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LIEUT. GEORGE S. GROVE, U.S.N., SON OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD, WROTE ON FEBRUARY 21: "A CHANGE OF ADDRESS ONCE AGAIN. I AM STARTING A NORMAL TOUR OF SHORE DUTY AT U.S. NAVAL SCHOOL, OFFICER CANDIDATE, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND, WHERE I WILL BE AN INSTRUCTOR FOR A FEW MONTHS PRIOR TO BEING ASSIGNED TO THE NROTC PROGRAM SOMEWHERE IN THE EAST."

LIEUT. (JG) MICHAEL M. GROVE, U.S.N., SON OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD, HAS RETURNED TO LIGHT DUTY IN THE NAVY FOLLOWING HIS LONG ABSENCE CAUSED BY THE SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT OF LAST SEPTEMBER.

JOSEPH D. SARGENT, SON OF THOMAS D. SARGENT, HAS FOR SOME MONTHS BEEN IN THE EMPLOY OF CONNING & CO., INVESTMENT BROKERS, HARTFORD, CONN. RECENTLY THE METAL PLATE, IN HIS LEG BECAUSE OF HIS SKIING ACCIDENT A YEAR AGO, HAS BEEN REMOVED.

STEVIA W. SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF J. WEIR SARGENT, WROTE BOTH THE WORDS AND THE MUSIC FOR HER CLASS SONG PRESENTED RECENTLY AT THE "SOPHOMORE SKIT" BY THE SOPHOMORE CLASS OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE AT SOUTH HADLEY, MASS.

THE 1952 ANNUAL REPORT OF SARGENT & COMPANY, RECENTLY SENT TO STOCKHOLDERS, SHOWED EARNINGS OF \$404,367 (EQUIVALENT TO \$3.46 PER SHARE OF STOCK), AS COMPARED WITH \$373,895 IN 1951 (EQUIVALENT TO \$3.23 PER SHARE). NET SALES IN 1952 TOTALED \$13,584,020, AN ALL TIME HIGH, COMPARED WITH \$12,866,674 IN 1951. SALES IN 1952 OF REGULAR PRODUCTS WERE SLIGHTLY LESS THAN THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR, BUT SHIPMENTS OF MUNITION COMPONENTS BROUGHT THE TOTAL ABOVE 1951. THE COMPANY CONTINUED ITS POLICY OF PLOWING BACK A CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF THE EARNINGS INTO NEW MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. IN 1951 LICENSING AGREEMENTS WERE MADE WITH FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS, ONE IN MEXICO AND ONE IN CANADA, FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF CERTAIN SARGENT PRODUCTS, AND IN 1952 A SIMILAR AGREEMENT WAS MADE WITH A MANUFACTURER IN FRANCE.

JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907), GRANDFATHER OF YE EDITOR'S GENERATION, WROTE THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO HIS WIFE, WHO WAS PROBABLY VISITING HER SISTER, MRS. SWAN, IN BOSTON. THIS LETTER IS THE LAST OF HIS LETTERS TO HIS WIFE. MR. FISHER AND MR. FENN WERE SONS-IN-LAW, ELLEN (NELLIE) AND MAY WERE DAUGHTERS. MARGARET IS GRANDDAUGHTER, PEGGY FISHER.

"NEW HAVEN JUNE 14 1905

DEAR FLORENCE:

WE ARE ALL WELL. MR. FISHER AND HIS FUNNY SON ROBERT ARE WITH US - CAME YESTERDAY. ELLEN IS AT HOME. JUST NOW MR. FISHER IS AT THE REAR OF HIS OWN HOUSE PLAYING SPANISH LOVE TO HIS SWEET-HEART IN THE BALCONY. MARGARET IS STILL PEELING AND IS STILL QUARANTINED.

NELLIE, MAY AND MR. FENN HAVE GONE ON A TROLLEY TRIP, THIS EVENING, TO SAVIN ROCK TO GET OR INTERVIEW A COOK, IN THE INTEREST OF MRS. HISSCOCK. BOBBY IS ASLEEP IN HIS BED IN 3D STORY.

I AM ENJOYING LIFE AS NOT BEFORE IN TWO OR THREE YEARS. AM DIGGING CELLARS; DREDGING, PILE-DRIVING, RECEIVING BUILDING MATERIALS, MAKING THE FOUNDATIONS FOR FACTORY BUILDING AND FOR A LARGER CHIMNEY THAN ANY WE NOW HAVE. I SLEEP AS SOUNDLY AS A DEAD HORSE AND DON'T GIVE A SIGN OF A KICK TILL 5 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING. BREAKFAST DOESNOT WAIT FOR ME.

I DONOT ALLOW SHAM PILLOWS NOR SHAMCOVERS BUT ONLY MY OWN TWO PILLOWS, AND NO SHOW-DAY SPREAD, ON MY BED NOR IN THE ROOM. THE BED NOW LOOKS LIKE A CHRISTIAN'S BED. NO SHAMS, COMFORTABLE ONLY. HENRIETTA HAS DONE CONSIDERABLE SEWING FOR ME. SHE HAS REPAIRED YOUR OLD SILK UMBRELLAR THAT YOU GAVE TO ME, ALSO ANOTHER BLACK COTTON UMBRELLA THAT I HAD AT FACTORY, REPAIRED AND BOUND THE WORN EDGE OF THE POCKET IN THE NIGHT SHIRT, SEWED FAST THE CORD AROUND THE BOTTOM EDGE OF MY WOOLEN DOUBLE GOWN AND REPAIRED IT SO THAT A FIVE YEAR HOLE, ROUGH AND RAGGED SHOWS NO MORE, AND MADE THE GARMENT LOOK SO SPICK & SPAN THAT IT IS TOO NICE TO WEAR, AND I HAVE PACKE IT INTO A NICE PAPER BOX, PASTED THE BOX MOTH-PROOF AND PACKED IT AWAY TO KEEP AND AM NOW USING MY JAPANESE. I FEEL NOW THAT I HAVE SOMEBODY TO TAKE CARE OF ME. OH SHE'S A JEWEL.

I HAVE EXCLUDED ICE WATER FROM THE SECOND STORY AND HAVE NOT ALLOWED EAST WINDS, FOGS, RAINS OR SNOW TO ENTER. NO WINDOW OPEN AT NIGHT, NO SNEEZING, NO COLDS NO RHEUMATICS. THE GARDEN OF EDEN AS FIRST MADE IS IN AND AROUND.

IT IS PAST MY BED TIME AND AM TIRED, SLEEPY AND FULL OF HEALTH.  
GOOD NIGHT.

AFFECTIONATELY,  
J.B.S."

"IN COLONIAL AS WELL AS IN LATER TIMES MANY LAWS WERE ENACTED EXEMPTING BOTH MANUFACTURES AND MATERIALS FOR MANUFACTURE FROM TAXATION. AT A VERY EARLY PERIOD MOST OF THE NEW ENGLAND COLONIES EITHER MADE SHEEP FREE OF TAXES OR RATED THEM AT AN ARBITRARY LOW ASSESSMENT. IN 1666 CONNECTICUT LEVIED NO TAXES ON SHIPS STILL ON THE STOCKS. THREE YEARS LATER THE SAME COLONY FREED THE IRON WORKS AT NEW HAVEN FROM TAXATION FOR SEVEN YEARS."—VICTOR S. CLARK HISTORY OF MANUFACTURES IN THE UNITED STATES, 1607-1860 (1916), P. 45.

*Dr. Joseph D. Sargent, Treasurer of Leicester in Apr*

1820  
Apr. 28

To an account committed to Hori Brown  
Collector for 1819

549 35

To amount of notes delivered by the committee last year

2288 46

To a note against the Rev. John Nelson

36 43

To interest rec'd on the above mentioned notes

154 61

\$3028 85

*Leicester April 28. 1820*

*North S. Denny  
Henry Sargent  
Dennis Upham* } *Committee*

*Jos. D. Sargent* *Treasurer*

ON THESE PAGES IS A FACSIMILE, SLIGHTLY REDUCED, OF THE REPORT DATED APRIL 28, 1820, OF JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT (1787-1849), GREAT-GRANDFATHER OF YE EDITOR'S GENERATION, AS TREASURER OF THE CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY IN LEICESTER, MASS. NEARLY ALL OF THE ITEMS RECORDED ARE PERSONAL NOTES. JUST HOW THE NOTES WERE USED TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF THE CHURCH YE EDITOR DOES NOT KNOW. CASH WAS SCARCE IN THOSE DAYS. THOUGH THE REPORT IS SIGNED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE (ONE WHOM WAS THE TREASURER'S BROTHER) AND BY THE TREASURER, THE FIGURES ON THE RIGHT ("CR.") SIDE ADD UP TO \$3,049.09, NOT \$3,028.85 AS REPORTED. YE EDITOR'S GUESS IS THAT SOME MISTAKE WAS MADE IN COPYING FROM WORK SHEETS. ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE REPORT (NOT REPRODUCED HERE) IS WRITTEN "SOCIETY SETTLEMENT FOR 1820. ACCEPTED MAY 1, 1820." REVEREND JOHN NELSON HAD BEEN PASTOR OF THE CHURCH SINCE 1812, THE YEAR STOVES WERE FIRST INSTALLED. (THERE WAS NO ORGAN TILL 1827.) HIS INITIAL ANNUAL SALARY WAS \$450. THE REPORT WOULD INDICATE THAT BY 1820 IT HAD BEEN INCREASED TO \$650.

## with the Congregational Society in Sandown N.H.

1820 Feb. 25	By Miss. Smith's note of Jan'y 1. 1816	168	—
"	do do do of Jan'y 1. 1813.	75	—
"	do do do of Sept. 12. 1816	7	705
"	Oliver Adams do. of Jan'y 1. 1814	71	33
"	Rev. John Nelson's do. of Oct. 24. 1812	1000	—
"	Saml. Whittamoris do. of Jan'y 1. 1810.	20	65
"	Saml. Fask's do. of Jan'y 1. 1807	44	80
"	Saml. Whittamoris in lieu of Knight Sprague's of Jan'y 1. 1817	100	—
"	John Bonds do. in lieu of Richard		
"	Bonds of Jan'y 1. 1820	69	31
"	Lei. D. Sargent's of Dec. 8. 1816	92	—
"	William Sprague's of May 12. 1806	158	39
"	John King's do. of Jan'y 1. 1816	28	—
"	Amasa Whittamoris do. of Jan'y 1. 1818	133	105
"	Henry Sargent's do. of Jan'y 1. 1819	136	—
"	Harvey Samter's do. of Jan'y 1. 1818	41	88
"	John Hobart's do. of Dec. 24. 1817	68	—
"	Henry Sargent's do. of Apr. 23. 1819	74	30
"	By Rev. John Nelson's Receipt of Apr. 26. 1820 — for —	650	—
"	James Smith's note of Jan'y 1. 1820	7	—
"	money in the hands of Horri Browning collector for 1819	103	63
		\$ 3028	85

## SARGENTRIVIA

JEHUE (OR JEHU) BURR (ABT. 1600-ABT. 1670), IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR OF MOST OF US (SEE GENE-ALOGICAL CHARTS IN SARGENTRIVIA OF JANUARY 26, 1950, WHICH WAS A CONTINUATION OF THE CHART OF FEBRUARY 24, 1949, SHOWING THE ANCESTRY OF ELIZABETH COLLIER LEWIS SARGENT), ARRIVED IN NEW ENGLAND EARLY IN 1630. WHEN AND WHERE IN ENGLAND HE WAS BORN AND ON WHAT SHIP HE SAILED ARE NOT KNOWN. HIS WIFE'S NAME IS ALSO NOT KNOWN. THEY WERE MARRIED IN ENGLAND, WHERE THEIR ELDEST SON WAS BORN. JEHUE BURR WAS ADMITTED A FREEMAN IN 1632 IN ROXBURY, MASS., AND HE AND HIS WIFE WERE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH THERE IN 1635. HIS FIRST APPOINTMENT IN THE COLONY WAS AS OVERSEER OF ROADS AND BRIDGES BETWEEN BOSTON AND ROXBURY. THE GENERAL COURT ON AUGUST 6, 1635, APPOINTED "MR. TRESUR" JEHUE BURR AND JOHN JOHNSON A COMMITTEE FOR "ROCKSBURY" AND A LIKE NUMBER OF MEN FOR BOSTON "IN THE MAKING OF A CART-BRIDGE OVER MUDDY RIVER, AND OVER STONY RIVER AT THE CHARGE OF BOSTON AND ROCKSBURY." THE RECORDS OF THE GENERAL COURT ON MARCH 1, 1635, CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING: "THE DIFFERENCE BETWIXT MR. DUMER AND JEHUE BURR, ABOUTE MR. DUMER'S SWINE SPOYLING HIS CORNE, IS BY THEIR CONSENT REFERRED TO THE FINAL DETERMINATION OF WM. PARKE, GOODMAN POTTER, AND GOODMAN PORTER." IN THE SPRING OF 1636 WM. PYNCHON, JEHUE BURR, AND SIX OTHER YOUNG MEN WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND PORTABLE POSSESSIONS JOURNEYED THROUGH THE WILDERNESS, THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN ON HORSEBACK, THE MEN ON FOOT, TO THE CONNECTICUT RIVER, WHERE THEY FOUNDED AGAWAM, NOW SPRINGFIELD. THIS WAS AT THAT TIME A PART OF CONNECTICUT COLONY. BURR WAS THE TOWN'S FIRST TAX COLLECTOR. THE AMOUNT OF TAXES HE HAD TO COLLECT AFTER HIS APPOINTMENT WAS £86 16s., PAYMENT OPTIONAL "IN MONEY, IN WAMPUN, AT FOWER A PENNY, OR IN GOOD AND MERCHANTABLE BEAVER, AT 9s. PER POUND." HE WAS MADE A DEPUTY TO THE GENERAL COURT APRIL 5, 1638. IN 1642 HE MOVED TO FAIRFIELD. HE WAS ONE OF TWO COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE TOWN TO COLLECT FUNDS "FOR THE MAYNTENANCE OF POORE SCOLLERS AT CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE." IN 1660 HE WAS A GRAND JUROR. IN 1661, 1664, AND 1668 HE WAS APPOINTED A COMMISSIONER FOR FAIRFIELD, APPARENTLY HIS LAST PUBLIC SERVICE. WHEN HE DIED IS NOT KNOWN. HE LEFT FOUR SONS. WE ARE DESCENDED FROM DANIEL WHO MARRIED ABIGAIL BREWSTER AND WHOSE DAUGHTER ABIGAIL MARRIED NATHANIEL SHERMAN. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS FROM "A GENERAL HISTORY OF THE BURR FAMILY" BY CHARLES BURR TODD, 4TH ED., (NEW YORK 1902).

THE CONNECTICUT JOURNAL, AND NEW-HAVEN POST-BOY, A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, PRINTED IN ITS ISSUE OF FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1769, THIS BIT OF NEWS FROM BOSTON, JUNE 12:

"THE FOLLOWING ODD AFFAIR, WAS REPORTED BY A GENTLEMAN OF VERACITY, TO HAVE HAPPENED IN THIS TOWN.—ONE EVENING LAST WEEK;—A WOMAN WHO HAD SUPPED ON BREAD AND CHEESE, WENT TO BED AND FELL ASLEEP WITH HER MOUTH WIDE OPEN. A VIGILENT MOUSE, ALLURED BY THE SCENT OF A DELICIOUS MORSEL, VENTURED TO WORK HIMSELF DOWN HER THROAT IN QUEST OF IT. SOON AFTER, SHE AWAKED IN A MOST TERRIBLE FRIGHT, ON FEELING A LIVING CREATURE REVEL IN HER STOMACH. THE FAMILY WAS QUICKLY ALARM'D. AND BY ADMINISTERING AN EMETIC, THE MOUSE WAS EJECTED FROM HIS NEW TENEMENT, AND RUN OFF LIKE A LUSTY FELLOW."

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- APRIL 1 - RUTH PRATT HAM, WIFE OF CORNELIUS KIMBALL HAM  
 2 - JOHN APPLETON CLARK, STEPSON OF JOHN SARGENT  
     CONVERSE GRAY FENN, SON OF RUSSELL SARGENT FENN  
     (10TH) THOMAS COTTEN CHITTENDEN SARGENT, SON OF MURRAY SARGENT, JR.  
 3 - CATHERINE COLE TATE, DAUGHTER OF EMILY RUPERT COLE AND GRANDDAUGHTER  
     OF LEICESTER SARGENT RUPERT  
     (8TH) ANN LEWIS GOELLER, DAUGHTER OF ELIZABETH (BIBBY) DEMING GOELLER  
 5 - CHARLES KENNETH DEMING, HUSBAND OF LAURA RICE DEMING  
     RICHARD COLLIER SARGENT, JR.  
 6 - HILDA SARGENT HAM, DAUGHTER OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT  
     (24TH) PHYLLIS ANNE COLE DEMING, WIFE OF WILLIAM ACKER RICE DEMING  
 9 - ANNE (NANCY) LORING GROVE TURNER, DAUGHTER OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD  
     (9TH) ANNE BOULEMET HOWARD, DAUGHTER OF PHEBE SARGENT HARDING  
     (7TH) KENNETH SARGENT CASANOVA, SON OF MARGARET SARGENT WILLIAMS CASANOVA  
 12 - (18TH) SARAH (SALLY) LEWIS, DAUGHTER OF LEICESTER SARGENT LEWIS  
 17 - ARTHUR NICHOLSON TURNER, HUSBAND OF ANNE (NANCY) LORING GROVE TURNER  
     (16TH) DAVID SARGENT HAM, SON OF HILDA SARGENT HAM  
 19 - (16TH) SUZANNE LOUISE HINKLEY, DAUGHTER OF LOUISE SARGENT HINKLEY  
 21 - (9TH) CAROL SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF RICHARD COLLIER SARGENT, JR.  
     (1ST) TIMOTHY COFFIN SARGENT, SON OF FREDERICK KINGSBURY SARGENT  
 24 - (1ST) JOHN NELSON DEMING, JR.  
 25 - (17TH) JOHN HALSEY BUCK, III, SON OF JEAN SARGENT BUSHNELL  
 29 - FREDERICK KINGSBURY SARGENT, SON OF RICHARD COLLIER SARGENT  
 30 - SUZANNE BAILEY LORING, DAUGHTER OF MARY EMMA (TINY) HAMMOND BAILEY

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- APRIL 4 - (17TH) HILDA SARGENT AND ROSWELL GRAY HAM  
 10 - (27TH) THOMAS D. AND ELIZABETH (LIB) OWEN SARGENT  
 15 - (33D) SUZANNE BAILEY AND CALEB LORING  
 29 - (9TH) ELIZABETH (BIBBY) DEMING AND WILLIAM JOSEPH GOELLER