

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

LIEUTENANT GEORGE (JIMMY) SARGENT GROVE, U.S.N., SON OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD, IS ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED TO MISS MARILESSIE DEAN, DAUGHTER OF MRS. FRANCIS BAYLIES DEAN OF SOUTH STREET, FAIRFIELD, CONN., AND OF THE LATE MR. DEAN. THE ENGAGEMENT WAS ANNOUNCED ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 9. THE WEDDING IS PLANNED FOR THE FALL. JIMMY'S FATHER WAS THE LATE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER GEORGE WILSON GROVE, U.S.N.R. HE IS A GRANDSON OF RUSSELL SARGENT (1864-1904) AND A GREAT-GRANDSON OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907). MARILESSIE IS A GRANDDAUGHTER OF THE LATE CLARENCE R. DEAN OF FLUSHING, N.Y., AND OF THE LATE JAMES D. ARMSTRONG OF ST. PAUL, MINN. AFTER GRADUATING FROM DANA HALL, WELLESLEY, MASS., SHE ATTENDED FINCH JUNIOR COLLEGE. A MEMBER OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF BRIDGEPORT, SHE HAS BEEN WITH VOGUE. JIMMY AFTER GRADUATING FROM ST. PAUL SCHOOL, CONCORD, N.H., ENTERED THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY, ANNAPOLIS, MD., FROM WHICH HE GRADUATED IN JUNE 1946 WITH A COMMISSION AS ENSIGN. HE SPENT ELEVEN MONTHS DURING THE KOREAN WAR IN KOREAN AND JAPANESE WATERS AS A LIEUTENANT (J.G.) IN COMMAND OF THE MINESWEEPER, U.S.S. CURLEW, RETURNING TO THIS COUNTRY SEPTEMBER 1, 1951. AT THE PRESENT TIME HE IS TEACHING AT THE U.S. NAVAL SCHOOL, OFFICER CANDIDATE, NEWPORT, R.I.

OWEN SARGENT, THE MONTH OLD SON OF THOMAS O. AND KATHY SARGENT, WAS CHRISTENED ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 30, IN THE BERKELEY DIVINITY SCHOOL CHAPEL, NEW HAVEN, CONN., BY THE REVEREND EDWARD R. HARDY, JR. JANET HUTTON SARGENT, WIFE OF JOHN M. SARGENT, IS THE BABY'S GODMOTHER AND THE GODFATHERS ARE MR. TIMOTHY B. ATKESON AND THE REVEREND GEORGE COBBETT. THOMAS D. AND LIB SARGENT AND MR. AND MRS. RUDOLPH LANG TULLOCH, THE FOUR GRANDPARENTS, WERE PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY.

KATHARINE HURD BABBITT, TWO YEAR OLD DAUGHTER OF THEODORE F. AND BESTY BABBITT, WAS CHRISTENED ON MONDAY MORNING, JULY 20, IN ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NEW HAVEN, CONN. SAMUEL F. (TERRY) BABBITT IS HIS NIECE'S GODFATHER, AND THE GODMOTHERS ARE MRS. CHESTER SIMMONS AND ANNA (CHUBBY) DEMING, WIFE OF JOHN N. (PAT) DEMING. THE MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER, MRS. DEBRUYNKOPS, WAS PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY, AS WERE MARGARET (PEGGY) FISHER BABBITT, THE PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER, AND SAMUEL H. FISHER, GREAT-GRANDFATHER.

BRADFORD S. TILNEY, SON OF RHODA SARGENT TILNEY, AND JOSEPHINE, HIS WIFE, HAVE BOUGHT AN OLD HOUSE AT 19 HIGH STREET, OPPOSITE WADAWANUCK SQUARE, STONINGTON, CONN., AND HAVE MADE EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS, TO BE USED AS A SUMMER HOME. THE HOUSE WAS BUILT IN MID-EIGHTEENTH CENTURY. (TELEPHONE 5-3393).

SAMUEL F. (TERRY) BABBITT, SON OF MARGARET (PEGGY) FISHER BABBITT, GRADUATED IN JUNE FROM YALE. HE EXPECTS TO RETURN TO YALE IN THE FALL AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP AND ENROLLMENT.

SARGENT & COMPANY OF NEW HAVEN IN ITS RENEWAL CONTRACT WITH THE UNION RECENTLY AGREED TO A FIVE CENTS AN HOUR INCREASE PLUS SOME SO-CALLED "FRINGE" BENEFITS.

ELIZABETH (BETSY) SARGENT BARNETT, DAUGHTER OF C. FORBES SARGENT, AND JOHN, HER HUSBAND, HAVE MOVED TO 239 COOPER PLACE, NEW HAVEN, CONN. THIS IS IN A NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN THE WESTVILLE AREA. THEY MOVED TOO LATE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE LAST TELEPHONE DIRECTORY. THEIR NUMBER IS FU7-7766. JOHN, WHO RECEIVED HIS LL.B. DEGREE FROM HARVARD IN JUNE, STARTED ON AUGUST 3 AS A LAW CLERK IN THE OFFICE OF WIGGIN & DANA, 205 CHURCH STREET, NEW HAVEN.

JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907), GRANDFATHER OF THIRTY OF YE EDITOR'S GENERATION, WROTE THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO HIS WIFE WHO WAS VISITING HER SISTER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW, THE JUSTUS HOTCHKISSES, AT PAUL SMITH'S IN THE ADIRONDACKS. MR. BALDWIN WAS ALSO FLORENCE'S BROTHER-IN-LAW AND WAS THEN OVER 60. HELEN GILMAN WAS THE LATTER'S DAUGHTER. LAURA WAS J.B.S.'S DAUGHTER AND LEWIS AND HENRY HIS SONS. THE CHILDREN INVITED TO SUPPER WERE THOSE OF LEWIS. 646 WAS THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF HENRY SARGENT AND ELIZABETH WAS THE LATTER'S DAUGHTER.

"NEW HAVEN FRIDAY SEPT 2, 1904.

DEAR FLORENCE:

I RECEIVED YOUR LETTER AND THE LITTLE PAPER BOX CONTAINING THE BELT CLASP AT 6 P.M. TODAY. I WILL TRY TO HAVE THE PROPER REPAIRS MADE TOMORROW IF THE PROPER MECHANICS ARE AT WORK TOMORROW.

I HAD BREAKFAST THIS MORNING AT 6-45 AND WENT TO NEW BRITAIN TO TRY TO HURRY UP SOME SURVEYING ON MY LAND THERE WHICH I THINK HAS BEEN ENCREACHED UPON BY THE CITY, BUT FOUND THAT THE ENGINEER WHO WAS ENGAGED BY ME TO BEGIN LAST MONDAY HAS NOT BEGUN YET, BUT I THINK I WILL BE THROUGH WITH IT BY MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK. I AM NOT SURE.

I HAVE SOLD THE LAND AND I WANT TO BE SURE OF MY TITLE BEFORE I GIVE DEED TO THE WHOLE. THIS MATTER IS ALL THAT PREVENTS MY GOING TO CAMP LOHOHA ANYTIME THERE IS ROOM THERE.

I SEE BY THE NEWSPAPERS THAT LIVE DEER ARE VERY PLENTIFUL ALL AROUND YOU, AND WAITING TO BE SHOT AT. I HAVE NO DESIRE TO SHOOT AT ANY OF THEM BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A HERD OF THEM ROAMING IN THE WOODS.

LAURA AND I HAVE JUST RETURNED (9 P.M.) FROM MR. BALDWIN'S WHERE WE HAD A VERY PLEASANT HOUR WITH MR. BALDWIN AND HELEN (MRS. GILMAN) AND THE BABY. THE LATTER WAS PLAYING A LOUD TUNE BEFORE WE ARRIVED AND HELEN WAS UPSTAIRS WITH HIM. HE BECAME QUIET AND SHE BROUGHT HIM DOWN AND INTRODUCED HIM.

HE WENT TO ME PLEASANTLY BUT SOON BEGAN TO PLAY THE SAME MUSIC AND WAS TAKEN TO HIS SLEEPING APARTMENT AND BECAME QUIET. THEY ALL APPEARED IN GOOD HEALTH. MR. BALDWIN RODE ON HIS BICYCLE 24 OR 44 MILES THIS AFTERNOON AND SAID HE FELT REFRESHED BY IT. HE FOUND A NEW WILD SERPENTINE ROAD AT THE NORTH OF NORTH GUILFORD WINDING THROUGH THE WOODS IN ONE PLACE OF TWO MILES WITHOUT PASSING A DWELLING HOUSE. HE IS TO LEAVE FOR ST. LOUIS ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF THIS MONTH.

I WAS RATHER TIRED ON MY RETURN FROM NEW BRITAIN THIS NOON, AND THEREFORE LAURA INVITED ME TO GO TO CHESHIRE WITH HER. I ACCEPTED AND AFTER WE GOT SEATED ON SCOTT'S PIAZZA SHE INVITED ME TO TAKE A GLASS OF ORANGE LEMONADE, OF WHICH I GLADLY PARTOOK AND FELT AS MUCH REFRESHED AS DID MR. BALDWIN BY HIS 44 OR 24 MILE RIDE ON HIS BICYCLE. I DID NOT READ THE NEWS FROM LIAS YOUNG BEFORE STARTING FOR CHESHIRE AND THEREFORE CARRIED THE TIMES WITH ME AND READ IT WHILE I WAS ENJOYING THE FREQUENT SIPS OF THE LEMONADE WITH TWO QUARTERS OF A VERY SWEET ORANGE IN IT. WE RETURNED TO 51 ELM ST. AT 5-54 AND SOON HAD OUR SUPPER OF NICE FRESH MADE MILK TOAST, THE BEST WE HAVE EVER HAD, MADE BY THE COOK WHO WAITED ON THE TABLE, ALSO, AND DRESSED IN AFTERNOON-AT-HOME CLOTHES. MARGARET IS NOT THROUGH WITH HER VACATION, BUT SHE MADE A VISIT TO THE FAMILY THIS AFTERNOON, AS USUAL, AND IS TO RETURN PERMANENTLY ON MONDAY AS I UNDERSTAND. BESSIE WAS HAVING HER AFTERNOON-OUT SO THAT I HAVE NOT SEEN HER SINCE BREAKFAST AT 6-45.

I AWOKE THIS MORNING AT 5-25, GOT UP AND TOOK A LOOK AT THE WEATHER AND CONCLUDED I WOULD GO TO NEW BRITAIN ON THE 7-40 TRAIN. I WAS AFRAID TO GET INTO BED AGAIN, FEARING I MIGHT OVER-SLEEP. SO I DRESSED AND AT 6-15 CALLED THE COOK AND BESSIE. I THOUGHT WHEN I RETIRED, THE NIGHT BEFORE, THAT TODAY MIGHT BE RAINY BUT BEING UNCERTAIN I SAID NOTHING ABOUT HAVING AN EARLY BREAKFAST - IT WAS PROMPT AT 6-45 - AN EGG ON TOAST NICELY COOKED AND TENDER TOAST, ONE CAKE OF EXCELSIOR AND MILK, TWO NICE LARGE PEACHES A CUP OF COFFEE LARGE SIZE AS USUAL AND A HALF OF THE SWEETEST MELON I HAVE HAD THIS SEASON. BLUE FISH BAKED FOR DINNER AND A NICELY MADE & COOKED RICEPUDDING - LIGHT, MOIST AND TENDER. WE HAVE NO ICE WATER HERE NOW, AND I DONOT ALLOW ANY WATER BE BROUGHT TO ANY OF MY ROOMS, EXCEPT WHAT COMES FRESH THROUGH THE WATER PIPES. ALL HUMBUG ABOUT GERMS HAS VANISHED INTO THE UNSEEN, UNKNOWN AND UTTER FORGETFULNESS.

LEWIS WAS IN NEW YORK ALL DAY YESTERDAY AND I SUPPOSE TODAY ALSO. WE INVITED MARY, HILDA, DOROTHY, SYDNEY AND RICHARD TO SUPPER AND SIX-HANDED EUCHER. MARY WAS RATHER TOO SLEEPY TO PLAY AND SO WE OTHERS-SIX-PLAYED TILL ABOUT EIGHT O'CLOCK AND ALL HAD A VERY PLEASANT EVENING.

AS LEWIS THE TREASURER WAS PROBABLY TO BE IN NEW YORK TODAY I COULD NOT LEAVE NEW HAVEN UNLESS HENRY WAS TO BE IN TOWN, AS ONLY WE THREE CAN SIGN A CHECK FOR PAY-ROLL. THEREFORE JUST BEFORE QUARTER TO SEVEN, I CALLED 646 ON TELEPHONE. IT TOOK MINUTES BEFORE I GOT A REPLY. WHEN ELIZABETH IN A NOT-HALF-AWAKE VOICE ANSWERED AND SAID HER FATHER HAD ALREADY GONE TO FACTORY - HENRY CALLED AT OUR HOUSE JUST BEFORE ONE TODAY AND TOLD US THAT ELIZABETH TOLD HIM THAT SHE WISHED I WOULD, IN THE EARLY MORNING, CALL FACTORY BEFORE 646-

J.B.S."

ELNATHAN PECK, WHO FOUNDED IN NEW BRITAIN, CONN., THE HARDWARE MANUFACTURING BUSINESS WHICH WAS ACQUIRED IN 1856 BY JOSEPH B. AND GEORGE H. SARGENT, WAS BORN IN MILFORD, CONN., AUGUST 11, 1803. HE BECAME A CARPENTER BY TRADE, AND IN 1822 HE WAS EMPLOYED BY IRA ATWATER OF NEW HAVEN IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A "MEETING-HOUSE" IN NEW BRITAIN, IN WHICH TOWN HE CONTINUED TO LIVE. IN 1841-42 PECK WAS THE BUILDER OF THE FIRST MEETING-HOUSE FOR THE SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN NEW BRITAIN. NOT LONG AFTER THAT, PRESUMABLY IN 1842, HE BEGAN TO MANUFACTURE HARDWARE, INCLUDING ANDIRONS AND FIRE DOGS. AT THE START OR SHORTLY AFTER GEORGE DEWEY, HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, WAS A PARTNER. THEY OCCUPIED A THREE-STORY SHOP BUILT AND PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED BY O.R. BURNHAM, A MANUFACTURER OF SILK HATS, AND LATER, OF FRINGE DRESS ORNAMENTS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES. ACCORDING TO DAVID N. CAMP'S "HISTORY OF NEW BRITAIN" (1889) PECK AND DEWEY "HAD AN IRON FOUNDRY AND A HORSE-POWER". WHEN DEWEY DIED IN 1846 HENRY WALTER BECAME A PARTNER IN THE NEW FIRM OF PECK & WALTER, LATER PECK, WALTER & CO. CAMP STATES: "THE BUSINESS WAS CONTINUED FOR A TIME IN THE OLD SHOP AND THEN REMOVED TO THE NORTH & STANLEY BUILDING (SARGENT'S BLOCK)". IN THE 1851 ASSESSMENT LIST OF NEW BRITAIN THERE WERE "68 MILLS, MANUFACTORIES, STORES, OR BUSINESS PLACES OF SOME KIND, OF WHICH 23 WERE ASSESSED AS HAVING INVESTED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE." PECK & WALTER WAS LISTED AS SEVENTH. J.B. SARGENT BECAME SELLING AGENT FOR THE FIRM SOON AFTER HE WAS ESTABLISHED IN NEW YORK IN 1849, AND BECAME A STOCKHOLDER WITH ONE-TENTH INTEREST WHEN THE PECK & WALTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY WAS INCORPORATED IN 1853. J.B. AND HIS BROTHER GEORGE H. SARGENT ACQUIRED THE COMPANY IN 1856. J.B. WAS THE LARGEST CREDITOR IN ADDITION TO BEING A STOCKHOLDER. THE BROTHERS APPARENTLY CONSIDERED THE PECK & WALTER NAME OF SOME SALES VALUE, FOR THE CATALOGUES OF 1859 AND 1860 MENTIONED J.B. SARGENT & CO. AS "PROPRIETORS" OF THAT COMPANY. THE SOLE OWNERSHIP OF THE CORPORATION WAS ACQUIRED WITH THE HELP OF TWO RELATIVES, ELON W. RUPERT AND GEORGE H. LEWIS, WHO PROBABLY ACTED PURELY AS DUMMIES BUT WHO GAVE A NON-SARGENT AIR TO THE TRANSACTIONS. A 50% CASH SETTLEMENT WAS MADE WITH CREDITORS. THE CORPORATION WAS FINALLY WOUND UP IN 1859. THE MANUFACTURING BUSINESS CONTINUED IN NEW BRITAIN UNTIL 1864 WHEN IT WAS MOVED TO NEW HAVEN AND INCORPORATED AS SARGENT & COMPANY. ELNATHAN PECK WITH SOME OF HIS SONS IN 1859 TURNED TO THE MANUFACTURE OF PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES, WHICH LATER BECAME PECK BROS. & CO. AND MOVED TO NEW HAVEN, WHERE HE DIED DECEMBER 28, 1865.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- SEPTEMBER 3 - MARY SARGENT BUMGARDNER, DAUGHTER OF F. HOMER SARGENT  
 (6TH) JOHN HOTCHKISS SARGENT, SON OF DAVID COLLIER SARGENT  
 5 - (5TH) MARY STUART FITZHUGH, DAUGHTER OF MARY CUMMING FITZHUGH  
 7 - MARIAN RUPERT HOLLAND, DAUGHTER OF LEICESTER BODINE HOLLAND  
 8 - WILLIAM PARKER SARGENT, JR.  
 11 - RUSSELL SARGENT FENN, JR.  
 (24TH) JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT, SON OF THOMAS DENNY SARGENT  
 12 - ELIZABETH COLLIER SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT  
 (3D) WILLIAM JOSE CASANOVA, SON OF MARGARET SARGENT WILLIAMS CASANOVA  
 17 - (2D) BREHON HOLLAND ODRONIC, SON OF ELEANOR HOLLAND ODRONIC  
 18 - HENRY JAMES WISER, HUSBAND OF DOROTHY SARGENT WISER  
 19 - BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD, DAUGHTER OF RUSSELL SARGENT  
 THOMAS COLLIER BABBITT, SON OF MARGARET (PEGGY) FISHER BABBITT  
 20 - JOHN MOFFAT SARGENT, SON OF MURRAY SARGENT  
 DOROTHY SARGENT BAUER, DAUGHTER OF CHARLES FORBES SARGENT  
 23 - (24TH) ELAINE MCEACHERN WISER, WIFE OF THOMAS HUNTINGTON WISER  
 27 - MARY PULFORD GREGORY, STEPDAUGHTER OF CATHERINE RICE PULFORD  
 28 - (2D) KEVIN MARLIN GOSNER, SON OF LINDA DEMING GOSNER  
 29 - LIEUT. GEORGE SARGENT GROVE, U.S.N., SON OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD  
 30 - (2D) WILLIAM ARTHUR GOELLER, SON OF ELIZABETH (BIBBY) DEMING GOELLER  
 (1ST) PETER BALDWIN SARGENT, SON OF LAWTON GRISWOLD SARGENT, JR.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- SEPTEMBER 1 - (19TH) BARBARA SARGENT AND LUDWIG K. MOOREHEAD  
 5 - (23D) LUCY HOLLAND AND GEORGE P. PUTNAM  
 8 - (2D) MARY PULFORD AND CHARLES N. GREGORY, JR.  
 9 - (3D) JEAN SARGENT AND ROBERT G. BUSHNELL  
 25 - (5TH) LINDA DEMING AND KENNETH L. GOSNER, JR.  
 27 - (1ST) FREDERIC H., III, AND DOROTHY BROWN SARGENT  
 29 - (25TH) LOUISE SARGENT AND JAMES WILLIAM HINKLEY, III  
 (20TH) SYLVIA TILNEY AND HARRY HARLAND SKERRETT, JR.

WILLIAM TUTTLE (c. 1609-1673), IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR OF MOST OF US, WAS THE SON OF SYMON TOOTILL (OR TOWTILLS) OF RINGSTEAD, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, ENGLAND. SYMON WAS BORN ABOUT 1560, MARRIED ISABEL WELLS (DAUGHTER OF JOHN), WAS BURIED AT RINGSTEAD JUNE 15, 1630, WAS THE SON OF RICHARD AND ELIZABETH TOOTILL OF WOODFORD, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, AND WAS PROBABLY A GRANDSON OF THOMAS TOTEHYLL. SAILING FROM ENGLAND ON THE PLANTER IN 1635 WERE WILLIAM TUTTLE, HIS WIFE ELIZABETH, HIS MOTHER, AND THREE CHILDREN AS WELL AS A BROTHER AND A COUSIN AND THEIR FAMILIES. WILLIAM SETTLED IN BOSTON, BUT REMOVED TO NEW HAVEN IN 1639. HIS NAME WITH THE PREFIX "MR." APPEARED AS A SUBSCRIBER TO THE FUNDAMENTAL AGREEMENT. HE WAS RATED ABOUT THAT TIME AT £450, WHICH SHOWED THAT HE WAS A MAN OF SUBSTANCE. THOUGH FREQUENTLY APPEARING IN THE RECORDS OF THE TOWN AS SERVING ON COMMITTEES, HE APPARENTLY NEVER RAN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. IN 1646 HE WAS FINED FOR FALLING ASLEEP AT THE WATCH-HOUSE. IN THE BROCKETT MAP OF NEW HAVEN OF 1641, REPRODUCED IN THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED "THREE CENTURIES OF NEW HAVEN" BY ROLLIN G. OSTERWEIS, HE IS SHOWN AS THE OWNER OF LAND AT WHAT IS NOW THE CORNER OF STATE AND GROVE STREETS, THE LOT ON STATE STREET RUNNING TO OR BEYOND WHAT IS NOW WALL STREET. THIS LOT HAD BEEN OWNED BY EDWARD HOPKINS, WHO HAD REMOVED TO HARTFORD, LATER BECOMING GOVERNOR, AND WHO LEFT THE BEQUEST FROM WHICH HOPKINS GRAMMAR SCHOOL WAS ESTABLISHED. IN 1656 WILLIAM TUTTLE BOUGHT FROM JOSHUA ATWATER A LOT AND HOMESTEAD ON WHAT IS NOW CHAPEL AND COLLEGE STREET, WHERE WILLIAM AND HIS WIFE LIVED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THEIR LIVES. THIS PROPERTY WAS SOLD AFTER THE DEATH OF HIS WIDOW, AND WAS ACQUIRED IN 1717 BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, AND THE BUILDING ERECTED ON IT WAS IN 1718 CALLED YALE COLLEGE.

WILLIAM TUTTLE WAS THE FATHER OF TWELVE CHILDREN, SOME OF WHOM CAUSED CONSIDERABLE GRIEF TO THE FAMILY. HIS SEVENTH CHILD, SARAH, A GIRL OF EIGHTEEN IN MAY 1660 HAD A FLIRTATION—INCLUDING AN EXCHANGE OF KISSES—WITH A YOUNG DUTCH MERCHANT, JACOB MELYEN. THEY WERE BOTH HALED BEFORE THE COURT, WHICH CALLED HER CONDUCT "IMODEST, VNCIVELL, WANTON, LASCIVIOUS" AND FINED THEM TWENTY SHILLINGS APIECE. THIS SAME SARAH, WHO MARRIED JOHN SLAUSON IN 1663, WAS SLAIN IN 1676 BY HER YOUNGER BROTHER BENJAMIN, WHO FOR THIS CRIME WAS EXECUTED JUNE 13, 1677. A YOUNGER DAUGHTER, MERCY, MARRIED SAMUEL BROWN AND IN 1691 IN A FIT OF INSANITY KILLED HER CHILD.

BOTH HANNAH, THE SECOND CHILD AND ELDEST DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM, AND THOMAS, THE THIRD CHILD AND SECOND SON OF WILLIAM, ARE OUR FORBEARS. HANNAH AS HER SECOND HUSBAND MARRIED JUNE 23, 1654, THOMAS WELLES, SON OF GOVERNOR THOMAS WELLES—SEE GENEALOGICAL CHART IN SARGENTRIVIA OF SEPTEMBER 26, 1950, WHICH IS A CONTINUATION OF THAT OF FEBRUARY 24, 1849. THOMAS TUTTLE MARRIED MAY 24, 1661,

HANNAH POWELL—SEE GENEALOGICAL CHART IN SARGENTRIVIA OF MARCH 20, 1951, OF THE ANCESTORS OF CHLOE ROBINSON COLLIER (1782-1864). REFERENCES: "HALE, HOUSE AND RELATED FAMILIES" BY DONALD LINES JACOBUS AND EDGAR FRANCIS WATERMAN (1952), PAGES 770-775, AND "THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH TUTTLE" BY GEORGE FREDERICK TUTTLE (1883). (NO MENTION OF THE HOMICIDES APPEARS IN THE LATTER.)

THE CONNECTICUT JOURNAL, AND NEW-HAVEN POST-BOY, A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, IN ITS ISSUE OF FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1770, PRINTED THE FOLLOWING NEWS ITEM FROM LONDON, DATED OCTOBER 31, 1769:

"LATE ON FRIDAY NIGHT MR. PATENSE OF BOLT-COURT, FLEET-STREET, RODE IN HIS NEW INVENTED PHAETON WITHOUT HORSES, FROM THE STABLE-YARD AT THE BOTTOM OF SALISBURY-COURT, UP LUDGATE-HILL, INTO CHEAPSIDE, AND BACK AGAIN, IN THE PRESENCE OF A GREAT NUMBER OF PEOPLE, MANY OF WHOM HAD LIGHTED LINKS IN THEIR HANDS, TO VIEW IT BETTER."

JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907), GRANDFATHER OF YE EDITOR'S GENERATION, EXECUTED A "DEMAND" NOTE (OF WHICH A FACSIMILE IS BELOW, WITH SOME INK BLOTS AND THE SIGNATURE MUTILATED TO SHOW PAYMENT OR CANCELLATION). THE NOTE WAS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE HALF INTEREST OF HIS FATHER, JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT (WHO DIED MAY 24, 1849), IN THE FIRM OF J.D. SARGENT & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF HAND AND MACHINE CARDS. THE DATE OF THE NOTE WAS JUNE 22, 1849, AND THE AMOUNT \$6,330.08, PAYABLE TO HIS MOTHER AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF HIS FATHER'S ESTATE. THIS MARKED THE ENTRANCE OF J.B. SARGENT INTO MANUFACTURING. THE OWNER OF THE OTHER HALF INTEREST IN THE FIRM WAS WILLIAM BOGGS, HUSBAND OF SOPHIA, THE ELDEST CHILD OF JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT. THE FIRM NAME AT THAT TIME WAS CHANGED TO SARGENT & BOGGS.

LESS THAN A YEAR LATER, ON MAY 1, 1850, J.B. SARGENT BOUGHT HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW'S INTEREST. THIS WAS AFTER THE BUSINESS HAD BEEN MOVED TO WILLIAMSBURG, N.Y. THE DATE OF THIS PURCHASE AND THE VARIOUS NOTES INVOLVED IN THE TRANSACTION ARE NOTED IN PENCIL WITH OTHER FIGURES ON A SHEET OF PAPER THAT HAS COME DOWN TO US. BOGGS AT THE TIME WAS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE OF J.D. SARGENT, REPRESENTED BY HIS NOTES. THE PRICE THAT J.B. SARGENT PAID FOR BOGGS' INTEREST APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN \$5,717.36. WHEN EDWARD, THE YOUNGEST BROTHER, NOT LONG AFTERWARDS ENTERED THE FIRM IT BECAME SARGENT & BROTHER. THIS WAS AFTER THE MANUFACTURING WAS TRANSFERRED BACK TO LEICESTER.

J.B. SARGENT'S ELDEST SON, HENRY, RECORDED AN INTERESTING STORY OF HOW HIS FATHER OBTAINED WHAT AMOUNTED TO A "CHARACTER" LOAN OF \$10,000 FROM THE LEICESTER BANK "LARGELY", AS HE STATED, FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE LEICESTER HAND AND MACHINE CARD BUSINESS. AS NO DATE IS MENTIONED WE DO NOT KNOW JUST HOW THE PROCEEDS FROM THIS LOAN WERE USED. ON MAY 1, 1856, J.B. SARGENT WAS STILL INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE OF J.D. SARGENT \$5,660.91, AS EVIDENCED BY HIS NOTE FOR THAT AMOUNT (ON WHICH THERE ARE NO NOTATIONS SHOWING HOW THE INDEBTEDNESS WAS LIQUIDATED). IT WAS IN MAY 1856 THAT J.B. SARGENT MOVED TO NEW BRITAIN TO MANAGE THE FORMER PECK & WALTER HARDWARE MANUFACTURING BUSINESS THAT HAD BEEN ACQUIRED BY J.B. SARGENT & CO., ANOTHER FAMILY PARTNERSHIP IN WHICH HE HAD A MAJOR AND HIS BROTHER GEORGE A MINOR FINANCIAL INTEREST.

\$6330 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Leicester Mass. June 22, 1849.

On Demand I promise to pay to Mrs Mindwell Sargent Administratrix on the Estate of Jos. D. Sargent, or order Six Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, for value received, with interest.