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REUNION AT SANBORNTON

Sanbornton, Manchester and Hampton are the prestigious wellsprings of the Sanborns in America. These and the surrounding New England areas set the stage and give flavor to the SFA reunions. From time to time it has been suggested that we hold the annual reunion outside New Hampshire and Massachusetts. While that might be nearer for some of our members, it would be much farther for others. So where is the geographical center of the Sanborn population? Addresses of SFA members range from Hong Kong and Hawaii to the northern tip of Maine and 8 in Canada and 1 in the Virgin Islands! New Hampshire is home to 66 members; Massachusetts for 57; California for 37 and Maine for 32. There are "teen" numbers in the following states: Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Florida, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota. Currently, there are **441 members**.

Formation of other formal or informal local groups are certainly to be encouraged. Any "outstate" persons are invited to volunteer to host future reunion sites. A reunion was held last July in California hosted by Harold & Pearl Sanborn in Felton, CA.

A suggestion by Elmer Sanborn and Sandy Partridge was made to hold **NEXT YEAR'S REUNION** in Rutland, VT on 23 August 1992. This was acceptable to the SFA Board and reservations have been made at the Holliday Inn.

This year's reunion was made possible by the efforts of Mary Jane Lewis (Balboa, CA), Ruth MacPherson (Leominster, MA), and Millie Shaw (Sanbornton, NH) who all had good help from numerous other members. The Sanbornton Public Safety Department made us welcome and rolled out their equipment to give us "red carpet" space for the meeting and catered dinner buffet. The hospitality of the people in Sanbornton included a band concert and volunteers at the library, Millie Shaw's fine display of Sanbornton History and Genealogy at the Lane Tavern, and the church service. To all these and more we give thanks for a congenial reunion. Memory recalls the many Association summer picnic reunions held there in the 1920s,

30s and 40s. A "sans sig" (from Flo Hallowell) seems appropriate here: "Men and Women of the forgotten past walk beside us".



A SCRIBE'S NOTES FROM INSIDE THE MEETING HOUSE

A Welcome to Sanbornton was proffered by Tom Salatiello, a member of the Sanbornton Board of Selectmen, who is also a New Hampshire State Representative. He was followed by an introduction of Millie Shaw, a co-hostess for the reunion.

Mary Jane (Sanborn) Lewis (also co-hostess from Balboa, CA) called the roll of members by state; ten states and 2 Provinces responded. Those present were descendants of John or William, none from Stephen (whose children were all women and would thus not pass on the Sanborn surname but should be considered Sambourne descendants). The guest book signed by present members showed 129 in attendance. Twenty-seven of these attendees are descended from natives of Sanbornton and ten were present at the last SFA Reunion here in Sanbornton in 1941.

AWARDS WERE PRESENTED TO: Mrs. Sybil Calhoun of Center Harbor, NH (age 90) as the oldest member present; William L. Barnard (11 weeks old) received an engraved pewter cup for being the youngest member present.

Mr. Stephen Nass, Presque Isle, ME, received candy and a certificate for having travelled the farthest in the New England area. Door prizes were won by Miriam Clark, Newmarket, NH; Rachel Sanborn; Epping, NH; Robert Sanborn Parker, Bradford, ME.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS BY SFA ARCHIVIST (Elizabeth Sanborn, Candia) include: 1) Newspaper account about Russell Sanborn's activities in

"Operation Desert Storm. 2) Donald R. Sanborn donated a copy of the "Bicentennial (1976) History of Epping, NH by Richard B. Sanborn. 3) A monograph, "The Sanborns of Epping", 63 pp plus name index, revised (1990) and written by Donald R. Sanborn

Election of Association Officers were as follows:

OFFICERS FOR 1991 - 1992

..President: Robert B. Sanborn, Deerfield, NH

..Vice President: Richard B. Sanborn, Epping, NH

..Secretary: Ruth MacPherson, Leominster, MA

..Assist. Secretary: Ruth Sanborn, Deerfield, NH

..Treasurer: Ruth Norcross, Arlington, MA

..Genealogist: Melinde L. Sanborn, Derry, NH



Oldest member present: Mrs. Sybil Calhoun & youngest: William R. Barnard, age 11 weeks

The Scotch Auction to benefit the Scholarship fund was conducted by Richard Norcross, Ruth MacPherson, Murial Craigue

and Barbara Gulliver. It netted \$472.50 for the scholarship fund which now stands at \$1834. This is invested and will be held until it is large enough to provide annual interest sufficient to make an annual scholarship available.

GENEALOGIST'S REPORT

The English research continues with great enthusiasm. Michael Wood is fired up about the discovery of a branch of the Sanborns unseen by V.C. Sanborn and located in the immediate asrea where Rev. Bachiler was known to be during the years our Sanborn boys were being born. We have had two reports from him since the reunion, both adding considerably to what little we knew about Richard Sanborn and his brothers, and both making it more likely that this is what we have been looking for so long. We have had three reports from Mrs. Rumsey since the reunion, covering the unindexed estate papers at the Hampshire record office. She believes it possible that Rev. Bachiler was ordained in Oxfordshire, since this is where he went to college, and she pursues this. His ordination papers would show when and where he was baptized and name his father, all information that no one has been able to find to date.

ATTENDEES AT THE SFA REUNION FIFTY YEARS AGO. These ten current members also attended the last Sanbornton Reunion in August 1941.



Left to right: Ruth MacPherson, Sandy Partridge, Barbara Gulliver, Edward F. Gulliver, Murial Craigue, Homer C. Sanborn, Ellen Sanborn Miriam, Norman A. Sanborn, Ruth King. Allison Q. Sanborn was present, but not in the picture.

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Judy Viera (18 Bonad Rd, Stoneham, MA 02180) would like to know "if Jane Deban, wife of John Sanborn (Paul, John, John, John) who was born 28 Dec 1743 in Kingston, NH, could, in reality be Jane Dearborn, b 1749 and the daughter of Henry (Samuel, Henry, Godfrey) Dearborn and Margaret Sherburne of North Hampton, NH?"

BINFORD-WARREN-SANBORN (Portland Sunday Telegraph 7 Mar 1987) The gravestone at Cornish is inscribed "Susan J. Binford 1816-1882, 2nd wife of Nathaniel Warren." Was this the Nathaniel Warren who was the son of John (1806-1886) and Susan (Adams) Warren and who first married Mercy Sanborn (1806-1861) of Baldwin? -- "Hiram say he filed m int. to Mrs. Susa J. Sanborn, 29 Sept 1862 and Rev Cole's church records say they were m 30 Oct 1862". Who was this Susan J. Binford and what Nathaniel Warren did she marry? Who was Mrs. Susan J. Sanborn? -Martha S. Nee, Box 251, Cornish, ME 04020

Looking for descendants of WILLIAM ADAMS SANBORN (VCS#1585-iii) and his daughter Eleanor, b ca 1884 in Hartford, CT. Her grandfather was D. A. Sanborn, founder of the Sanborn Map Company, Pelham, NY. Her mother was Nellie A. Quimby- Elmer Sanborn 7031 Leawood St., Kalamazoo, MI 49002.

Seek parents, sibilings, of WILLIAM W. WEBSTER b Mar 1801 in Acworth, Vt or Lincoln, VT & d in Wentworth, NH. William was the husband of Sarah Dimond Sanborn (VCS#720-i) - Robert N. Foster, 13 Lois Lane, Lexington, MA 02173.

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The addresses for the following:

Bernard & Adrienne Sanborn.

Carolyn Newberry- Sun City, CA ?

Nathaniel S. Sanborn- Franconia, ?

Theodore S. Sanborn- Naples, FL/White Bear Lake, MN ?

Does anyone know their address? Please forward to Ruth MacPherson, 5 Lawrence Ave., Leominster, MA 01453.

GENEALOGY RESEARCHERS:

Janice S. Seufert has volunteered to do limited Sanborn genealogy searches in the New Hampton, NH area. She has access to town genealogies and her services are gratis. Phone: (603) 744-2061.

Offer: Genealogy research time here in Michigan (with access to LDS Family History Center) for equal time search in Maine for Bell and/or Leavitt family records. - Elmer Sanborn 7031 Leawood St., Kalamazoo, MI 49002, Phone: (616) 327-7787.

Mrs. Joan McRae wishes to correspond with, and thank, the person who repaired the tombstone of ROBERT R. SANBORN, in the cemetery in CORINTH CENTER, VT. -Write to her at 251683 John Rd., Olmsted Falls, OH 44138.

BIRTHS

LAUREN ELIZABETH SANBORN daughter of Shaun & Denise Sanborn of Gilford celebrated her year old birthday 28 Jan 1991. Shaun is employed by First NH Bank as the northern region security officer and Denise teaches piano and music at Memorial Middle School, Laconia, NH. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. John Sanborn of Plymouth and Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Brassard of Brookfield, VT. Great grandparents: Marie Brassard of Winooski, VT and Mr & Mrs. Louis Bove of Burlington, VT.

FRANK AND HAZEL SANBORN of Zephyr Hills, FL are the great grandparents of Katherine Lyn Potter born 29 Apr 1991 at Concord NH. The parents are Melissa and Robert Potter jr.

GWEN SANBORN of Hebron, NH has a GREAT granddaughter, Kayla Marie Lessard, born 18 April 1991 to Kevin and Maida Lessard of Laconia. Kayla has a brother, Justin, age 5. Her grandparents are Gene and Janice Chase of Laconia, Dick and Barbara Lessard of Somersworth.

WILLIAM JOSEPH SANBORN son of Andrew and Shirleen Sanborn of Gilford NH was 1 yr old 20 April 1991. Andrew works for Salta Tire Co, Laconia and Shirleen works at the Golden View Health Care Center in Meredith. A brother age 2 1/2, Andrew, helped celebrate. Grandparents are Pat DiBerto of Tampa, FL, John DiBerto of Belmont, and Jo and Chuck Switzer of Hill, NH

MARLEE AND DANIEL SANBORN, of Bucksport, announce the birth of a daughter, Moran Lee, born 25 July 1991.

ANNIVERSARIES

PEARL (HUNTOON) SANBORN of Laconia, NH celebrated her 90th birthday at a family reunion held at the Family Bible Church on Loudon Ridge, Laconia, on 19 May 1991. This was also the birthday of her great granddaughter, Darlene Goodrich, 32, of Northfield, VT. Five generations were present for the occasion. Pearl was born 11 May 1901 on Belvidere Street in Lakeport, NH, the daughter of Frank E. and Ethel (Bagley) Huntoon, and had an older brother, Charles M. Huntoon. At the age of 17, Pearl married CARL S. SANBORN of Belmont, a dairy farmer. During WW II, Pearl worked at Scott and Williams machine shop. She retired in 1972 after serving for 18 years as librarian in Belmont, NH. At the age of 73 she was taking art lessons from Loran Percy, a Gilford artist. Her daughter Evelyn Pearl of Loudon, Roger Sanborn of Laconia, Milton Sanborn of Hernando, FL (not present) and adopted son, Leo Murphy of Belmont helped celebrate.

FROM THE PAST (Boston Herald Sep 23, 1942): Cambridge couple celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Sanborn of Cambridge, MA. Mrs. Sanborn greeted her many guests wearing her mother's "appearing-out" dress, her grandmothers' lace collar and her own wedding fan and handkerchief. The couple were married in Allston, MA(?). Dr. Sanborn was a graduate of Dartmouth College, class of 1887. Mrs Sanborn "is president of the Massachusetts Court of Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, State Chaplain of the Daughters of Colonial Wars, ex-regent of the Hannah Winthrop Chapter, D.A.R.

In Laconia, NH, FRANK and HAZEL SANBORN, former residents of that city who now reside at Zephyrhills, FL, were the honored guests at a surprise 60th anniversary party at Pheasant Ridge Country Club on July 14, 1991. The party was given by the Sanborns' two children, Raymond Sanborn of Wolfeboro and Nancy Potter of Lower Gilmanton.

ARTHUR H. MORRILL recently (27 May 1991) celebrated his 100th birthday at Naticook Farm where he lives with his daughter, Candace Hale and his son-in-law, Jay D. Hale. He has 3 other daughters, Mrs. Alice Dickinson of Merrimack, Mrs. Christine Chowning of Lexington, KY and Mrs. Inez Nelson of Litchfield. The Litchfield Selectmen marked the occasion by making 27 May "Arthur H. Morrill Day." Arthur, a member of the Sanborn Family Association, was the oldest member present at the 1986 reunion.

75 years ago (1916) --from the "Laconia Democrat": JOSEPH P. SANBORN, 74 of New Hampton, died June 18. Three days earlier, he had 'made his usual trip, 12 miles each way, on his stage which carries the U.S. mails'. He had been driving this route for the past 33 years and was one of the oldest stage drivers in this section, having purchased the stage line in 1884.

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GILBERT WHITNEY SANBORN vice president of the First Boston Corporation in New York was married 27 June 1987 to Amy Marie Kindwall, also a vice president of First Boston in investment banking. The marriage ceremony took place at St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church in Weston, CT. The bride is a graduate of Williams College and received an M.B.A. degree from Stanford University. The bride's parents are Mr. & Mrs. Nils Anthony Kindwall of Weston. Nils recently retired as vice chairman of Freeport-McMoran in New York. The groom is the son of Robert Sanborn of Vineyard Haven, MA and Grace (Mills) Sanborn of Gower, MO. Gilbert graduated from the University of Michigan and received an M.B.A. from Harvard University. His father, Robert, has retired from his work as chief patent counsel for the International Paper Company in New York.

JAMES SANBORN, son of Hazel Sanborn of Bar Harbor was married 27 May, 1990, at the Somersville (ME) Union Meeting House, to Judy Pinette. She is the daughter of Doris Pinette of Wallagrass. Judy is employed at Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, ME. The couple will reside in Trenton (ME?). Donna Wise of Bangor was maid of honor, and Doreen Pinette of Wallagrass was bridesmaid. Best man was Gary Kemp of Leominster, MA.

BETH SANBORN, formerly of Bar Harbor, daughter of Phillip and Elizabeth Sanborn Sr. of Sebastian, FL., and granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Vernon S. McFarland of Bar Harbor, married R. John Oliver, son of Barbara Oliver of Farmington Hills, MI and the late N. R. Oliver. Beth is employed as manager of Marketing Services for Hiram Walker, Inc. in Windsor, Ontario. She is a graduate of Michigan State University and is involved with the Junior League of Detroit, the Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods Youth Assistance Program and the Detroit Area Alumnae Chapter of Chi Omega Sorority. The groom is employed as a senior vice president of Ross Joy Inc. in Bloomfield

Hills, MI. He is a graduate of the University of Detroit. The couple will reside in Grosse Point, MI with the groom's three children.

This announcement appeared in the Bar Harbor Times 5 April 1990. The wedding of AMY LEIGH SANBORN AND GARY LEE HUTCHESON took place June 23, 1991 at Old Orchard Beach, ME. The bride is the daughter of Earle C. and Susan K. Sanborn of Falmouth. The bridegroom is the son of John and Sharon Hutcheson of Davenport, IA. The bride, a graduate of Greeley High School, is employed at Maine Mall Motors. The bridegroom graduated from Davenport Central H.S. He is a police officer for the City of Portland, ME.

CURRIE-SANBORN: a wedding between SHERRY A. SANBORN and Steven Currie, both of Manchester, NH in Wagner Park, Manchester was announced in the New Hampshire Sunday News, Manchester, NH 28 July 1991. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Sanborn, Manchester. Steven Currie is the son of John and Dee Currie. Sherry's sister, Wendy was maid of honor. Best man was the groom's brother, John S. Currie. The couple will reside in Manchester. She graduated from Central H.S., Manchester and is employed as a customer service rep by Target Industries. Steven graduated from Central H.S. Manchester. He is employed as a supervisor and computer programmer at New Hampshire Insurance Co.

DEATHS

FRANCIS FERIR SANBORN of Mill Valley, CA, a long time active member of the Sanborn Family Association passed away 19 July, 1991. Because of deep interest in his New Hampshire heritage, he became a student of New England history and developed his own library on the subject. He was also an active member of the National Society of Leavitt Families, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and the Sons of the American Revolution. He is survived by his wife, Margaret (Ryder) Sanborn, a son David of San Anselmo, CA and a daughter, Catherine (Sanborn) Burford of Mill Valley.

DORIS R. (McKay) SANBORN died 3 Oct 1984 at Bath, ME. She was born 10 Aug 1908, the daughter of James A. and Henrietta (Reed) McKay. She graduated from Morse High School, Bath, ME in the class of 1925. She is survived by her husband JOHN L. SANBORN of Bath, three sons: James L. Jr of Bath, Robert B. of Newcastle and J. MICHAEL SANBORN of Contoocook, NH and one daughter, Ellen Parker of Bath. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery, Woolwich, ME.

MYROLN A. HARDING the son of Frank and IDA (SANBORN) Harding died 18 Oct 1984 in Lincoln, ME. Myron was born June 1914 in Prosper, OR. He was a Navy Veteran of WW II. He was employed as a pipe fitter at Lincoln Pulp and Paper Co. for 37 years, retiring in 1977. He was a life member of the VFW Post No. 1438 in Lincoln Center and a past member of the Men's Club of the Lincoln Congregational Church. He is survived by his wife, Jeanette (Jordan) Harding of Lincoln; one son Larry Harding of Bayou Vista, LA; one daughter Dena Harding and one step daughter, Laurie Bennett, both of Lincoln; one brother Ervin Harding of Ellsworth.

BENNING B. SANBORN died 8 Dec 1986 in Springfield, VT. He was a member of the Springfield Grange. A graveside

committal service was held 14 Jun 1987 at the Oakland Cemetery.

MILDRED S. (SANBORN) Nicholl, age 97, died 20 Aug 1987 at Dover-Foxcroft, ME. She was born here on 30 Nov 1889, the daughter of John H. & Emma (Stocker) Sanborn. She was a graduate of Foxcroft Academy. She was married 4 Jul 1914 to Ralph Nicholl and lived in Revere, MA, until 1921 when they moved to Miami, FL. John died in 1956 and Mildred moved back to Maine in 1981. She is survived by one niece, Mrs. Ward (Margaret) Webber and one nephew, JOHN SANBORN, both of Dover-Foxcroft.

DORIS A. (ATWATER) POTTS, age 86, wife of the late Arnold S. Potts, died 5 Oct 1989 at Williamsville, NY with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Dexter, ME. Her parents were J. EDGAR and EVA (SANBORN) Atwater. Her most recent residence was with a niece, Mrs. John (Constance) Earshen in Williamsville.

LUCY S. (SANBORN) Hewins, age 82, wife of the late Earl Hewins, died 30 Sep 1989 in Bucks Harbor, MA. She was born in South Portland the daughter of JAMES MELVILLE SANBORN and Nellie Maude Crosby. She graduated from East Boston High School. She worked in the insurance industry for several years in Massachusetts. She returned to Bucks Harbor and worked for several years as a book-keeper. She was an active member of the Machiasport Historical Society. She was predeceased by four brothers, Gilbert, James, Eugene and Keith SANBORN; and a sister Marion SANBORN.

GRACE L. (McGRAY) MANK age 74 died 15 Apr 1990 in Belfast (ME) she was born 13 Nov 1915, the daughter of Bert and MAUD (SANBORN) McGray. She was a graduate of Crosby High School, Belfast, ME. She and her husband owned and operated the Belfast Dry Cleaners for many years. She is survived by her husband, Owen H. Mank of Belfast; one son, John Mank of Belfast; two daughters, Joyce Fenner of Belfast and Jeanne Austin of Farmingdale (ME?). Interment was in the Grove Cemetery, Belfast.

KATHERINE S. (SANBORN) ALEN, 84, died 19 June 1990 in Blue Hill, ME. She was born 4 Sep 1905, the daughter of JOHN & Minnie (Closson) SANBORN. She attended Brooksville schools and was a 50 year member of the First Baptist Church of Sedgwick. She was predeceased by her husband of 57 years, Albert P. Allen, in 1987. Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Belford (Pauline) Gray of Brooklin, Mrs. Frederick (Mary Ann) Allen of Brooklin, Mrs. Paul (Lois) Allen of Freeport, Mrs. John (Doris) Webb of Sargentville and Mrs. Robert (Beverly) Wattsof Lamoine; two brothers, CHESTER SANBORN of Bucksport and MURRAY SANBORN of Brooksville; one sister Mrs. Arthur (Hattie) Cousins of Sedgwick. Burial was in Rural Cemetery, Sedgwick, ME

Frances J. (Legge) McQueen SANBORN age 78 died 12 Aug 1990 in Hopedale, ME. She leaves her husband, PAUL SANBORN, a son Harvey McQueen of Meadville, PA; a daughter Dorothea McQueen of Fort Lauderdale, FL and 2 grandchildren. Her first husband, Robert McQueen, died in 1964. She was born in Milford, the daughter of Harvey & Ora B. (MacLaughlin) Legge and lived in Milford all of her life. She graduated from Hopedale High School in 1930 and Wheelock College in Boston in 1933. Mrs. Sanborn was an elementary school teacher in the Hopedale and Mendon public schools for many years before

retiring in 1971. Interment was in the Hopedale Village Cemetery.

JUDY P. (Pinette) SANBORN, age 30, died 24 Jan 1991 at Holden, ME. She was born at Fort Kent, 30 Nov 1960 the daughter of Elmer and Doris (Pelletier) Pinette. She received her master's

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degree from the University of Maine at Orono and worked at the Eastern Maine Medical Center as a speech pathologist. She is survived by her husband, JAMES L. SANBORN of Trenton; her mother, Doris; one brother, Gary Pinette and one sister, Doreen Pinette, all of Fort Kent. Interment was in the St. Louis Cemetery, Fort Kent, ME.

H. RUSSELL CROWELL Sr., age 78 of Weare, NH died 10 Feb 1991. Born in Exeter (NH), he was a longtime resident of Kensington, moving to Weare five years ago. He was a U. S. Army veteran of WW II serving with the 941st Field Artillery.

Mr. Crowell was the widower of JOSEPHINE (SANBORN) Crowell. He was employed as a carpenter with Phillips Exeter Academy for many years. He was also a farmer in the Kensington area, a volunteer fireman in Kensington and a member of the American Legion Posts of Weare and Kensington. The family includes a son H. Russell Crowell Jr. of Brattleboro, VT; a daughter, Mrs. John (Charlotte J.) Poisson of Manchester; three sisters, Mary St. John of Fremont, Anna Kincaid of Albany, NY and Betsey Corrette of Bloomfield, CT.

JOSEPHINE I. (Wentzell) SANBORN age 75 a resident of Natick, MA for over 50 years, died there 9 May 1991. She was born in Cambridge to James and Josephine (MacDonald) Wentzell. Her husband ALFRED SANBORN died in 1946. She worked as a manager and secretary at Framingham Pest Control for 39 years. She retired in November 1990. She leaves a son, JAMES SANBORN of Goose Creek, SC; a daughter, Carolyn Young of Framingham, MA; two sisters, Madeline Nutter of New Durham, NH, and Adelaide Wentzell of Watertown, MA.

BEATRICE T. (Albertson) SANBORN passed away 10 August 1991 at age 91. Surviving members of the family include 2 sons: Lee R. Sanborn, Jr. of Cambridge, MA, and Jere L. Sanborn of Poughkeepsie, NY.

KEVIN JOSEPH SANBORN, 25, of Manchester, NH died 15 July 1991, of cancer. He graduated from Manchester Central High School in 1983, and from Wesleyan University in 1987. He taught English in Madrid, Spain for 2 years. Until he became ill he was a social worker in New York. The family includes his father, RICHARD R. SANBORN of Pompano Beach, FL; a sister LORI SANBORN of Manchester; two brothers SCOTT of Manchester and STEVE SANBORN of Haverhill, MA; a stepmother, Ellen Sanborn of Pompano Beach; a stepbrother Christopher Sanborn of Florida and a stepsister Clarice Sanborn of Florida.

LORRAINE L. (Woodman, Latham) SANBORN, 60 of Salem, ME died 27 March 1990. She was born in Portland, a daughter of Peter and Eva Woodman Latham and attended Portland schools. She worked several years for Data General Co. in Westbrook, ME. Surviving are her husband of 42 years, KENNETH SANBORN of Portland; 4 sons KENNETH SANBORN Jr., DAVID, ROBERT, STEVEN; two daughters Mrs. Roger (Katherine) Chaplin of South Portland and Mrs.

Peter (Joyce) Foley of Portland. Lorraine has 5 brothers, Peter Latham of Kansas, Harold Woodman, Joseph Latham and Eddie Latham all of Portland and John Woodman of Florida; 5 sisters- Arlene Latham, Dorothy Heck and Peggy Tatarczuk, all of Windham, Jane Mishio of Portland and Joan Faulkner of Westbrook; 9 gchild.; 1 ggchild.

MELANIE NICOLE SHANE, 7 days, died 24 April 1991. She was born in Portland a daughter of Brian and SONYA SANBORN Shane. She is survived by her parents; maternal grandmother, Madeline Shane of Westbrook; great grandparents Frederick and Cora Dobson, Kenneth Sanborn, all of Portland; her gggrandmother, GLADYS SANBORN of Portland.

EVELYN (SANBORN) Berry, 81, died in Maine, 19 May 1991, She was born in Gray, a daughter of Winlock and Lilla (Jones) Sanborn. She attended schools in Westbrook, Limerick and Limington. She worked for 25 years as a nurse in Yarmouth. She resided in Bridgton since 1974 and previously lived in Sebago Lake and Portland. Her husband Herman Berry, died in 1962. She is survived by 2 sons: Lawrence Berry and Richard E. Kiper both of Bridgton; a daughter, Barbara Johnson of North Bridgton; 4 gchild and 5 ggchildren. She was predeceased by 2 children, Lewis and Hazel Berry.

From the Portland Press Herald (Maine): CHARLES W. SANBORN, 84 died 6 Apr 1991 at Portland where he was born, the son of Arthur and Victoria (Dewitt) Sanborn. He attended Westbrook schools, graduating from Westbrook H.S. He was a carpenter, married to Helen Timmons who died in 1978. He is survived by a brother, Harold of Monterey, CA.

LOUISE (SANBORN) Gray, a teacher and town clerk in Sebago, ME passed away 28 July 1991 at the age of 74 in Portland. She lived in Pequawket Lake. Born in Standish, a daughter of Fred B. and Mary (Owen) Sanborn. She was a graduate of Standish High School and Gorham Normal School. She taught for many years in the Sebago, Baldwin, Hollis, and Standish schools. She was a member and past matron of O.E.S. in Cornish. Surviving are her husband of 53 years, Carl Gray; 2 daughters; Carlene M. Bouchey and Nancy E. Gray-Marceau of Limington; 3 grandchildren and a granddaughter. Burial was in Dows Corner Cemetery, Standish.

SHELDON THEALE (SFA member) and another brother, George Conrad Theall both of Laconia, NH and a sister, Jacqueline Pelkie of Owego, NH all mourn the loss of RALPH W. THEALL Jr who departed this life 28 August 1991 at the Veterans Hospital in White River Junction, VT. RALPH THEALL was born 15 Nov 1921, in Laconia, NH, the son of Ralph SR and Mildred SANBORN Theall. After high school in Laconia, he started a 4-year apprenticeship as

a machinist at Scott & Williams Machine Co. This was interrupted by WW II with service in the U.S. Navy where he saw duty on a submarine hunter plane along the Atlantic Coast. He completed his apprenticeship and worked in Claremont for 10 years, then in Newport for 10 years prior to retiring in 1987. He was an active member of the Newport Water Revitalization Committee. Family members include his wife, Helen (Barton) Theall of Newport; a daughter, Cindy Loraine Wilkening of Boston; a son, Thomas Barton Theall of

Newport in addition to the 2 brothers and a sister mentioned above. Burial was in the Pine Grove Cemetery, Newport.

INEZ ELIZABETH (Moulton) SANBORN 69 of Greene, ME died 15 Oct 1989. She was born 1 Jun 1920 at Greene, the daughter of Arthur and Marion (Field) Moulton. She married ALRED L. SANBORN in Greene 15 Oct 1943. Inez graduated from Edward Little High School in Auburn. She retired in 1972 from the Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in Auburn. She had also been employed with Peck's Department Store in Lewiston and W.H.Garmon Co. and had sold Avon products in Greene for many years. She had attended Universalist and Baptist churches in Greene. Survivors include: her husband Alfred of Greene; 2 sons, Ronald of Greene and Dennis Sanborn, and his wife, Marsha, of Greenbush; 2 children; 2 aunts, Lelia Grant of Greene and Eleanor Blaisdell of Townsend, MT. Burial was in the Valley Cemetery, Greene.

ROSE M. (ROY) SANBORN died 23 Dec 1989 in Old Town, ME. She was the wife of the late ARTHUR W. SANBORN. She was born in Old Town, 29 Dec 1907, the daughter of William and Annie (Roy) Roy. She had been employed at Brewer Manufacturing Co., the Dunegan Woolen Mills and retired from York Hall Commons at the University of Maine. She was survived by 3 sons: Leroy of North Hampton, ME, Donald of Bangor and George of Oxnard, CA; 2 daughters: Alice Damien of Milford and Elizabeth Day of Woonsocket, RI; 2 sisters: Mildred Merritt of Old Town, Priscilla Dionne of Milford and Agnes Gould of Lewiston; numerous children and grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins. She was predeceased by a daughter, Priscilla Pagonzzi. Interment was in Milford Cemetery.

PRESTON B. WARES, 85, died 17 Aug 1991 at Concord, NH. Mr. Wares was born in Haverhill, MA and lived in Deerfield for many years, moving to Concord 4 years ago. He was a captain in the US Army during WW II. Prior to his retirement, he was self-employed carpenter. He was a member of the Congregational church, Deerfield Historical Society, Grange, Deerfield Fair Association and served as Deerfield Town Moderator for 30 years. Family members include 2 step-sons: ROBERT SANBORN and GEORGE SANBORN both of Deerfield; 8 grandchildren; 13 grandchildren and 1 granddaughter. He was predeceased by his wife of 36 years, Grace Etta (Brown) Wares who died in 1977. Burial was in the Morrison Cemetery.

ROBERT C. SANBORN of Elma, NY died 21 Aug 1991. He was 77 years. He was born in Canaseraga, NY. He graduated from Bennett HS in Buffalo and the University of Buffalo and UB Law School. He married Margaret Joselyn in 1940. During WW II he worked for Bell Aircraft as superintendent of airport operations. After the war he worked for Victor Wagner & Sons as a comptroller before joining the Buffalo accounting firm, Percival G. Bixby & Co where he became the firm's managing partner until he retired in 1982. He received the Outstanding Accountant of Western New York Award from Canisius College. He was active in Kiwanis, Boy Scouts. He is survived by his wife; daughter Joselyn; 2 sons JOHN W. of Tennessee and ROBERT H. of Richmond, VA; 7 children. Al Sanborn writes of friendship with the family when they lived in E. Quorum, NY, but was unable to establish a common Sanborn family connection.

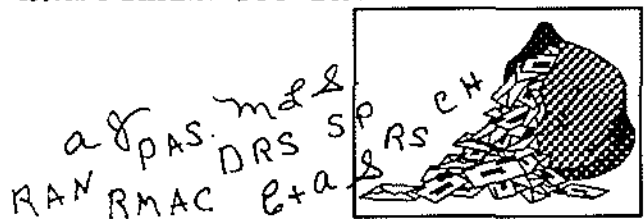
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24 April 1991- J. WILCOX BROWN, Chairman of the Town Forest Committee has been working with the Library Trustees and the Forest Committee in Dunbarton, NH for distribution of real estate for their common development. Wilcox keeps our SFA reunions singing happily together,-- guess his music works for other organizations too. Way to go!

SNOW BIRD SPECIAL

MAILING ADDRESSES: At each migration, when you close the front door on your igloo or grass hacienda please drop a post card with date and mailing address to Elmer Sanborn, Editor so we can keep up with your migrations!! Notices for forwarding at the Post Office are not keeping up with the mailing of SS. Permanent address changes should likewise be announced.

EDITOR'S THANK YOU BAG



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ONGOING SFA PROJECTS:

•English ancestry research headed by George Sanborn

•Scholarship fund, S. Partridge

•Archivist's refilling of paper records (allied family data) and memorabilia. -Elizabeth Sanborn

•Indexing of back issues of *Sanborn Signatures*- Donald R. Sanborn and Patty Anne Sanborn.

•Maintaining computer database of Sanborn Genealogy for member queries.

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The "Sanborn Genealogy" book drawing was won by Marion Duffy of East Hampston, CT.

OTHER REUNION ACTIVITIES:

A delicious BBQ Chicken Buffet was served at noon following a church service at the Congregational Church, visits to the public library and historical display at the Lane Tavern. A band concert was held on the green near the church after lunch.