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WITH THIS NUMBER IS BEING MAILED AN INDEX TO THE ISSUES PUBLISHED FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 1953 (Vol. 11, Nos. 1-6). ZIEGLER SARGENT, EDITOR; AGNES W.B. SARGENT, ASSISTANT EDITOR.

HALE CUNNINGHAM SARGENT, SON OF MURRAY, JR., AND LUCY GARFIELD SARGENT, WAS BORN ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, AT 6:09 A.M. IN THE NORWALK (CONN.) HOSPITAL. HE WEIGHED 8 LBS., 5 OZ. HE IS THE SIXTH GRANDCHILD OF MURRAY AND MARY HALE CUNNINGHAM SARGENT, IS A GREAT-GRANDSON OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT (1851-1927), AND THE 58TH GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILD OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907). THE CHILD WAS REALLY NAMED FOR WILLIAM HALE, GRANDFATHER OF MARY HALE CUNNINGHAM SARGENT, BUT THE PARENTS DECIDED NOT TO USE WILLIAM, AND AS A MIDDLE NAME ADDED MARY'S MAIDEN NAME. YE EDITORS ON JULY 12 FOUND THE BABY AND PARENTS AT HOME IN WESPORT AND FLOURISHING, AND HAVING RECENTLY ACQUIRED A HIVE OF BEES IN THEIR BACKYARD. THEIR MAILING ADDRESS IS ROUTE 1, NORWALK, CONN.

MELISSA WEIR SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH WEIR, JR., AND ANNE WEBB SARGENT, WAS BORN ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, AT 5:15 A.M. IN THE GREENWICH (CONN.) HOSPITAL. SHE WEIGHED 7 LBS., 9 OZ. SHE IS A GRANDDAUGHTER OF JOSEPH WEIR AND PHEBE DOWNS SARGENT, A GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER OF JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT (1860-1936), AND IS THE 59TH GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILD OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907). THE CHILD WAS NOT NAMED FOR ANYBODY IN PARTICULAR; MELISSA WAS MERELY A NAME THE PARENTS LIKED. WEIR WAS THE FAMILY NAME OF THE PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER OF WEIR, JR., WHO WROTE: "PRETTIEST LITTLE GIRL IN THE WORLD. ALL WELL AND HEALTHY." THEY LIVE AT 10 RICHMOND DRIVE, OLD GREENWICH, CONN.

EMILY LEWIS LATTIMORE, DAUGHTER OF W. SARGENT LEWIS, IS THE AUTHOR OF AN ILLUSTRATED ARTICLE "I MISS MY OFFICE JOB" IN BABY TALK OF MAY 1953. IN IT SHE TELLS HOW SHE KEEPS UP HER EXERCISE AND DOES CONSIDERABLE READING AND LETTER WRITING, AS WELL AS TAKING CARE OF HER BABY AND HER HOME.

BARBARA LOIS MALE SARGENT, WIFE OF RICHARD C. SARGENT, JR., WROTE TO YE EDITOR RECENTLY: "... DICK AND I ARE THE PARENTS OF A 28-FOOT BLOOP, OUR FIRST BOAT. I TOOK THE POWER SQUADRON COURSE LAST FALL, WE BOAT HUNTED ALL WINTER, AND FINALLY FOUND THE RIGHT ONE FOR US. HER NAME IS 'TOP KICK' AND SHE IS AT THE MILFORD YACHT CLUB. I'M SURE WE WILL BE THE ONLY SMALL CRUISING SAILBOAT ON LONG ISLAND SOUND THIS SUMMER WITH A LITTLE GIRL'S HEAD POPPING OUT OF BOTH HATCHES AND THE COCKPIT."

FREDERIC H. SARGENT, III, SON OF F. HOMER SARGENT OF ORLANDO, FLA., AND DOT, HIS WIFE, ARE LIVING AT 2000 HOPEDALE AVENUE, CHARLOTTE, N.C.

HILDA SARGENT HAM, DAUGHTER OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT, AND ROZ, HER HUSBAND, ARE SUMMERING AT NANTUCKET. SUMMER ADDRESS: MR. AND MRS. ROSWELL G. HAM, 16 UNION ST., NANTUCKET, MASS.

MURRAY SARGENT, JR., A LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN THE AIR FORCES RESERVE, IS TO REPORT AT THE PENTAGON IN WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 2 FOR HIS REGULAR ANNUAL TWO WEEKS TOUR OF DUTY.

MURRAY (ROBIN) SARGENT, III, SON OF MURRAY SARGENT, JR., IS ATTENDING CAMP WASHINGTON, AN EPISCOPAL BOYS CAMP AT LAKESIDE, CONN., BECAUSE OF HIS MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHOIR OF ST. PAUL'S-ON-THE-GREEN CHURCH IN NORWALK, CONN. HE EXPECTS IN AUGUST AS A SECOND CLASS BOY SCOUT TO ATTEND THE BOY SCOUT CAMP ON CANDLEWOOD LAKE, CONN.

SARGENT & COMPANY RECEIVED SOME PUBLICITY ON JUNE 6 ON THE "MR. PEEPERS" PROGRAM ON NBC TELEVISION, SPONSORED BY REYNOLDS METALS COMPANY. THE ANNOUNCER SHOWED A SARGENT 4500 LOCK MADE IN ALUMINUM, TO DEMONSTRATE ONE USE OF THE REYNOLDS' PRODUCT.

"KEYWAYS", THE SARGENT & COMPANY EMPLOYEES' MAGAZINE, IN ITS JUNE ISSUE, SHOWS PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE TEN MEN AND ONE WOMAN STILL ACTIVE IN THE COMPANY'S EMPLOY WHO HAVE SERVICE RECORDS OF FIFTY YEARS OR OVER. THE DEAN OF THE GROUP IS ROBERT SHELTON WHO BEGAN HIS EMPLOYMENT IN THE NEW YORK SALES OFFICE IN NOVEMBER 1879, NEARLY 74 YEARS AGO, TRANSFERRING TO NEW HAVEN IN 1912. THIS LONG SERVICE RECORD WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTING TO THE EDITOR OF "THE LOCKSMITH LEDGER", A TECHNICAL MAGAZINE OF THE LOCK INDUSTRY, AND FEATURED IT IN A RECENT ISSUE.

JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907), GRANDFATHER OF YE EDITOR'S GENERATION, WROTE THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO HIS FIANCEE WHO BECAME HIS SECOND WIFE APRIL 22, 1878. "OUR WORCESTER FACTORY" WAS THE PLANT OF THE SARGENT CARD CLOTHING CO. MRS. SWAN WAS ONE OF FLORENCE'S SISTERS.

"WORCESTER, FEBY. 11, 1878.

MY DEAR FLORENCE:

I HAVE BEEN SNOW AND STORMBOUND AT MY BROTHER'S IN LEICESTER, SIX MILES FROM HERE UNTIL THIS MORNING. THE STORM WAS UNCEASING, ALMOST, TILL THIS MORNING AND AS I TOOK COLD ON OR ABOUT THE TIME I TRAVELLED WITH MY DARLING A FEW DAYS AGO, I KEPT HOUSED UP AND ON HALF RATIONS. I BLESS YOU AND YOUR SISTERS FOR MAKING ME TO UNDERSTAND THE VIRTUES OF BEEF TEA, AND FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS I KEPT IT READY FOR USE AND DRANK IT 'LITTLE AND OFTEN'. I ALSO ATE A FEW OF THOSE LITTLE PELLETS THAT 'DO NO HARM' AND FOUR TIMES EACH DAY TOOK A LITTLE WHITE POWDER (CHALK, PERHAPS) ABOUT THE SIZE OF A LADY'S 'PINCH OF SNUFF'. THIS MORNING FOUND ME AS WELL AS EVER IN RESPONSE TO A BEAUTIFUL DAY, AND WITH MY BROTHER GEORGE, WHO ARRIVED FROM NEW YORK SUNDAY MORNING, I CAME TO OUR WORCESTER FACTORY.

I EXPECT TO SEE ONE OR BOTH OF OUR SISTERS IN BOSTON THIS EVENING. MRS. SWAN, MOST CERTAINLY, BECAUSE I KNOW ABOUT WHERE SHE RESIDES AND INTEND TO STOP AT THE SAINT JAMES HOTEL WHICH IS SOMEWHERE NEAR (NOT A THOUSAND MILES AWAY) HER HOME. I HOPE TO SEE THE DARLINDEST BEING (FOR ME) THAT WALKS THE EARTH TOMORROW EVENING.

I WISH I COULD SAY THAT MY BROTHER EDWARD IS BETTER, BUT I FEAR THAT I CANNOT. EVERY OTHER DAY - HE HAS A CHILL COME OVER HIM - IN THE EVENING - WHICH EXHAUSTS HIS STRENGTH, AND IN WHICH HE FEELS SURE HE WILL DIE AND SO EXPRESSES HIMSELF AS CALMLY AS THOUGH HE WAS SPEAKING OF ANY ORDINARY EVENT SURE TO IMMEDIATELY TAKE PLACE. IT IS IN VAIN THAT WE TELL HIM THAT HE IS NO WORSE THAN WHEN HE HAD THE PREVIOUS ATTACKS. HE FEELS SURE OF SINKING RAPIDLY, AND AT BREAKFAST THE NEXT MORNING HIS APPETITE IS EQUAL TO A GOOD BEEFSTEAK MEAL. HIS DR. SAYS HE NEVER SAW NOR READ OF SUCH A CASE. MY COUSIN, DR. SARGENT OF WORCESTER IS GOING UP THIS AFTERNOON ON CONSULTATION. MY BROTHER GEORGE WILL BE THERE BUT I CANNOT AS IT IS NECESSARY THAT I GO TO BOSTON AND HOME. I AM SORRY TO WRITE YOU UPON SO SAD A SUBJECT, BUT YOU ARE A PART OF ME AND I CANNOT HELP PUTTING A PART OF MY SORROW ON YOU AND THEN IT WILL VANISH.

YOU ARE SUCH A GOOD, LOVING, TRUSTING SOUL THAT NOTHING CAN WEARY YOU. BUT AS I MUST FINISH THIS LETTER AND TAKE THE 5 O'CLOCK TRAIN TO BOSTON I MUST LEAVE SAD MATTERS AND TELL YOU ONLY THAT I WANT TO HAVE YOU WITH ME MORE AND MORE AND I DONOT LIKE THIS TRAVELLING ALONE. I WANT YOU ON THE SAME SEAT IN THE CARS, AT MY SIDE AT THE HOTEL TABLE AND ON MY ARM IN THE STREET. BUT I MUST WAIT THE SLOW BUT SURE MARCH OF THE WEEKS.

DONOT FORGET ME BEFORE TOMORROWNIGHT AND THEN I WILL TRY TO REFRESH YOUR MEMORY ALTHOUGH I SHALL BE TIRED I FEAR. I HAVE MUCH TO DO BEFORE THEN.

LOVINGLY YOURS,
J.B. SARGENT

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- JULY 25 - (1ST) MICHAEL LATTIMORE, SON OF EMILY LEWIS LATTIMORE
- 26 - (1ST) DANIEL LISLE TATE, JR.
- AUGUST 1 - (12TH) JENIFER APPLETON CLARK, DAUGHTER OF JOHN APPLETON CLARK
- 3 - MARGARET SARGENT WILLIAMS CASANOVA, DAUGHTER OF MARGARET RICE WILLIAMS
- 4 - LEICESTER SARGENT LEWIS, SON OF EMILY SARGENT LEWIS
- (1ST) JEAN HOLLAND DONNELL, DAUGHTER OF ROXANA HOLLAND (TATE) DONNELL
- 5 - (6TH) STEPHEN DENNY SARGENT, SON OF JAMES CUNNINGHAM SARGENT
- 6 - DANIEL LISLE TATE, SON OF ALICE SARGENT TATE
- 8 - (7TH) AMY RICE GOELLER, DAUGHTER OF ELIZABETH (BIBBY) DEMING GOELLER
- (6TH) EMLI-ANN CRANDALL PARKER, DAUGHTER OF PHEBE-NORTON FISHER PARKER
- 9 - HOWARD LEWIS SARGENT, SON OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT
- 10 - (4TH) BRUCE KINGSBURY SARGENT, SON OF FREDERICK KINGSBURY SARGENT
- 11 - (23D) LAWRENCE ROZIER HOLLAND, SON OF LEICESTER BODINE HOLLAND
- 14 - (7TH) CORNELIUS KIMBALL HAM, II, SON OF ROSWELL GRAY HAM, JR.
- (5TH) WILLIAM CONLEY DONNELL, JR., SON OF ROXANA HOLLAND (TATE) DONNELL
- 17 - (8TH) BRUCE FENN, 3D, SON OF BRUCE FENN, 2D
- 18 - (12TH) MURRAY (ROBIN) SARGENT, 3D, SON OF MURRAY SARGENT, JR.
- 19 - HEATH DENTON BUMGARDNER, HUSBAND OF MARY SARGENT BUMGARDNER
- (12TH) WALLACE BRUCE FENN, SON OF RUSSELL SARGENT FENN, JR.
- 20 - (2D) ROBERT LEWIS FLETCHER, SON OF ROBERTA LOUISE FISHER FLETCHER
- 21 - BARBARA LOIS MALE SARGENT, WIFE OF RICHARD COLLIER SARGENT, JR.
- 22 - BRADFORD SARGENT TILNEY, SON OF RHODA MILES SARGENT TILNEY
- (3D) CHARLES SPRAGUE PARKER, JR., SON OF PHEBE-NORTON FISHER PARKER
- 26 - JOHN WARREN BARNETT, HUSBAND OF ELIZABETH (BETSY) SARGENT BARNETT
- (1ST) ALEXIS FITZHUGH, DAUGHTER OF MARY CUMMING FITZHUGH
- 28 - ELEANOR SARGENT HOLLAND ODRONIC, DAUGHTER OF RUPERT SARGENT HOLLAND
- (11TH) LESLIE SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF FREDERICK KINGSBURY SARGENT
- 29 - RUTH KINGSBURY SARGENT, WIFE OF RICHARD COLLIER SARGENT
- RICHARD COLLIER SARGENT, SON OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT
- 30 - MURRAY SARGENT, SON OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT
- ELLEN PULFORD REESE, STEPDAUGHTER OF CATHERINE RICE PULFORD
- 31 - SARA PEET LEWIS, WIFE OF LEICESTER SARGENT LEWIS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- AUGUST 6 - (4TH) R. LOUISE FISHER AND RALPH ANDREW FLETCHER, JR.
- 7 - (5TH) DANIEL L. AND HOPE MAXWELL TATE
- 12 - (9TH) DOROTHY JOAN WISER AND DUNCAN L. MACDOUGALL,
- (4TH) J. WEIR, JR., AND ANNE WEBB SARGENT
- 18 - (2D) DOROTHY SARGENT AND KARL JACK BAUER
- 23 - (12TH) FREDERICK K. AND JANET WYER SARGENT
- 24 - (20TH) ROBERT L. AND LUCILLE DEEMER FISHER

OUR LINE OF DESCENT FROM ALFRED THE GREAT, KING OF ENGLAND 871-901, IS SHOWN BELOW. THE GIFFORD (GIFFARD) LINE BACK TO THE NORMAN CONQUEST OF ENGLAND WAS SHOWN IN SARGENTRIVIA OF MAY 25, 1949, AND HAS BEEN CAREFULLY CHECKED BY RESEARCHES OF G. ANDREWS MORIARTY, A LEADING AMERICAN GENEALOGIST. THE LINE AS GIVEN BELOW APPEARS IN FREDERICK LEWIS WEIS ANCESTRAL ROOTS OF SIXTY COLONISTS (2D ED. 1951).

ALFRED THE GREAT (849-901), KING OF ENGLAND 871-901 = 868 EALHSWITH (ALSWITHA) DAU. EARL AETHELROD
 EDWARD I, THE ELDER (875-924), KING OF ENGLAND 901-924 = (3) 919 EADGIFU, DAU. SIGEHLM, EARL OF KENT
 EDMUND I, THE MAGNIFICENT (920-946), KING OF ENGLAND 940-946 = ST. ALGIFU
 EDGAR, THE PEACEFUL (943-975), KING OF ENGLAND 959-975 = 965 ELFRIDA (OR EALFTHRYTH), DAU. EARL ORDGAR
 AETHELRED II, THE REDELESS (968-1016), KING OF ENGLAND 979-1016 = (1) 985 ALFFLAED, DAU. OF THORED
 ALFGIFU (ELGIVA) = (3) UCHTRED, EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND, SON OF SIWARD, EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND
 EALDGYTH (EDITH) = MALDRED, LORD OF CARLISLE AND ALLERDALE & HALF BROTHER OF DUNCAN, KING OF SCOTS
 GOSPATRIC I (c1040-1074), EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND, 1ST EARL OF DUNBAR, LORD OF CARLISLE AND ALLERDALE = SISTER OF EDMUND
 GOSPATRIC II (D. 1138), 2D EARL OF DUNBAR, BARON OF BEANLEY = SYBIL MOREL, DAU. ARKIL
 JULIANA OF DUNBAR = RALPH DE MERLAY, LORD OF MORPETH (D. 1160), SON OF WILLIAM DE MERLAY
 ROGER DE MERLAY (D. 1188) = ALICE DE STUTEVILLE, DAU. ROGER OF BURTON AGNES, SHERIFF OF NORTHUMBERLAND
 AGNES DE MERLAY = RICHARD GOBION, SON OF RICHARD DE GOBION AND BEATRICE DE LUCELLAS
 HUGH GOBION (D. 1275) = MATILDA
 JOAN GOBION = JOHN DE MORTEYN OF TILSWORTH AND MARSTON, SON OF JOHN DE MORTEYN & CONSTANCE DE MERSTON
 SIR JOHN DE MORTEYN (D. 1346) = JOAN DE ROTHWELL, DAU. RICHARD
 LUCY DE MORTEYN = SIR JOHN GIFFARD OF TWYFORD
 SIR THOMAS GIFFARD (c 1345-1394) OF TWYFORD = ELIZABETH DE MISSENDEN
 ROGER GIFFARD OF TWYFORD = (3) c 1407 ISABEL STRETLE
 THOMAS GIFFARD (1408-1469) OF TWYFORD = ELEANOR VAUX
 JOHN GIFFORD, ESQ. (1431-1506) OF TWYFORD = AGNES WINSLOW
 ROGER GIFFORD, ESQ. (1463-1543) OF MIDDLE CLAYDON = MARY NANSEGLOS
 NICHOLAS GIFFORD (1506-1546) OF ST. JAMES, CO. NORTHAMPTON = AGNES MASTER
 MARGARET GIFFORD: M. HUGH SARGENT (1530-1596) OF COURTEENHALL. (GRANDPARENTS OF WILLIAM SARGENT)

IN THE CODE OF LAWS, ESTABLISHED IN MAY 1650 BY THE GENERAL COURT (I.E. THE LEGISLATURE) OF CONNECTICUT COLONY, PRINTED IN 1850 IN "THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE COLONY OF CONNECTICUT" VOL. 1, PAGE 547, WAS THE FOLLOWING:

"PROFANE SWEARING

"IT IS ORDERED AND BY THIS COURTE DECREED, THAT IF ANY PERSON WITHIN THIS JURISDICTION SHALL SWEARE RASHLY AND VAINLY, EITHER BY THE HOLY NAME OF GOD, OR ANY OTHER OATH; AND SHALL SINFULLY AND WICKEDLY CURSE ANY; HEE SHALL FORFEITT TO THE COMMON TREASURE, FOR EVERY SUCH SEVERALL OFFENCE, TEN SHILLINGS: AND IT SHALL BEE IN THE POWER OF ANY MAGISTRATE, BY WARRANT TO THE CONSTABLE, TO CALL SUCH PERSONS BEFORE HIM, AND VPPON JUST PROOFE TO PASS A SENTENCE, AND LEUYE THE SAID PENALTY, ACCORDING TO THE VSUALL ORDER OF JUSTICE: AND IF SUCH PERSONS BEE NOT ABLE, OR SHALL VTTTERLY REFUSE TO PAY THE AFORESAID FYNE, HEE SHALL BEE COMMITTED TO THE STOCKS, THERE TO CONTINUE NOT EXCEEDING THREE HOURES AND NOT LESS THAN ONE HOURE."

THE SEVERE PANIC OF 1893 BEGAN IN THE SPRING OF THAT YEAR AND AFFECTED ALL BUSINESS. A MEMORANDUM IN THE HANDWRITING OF HENRY B. SARGENT, THEN VICE PRESIDENT, GIVES SOME INDICATION OF HOW THE PANIC AFFECTED SARGENT & COMPANY, OF NEW HAVEN. IT READS "SHORT TIME, 1893. OWING TO SCARCITY OF CURRENCY AS WELL AS QUIET TRADE, BUT PRINCIPALLY THE FORMER, RAN WORKS SHORT TIME CLOSING AUG. 11 (THURSDAY) FOR THAT WEEK & ON THE FOLLOWING WEEK RAN THE FIRST THREE DAYS ONLY AND CONTINUED SAME UNTIL DEC. 4, 1893, WHEN WE BEGAN TO RUN 6 DAYS & EIGHT (8) HOURS PER DAY, VIZ.: 7 A.M. TO 12 M., 1 P.M. TO 4 P.M." THE "REGULAR" OR NORMAL WORK WEEK WAS 6 DAYS, 10 HOURS A DAY. IN MARCH 1894 THE REGULAR WORK WEEK WAS REDUCED TO 6 DAYS, 9 HOURS A DAY.

PICTURED BELOW IS ELIZABETH SARGENT FENN (1849-1904), ELDEST CHILD OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907), THE FIRST WIFE OF BRUCE FENN (1857-1943), AND THE MOTHER OF RUSSELL SARGENT FENN (1887-1939). SHE WAS BORN IN GRIFFIN, GA. SHE WAS GIVEN CRAFT AS A MIDDLE NAME (HER GREAT AUNT ELIZABETH COLLIER MARRIED HUGH CRAFT), AND THAT IS THE WAY HER NAME APPEARS IN THE SARGENT GENEALOGY, BUT IN HER LATER YEARS SHE PREFERRED TO USE COLLIER AS HER MIDDLE NAME. HER FATHER CALLED HER "LIZZIE", BUT SHE WAS CALLED "LILLIE" BY MOST OF HER FAMILY. AFTER HER DEATH BRUCE FENN MARRIED IN 1908 A YOUNGER SISTER, ELLEN PAGE SARGENT (1868-1930).

