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KATHLEEN SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF FREDERICK KINGSBURY SARGENT AND JANET WYER SARGENT, WAS BORN ON AUGUST 29. SHE IS THEIR FIFTH CHILD. THE FAMILY LIVE AT 410 YORKSHIRE PLACE, WEBSTER GROVES, NEAR ST. LOUIS, MO. SHE IS A GRANDDAUGHTER OF RICHARD COLLIER SARGENT, A GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT, AND IS THE 63D GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILD OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907). JANET WROTE THAT KATHLEEN WAS BORN "FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER HER OLDEST SISTER'S BIRTHDAY AND JUST IN TIME FOR MAMA AND POP SARGENTS' BIRTHDAY. WE FELT THIS WAS WELL TIMED, AS WE DID WANT EACH CHILD TO HAVE A DAY OF ITS OWN AND LOVED GIVING KATHY'S GRANDPARENTS SUCH A PRIZE PRESENT. AT THE TIME I MUST ADMIT WE WERE THINKING OF NOTHING MORE THAN JUST GETTING TO THE HOSPITAL IN TIME - AND WE DID, JUST 7 MINUTES BEFORE SHE WAS BORN. AFTER IT WAS ALL OVER FRED ADMITTED HE WAS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW HE COULD DELIVER A BABY IN OUR TINY NASH RAMBLER, AND HE CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT HE COULDN'T SO HE DROVE EVEN FASTER. KATHY WEIGHED 7 LBS., 14 OZ., HAS STRAIGHT HAIR (OUR FIRST WITHOUT CURLS), AND IS A LOVELY BABY (OF COURSE). WE ARE DELIGHTED SHE WILL HAVE TWO OLDER BROTHERS TO GIVE HER A GOOD TIME AND TWO OLDER SISTERS TO DRESS HER UP AND KEEP HER IN LINE. LESLIE AND SANDY ARRIVED HOME FROM A WONDERFUL SUMMER AT CAMP, AND A WEEKEND ON BOBBIE AND DICK'S BOAT WHILE I WAS IN THE HOSPITAL. I WAS ANXIOUS TO SEE THEM, BUT MADE A POINT OF ENJOYING THE CHANCE TO REST UP FOR THE FUTURE, AND EVEN HAD THE LUXURY OF AN AIR-CONDITIONER - IMAGINE! NOW WE ARE SETTLED (?) DOWN TO SCHOOL ROUTINE - THREE IN AND TWO STILL HOME - AND THOUGH IT'S A LIVELY HOUSEHOLD WE FIND A LOT OF PEACE IN ALL BEING TOGETHER AND ENJOYING EACH OTHER. KATHY SEEMS TO SENSE IT TOO, AND IS AS CONTENTED AND HAPPY AS A CLAM."

DAVID ROBERT CUMMING, JR., SON OF LAURA BAILEY CUMMING, OF GRIFFIN, GA., IS ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED TO MISS BEVERLY MCKENZIE OWENS, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. WILBUR DAWSON OWENS OF ALBANY, GA. HE IS A GRANDSON OF MARY EMMA (TINY) HAMMOND BAILEY. BEVERLY ATTENDED THE ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL, MOUNT VERNON JUNIOR COLLEGE, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, WHERE SHE WAS A MEMBER OF KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA SORORITY. BOB, AFTER GRADUATING FROM GRIFFIN HIGH SCHOOL, ATTENDED PRINCETON, WHERE HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CANNON CLUB AND FROM WHICH HE GRADUATED WITH HIGHEST HONORS. HIS COURSE AT PRINCETON WAS INTERRUPTED BY ARMY SERVICE. HE RECEIVED THE BACHELOR OF LAWS DEGREE IN 1953 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, WITH HIGHEST STANDING IN HIS CLASS AT THE LAW SCHOOL. HE IS LIVING WITH HIS GREAT AUNT, LOLLIE HAMMOND, AT 874 PIEDMONT AVENUE, N.E., ATLANTA, GA., AND IS PRACTICING LAW IN THE OFFICE OF SUTHERLAND, ASBILL & BRENNAN. THE WEDDING IS PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER 20 IN ALBANY, GA.

MARIAN RUPERT HOLLAND, DAUGHTER OF THE LATE LEICESTER BODINE HOLLAND AND LOUISE ADAMS HOLLAND, RESIDING AT 415 WEST PRICE STREET, GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA, IS ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED TO LOUIS ERHARDT McALLISTER, JR., OF JENKINTOWN, PA. AFTER GRADUATING FROM BRYN MAWR SHE ENTERED THE COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, FROM WHICH SHE RECEIVED HER DEGREE IN 1951. FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS SHE ATTENDED THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES, ATHENS, GREECE, AS A FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR. ACCOUNTS OF SOME OF HER EXPERIENCES IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS HAVE APPEARED IN SARGENTRIVIA. SINCE HER RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY SHE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY A LARGE ARCHITECTURAL FIRM IN PHILADELPHIA - HARBESON, HOUGH, LIVINGSTON & LARSON. LOUIS IS AN ALUMNUS OF PURDUE AND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE TRIANGLE. MARIAN WROTE ON AUGUST 30 THAT HE "IS WORKING FOR THE SAME ARCHITECTURAL FIRM AS I AM. HIS FATHER IS AN ARCHITECT AND WAS AN ACQUAINTANCE OF MY FATHER'S. WE HOPE TO BE MARRIED ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER, BUT IT IS BOUND TO BE A BIT OF A SCRAMBLE BECAUSE I AM GOING RIGHT ON WITH MY JOB, AND BOTH OF US HAVE IMPROVIDENTLY USED UP OUR VACATIONS FOR THIS YEAR. WE WANT TO TRY A TRIP TO SCANDINAVIA PERHAPS NEXT SUMMER." MARIAN IS A GRANDDAUGHTER OF MARY (MINNIE) RUPERT HOLLAND, AND A GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER OF LUCY SARGENT RUPERT (1824-1895).

SAMUEL H. FISHER, WIDOWER OF MARGARET (DAISY) SARGENT FISHER, ON AUGUST 3D LEFT THE HOSPITAL IN TORRINGTON, WHERE HE HAD BEEN A PATIENT SINCE THE LAST WEEK IN MARCH, AND RETURNED TO HIS HOME ON NORTH STREET, LITCHFIELD, CONN. HIS DAUGHTER, PEGGY FISHER BABBITT, WRITES: "HE GETS UP INTO A CHAIR NEARLY EVERY DAY. WE'VE PUT IN AN ELEVATOR SO HE CAN GET DOWN TO THE PORCH, AND HE IS SO HAPPY TO BE HOME."

MARGARET WILLIAMS CASANOVA, DAUGHTER OF MARGARET RICE WILLIAMS, IN A LETTER OF AUGUST 11TH GIVES SOME NEWS OF HER FAMILY. SHE WAS "PAINTING THE LIVING ROOM MYSELF, A VERY PRETTY LIGHT GREEN (THE KIND YOU SEE IN WINSLOW HOMER'S SKY). I HAVE DONE THE STAIR WALLS AND OVER THE MANTEL ALREADY. . . . JOSE (HER HUSBAND) IS PLAYING IN THE POPS CONCERT TONIGHT. HE TOOK KOOKIE TO THE REHEARSAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND INTRODUCED HER TO JOSE ITURBI, WHO IS THE GUEST ARTIST, WITH HIS SISTER. SHE WAS THRILLED, AS YOU CAN IMAGINE. WE HAD OUR PIANO TUNED, SO HOPE TO HAVE KOOKIE TAKING LESSONS IN THE FALL. MOTHER (HER STEPMOTHER) IS GOING TO SEND BILLY TO MISS GAILER'S NURSERY SCHOOL FOR THE MORNINGS. NEXT WEEK IS KENNY'S LAST WEEK OF CAMP. HE HAS LOVED IT. WE ALL GO DOWN TO GUILFORD NEXT FRIDAY TO SEE HIM SWIM. THEY HAVE RELAY RACES, DIVING, AND THE OLDEST CHILDREN TAKE A LONG, LONG SWIM, ALMOST OUT OF SIGHT. . . . THE GREAT BOOKS GROUP IS MEETING HERE NEXT MONDAY EVENING TO DISCUSS WILLIAM JAMES 'VARIETY OF RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE', AND I THINK IT WILL BE A LIVELY CONVERSATION AS EACH PERSON HAS VERY DEFINITE IDEAS AND CONCEPTS ABOUT RELIGION. ONE THING THEY ALL AGREE ON, AND THAT IS OUR WONDERFUL AUNT LOLI DEMING. THEY ALL ADORE HER; SHE MELTS THE MOST ABDURATE CYNIC." THE CASANOVAS LIVE AT 84 CENTRAL AVENUE IN THE SPRING GLEN SECTION OF HAMDEN, CONN.

MILLCENT LEWIS PETTIT, DAUGHTER OF EMILY SARGENT LEWIS, HAS SOLD HER HOUSE IN GLADWYNE, PA. SHE WROTE FROM HER SUMMER HOME IN NORTH HAVEN, ME., ON AUGUST 18: "MY NEW ADDRESS IS 2000 OLD GULPH ROAD, VILLANOVA, PENNSYLVANIA. I HAVE RENTED IT FOR A YEAR (ALONG WITH HODDY AND ROSEY AND MY GRAND-SON, BRAD). HODDY (HER ELDER SON) IS NOW ON THE U.S.S. BENNINGTON. ROSEY AND BRAD ARE LIVING IN THE VILLANOVA HOUSE, AND I AM IN MAINE WITH NORMAN (HER YOUNGER SON) UNTIL SEPTEMBER 21ST."

LIEUT. (J.G.) MICHAEL M. GROVE, SON OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD, EXPECTS TO BE IN PORTSMOUTH, N.H., TILL DECEMBER, WHERE HIS SHIP, THE SUBMARINE IREX IS BEING OVERHAULED. HIS NEW ADDRESS IS U.S.S. IREX (SS482), U.S. NAVAL SHIPYARD, PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

SAMUEL FISHER (TERRY) BABBITT, SON OF MARGARET (PEGGY) FISHER BABBITT, AND NATALIE, HIS WIFE, HAVE MOVED TO 141 COTTAGE STREET, NEW HAVEN 11, CONN. THEY ARE OCCUPYING THE APARTMENT OF MISS BARBARA STEVENS DURING HER ABSENCE.

THE 70TH BIRTHDAY OF MURRAY SARGENT, SON OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT, WAS CELEBRATED FIRST AT THE FAMILY CAMP AT MOUNTAIN POND IN MAINE, ON AUGUST 30, BUT THE LARGEST GATHERING OF HIS FAMILY TO COMMEMORATE IT WAS AT THE WESPORT, CONN., HOME OF MURRAY AND LUCY SARGENT ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19. IN SPITE OF THE RAIN THREE OF HIS FOUR SONS WERE PRESENT, ALSO THEIR WIVES AND ALL SIX GRANDCHILDREN: MURRAY AND LUCY WITH SONS ROBBIN, TOMMY AND HALE; JIMMY AND BECKY WITH SONS STEPHEN AND JAMIE AND DAUGHTER FELICITY; AND JOHN AND JANET. ALSO PRESENT WERE SISTERS ELIZABETH SARGENT AND RHODA TILNEY, BROTHER ZIEGLER AND SISTER-IN-LAW AGNES. HIS SON HENRY WAS ABSENT BECAUSE OF ATTENDING A SALES CONVENTION.

THE FOLLOWING FROM THE DIARY OF LIEUT. COL. JOSEPH SCRANTON TATE, SON OF ALICE SARGENT TATE, IS DATED NOVEMBER 9, 1942, AND DESCRIBES A BOMBING MISSION FROM THE BASE IN ENGLAND TO ST. NAZAIRE. HE WAS THE PILOT OF A B-24 LIBERATOR, NEW TO HIM, WHICH HE CALLED BALL OF FIRE, JR., AFTER HIS FORMER SHIP. SARGENTRIVIA IN THE LAST FOUR ISSUES CONTAINED HIS DIARY ACCOUNTS OF HIS FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC AND OF THE NEARLY DISASTROUS (TO HIM) RAID ON GERMAN INSTALLATIONS AT LILLE, FRANCE. HE IS STILL A FIRST LIEUTENANT. HIS COMMISSION FOR CAPTAIN REACHED HIM LATER, IN FEBRUARY 1943.

"I LEARNED THIS MORNING THAT HUFF, HAWKINS AND EICH WERE UP ALL NIGHT LOADING BOMBS. WE AROSE AT FIVE IN PITCH BLACK COLD, GOT A LITTLE BREAKFAST AND WERE BRIEFED AT 6:30. WELL I WAS RIGHT AND IT WAS ST. NAZAIRE AND AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED IT WAS AN EMINENTLY SUCCESSFUL RAID, BECAUSE I SPLATTERED MY BOMBS ALL OVER THE TARGET, NO ONE GOT HURT ON MY CREW AND HERE I AM BACK AT DAVIDSTOWE SAFE AND SOUND. THE WEATHER HERE WAS PRETTY STINKING FOR TAKEOFF WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE A HEAVY OVERCAST AND A THICK GROUND FOG. THE TAKEOFF WAS SCHEDULED FOR 9:30, WAS POSTPONED UNTIL 10:30 AND WE FINALLY GOT OFF AT 11 AM AFTER MUCH SNORTING, TAXIING AND STARTING AND STOPPING OF ENGINES. ALL OF WHICH WAS VERY BAD ON MOSE'S PRECIOUS PLUGS. K.K. WITH CHARLIE LEE AS CO-PILOT LED IN TEGGIE ANN, JERK AND ALFRED #2 AND #3, THEN WARREN ALBERTS WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE A FLIGHT OF THE 329TH CONSISTING OF JO-JO JARVIS AND MERRILL, BUT ALBERTS RAN INTO A TRUCK AND BENT UP A PROP SO HE COULDN'T GET OFF AND MERRILL LED A TWO SHIP FLIGHT UNTIL FRANK RINEHART TACKED ON TO HIM. THEN CAME BENNIE RIGGS, STEW AND MYSELF, A B & C FLIGHT LEADERS OF THE THREE 328TH IN ONE FLIGHT AGAIN. SO ALL TOGETHER THERE WERE SIX 328TH AND ONE GROUP SHIP ON TWO 329TH SHIPS, AND FIVE SHIPS FROM THE 44TH GROUP. MAX SULLIVAN, FRITZ CRAMER AND COL. POSEY ALL WEST POINTERS, AND NORSSEN AND SOMEONE ELSE. WE FLEW SOUTH FROM DAVIDSTOWE AND THEN DROPPED FROM 2000' DOWN TO BETWEEN 50 TO 100' ABOVE THE WATER AND FLEW ON DOWN AROUND THE POINT OF BREST (PASSING A COUPLE OF SQUADRONS OF B-17S TO THE LEFT OF US) AND AFTER ABOUT TWO HOURS DURING WHICH TIME WE HAD CURVED AROUND THE TIP OF BREST AND THEN CLIMBED THROUGH SCATTERED CUMULUS TO 18,000', WHERE HE LEVELLED OFF AND PROCEEDED ON TO THE TARGET WHICH WAS A PLenty HOT LOCALITY AT ST. NAZAIRE. WE HAD REPASSED THAT SAME GROUP OF 17S AGAIN (THEY HAD CUT SHORT TO OUR LEFT WHILE WE WENT ON OUT TO SEA AND TOOK A CORNER AND CAME IN) DURING OUR CLIMB AND THEY SEEMED TO BE GOING IN TO THE TARGET AT BETWEEN 6 AND 10,000' AS WE HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED. ON APPROACHING THE TARGET — MACHINE TOOL SHOPS, SUB PENS AND NEWLY CONSTRUCTED LOCKS FOR HARBOR AND SUB WORKS — THE SCATTERED UNDERCAST OF LOW CLOUDS BROKE AND WE HAD AN ABSOLUTELY CLEAR VIEW OF OUR TARGET. WE CAME IN EXACTLY OVER PLATEAU DU FOUR AND THE HARBOR, BREAKWATER AND LANDMARKED ISLANDS UNFOLDED BEFORE US LIKE THE PANORAMA MUST HAVE LOOKED TO SOME OF US AT THE WORLD'S FAIR. IT WAS IMMENSE. WE STARTED DOING MILD EVASIVE ACTION BUT I STILL HAD AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK DOWN ON IT ALL. THE LARGEST OF THE ISLANDS AT THE RIVER MOUTH LOOKED LIKE A RED TABLETOP STICKING UP OUT OF THE WATER. THERE WERE SEVERAL VESSELS JUST OUTSIDE OF THE BREAKWATERS AND MANY MORE WITHIN. AS I LOOKED DOWN I COULD SEE ANOTHER GROUP OF B-17S AT AROUND 8000' AND THEY WERE LITERALLY SURROUNDED BY FLAK. IT LOOKED LIKE A CONTINUOUS CLOUD OF BLACK PUFF BALLS ALL AROUND THEM. I DON'T SEE HOW THEY COULD HAVE GOTTEN OUT. (I HEARD BY RUMOR TONIGHT THAT THREE OF THEM ARE MISSING.) SEEING THEM DOWN THERE EXPLAINED TO ME WHY WE WEREN'T RECEIVING MORE ATTENTION, BECAUSE WE DIDN'T GET ANY FLAK UNTIL WE GOT OVER THE TARGET, BUT THEN WE BEGAN TO CATCH IT. STEW AND BENNIE AND I WERE FLYING OFF KK'S LEFT WING AND AS I LOOKED OUT OF THE CORNER OF MY EYE I NOTICED THEIR BOMB BAY DOORS OPEN IN THE FIRST FLIGHT AND I KNEW THAT EACH OF US WAS ABOUT TO PLANT SIX BIG FAT 1000 POUND BOMBS RIGHT IN HITLER'S MIDDLE, HIS SUBBASE. IT IS LATE NOW — ALMOST NINE O'CLOCK AND I AM POOPED — THAT LITTLE JOURNEY TODAY LASTED 5½ HOURS AND I NEED MY FORTY WINKS. I'LL FINISH THE REST OF THIS ACCOUNT TOMORROW. OUT OF THE CORNER OF MY EYE I SAW THE LEAD SHIPS BOMBS GO TOO EARLY. ALFRED'S BOMBARDIER 'BUCK SARGE' GILBERT ALSO SAW THEM AND FLICKED HIS OFF. CULPEPPER SAYS SOMETHING WAS WRONG WITH HIS RACKS BUT ANYWAY OFF THEY WENT AND INTO THE WATER AND THE TWO OF THEM JOINED OUR GROWING 'ANGLERS CLUB'. ELSTON HELD ON TO HIS AND SMACKED THEM INTO THE TARGET. ABOUT TWENTY MILES FROM THE TARGET MERRILL BLEW A FUEL

TANK AND RAW GAS SPEWED OUT ALL OVER HIS WING AND ONE SIDE OF THE PLANE. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FATAL FOR A MACHINE GUNNER TO FIRE AT A WAIST GUN POSITION, AS IT WOULD HAVE LIT THE FUMES AND BLOWN HIM UP. A NEAR FLAK BURST WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME, SO HE TURNED BACK. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

MATTHIAS HITCHCOCK (ABT. 1610-1669), ANCESTOR OF MOST OF US, WHOSE ENGLISH ANCESTRY IS NOT KNOWN (AT LEAST TO YE EDITOR) CAME FROM LONDON TO BOSTON ON THE BARK "SUSAN AND ELLEN" IN THE SPRING OF 1635 WHEN HE WAS 25 YEARS OF AGE. HE WAS IN WATERTOWN IN MASSACHUSETTS COLONY IN JULY 1636. IN 1639 HE WAS IN NEW HAVEN AND WAS ONE OF THE SIGNERS OF THE "FUNDAMENTAL AGREEMENT", JUNE 4, 1639. HE WAS ONE OF THE FIVE PURCHASERS OF "SOUTH END NECK", NOW EAST HAVEN, WHERE THE FIVE DWELT AFTER 1651. HIS NAME APPEARS IN THE RECORDS SEVERAL TIMES FOR MINOR OFFENCES. JANUARY 4, 1643, HE WAS FINED 1s. FOR COMING LATE TO TRAINING, MARCH 7, 1643, 3s.4d. FOR DISORDER IN HIS WATCH. JANUARY 6, 1647, "FOR A WILFUL NEGLECT TO WALK YE ROUND WHEN YE OFFICERS CALLED HIM WAS FINED 5 SHILLINGS." NOVEMBER 7, 1648, HE WAS TOO LATE WITH EIGHT OTHERS "IN COMING TO TRAYNING YESTERDAY IN THE AFTERNOON, BUT THEY SAID THEY WAS THERE BEFORE THE BODYE MOVED WHICH AS THE CAPTAIN SAID WAS LONGER BEFORE IT MOVED THAN USED TO BE, YET BECAUSE IT HATH BINE THE USIALL COURSE TO COUNT NO MAN LATE TILL THE BODYE HATH BEEN REMOVED, YE COURT PASSED IT BY THIS TIME." HE WAS FINED NOVEMBER 6, 1649, FOR REFUSING TO WATCH. MATTHIAS HITCHCOCK DIED NOVEMBER 16, 1669, AND ELIZABETH, HIS WIDOW SURVIVED TILL 1676. HIS WILL, MADE IN NOVEMBER 1669, READS IN PART: "I DOE GIVE MY SON ELIASER TWO SWINE AND A WAGGON, ALSO I GIVE UNTO MY SON ELIASER ONE ACRE OF GROUND ADJOINING TO GOODMAN PATTISON'S LOTT. I ALSO GIVE UNTO ELIASER ONE HOARSE." HE ALSO LEFT TO THIS SON FARMS OR FARM LAND AFTER HIS WIDOW'S DECEASE. ELIASER, OR ELIAKIM, AS HE WAS USUALLY KNOWN, WAS THE ELDEST OF HIS FOUR CHILDREN AND WAS OUR FOREBEAR. HE MARRIED SARAH MERRICK. THEIR DAUGHTER, SARAH, MARRIED JACOB ROBINSON, A WEAVER. (SEE GENEALOGICAL CHART IN SARGENTRIVIA OF MARCH 20, 1951, WHICH CONTINUES THAT OF FEBRUARY 24, 1949.) REFERENCES ARE "THE GENEALOGY OF THE HITCHCOCK FAMILY", BY MRS. EDWARD HITCHCOCK (1894) AND JACOBUS' "FAMILIES OF ANCIENT NEW HAVEN."

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- OCTOBER 1 - LAURA CUMMING NORTHEY, DAUGHTER OF LAURA BAILEY CUMMING
 2 - (11TH) ELEANOR FENN, DAUGHTER OF CONVERSE GRAY FENN
 (9TH) DIANA TREMAINE MACDOUGALL, DAUGHTER OF DOROTHY JOAN WISER MACDOUGALL
 (3D) DAVID BRADSHAW NORTHEY, SON OF LAURA CUMMING NORTHEY
 (3D) LAURA HAMMOND NORTHEY, DAUGHTER OF LAURA CUMMING NORTHEY
 3 - (21ST) JAMES WILLIAM HINKLEY, IV, SON OF LOUISE SARGENT HINKLEY
 4 - PHEBE DOWNS SARGENT, WIFE OF JOSEPH WEIR SARGENT
 6 - JAMES SARGENT WISER, SON OF DOROTHY SARGENT WISER
 7 - HOPE MAXWELL TATE, WIFE OF DANIEL LISLE TATE
 10 - (4TH) WILLIAM MORRIS MCCAWLEY, JR., SON OF SARAH (SALLY) FISHER MCCAWLEY
 11 - (5TH) JOHN HENRY NORTHEY, III, SON OF LAURA CUMMING NORTHEY
 15 - PHEBE-NORTON FISHER PARKER, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT LEWIS FISHER AND OF ATLEE DOWNS FISHER
 16 - (21ST) DEBORAH LEWIS PETTIT COOKMAN, DAUGHTER OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT
 (6TH) HEATH DENTON BUMGARDNER, JR., SON OF MARY SARGENT BUMGARDNER
 (4TH) ALICE ANN SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM PARKER SARGENT, JR.
 17 - FRANCES BARNES FENN, WIFE OF RUSSELL SARGENT FENN, JR.
 ROSEMARY MERRILL LORING, WIFE OF CALEB LORING, JR.
 18 - FLORENCE HIERMANN SARGENT, WIFE OF HOWARD LEWIS SARGENT
 (3D) ELIZA MCCAWLEY, DAUGHTER OF SARAH (SALLY) FISHER MCCAWLEY
 22 - EARLE WHEATON SARGENT, SON OF WILLIAM PARKER SARGENT
 JOHN WHEATON SARGENT, SON OF JOHN ROBERT WHEATON SARGENT
 23 - (16TH) DAVID BUSHNELL, STEPSON OF JEAN SARGENT BUSHNELL
 (11TH) ARTHUR NICHOLSON TURNER, JR., SON OF ANNE (NANCY) GROVE TURNER
 24 - (19TH) RICHARD MAXWELL SARGENT, JR.
 27 - LOUISE SARGENT HINKLEY, DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT
 28 - MARY (MOLLY) SARGENT MCCANCE, DAUGHTER OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT
 ROXANA HOLLAND DONNELL, WIDOW OF FREDERIC HOMER SARGENT TATE
 29 - SYDNEY FORBES SARGENT, SON OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT
 31 - LILA OCTAVIA WALKER SARGENT, WIFE OF FREDERIC HOMER SARGENT

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- OCTOBER 1 - (9TH) PHEBE-NORTON FISHER AND C. SPRAGUE PARKER
 (7TH) ROXANA HOLLAND (TATE) AND WILLIAM CONLY DONNELL
 4 - (13TH) SARAH (SALLY) FISHER AND WILLIAM M. MCCAWLEY
 16 - (18TH) RUSSELL S., JR., AND FRANCES BARNES FENN
 17 - (24TH) W. SARGENT AND CAROL BODMER LEWIS
 (1ST) GEORGE S. AND MARILISSE DEAN GROVE
 20 - (9TH) DAVID C. AND JEAN THOMSON SARGENT

HOW MANY PERSONS WERE EMPLOYED BY SARGENT & COMPANY IN THE EARLY YEARS IN NEW HAVEN IS A LITTLE DIFFICULT TO FIGURE OUT BECAUSE OF THE ABSENCE OF MANY OF THE OLD RECORDS. THE EARLIEST CASH BOOK (WHICH SEEMS TO BE ALSO A DAY BOOK) THAT YE EDITOR HAS BEEN ABLE TO FIND BEGINS WITH JULY 1, 1867. EMPLOYEES WERE PAID WEEKLY. EXCEPT FOR THE WEEK WHICH INCLUDED JULY 4, THE TOTAL WEEKLY PAYROLLS RAN DURING JULY AND AUGUST 1867 FROM \$3793 TO \$4500. TO THESE FIGURES SHOULD BE ADDED OTHER SMALL PAYMENTS CHARGED TO PAYROLL, INCLUDING MONTHLY RENTS OF NEARLY \$200 APPARENTLY DEDUCTED FROM THE PAY OF THOSE WHO LIVED IN THE FORMER PAVILION HOTEL AND IN THREE OTHER DWELLINGS OWNED BY THE COMPANY. THE PAYROLL PAID AUGUST 10, 1867, IS DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

GENERAL	\$ 417
PACKING	112
MACHINE ROOM	180
PATTERNS	86
BELLS	55
GRINDING	119
BRASS FOUNDRY	129.50
BLACKSMITHS	51
CONTRACTORS	1527
IRON FOUNDRY	1823.65
TOTAL	\$4500.15

IN JUNE 1868 THE PAYROLL HAD INCREASED TO \$5351, IN OCTOBER TO \$5777, AND IN JANUARY 1869 TO \$6463. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT THE IRON FOUNDRY WAS BY FAR THE LARGEST DEPARTMENT, AND PROBABLY ITS FOREMAN WAS ON A CONTRACT BASIS (SHARING IN THE DEPARTMENTAL "PROFITS"). THE TWO UNDER "CONTRACTORS" WERE APPARENTLY C.L. NEIBERG (COFFIN HARDWARE) AND F.W. BROCKSIEPER. "BELLS" REFERS TO COW BELLS. AVERAGE EMPLOYEE EARNINGS WERE PROBABLY NOT MUCH ABOVE \$10 A WEEK, SO IT LOOKS AS THOUGH EMPLOYEES NUMBERED AROUND 400 IN THE SUMMER OF 1867 RISING TO OVER 600 IN 1869.

SARGENT & COMPANY'S TERMS OF SALE TO CUSTOMERS ON MOST OF ITS SHIPMENTS FOR MANY YEARS HAVE INCLUDED A PROVISION FOR A CASH DISCOUNT OF 2% FOR PROMPT PAYMENT. THIS CONFORMS TO THE GENERAL PRACTICE IN THE HARDWARE TRADE. YE EDITOR DOES NOT KNOW WHEN A PREMIUM FOR PROMPT PAYMENT WAS FIRST OFFERED, BUT ON THE INVOICES OF THE NEW YORK SALES COMPANY IN THE YEAR 1882 WAS PRINTED THE FOLLOWING IN RED INK:

"THIS INVOICE IS MADE OUT AT NET CASH RATES; BUT AS AN EXTRA INDUCEMENT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT WE WILL ALLOW A DEDUCTION OF 10 PER CENT., PROVIDED WE RECEIVE THE PAY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ITS DATE. NO DISCOUNT WILL BE MADE FROM THE AMOUNT OF THIS INVOICE UNLESS THE PAY IS RECEIVED BY US WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM ITS DATE."

PICTURED BELOW IS JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907) FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN HIS 65TH YEAR IN HONG KONG DURING HIS FIRST TRIP AROUND THE WORLD IN 1887.

