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WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO KNOW...

WHATEVER HAPPENED to Reverend Stephen Bachiler?

For centuries now, the last glimpse we have of our Samborne brothers' grandfather has been his belated bequest to his son-in-law, Christopher Hussey, as he sailed home to England for the last time in 1654. So testified Edward Colcord and William Fifield of Hampton in 1673. And not another word since, or has there been?

In going through some back issues of THE BATCHELOR FAMILY NEWS-JOURNAL (v. IV, #3, April 1974), we find a report by Brooks & Simpson, Ltd. of London, regarding a search for Rev. Bachiler. Where did he live when he returned to England? How long did he live? Who, we ask, is the "Steeven Batchiller, minister, that died at Robert Barbers, was buried in the new

churchoyard Oct. 31, 1656"?? (Allhallows Staining, London). Now, V.C. Sanborn got it wrong in his 1899 genealogy, and even Libby, Noyes and Davis in their excellent GENEALOGICAL DICTIONARY OF MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE, stumble (but correct themselves in the Additions and Corrections in the back). Wouldn't it all fit if this were our man? And why haven't we heard about it before?

Strangely enough, 18 October of that same year, Rev. Bachiler's fourth wife, Mary, living in the Kittery area, asked for a divorce, claiming he had married again!

As we have all learned in these pages, never believe anything you see in print! But we really must look into this. Then we could all rest in peace. *

Member Joyce Rorabaugh of Tavares, FL shares with us the family of Joseph Rowe Sanborn of Lynn, MA, her great-grandfather. Left to right, seated: Sarah Maria Ingalls, Chester Garfield Sanborn, Joseph Rowe Sanborn, Ethel Lord (child), Sarah French (back), Nellie Sanborn Lord; standing: Arthur Roscoe Sanborn, Fred Lord. See pages 7-8 for story.



THE PRESIDENT'S PITCH

As voted upon at our 1988 Reunion in Hampton Falls, NH, our Association has given a donation to the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Inc., for The American Immigrant Wall of Honor, which is a part of the Ellis Island Immigrant Museum. This donation was given in the names of JOHN, WILLIAM and STEPHEN SAMBORNE, who were our immigrant ancestors.

We felt this was a worthwhile project, and the names placed on this "Wall of Honor" will remain for posterity, recording forever the names of the three Sanborne brothers who immigrated to America.

The Association has received three lovely keepsake certificates bearing the three names, and it is my understanding that this "Wall of Honor" will be open to the public sometime this year for all to see and enjoy.

At our last Executive Board Meeting, Elizabeth "Betty" Sanborn of Candia, was appointed as our official Archivist for the Association. Anyone having anything for our Archives should write to Betty. Due to this appointment, changes had to be made in our By-Laws, which you will find enclosed.

We are all looking forward to the Sanborn Family Association's English Tour, beginning on May 29th and concluding on June 7th.

As of the last time I spoke with Jim Bolles of the Family Society Tours, Ltd., who is coordinating this tour, we had 41 members and guests who have signed up for this tour, which promises to be a memorable occasion. I am sure we will all return with many lovely pictures and long-lasting memories of this trip.

We will be visiting many exciting and interesting places. Of particular interest is the information which Capt. Barnaby "Peter" Palmer-Saborne of Child Okeford, Dorset, has given us regarding the possible ancient seat of the Saborne/Sanborn family in King's Saborne, and the ancient records in the Taunton Record Office.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if a tour member had a video camera with them and would be able to tape the highlights of the tour on a film and later a copy be placed in the Archives? I would welcome any tour member who comes to this year's Reunion to bring any pictures they took on the tour to have on display for other Sanborn cousins to see and enjoy.

On another subject, The Executive Board has asked Sanborn Partridge to study the possibility of starting up a Scholarship Fund. He has reported that to set up a fund of any size would take more money than the Association has at this time. So from time to time, we will be holding Fund Raisers. Also, donations can be sent to the Treasurer, Ruth Anne

Norcross, for this purpose.

I would like anyone going to the Reunion this year to consider the possibility of being Chairman of the 1990 Reunion.

As space is short, I must bring to a close my column for this time. In doing so, just a reminder for you to mark August 27, 1989 on your calendar!

Arthur H. Sanborn
President, S.F.A.

A cordial welcome to our new life members! Thank you for your vote of confidence:

Sallie E. Gould of Indianapolis, IN
Margaret Hussey of Manchester, NH
Maurice L. Sanborn of Waterville, ME

The Sanborn Family Association is a not-for-profit organization composed of persons interested in Sanborns. Most of our members descend from the three English brothers, John, William and Stephen Saborne who came to America circa 1632. Others may come from the Swedish, Norwegian, Jewish and Portuguese immigrants of later dates. All interested persons are welcome. Membership includes a one-year subscription to SANBORN SIGNATURES, the family newsletter, which features news about current family members, updates on the English research being undertaken, articles on branches of the family tree and notices of the annual reunions. Consider becoming a Life Member and supporting our efforts to keep in touch with the whole (!) family.

Member Elmer Sanborn of Kalamazoo, MI has commissioned an artist to re-create the Sanborn coat of arms from the original frontispiece of the 1899 V.C. Sanborn genealogy. The full-color work has come out beautifully and Elmer has offered to make full-color prints of this original available if a sufficient number of people would like one. The cost would be in the \$50 range (8"x10") and he would need about 30 orders before it would be feasible. If you are interested, respond to the Association before July 1st and we will forward the information to Elmer. The Association's address is:

The Sanborn Family Association
c/o Ruth MacPherson
5 Lawrence Avenue, Apt. 4
Leominster, MA 01453

Scotch Auction

As part of our Reunion this year, we are holding a SCOTCH AUCTION or SILENT AUCTION.

Here's how it works.....

Bring an article (or several) to the Reunion. If it is something you have made, you may wish to enclose a card with your name and address.

Items will be placed on a table, and a list will be beside each item. You will have sufficient time during the day to look over these items. Any of the items you would like, just write your name and address and what you will pay for the item, on the paper beside that item.

You can "bid" more than once if you want to pay more than the last person who bid. Each succeeding bid must be higher than the one before.

Bids will close at approximately 3:00 PM following the business meeting. After bids close, the highest bid for each item has purchased that item, and our "runners" will collect your money and the item is yours!

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE FUTURE SANBORN FAMILY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Won't you please help us build this fund?

Do your Christmas Shopping early!

Here are just a few suggestions for Auction Items:

HAND-MADE ITEMS
CRAFTS
PAINTED ITEMS
WOODWORKING

HOME-BAKED ITEMS
KNITTING & CROCHETING
QUILTING
COLLECTABLES

Lets see what talents the Sanborns have!

If you have any questions or if you are unable to attend, but would like to give an item for this Auction, please contact:

Elizabeth A. Sanborn
312 Chester Rd.
Candia, NH 03034
Tel. (603) 483-2227

Also if you would like to volunteer to help on this project the day of the Auction, please let me hear from you.

The Sanborn Family Association Officers:

- President Arthur H. Sanborn of Candia, NH
- Vice-President Mary Ellen Bradford of Yarmouth, Maine
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- Assistant Secretary Ruth S. Sanborn of Deerfield, New Hampshire
- Genealogist Melinde Lutz Sanborn of Derry, NH

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- Archivist Elizabeth Chase Sanborn of Candia, NH
- Reunion Committee Chairmen Arthur and Betty Sanborn of Candia, NH
- Membership Committee Chairman Margaret Hussey of Manchester, NH

IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF SANBORN SIGNATURES:

The Canadians are Coming!

We have received a truly remarkable piece of Sanborniana from our Canadian cousin, Florence (Rollins) Sanborn. She has copied a picture for our Archives of her husband's ancestor, Isaac Sanborn, and his wife, Elizabeth Drown. The truly outstanding part of all this is that Isaac was born in 1796. He may very well be the oldest Sanborn (born the longest ago) for whom we have a photograph. Can anyone out there top this? Keep these excellent old family pictures coming! With luck, we will be able to print many of them in the upcoming revision of the Sanborn genealogy.

While we are talking about the revision - Are there any documents with original Sanborn signatures from members of the first five generations kicking around? Since we cannot hope for very many pictures of any of these early Sanborns, it would be nice to have some "image" of them. You can tell a lot from a signature.

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From THE BETHEL CITIZEN, Bethel, ME Wednesday, October 5, 1988



THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Saturday officially recognized the grave of Simeon Sanborn, who fought in the Revolutionary War. Long after the war ended, Sanborn settled in Greenwood—one of the first settlers. His grave is in the Middle Intervale Cemetery. Those taking part in the ceremony were: (front row, left to right) Beniah C. Harding, president of the Maine Society of Sons of the American Revolution, and members of the Amariscoggin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Helen McLeod, Doris Philbrick, Grace Anna Leeman, Evelyn Weston, Marguarite Jones; back row, Reba Plante, Helen Malley, Rose Beaker, Barbara Faulkner. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Local Revolutionary War veteran remembered in ceremony at cemetery

Members of the Amariscoggin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution officially marked the grave of Simeon Sanborn last Saturday, with a ceremony at the Middle Intervale Cemetery in Bethel.

Simeon Sanborn was born July 5, 1759 and was baptized at Hampton Falls, N.H., July 8, 1759. Early in life he moved to Standish, Maine, with his father. He married Hanna Ward (1763-1850) and she is buried by his side in the Middle Intervale Cemetery.

During the American Revolution Sanborn served in various companies between 1776 and 1779 and saw service at Valley Forge.

Sanborn was one of the first settlers of Greenwood. By 1805 he owned a sawmill there, where boards and shingles for many of the early houses were sawed. He later sold his mill to Amos Richardson and moved to Bethel, where he spent the remainder of his years. He was the father of nine children, eight of whom survived to adulthood.

Leading the festivities was the regent of the Amariscoggin Chapter, Grace Anna Leeman, assisted by Helen McLeod, historian, and Doris Philbrick, chaplain. Bethel Historical Society Director Stanley R. Howe, host for the group and a Sanborn descendant, served as master of ceremonies.

Remarks on the occasion of the official marking of the gravesite were heard from the president of the Maine Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Ben Harding, of Thomaston. The fall meeting of the Maine SAR was held in Bethel to coincide with this ceremony.

Acquisition of the marker was made possible through a donation from a Sanborn descendant, Mrs. Henry Pusey, of the Bill of Rights Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Woodbridge, Va.

Following the marker ceremony, Elizabeth Mason Carter, of the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society, conducted tours of the Middle Intervale Meeting House, Bethel's oldest surviving meeting house, built in 1816.



A MEMORIAL OF THE JOSEPH ROWE SANBORN FAMILY OF LYNN, MA

taken from a letter by Joyce Rorabaugh

In 1884, Mr. Benjamin Frederick Sanborn read a paper prepared by him in honor of his brother's fiftieth wedding anniversary. The original is long since lost, but a copy has passed down through the family. It was this copy which inspired S.F.A. member Joyce Rorabaugh to start on the genealogy trail. She writes, "...some of it is not quite accurate, but it will give the reader an idea of how the family perceived itself at that time." (Joseph Rowe Sanborn is #972 in the 1899 genealogy and is a seventh generation Sanborn through William F. 6, Benjamin⁵, William⁴, Tristram³, John², 1.)

I have been requested to prepare a short sketch and brief genealogy of the family to be read on this occasion. At the late day I received the request I have found it impossible to consult the rich stores of tradition and written history with which all old homesteads abound, and consequently have had to depend on memory and a few notes with which I was favored. If therefore, any mistakes should appear, please excuse them on the above grounds.

Rather more than 250 years ago England was torn by fierce dissensions between the ruling classes and common people. The divine right of kings was in full favor. Political and religious persecution were producing their legitimate results. The policy of the government in checking and discouraging trade or intercourse among the people, except it should directly benefit the court party, drove many brave hearts and stout hands to seek new homes on foreign shores, where the divine right of kings was unknown; where they could worship God as their conscience dictated; where one and all should be equal before the law, and where all the people should share in their own government. Under such circumstances, a family living in Devonshire by the name of Sanborn resolved to emigrate to the sparsely settled district of New England. John Sanborn, who married a woman named Bachellor, came over first and settled at Hampton. [Ed. note: The mood is right, but these facts are wrong.] That they were thrifty, respectable people we have no doubt because it is stated that she was the daughter of a clergyman (and clergymen in those days were a power in the land). After a number of years Rev. Mr. Bachellor came over to visit his daughter, and when he returned, took their youngest son with him, who never came back. [We do not know the name of Rev. Bachiler's Sanborn son-in-law. His daughter never came to America, but stayed in England and married secondly to Henry Atkinson. Rev. Bachiler is credited with bringing the boys over and with finally returning with Stephen Samborne.] From their two remaining sons, William and John, have

sprung all who bear the name of Sanborn in this country.

As time rolled on Tristram, the son of John, with two friends came to the then unbroken and almost unexplored wilderness, afterwards called Kingston, and on what is now termed Exeter Road, resolved to make a settlement. We can but feebly realize the hardships and privations which were the lot of those pioneers. Imagination can picture them as they wended their way through the tangled forests, blazing the trees to mark the way, wading the streams, climbing the hills, or floundering through the swamps until they found on the beautiful swell of land, a suitable place to build a log cabin, a shelter until they could clear the land and turn up the virgin soil prepared for its crop of corn and grain. Not only had they to labor early and late under the scorching summer's sun and freezing blasts of winter, subsisting on the coarsest of food, but they must guard themselves and families with unceasing vigilance against the savage beasts and the still more savage Indians, ever lurking, ever watching, to surprise the unwary settler. It is related that one evening when this sturdy man returned from a hard day's work at the great meadows, he found, instead of his comfortable cabin, a heap of smoldering ashes; his enemies, the Indians, had been there, taken what they chose, and burned the rest. Soon after they built a garrison house not far off, into which they soon moved their families. One day as the men were away at work, a band of these savages besieged it, no doubt thinking it would fall an easy prey; but they understood not the pluck and heroism of the women and girls behind those walls of logs; with shotguns they defended so well that the Indians retired, and the next day the body of one of them was found, pierced with shot, behind a rock not far off.

This Tristram Sanborn was a man of influence in the Province, being one of the original proprietors of the town, the first deacon of the church and a leader in the councils of both church and state. Of his first wife we know little. His second wife, Margaret Taylor, was a worthy helpmate for so energetic a man. They had fourteen children, seven sons and seven daughters. Five sons lived to have families of their own; their names were Peter, Tristram, Abraham, Jethro and William. This patriarch lived to be eighty-eight. A new generation now appears to take charge of the homestead in the person of his son William who was born in 1722 and here died in 1810, at the same age as his father, 88 years. He built this house and brought his newly wedded wife, Mary Sleeper to be its first mistress. They were blest with a family of eleven children, to whom were given the following names; Margaret, Jethro, Huldah,

Mary, Tristram, Noah, Dolly, Joseph, Benjamin, Peter and William. Joseph died when quite young, but all the others lived the allotted age of man, three score and ten, and some of them to enjoy the pleasures and bear the burdens of 90 years of life. Again the scene changes. Another generation comes into life. Benjamin Sanborn has taken charge of the now old homestead of his fathers. A new bride became its mistress, her name was Rebecca Smith; they were married in 1802. Four children were the fruits of this union. Louisa, William Frederick, Emily and Clementine. In 1810 he married for his second wife, Hannah Fifield, by whom he had two children, Hannah and Elizabeth. Louise married Mr. Robert Ayer; William Frederick, Mary A. Rowe; Emily died in early life; Clementine married Mr. Nathaniel Bassett; Hannah married Mr. Pratt; Elizabeth married Mr. Amos Tilton. Benjamin Sanborn was born April 3, 1765 and died in 1830. William F., who was born in 1804, was married fifty years ago this night (1834) to Mary A. Rowe, at her home in East Kingston, by the Rev. Mr. Ward, of Brentwood. Her father, Joseph Rowe was the son of Dr. Rowe. Joseph Rowe married Mary, daughter of Rev. Dr. Thayer, of Kingston. They had eight children, Mary A., Adeline, Luthor, Elihu, Elizabeth, Martha, Benjamin and Hannah. Of these four are yet living.

William F. has had eight children and twenty grandchildren, all living save one infant grandchild.

Although a half a century has passed since William F. and his wife took possession of the ancient homestead, a half century with its joys and sorrows, its pleasures and pains, has passed away leaving its mark upon them as of old, and they feel the weight of four scores of years, but blest with good health, they stand ready to welcome their friends, neighbors and children on this the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day, with true New England hospitality. What a wonderful story could this old house tell, of the generations who have gone before, of the sports of the scores of children who have called it home; of the earnest counsels of their elders, discussing the affairs of church and state, of the glad joy of the younger and the earnest bustle of the elder portion when the annual Thanksgiving came round, and the whole family far and near came together with thankful hearts to the great giver for His bounties.

These and many other scenes within the past one hundred and fifty years would be of interest but they are themes more appropriate to the poet and the scholar than the simple recorder of the dry facts of a family history.

Information supplied by Arthur R. Sanborn, grandson of Capt. William F. Sanborn:

William Frederick Sanborn - born 1804 - Married
Mary A. Rowe Dec. 31, 1834

Children:

Benjamin - Married Mary Mills

Joseph Rowe - born Kingston, Dec. 4, 1837
Married Sarah Maria Ingalls, Lynn, Mass. 1873

Martha - never married

(Evelyn - Married Hobart Pillsbury

twins

(Everett - Married Nora Walker

Garophelia Mohalby - married Wilson

Nella - married Daniel Bakie

Joseph Rowe Sanborn - first wife, Ellen, died in
childbirth

Daughter Nellie - Married Fred T. Lord
Daughter Ethel born 1895 (?)

Joseph Rowe - second wife, Sarah Maria Ingalls
Children:

Arthur Roscoe - born 1876
Chester Garfield - born 1881

Ethel Lord - married Philips Brooks in 1919
later divorced

- married Harland Newton, October 1931

Information supplied by Joyce Rorabaugh:

Sarah Maria Ingalls was born in Bridgeton, ME, 2 May
1847.

Arthur Roscoe Sanborn and his wife, Margaret Rubine
Harding never had any children.

Chester Garfield Sanborn and his wife, Gratia Parker
Chaffee had three girls: Arlene Frances, Barbara
Louise, and Marion Finette, mother of our member
Joyce Rorabaugh

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VITAL RECORDS

LESLIE B. LAMPREY, 95, d 31 Jan 1989 at Wolfeboro, NH. Born in Manchester, NH, he was for many years an U.S. Postal Department employee. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Louise L. Sanborn of Palm Springs, CA.

MADELEINE M. LINDSAY, 90, d 22 Jan 1989 at Ackworth, NH. Born in Toledo, OH, she held a graduate degree from Smith College. She was a psychiatric social worker in Boston, MA and the widow of Philip Lindsay. She is survived by a son, David Lyle, four daughters, Gertrude Sanborn of Fort Worth, TX, Celea Lang of Wolfeboro, Constance Lindsay of Tucson, AZ and Frances Menard of Deerfield, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

NORMAN W. SANBORN, 86, d 18 Jan 1989 at Meredith, NH. Born in Hebron, NH, he was an insurance salesman and a Hebron selectman. Family members include his wife, Gwendolyn (Davis) Sanborn, a daughter, Janice Chase of Laconia, NH, four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and a brother, John Sanborn of Venice, FL.

ORMAN SANBORN, 85, d 23 Feb 1989 at Southboro, MA. Born in Laconia, NH, son of Austin and Addie (Hodge) Sanborn, he was a Southboro town employee. He is survived by a daughter, Eunice L. Floyd, a son, Bradley Sanborn of Boston, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

WALDO M. SANBORN, 83, d 20 Jan 1989 at Franklin, NH. Born in Concord, NH, he had attended Phillips Exeter and M.I.T. and worked as an engineer. Survivors include a cousin, Mildred Coombs of Concord, NH, a niece, Christie (Abbott) Fitzgerald of Colchester, VT and two great-nephews and a great-niece.

MILDRED S. SALSBURY, 80, d 4 Mar 1989 at Waterville, ME. Born at Mattapan, MA, 17 Aug 1908, she was a retired schoolteacher and the widow of Bernard Salisbury. She is survived by two daughters, two sons, two sisters, including Florance Sanborn of Reading, MA, seven grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

LOUISE M. LYNCH, 75, d 4 Aug 1987 at Augusta, ME. Born at Augusta, 6 Dec 1911, the daughter of George A. and Florence H. (Sanborn) Lynch, she was an employee of the Maine State Fish and Game Dept. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Verna) Radcliffe and Natalie Bellavance, both of Augusta, and several nieces and nephews.

CHARLES W. LANGMAID, 75, d 11 Jan 1989 at Boscawen, NH. He was a lifelong resident of Chichester, NH and an employee of the Cat and Fiddle Restaurant, Concord. He is survived by an aunt, H. Helen Sanborn of Chichester, and two cousins, Richard C. Sanborn and Walter L. Sanborn, both of Chichester.

LEE L. SANBORN, 74, d 1 Feb 1989 at Woburn, MA. Born in Brookline, MA, he was a graduate of George Washington University and a WWII Army veteran. He worked in Paris in the security dept. of the U.S. Embassy and attended the Sorbonne. He was a director with Catholic Relief Services for 27 years and was honored by the Vatican for his work. Survivors include his wife, Conchita (Cuervo) Sanborn, Edward Sanborn of San Marcos, TX, his son and a daughter, Anita Lee of Los Angeles, CA.

H. GRANT SANBORN, 70, d 8 Oct 1988 in Twin Falls, ID. Mr. Sanborn was a former N.R.A. Director and field Representative and the superintendent of maintenance for the Idaho equipment division of United Oilco for 23 years. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, and four children, Lewis and Robert Sanborn, Ruby Chapman and Barbara Bartmess.

DOROTHY SANBORN, 61, d Feb 1989 at Naples, FL. She is survived by her husband, Ted, four children, Bruce and wife, Thea of St. Paul, MN, David and wife Brooke of St. Croix Falls, Margaret and husband Ken Myhre of Minneapolis, Connie and husband Chris Collanti of St. Paul, MN, 4 grandchildren, Theodore, Nicholas and Abigail Sanborn and Aaron Collanti, and a brother, Malcolm Cammack of Hugo, MN.

VITAL RECORDS, concluded

RICHARD D. SANBORN, 52, d 12 Feb 1989 at Baltimore, MD. He was the chairman, president and chief executive officer of Conrail. Conrail was formed by Congress in 1976 to reorganize six bankrupt Northeast railroads. Conrail's board elected Sanborn a year ago. Before joining Conrail, Sanborn was president and CEO for CSX Distribution Services Inc., a unit of the railroad holding company CSX Corp. After graduating from Harvard Law School in 1960, Sanborn worked for that Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in 1961 as an attorney. He joined Seaboard Coast Line Railroad in 1972 and worked his way to president and CEO of Seaboard System Inc. in 1982. Survivors include his wife, Hilda Joan Sanborn, two children and his father.

CARLTON W. SANBORN, 52, d 17 Mar 1989 at Ossipee, NH. Born in Limerick, ME, he was a self employed logger for many years and an U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict. Survivors include his wife, Carol (Clark) Sanborn of Ossipee, four sons, Carlton W. Jr., of Sanbornville, Scott A. of Effingham, Michael R. of South Boston, MA, and Wayne C. of Ossipee; three daughters, Linda Smith of Bangor, ME, Carol Corrado of Malden, MA, and Gail Jones of Warrington, VA, seven grandchildren, his father, Herbert W. Sanborn of Limerick; three brothers, Roger Sanborn of West Newfield, ME, Frank Sanborn and Forrest Sanborn, both of Parsonsfield, ME and a sister, Pearl Vachon of Rochester, NH.

MARRIAGES

TRACI LYNN PROUT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Prout of Jonesboro, ME and MICHAEL EDWARD SANBORN, son of Mrs. Nancy W. Sanborn of Machias, ME, were married 28 Nov 1988 at Machias, ME. Terry Sanborn of Machias, sister of the bridegroom and Brooke Sanborn of Machias and Martin Sanborn of Machias, niece and brother of the bridegroom, were in the wedding party.

ENGAGED

PAULA BEAULIEU and ROBERT WALLACE SANBORN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Doris) Sanborn of Brewer, ME.

BIRTHS

JACOB URI STINNETT born 28 August 1988, grandson of S.F.A. signer of incorporation, Mary Jane (Sanborn) Lewis.

JEREMY RANDALL SANBORN, born 14 March 1988, son of Paul C. and Lori Sanborn of Livermore, CA.

FOR SALE

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QUERIES

PROGRESS ON THE RESEARCH FRONT!

Queries are printed in the SANBORN SIGNATURES free of charge, as space permits. Each query should have a Sanborn connection.

 Seeking parents of Nancy Ann Sinclair PICKERING of Barnstead, NH, b 28 Feb 1807; d 6 May 1860, who m 30 Dec 1826 Jeremiah⁶ SANBORN (John^{5,4}, David³, Joseph², John¹). Also seeking parents of Hannah EASTMAN who m John⁴ SANBORN (David³, Joseph², John¹). John⁴ was bpt 24 Aug 1745 at Hampton Falls and resided Barnstead, NH, according to V.C. Sanborn. Robert L. Bryant, 2303 West Eleventh St., Wilmington, DE 19805

 Seeking information on the birthplace and parents of Dr. John SANBORN, b Dec 1810-Jan 1811; d 30 Nov 1855, Hardwick, Caledonia Co., VT. He m Caroline HARRINGTON, b 5 Oct 1809, d 27 Nov 1863, Strafford, VT, before 1837 in Danville, Kirby, or St. Johnsbury, Caledonia Co., VT and fathered Francis Asbury SANBORN, M.D. (b 1837); J. (or Jubal) M. SANBORN, M.D. (b 1839) Leonard Osman SANBORN (b 1840; d 1863 in Confederate prison), and Abby Morrill SANBORN (b 1842), m 1864 James HATCH in Strafford, VT. All children born in Hardwick. Many thanks.

Donald Sanborn, 500 University Ave., #2012, Honolulu, HI 96826

 Need to know where and how Moses SANBORN (#482 in 1899 Sanborn genealogy) died in 1778, presumably in Revolutionary War. Moses m 1762(?) in Epping (?), NH Judith BROWN. Need Judith's parents and ancestry. Constance B. Hutchinson, RFD3 Box 1200, Winslow, ME 04901

 Searching for information on James Monroe SANBORN. Need birthdate, place of birth, name of his father and mother. Any other children besides Willet Herbert SANBORN (my grandfather)? James married Elizabeth Smith CARR, b 30 Nov 1830 in Hallowell, ME.

Mr. Willet H. Sanborn, 7465 S.W. 34 Street, Miami, FL 33155

Excitement was high for several months after word was received from our English researcher that several Sanborn names had been found on a list of probate records in Hampshire, England. The sad news reached us recently that the entries were merely mis-spellings of a name similar, but distinct from Samborne. So, it's back to the manorial court records - which are voluminous and unindexed! This is the only source which has a good chance of yielding new information on our unknown ancestor, the father of John, William and Stephen and husband of Ann Bachiler.

On the American front, we have a volunteer to begin transcription of the Sanborn vital records for the state of Maine. This is a very useful collection of records, because we have a large number of Sanborns lost in Maine. Thank you to member Hazel Berry.

Yet another bulging package of marriage record transcriptions has been received from our Massachusetts volunteers. We are now complete up through 1960! Many thanks to Harriet Sanborn Price and Irene Crowley (how was Australia, Irene?).

Does anyone else live in a state which allows access to its vital records? Archives? Do you live in your state capital? We need you!

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Some really BIG news! While your genealogist struggles, knee-deep in the first five generations of American Sanborns (our first volume of the revised genealogy is due out in 1990) and our English research is well in hand, what about generations six through to the present (do we have any fifteenth generation Sanborns yet??) Yes, a volunteer has surfaced who will bring this all under control. Elmer Sanborn of Kalamazoo, MI will be entering the information we have gathered so far (from many sources, including your lineage charts - have you sent yours in yet??), into a computerized chart so that we can more easily identify the branches which need special work. Elmer is interested in computer applications for genealogy. Do we have any other skilled users who would like to correspond with Elmer, and/or help?

I'd like to thank all the thoughtful people who send me newspaper clippings about Sanborns. For those of you who have written with research questions, I've had some good success lately, the answer is coming!

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