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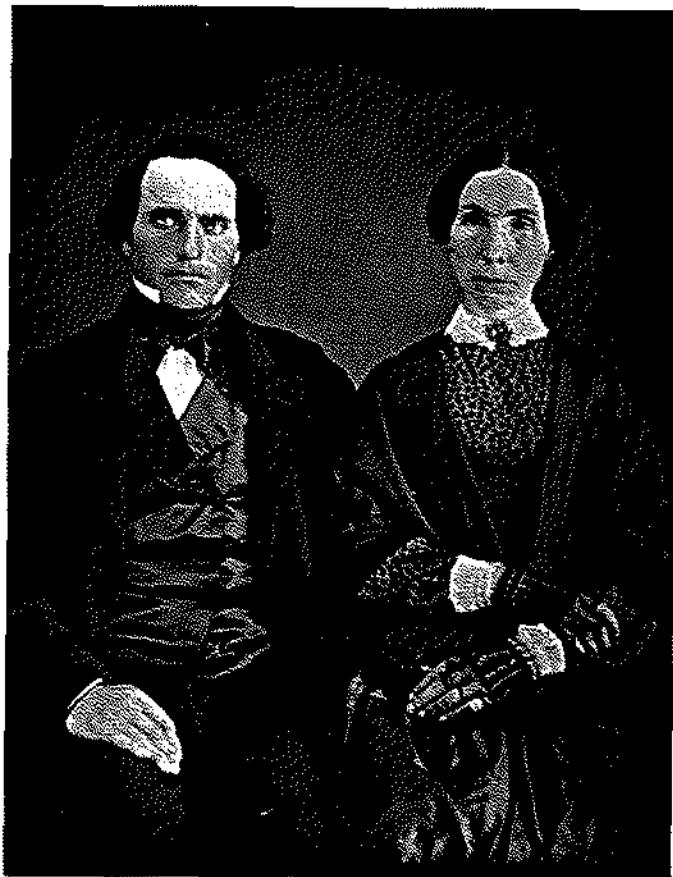
TREASURES IN PHOTOGRAPHS

The advent of photography in America in 1842 has given us access to the precious heritage of our forebears' likenesses. What was previously available only to persons with the time and money to sit for painted portraits, suddenly became popular for all.

Theoretically, it is possible that anyone who lived beyond 1842 in the US may have had their likeness preserved through the skill of a daguerreotypist, but in actuality, it is not until the Civil War era that the possibility becomes a likelihood, and then only for persons with a special occasion to celebrate, such as a marriage, birthday or entry into military service.

Preservation of these fragile, early images is difficult. Daguerreotypes, ambrotypes and tintypes are particularly prone to scratches and simple breakage. They are also very difficult to label and many an ancestral visage stares anonymously out at us across the years, to our great loss. It is not until the paper-based prints of the late 1800s such as albumin prints, that identifiable pictures of good quality are common.

In response to the request in the latest SANBORN SIGNATURES for pictures pre-dating 1900, we have received a wonderful assortment of copies. One of the best preserved is the remarkable picture at the right of Deborah Bowden Sanborn and her second husband, John Robinson of Exeter, ME. While the picture is undated, the style of clothing suggests late 1850s to mid-1860s. (To date accurately by clothing, it is necessary to have a detailed knowledge of both stylistic trends and when those



Deborah Bowden Sanborn, born 1816, first daughter of John and Sally Madden Sanborn of Waldo, ME c. 1860s

trends were popular in a particular area.) The SFA looks forward to receiving more such copies!

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A SPECIAL PREVIEW FOR THE

**The 1987 Sanborn Family Association Reunion
Sunday, August 30, 1987**

The Center of New Hampshire
HOLIDAY INN Hotel and Convention Center
Manchester, NH

* maps available on *
* request *



<u>Registration</u>	9:30 AM	Coffee & Danish Time to visit with your cousins. Be sure to look at the displays at the memorabilia table, and to sign the guest book! Genealogic assistance available to answer questions and give direction for tracing your family tree.
<u>Photograph Session</u>	11:00 AM	Photographer will take group photos, display and sell photographs from past reunions. Please sign up for your photos during registration.
<u>Buffet Luncheon</u>	12:00 N	Luncheon Buffet by Reservation Only. Those who choose not to have the buffet, there are other "eateries" in the mall attached to the <u>Center</u> as well as restaurants within easy walking distance.
<u>Business Meeting</u>	1:15 PM	Reports from the Board Election of Officers Roll Call of States Raffles & Awards
<u>Yesterday's Sanborn Family</u>	2:30 PM	Brief introduction to another significant Sanborn Family Member of the past
<u>Today's Sanborn Family</u>		Brief introduction to a member of our current Sanborn Family Membership
<u>Farewell</u>	3:30 PM	So long until next year! Remember to write your name in the guest book!!!

BE SURE TO FILL OUT YOUR LINEAGE CHARTS IF YOU HAVEN'T YET!

SUGGESTION BOX by the registration table with pencils and paper

MORE PIONEERING SANBORNS: DESCENDANTS OF JOHN DREW SANBORN (#1524)

An extremely accomplished branch of the Sanborn family has made its presence known through an interesting series of coincidences and inspires the present article. In November of 1984 we received an illustrated Sanborn history of some of John Drew Sanborn's descendants compiled by Devin and Brian Carroll and Wayne Raymond. This work detailed the movement of much of John's family west from Sanbornton, NH to Pomona, CA beginning with the 1853 move to Medford, MN.

In mid-1986, the Association received a letter from a woman in Modesto, CA who had custody of the papers of Dr. James Allen. Dr. Allen had married a granddaughter of John Drew Sanborn and after her death had married the aunt of the woman in Modesto. Many of the pertinent Sanborn papers from this collection were graciously donated to the SFA and turned out to contain a remarkable set of old photographs and biographical details about John Drew Sanborn's eldest son's family. We thanked our friend in Modesto in that last issue of SANBORN SIGNATURES and heard from SFA member, Ann Lester Hillier, a great-great-granddaughter of John Drew Sanborn, who was able to add further detail to the story and identified the individuals in the picture shown below.

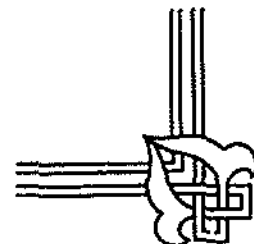
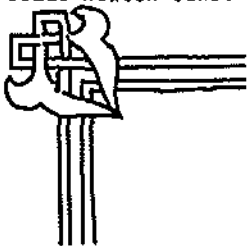
Thank you to each and every one who helped to put this family story together. We pay particular attention to the life of Amelia Sanborn Allen here. Although she leaves no living descendants, her contributions are lasting ones.

John Drew Sanborn and his wife Huldah E. Frye were progenitors of a very accomplished line. Their descendants have included a very famous ornithologist, a head of the Atomic Energy Commission and past president of both Rice and Stanford universities, a popular President of the Los Angeles City Council, among many other dedicated professionals.

Of John and Huldah's four children, all sons, three survived to adulthood. In 1853, when their eldest son was 22 and their youngest just 7 years old, the family, along with John's younger brother, Ransom and his family, moved to Medford, MN. After 15 years, the Sanborns moved again, this time to Windsor, MO where John grew apples and operated a cider press, producing apple cider vinegar and dried apples.

Each of the three Sanborn sons married women from the East (see chart on p. 5). Isaac and Alfred married the Sawyer sisters, daughters of Joseph and Anne (Chapin) Sawyer of Warner, NH. John married Julia Shipman Kendall of Belchertown, MA. John and Huldah lived to see all but three of their 14 grandchildren before dying in Missouri in 1876 and 1878, respectively. continued

The Golden Wedding Anniversary of Isaac Newton Sanborn and Flora Anna Sawyer, 1908. Back row: Arthur Newton Sanborn (age 49); 1-r, 2nd row from rear: Alice Mabel Sanborn (age 40) and Bertha Sanborn (age 36); 3rd row from rear: Flora Anna Sanborn Pitzer (age 29), Charles Henry Sanborn (age 38) and Amelia Sanborn Allen (age 34); 4th row from rear: Jessie Lavinia Sanborn Robertson (age 48) and Flora Anna Sawyer Sanborn (age 80); front: Isaac Newton Sanborn (age 87).



The autobiographical account by Amelia Sanborn Allen gives life to these Midwest years:

(From THE RECORD OF AN AMATEUR ORNITHOLOGIST)

The year of my birth was marked by a great calamity felt by every farmer and indirectly by every inhabitant of our middle western community for it was the year when great armies of grasshoppers marched across the fields and through the orchards. And after the armies had passed there was not a green thing left to show where the farmer had dropped the seed. The winter that followed was not a time of plenty and no doubt the eighth child meant one more mouth to feed. But the child (born Dec. 29, 1874) survived and enjoyed the privilege of being one of a large family where there is always something doing. At the age of six, the precarious life of the farm was given up and the family moved to the near-by town of Windsor, MO. An eight acre place allowed of just as much freedom as before except that school work and the attendant contagious diseases kept one housed.

In 1884 the three Sanborn brothers migrated to California (Amelia says 1888, but her manuscript contains a number of typos). Isaac's eldest boy, Arthur, was the first to go. Hired by a Missouri neighbor to ride with a trainload of cattle, feeding and caring for them, he liked California too much to leave. His letters persuaded the rest of the family to come. Most likely the family moved by wagon and flatboat to St. Louis, boarded a train which took them to Pomona and separated at Pomona; Isaac's family staying there and Alfred continuing on to Los Angeles while John took his family to El Cazon. Winfred, Alfred's teenage son vividly remembered the migration, walking next to the wagon and shooting rabbits for the travellers.

Isaac's family quickly established themselves as successful pioneers in Pomona, living in a large house on Pearl St. His eldest son, Arthur and Arthur's sons John and Carlton, were contractors and bricklayers who built the Pilgrim Congregational Church, the YMCA, the original Los Angeles High School and many other landmarks in Pomona and Claremont. They also built for themselves the first cannery in Pomona, supplied in part by Sanborn apple orchards where they produced applesauce and other canned goods. Arthur's other son, Leslie, was an early film developer who apparently worked with D.W. Griffith on the remarkable film, BIRTH OF A NATION.

Isaac's wife Anna, a Mt. Holyoke graduate, was more interested in intellectual pursuits than housework. Her daughter Alice ran the household. Anna served on the Pomona schoolboard and helped to instigate Pomona College. In this capacity she often received school material salesmen and other businessmen at her home in Pomona. She would wear a black silk dress and usher her guests into the front parlor for their business conference. Her youngest daughter, Flora Anna, a mathematical genius, married Russell K. Pitzer, who later founded Pitzer College.

In this richly educated atmosphere, Amelia cultivated her own interests. Turning again to her autobiography:

...Seven years were spent in Pomona, in the center of the great valley which was just beginning to be cleared for the planting of orange trees. While in Pomona College, I had a course in Zoology under Prof. A.J. Cook and for a week made a special study of bird skins. But I cannot remember that it ever occurred to me that I might see these birds in life if I would make the effort to find them....After graduating in 1895, I prepared to take the examinations for the teacher's certificate and in January, 1896, took a school in a little country district on the slope of Smith Mountain. The next year was spent in Whittier which at that time was a small settlement not yet conscious of the great wealth which lay buried in their hills though oil was even then visible upon the surface in Brea Canyon. A year and a half was devoted to teaching mathematics in the Los Angeles High School. By Jan. 1899, the young man to whom I had been engaged for several years, had finished his work for his Ph.D. and was established in Berkeley as Professor in the Greek department of the University. We were married on Jan. 4, and since that date my home has been in Berkeley.

Motherhood was most cruel to Amelia and the joy of the birth of her daughter Dorothy Martha Allen in 1901 was quickly crushed by the baby's death in the spring of the next year. In 1909, a mother for the second and last time, Amelia and James had a son, James Jr. Conflicting reports indicate that he was either brain damaged at birth or a Downes Syndrome child.

Amelia makes no mention of her children's tragedies in her autobiography, but focusses on her ornithological development. In the September, 1945 issue of THE CONDOR, a lovely visit to the Allen home is described:

The occasion was a pleasant one socially, and in addition there was an ornithological feature of remarkable interest. The bird feeding table just outside the large plate window of the dining room where breakfast was served...was continually patronized by numerous avian visitors....The differential lighting on the two sides of the window, darker within than without, doubtless in part accounted for the charming oblivious-

cont.

ISAAC NEWTON SANBORN
 b 11 Aug 1831
 Sanbornton, NH
 d 16 Apr 1911
 Pomona, CA
 m 10 Sep 1858
 Clinton Falls, MN
 FLORA ANNA SAWYER
 b 25 Jul 1838
 Warner, NH
 d 19
 Los Angeles, CA

JOHN DREW SANBORN
 born 30 Jan 1804
 Sanbornton, NH
 died 12 Sep 1876
 Missouri
 married 16 Oct 1828
 HULDAH E. FRYE
 born 7 Jun 1807
 died Feb 1878
 Sedalia, MO

ALFRED HINES SANBORN
 b 12 Apr 1834
 Sanbornton, NH
 d 23 Feb 1912
 Los Angeles, CA
 m 16 Jan 1861
 Medford, MN
 MARY LAVINIA SAWYER
 b 19 Jul 1841
 Warner, NH
 d Aug 1924
 Los Angeles, CA

WILLIAM FRANKLIN SANBORN
 b 8 Dec 1838
 Sanbornton, NH
 d 1839

JOHN HENRY SANBORN
 b 15 Sep 1846
 Sanbornton, NH
 d 28 Apr 1884
 Valle de los Viejos, CA
 m 9 Feb 1870 MO
 JULIA SHIPMAN KENDALL
 b 24 Oct 1844
 Belchertown, MA
 d 29 Aug 1929
 Buckland, MA

ARTHUR NEWTON SANBORN
 10 Aug 1859-30 Aug 1912
 MN CA
 m 27 Nov 1884 Windsor, MO
 LUCY ANNA DICKINSON
 15 Sep 1861- 19
 London, Eng.

JESSIE LAVINIA SANBORN
 15 Oct 1860-30 Jun 1917
 MN CA
 m 1 Jan 1896 Pomona, CA
 WILLIAM CAMPBELL ROBERTSON
 12 Jul 1868- 19

ALICE MABEL SANBORN
 25 Aug 1862-26 Aug 1863
 MN MN

WILLIAM HERBERT SANBORN
 13 Jul 1865-31 Jan 1873
 MN MO

ALICE MABEL SANBORN
 27 Nov 1868-8 Jan 1950
 MO CA

CHARLES HENRY SANBORN
 8 Dec 1870-4 Jun 1955
 MO CA
 m 11 May 1899 Los Angeles, CA
 BERTHA D. WILLEY
 6 Sep 1876- 1952
 CA CA

BERTHA SANBORN
 13 Nov 1872-5 Nov 1946
 MO CA

AMELIA SANBORN
 29 Dec 1874-13 Feb 1945
 MO CA
 m 4 Jan 1899 Pomona, CA
 JAMES TURNEY ALLEN
 5 Sep 1873- 19

FLORA ANNA SANBORN
 3 Jun 1879-30 Jan 1927
 MO CA
 m 2 Jan 1904 Pomona, CA
 RUSSELL KELLEY PITZER
 3 Sep 1879- 19

JOHN HALVOR SANBORN
 15 Nov 1885-
 m 18 Feb 1906 Nellie Ruth Kirkpatrick

CARLTON HERBERT SANBORN
 11 May 1888-20 Nov 1951
 m 11 Sep 1911 Sallie Rollen Dossett

LESLIE FRANKLIN SANBORN
 21 Jun 1891-30 Aug 1917

ETHEL MAY SANBORN
 7 Oct 1894-14 Mar 1914

RUTH CAROL SANBORN
 2 Jan 1898-
 m 5 Aug 1917 Albert Carroil Lester

WILLIAM CAMPBELL ROBERTSON

HELEN MARY ROBERTSON
 10 Oct 1898-
 m 6 May 1935 Elmo H. Lee

IRVING NEWTON ROBERTSON
 10 Apr 1900-
 m 6 Jan 1932 Arline May Sample

MILDRED PEARL SANBORN
 17 Sep 1901-
 m 17 Jun 1924 Wade Everett DeVries

FLORENCE LOIS SANBORN
 10 Oct 1904-4 Jul 1979
 m1 17 Jun 1924 Harry T. Schwartz
 m2 1932 Robert Swan

DOROTHY ESTHER SANBORN
 10 Jan 1907-
 m 1 Jun 1927 Ross Philo Dunton

BARBARA JUNE SANBORN
 14 Jun 1917-
 m 27 Aug 1937 Clark Henry Hahne

DOROTHY MARTHA ALLEN
 7 Feb 1901-16 Apr 1902

JAMES TURNEY ALLEN JR.
 21 Mar 1909- 1945

KENNETH SANBORN PITZER
 6 Jan 1914-
 m 7 Jul 1935 Jean Mosher

SOME DESCENDANTS OF JOHN DREW SANBORN of NH

ness of the birds. Within the considerable company of people was able to observe the birds closely under most comfortable conditions, even to comment upon them freely in ordinary conversational pitch of voice, without alarming or distracting the principals in the nature play being acted outside."

As an outgrowth of observations made at this window, Mrs. Allen began to band birds with bands received in May 1918 from H.H. Cleaves. She then became the first bander in California. Her own account of this early banding, as published in 1922 (U.C. CHRONICLE, p. 102) included the following information. "The first bird to be marked in this way was a Brown Towhee, which was accidentally caught February 11, 1919. Since that time his mark of identification is easily seen as he feeds on the table, and he is never missing. The next bird to be banded was a Fox Sparrow which was caught in a basement room, March 29, 1919. He migrated with his kind to Alaska soon after, but returned to his winter boarding place November 3, 1919. On April 24, 1920, he started on his second summer trip to Alaska and returned safely again on November 7, 1920. Two Golden crowned Sparrows were likewise banded March 3, 1920, made their summer journeys to Alaska, where they raise their young, and returned one on October 23, the other November 15, 1920, and one again on October 25, 1921."

Such diligent and patient work made Amelia Sanborn Allen one of the most respected ornithologists in the country. In an era when women were rarely seen in scientific circles, Amelia's contributions could not be ignored and her papers were often seen in leading ornithological journals.

After an illness of several years, Amelia died 13 Feb 1945 and her husband received condolences from around the country. Her son James Jr. died the same year and her husband, Professor Allen, remarried, but Amelia's family papers were preserved. Two fine diaries have been donated to the Museum at Yosemite National Park, detailing her visits in the early part of this century.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

The Sanborn Family Association now boasts 45 Life Members whose generosity helps to make the Association financially sound. Our ten newest members are:

Frances R. Mitchell of Orono, ME
 Allison Q. Sanborn of Westboro, MA
 Wesley E. Sanburn of Franconia, VA
 Margery Arnold of Portsmouth, NH
 Bernice M. Hopkins of Ithaca, NY
 Marcia J. Hunkins of Swampscott, MA
 Glenn Sanborn of Chelsea, VT
 Ann L. Hillier of Stamford, CA
 Mabel S. Sanborn of Kent, WA
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Parker of Bradford, ME

Thank you for your faith in the continuing goals of the Sanborn Family Association.

The following clippings are shared by SFA Executive Board Member Sanborn Partridge, who found them in the personal effects of his late aunt. They bear no date. Recognize anyone?

EXERCISES HELD AT CHICHESTER

Sanborn Family Reunion One of Annual Old Home Day Features

Special to The Union.

CHICHESTER, Aug. 21. An inspiring address by Daniel Welsh of Andover, chaplain of the state Legislature, presentation of a three-act drama by members of Chichester grange and the eighth annual Sanborn family reunion, featured the Old Home Day observance here today at Grange hall.

Oldest member of the Sanborn family present was Mrs. Charles Sanborn and the youngest Charlotte Louise Roberts of Raymond. Rep. John L.T. Shaw gave a brief address during the Old Home Day exercises.

Community singing was led by Judge Ford Sanborn of Tilton, with music being furnished by the Drolet family orchestra of Epsom. Violin and piano selections were offered by Leon Stewartson of Concord and Mrs. Edward S. Edmunds, respectively.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. Franklin Parker and the benediction was given by Rev. Carroll Carter.

Officers Renamed

The nominating committee, composed of Harry Sanborn of Laconia, Ralph Sanborn of Raymond and Carl Sanborn of Belmont, suggested that the officers be reelected and the following were named to serve another year: President, Leon A. Sanborn; first vice president, Harold Sanborn of Laconia; second vice president Ford Sanborn of Tilton; secretary and treasurer, Melvin Sanborn of Chichester; executive committee, Mrs. Walter Langmaid of Chichester, Ralph Sanborn of Raymond, M. Hermon Sanborn of Fremont, Miss Ruth Sanborn of Loudon and Mrs. Maude Roberts of Meredith. Owing to the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Georgia Newman of Concord served throughout the business session.

Mrs. Mabel Sanborn and Mrs. Jessie Sanborn, both of Pasadena, Cal., and Harry R. Sanborn of West Los Angeles had the distinction of traveling the longest distance to attend the reunion.

Others present from out of town were George Sanborn and Mrs. Eliza Manazur of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Jenkins of Patten, Me.; Mrs. Eleanor Gavagan of Bayonne, N.J.; J.C. Searle of Nashua, Harold Sanborn and Alice Sanborn and George Sanborn, all of Melrose, Mass.; Mrs. Ethel Worthen of Tilton;

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanborn of Laconia; Mrs. Georgia Newman of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Gutman and Mrs. Frank Gutman of Auburn, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster of Worcester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanborn and daughter, Patricia, of Belmont, Mass.; Burt C. Roberts and Mrs. Maud S. Roberts of Meredith; Mrs. John A. Randall and Marion, Eleanor and Jean Randall, also of Meredith; Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Sanborn of Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Sheldon of Concord; Mrs. C. K. Sanborn of Laconia; Mrs. John Goodwin of Laconia; Ray Sanborn of New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Fred Sanborn, Patricia Symore, Mrs. Mary Lowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Weston Sanborn, all of Laconia; Mrs. Adelaide Sanborn Kugal of Manchester; Mrs. Grace Sanborn Durrelle of Providence R.I.; Florence Aldrich and Albert Aldrich, both of Manchester; Charles Sanborn of Stoneham, Mass.; Jennie Sanborn of Deerfield; Ida Sanborn of Dover, Richard and Jennie Hasty also of Dover; John Sanborn of Manchester; Charles C. Moore of Goffstown; Ethel G. Sanborn of Manchester; Walter Sanborn of Belmont; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanborn of Laconia; Mrs. Clara B. Ordway of Pittsfield; Mrs. Lewis Perley of Laconia; Frederick B. Sanborn of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Ford Sanborn of Tilton, Eugene Sanborn of Fremont; Harry A. Walker, also of Fremont; Ralph and Edyth Sanborn and Priscilla Roberts of Raymond; Misses Esther and Ruth Sanborn of Pittsfield; Mr. and Mrs. John Moulton of Melrose, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Groves and son of Concord.

Dinner was served at noon by members of the Methodist Episcopal Ladies' Aid society, with Mrs. Pearle Marden in charge. She was assisted by Mrs. Alfred Sanborn, Mrs. Leona A. Sanborn, Mrs. Melvin Sanborn and Mrs. Blanche Sanborn.

CHICHESTER

Sanborn Family Reunion

CHICHESTER, Aug. 20. The eighth annual Sanborn reunion was held at the Grange hall on Tuesday with an attendance of 150. Those traveling the farthest to attend this Old Home Week function were the Misses Sanborn from Pasadena, Cal. Prayer was offered by Rev. Carroll Carter, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. H. Franklin Parker, Congregational church pastor, made brief remarks. Community singing was led by Judge Ford Sanborn of Tilton. The Drolet family orchestra of Epsom furnished music. There were inspiring talks by Ralph Sanborn of Raymond, Mass., Carl Sanborn of Belmont, Mass., Ross Sanborn of New York City and Frank Sanborn of Utica, N.Y. Miss Jeanette Sanborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Jenkins of Maine, entertained with tap dancing. Ross

[The dates really were different in the clippings!]

Sanborn gave several piano solos. The hall was attractively decorated by the Old Home Day committee, Mrs. Leon A. Sanborn and Mrs. Clifton W. Stevens.

Members of the Methodist Episcopal Ladies' Aid society served dinner at noon. Those assisting were Mrs. Pearle Marden of Concord, Mrs. Alfred Sanborn, Mrs. Blance Sanborn, Mrs. Helen Sanborn and Mrs. Melvin Sanborn.

- From these two clippings we see that some things have changed since the early Sanborn Reunions, but one thing no doubt stays the same - a good time is had by one and all.

NOTES

It was with deep regret that we learned of the death of Ralph D. Sanborn, brother of Harriet Sanborn Price. Mrs. Price has been a outstanding SFA contributor in the abstraction program of MA Vital Records. We all extend our heartfelt sympathies to Mr. Sanborn's family.

Thank you to the reader who supplied information about the inherited condition called Dupuytren's Contracture. Any other such traits for our statistical study?

Your editor is extremely gratified by the almost continual outpouring of offers of help, research, family compilations and pictures. I am now in the process of sorting these offers to coordinate research projects to the best advantage. Many of you indicate that you have never done family research before and I hope to be able to include a detailed set of directions with my reply. After the birth of my son (9 months and counting at press time!), I will begin sending out research kits for use in courthouses, etc. If you would like to volunteer, please write to the Association in care of the Editor/Genealogist and state the geographical area you would be willing to search and name any major libraries to which you have access.

Remember, everyone can help simply by filling out a lineage chart. These charts are free, just write to the Association for a blank form and fill it out as far back as you are able to go.

FOR SALE

Coat 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.

"The 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 and Co. of Boston. \$6.00 each plus \$1.00 for postage and handling.

Sanborn stationery - beautiful manilla 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.

We regret that the 4 Generation Sanborn charts which traced the family from the unknown Sanborne and his wife, Ann Bachiler, through the third generation born in the Americas are now sold out. If a large number of orders are requested before the 1987 Reunion on August 30th, another printing will be made. \$3.00 plus \$2.00 postage.

Dues in the Sanborn Family Association are just \$6.00 per year individual and \$10 per year family. Life memberships are \$75.00. Help support the many Association projects and the newsletter with your membership!

Some extremely interesting information has been received from the English researcher hired by the Association to look into the identity of the unknown Sanborne and to learn the fate of his widow, Ann Bachiler Sanborn Atkinson. Earlier researchers such as V.C. Sanborn never concentrated on the area where the family was known to have lived, but focused instead on the family name's ancestral home. Another report is expected shortly. The English research fund always welcomes donations for this important project.

CHARLES AND JULIA (COLBY) SANBORN

As discussed on the front page of this issue, pictures give us a precious glimpse of the way things once were.

From various printed sources, we gain a word-picture of our featured Sanborns, Charles and Julia (#2001i), but it pales in comparison with the true faces and forms (see below).

(From V.C. Sanborn, p. 583)

Hon. Charles W., b. in Epping, Dec. 28, 1844; received his education from the public schools of Epping, and attended Tilton Seminary; has always lived in Epping, and now resides on his father's farm; a man of ability, who has served his town in many offices of trust; is notary public, justice of the peace, selectman, and manages a successful printing-office in Epping; he was instrumental in securing the fine town hall of Epping, and is also a prominent Mason; m. 1871, Julia B. Colby of Epping, b. Dec. 18, 1849. Has had (i) M. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 3, 1874; (ii) William C., b. March 23, 1877; (iii) Walter T. (twin to William), d. 1877; (iv) Clarence C., b. April 20, 1880; (v) Walter P., b. Oct. 15, 1883; (vi) Dorothy B., b. and d. 1886.

(From Exeter NEWSLETTER)

1920

Charles W. Sanborn, a lifelong and highly respected citizen of Epping, died Thursday afternoon, February 5, after a short illness, at his home on Main Street, where he had been staying for the winter.

Mr. Sanborn had long conducted a printing business. He was a man of integrity and sterling worth, and was justly held in the highest regard. He was formerly for a long period the Epping correspondent of the NEWS-LETTER, contributing weekly admirable letters of the signature, "Star."

Mr. Sanborn has left his wife, Mrs. Julia B. Sanborn; a brother, Cyrus Sanborn, of this town; three sons, William, of New London; Clarence of Tilton, and Walter, of this town; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, of Merrimack, and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Simpson officiating. Sullivan Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of which he was one of the oldest members, performed its service, also doing escort duty. The bearers were James F. Brown, Jenness S. Smith, Ernest Stickney and Fred P. Knox, all brother Masons. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Prospect Cemetery.

Epping, February 11.

Mrs. Julia B. Sanborn, aged 95 years, a native of Epping, where she had resided most of her life, died on Tuesday morning during her sleep at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Norris E. Henderson of Merrimack, with whom she had lived for the last three years. She was the widow of Charles W. Sanborn.

Mrs. Sanborn was born in Epping on Dec. 18, 1847, the daughter of Lorenzo and Judith (Critchett) Colby. She was the oldest member of Queen Esther Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and belonged to the Epping Woman's Club and the Epping Methodist Church.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by three sons, William C. Sanborn of New London, Clarence C. Sanborn, headmaster of Portsmouth high school, and Walter P. Sanborn of Epping; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon from the Brewitt funeral home, conducted by Rev. John Wright, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Merrimack. Queen Esther Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was represented.

Bearers were lifelong friends of the deceased. Ruel E. Goodrich, L. Francis Dearborn, John J. Tilton and Arthur G. Macfarlane. Burial was in Prospect Cemetery in the family lot.

no date



Charles and Julia Sanborn, circa 1871

OBITUARIES

SARAH S. ROBBINS, 97, d. 17 February 1987 in Martinsville, VA. Born in East Machias, ME, a daughter of Frank and Elizabeth (Brown) Sanborn. She lived in Barrington and Providence before moving to Virginia 10 years ago. She was a former piano teacher at the Mary C. Wheeler School in Providence and gave concerts on tours in Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Panama and Hawaii. Survived by a daughter, Elizabeth D. Cobb of Martinsville, a son, Arthur W. Robbins of Haddonfield, NJ, nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

BENNING B. SANBORN, 80, d. 8 December 1986 in Springfield, VT. Born 8 July 1906 in Haverhill, MA, son of John and Elzadie (Patterson) Sanborn. He graduated from Wentworth Institute in Boston, MA with a degree in machine tool design and retired in 1970 from Fellows Gear Shaper Co. with 38 years of service. Survivors include his wife, Gertha (Ross) Sanborn, whom he married on 6 January 1934 in Charlestown, NH; five sons, Neil Sanborn and Karl Sanborn, both of Springfield, Ross Sanborn of Omaha, NE, Kurt Sanborn of Dallas, TX and Kent Sanborn of Millington, TN; a daughter, Kathleen Abbott of North Springfield,; a sister, Norma DeRusha of Plastow, NH; 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

MYRTIE P. SANBORN, 80, d. 25 August 1986 in Norway, ME. Born in Waterford, ME, a daughter of Bion and Edith (Nevers) Pike. She graduated from Bridgton Academy in 1923 and from Portland Beauty Culture School. She was a former director and vice president of Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxilliary and former director of Norway Country Club and a former member of the Business and Professional Women and South Paris Women's Club. In 1926 she married Howard L. Sanborn, founder and chairman of Sanborn's Motor Express Inc. He died in 1977. Survivors include two sons, H. Blaine Sanborn of Falmouth and Dwight L. Sanborn of Lynnfield, MA; 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

DOROTHY MAE SANBORN, 72, d. recently in Burlington, VT. Born 16 June 1913 in Swanton, VT, daughter of Lester and Frances (Stolicker) Root. She took a teaching degree from the University of Vermont in Burlington and taught for 22 years at the Chelsea Elementary School. 19 Jun 1938 she married Glenn H. Sanborn of Chelsea. Survivors include her

H. Sanborn of Chelsea. Survivors include her husband; three sons, Edwin Sanborn of South Burlington, Robert Sanborn of Alexandria, VA and Brian Sanborn of Chelsea; four brothers, Lester Root, Allen Root and Donald Root, all of Swanton, and John Root of Claremont, NH; four sisters, Beatrice McDermott, Lucille Levick and Marion Wolcott, all of Swanton; three granddaughters, nieces and nephews.

MURRAY L. WEDDALL, 70 d. 17 December 1986 in Hollywood, FL. Born 12 May 1916 in Cambridge, MA, son of Charles and Mary (Lyman) Weddall. Before his retirement he was a route carrier for the EVENING CITIZEN in Laconia, NH. Survivors include his wife, Barbara (Ford) Weddall of West Alton, NH and Hollywood, FL, a son, Robert Weddall of Boscawen, NH, a daughter, Barbara Sanborn of Wolfeboro, NH, two stepsons, Drew McKeen of Laconia, NH and Wayne Parsons of Elkart, IN and 6 grandchildren.

RALPH D. SANBORN, 69, d. 16 March 1987 in Portsmouth, NH. Beloved husband of Edith (Thomas) Sanborn of Portsmouth, brother of Harriet S. Price of Somerville, MA. Also survived by two nephews. He was affiliated with Arthur D. Little Inc. for 40 years.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

KRISTINE ELIZABETH SANBORN b. 6 Feb 1987 to Francis and Mary (Langmaid) Sanborn of Salisbury, NH.

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OWEN JEFFERY SANBORN b. 14 December 1986 to LouAnn (Perkins) and Stuart Sanborn of Laconia. Grandparents include Nance and John Sanborn of Plymouth.

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JESSICA MARIE SANBORN b 26 Jan 1987 to David and JoAnn (Proulx) Sanborn of Candia, NH. Congratulations proud grandparents, Betty and Arthur Sanborn!

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JAMES I. SANBORN to Stacie D. Wood, Gorham, ME on 4 October 1986.

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DANIEL E. SANBORN and Marlee R. Boyle, Bucksport, ME on 25 October 1986.

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JUDITH SANBORN and Eugene Forbes, Amherst, NH in July, 1986.

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We are pleased to have Births and Marriages also.

QUERY SECTION

Queries are offered free of charge and published as space permits. Each query should have a Sanborn connection.

 Searching for parents and children of ALPHEUS W. STRICKLAND of Andover, ME, husband of MARY ANN SANBORN b 1 Jan 1826 probably Brentwood, NH. One daughter was ARVILLA J. STRICKLAND b 19 Feb 1850 Upton, ME, d 20 Aug 1939 Yonkers, NY.

Sharon McGivern Flood, 4018 Albany St., Schenectady, NY 12304-4376

Interested in exchanging information with desc. of JONATHAN (STEPHEN) SANBORN in hopes of learning more about his second wife, PRISSILLA BRYANT b 1707-1717 perhaps Greenland, NH.

Reply in care of the Association.

Wish to correspond with desc. of JOHN and DELIA (MILES) SANBORN. JOHN b 12 Jun 1766, first person born in Sanbornton, NH; d 22 Jun 1811, Danville, VT. DELIA b 2 Nov 1765 Canterbury, NH; d 6 Jul 1854 St. Johnsbury, VT. DELIA believed to have been a sister to the other MILES children who = John Sanborn's sister and brothers: JOSIAH MILES = MARAH SANBORN; SARAH MILES = JONATHAN HOBBS SANBORN; HANNAH MILES = DANIEL SANBORN. Who were DELIA's parents? Willing to exchange information. Genevieve Ellis Gross, 26497 Sudbury Dr., N. Olmsted, OH 44070

Searching for any information on LESLIE SANBORN b 28 Dec 1857 who = EMMA CHAPLIN and LESLIE's father, MARSHALL SANBORN and their ancestors.

Bob Sanborn, 1700 Surrey Lane, N.W., Washington D.C., 20007

Wish to learn more of SARAH BARTLETT, wife of JOHN PRESCOTT SANBORN JR. (#775) and ANNA ROWE, mother of JOHN PRESCOTT SANBORN SR. (#299). One SARAH BARTLETT was b 23 May 1792 to JOHN and MARY (SMITH) BARTLETT according to NH Vital Records, but Casey's = on the desc. of RICHARD BARTLETT of Newbury gives this family without a daughter SARAH. Also, is MARY SMITH, possible mother of SARAH, a desc. of NICHOLAS SMITH of Exeter?

Robert W. Cordner, 135 Ward St., Apt. #91, Revere, MA 02151

Can anyone identify the THOMAS SAMBOURNE of Sheffield, England who died in Raleigh, NC in 1808? Has anyone seen a probate for his estate? Did he leave issue? He appears to have been an attorney. Only reference seen on him appears in the English publication, GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE.

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THE QUAKER SANBORNS

In the records of the Chuckatuck Public Meeting House of the Society of Friends in Isle of Wight County, Virginia are traces of a Sanborn family ignored by all previous Sanborn researchers. The mysterious family of Daniel and Sarah Sanborn appears as early as 1687 as respected members of the Quaker society and in numerous instances provided a meeting place for the friends at their own home. By 1706, Daniel "Sanboarn" was giving permission to Joseph Woodson to marry his daughter Mary. Twelve years later, Sarah Sanborn made her last appearance in the Quaker records and nothing more of the family has been turned up to date.

Who are these Sanborns? We have always believed the unsubstantiated family tradition that Stephen Sanborn, one of the three sons of Ann Bachiler and the unknown Sanborn, returned to England with his grandfather, Rev. Stephen Bachiler, leaving a small family of daughters behind. His family is the only one of the very early Sanborns not fully accounted for. Could Daniel be one of his descendants? The other obvious possibility is that yet another branch of the English Sanborn family came to the Colonies and settled, perhaps only temporarily, near the Virginia-North Carolina border.

Has anyone seen studies of the descendants of Joseph and Mary Sanborn Woodson? Was Mary Daniel and Sarah's only child? The questions are endless. Do any of our readers have access to early Virginia records, perhaps in Richmond, VA or Salt Lake City or even Isle of Wight County? The new revision of the Sanborn genealogy would not be complete without reference to this family and it would be nice to know more about them.

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