

ZIEGLER SARGENT, EDITOR; AGNES W.B. SARGENT, ASSISTANT EDITOR.

FELICITY HALE SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF JAMES CUNNINGHAM SARGENT, WAS BORN ON FRIDAY, NOV. 7, AT 12:37 A.M., IN THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL, NEW YORK CITY. SHE WEIGHED 7 LBS, 14 OZ., AND MEASURED ABOUT 21-3/4 INCHES. SHE IS JIMMY AND BECKY'S THIRD CHILD, THE OTHERS BEING STEPHEN AND JAMES, JR. BECKY WROTE: "SHE WAS BORN SCREAMING AND DID NOT HAVE TO SUFFER THE INDIGNITY OF A SPANK, TO THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF HER BROTHERS, WHO THOUGHT THAT ASPECT OF BIRTH VERY AMUSING." FELICITY IS NOT A FAMILY NAME, BUT HALE IS. SHE IS THE FIRST GRANDDAUGHTER OF MURRAY AND MARY HALE CUNNINGHAM SARGENT, IS A GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT (1851-1927), AND IS THE 55TH GREAT-GREAT GRANDCHILD AND THE 150TH DESCENDANT OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907). BECKY WITH THE BABY RETURNED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, TO THEIR APARTMENT AT 68 EAST END AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

P. FORBES MCCANCE, SON OF MOLLY SARGENT MCCANCE, IS LIVING AT 3401 EAST 26TH STREET, DENVER, COLO.

GEORGE P. PUTNAM, HUSBAND OF LUCY HOLLAND PUTNAM, HAD A SIEGE IN THE HOSPITAL LAST SUMMER, BUT WAS ABLE TO GET TO THEIR SUMMER HOME IN PROUT'S NECK, ME., ABOUT SEPTEMBER 15. LUCY WROTE THAT GEORGE WAS DOING WONDERFULLY WELL. THEY STAYED AT PROUT'S TILL OCTOBER 15, WHEN THEY RETURNED TO THEIR HOME AT 213 BEECH TREE LANE, WAYNE, PA. LUCY ALSO WROTE (OCTOBER 27): "I HAVE JUST BEEN MAKING ELECTION DAY CAKE IN HONOR OF OUR NEW ENGLAND ANCESTORS."

LAWRENCE R. HOLLAND, SON OF LEICESTER BODINE HOLLAND, GRADUATED FROM HARVARD LAST JUNE. HE IS WITH THE WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE, AND SPENT THE SUMMER IN THE CARIBBEAN. LARRY'S MAIN INTEREST IS IN ELECTRONICS.

HOWARD L. SARGENT, SON OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT, SENT A POSTAL CARD TO YE EDITOR IN OCTOBER FROM TAXCO GRO, MEXICO: "FLORENCE AND I ARE TAKING A TRIP THRU MEXICO. THIS CITY IS 50 MILES SOUTH OF MEXICO CITY AND IS THE CENTER OF THE SILVER MINES. FROM HERE WE SHALL GO TO ACAPULCO ON THE WEST COAST. . . ."

MARGARET SARGENT LIE-NIELSEN, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT L. FISHER AND OF ATLEE DOWNS FISHER, WROTE TO YE EDITORS FROM GROSSE POINTE, MICH., ON OCTOBER 30: ". . . THE BOAT IS LAID UP FOR THE WINTER, SO WE ARE GOING TO FLORIDA UNTIL APRIL 1ST. WE LEAVE SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 1) AND ARE SWINGING BY BRYN MAWR TO SEE SOME OF THE FAMILY BEFORE HEADING SOUTH. . . ." HER TEMPORARY ADDRESS IS MRS. O. LIE-NIELSEN, CARE EDITH K. MATHIEU, 115 S.W. 4TH AVE., MIAMI, FLA.

MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY AND A FEW OTHER FRIENDS MET AT THE PUBLICATION OFFICE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, AFTER THE YALE-PRINCETON FOOTBALL GAME (WON BY THE LATTER 27-21). INCLUDING THE THREE HOSTS, FORTY-FOUR APPEARED, HAVING DODGED THE FEW DROPS OF RAIN. THE FAMILY GUESTS WERE: WEIR AND PHEBE SARGENT, HAVERFORD, PA.; HILDA, ROZ, AND DAVID HAM, SOUTH HADLEY, MASS.; RICHARD M. AND EDITH SARGENT, UPPER MONTCLAIR, N.J.; BARBARA, LUD, AND BARBIE MOOREHEAD, NEW CANAAN; WEIR, JR., AND NAN SARGENT, OLD GREENWICH; RHODA TILNEY, NEW YORK; JIM AND NORMA WISER, FAIRFIELD; RICHARD C., JR., AND BARBARA SARGENT, NICHOLS; AND THE FOLLOWING FROM NEW HAVEN AND ENVIRONS: ELIZABETH C. SARGENT, RICHARD C. AND RUTH SARGENT, LAWTON G. SARGENT, FORBES AND ELLEN SARGENT, CAROL LEWIS, WILLIAM F. SARGENT, NANCY AND ARTHUR TURNER, AND TED AND BETSY BABBITT.

THE MAIL ADDRESS OF THE MURRAY SARGENT, JR., IS ROUTE 1, NORWALK, CONN., THOUGH THEIR NEW HOME IS IN WESTPORT (TELEPHONE WESTPORT 2-9096).

LOUISE FISHER FLETCHER, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT L. FISHER AND OF ATLEE DOWNS FISHER, WROTE TO YE EDITOR ON NOVEMBER 17: "WE HAVE MOVED TO THE COUNTRY, NEXT DOOR TO THE QUARRY, AND HAVE GREAT PLANS FOR BEES, SHEEP, STEERS, VEGETABLE GARDENS, ETC. . . . WE'RE 30 MILES FROM BOSTON, HALF WAY BETWEEN LOWELL AND GROTON JUST OFF ROUTE 40. THE TWO BOYS HAVE JUST ABOUT DOUBLED IN SIZE SINCE WE'VE BEEN LIVING IN THE COUNTRY AND ARE BARRELS OF FUN—THE RESEMBLANCE DOESN'T END THERE! WE ENJOY SARGENTRIVIA SO MUCH—WONDERFUL THESE DAYS WHEN FAMILIES ARE SO SCATTERED TO BE ABLE TO KEEP TRACK." HER ADDRESS IS MRS. R. ANDREW FLETCHER, JR., OAK HILL ROAD, R.F.D., TYNGSBORO, MASS. (TELEPHONE WESTFORD 4523).

JEAN HOLLAND DONNELL, DAUGHTER OF ROXANA HOLLAND (TATE) DONNELL, WAS BORN ON AUGUST 4, IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. HER WEIGHT WAS 8 LBS, 3-1/2 OZ. THE PARENTS ARE CALLING THE BABY HOLLIE.

SANDRA BUCK, DAUGHTER OF JEAN SARGENT BUSHNELL, GRADUATED FROM FARMINGTON SCHOOL LAST JUNE AND IS NOW A FRESHMAN AT WELLESLEY. HER ADDRESS IS 215 BEEBE HALL, WELLESLEY COLLEGE, WELLESLEY, MASS.

THE EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY OF JOHN SARGENT, YOUNGEST SON OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907), OCCURRED ON NOVEMBER 19TH, BUT WAS CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, BY HIM AND FORTY-NINE ENTHUSIASTIC RELATIVES, ALL DESCENDANTS, OR HUSBANDS AND WIVES OF DESCENDANTS, OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT. THE PARTY WAS HELD AT THE LAWN CLUB IN NEW HAVEN, AND WAS ARRANGED BY ELIZABETH COLLIER SARGENT (THE ELDEST GRANDCHILD OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT, WHO IS BECOMING PROFESSIONALLY ADEPT IN SUCH AFFAIRS. WE THANK HER. OVER COCKTAILS IN THE FOYER JOHN AND NANCY SARGENT, SAM FISHER, ELIZABETH COLLIER SARGENT, ZIEGLER AND AGNES SARGENT, RHODA TILNEY, MURRAY AND MARY SARGENT, LAWTON AND JANE SARGENT, WEIR AND PHEBE SARGENT, TOM AND LIS SARGENT, BILL SARGENT, DICK AND RUTH SARGENT, HILDA HAM, FORBES AND ELLEN SARGENT, BARBARA AND LUD MOOREHEAD, CATHERINE AND ALFRED PULFORD, JEAN BUSHNELL, DAVID SARGENT, BRADFORD AND JOSEPHINE TILNEY, SYLVIA AND KERRY SKERRETT, MURRAY, JR., AND LUCY SARGENT, HENRY SARGENT, JOHN M. AND JANET H. SARGENT, LAWTON, JR., AND AUDREY SARGENT, WEIR, JR., AND NAN SARGENT, TOM O. AND KATHY SARGENT, DICK, JR., AND BARBARA SARGENT, NANCY AND ARTHUR TURNER, TED F. AND BETSY BABBITT, TOM BABBITT, AND SANDRA BUCK GREETED EACH OTHER AS THOUGH THEY HAD NOT MET IN YEARS, OR AT ALL—WHICH IN SOME CASES WAS TRUE. THE BALL ROOM OF THE CLUB HELD A LARGE E-SHAPED TABLE, GAY WITH PLACE CARDS, FLOWERS, AND A HUGE WHITE AND YELLOW BIRTHDAY CAKE. UNCLE JOHN SAT IN THE PLACE OF HONOR AND ACCEPTED TOASTS, SPEECHES, PRESENTS, AND DELICIOUS FOOD WITH HIS CUSTOMARY CHARM AND POISE. IT WAS A HAPPY OCCASION; AND UNCLE JOHN IS REQUESTED TO CELEBRATE HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY MORE OFTEN. LIB ADDED: "MY, WASN'T IT FUN."

ELIZABETH C. SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT, WAS GIVEN A VERY FESTIVE BIRTHDAY PARTY BY SYLVIA AND KERRY SKERRETT, HER NIECE AND NEPHEW, ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, AT STEEPLE HILL, THEIR HOUSE IN FARMINGTON, CONN. ELIZABETH'S TWO BROTHERS AND THEIR WIVES, ZIEGLER, AGNES, MURRAY, AND MARY, AND HER SISTER RHODA SARGENT TILNEY WERE THERE. IT BEING A BEAUTIFUL DAY, DINNER WAS SERVED ON THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TERRACE, AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF SYLVIA'S SKILL AS A STONE MASON.

JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907), GRANDFATHER OF YE EDITOR'S GENERATION, WROTE THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO HIS SISTER, LUCY SARGENT RUPERT (1824-1895), IN LOUISVILLE, KY. THE LETTER BEARS THE DATE OF OCTOBER 1, 1862. AS IT WAS POSTMARKED ON THE 20TH HE PROBABLY WROTE IT OVER SEVERAL DAYS. IT IS NOW OWNED BY LUCY HOLLAND PUTNAM. THIS WAS IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE CIVIL WAR. HE HAD LIVED SEVEN YEARS IN GEORGIA, WHERE HE MARRIED A SOUTHERN GIRL WHOSE PARENTS WERE TRANSPLANTED NEW ENGLANDERS. AFTER HE STARTED HIS WHOLESALE BUSINESS IN NEW YORK IN 1849 HE DID BUSINESS WITH SOUTHERN MERCHANTS. KENTUCKY WAS A BORDER SLAVE STATE THAT DID NOT SECEDE. HE LIVED IN NEW BRITAIN FROM 1856 TILL 1864, WHEN HE MOVED THE HARDWARE MANUFACTURING AND HIS FAMILY TO NEW HAVEN. AUNT LUCY, AS SHE WAS TO MOST OF US, DID VISIT HER BROTHER IN NEW BRITAIN, AS EVIDENCED BY THE PHOTOGRAPH REPRODUCED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF JUNE 26, 1947. SOPHIA WAS THEIR SISTER, THE WIFE OF WILLIAM BOGGS. YE EDITOR HAS NOT CORRECTED ANY SPELLING.

"NEW BRITAIN, OCT 1, 1862

"DEAR LUCY:

"YOU SAID IN ONE OF YOUR RECENT LETTERS TO SOPHIA THAT MR RUPERT SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ME OR HEAR WHAT I HAD TO SAY ABOUT THESE TIMES. SO IF IT WILL GRATIFY HIM 3 CENTS WORTH I SHALL VERY CHEERFULLY AFFIX A 3 CT STAMP ON THE ENVELOPE THAT WILL CONTAIN THIS LETTER. (THERE WERE ACTUALLY AFFIXED TWO 3-CENT STAMPS.—ED.)

"WHAT I HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THESE TIMES, I SAID NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO IN A LETTER TO YOU OR MR RUPERT, THAT YOU DIDNOT CONSIDER QUITE THE SORT OF A LETTER THAT WOULD BE 'HANDY TO HAVE IN THE HOUSE' WHEN JEFF DAVIS' REBELS SHOULD CALL TO TAKE AN INVENTORY OF YOUR WORDLY GOODS, AND SO YOU PUT IT INTO THE FIRE AND LET ITS INCENSE RISE, LIKE ITS TRUTH, HEAVENWARD.

"I SAID, THEN, THAT I THOUGHT THE WAR HAD BEEN COMMENCED THAT WOULD DECIDE WHETHER THE WHOLE COUNTRY FROM THE GULF TO THE LAKES WAS TO BE ALL FREE OR ALL SLAVE TERRITORY, AND THAT I HAD NO DOUBT WHAT WOULD BE THE DECISION, AND THE LONGER THE STRUGGLE THE MORE COMPLETE THE ISSUE. THAT IS MY PRESENT BELIEF, AND I HAVE NEVER FALTERED OR HESITATED IN IT. I HAVE BEEN IN NO HURRY FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE WAR, AND AM NOT NOW. LET HER RIP, FAST OR SLOW, AS IT MAY SUIT THE REBELS. FREE LABOR WILL MEET ALL UNFLINCHINGLY, AND WILL PERSEVERE TO A VICTORIOUS END, NO MATTER HOW DISTANT. IF THE BORDER SLAVE STATES DONOT COME UP TO THE SCRATCH AND HANG THEIR OWN SECESSIONISTS, THEIR TOWNS AND FARMS MAY BE LAID WASTE BY ROVING BANDS THEIVING MURDERING REBELS OF THEIR OWN AND SOUTHERN STATES, AND THEIR TERRITORY MAY BE HELD IN PART BY REBEL ARMIES FOR A TIME AS NOW. IF THE BORDER SLAVE STATES SECEDE THEY WILL FARE STILL WORSE AND LOSE ALL THEIR SLAVES WITHOUT ANY REMUNERATION. IF THEY RISE AND MAKE A HEROIC EFFORT FOR THE UNION, AS NONE OF THEM HAVE AS YET, EXCEPT IN A FEW LOCALITIES (AND THEN HALF THWARTED BY SECESSIONISTS), NORTHERN ARMIES WILL FLOCK TO THEIR ASSISTANCE. BUT NO 'CONDITIONAL' UNIONISM WILL EVER TOUCH THE HEARTS OF THE WHOLE NORTH.

"BUT IT IS ALL WORKING RIGHT. BORDER SECESSIONISTS ARE HAVING A CHANCE TO EXHIBIT THEMSELVES, AND AFTER THE WAR 'THE PLACES THAT KNOW THEM NOW WILL KNOW THEM NO MORE FOREVER,' BUT THE IRISH & GERMANS WILL DIVIDE THEIR POSSESSIONS AND MAKE THEM BLOSSOM AS THE ROSE. AND KENTUCKY AN VIRGINIA WILL BECOME DUPLICATES OF OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA UNDER THE MAGIC RULE OF FREE LABORS THAT'S SO. EVERYTHING IS WORKING RIGHT, IF IT ONLY LASTS LONG ENOUGH. DONT HURRY THINGS.

"IT TAKES TIME TO RELEASE THE PEOPLE FROM THEIR OLD PARTY PREJUDICES, AND A GREAT MANY, A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE, NORTH DONOT YET BELIEVE THE REBELLION SEEKS ANYTHING MORE THAN AN ENFORCEMENT OF THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW. NOT OVER TWO THIRDS OF THE NORTH IS YET IN FIGHTING HUMOR, AND WE

DONOT SEEM TO HAVE SENT ANY MEN TO THE WAR, AS THERE ARE AS MANY HERE NOW, APPARANTLY, AS EVER, AND MOST KINDS OF BUSINESS ARE PROGRESSING AS USUAL, ALTHOUGH GENERALLY NOT SO BRISK AS IN 'GOOD TIMES.' WE HERE NEVER MADE MORE GOODS THAN WE HAVE DONE ALL THE PAST WINTER, SPRING & SUMMER. PROSPECTS AHEAD ARE ONLY MODERATE HOWEVER AT PRESENT. HOWEVER, THE NORTH HAS SCARCELY FELT THE WAR EXCEPT IN THE DEATH OF RELATIVES. WE ARE NO NEARER EXHAUSTION THAN ON THE DAY FORT SUMPTER WAS ATTACKED, AND WE HAVE ENTIRELY RECOVERED FROM THE SHOCK OF THE LOSS OF 200 MILLIONS TRUSTED OUT TO SOUTHERN MERCHANTS. THE BROKEN MERCHANTS IN SOUTHERN DRY GOODS & OTHER MERCHANDISE, IN PATRIOTISM, (WHAT LITTLE STOCK THEY HAD) & IN HONOR & TRUTH (IF THEY HAD ANY) ARE WANDERING ABOUT NEW YORK & PHILA., AND OTHER CITIES, CURSING THEIR SOUTHERN FRIENDS WHO DUPED THEM, AND ENVYING THE HONORABLE, STRAIGHTFORWARD MERCHANTS WHO WOULD NOT STOOP TO THE SNEAKING & BASE MEASURES TO OBTAIN SOUTHERN TRADE THAT THEY DID, AND CONSEQUENTLY STAND ERECT MORALLY AND FINANCIALLY.

"SO THEY GET THEIR UNIVERSAL DAMNATION IN THIS WORLD. AND THE SECESH MERCHANTS COULD NOT KEEP THEIR ILL GOTTEN WEALTH, BUT MUST PAY IT TO THE KING OF SECESH TO BUY ARMS & CLOTHING WITH TO SET THEIR OWN NEGROS FREE ( THE FINAL RESULT) AND TO IMPOVERISH THE WHOLE SOUTH. AND SO THEY GET THEIR UNIVERSAL DAMNATION IN THIS WORLD.

"AND ENGLAND & FRANCE & THEIR MERCHANTS IN COTTON, WHAT HAVE THEY GAINED BY SECESH? AS MUCH IMMEDIATE LOSS BY CAPTURES OF VESSELS & CARGOS AS IMMEDIATE PROFIT BY THE FEW SUCSESFUL VOYAGES,—AND THEN THEY HAVE LOST BY INTERRUPTION OF COMMERCE WITH THIS COUNTRY, BY WANT OF COTTON, BY A HIGH TARRIF FOR A LONG FUTURE THAT WILL DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF FACTORIES & WORKSHOPS IN THIS COUNTRY. AND SO THEY GET THEIR UNIVERSAL DAMNATION IN THIS WORLD, AND A DARK PAGE IN THEIR MORAL HISTORY TO BE READ IN THE FUTURE.

"NO TWO NATIONS WILL EVER OCCUPY THE TERRITORY BETWEEN THE GULF & THE LAKES AND THE ATLANTIC & PACIFIC AND BE AT PEACE WITH EACH OTHER WITH MY CONSENT. I AM WILLING TO SACRIFICE WEALTH, COMFORT & LIFE; TO SEE THE WHOLE COUNTRY A DESOLATED WASTE TO BE REPEOPLD BY A NEW IMIGRATION FROM THE OLD WORLD, RATHER THAN YIELD ONE INCH. THAT IS WHERE I AM.

"NOW IF MR. RUPERT & FAMILY WANT TO MAKE US A VISIT IT WILL BE UNNECESSARY TO INVITE THEM AS THEY KNOW THEY WILL BE GLADLY RECEIVED WHENEVER THEY MAY CHOOSE TO COME. ILL THEN PREACH A SERMON ON THE UNIVERSAL DAMNATION OF ALL WHO OUGHT TO BE DAMNED.

"YOURSTRULY,  
"J.B. SARGENT.

"ALL WELL—PRIME."

#### BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- DECEMBER 1 - FRANCES MACDONALD FENN, WIDOW OF RUSSELL SARGENT FENN  
CAROL BODMER LEWIS, WIFE OF WILFRED SARGENT LEWIS  
DAVID COLLIER SARGENT, SON OF JOHN SARGENT
- 3 - JAMES WILLIAM HINKLEY, 3D, HUSBAND OF LOUISE SARGENT HINKLEY  
(24TH) ELIZABETH SARGENT BARNETT, DAUGHTER OF CHARLES FORBES SARGENT  
(9TH) DOROTHY SARGENT TATE, DAUGHTER OF CAPT. FREDERIC HOMER SARGENT TATE
- 4 - BETSY HURD BABBITT, WIFE OF THEODORE FISHER BABBITT
- 5 - KENNETH LYNN GOSNER, JR., HUSBAND OF LINDA DEMING GOSNER  
(12TH) WILLIAM LINCOLN MEFFERT, III, STEPSON OF JOSEPH WEIR SARGENT, JR.
- 9 - WILFRED SARGENT LEWIS, SON OF EMILY SARGENT LEWIS
- 10 - ZIEGLER SARGENT, SON OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT
- 12 - (25TH) FLORENCE LOUISE SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF HOWARD LEWIS SARGENT
- 13 - ROSEMARY VARKER PETTIT, WIFE OF HORACE PETTIT, JR.
- 14 - (23D) NORMAN PETTIT, SON OF MILLCENT LEWIS PETTIT
- 15 - (14TH) DIANA FENN, DAUGHTER OF CONVERSE GRAY FENN
- 19 - ELLEN SMEDLEY SARGENT, WIFE OF CHARLES FORBES SARGENT  
(17TH) DIANA YANDELL DILLON, STEPDAUGHTER OF JOHN APPLETON CLARK
- 23 - PHEBE SARGENT HARDING, DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH WEIR SARGENT
- 26 - JEAN SARGENT BUSHNELL, DAUGHTER OF JOHN SARGENT  
ELIZABETH (BIBBY) DEMING GOELLER, DAUGHTER OF LAURA RICE DEMING
- 28 - EDITH BRUNE SARGENT, WIFE OF RICHARD MAXWELL SARGENT
- 29 - JOSEPH WEIR SARGENT, SON OF JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT
- 30 - THOMAS DENNY SARGENT, SON OF JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT  
WILLIAM FISHER SARGENT, SON OF JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- DECEMBER 2 - (13TH) JOHN A. AND ELIZABETH YANDELL CLARK
- 3 - (31ST) EARLE W. AND ELEANOR GREENE SARGENT
- 17 - (3D) ELLEN PULFORD AND THOMAS W. REESE
- 21 - (3D) C.K. (KIM) AND RUTH PRATT HAM
- 23 - (2D) ELIZABETH SARGENT AND JOHN W. BARNETT
- 24 - (26TH) HOWARD L. AND FLORENCE HIERMANN SARGENT
- 30 - (10TH) ANNE (NANCY) GROVE AND ARTHUR N. TURNER

