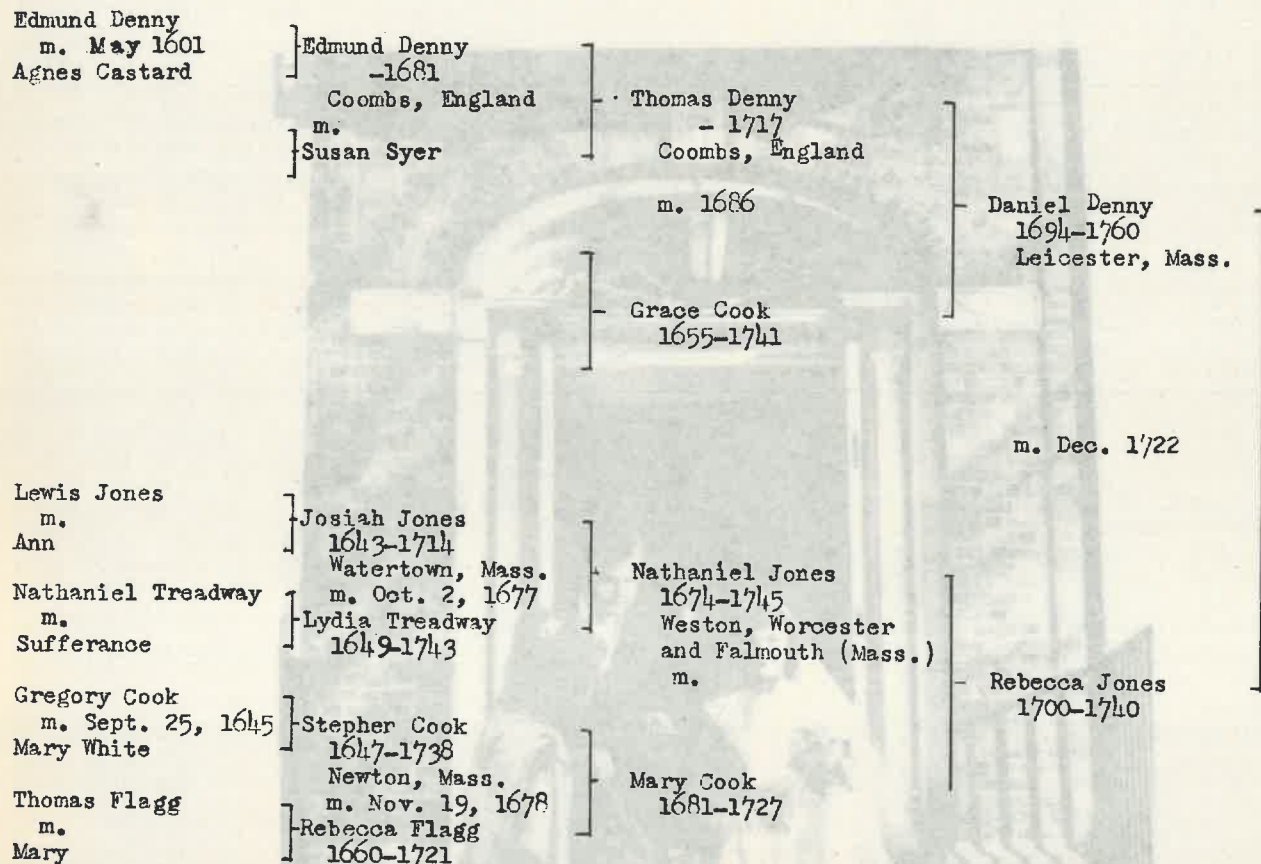


Below is a picture of John Nelson (Pat) Deming (son of Laura Rice Deming) and Anna Huntington Deming leaving the Church of the Redeemer on Cold Spring Street, New Haven, after their marriage on Saturday afternoon, March 20th. An account of the wedding appeared in Sargentrivia of March 23d. On their return from their wedding trip, which was spent in Bermuda, they went to a newly prepared apartment in her mother's house at 58 Kildeer Road, Hamden, Conn.



In our December 15, 1943, issue was shown the family tree of Joseph Bradford Sargent (1822-1907) back for four generations. In our issue of December 4, 1944, a chart continued the Sargent and Bucknam lines back an additional three generations, the issue of July 16, 1946, continued Woodward and Stone lines back three generations, and the issue of March 4, 1947, continued the Draper and Child lines also back three generations. The chart below continues in the same way the Denny and Jones lines. The Denny Genealogy gives only the Denny line in England for several generations back of Daniel, the first to emigrate to America. Brief sketches of some of those mentioned below have appeared in these pages.



Joseph Bradford Sargent (1822-1907), forebear of most of us, wrote the following letter from New Haven on March 10, 1882, to his wife, vacationing at Old Point Comfort, Va., with her sister and brother-in-law, Fanny and Justus S. Hotchkiss: "Your letter was received announcing your safe arrival at the Hygeia Hotel, where I expect you to take much quiet comfort and gain strength. As you did not say otherwise I presume your whole party had a pleasant trip and Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss are in clover, as well as you. You have had elegant weather so far. Edward and Lizzie left New York at the appointed time, and both in good spirits. Joe told Ed that he would like to exchange conditions with him - weakness and all for the sake of the trip. We have not heard from them since. Everything here is as usual. I am up a little earlier, and at office a little earlier than when you were here. Have been very busy, so far, every evening. P.W. and Water. You wrote that you wanted your eye glasses, a chain, and a padlock. 'Eye glasses' tells its own story as to size and length, but you did not say how long nor what size you wanted the chain, nor the size of the padlock. I therefore send you samples to select from. One is a piece of a 74 gunship cable, used to hold a 20 ton anchor. Another is one for a smaller ship. One is a log chain, and other sizes, down to the size of a watch guard chain. I have also sent samples of several sizes of padlocks from the small little bit of a silver padlock to the big iron Scandenavian. Please send back what you do not want, by the 'Old Dominion' line, care of Sargent & Co., New York. Tell Mr. Hotchkiss that I hope by hard work and unceasing vigilance to head off the intended raids upon the Water Co.'s finances, and kill off some of the schemes to enrich the officers at the expense of the stockholders. Regards to him and Fanny. Yours truly, J. B. Sargent"



Thomas H. Wiser, son of Dorothy Sargent Wiser, who likes what he calls "down to earth selling (meeting the customers)", has become a salesman for J.R. Watkins Company for the territory of Kingston, Ontario. The headquarters of the company are in Winona, Minn., with many branch plants, three of which are in Canada. The products manufactured number some 300 and include non-perishable lines used in households, including flavorings, spices, cosmetics, medicines and many other items. Tom's address is 47 Kensington Ave., Kingston, Ont.

Sargent & Company of New Haven was host in the evening of February 26th to members of the Foremen's Club, an organization of some 900 industrial foremen in the New Haven area. At these plant visitations between 150 and 200 visiting members usually appear, but on that evening 492 visitors were clocked at the company's reception room, where they were met by officials of the company. The departments visited were the Iron Foundry, the Automatic Screw Machine Department and the Press Room. Employees of the Iron Foundry and the Press Room had agreed to substitute an evening shift for their regular day time working period. The Automatic Screw Machine Department was regularly running an evening (second) shift. The visitors were segregated into groups of from 12 to 15, each group led by one of the Sargent members of the Foremen's Club. The groups were dispatched at five minute intervals. All took the same route, stopping at certain points where the work being done was explained by qualified persons. "The Industrial Minuteman", the bulletin of the Foremen's Club, in the March issue said: "A spectacular demonstration of the way a thoroughly modern foundry operates was given on February 26 when Sargent & Company played host to over 500 Foremen's Club members at an evening open-house in its gray iron foundry. A step-by-step study of the molding and casting processes used in the big hardware plant familiarized us all with the improvements in efficiency, worker fatigue, and all-around comfort which can be obtained through constructive modernization. The quarter-million dollar Sargent foundry, placed in operation in 1945 but first opened to the public for our Foremen's Club visit, justifies its reputation as about the finest installation of its kind in the eastern United States. A varied system of conveyors which reaches every section of the plant; streamlined sand conditioning and sand-handling operations which remove much of the old-time foundry drudgery; high-capacity ventilation equipment which can carry 90,000 cubic feet of air a minute; and a contrasting pastel paint scheme which makes use of the latest developments in color dynamics are all indicative of the way every smallest detail in the foundry has been 'engineered'. And the production know-how which utilizes all these conveniences is probably best indicated by the fact that the two 51-foot cupolas, with an inside diameter of 29 inches, are run at capacity for eight hours straight - making them the only cupolas of this size in the country, to our knowledge, to operate at such a clip. In addition to the foundry layout, club members had a chance to look over new screw machine and press room equipment recently obtained by Sargent & Company as a part of its extensive modernization program. At conclusion of the tour, refreshments were served and souvenir booklets were distributed to all guests in the Sargent cafeteria."

#### BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- May 3 - (6th) Linda Sargent, daughter of Richard Collier Sargent, Jr.
- (5th) Faith Sargent Lewis, daughter of Wilfred Sargent Lewis
- 5 - Harry Harland Skerrett, Jr., husband of Sylvia Murray Tilney Skerrett
- 7 - (5th) SARGENTRIVIA
- 8 - (24th) Dorothy Joan Wiser MacDougall, daughter of Dorothy Sargent Wiser
- 9 - Bruce Fenn, 2d, son of Russell Sargent Fenn
- (20th) Michael Motte Grove, son of Barbara Sargent Moorehead
- 12 - Elizabeth (Lib) Owen Sargent, wife of Thomas Denny Sargent
- 15 - Janet Wyer Sargent, wife of Frederick Kingsbury Sargent
- 17 - Elizabeth (Betty) Day Sargent, wife of Charles Forbes Sargent
- 23 - Leicester Bodine Holland, son of Mary (Minnie) Rupert Holland
- 26 - (81st) Samuel Herbert Fisher, husband of Margaret (Daisy) Sargent Fisher
- (25th) David Thurston Holland, son of Rupert Sargent Holland
- 29 - Marion Hunnicke Sargent, wife of William Parker Sargent, Jr.
- 31 - (21st) George (Gid) Gardner Loring, son of Suzanne Bailey Loring



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Helen Lawton Sargent, widow of Edward R. Sargent, "Aunt Helen" to most of us, returned to her apartment at 671 Orange Street, New Haven, on April 7th after an absence of over six months. She went to the hospital on September 21st, where she had two serious operations. She moved from the hospital on December 2d to a nursing home. While still needing much nursing care, her doctors think she has made a remarkable comeback.

Richard C. Sargent, son of George Lewis Sargent, and Ruth, his wife, returned to their home on Ridge Road, North Haven, Conn., on April 2d, after a six weeks absence, largely in Florida and at Yeaman's Hall, Charleston, S.C. They figured that they missed five snow storms.

Russell Sargent Penn, Jr., has acquired a part interest with Robert J. Leonard of New Haven in the Center Super Market, a self-service retail grocery store in Manchester, Vt. They expect to take over the business about the first of May. Frannie, his wife, and their children, Francine and Bruce, will join Sargent in June after the close of the school terms. They expect to live in Dorset, near Manchester. The Fenns gathered a small family reunion at a cocktail party at their home, 11 Autumn Street, New Haven, on April 16th. Brother Bruce came down from Manchester, and other members of the family present were Laura and Ken Deming, Pat and Anna Deming, Sargent and Carol Lewis, Bradford and Josephine Tilney, and the following Sargents: Elizabeth C., Dick and Ruth, Forbes and Betty, Lawton and Lawton, Jr., Weir, Jr., and Patty and ye editors.

Murray Sargent, son of Henry B. Sargent, has rented an apartment at 17 East 89th Street, New York. The apartment is on the ninth floor of the building which is on the corner of Madison Avenue. Murray and Mary, his wife, and bachelor sons Henry and John (now in Yale) expect to move on May 15th from the apartment they have been occupying in the New York Hospital building at 525 East 68th Street.

Elizabeth Templeton Rappleye, niece of the Murray Sargents, is engaged to be married to Alfred Corning Clark. Buffy's parents are Dr. Willard Cole Rappleye, dean of medicine at Columbia University, and Elizabeth (Buff) Cunningham Rappleye. The Rappleyes live at 542 West 114th Street, New York. Buffy graduated from Brearley School and in 1946 from Vassar College, where among other activities she took leading parts in amateur theatricals. Since college days she has been on the professional stage under the name Elizabeth Templeton. Alfred is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Carlton Clark of 46 East 70th Street, New York, and Cooperstown, N.Y. Mr. Clark is a Yale classmate of ye editor. Alfred graduated from Yale in 1939 and attended the Columbia University School of Economics. He served five years with the Army. He has one child by a former marriage.

Frederick E. Sargent, son of Richard C. Sargent, has been connected with the New York Hospital since July 1, 1946, first as an intern in pediatrics, more recently as assistant resident in pediatrics. He expects to complete his term of service there on July 1st and then to practice in Urbana, Ill., with the Carle Clinic as pediatrician. He received his M.D. degree from the Cornell Medical School in 1943, and, after a brief internship at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, he entered active service in the Army Medical Corps with which he served overseas. Fred and Janet, his wife, with their two daughters, Leslie and Sandra, have been living at 63 Park Circle, White Plains, N.Y. They plan to move to Urbana in the summer.

Winthrop Sargent, the first governor of Mississippi Territory, is pictured on the postage stamp recently issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of establishing the territory. The governor was not a descendant of our ancestor, William Sargent of Malden, Mass., but was descended from William Sargent, 2d, of Gloucester, Mass., through Epes Sargent. In the pamphlet "Early Sargents of New England", published in 1922 by another Winthrop Sargent, are brief sketches of eight Sargent immigrants of the seventeenth century, none of whom in 1922 were known to be related and of whom four bore the baptismal name of William. Getting back to the stamp, some of you sharp eyed stamp collectors probably noticed that on the territory seal appearing on the stamp, "Mississippi" is minus one "s". This was the way the seal arrived from the Department of State. When Mississippi became a state in 1817 the name was correctly spelled on the state seal.