famous English men and women walked before their tragic end. Return to hotel. A tour-provided dinner with Mr. Michael Wood as guest speaker. Mr. Wood will talk about his researching for the Sambournes in England and his discovering his own connection to the family in the 13th century.

Tuesday, June 6th

Today will be a full free day to do as you please. Perhaps take in the famous London Zoo, Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum or shop at Harrod's. At 6:30 P.M. our coach will pick up tour members at the hotel for a short trip north to Hatfield House to attend an authentic Elizabethan Banquet. The banquet is held in the Great Hall where Elizabeth I held her first Privy Council as Queen. The banquet will be hosted by Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Charles I, Sir Walter Raleigh and many others in beautiful authentic costumes. This will be an evening of good food, music and good fellowship with old friends and the new ones you have made during this ancestral journey. Return to hotel for overnight London.

Wednesday, June 7th

A.M. transportation to Heathrow Airport for U.S.A. return.

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SANBORN DETAILED FACT SHEET

TOUR INCLUDES: All 3 or 4 star hotel accommodations with private bath; full English breakfast throughout the tour; all meals as listed on HOTEL AND MEAL SCHEDULE SHEET. Private coach and driver from arrival at Heathrow Airport to Heathrow departure at tour end. Registered English guide throughout tour. Porterage of one piece of luggage per person at airport and hotels. All entrance fees to sites listed on itinerary.

NOT INCLUDED: Personal expenses such as valet service, room service, telephone, meals and beverages not mentioned in the itinerary other than coffee, tea, or milk normally served with meals. (Note: It is normal that each member tips the driver and guide at the end of the tour, L1.00 each per day. This is not obligatory.)

AIRLINE RESERVATIONS: All airline reservations will be made through Westchester Travel Center, Scarsdale, N.Y. We then have knowledge of all travel itineraries, and we do not hold up 30 people on a coach because one or two people changed their airline reservations and failed to advise us. The price quoted by Westchester Travel will be competitive with fares quoted anywhere. anyone electing to make airline reservations elsewhere risks being left behind if plane delays occur.

EXTENDING YOUR TRIP: You may leave early or extend your stay after the tour's conclusion. Please indicate your plans when sending application.

PASSPORT: A valid passport is required by everyone. England does not require a visa, but if going to France, a visa is required. please get your passport as soon as possible because there could be problems, such as a needed birth certificate, citizenship papers, etc., that could cause you delay in getting a passport, especially if you never owned one.

INSURANCE: Westchester Travel Center will send you, together with your flight itinerary, all types of insurance information for your convenience. We strongly suggest you purchase trip insurance in the event you must cancel within two weeks of departure due to unexpected illness or family emergency. Also, medical and personal property insurance are advised.

CANCELLATIONS: Reservations are confirmed upon receipt of \$300.00 deposit per person. Final payment to be made at least 60 days before departure. Cancellations must be made in writing. \$200.00 of deposit will be refunded for cancellations received by March 13. From March 14 to April 28, deposit is nonrefundable, but all other monies paid will be refunded. After April 28, in addition to loss of deposit, there will be a penalty on other monies paid based on what our land agent in England can recover.

RESPONSIBILITY: Tour participants agree that Family Society Tours, Ltd., Westchester Travel Center, and Evans Price, Ltd. shall not be liable for personal injury or damage to property directly or indirectly resulting from acts of God, dangers incidental to the sea, accidents, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of government, wars, strikes, riots, thefts or similar events, epidemics, quarantines, delays or cancellations of or changes in itinerary beyond the control of Family Society Tours, Westchester Travel Center, and Evans Price, Ltd.; or additional expenses sustained by tour participants as a result of any of the foregoing causes.

## Obituaries

OLIVER T. SANBORN, 99, d 17 Mar 1988 at Portland, ME. Born in Portland, the son of William H. and Elizabeth (Pennell) Sanborn, he was a 1911 graduate of Bowdoin College. Mr. Sanborn was the fire chief of the City of Portland from 1924 until 1954 and was a fire investigator for the State of Maine, Insurance Dept., from 1954 until 1960. He was the oldest member of the Sons of the Revolution, the Cunner Club, Cape Elizabeth, and the Portland Club. He established the first fire department drill and officers school in the state. Mr. Sanborn attended the State Street Church. Surviving are three sons, SFA member Herbert M. Sanborn of Carmel, NY, Harold M. Sanborn of Cape Elizabeth and Harrison P. Sanborn of LaVerne, CA; a daughter, Eleanor Sanborn of Portland; six grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. A son, Capt. Oliver T. Sanborn, died in 1944.

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ALICE (REAGAN) SANBORN, 93, d 26 July 1988 at Framingham, MA. A native of Westfield, MA, she was the wife of the late Albert Sanborn, who died in 1973. She was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church and Orient Chapter No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star. Surviving are two sons, David Sanborn of Framingham and Richard Sanborn of Millis, MA; a daughter, Laura Sanborn of Framingham; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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EVELYN A. CLOSSON, 87, d 29 Mar 1988, at Sedgwick, ME. She was born in Brooksville, 4 July 1900, the daughter of John C. and Minnie (Closson) Sanborn. She was predeceased by her husband, Lyford K. Closson, in 1986. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Hattie) Cousins and Mrs. Albert (Katherine) Allen, both of Sedgwick; two brothers, Chester Sanborn of Bucksport and Murray Sanborn of Brooksville; several nieces and nephews.

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MARY (GOULD) SANBORN, 86, d. 28 Feb 1988 at Bridgton, NH. Born 8 May 1901 in Woodman, NH, she was the daughter of Lydia Welch and Barlow Senard. She was brought up by Dr. Gould in Effingham, NH. Her husband Harry Sanborn died in 1963. Survivors include a daughter, Fannie Smith of East Baldwin; two sons, Herbert C. of Kezar Falls and Albert of Denmark; six grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

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HARRY F. SANBORN, 85, d 29 Jan 1988 at Portland, ME. Born in Baldwin, ME, he was the son of Elmer and Maria (Whitten) Sanborn. He attended the Univ. of Maine at Portland-Gorham, where he received teaching certification. Mr. Sanborn served in the Maine Legislature from 1955-73. His wife of 58 years, Arlene (Murch) Sanborn, died 10 June 1986. Surviving are two sons, Erwin H. Sanborn of Gorham and Elwin E. Sanborn of Endwell, NY; five grandchildren and a great-grandchildren.

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EFFIE A. SANBORN, 83, d 8 Oct 1987 in Venice, FL. She was born in New York 1 Jan 1904, daughter of Edward J. and Gertrude (Chapman) Allison. She taught school in Springfield, MA before marrying George H. Sanborn, 28 Aug 1925. Survivors include her husband, of Venice, FL; two sons, George H. Sanborn Jr. of Claremont, NH and Norman E. Sanborn of Allen Park, MI; a daughter, Shirley D. McClain of Englewood, FL; a brother, Robert Allison of Allentown, PA; seventeen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

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WARREN M. SANBORN SR., 80, d 5 Jan 1988 at Portland, ME. He was born in West Baldwin, ME, a son of Preston M. and Mildred (Nason) Sanborn. He was a self-employed truck driver, retiring in 1971. His wife, Bertha (Stone) Sanborn, died in 1971. Surviving are two sons, Preston H. Sanborn of Wildwood, FL and Warren M. Sanborn Jr. of Westbrook, ME; a daughter, Geneva M. Tedford of Sebago Lake; five brothers, Carl, Daniel and Dennis, all of West Baldwin, Herman of Gorham and Harold of Mississippi; five sisters, Iva Mareau and Marion Mareau, both of Standish, ME; Mildred Rankin of Cornish, ME; Gustie Howard of Scarborough, ME and Rebecca Chute of Arizona; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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KENNETH W. SANBORN, 76, d 27 Jan 1988 at Portland, ME. Born in Portland, he was a son of Howard and Florence (Osgood) Sanborn. He was an Army veteran of WWII and worked 43 years for General Ice Cream. Surviving are a brother, Robert O. Sanborn of Fort Myers, FL and a sister, Bernice Etter of Portland. Burial was at the Pine Grove Cemetery in Falmouth, ME.

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## MARRIAGES

NELLIE W. SANBORN, 75, d 27 Jun 1988 at Bangor, ME. Born 14 Jan 1913 in Winterport, the daughter of Arthur and Mary (Woodman) Clark, she was the wife of the late William Sanborn. Survivors are two daughters, Lucille Boober of Bangor, Margene Hick of Cedar Bluffs, VA; three sisters, Madeleine "Ella" Parsons of Bangor, Katherine "Esther" Arey of Bridgton, Phyllis Smith of Arkansas; two brothers, Clifford Clark and Newcomb Clark, both of Fort Pierce, FL; twelve grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was predeceased by two daughters, Arlene Cottle and Willetta Potter.

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CHARLES T. SANBORN, 72, d 17 Aug 1988 at Falmouth, ME. Born in Marlboro, MA, he was a son of Charles and Helen (Hennessey) Sanborn. Mr. Sanborn was an Army Air Corps veteran of WWII and a member of the Golden Age Club of the Salvation Army. He lived and worked in White Plains, NY for thirty years. Surviving are three brothers, Arnold and Lester Sanborn, both of Falmouth, and George Sanborn, and a sister, Alice Reda of San Diego, CA.

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RUSSELL M. SANDBORN, 70, d 10 Jan 1988 at Portland. Born 5 July 1917 in Portland, he was the son of Ernest and Carrie (Kliner) Sandborn. He is survived by his wife, Colleen; two sons, Robert Sandborn of Lansing and Larry Sandborn of Portland; four granddaughters; two brothers, Harold Sandborn of Clare, MI and Elon (Bill) of Weidman, MI; one sister, Marguerite Fuller of Mulliken.

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KARL R. SANBORN, 56, d 29 Jan 1988 at Hudson, ME. Born 27 Sep 1931 in Winterport, ME, he was the son of Norman W. and Hazel (Bowden) Sanborn. He was an U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict; a member of the Norman W. Dow Post VFW of Bangor and had formerly been employed as a tile mechanic by the M.H. Higgins Co. of MA. Surviving besides his wife, Glennis (Braley) Sanborn of Hudson are two daughters, Vanessa (Sanborn Poole of Kenduskeag, Karla M. Sanborn of Hudson; two sons, Anthony J. Sanborn of Frankfort, Karl R. Sanborn Jr. of Hudson; six grandchildren; one sister, Rita Gilmore of CT; seven brothers, Everett of Kittery, ME, Earl of Portland, Forrest of Winterport, Richard of Belfast, ME, John of Searsport, Ralph of Kittery, Norman of Brewer; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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DAWN MALINA SANBORN and RONALD PAUL FRANCOEUR, at Kennebunkport, ME, 29 Aug 1987. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sanborn of Kennebunkport and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francoeur of Princeton.

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PATTI-ANN SANBORN and STEPHEN D. TOWLE, at Gorham, ME, 1 Aug 1987. She is the daughter of Peggy Rokowski of West Buxton and Norwood Sanborn of Westbrook. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot B. Towle of Gorham.

## BIRTHS

MICHAEL STANLEY PARKER, born 7 Jan 1988 in Bradford, ME. Grandson of Muriel and Robert Sanborn Parker of Bradford.

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ELIZABETH BRYANT FORBES, born 15 Mar 1988 at Manchester, NH, daughter of Eugene and Judith (Sanborn) Forbes.

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CHARLES BRANT SANBORN, born 23 Mar 1988 at North Conway, NH, son of Charles and Vivian Sanborn of North Conway.

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Prof. Henry James and spouse, Ardith, of Redlands, CA pose for the only picture ever taken of a desc. of John, William and Stephen Sambourne at a Reunion.

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## QUERIES

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 Benjamin SANBORN, b 3 Oct 1707; d 4 Feb 1804, m Elizabeth GILMAN. Would like documentation of her parentage.

Eleanor Robbins Sprague, Northwood II, Apt. 7, Tall Pines Drive, Lewiston, ME 04240

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 Who are the parents of Nancy SANBORN who m 7 Mar 1809 Hardwick, VT to Joseph GILMAN? She may be of Strafford Co., NH.

Marjorie P. Locke, 7244 East Princeton Dr., Tucson, AZ 85710

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 Desire info regarding Orren A. SANBORN, b Sep 1851 in NH; m Emma J. GRANT who was b June 1860 in England. Possibly the same as #16611 in VC. 1900 Clay Co., KS census states 10 children, 8 living. Know Harry, b. 1879; unnamed daughter, b April 1880; Mava N., b July 1881; Paul H. b Aug 1882; Rose e. b Jan 1885; Howard L. (my grandfather), b Feb 1886; Sydney, b 1889; Nellie E., b Nov 1891. All b NE except Harry (IL).

Barbara Bartmess, 21350 Wallace Ck. Rd., Clinton, MT 59825

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 Seeking correspondence with any descendants of Judge Benjamin and Mary (SANBORN) PAGE of Hampton, Kensington and Weare, NH. He b 1714, she b 1720. Susan E. Brooks, 132 Glen Ave., Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

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 Searching for ancestors of Sarah Ann TURNER, b 2 Nov 1812, Boston, MA; m 4 Aug 1833 Lynn, MA Ira SANBORN. She d 22 July 1838 Lynn, MA. She was daughter of Ebenezer and Margaret (ANDREWS) TURNER. Ruth H. Turner, 43 Province Rd., Laconia, NH 03246

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 Looking for name of parents and ancestors of Peter SMITH, b 15 Feb 1760 Brentwood, NH; d 18 Mar 1837 Knox, ME; m Hannah SANBORN (1767-1853), daughter of John and Lydia (ROLLINS) SANBORN. Nancy Gay Hughes, Prairie Club, Harbert, MI 49115-0146

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 Wish to learn more of Anne GREEN, b c1600; d 4 Dec 1668; mother of Mary MOULTON, wife of imm. William SANBORN. Also would like information on ancestry of John MARRIAN, father of Elizabeth (1644-1716), mother of Elizabeth DEARBORN, wife of William<sup>3</sup> SANBORN.

Mrs. Marilyn Foster, 3929 Woodford Drive., San Jose, CA 95124

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## FOR SALE

Coats of Arms - Attractive pamphlet designed by a Sanborn descendant. This is the coat of arms which V.C. Sanborn believed belonged to an early Sanborn in our branch of the family. 50¢ each.

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"Old Maps of Rockingham County, New Hampshire in 1892" - contains 66 old maps reproduced, with old roads, every house and family, taken from the town and city atlas of the State of New Hampshire by D. H. Hurd & Co. of Boston. \$6 each plus \$1 for postage.

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Sanborn buttons - round metal with clasp pin, each says "I AM A DESCENDANT OF WILLIAM" (or JOHN, or STEPHEN) around the outer edge with the same ornate "S" which appears on our stationery in the center. Please indicate which brother's name you wish, William, John or Stephen.

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Sanborn stationery - beautiful vanilla-toned note paper and 8½" x 11" sizes available. An ornate "S" appears in the left-hand corner with the name "Sanborn" below. Fine execution on good quality paper. Plain, matched envelopes available for the larger size. Write to the Association for quantities and prices.

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Sanborn Family Association Officers 1988-1989: (l-r, standing: Ruth Anne Morcross, Treasurer; Ruth Sanborn, Asst. Sec'y; Sanborn Partridge, Finance Committee; Melinde Sanborn, Genealogist; (seated, l-r) Arthur Sanborn, President; Mary Ellen Bradford, Vice-Pres.; Ruth MacPherson, Secretary.

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It's not too late to order Reunion pictures: Aurel Stuart Photography, 22 Russell St., Manchester, NH 03104

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