

The picnic at the Moorehead home, Bayberry Hill, New Canaan, on Sunday, June 9th, will be the first real family gathering in many years. It was a grand idea of Barbara's and Lud's. Barbara has asked for replies by June 1st, so as to know how many to expect. Her address is Mrs. Ludwig K. Moorehead, New Canaan, Conn. Ziegler Sargent, editor; Agnes W.B. Sargent, assistant editor.

Joan Fenn, daughter of Converse Gray and Jane Hyde Fenn, was born in Bath, Me., on November 17, 1945. She is their third child. The other children are Diana, aged 7, and Eleanor, aged 2-1/2.

Ensign Converse G. Fenn of the U.S. Maritime Service, son of Russell Sargent Fenn, is now out of the service and back with his family at 1023 High St., Bath, Me. Connie wrote to ye editor from Bath on May 6th the following account of his last, long voyage: " *** My career in the U.S. Maritime Service hasn't much to offer for news or excitement - I served 22 months in all and, starting last May (1945), started out from Charleston, S.C., on the S.S. 'Harriet Beecher Stowe'. My job consisted of being the Purser and Pharmacist of the ship. The trip was scheduled to be a short one into the Med., but turned out to be one of 44,000 miles - taking a total time of 9 months and 22 days. In discharging our cargo we stopped at Naples, Augusta, Sicily, Tarento, Italy, Ancona, Italy and then Marseille, France, reloaded Army equipment (bombs & vehicles) for the Pacific Theater. At that time (July 24th) everything was being concentrated for the big push against the Japs. Our next stop was Colon, Panama Canal Zone, and it was there that we got the news of the Jap finish. Everyone thought the Army would divert us and we would head for the States - but no. On the 24th of August we went through the Canal and were headed for Manila. When we reached the Philippines we were sent into Lingayen Gulf to discharge our cargo at San Fernando. From there we spent a month at Subic Bay getting the ship converted for P.O.Ws. At Manila we sat around another month waiting for some minds to decide exactly what we were to do. Dec. 28th we departed from Manila with 1500 Jap P.O.Ws. headed for Yokohama. Jan. 7, '46 we discharged the P.O.Ws at Uraga and then went into Yokohama harbor to wait further orders. I guess they had enough ships assigned to the P.O.W. work, so on the 26th of Jan. we departed - destination Balboa, C.Z. About four days out of Balboa we got orders to change course and head for Portland, Oregon. We arrived there Mar. 2d and, being the first U.S. port that we had seen since last May, we all had the chance of signing off the ship's Articles and head home to our families. This is just a quick resume, but tells you about some of the world that I saw from a port hole of a Liberty ship. When I finally got home in Bath - it was like walking into a strange home as I hadn't seen my youngest daughter, Joan. And you know the rest. It sure is grand to be home and with my 'gals' once more."

Howard L. (Peter) Sargent, Jr., now at Deerfield Academy, placed third in the 440 yard run in the track meet held at Deerfield, Mass., with Mt. Hermon School on May 11th. It was Parents' Day. Peter's parents were represented by his Uncle Forbes and Aunt Betty with their son Charlie.

Dorothy Sargent Wisner, daughter of George Lewis Sargent, wrote from 158 Carleton Road, Rockcliffe, Ottawa, Canada, on May 11th: " *** After three moves since last August we are now settled for the summer months, not even thinking about September 15th (when we move again) until we have to, in order to find another roof for our heads. Anyway, we are still in Ottawa, and all well and happy even tho' two generations are living together. *** Next to our granddaughter our most prized possession at the moment is a Saint Bernard puppy, three months old & already the size of a very large Airdale; he belongs to Tommy. *** We still have meat rationing up here in Canada. ***"

Major Murray Sargent, Jr., was separated from the Army on May 20th, with terminal leave until August 21st. He has accepted a reserve commission as Major, Military Intelligence. He will resume the practice of law. He and Lucy have been looking for a place to live somewhere between Greenwich and Westport, Conn. Temporarily they with their two sons, Robin and Tommy, are visiting the Murray Sargents in their apartment in the New York Hospital, 525 East 68th St., New York 21, N.Y.

Joseph Bradford Sargent (1822-1907), grandfather of ye editor and of twenty-nine others, wrote the following letter to his wife ("Grandma") from New Haven on October 22, 1882. She was visiting her sister, the wife of Dr. Swan. "Fannie" in the letter is Mrs. Justus S. Hotchkiss, another sister. "Dear Florence: Your little bit of letter was duly received but is too short to answer. It told of the improvement in your sisters ailment however and of your safe arrival at Boston. Everything here is of the usual quiet way. I retire at early hours. One night at 8 o'clock, one at 9, one when I spent evening at your sister Fannies, at 10, and one evening when I went to the theater at 11. Nine is my hour which gives me eight solid hours of sleep. The case of dry goods arrived the day after you left and a roll of mats. The case is yet at the factory. I received a letter this week from one of your countrymen dated at Gioia Sannitica Italy and I got your sister Fannie to read it to me while I wrote down her translation, and that was the special occasion of my evening at her house. Laura is pretty well worn out in consequence of a long walk - I got tired of the ink and poured all the ink in your inkstand into the washbowl, washed out the inkstand and took it to the back room closet to fill it. But the only bottles with anything in them are the rum bottle, the brandy bottle, the cider brandy bottle and a bottle of Pond's extract. So I am reduced to my own stilographic which is liable to give out any minute. I have addressed an envelope to be sure of that - As I was about saying of Laura, she joined a walking party and went to Peters Rock and after

returning remained till 10 PM at Prof. Sillimans. She keeps her room and bed this afternoon to rest and sleep. I did not go to church today but instead went out to South West part of the city to inspect the building of a new bridge. It is getting along nicely - an important bridge at the crossing of two streets over five tracks of railroad - then I went to the east part of the city, getting home to dinner 10 minutes late and rather tired. Joe is here - came Friday morning to lay in a stock of winter clothing. Fannie has two young ladies with her and I am invited to dine there at 6. Think I shall go. It will rain by that time or at least before I shall come away - if they prove interesting - and Fannie says that they are, one of them particularly so. I am obliged for invitation to Boston but can't possibly go at present. Business is so dull that I have to stay here to drive it up. Present my regards to your sister and the Dr. and to all the family who remember me. Yours affectionately, J.S. Sargent"

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- May 26 - Samuel Herbert Fisher, husband of Margaret Sargent Fisher
(23d) David Thurston Holland, son of Rupert Sargent Holland
- 31 - (9th) George Gardner Loring, son of Suzanne Bailey Loring.
- June 1 - (11th) Abigail Jane Sargent Lewis, daughter of Wilfred Sargent Lewis
- 6 - (1st) Anne Channing Turner, daughter of Nancy Grove Turner
- 12 - (11th) Barbara King Moorehead, daughter of Barbara Sargent Moorehead
- 13 - Charles Forbes Sargent, son of George Lewis Sargent
(15th) Emily Sargent Lewis, daughter of Wilfred Sargent Lewis
- 16 - Jane Cater Sargent, wife of Lawton Griswold Sargent
- 22 - Lieutenant Colonel Robert Lewis Fisher, son of Margaret Sargent Fisher
- 23 - Lawton Griswold Sargent, son of Edward Rupert Sargent
- 30 - Alice Maud Sargent Tate, daughter of Colonel Frederic Homer Sargent
(22d) Willard C. Rappleye, Jr.
(19th) Mary Sargent McCance, daughter of Molly Sargent McCance
(1st) David Loring, son of Caleb Loring, Jr.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- June 14 - (24th) Lawton G. and Jane Cater Sargent
- 15 - (28th) Laura Rice and C. Kenneth Deming
- 16 - (8th) Bradford S. and Josephine Collins Tilney
(2d) James S. and Norma Harvey Wiser
- 17 - (24th) Peggy Fisher and Colonel Theodore Babbitt
- 21 - (33d) Richard C. and Ruth Kingsbury Sargent
- 26 - (1st) Mary Cumming and Alexander Stuart Fitzhugh, III
- 28 - (26th) J. Weir and Phebe Downs Sargent
(24th) F. Homer and Lilah Walker Sargent
(6th) Major Murray, Jr., and Lucy Garfield Sargent
(5th) Phebe Sargent and Willing Howard
- 30 - (25th) Molly Sargent and Rev. William H. McCance

Lieutenant Francis Peabody (1614-1697/8) immigrant ancestor of most of us, son of John and Isabel Paybody, was born in St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England. In 1635 he was enrolled as "Husband-man, 21 years" in the Augmentation Office in Rolls Court, Westminster Hall, London. "Theis under-written names are to be transported to New England, imbarqued in the Planter, Nicholas Trarice, Master, bound thither. The parties have brought certificate from the minister of Great Albans in Hertfordshire, and attestacions from the Justices of Peace, according to the Lord's order". In New England he first resided at Ipswich. In 1638 he was one of the original settlers of Hampton in old Norfolk County, where he lived for several years, often serving on the grand jury and jury for "tryalls". He was made a freeman in 1642 and in 1649 was chosen by the town of Hampton one of the three men to "ende small causes". When Hampton was made a part of New Hampshire, "being minded", as he said, "to live nearer Boston", in 1650 he sold his house and 55 acres of land in Hampton for £25.13s. He was in Topsfield, in Essex County, as early as 1651 and this he made his permanent residence, becoming a large landholder in Topsfield, Boxford and Rowley. He was married to Mary Foster (or Forster), daughter of Reginald Foster, whose family, according to the Peabody Genealogy, "is honorably mentioned in the 'Lay of the Last Minstrel' and in 'Marmion'." Francis and Mary Peabody had fourteen children, equally divided as to sex, the eldest child, Captain John Peabody (1642-1720) being our forefather. The latter's granddaughter, Hannah Bucknam, married Joseph Sargent (1690-1760). (See the chart on the last page of Sargenttrivia of December 4, 1944.)

Alice Sargent Tate, daughter of Colonel Frederic Homer Sargent, lent ye editor two large scrap books compiled by the late John Smith Sargent of Chicago. The account of the 83d birthday celebration for George Henry Sargent (1828-1917) and quotations in these pages from the letters of Mrs. Clarissa Sargent Gale were from this source. In her letter to him dated June 21, 1880, Mrs. Gale wrote: "Those who have borne that name (Sargent) thus far have been noted for their honesty and hospitality;" and in acknowledging receipt of his photograph she said: "You have the Sargt. nose & eyebrows, the eyebrows brother says came from the Jones' ". Mr. John S. Sargent's picture appears opposite page 77 in the Sargent Genealogy, 1895 edition. To him the family is indebted for his labors in tracing the English ancestry as recorded in that volume.

Listed below (down to the horizontal line) are the names of twenty-two great-great-grandchildren (with dates of birth and their parents' names) of Joseph Bradford Sargent (1822-1907) and Elizabeth Collier Lewis (1829-1874), followed similarly by the names of five other family children in the same generation. In Sargentivia of August 12, 1943, were listed the twelve children, thirty grandchildren and fifty great grandchildren of Joseph Bradford Sargent and Elizabeth Collier Lewis. This present list carries on one further generation, a generation which appears to be rapidly increasing. Stephen Holland is a grandson of Rupert Sargent Holland, the Tate children are grandchildren of Alice Sargent Tate and the Loring boys are grandsons of Suzanne Bailey Loring.

Bruce Fenn, 2d m. Gloria Gross	Katharine Avies Fenn, b. Jan. 10, 1944 Bruce Fenn, 3d, b. Aug. 17, 1945
Russell Sargent Fenn, Jr. m. Frances Phipps Barnes	Francine Fenn, b. Nov. 5, 1938 Wallace Bruce Fenn, b. Aug. 19, 1941
Converse Gray Fenn m. Jane Hyde	Diana Fenn, b. Dec. 15, 1938 Eleanor Fenn, b. Oct. 2, 1943 Joan Fenn, b. Nov. 17, 1945
Bradford Sargent Tilney m. Josephine Toy Collins	Timothy Collins Tilney, b. Jan. 29, 1943
Murray Sargent, Jr. m. Lucy Garfield	Murray Sargent, 3d, b. Aug. 18, 1941 Thomas Cotten Chittenden Sargent, b. April 2, 1943
Phebe McKean Sargent m. Willing Howard	Anne Boullemet Howard, b. April 9, 1944
Richard Collier Sargent, Jr. m. Barbara Lois Male	Linda Sargent, b. May 3, 1942 Carol Sargent, b. April 21, 1944 Joan Sargent, b. July 11, 1945
Frederick Kingsbury Sargent m. Janet Glenn Wyer	Leslie Sargent, b. Aug. 28, 1942 Sandra Sargent, b. July 20, 1944
Dorothy Joan Wiser m. Duncan Lyall MacDougall	Diana Forbes MacDougall, b. Oct. 2, 1945
Anne Loring Grove m. Arthur Nickerson Turner	Arthur Nickerson Turner, Jr., b. Oct. 23, 1943 Anne Channing Turner, b. June 6, 1945
Margaret Sargent Williams m. John Carter	Kenneth Sargent Carter, b. April 9, 1946
Elizabeth Lewis Denning m. William Joseph Goeller	Ann Lewis Goeller, b. April 3, 1945
Sarah Atlee Fisher m. William Morris McCawley, II	Sally McCawley, b. July 23, 1943
Richard Lyon Holland m. Rita Harding	Stephen Harding Holland, b. Jan. 7, 1940
Frederic Homer Sargent Tate m. Roxana Jean Holland	Dorothy Sargent Tate, b. Dec. 3, 1943 Frederic Homer Sargent Tate, Jr., b. Jan. 20, 1945
Caleb Loring, Jr. m. Rosemary Katharine Merrill	Caleb Loring, III, b. Nov. 14, 1943 David Loring, b. June 30, 1945

Below is a facsimile of regimental orders issued by our ancestor, Colonel Joseph Denny Sargent (1787-1849) dated Leicester (Mass.) September 11, 1817.

Regt Orders

Head quarters Leicester Sept. 11th 1817

Adjutant Leonard Cory

Sir in pursuance of orders from Brig. Gen. Saken Town you are hereby directed to notify the several commanders of companies in the 1st Reg. 1st Brig. & 7th division to appear with their respective companies at or near the house of Peter Butcher, Intended in Oxford on Tuesday the 30th of this month and the day following at eight of the clock A.M. armed and equipped as the law directs for military review & inspection. you will also notify them to be prepared with two days provision & as his Excellency the Commanded in Chief contemplates attending said Review it is earnestly requested that the commanders of companies other Genl. Officers & privates will use all practicable exertions to render the appearance of their respective companies and the Regt. to which they are attached honorable to the

Majr *Jos D Sargent Col. Comd.*