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SAMUEL FISHER (TERRY) BABBITT, SON OF MARGARET (PEGGY) FISHER BABBITT, AND WHOSE ENGAGEMENT WAS REPORTED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF MAY 26, 1953, IS TO BE MARRIED TO MISS NATALIE ZANE MOORE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 26, AT 4:30 P.M. IN SAINT HUBERT'S CHAPEL, KIRTLAND HILLS, OHIO. SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. RALPH ZANE MOORE, 3418 ASHBY ROAD, SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO. (THIS IS IN THE VICINITY OF CLEVELAND.) THE WEDDING RECEPTION WILL BE HELD AT GRADY'S INN, JOHNNY CAKE RIDGE ROAD. NATALIE GRADUATED THIS MONTH FROM SMITH COLLEGE, WHERE SHE MAJORED IN ART. AFTER A SHORT WEDDING TRIP THEY WILL BE OCCUPYING FOR THE SUMMER THE HOUSE OF MRS. WILLIAM E. FORD AT 43 LINCOLN STREET, NEW HAVEN. TERRY IS TO HAVE SIX MONTHS' LEAVE FROM HIS JOB AT YALE IN ORDER TO DO SOME WRITING.

THEODORE F. BABBITT, SON OF MARGARET (PEGGY) FISHER BABBITT, AND BETSY, HIS WIFE, ARE BUILDING A HOUSE IN NORTH HAVEN, CONN., TED BEING HIS OWN ARCHITECT. THEY EXPECT TO MOVE WITH THEIR CHILDREN INTO THEIR NEW HOME IN THE FALL. AT THAT TIME BROTHER TERRY AND NATALIE WILL MOVE INTO THE BABBITT HOUSE AT 401 HUMPHREY STREET, NEW HAVEN.

SAMUEL H. FISHER, WIDOWER OF MARGARET SARGENT FISHER, OF LITCHFIELD, CONN., SPENT A GOOD WINTER IN FLORIDA, BUT SINCE ABOUT THE FIRST OF APRIL HE HAS BEEN A PATIENT IN THE CHARLOTTE HUNGERFORD HOSPITAL IN TORRINGTON, CONN. HE CAME THROUGH AN OPERATION SUCCESSFULLY, AND IS NOW CONVALESCING.

ANNE (NANCY) LORING GROVE TURNER, DAUGHTER OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD, SAILED FOR EUROPE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 11, ON THE CUNARD SHIP PARTHIA WITH HER THREE CHILDREN, NICKY, ANNE, AND MEG. THEY REACHED LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, ON JUNE 19, AND WENT TO VISIT THE CHILDREN'S PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS, THE CHANNING TURNERS, AND THEIR GREAT GRANDFATHER AT BIDBOROUGH IN KENT. NANCY IS TO GO WITHOUT THE CHILDREN THE LAST WEEK IN JUNE TO ROME TO VISIT A FRIEND. ARTHUR, HER HUSBAND, EXPECTS TO SAIL ON AUGUST 11 ON THE CUNARD QUEEN MARY. HE WILL LEAVE THE SHIP AT CHERBOURG AND WITH NANCY WILL ATTEND THE MUSIC FESTIVAL AT SALZBURG, AUSTRIA, BEFORE GOING TO THE SENIOR TURNERS IN KENT. NANCY, ARTHUR, AND THE CHILDREN PLAN TO RETURN ON THE CARONIA ON SEPTEMBER 15, DUE IN NEW YORK A WEEK LATER.

EMILY LEWIS LATTIMORE, DAUGHTER OF W. SARGENT LEWIS, ARRIVED IN NEW HAVEN AT THE END OF MAY WITH HER SON MICHAEL AND DAUGHTER MARIA TO SPEND SOME WEEKS WITH HER PARENTS AT 188 BISHOP STREET. DAVID, HER HUSBAND, HAS A GRANT FROM THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES TO STUDY AT THE LINGUISTICS INSTITUTE AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY DURING THE SUMMER. HE IS WORKING MAINLY ON CHINESE WITH PROF. GEORGE KENNEDY OF YALE.

LAWTON G. SARGENT, SON OF EDWARD RUPERT SARGENT, AND JANE, HIS WIFE, HAVE SOLD THEIR HOUSE AT 165 COLD SPRING STREET, NEW HAVEN, WHERE THEY HAVE LIVED FOR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS. THEY ARE MOVING INTO THE GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT OF A TWO FAMILY HOUSE. AFTER JUNE 29 THEIR ADDRESS WILL BE 141 LINDEN STREET, NEW HAVEN 11, CONN.

MURRAY SARGENT, SON OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT, AS PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEE OF KNICKERBOCKER HOSPITAL, 70 CONVENT AVENUE, NEW YORK, CONTRIBUTES TWO PAGES TO "DEDICATED SERVICE", THE 1953 REPORT OF THE INSTITUTION, WHICH WAS FOUNDED IN 1862. IT NOW REPORTS A CAPACITY OF 210 BEDS. AMONG OTHER SERVICES, FOR SOME YEARS IT HAS MAINTAINED CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS INTERGROUP, TREATING OVER A THOUSAND MALE AND FEMALE PATIENTS. IT MAINTAINS TWO AMBULANCES. IN 1953 TOTAL PATIENTS WERE 5,314 WHO STAYED 61,152 "PATIENT DAYS", THE AVERAGE STAY BEING 11 1/2 DAYS. IT HAS A MODEST ENDOWMENT FUND OF OVER A MILLION DOLLARS. ITS TOTAL OPERATING INCOME FOR 1953 WAS ALMOST A MILLION AND A QUARTER DOLLARS, AND LIKE MOST NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY HOSPITALS IT HAD A DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR, MOST OF IT OCCURRING IN THE SUMMER MONTHS.

RICHARD C. SARGENT, SON OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT, AND RUTH, HIS WIFE, WERE HOSTS AT A FAMILY REUNION AT THEIR HOME IN NORTH HAVEN, CONN., IN HONOR OF THEIR SON, DR. FREDERICK K. SARGENT OF WEBSTER GROVES, MO., WHO RETURNED TO NEW HAVEN, MINUS HIS FAMILY, FOR THE 15TH YEAR REUNION OF HIS YALE CLASS, '39. A BUFFET SUPPER WAS SERVED ON MONDAY, JUNE 14, FOLLOWING THE BASEBALL GAME WITH HARVARD (WHICH THE LATTER WON 4-2). THE GUESTS INCLUDED: DICK, JR., AND BARBARA SARGENT AND THEIR THREE DAUGHTERS, LINDA, CAROL, AND JOAN; ELIZABETH C. SARGENT; FORBES AND ELLEN SARGENT; BETSY AND JOHN BARNETT; LAWTON, JANE, LAWTON, JR., AND AUDREY SARGENT; LAURA, KENNETH, PAT AND CHUBBY DEMING; JOSEPHINE AND TIMMY TILNEY AND HER COUSIN ANN SEYMOUR; ARTHUR TURNER; FRED KINGSBURY (BROTHER OF RUTH) AND WIFE JULIA, DAUGHTER JULIE AND SON LARRY; AND ZIEGLER AND AGNES SARGENT. TOASTS WERE DRUNK AND SUNG TO LAWTON AND JANE, THE DAY BEING THEIR 32D WEDDING ANNIVERSARY; TO LAURA AND KENNETH DEMING, WHOSE 36TH ANNIVERSARY WAS ON THE MORROW; TO JOSEPHINE TILNEY, WHOSE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COMES ON THE 16TH; TO FORBES, WHOSE BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY WAS ON THE 13TH; AND AGAIN TO JANE, WHOSE BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY COMES ON THE 16TH.

HERE IS THE CONCLUDING PORTION OF THE ACCOUNT IN OUR MAY 24 ISSUE BY LIEUT. COL. JOSEPH SCRANTON TATE, JR., SON OF ALICE SARGENT TATE, OF HIS FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC TO SCOTLAND AS PILOT OF A B-24 LIBERATOR. IT IS FROM THE ENTRY DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 1942, IN HIS DIARY, WHICH WAS PRESERVED AND SENT TO HIS WIDOW, MARGARET HUSSON TATE.

"THE ICE CLEARED OFF THE WINDOWS BUT THE FOG WAS STILL THICK. FINALLY AFTER ABOUT 2:30 OF INSTRUMENTS WE MADE IT INTO THE CLEAR. THE SUN HAD COME UP MEANTIME AND IT ALMOST BLINDED ME TO BE THRUST SO SUDDENLY INTO DAYLIGHT. WE WERE BETWEEN AN UNDER AND AN OVERCAST. WE LET DOWN TO 7000' AND SIGHED WITH RELIEF. I CALLED STEW AND BEN BUT GOT NO ANSWER, ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES LATER I CALLED AGAIN AND GOT THEM. I HAD TURNED ON THE RADIO COMPASS AND WAS HOMING ON DERMISOGOSS. THE NEEDLE READ 180' SO I FLEW DUE SOUTH FOR A WHILE AND SO WERE BEN AND STEW. WE MUST HAVE BEEN WITHIN 20 MILES OF EACH OTHER BUT I NEVER SAW THEM AGAIN. EVERY NOW AND AGAIN I COULD SEE THE WHITE CAPS BELOW ME THROUGH THE CLOUDS, BUT NO LAND. FINALLY WE DECIDED (AND WERE WRONG) THAT THE BEACON TO DC WAS SPOILED BY THE GERMANS AND KNOWING PRESTWICK TO HAVE AN AMERICAN BEAM, I DECIDED TO GO IN DIRECTLY INSTEAD OF TRYING TO HIT IRELAND. MOSE WAS BEGINNING TO WORRY ABOUT THE GAS SUPPLY TOO. WE HAD RUN THE BOMB BAY TANKS DRY BEFORE CHANGING TO THE WINGS, AND BOTH INBOARD ENGINES CUT BEFORE WE COULD SWITCH TO THE WINGS. THEY STARTED RIGHT AWAY THOUGH, AND OUR ANXIOUS MOMENT WAS OVER. I BEGAN TO WORRY ABOUT THE GAS TOO, AND JUST THEN SAW AN ISLAND AND BEGAN TO GET THE A OF THE PRESTWICK BEAM. WE LET DOWN ON INSTRUMENTS THROUGH THE SOUP OVER WATER AND FLEW RIGHT OVER A CONVOY—WHICH HORRIFIED ALFRED NO END, AS HE KNEW WE WERE GOING TO GET SHOT DOWN—IT TURNS OUT THAT WE WERE LUCKY. THEY DIDN'T SHOOT AT US AND WE GOT DOWN TO 2000 FEET UNDER THE CLOUDS. I CALLED FLUBBER BUT HE HAD NO IDEA WHERE WE WERE. SO I KEPT LISTENING TO THE PRESTWICK BEAM AND FLEW A COURSE IN THE A QUAD UNTIL I SIGHTED LAND AND THEN WENT SOUTH ALONG THE SHORE UNTIL I CROSSED THE WEST LEG OF THE RANGE. THERE I SAW THAT BIG HUNK OF ROCK THAT STICKS UP ABOUT 1500 FEET OUT OF THE SEA AND AT THE SAME TIME THE NEEDLE INDICATED PRESTWICK AT ABOUT 60', SO I TURNED AND PREPARED TO LET DOWN INTO THE LOW SOUP THAT WAS RIGHT OVER THE LAND. AS THE RED SEA OPENED SO DID THE CLOUDS—AND GETTING A TRIUMPHANT LOUD ON COURSE SIGNAL I SLID DOWN THE BEAM IN THE CLEAR, WENT OVER THE FIRST FIELD, FOUND PRESTWICK AND CIRCLED TO LAND. AS I DID SO I SAW A B-24 HIT THE RUNWAY AND LAND, I CALLED IN BUT ALL I COULD HEAR WAS RINEHART GETTING LANDING INSTRUCTIONS AND THEN I SAW HIM COME IN JUST AS I STARTED ON MY BASE LEG. THEN I LANDED AND FOUND THAT THE FIRST SHIP TO LAND WAS MAJOR BAKER, RINEHART WAS TWO AND I WAS NUMBER THREE, IN THE CORRECT ORDER THAT WE HAD LEFT GANDER AND WE ALL HIT THE GROUND IN LESS THAN ONE MINUTE! AS WE TAXIED TO OUR PARKING PLACE I GAVE A SOUND PRAYER OF THANKS FOR OUR SAFETY, AND I THOUGHT OF YOU MARGIE AND MOM. JUST BEFORE I CUT MY ENGINE I HAD MY FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH ENGLISH RADIO—A TWIN MOTOR ENGLISH TRAINER BOMBER CAME IN TO LAND AND ALMOST OVERSHOT. THE TOWER OPERATOR, A GIRL, GAVE OUT WITH 'WHY ARE YOU OVERSHOOTING 84, YOU ARE OVERSHOOTING—DREADFULLY EMBARRASSING, WHAT?' WELL THE NERVOUS TENSION BROKE, AND I ALMOST HOWLED WITH LAUGHTER. ALFRED GOT OUT AND PATTED THE EARTH FONDLY. I DID TOO AND SO DID THE REST OF THE CREW. JERK LANDED NEXT, THEN CAME STEW AND HE BOUNCED THE HELL OUT OF IT. BEN RIGGS CAME IN NEXT WITH A FLAT TIRE AND HIS GEAR FOLDED, AND HE CRACKED UP ON THE RUNWAY—NOT BAD, THOUGH, NO ONE HURT. SOME OF THE 409TH PLANES CAME NEXT, THEN CARL HOLLAND CAME IN. FRANK DIDN'T GET IN AND WE HAVEN'T YET HEARD FROM HIM. WE ATE BREAKFAST, WERE BRIEFED AT THE ARMY OPERATIONS AND TOOK OFF FOR OUR NEW STATION IN ENGLAND. STEW, JERK AND I CAME DOWN TOGETHER. THERE WAS A HEAVY HAZE AND SMOKE ALL THE WAY ACROSS ENGLAND, BUT WE MADE IT OK. CARL GOT LOST AND LANDED AT THE ISLE OF MAN ON THE WAY DOWN. WE WERE CERTAINLY GLAD TO SEE THE FAMILIAR FACES OF OUR GROUND CREW. MAJOR MOFFITT AND YAK CAME OUT TO GREET US. STEW AND I GOT SHOVED AROUND TO SEVERAL DIFFERENT SPOTS, BUT I SLEPT ALL AFTERNOON IN THE TRUCK AND FINALLY FOUND MORE OR LESS OF A LODGING AT A JOINT CALLED 'SKUNKS HOLLOW'. BUT IT WAS SO BAD THAT EVEN THE SKUNKS MOVED OUT LAST YEAR. MAJOR MOFFITT CAME TO OUR RESCUE AND GOT US MOVED OUT TO THE UPTON HOUSE WHICH IS AN OLD ENGLISH COUNTRY HOUSE ABOUT FIVE MILES FROM THE FIELD. WE LIVE IN AN ADDED SECTION WHICH IS INHABITED MOSTLY BY SOME MOTLEY MEMBERS OF MAJOR COMPTON'S 409TH PHIGHTER SQUADRON LADS. THEY WERE A LITTLE BITTER BECAUSE WE MOVED IN ON THEM. THE ENTIRE GROUP GOT OVER SAFELY EXCEPT FOR FRANK, AND EVEN HE IS PROBABLY AROUND. I HOPE SO BECAUSE OF CLE AND MARGUERITE. IT WOULD BE A TERRIBLE THING TO SEPARATE TWO SO MUCH IN LOVE. THEY'LL TURN UP THOUGH. FRANK AND CLE ARE BOTH TWO DAMNED GOOD MEN AND IT WILL BE HARD TO LOSE THEM. AH SLEEP!"

ROBERT SHELTON, NOW IN HIS 90TH YEAR AND STILL ON THE PAYROLL OF SARGENT & COMPANY, NEW HAVEN, BEGAN HIS EMPLOYMENT NOVEMBER 9, 1879, IN THE NEW YORK OFFICE, THEN LOCATED ON CHAMBERS STREET. HE BEGAN AS AN OFFICE BOY. HE TELLS THE STORY THAT AFTER HE HAD BEEN PROMOTED TO STOCK BOY ONE DAY HE WAS INTRODUCED TO RUPERT SARGENT, FRESH FROM HARVARD, SON OF GEORGE H. SARGENT, THE "BIG BOSS", AND TOLD TO SHOW THE NEW STOCK BOY HOW CUSTOMERS' ORDERS WERE FILLED FROM STOCK. WHEN SHELTON THOUGHT THAT RUPERT HAD LEARNED THE ROPES HE SUGGESTED THAT THEY EACH TAKE A GOOD SIZED CUSTOMER'S ORDER, REQUIRING GOING TO THE STOCK ON ALL FLOORS AND THE BASEMENT, AND SEE WHO COULD FILL HIS ORDER FIRST. SHELTON FOUND THAT HE HAD TO WORK AT TOP SPEED TO KEEP UP WITH RUPERT, AND NEITHER REALIZED WHAT A COMMOTION THEY WERE CAUSING. DURING THE CLATTER G.H. SARGENT CALLED THEM TO HIS DESK AND TOLD THEM IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS THAT IF THEY EVER MADE SO MUCH NOISE AS THAT AGAIN THEY WOULD BOTH HAVE TO LOOK FOR OTHER JOBS.

WE HAVE UNDOUBTED INTELLIGENCE THAT GENERAL GAGE'S TROOPS ARE MUCH DISPIRITED; THAT THEY ARE VERY SICKLY, AND ARE HEARTILY DISPOSED TO LEAVE OFF DANCING ANY MORE TO THE TUNE OF YANKEY DOODLE. — ITEM FROM CAMBRIDGE IN THE CONNECTICUT JOURNAL, AND THE NEW-HAVEN POST-BOY, NEW HAVEN, JULY 19, 1774.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- JULY 1 - LINDA DEMING GOSNER, DAUGHTER OF LAURA RICE DEMING
 2 - (90TH) EDITH WOOLSEY, AUNT OF AGNES WOOLSEY BACON SARGENT
 3 - LOUISE ADAMS HOLLAND, WIDOW OF LEICESTER BODINE HOLLAND
 5 - JOSEPHINE TOY COLLINS TILNEY, WIFE OF BRADFORD SARGENT TILNEY
 6 - JANET HUTTON SARGENT, WIFE OF JOHN MOFFAT SARGENT
 8 - CORNELIUS KIMBALL HAM, STEPSON OF HILDA SARGENT HAM
 (1ST) MELISSA WEIR SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH WEIR SARGENT, JR.
 11 - RICHARD MAXWELL SARGENT, SON OF WILLIAM PARKER SARGENT
 (9TH) JOAN SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF RICHARD COLLIER SARGENT, JR.
 12 - BARBARA ADAMS HOLLAND, DAUGHTER OF LEICESTER BODINE HOLLAND
 (3D) DAVID THOMSON SARGENT, SON OF DAVID COLLIER SARGENT
 14 - SEATON GRANTLAND BAILEY, SON OF MARY EMMA (TINY) HAMMOND BAILEY
 (7TH) DAVID JACKSON BAILEY, SON OF SEATON GRANTLAND BAILEY
 (5TH) JAMES CUNNINGHAM SARGENT, JR.
 16 - CATHERINE RICE PULFORD, DAUGHTER OF MAY SARGENT RICE
 18 - (7TH) MARGARET BANNARD McCAWLEY, DAUGHTER OF SARAH (SALLY) FISHER McCAWLEY
 (2D) DEBORAH GALE WHITNEY, DAUGHTER OF EMILY PETTIT WHITNEY
 20 - LUCY HOLLAND PUTNAM, DAUGHTER OF MARY (MINNIE) RUPERT HOLLAND
 AGNES WOOLSEY BACON SARGENT, WIFE OF ZIEGLER SARGENT
 (10TH) SANDRA SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF FREDERICK KINGSBURY SARGENT
 22 - (4TH) ELLSWORTH HUNTINGTON DEMING, SON OF JOHN NELSON (PAT) DEMING
 (3D) KATHARINE HURD BABBITT, DAUGHTER OF THEODORE FISHER BABBITT
 23 - (14TH) ELLEN COLE TATE, DAUGHTER OF CATHERINE COLE TATE
 (11TH) SALLY McCAWLEY, DAUGHTER OF SARAH (SALLY) FISHER McCAWLEY
 25 - (2D) MICHAEL LATTIMORE, SON OF EMILY LEWIS LATTIMORE
 26 - (2D) DANIEL LISLE TATE, JR.
 27 - VIRGINIA RICE, DAUGHTER OF MAY SARGENT RICE

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- JULY 3 - (21ST) BRUCE, 2D, AND GLORIA GROSS FENN
 7 - (5TH) ROSWELL G., JR., AND BARLOW CUTLER HAM
 9 - (23D) ZIEGLER AND AGNES WOOLSEY BACON SARGENT
 14 - (4TH) THOMAS H. AND ELAINE McEACHERN WISER
 29 - (17TH) LEICESTER S. AND SARA PEET LEWIS

JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907), GRANDFATHER OF YE EDITOR'S GENERATION, WROTE A LONG LETTER ON JANUARY 21, 1895, TO PROFESSOR E.W. SCRIPTURE OF YALE, WHO HAD INQUIRED ABOUT "THE INFLUENCES OF THE WEATHER UPON LABOR." MUCH OF THE LETTER HAS TO DO "WITH THE QUESTION OF 'PROTECTION' TO AMERICAN LABOR BY CUSTOMS DUTIES.—THE PAUPER LABOR QUESTION," A SUBJECT TO WHICH HE HAD GIVEN CONSIDERABLE STUDY. IN HIS LETTER, A COPY OF WHICH IN HIS HANDWRITING IN SEVEN PAGES HAS COME DOWN TO US, IS THE FOLLOWING ABOUT INDIA.

"IN INDIA THERE IS NO MANUFACTURING SOUTH OF BOMBAY AND CALCUTTA. BOMBAY IS IN THE COTTON COUNTRY—OR ON THE SOUTHERN LIMIT OF IT AND THERE ARE SOME SEVENTY COTTON MILLS OF GOOD SIZE IN THE PRESIDENCY. I VISITED A NEW COTTON MILL IN TUTICORIN ON THE SOUTHERN COAST. CALCUTTA HAS SEVERAL JUTE MILLS FOR MAKING BAGGING, ROPE & COARSE TWINE. I SPENT AN AFTERNOON IN ONE OF THEM EMPLOYING TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE. BUT THEIR LABOR IS OF POOR QUALITY AND LITTLE DONE. THE RAW MATERIAL, JUTE, IS RAISED ON THE DELTAS OF THE MOUTHS OF THE GANGES AND NOWHERE ELSE THAT I HAVE EVER SEEN, AND THE BRITISH INDIA GOVERNMENT IS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MANUFACTURE JUTE GOODS AT CALCUTTA AND CHEAP, THIN, COTTON CLOTH & YARNS IN BOMBAY. THE SCOTCH MANAGER OF THE JUTE MILL I VISITED IN CALCUTTA TOLD ME THAT WITH LABOR, AVERAGING, OR VARYING, FROM 5 CTS PER DAY FOR CHILDREN TO 10 CTS PER DAY FOR WOMEN AND 15 OR 20 CTS PER DAY FOR MEN, WAS DEARER THAN THE LABOR AT DUNDEE, WHERE HE CAME FROM. THE MOST SUCCESSFUL MANUFACTURING IN FACTORIES IN INDIA IS AT THE NORTH - LUCKNOW. MY CALCUTTA SCOTCH ACQUAINTANCE WHO HAD CHARGE OF THE LARGE JUTE MILL TOLD ME IN REPLY TO MY QUESTIONING THAT HE HAD TRIED PIECE WORK,—PAYING LABOR BY THE PIECE. THAT THE LABORERS WOULD DO MORE PER DAY UNDER THAT SYSTEM BUT AFTER A MAN HAD EARNED FROM ONE TO TWO RUPEES HE WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH HIS WEEKS WORK AND WEEKS WAGES EVEN IF HE HAD EARNED IT IN ONLY TWO DAYS AND WOULD WORK NO MORE IN THAT WEEK. THERE CAN NEVER BE CONTINUOUS ENERGETIC WORK IN THE CLIMATE OF INDIA. MOST OF THE MANUFACTURING IS HOUSEHOLD WORK, WHETHER OF METALS OR TEXTILE WORK."

IN A POSTSCRIPT HE ADDED: "I HAVE BEEN AN EMPLOYER IN GEORGIA, NEW YORK, CONN., MASSACHUSETTS AND IN CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE. IN THE COLD WINTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE I NOTICED THAT THE TENDENCY OF THE WORKMEN WAS TO HUG THE WARM STOVE AND TO GET INTO HABITS OF LAZINESS DURING THE COLD WEATHER. THE NATURAL DESIRE SEEMED TO BE TO KEEP WARM. KEEPING WARM IN A COLD CLIMATE IS AN ENJOYMENT OF LIFE THAT AN INHABITANT OF HOT CLIMATE KNOWS NOT OF. AND THE COLDER THE CLIMATE THE MORE THE ENJOYMENT IS INDULGED IN, AND THE LESS ACTIVE IN LABOR THE PEOPLE ARE."

HENRY BURT (c.1595-1662), OUR IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR, WAS THE SON OF HENRY AND ISETT (OR ISOTT.) BURT. THE FATHER WAS A PROSPEROUS CLOTHIER AND LANDHOLDER OF HARBERTON, CO. DEVON, ENGLAND, WHO HAD HIS OWN FLOCK OF SHEEP, AND WHOSE ESTATE AT HIS DEATH WAS APPRAISED FOR £ 602.7.9. HENRY, THE SON, MARRIED AT DEAN PRIOR, CO. DEVON, DECEMBER 28, 1619, ULALIA MARCH, DAUGHTER OF RICHARD AND JOAN (MARTYN?) MARCH. HE LIVED AT HARBERTON UNTIL 1638/9 WHEN HE EMIGRATED TO NEW ENGLAND WITH HIS WIFE AND SEVEN CHILDREN (TWO CHILDREN HAD DIED IN ENGLAND). HE FIRST SETTLED AT ROXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS, WHERE HIS HOUSE WAS BURNED, BECAUSE OF WHICH LOSS THE GENERAL COURT IN NOVEMBER 1639 MADE A GRANT OF £ 8 TO THE TOWN. THE NEXT YEAR HE REMOVED TO SPRINGFIELD. WHILE NOT ONE OF THE EARLIEST SETTLERS OF THAT TOWN, HE WAS CONSIDERED AS ONE OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS AND CHIEF CITIZENS. HE WAS CLERK OF THE WRITS, WAS A MEMBER IN 1644 OF THE FIRST BOARD OF SELECTMEN SERVING THROUGH 1652 AND AGAIN IN 1654. DURING SOME FOUR YEARS PRIOR TO 1660 WHEN THE TOWN WAS WITHOUT A SETTLED MINISTER HE WAS ONE OF THE APPOINTED LAY READERS. HE DIED AT SPRINGFIELD APRIL 30, 1662, AND HIS WIDOW DIED AUGUST 29, 1690. THEY HAD THIRTEEN CHILDREN, FOUR OF WHOM WERE BORN IN AMERICA. WE ARE DESCENDED FROM THE ELDEST, SARAH, BAPTIZED AT HARBERTON JANUARY 14, 1620/1. SHE MARRIED FIRST JUDAH GREGORY OF SPRINGFIELD. AFTER HIS DEATH SHE MARRIED, SEPTEMBER 4, 1649, HENRY WAKELEE OF HARTFORD AND STRATFORD, CONN., OUR ANCESTOR. THEIR DAUGHTER, ABIGAIL WAKELEE MARRIED JOHN BEARDSLEY, AMONG WHOSE DESCENDANTS WAS CURTIS LEWIS, FATHER OF ELIZABETH COLLIER LEWIS SARGENT (1829-1864). (REFERENCES: DONALD LINES JACOBUS AND EDGAR FRANCIS WATERMAN, "HALE, HOUSE AND RELATED FAMILIES" (1952) AND N.E. HIST. AND GEN. REGISTER, VOL. 86 (1932), PAGES 77, 216, AND 247. SEE ALSO GENEALOGICAL CHARTS IN SARGENTRIVIA OF DECEMBER 19, 1950, AND FEBRUARY 24, 1949.)

BELOW IS A PICTURE OF MARY (POLLY) BEARDSLEY LEWIS. SHE WAS BORN FEBRUARY 18, 1780, THE DAUGHTER OF CURTIS AND MARY ALLEN BEARDSLEY OF STRATFORD, CONN., MARRIED JUNE 1, 1799, JAMES BOOTH LEWIS (1779-1822) OF STRATFORD. SHE DIED MARCH 21, 1857. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF CURTIS LEWIS (1800-1882), AND THE GRANDMOTHER OF ELIZABETH COLLIER LEWIS SARGENT (1829-1874) AND LAURA FRANCES LEWIS HAMMOND (1835-1908).

