



ZIEGLER SARGENT, EDITOR, AND AGNES W.B. SARGENT, ASSISTANT EDITOR,  
WISH ALL OF OUR READERS  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



MARY VIRGINIA NORTHEY, DAUGHTER OF LAURA CUMMING AND JOHN H. NORTHEY, JR., WAS BORN ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, AT 5:00 A.M. IN THE HIGH POINT (N.C.) MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. SHE WEIGHED AN EVEN 10 LBS. SHE IS THEIR FOURTH CHILD AND SECOND DAUGHTER, AND IS A GRANDDAUGHTER OF LAURA BAILEY CUMMING, A GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER OF MARY EMMA (TINY) HAMMOND BAILEY, AND A GREAT-GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER OF LAURA FRANCES LEWIS HAMMOND. LAURA WROTE YE EDITORS: "WE CAN HARDLY BELIEVE OUR GOOD FORTUNE AT HAVING A FOURTH BEAUTIFUL BABY." THE NORTHEYS LIVE AT 612 W. HOWELL ST., HIGH POINT, N.C.

PRIVATE CHARLES F. SARGENT, JR., U.S. 15275313, WAS DRAFTED EARLY IN NOVEMBER. HIS ADDRESS IS Co. E, 60TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, FORT DIX, N.J.

WILLIAM A.R. DEMING, SON OF LAURA RICE DEMING, WHO HAS BEEN WITH THE INTELLIGENCE BRANCH OF THE ARMY ON THE PACIFIC COAST, WAS RELEASED IN OCTOBER AFTER A SERVICE OF TWO YEARS. WITH PHYLLIS, HIS WIFE, AND BRUCE, THEIR YOUNG SON, HE FLEW EAST FROM SEATTLE. IN NOVEMBER HE STARTED WORKING FOR THE BLODGETT SUPPLY COMPANY AT BURLINGTON, VT. THE FAMILY LIVE IN AN APARTMENT IN SHELburnE, VT.

SIX PICTURES PAINTED BY VINCENT R. MIKESHOCK, HUSBAND OF CATHERINE (KITTY) DEMING MIKESHOCK, WERE EXHIBITED AT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION AND SALE OF THE WORKS OF LIVING AMERICAN ARTISTS, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MAURICE J. STRAUSS. THE EXHIBITION OCCURRED FROM DECEMBER 8 TO 13 AT THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, 57TH STREET, NEW YORK. THE TITLES OF THE SIX PAINTINGS WERE NIGHT LIGHT, SUMMER FLOWERS, CHILDREN AROUND A FIRE, STILL LIFE, HILLSIDE IN TAXCO, AND LITTLE MAN, AND WERE EXHIBITED UNDER HIS POLISH NAME, VINCENT MAJCHRAK.

MARY CUMMING FITZHUGH, DAUGHTER OF LAURA BAILEY CUMMING, WITH HER HUSBAND AND TWO SMALL DAUGHTERS HAS RECENTLY MOVED INTO A NEW HOME IN GRIFFIN, GA. STUART, HER HUSBAND, HAS COMPLETED HIS WORK AT DUKE AND IS NOW A PRACTICING PEDIATRICIAN. HER ADDRESS IS MRS. ALEXANDER S. FITZHUGH, III, MACON ROAD, ROUTE 2, GRIFFIN, GA.

ROSWELL G. HAM, JR., STEPSON OF HILDA SARGENT HAM, AND BARLOW, HIS WIFE, ARE LIVING AT 1227 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 28, N.Y. THEY EXPECT TO MOVE TO SYOSSET, LONG ISLAND, IN FEBRUARY, WHERE THEIR ADDRESS WILL BE 63 GEORGIA DRIVE, SYOSSET, L.I., N.Y. RODDY IS A PROJECT ENGINEER WITH MCLAUGHLIN RESEARCH CORPORATION, 80 EIGHTH AVE., NEW YORK 11.

THE ADDRESS OF DEBBY PETTIT COOKMAN IS HOME STREET, R.F.D. #1, CHATHAM, N.J.

THERE WAS A GATHERING OF FORTY AT THE PUBLICATION OFFICE FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, AFTER THE YALE-HARVARD FOOTBALL GAME (WON BY THE CRIMSON 13-0). RELATIVES ON YE EDITOR'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY WERE: CALEB, JR., AND ROMEY LORING, PRIDE'S CROSSING, MASS.; RODDY AND BARLOW HAM, NEW YORK; RHODA SARGENT TILNEY, NEW YORK; LOUISE, BILL, AND JIMMY HINKLEY, RIVERSIDE, CONN.; FRANCES MACDONALD FENN, ANDOVER, MASS.; WEIR, JR., AND NAN SARGENT, OLD GREENWICH, CONN.; DICK, JR., AND BARBARA SARGENT, NICHOLS, CONN.; MURRAY, JR., AND ROBIN SARGENT, WESTPORT, CONN.; AND FROM THE NEW HAVEN AREA: ELIZABETH COLLIER SARGENT; DICK AND RUTH SARGENT; LAURA AND KENNETH DEMING; BRADFORD, JOSEPHINE AND TIMMY TILNEY; CONSTANCE AND FARLEY TOWNSEND; AND THOMAS O. SARGENT.

BARBARA AND LUDWIG MOOREHEAD AND NANCY AND ARTHUR TURNER WERE JOINT HOSTS AT A PARTY TO MEET GEORGE (JIMMY) SARGENT GROVE, SON OF BARBARA, AND HIS BRIDE, MARILISSE DEAN GROVE, HELD AT THE TURNERS' HOME, 85 LAUREL ROAD, HAMDEN, CONN., ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 12TH. THOUGH NOT EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE FAMILY, THE LATTER SEEMED TO PREDOMINATE, THE FOLLOWING BEING PRESENT: BARBARA AND LUD MOOREHEAD, NANCY AND ARTHUR TURNER, NICKY AND ANNE TURNER, JIMMY AND MARILISSE GROVE, DICK AND RUTH SARGENT, ELIZABETH COLLIER SARGENT, ELIZABETH DAY SARGENT, LAWTON G. SARGENT, LAURA AND KENNETH DEMING, VIRGINIA RICE, ZIEGLER AND AGNES SARGENT, SARGENT AND CAROL LEWIS, BRADFORD AND JOSEPHINE TILNEY, LAWTON, JR., AND AUDREY SARGENT, TEDDY AND BETSY BABBITT, TERRY BABBITT AND HIS FIANCEE NATALIE MOORE, DODY AND JACK BAUER, BETSY AND JOHN BARNETT, AND THOMAS O., KATHY, AND OWEN SARGENT. MRS. FRANCIS B. DEAN, MARILISSE'S MOTHER, WAS ALSO AMONG THE GUESTS.

DOROTHY SARGENT BAUER, DAUGHTER OF C. FORBES SARGENT, AND JACK, HER HUSBAND, ARE LIVING AT SACHEM'S HEAD. HER ADDRESS IS MRS. KARL JACK BAUER, R.F.D. 1, SACHEM'S HEAD, GUILFORD, CONN.

AGNES W.B. SARGENT, WIFE OF ZIEGLER SARGENT, IN NOVEMBER WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF OUR SOCIETY OF NEW HAVEN. THIS IS A LADIES SEWING SOCIETY THAT HAS HAD CONTINUOUS EXISTENCE SINCE ABOUT 1831. IN ELECTING NEW MEMBERS PREFERENCE IS GIVEN TO DAUGHTERS OF MEMBERS. GENTLEMEN ONCE WERE INVITED TO ATTEND MEETINGS, BUT HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED FOR MORE THAN A HUNDRED YEARS. MEETINGS, BECAUSE OF THE SIZE OF THE MEMBERSHIP, ARE HELD IN A LARGE HOUSE OR PERHAPS IN A CHURCH HOUSE AND NUMBER ABOUT FOUR A SEASON. AFTER AN AFTERNOON OF SEWING MEMBERS SIT DOWN TO A SUPPER WHICH BY TRADITION INCLUDES CAKE AND SERVICE BY DAUGHTERS OF MEMBERS.

LIEUT. (JG) MICHAEL M. GROVE, U.S.N., SON OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD, STARTED LAST OCTOBER ON A NAVAL CRUISE ON A SUBMARINE. IN THE MEDITERRANEAN HE HAS VISITED SEVERAL PORTS ON THE RIVIERA AND THE ITALIAN COAST. HIS MAILING ADDRESS IS U.S.S. IREX (SS482), FLEET P.O., NEW YORK, N.Y.

BARBARA K. MOOREHEAD, DAUGHTER OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD, IS SINGING ON THE FRESHMAN A CHOIR AT SMITH AND HAS BEEN PLAYING ON THE FIELD HOCKEY TEAM OF HER HOUSE. HER ADDRESS IS HUBBARD HOUSE, SMITH COLLEGE, NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907), GRANDFATHER OF YE EDITOR AND TWENTY-NINE OTHERS, WROTE THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO HIS WIFE, WHO WAS APPARENTLY VISITING HER SISTER, MRS. SWAN, IN BOSTON. JOHN, NELLIE, HBS, AND DAISY FISHER WERE HIS CHILDREN, MARGARET HIS FISHER GRANDDAUGHTER.

"NEW HAVEN, SUNDAY JUNE 11 1905

DEAR FLORENCE:

I LEFT BOSTON ON THE 10-03 TRAIN - 10-07 FROM BACKBAY STATION AND HAD NO DIFFICULTY NOR DELAY IN GETTING MY TRUNK CHECKED AND PUT ON BOARD THE BAGGAGE CAR.

I FOUND PARLOUR CAR NO. 10 VERY SOON AFTER THE TRAIN CAME ALONG DOWNSTAIRS IN THE HOLE IN THE GROUND THROUGH IT CAME ROARING AND SMOKING AND SPITTING OUT THE CINDERS. A COLORED GENTLEMAN WITH BRASS ON HIS CLOTHES AND A BRASS BAND CALLED OUT 'THIS IS CAR NUMBER 10' ALL GET ABOARD. I GOT INTO THE CAR AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLY BUT I DIDN'T GET ANY BOARD BECAUSE THERE WERE NONE IN SIGHT EXCEPT THOSE NAILED TIGHT TO A FENCE.

I FOUND SEAT NO. 12 VERY SOON. THE MAN WITH THE BRASSBAND TOLD ME 'IT'S IN THE FORWARD PART OF THE CAR ON THE RIGHT' AND I FOUND IT ON THE LEFT AS I KNEW IT WOULD BE JUST BECAUSE I ORDERED SECURED ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE CAR SO I COULD LOOK OUT ON LONG ISLAND SOUND AND SEE THE WATER AND THE VESSELS.

NEXT TIME I WILL ORDER IT TO BE RESERVED 'ON THE RIGHT' SO I CAN BE SURE TO GET IT ON THE LEFT.

I BOUGHT THE BOSTON SUNDAY HERALD AND READ IT TILL THE TRAIN ARRIVED AT NEW LONDON. IT HAD SEVERAL PAGES OF VERY WEAK FUN IN COLORS AND MANY OLD JOKES IN NEW DRESSES.

I TOOK MY MIDDAY MEAL IN THE DINING CAR, ONLY A LUNCH BUT AT THE PRICE OF A REGULAR TABLE D'HOTE DINNER. ROAST LAMB BORNED LAST YEAR WITH MINT SAUCE WITH THE MINT DECLINED. SLICES FROM THE REAR LEG. BUT THE BREAD & BUTTER WAS ALL RIGHT AND SO WAS THE ICE CREAM.

WE HAD ONLY ONE DANGER STOP AND THAT WAS TO MAKE US GO BACK HALF A MILE OR SO AND SWITCH TO ANOTHER TRACK IN ORDER TO GET OVER A BRIDGE BEING UNDER REPAIRS ON THE REGULAR TRACK. THIS CAUSED TWENTY FIVE MINUTES DELAY WHICH GAVE ME PLENTY OF TIME TO FINISH MY MIDDAY MEAL, WHICH I BEGAN RATHER LATE AND EXCEPT FOR THE DELAY WOULD HAVE HAD ONLY HALF AN HOUR IN WHICH TO DEVOUR IT.

I TOOK A CARRIAGE AT STATION WITH MY TRUNK AND GOT INTO THE HOUSE AND SAW NOBODY AND NOBODY SAW ME TILL NEAR SUPPER TIME WHEN NELLIE & JOHN RETURNED. I SPENT THE AFTERNOON IN OVERHAULING CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR MAINLY AND SUMMER CLOTHES, GOT OUT THREE SUMMER NIGHT SHIRTS, PACK AWAY OTHERS, LEFT ONE IN SEWING ROOM TO BE REPAIRED. ALSO MY WINTER WRAPPER AND GOT OUT JAPANESE ONE, DID SOME PASTING IN STIFFENING AND STRENGTHENING SOME PAPER BOXES FOR TRAVELLING PURPOSES PUT MY SOILED CLOTHING INTO THE LAUNDRY SHUTE & NOTIFIED THE LAUNDRESS, AND DID MANY OTHER USEFUL THINGS INCIDENT TO CHANGE IN SEASON FROM COLD TO HOPED FOR WARM JUNE WEATHER. THE TEMPERATURE HAS BEEN QUITE WARM TILL NEAR SIX P.M. WHEN RAIN BEGAN. JOHN SUPPED WITH NELLIE AND ME, I PARTAKING OF ONLY DRY TOAST & COCOA.

JOHN LEFT ON THE 7 OCLOCK TRAIN FOR NEW YORK AND NELLIE HAS GONE OVER TO SEE HBS & FAMILY. I DECLINED TO GO WITH HER FOR FEAR OF WETTING MY UMBRELLA AND MY VICI KIDS. BUT I MUST MAIL THIS LETTER TO YOU AND AT SAME TIME MAIL A LETTER FROM MARY ANN AND ONE FROM YOUR FANNY.

I EXPECT TO HAVE MR. FISHER AND HIS BOY BOBBY HERE FOR TWO OR THREE WEEKS, AND IN ABOUT A WEEK I EXPECT DAISEY AND MARGARETT TO BE HERE A WEEK WHILE THEIR HOUSE IS BEING FUMIGATED.

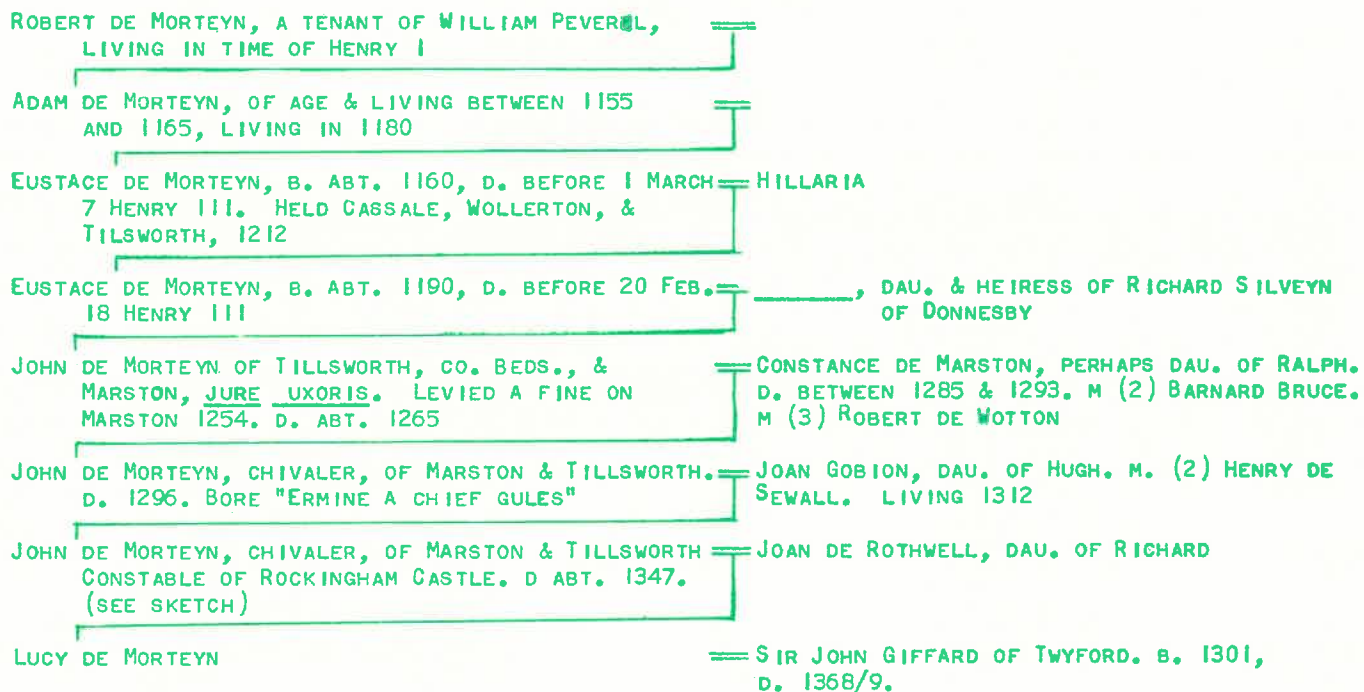
THERE HAS APPEARED ON MARGARETT A SECOND EDITION OF FLAKING OFF FROM HER SKIN WHICH WILL REQUIRE TWO WEEKS MORE OF QUARANTINE AT THEIR HOUSE. ALL THIS NEED NOT MAKE THE SLIGHTEST CHANGE IN YOUR PLANS; EXCEPT THAT IF YOU HAVE PLANNED TO INVITE YOUR SISTER OR MARIAN & CHILDREN TO MAKE AN EARLY VISIT TO US YOU BETTER POSTPONE FOR THE PRESENT. YOU SHOULD NOT CHANGE YOUR VISITING PLANS ON ACCOUNT OF MRS. FISHER & FAMILY COMING HERE.

ALL WELL HERE. REGARDS TO ALL THE FAMILY,

AFFECTIONALLY  
J.B.S."

RICHARD DE ROTHWELL, AND WHOSE DAUGHTER LUCY DE MORTEYN MARRIED SIR JOHN GIFFARD (THE GIFFORD-GIFFARD LINE APPEARED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF MAY 25, 1949) "... HAD A VERY ACTIVE CAREER; HE WAS SUMMONED ON 24 JUNE 1301, TO THE MUSTER AT BERWICK PRELIMINARY TO THE INVASION OF SCOTLAND, AND IN THE 35 EDWARD I HE REPRESENTED BEDFORDSHIRE IN THE PARLIAMENT AS KNIGHT OF THE SHIRE, AND AGAIN IN 2 EDWARD II. BOTH HIS WIFE AND HE WERE SUMMONED ON 8 FEB. 1308 TO ATTEND THE CORONATION OF EDWARD II, AND IN THE 2 EDWARD II HE TILTED AT THE TOURNAMENT HELD AT DUNSTABLE, WHERE HE BORE ARMS: 'ERMINE A CHIEF INDENTED GULES.' THERE IS NO DOUBT BUT THAT HE STOOD IN HIGH FAVOR WITH THE SECOND EDWARD, WHO APPOINTED HIM TO VARIOUS OFFICES OF LOCAL TRUST, SUCH AS CONSERVATOR OF THE PEACE AND COLLECTOR FOR BEDFORDSHIRE. HE WAS FREQUENTLY SUMMONED FOR THE SCOTCH WARS, WHEREIN IT WAS SOUGHT TO WIPE OUT THE DISGRACE OF BANNOCKBURN AND AS THE KING'S COURSE BECAME MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT, IT IS CLEAR HE RELIED MORE AND MORE UPON SIR JOHN. HE WAS MADE CONSTABLE OF THE ROYAL CASTLE OF ROCKINGHAM AND GIVEN CUSTODY OF THE FORESTS BETWEEN OXFORD AND STAMFORD BRIDGES IN 18 EDWARD II, WHICH POSITIONS HE HELD AS LATE AS 6 MARCH 1326, AND WAS ONCE MORE KNIGHT OF THE SHIRE FOR BEDS. IN 1324; ON 1 AUGUST OF THAT YEAR HE WAS RETURNED AS COMMISSIONER OF ARRAY IN BEDS., BUT HE IN SOME WAY MANAGED TO SAVE HIMSELF UPON THE FALL OF HIS MASTER, FOR ON 27 AUG. 1 EDWARD III, HE WAS GIVEN A PARDON FOR HAVING ADHERED TO HUGH LE DISPENCER, THE YOUNGER, AND ON 16 FEB. 1331-2, HE ONCE MORE APPEARS, AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF RETIREMENT, AS COMMISSIONER OF THE PEACE FOR BEDFORDSHIRE AND ON OCTOBER SEVENTH OF THAT SAME YEAR HE WAS GIVEN A PROTECTION FOR GOING OVERSEAS ON THE KING'S SERVICE. ON 20 OCT. 1344 HE HELD HIS LAST OFFICE, THAT OF COMMISSIONER OF INQUEST IN BUCKINGHAMSHIRE AND HE SEEMS TO HAVE DIED A FEW YEARS LATER."—G. ANDREWS MORIARTY IN THE GENEALOGIST, N.S. VOL. 38 (1922), PP. 199-200. THE DEMORTEYN ANCESTRAL LINE IS FROM THIS ARTICLE WITH THE GOBION ADDITION FROM MR. MORIARTY'S ARTICLE IN N.E. HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL REGISTER, VOL. 79 (1925), P. 368.

## DEMORTEYN LINE



(FOR THE GIFFARD (GIFFORD) LINE DOWN TO MARGARET GIFFORD, WHO MARRIED HUGH SARGENT (1530-1596) SEE SARGENTRIVIA OF JULY 16, 1953, ALSO THAT OF MAY 25, 1949, FOR THE LINE BACK TO THE NORMAN CONQUEST.)

"THE PREMISES OF J.B. SARGENT & CO., NEW BRITAIN, CONN., WHICH WAS RECENTLY PARTIALLY INJURED BY FIRE, WERE PROMPTLY REPAIRED, AND THAT ENERGETIC HOUSE IS WORKING WITH ALL ITS FORCE IN EXECUTING THE ORDERS WHICH PRESS UPON THEM. THE LOSS, WHICH DID NOT EXCEED \$6,000 OR \$8,000, WAS FULLY BORNE BY INSURANCE." HARDWARE REPORTER AND IRON AND STEEL MANUFACTURERS' CIRCULAR, JANUARY 1864. THIS TRADE PAPER, WHOSE INITIAL ISSUE WAS IN AUGUST 1863, LATER CHANGED ITS NAME TO IRON AGE. J. B. SARGENT & CO., IN EARLY 1864 MOVED THE MANUFACTURING TO A NEWLY BUILT PLANT IN NEW HAVEN, WHERE OPERATIONS BEGAN ON THE 1ST OF MAY. IN OCTOBER THE BUSINESS WAS INCORPORATED AS SARGENT & COMPANY.



## SARGENTRIVIA

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- DECEMBER 5 - RODNEY PENNINGTON COOKMAN, JR., HUSBAND OF DEBORAH PETTIT COOKMAN  
 JANUARY 3 - THOMAS OWEN SARGENT, SON OF THOMAS DENNY SARGENT  
 4 - GORDON FLANDERS WHITNEY, HUSBAND OF EMILY SARGENT PETTIT WHITNEY  
     THOMAS H. WISER, SON OF DOROTHY SARGENT WISER  
 7 - (14TH) STEPHEN HARDING HOLLAND, SON OF RICHARD LYON HOLLAND  
 10 - (10TH) KATHARINE AVIES FENN, DAUGHTER OF BRUCE FENN, 2D  
     (1ST) GEORGE GARDNER LORING, JR.  
 11 - MARY HALE CUNNINGHAM SARGENT, WIFE OF MURRAY SARGENT  
 16 - ANNE (NANCY) HOYT SARGENT, WIFE OF JOHN SARGENT  
 20 - (9TH) FREDERIC (RICK) HOMER SARGENT TATE, JR.  
     (4TH) RALPH ANDREW FLETCHER, 3D, SON OF ROBERTA LOUISE FISHER FLETCHER  
 21 - LUDWIG KING MOOREHEAD, HUSBAND OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD  
 22 - FLORENCE REBECCA SARGENT ERICSSON, DAUGHTER OF JOHN ROBERT WHEATON SARGENT  
 23 - (2D) LAWRENCE CURRIE WISER, SON OF THOMAS HUNTINGTON WISER  
 27 - JUAN JOSE CASANOVA, HUSBAND OF MARGARET SARGENT WILLIAMS CASANOVA  
 29 - (11TH) TIMOTHY COLLINS TILNEY, SON OF BRADFORD SARGENT TILNEY  
 30 - MARGARET HUSSON HOLLINGSWORTH, WIDOW OF LIEUT. COL. JOSEPH SCRANTON TATE, JR.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- JANUARY 18 - (41ST) MURRAY AND MARY HALE CUNNINGHAM SARGENT  
 23 - (11TH) JAMES C. AND REBECCA PORTEOUS JACKSON SARGENT

IN THE THIRTEEN AMERICAN COLONIES AT THE TIME OF THE REVOLUTION IN 1775 THERE WERE TWELVE TOWNS WITH A POPULATION OF 5,000 OR OVER: BOSTON AND SALEM IN MASSACHUSETTS; FARMINGTON, NEW HAVEN, NEW LONDON, NORWICH, AND STRATFORD IN CONNECTICUT; NEWPORT IN RHODE ISLAND; NEW YORK; PHILADELPHIA; BALTIMORE; AND CHARLESTON IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

IN 1775 THERE WERE NINE COLLEGES OF DEGREE LEVEL: HARVARD (FOUNDED 1636), WILLIAM AND MARY (1692), YALE (1701), PRINCETON (1746), UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA (1754), COLUMBIA (1754), BROWN (1764), RUTGERS (1766), AND DARTMOUTH (1769). ALL WERE SECTARIAN EXCEPT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

THE PHOTOGRAPH, REPRODUCED BELOW, WAS MADE IN AUGUST 1888. LEFT TO RIGHT, MARGARET (DAISY) SARGENT (1870-1949), LATER THE WIFE OF SAMUEL H. FISHER, LOUISE WEIR (1870-1925), LATER THE WIFE OF JOSEPH D. SARGENT, AND LAURA (LOLLIE) HAMMOND, DAUGHTER OF LAURA FRANCES LEWIS HAMMOND, OF ATLANTA, GA.

