

# Sanborn Signatures



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## A NEW WIFE FOR JOHN<sup>1</sup> SANBORNE!

Just when you thought it was safe to fill in the name of the mother of nine of John<sup>1</sup> Sanborne's ten children, something like this happens!

During a routine search of early records for mentions of our Sanborn brothers, the astonishing document shown below surfaced. The timing of the deposition introduces grave doubt as to whether Mary (Tuck) Sanborne could have been the mother of any of John's children before Ann, born in 1662.

Although the paper itself is not dated, it was submitted at the June 1662 Term of the Essex County Quarterly Court. A transcription follows:

"The Deposition of John Heillbroocke.

This Deponent Saith that he beinge at Johne Sanburnes weddinge it beinge a verrie weake daytime the sd: Deponent goeing out of doores he did see Francis Swayne & Goodwife Joanes goe into a little house that stode alone from the other house, & the sd: Jn<sup>o</sup>: did see noe light in that house....:"

It is clear from this that Mr. Heillbroocke felt that it was inappropriate for Mr. Swain and Mrs. Jones to be off by themselves, but no other witnesses came forward and no further action appears

to have been taken. Although he had a history of this sort of indiscretion, Swayne was dead within the year and Mrs. [Sara] Jones is unidentifiable... However, since a complaint such as this would generally not be brought at a time very distant from the moment of the transgression, generally not more than a year, we are left with the strong evidence that a John Sanburne was getting married some time shortly before June of 1662.

As far as we know, only two John Sanborns were alive in Hampton in 1661-2. John<sup>1</sup>, born 1620, and his son and first known child, John<sup>2</sup>, born about 1649. Certainly John<sup>2</sup> was too young to be marrying in 1661-2, so that leaves John<sup>1</sup>.

We know that Mary (Tuck) Sanborne died ten days after the birth of her son, Benjamin, on 20 December 1668. This is only seven years after the couple's probable wedding in 1661-2. If John married Mary Tuck in 1661-2, who was the mother of his first seven children?

It is interesting to note that on the 20th day of the second month, 1647, the Reverend Stephen Bachiler deeded his homestead and lands to John  
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*This is a true copie of this Deposition brought to me Humjkonny Humber-*

*8-22-4*

## A NEW WIFE, concluded

Sanborne, his grandson. This would appear to roughly correspond with the probable time of John's first marriage. It also corresponds with Rev. Bachiler's move to Portsmouth, but suggests that once John had title to the land he had evidently been living on, he felt free to marry, or possibly because he announced his intention to marry, his grandfather felt it time to pass the deed to him.

Rev. Bachiler's library and presumably his own record of baptisms, marriages and burials along with about £200 worth of books burned between 1644 and 1648. If he performed John's first marriage, the record may have burned with these others.

Looking to the naming patterns in John's first seven children, it is simple to account for John (for his father), Stephen (for Rev. Bachiler and John's brother) and Ann (for Ann Bachiler Sanborne Atkinson). If the mother of these children was not Mary Tuck, then for whom are the two, unfortunate little girls, born 1651 and 1657 and both dying at age three, named? Likewise, Abigail, Richard and Joseph are not names chosen by John's brothers, although all but Richard are common enough in Hampton. The only Richard in evidence there by 1655 is Richard Swayne, father of the errant Francis and a strong-minded man who was later excommunicated as a Quaker.

It is completely possible that Abigail and Joseph came from the same source as William's Mephibosheth and nothing more need be said about them, but Richard may be more of a clue.

To complicate matters, there are only one year and 8 days between the births of Stephen (presumably by the first wife) and Ann (presumably by the second). While it is possible, it stretches things to fit Stephen's birth, the death of his mother, the courtship and remarriage to the second wife and her conception of Ann into so short a time. In fact, the only considerable gap in the births of John's children is the one following Ann, into which V.C. Sanborn and others have tried to fit Dinah Sanborn Marston.

Even if it turns out that Mr. John Heillbroocke was deposing about an event that took place more than fifteen years earlier, we gain from this little piece of paper a quick glimpse of the wedding day. We know now that Mr. Heillbroocke, Francis Swayne and Goodwife Jones were there. Were they close friends of the family? Relatives? Or just part of a very large gathering? It isn't really clear where the event was taking place. It was John's wedding, but was it at his bride's home? Truly, the work of an historian and a genealogist is never done!

## NEW SANBORN FAMILY ASSOCIATION LIFE MEMBERS

We are extremely pleased to welcome another four Sanborn descendants to life membership in the SFA.

Katharine N. Porth of Springfield, MA  
Donald R. Sanborn of Epping, NH  
Augusta S. Goennell of Rowayton, CT  
Martha Sanborn of Gorham, ME

Life Membership fees are placed in a Certificate of Deposit and the interest is used to support our very worthwhile projects. At the last Executive Board Meeting it was discovered that because of very low interest rates, the Life Membership fee did not provide enough interest to support yearly dues. To correct this, the Life Membership rate was raised to ~~\$150~~<sup>125</sup>, effective January 1, 1988.

We now have 49 Life Members! Thank you for your faith in the continuing goals of the Sanborn Family Association!

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## TIME TO RENEW!

Remember, membership is now on a straight calendar year schedule. Be sure to renew now for 1988.

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We plan a truly splendid 5th reunion in 1988. This date is also the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Hampton, NH. Be sure to keep your membership up-to-date so that you will receive your Reunion reservation forms in the next SANBORN SIGNATURES.

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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 Sanborne 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!

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Thank you to the people who have offered to comb their local county courthouses for Sanborn deeds and probates. We have abstraction forms for any new volunteers who would like to contribute to the effort!

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## ENGLISH TOUR

We feel that it is very important to plan where we visit on the upcoming English tour of Sanborn origins. Keeping abreast of the discoveries made by our English researcher, we have realized that to plan this well we need another year to settle our itinerary. Look for 1989 tour news after the 1988 Reunion!

## OUR FOURTH REUNION

THE SANBORNS  
1194 to ?

A most cordial group of cousins gathered together for our fourth reunion, hosted by the Holiday Inn in Manchester, NH. Reunion Chair Margaret Hussey ordered attractive pins which said "I'm a descendant of John" (or William or Stephen) and many attendees wore both William and John buttons. A rumor that there was a Stephen descendant in the crowd proved to be unfounded!

After a hearty meal, the program included remarks from Margaret Hussey, George F. Sanborn Jr., Dr. George A. Sanborn and reports from the Executive Board officers. A roll call of the states and provinces was taken, with two of our California cousins taking "came the farthest" honors.

Youngest attendee Lowell Freeman Sanborn proudly wore his William and John buttons and sat comfortably with Mrs. Margery Lawida, our eldest in attendance, for the picture shown below. Mrs. Lawida wore her John button for the occasion.

Reunion Chair Margaret Hussey and retiring Secretary Janet Swanson were given small tokens of our appreciation. Janet Swanson was also the happy winner of the drawing for the copy of the 1899 Sanborn genealogy.

California cousin Mary Jane Sanborn Lewis was in attendance and announced the upcoming reunion of the Sanborn families of Southern California on September 20th in Orange, CA. (We have since heard from Mary Jane and the regional reunion was a resounding success!).

Nominating committee Co-Chair Rose Buckman Morrison presented the slate of new officers for election and all candidates were unanimously approved. The new Executive Board consists of: President George F. Sanborn Jr., V.-P. Mary Ellen Bradford; Treas. Ruth Anne Norcross, Secretary Ruth MacPherson, Asst. Secretary Ruth S. Sanborn, Genealogist Melinde Lutz Sanborn, Membership Committee Chairman Margaret E. Hussey and Finance Committee Chairman Sanborn Partridge.

A 4' x 11' scroll containing bits and pieces of Sanborn heritage was pinned to the wall and generated quite a bit of comment. Mary Jane Sanborn Lewis carried it off to California to display it at the September reunion.

The Genealogist took home so many wonderful new additions to the family story that her house has not been the same since! Of special note was the book about a Trip to Timsbury written by new Life Member Augusta Goennel.

Plans for next year's extra-special reunion are already in the works. See you there!

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The Sanborns were a sturdy band,  
Born and bred in another land.  
They chose to come and settle down  
In a small New Hampshire town.

In 1632 they came,  
Not seeking riches or even fame,  
But just for the right to be -  
Themselves once more - to be free.

Teachers and preachers and doctors, too,  
Lawyers and bankers - there were quite a few.  
Honest farmers, there were many,  
Lazy loafers, were there any?

They made their mark in many a place,  
Served in our armies, and by God's good grace,  
Lived to serve in another way,  
In this country where they came to stay.

by Margery Lawida



Our eldest and youngest in attendance at the 1987 SFA Reunion - Margery Lawida and Lowell Freeman Sanborn, age 4 months.

## NOTES ON THE ENGLISH RESEARCH

Our English researcher, a man of consummate skill and understanding of the days of the Great Migration, specializes in Englishmen who went to the colonies in the 1600s. He has been devoting much serious effort to determining the fate of our Ann Bachiler Sanborne, who is known to have been a widow in June of 1631 and whom various sources report to have married secondly at Strood, co. Kent sometime in January of 1631/2 one Henry Atkinson of London. Our researcher knows London well and has proceeded to eliminate any number of Henry Atkinsons who made their home there from our list of possibilities. Now we begin to hope that our Henry and Ann did not return to London to live, since they appear to have left no traces there.

The true challenge, of course, is to identify the unknown Sanborn, husband of Ann Bachiler and father of John, William and Stephen. Our English researcher is of the opinion, as was V.C. Sanborn, that our man comes from the Somerset/Hants branches of this old family.

A recent search of the Bernau index shows two, long pages of Sanborn entries under all variant spellings. This features a Francis, Henry, Hy, Richard,

and James who are alive and active in the crucial period 1624-1631. Many others appear in imprecisely dated entries, so they, too, may be viable candidates for our ancestor. Searching all these entries will be expensive and time-consuming, but we have a number of very interesting items to justify no small amount of enthusiasm. Anthony Gatonby, the Puritan rector of Clatford, Hants., a close colleague of Rev. Stephen Bachiler's, was married to a Sanborn. Here we have for the first time a connection in print between the Bachilers and the Sambornes.

Another intriguing item is the Atkinson-Bate suit found at the PRO which involves one Henry Atkinson of London versus one John Bate. Bate, of course, is the maiden name of our Ann Bachiler's mother. The photocopy in our hands of this single piece of vellum, which comprises the entire case, is just sufficiently indistinct to make reading difficult. Coupled with the flourishing 17th century hand, suffice it to say that we are awaiting the transcription! This may be a suit between cousins, or Ann and husband suing her uncle, but we wait with great interest....

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The 1986-1987 Executive Board of the Sanborn Family Association: First row, left to right: Janet Swanson of Nashua, NH, Secretary; Mary Ellen Bradford of Yarmouth, ME, Vice-President; George Freeman Sanborn Jr. of Derry, NH, President; Ruth Anne Norcross of Arlington, MA, Treasurer; Second row: Sanborn Patridge of Proctor, VT, Finance Committee Chairman; Ruth S. Sanborn of Deerfield, NH, Assistant Secretary; Melinde Lutz Sanborn (holding Lowell) of Derry, NH, Genealogist and Editor; Margaret E. Hussey of Manchester, NH, Reunion Committee Chairman; Rose Buckman Morrison of Winchester, MA, Nominating Committee Co-Chairman.

## THE ISLE OF WIGHT, VA SANBORNS

In our last issue we caught a brief glimpse of the surprising Quaker Sanborn family which appeared in Isle of Wight County, VA records in the late 1680s. Daniel Sanborn and his wife Sarah were respected members of the Quaker community and mention was made of their daughter, Mary, in the few records we encountered.

SFA member Sally C. Pusey of Haymarket, VA picked up the challenge and has generously researched the family of Daniel Sanborn so that we can add many more bits of information to our collection.

Land records cited in SEVENTEENTH CENTURY ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY VIRGINIA, A HISTORY... (Baltimore, MD: GPC, 1980) showed that Daniel Sanborn was a carpenter.

Daniel and Sarah Sanborn had at least two daughters, Elizabeth, probably the eldest, and Mary. About 1702, Elizabeth married into the prominent Jordan family and four years later, her sister, Mary, married Joseph Woodson. By 1711, Daniel was dead, leaving a will which mentioned his daughter, Elizabeth and her husband, Joshua Jordan and their daughter, Sarah Jordan, and Daniel's grandson Woodson Sanbourne Woodson. His wife is made executrix, but her name appears to have been Elizabeth at this time, not Sarah.

Published evidence of Daniel's grandchildren is very sparse. Beyond her mention in his will, Sarah Jordan has not yet reappeared, nor whom she might have married. Woodson Sanbourne Woodson is said to have married twice and had issue by both wives (GENEALOGIES OF VIRGINIA FAMILIES FROM THE WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY HISTORICAL MAGAZINE, [Baltimore, MD: GPC, 1982], v. 5, p. 554.).

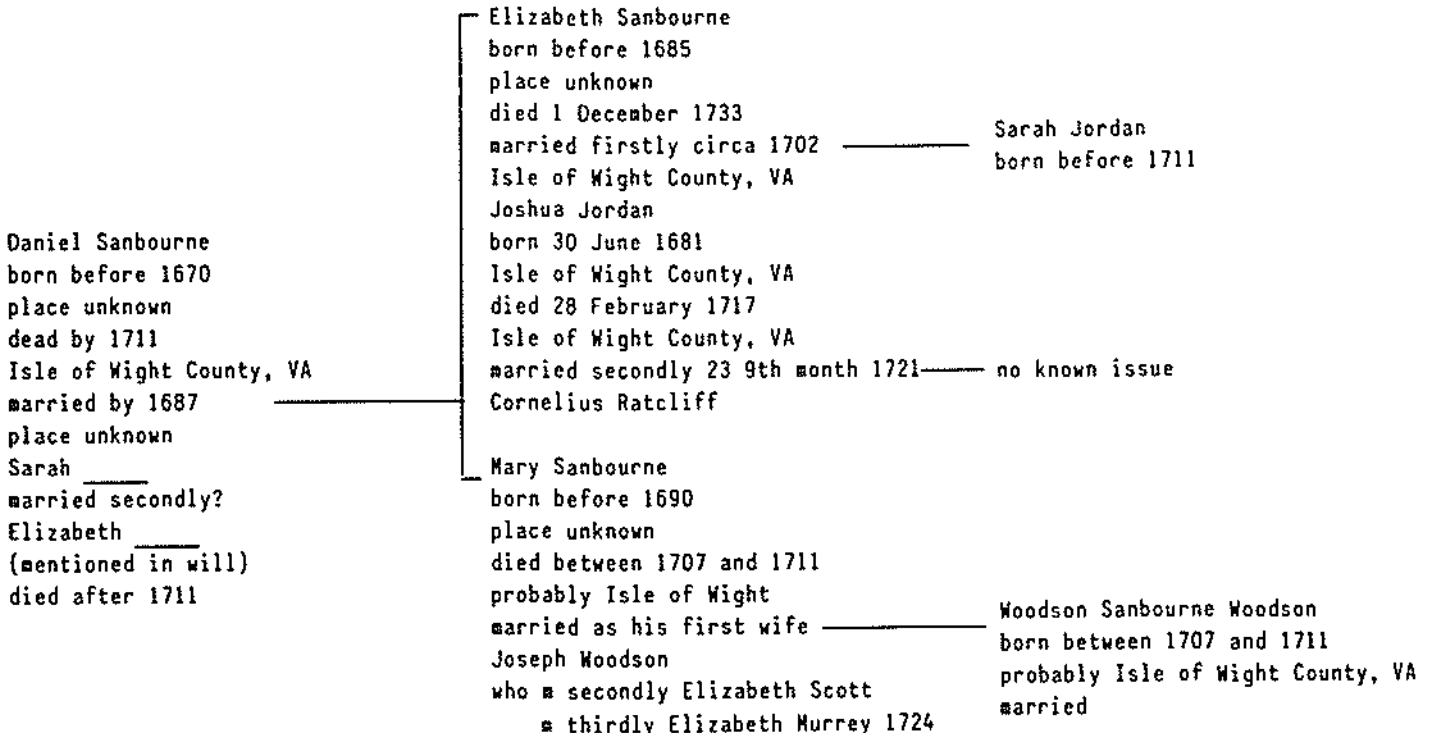
Since Elizabeth seems to have been Joshua Jordan's only wife, a look at his will, dated 28 February 1717, might settle the question of any further issue.

In the short five years between her marriage and the probating of her father's will showing her to be deceased, it is unlikely that Mary had surviving children beyond the son mentioned in Daniel's will.

Daniel's family "daughtered-out," so it is not surprising that we do not find the surname later in census records, but in her research, Sally Pusey discovered yet another Sanborn in Virginia. In the 1704 Quit Rents lists, Prince George's County boasts one William Sandborne with 300 acres.

The presence of two, perhaps unrelated, Sanborns in Virginia almost as early as the New Hampshire settlers suggests multiple English origins for the American Sanborn cousins. The challenge grows!

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PICTURES, PICTURES, WE LOVE PICTURES!

In response to our plea for old pictures of Sanborns from the period 1842-1900, quite a number of lovely copies have come to the Association. The serene, dignified little faces below are a case in point, the four children of Dr. Bigelow Thatcher Sanborn of Augusta, ME, taken in 1889. While V.C. Sanborn ran a fine picture of the Dr. and more than two pages of text describing his career and contributions, it was only in the addenda the these four children are mentioned and even then, all four of their dates of birth are incorrect. Although V.C. Sanborn was deeply interested in the English origins of the family, he inherited much of the manuscript for the 1899 genealogy and many of the families presented there were never traced by him personally. Much of the updating of the book was done by direct correspondence with persons depicted. We are indebted to our member Margaret Sanborn Hodgdon of East Boothbay, ME for correcting and updating this line. A descendant of Dr. Bigelow Sanborn's second son, Walter, she also sent copies of several fine photographs of these Sanborns. Despite the frilly white dress and the long, blonde tresses, the youngest subject of this sitting was Raymond Francis Sanborn - reminding us of this old custom, dressing little boys in this manner and letting their hair grow quite long before cutting it at about age 3 or 4.

Standing rear right: Walter Martin, born 29 September 1882 in Augusta, ME; died 27 October 1965 in Augusta; married 11 October 1917 Nita Leola Goodell and had two sons and a daughter; a 1905 graduate of Bowdoin College and 1908 of Harvard Law School; President of First National Granite Bank and others; Seated center: Maude Louise Sanborn, born 6 November 1875 in Augusta, ME; died 10 April 1907 in Palermo, ME; married 2 June 1903 Dr. Henry Kingsbury Stinson and had two children; Standing rear left: Warren Bigelow Sanborn, born 3 February 1878 in Augusta, ME; died 16 June 1956 in RI; married 12 April 1911 Helen Noyes Gale and had one daughter; graduated from Atlantic Medical College in Baltimore, MD and practiced in Augusta and in Virginia; Standing in white: Raymond Francis Sanborn, born 8 September 1886 in Augusta, ME; died 23 July 1942 in Portland, ME; single; attended medical school in VT but did not enter medicine.

Dr. Bigelow T. Sanborn died of a cerebral hemorrhage 15 April 1910 in Augusta, ME. His wife and mother of his children, Emma Frances Martin, died 17 June 1906. Both are buried in Forest Grove Cemetery in Augusta.

Dr. Sanborn kept daily diaries which have been donated to the library at Bowdoin College.

We invite other readers to send in their old pictures and family updates for eventual inclusion in the new Sanborn genealogy.



## Back to the Summer of 1918

In our last issue, we featured Charles and Julia (Colby) Sanborn. Their picture, circa 1871 when they married, appeared on page 9 of v. III issue 2. Compare them at the beginning of their lives together and almost fifty years later, with the family gathered around: Back row, left to right: Alice Sanborn, Edith Sanborn, JULIA (COLBY) SANBORN, Mamie Sanborn, Elizabeth Henderson, Miss Fields (?), Norris Henderson, Clarence Sanborn; Middle row: Laton Henderson, Paul Henderson; Front row: Alden Henderson, Richard Sanborn, Leland Sanborn, Bertha Sanborn, Donald Sanborn (who kindly offered this picture) and CHARLES SANBORN.



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.

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"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.

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Back issues of SANBORN SIGNATURES - \$1.00.

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FOR SALE

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

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Once again available! 4-Generation Sanborn family charts. Include the family from the unknown Sanborne and his wife, Ann Bachiler, through the third generation born in America. Approximately 16" x 20" on heavy stock, suitable for framing. \$4.00 plus \$2.00 for postage and packaging.

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## OBITUARIES

BELLE H. SANBORN, 97, d 25 March 1987 in Lynn, MA. Born in Newfoundland, the daughter of Frank and Emma (Porter) Taylor, she was a registered nurse. Surviving her are two sons, L. Russell Sanborn of Lynn and Philip Sanborn of Kingston, nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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MILDRED S. NICHOLL, 97, d 20 August 1987 in Dover-Foxcroft, ME. Born in Dover-Foxcroft 30 November 1889, daughter of John H. and Emma (Stocker) Sanborn, she married Ralph Nicholl in 1914. She is survived by one niece, Mrs. Margaret Webber and one nephew, John Sanborn, both of Dover-Foxcroft.

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HARVEY D. THOMPSON, 94, d 7 October 1987 in Dover-Foxcroft, ME. Born 6 July 1893, son of George and Rose (Sanborn) Thompson, he was a carpenter. He is survived by four daughters: Ruth Coffin of Sangerville, Jean Brown of Guilford, Eleanor Evans of Mill Point, TX, Janet Augustino of El Jobean, FL; one son, Ronald Thompson of Brewer and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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RALPH SANBORN, 93, d 8 August 1987 in Exeter, NH. Born 19 July 1894 in Melrose, MA, the son of Frank Berry and Grace (Cobb) Sanborn, he graduated from Dartmouth in the class of 1917. He served in WWI and pursued a career in life insurance. A very active and creative person, he won many photographic awards. He is survived by his widow, Ethel, of Hampton Falls, NH.

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GUY M. SANBORN, 90, d 14 June 1987 in Seabrook, NH. Born 31 October 1896 in Seabrook, son of Charles O. and E. Louise (Knowles) Sanborn, he was a shoemaker in Salisbury, MA before his retirement in 1965. Survivors are his widow Mabel L., two sons, James W. Sanborn II and Charles E. Sanborn, both of Seabrook; one daughter, Elizabeth L. Yeil of Seabrook; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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ELIZABETH SANBORN LAFOLLETTE, d 20 April 1986 in Corning, NY. Mother of SFA Life Member Charles Sanborn LaFollette. Also, her sister, AMELIA SANBORN CRIST d 13 March 1987 in Indianapolis, IN.

RENA MILDRED (STONE) SANBORN, 87, d 27 August 1987 in the Rockingham County Nursing Home. Born in Halifax, VT, she was a 1924 graduate of the University of New Hampshire and taught in several of the area schools. Survivors include past SANBORN FAMILY ASSOCIATION Officers son Arthur Henry Sanborn and his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter Mrs. Edward (Ruth) E. Fowler of Murrysville, PA; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a nephew and several cousins.

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ETHEL SANBORN WILSON, 86, d 28 March 1987 in St. Petersburg, FL. Born 29 April 1900 in Greene, ME, daughter of Milan and Nellie Thompson Sanborn, she moved to Florida in 1950. She taught school in Kennebunkport, ME and was a real estate broker. Survivors include her daughter, Dorothy Smith of St. Petersburg; one son, Lyndon Monroe of Homestead, FL; a step-son, seven grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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RUTH SANBORN BOETTICHER, 85, d 16 May 1987 in Lincoln City, OR. Born at Clear Lake, SD, the daughter of Judge Tracy E. and Ida (Quimby) Sanborn, she moved with her parents in 1910 to Eugene, OR, where she graduated from the University of Oregon. Ruth was the granddaughter of Harvey Sanborn of Unity, NH. After marriage to Robert F. Boetticher in 1924, the couple lived in Vancouver, WA, moving to Lincoln City, OR in retirement in 1966. Mrs. Boetticher is survived by her husband Robert, one daughter, Anne Thurber of Crowell, TX, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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ALBERT JOSEPH SANBORN, 80, d 21 September 1987 in Salt Lake City. Born 2 November 1906 in Salt Lake City to George Benjamin and Amy (Haywood) Sanborn, he married Beryl Burt 19 October 1929 in Salt Lake City. Survivors include sons Jim and Robert, daughter Marlene Silotti of Salt Lake City; fourteen grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; sisters, Stella McComie, Ruth Munsen; sister-in-law, Leah Sanborn all of Salt Lake City.

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ALBERTA A. SANBORN, 86, d 1 October 1987 in Dover, NH. The widow of Orville Sanborn, she is survived by son, John Amero of Rochester, daughter Anna Richie of Gonic, ten grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

GERALDINE T. SMEARER, 78, d 5 July 1987 in West Stewartstown, NH. Born in Berlin, NH, she is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Lillian Sanborn of Bartlett, NH as well as a son and four grandchildren, three sisters and several nieces and nephews.

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ANNIE S. MERCHANT, 74, d 28 July 1987 in Ellsworth, ME. Born in Brooksville 13 September 1912 to Eugene and Sadie (Gray) Sanborn, she married Henry M. Merchant of Bass Harbor in 1930. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Jeri Whitney of Bass Harbor and Wilmer McIntire of Seal Cove; two sons, Mensworth S. Merchant and Lockilyn Merchant, both of Putnam, CT; 23 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren; one brother, Levi D. Sanborn of Bucksport; one aunt, Elizabeth Berry of Southwest Harbor. She was predeceased by one son, David L. Merchant.

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SUMNER F. SANBORN, 73, d 4 June 1987 in Portland, ME. He was born in Naples, ME to Amos and Stella (Mains) Sanborn and was an Army veteran of WWII. He was a first aid instructor in the Portland area for 35 years. He is survived by his wife, Alveda M. Cribby Sanborn of South Portland; two sons, Stephen S. Sanborn of South Portland and Sumner E. Sanborn of Hollis, NH; a daughter, Norma Haskell of Windham, NH; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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ANTHONY J. FREDERICK, SR., 73, d 14 February 1987 in Pittsfield, ME. He is survived by his wife, three sons, one daughter, one brother, three sisters, including Yola Sanborn of Pittsfield, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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RANDALL E. SANBORN, 71, d 12 February 1987 in Bangor, ME. Born in Passadumkeag, 23 December 1915 to George and Lizzie (Urquhart) Sanborn he worked at Murray Motor Mart and Stratham Tire from 1946 until his retirement in 1981. He is survived by his wife, Marguerite (Lishness) Sanborn of Bucksport; one son, Alan Sanborn of Bucksport; one daughter, Ann Altieri of San Fernando, CA; one brother, George D. Sanborn of Glenburn; one sister, Evelyn Tinkham of Old Town; two grandsons, Jesse and Gino Altieri.

IVORY SANBORN, SR., 69, d 15 May 1987 in Hartford, CT. Born 17 April 1918 in Farmington, NH, son of Roland S. and Alice M. (Gray) Sanborn, he was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII. He retired four years ago as a supervisor at the C.H. Dexter Corp. He is survived by his wife, Olive (Vaillancourt) Sanborn; four sons, Clifton I. Sanborn and Robert C. Sanborn, both of Vernon, David L. Sanborn of Wolfeboro, NH and Ivory M. Sanborn Jr. of Manchester; a stepson; a daughter, Carol L. Sanborn of South Windsor; two stepdaughters; a sister, Betty Varney of Center Strafford, NH; three brothers, Carlton I. Sanborn and Henry W. Sanborn, both of Milton, NH, and Paul Sanborn of Exeter, NH; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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MARTHA JANE MARDEN, 68, d 22 July 1987 in Belfast, ME. Born in Stockton Springs, ME 19 May 1919, the daughter of Irving and Isabel (Littlefield) Harris, she is survived by a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Sanborn and husband Richard, of Belfast, ME.

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RUTH ELEANOR SANBORN, 64, d 3 April 1987 in East Ely, NV. Born 11 January 1923 in Fruita, CO, she had lived and worked in Ely for 34 years. Survivors include a son Ross Sanborn and two grandsons, all of Ely.

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PARKER M. SANBORN, 63, d 1 April 1987 in his home in Sidney, ME. Born 10 October 1923, son of Fred P. and Jessie C. (Carl) Sanborn, he was a dairy farmer and a Navy veteran of WWII. He is survived by his wife Patricia Wilson Sanborn, a son Wilson Sanborn, both of Sidney, two daughters, Abigail Sanborn of Gorham and Kate Sanborn of Winthrop; two sisters, Pollyanna Adams of Wells and Beverly Bradley of Owings Mills, MD, and a granddaughter.

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KATHERINE MAYO SANBORN, 62, d 13 December 1986 in Spartanburg, SC. Born 23 April 1925 in Laconia, NH daughter of George W. and Olive (Chase) Mayo, she is survived by her husband Philip A. Sanborn Jr. of Spartanburg; a son, Richard K. Sanborn of Anderson, SC; two daughters, Constance I. Sanborn and Mrs. Lee Caston, both of Spartanburg; two grandchildren; two brothers, George W. Mayo Jr. of Laconia and Gordon C. Mayo of Rindge, NH.

NATHAN ROY SANBORN, 56, d 11 March 1987 in Bar Harbor, ME. Born in Bar Harbor, 6 September 1930, son of James and Mazie (Simpson) Sanborn, he was a veteran of the Korean conflict. He was co-owner of Bar Harbor Pottery for several years. He is survived by three brothers, Harry Sanborn of Bar Harbor, Richard Sanborn of Newington, CT, Philip Sanborn of Bar Harbor and Barefoot, FL; a sister, Helen Sanborn of Swans Island. He was predeceased by a sister, Beulah and a brother, James.

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CHELLIS WILLIAM SMITH, SR., 54, d 24 March 1987 in Lincoln, ME. He is survived by a sister, Freda Sanborn of Alton, among others.

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JAMES L. SANBORN, 43, d 22 December 1986 at his home in Butler, AL. Born in Rumford, ME 23 May 1943, son of C. Arthur and B. Sandra (Zukas) Sanborn, he held two degrees from the University of Maine. He is survived by his wife, Elsa Judith Anderson, a past Sanborn Family Association Treasurer, two daughters, Janet and Jennifer, his mother, a sister, two brothers, a niece and two nephews. The family has established the James L. Sanborn Endowment Fund at the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation.

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LINDA F. STEVENS, 42, d 2 December 1986 in Lewiston, ME. Born 24 November 1944 in Lewiston, daughter of Lawrence and Veda (Sanborn) Furburth, she married Walter A. Stevens 7 December 1963. She is survived by her husband and parents, two sons, Brian and Kenneth Stevens, and a daughter, Julia Stevens, all of Greene, ME.

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NORMA JEAN BUSSIÈRE, 36, d 21 April 1987 in Portsmouth, NH. Born 16 April 1951 in Norwood, MA, daughter of Norman and Mary (MacKenzie) Sanborn, she was a medical office manager and a member of the North Congregational Church. She is survived by her husband, Alfred A. Bussiere of Portsmouth, one son, Jason D. Ellingson of Portsmouth; one daughter, Jennifer M. Bussiere of Portsmouth; one sister, Cheryl Sanborn of Los Angeles, CA and a stepfather, Charles Edmonds of Berwick, ME.

## MARRIAGES

NANCY L. SANBORN and David K. Fish, 25 July 1987 in Brewer, ME.

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LISA SANBORN and Dennis W. Bennett, 25 April 1987 in Tamworth, NH.

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JUDITH SANBORN and Eugene Forbes, by July 27, 1986 in Amherst, NH.

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LISA JOYCE SANBORN and Kevid Paul Perreault, 22 March 1986 in Barre, VT.

## BIRTHS

LOWELL FREEMAN SANBORN, b 14 April 1987 in Derry, NH, son of George Freeman Sanborn Jr. and Melinde Laura Lutz Sanborn.

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WILLIS HUGHES LYFORD, b 26 June 1987 in Portland, ME, son of Willis F. and Wendy Hughes Lyford of Cumberland Center, ME.

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GEORGE W. SANBORN III, b 8 April 1987 in Newburyport, MA, son of George and Patricia (Berard) Sanborn.

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JENNA LEE SANBORN, b 12 August 1987 in Buxton, ME, daughter of Greg and Kelly Sanborn of Buxton.

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BRANDON JOSEPH MORIN, b 14 October 1987 in Laconia, NH, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Morin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanborn and great-grandson of Elva Sanborn.



## QUERIES

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 Searching for descendants or info about CHARLES  
 and GEORGE SANBORN, resided 1910 Turner County,  
 SD. Father HERBERT J. SANBORN.

Leslie Sanborn Miller, 1795 Royston Drive,  
 San Diego, CA 92154

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 Info needed on ancestry of PETER SMITH b 1760 Brent-  
 wood, NH, d 1837, Knox, ME, m HANNAH SANBORN, dau  
 of JOHN & LYDIA (ROLLINS) SANBORN. PETER served  
 in the Rev. War and had 19 children. At the time  
 of his marriage he gave Exeter, Sanbornton and  
 Cincinnati, OH as residences.

Mrs. Wayne P. Hughes, Prairie Club, Harbert, MI  
 49115

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 Seeking info about and ancestors of FRANCIS ASBURY  
 SANBORN, M.D., 1837-1921, graduate of the Univer-  
 sity of Vermont at Burlington, m GEORGIANNA DEFREES  
 possibly in OH c1865; also resided in Rochester,  
 MN and Independence, MO, eventually settling in  
 LA in 1886.

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

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 Looking for info on LUTHER SANBORN b c1825 probably  
 son of STEPHEN and COMFORT (NELSON) SANBORN who  
 m 2 Dec 1824 in Limerick, ME. LUTHER m firstly  
 SOPHRONIA EDWARDS in Parsonsfield, ME 25 Nov 1848  
 and had ch: JOHN b 1850, FREEMAN b 1857 and ETTA  
 b 1859. LUTHER m secondly 4 Dec 1864 MARTHA JANE  
 CLOUGH age 18 in Parsonsfield. Is SOPHRONIA a dau  
 of NATHANIEL EDWARDS b 5 May 1800 in Gorham, ME?  
 Susan Blood, 9 Conley Grove Rd., Atkinson, NH 03811

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 Need the names of the parents of EBENEZER STEVENS  
 or STEPHENS born in Kingston, NH m MARY SANBORN  
 December 1776 in Gilmanton, NH. Died in Gilmanton.  
 Dorothy R. Turner, 110 West 35th Street, Erie, PA

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 Seeking info that WILLIAM SANBORN (m Dorcas N.),  
 b circa 1815, of Lagrange and Old Town, ME, was son  
 of SEWALL SANBORN (1791-1826) who moved from Kingston,  
 NH to Sebec, ME (2nd wife WINNAFORD). Also want  
 to confirm WILLIAM's son HENRY W. interchanged first  
 and middle names, becoming WILLIS H. SANBORN (b 1853  
 Lagrange, d 1914 Bangor, ME), and m ISABELLE GOULD  
 (1856-1935).

Donald H. Sanborn, Jr., 617 Illinois St., Geneva,  
 IL 60134

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 Who were parents of ELIZABETH MITCHELL who m MOSES  
 SANBORN b 1717 Hampton, NH, son of ENOCH SANBORN  
 and ELIZABETH DENNETT? Need dates, places.

Ardith James, 820 Cajon St., Redlands, CA 92373

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 Searching for info on Rev. MOSES BEAN formerly of  
 Candia, NH, ordained 1810 in Deerfield, NH, Pastor  
 of Candia Baptist Church from 1818-1833. Died in  
 St. Joe, MI, 1846. Had a dau who m a SANBORN from  
 Deerfield, NH. Who was this Sanborn?

Elizabeth A. Sanborn, 312 Chester Road, Candia,  
 NH 03034

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 My children and I wish to learn more of the  
 ancestry of DAVID SANBORN, renowned Jazz musician.  
 Vincent Guy Sanborn III, English Village, Abbey  
 Hall #14, Newark, DE 19711 302-731-7268

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 Wish to learn more of ABIGAIL SANBORN who m JAMES  
 WHIDDEN 20 March 1734 in Portsmouth, NH and moved  
 to Nova Scotia.

Harriett Beach, 135 Peach, Clovis, CA 93612

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 Would like any info on JEDEDIAH SANBORN 1717-1757+  
 who lived in Newbury, MA and later moved to  
 Wethersfield, CT where he supposedly married a  
 second wife by whom he had two children, SARAH b  
 1755 and NATHANIEL b 1757. Also, any general info  
 on NATHANIEL SANBORN, father of JEDEDIAH, b 1666  
 in Hampton, but lived in Chester and Kingston, NH.  
 This line loses more male children in the records  
 early than any other and may connect with many of  
 our members whose lines are lost in the 1700s.

Melinde Sanborn, P.O. Box 481, Boston, MA 02117

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 Who was LYDIA \_\_\_\_\_, m to JOSEPH PALMER, date unknown  
 JOSEPH was son of WILLIAM PALMER and HANNAH SANBORN  
 (she b 23 June 1701 - d 8 Dec 1776). Need dates  
 and places in NH.

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 Seeking ancestry of LYDIA SANBORN b circa 1730-1740,  
 m JOHN MOORE CORLISS circa 1756 near Haverhill, MA,  
 Salem, NH or Alexandria, NH. 3 sons: DANIEL, JOHN  
 M. & ELIHU CORLISS. She d 1770 in Alexandria, NH.

Mae Powell, P.O. Box 356, Seal Beach, CA 90740

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 Wish to learn more about the family of MOSES SANBORN  
 and ABIGAIL ROWE who were married 17 Jan 1791,  
 Corinth, VT and resided there 'til death in 1829  
 and 1842. Sons ROBERT AND AMOS stayed in area but  
 what became of IRA ALLIN, b 1815, MOSES SLEEPER,  
 b 1809, LODISA, b 1798 and RACHEL b 1811? Who were  
 MOSES' parents? This is not the same family as MOSES  
 SANBORN who m HANNAH FITZ and who also resided in  
 Corinth 1810-1835.

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