

BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL OF OUR READERS

FROM YE EDITORS

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

LAWTON GRISWOLD SARGENT, JR., SON OF LAWTON GRISWOLD AND JANE CATER SARGENT OF NEW HAVEN, WAS MARRIED ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, AT 4 O'CLOCK, TO MISS AUDREY EMMY MEYER, DAUGHTER OF DR. AND MRS. HERBERT WILLY MEYER OF 180 EAST 79TH STREET, NEW YORK, IN SAINT JAMES CHURCH, MADISON AVENUE AND 71ST STREET, NEW YORK. THE CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED BY THE RECTOR, THE REVEREND DR. ARTHUR LEE KINSOLVING, AND WAS FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION AT SHERRY'S, 300 PARK AVENUE. THE BRIDE WAS GIVEN IN MARRIAGE BY HER FATHER AND WORE A PRINCESS STYLED GOWN OF WHITE SATIN, WITH A BERTHA OF ROSEPOINT LACE, LONG SLEEVES, AND A FULL SKIRT TERMINATING IN A LONG TRAIN. HER ROSEPOINT LACE VEIL, WHICH WAS HER MOTHER'S, FELL SOFTLY OVER ANOTHER OF TULLE AND WAS ATTACHED TO A HEADDRESS OF THE LACE. SHE CARRIED WHITE ORCHIDS, STEPHANOTIS AND LILIES-OF-THE-VALLEY ATTACHED TO A ROSEPOINT LACE HEIRLOOM WEDDING FAN ALSO OF HER MOTHER'S. MRS. EARLE M. CRAIG, JR., THE BRIDE'S SISTER, WAS MATRON OF HONOR AND WORE AN AMETHYST SHADE VELVETEEN GOWN WITH A SWEETHEART NECKLINE, THREE-QUARTER SLEEVES WITH TURN-BACK CUFFS, AND FULL SKIRT. A HALO OF BRAIDED MATCHING VELVETEEN EMBELLISHED WITH SEED PEARLS, AND A BOUQUET OF WHITE CHRYSANTHEMUMS COMPLETED HER ENSEMBLE. THE BRIDESMAIDS WERE MISS NANCY JANE LAUDER, MISS ALICE LOUISE GAHAGAN AND MISS JOAN DENNEY, ALL OF NEW YORK, MRS. SAMUEL POPEJOY OF MACON, GA. (A COUSIN OF THE GROOM), MRS. MAYNARD THAYER IVISON OF CHARLESTON, W. VA., AND MISS ELIZABETH R. BLISS OF GROSSE POINT, MICH. THEY WERE ATTIRED LIKE THE MATRON OF HONOR BUT IN EMERALD GREEN. MAYNARD THAYER IVISON OF CHARLESTON, W. VA., SERVED AS BEST MAN. THE USHERS WERE DAVID DAGGETT AND EDWIN PUGSLEY, JR., OF NEW HAVEN, WALTER H. HART, JR., TOLEDO, OHIO, RICHARD WOOD, DETROIT, MICH., EARLE M. CRAIG, JR., SEWICKLEY HEIGHTS, PA. (BROTHER-IN-LAW OF THE BRIDE), FRANK C. JONES, MACON, GA., LOOMIS LINCOLN, MADISON, CONN., GORDON N. FARQUHAR, HARTFORD, CONN., JEROME K. NAGEL, DENVER, COLO., AND ROBERT H. FLATO, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS. MOST OF THE USHERS WERE AT YALE WITH THE GROOM. THE BRIDE'S MOTHER WORE A SANDY GOLD CREPE DRESS WITH A BEADED NECKLINE, A FUCHSIA FEATHERED HAT, AND A CORSAGE OF ORCHIDS, AND THE BRIDE-GROOM'S MOTHER WORE AN ELECTRIC BLUE CREPE FROCK, A MATCHING VELOUR HAT, AND A CORSAGE OF ORCHIDS. WHEN THE COUPLE LEFT FOR A WEDDING TRIP BY MOTOR TO SEA ISLAND, GA., THE BRIDE WORE A SUIT ENSEMBLE COMPRISING A MOSS GREEN JACKET AND A TWEED SKIRT, A SMALL RED HAT EMBELLISHED WITH FEATHERS, AND A WHITE ORCHID. AUDREY ATTENDED ASHLEY HALL IN CHARLESTON, S.C., AND IS A GRADUATE OF BRIARCLIFF JUNIOR COLLEGE. SHE WAS BORN IN NEW YORK NOVEMBER 4, 1928, AND IS A GRANDDAUGHTER OF THE LATE DR. AND MRS. WILLY MEYER AND THE LATE MR. AND MRS. MAX BALDWIN KAESCHKE OF NEW YORK. SHE IS A PROVISIONAL MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK JUNIOR LEAGUE. LAWTON ATTENDED PHILLIPS ACADEMY, ANDOVER, MASS., AND WAS GRADUATED FROM YALE LAST FEBRUARY. IN YALE HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. ELMO AND WOLF'S HEAD. HIS COLLEGE COURSE WAS INTERRUPTED BY THE WAR. HE SERVED AS A FIGHTER PILOT WITH THE EIGHTH AIR FORCE IN THE EUROPEAN THEATRE. HE IS A GRANDSON OF HELEN LAWTON AND THE LATE EDWARD RUPERT SARGENT OF NEW HAVEN AND OF THE LATE MR. AND MRS. LEWIS FRANKLIN CATER OF PERRY, GA. SINCE LEAVING YALE HE HAS BEEN WITH THE PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY AT THE MAIN OFFICE IN HARTFORD. LAWTON AND AUDREY'S ADDRESS IS 1768 PARK STREET, HARTFORD, CONN. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SARGENT FAMILY PRESENT WERE JOHN AND NANCY SARGENT, ELIZABETH COLLIER SARGENT, MURRAY AND MARY SARGENT, DICK AND RUTH SARGENT, WEIR SARGENT AND DAUGHTER STEVIA, TOM AND LIB SARGENT, TOM (JR.) AND KATHY SARGENT, MURRAY, JR., AND LUCY SARGENT, JIM AND BECKY SARGENT, BARBARA MALE SARGENT, HENRY B. SARGENT, JOHN M. SARGENT, AGNES AND ZIEGLER SARGENT, FRANCES MACDONALD FENN, RHODA SARGENT TILNEY, LOUISE AND BILL HINKLEY, BRADFORD AND JOSEPHINE TILNEY WITH SON TIMMY AND JIM AND NORMA WISER.

THOMAS H. WISER, SON OF DOROTHY SARGENT WISER, WROTE FROM 46 TRAYMOOR AVE., KINGSTON, ONT., CANADA ON NOVEMBER 24TH: " \*\*\* I RETURNED EARLY THIS MONTH FROM A 1000-MILE TRIP, WHICH INCLUDED A VISIT TO YOUR FAIR CAPITAL OF WASHINGTON. THE TWO LADS WITH ME, ONE FROM OTTAWA AND THE OTHER FROM KINGSTON, WERE DISAPPOINTED NOT TO SEE PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN. HOWEVER, WE CONTACTED THE CANADIAN MILITARY STAFF AND WERE TAKEN THROUGH THE PENTAGON BUILDING AS WELL AS OTHER OFFICES OF LESSER IMPORTANCE. WASHINGTON MAKES OTTAWA LOOK LIKE AN OVERGROWN VILLAGE. HOWEVER, WHEN THE GREYER PLAN FOR OTTAWA'S BEAUTIFICATION SWINGS INTO ACTION, WASHINGTON MAY HAVE SOME COMPETITION. WE WERE EXTREMELY IMPRESSED WITH THE NATIONAL WAR MUSEUM AT GETTYSBURG. THE ELECTRIC MAP WAS FASCINATING. A HUGE TERRAIN MAP OF GETTYSBURG AND AREA IS LAID OUT BELOW A SURROUNDING BALCONY. ABOVE THE HEAD OF THE MAP SITS A MAN WHO OPERATES A GIANT SWITCHBOARD. BEHIND HIM A RECORDED VOICE EXPLAINS THE DETAILED EVENTS, POSITIONS AND MILITARY OPERATIONS OF THE THREE-DAY BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG. THE MAP CONTAINS BLUE LIGHTS FOR THE UNION FORCES AND RED FOR THE CONFEDERATES. AS THE VOICE UNFOLDS THE AMAZING STORY, THE SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR FLASHES LIGHTS ON AND OFF, INDICATING THE MOVEMENT OF BRIGADES, DIVISIONS AND WHOLE BATTLE LINES. IF ANYONE READING THIS LETTER IS NEAR GETTYSBURG, THEY SHOULD STOP IN TO SEE THE ELECTRIC MAP. ONE FEELS AS IF THEY WERE RIGHT ON THE SCENE DURING JULY 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD, 1863. AS OF LAST MAY 8TH I AM A SALESMAN WITH THE EMPIRE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE FIRST YEAR IS A TOUGH PROPOSITION



PSYCHOLOGICALLY AND FINANCIALLY. AS A MATTER OF FACT, ONE MAN OUT OF 100 WHO STARTS IN THE BUSINESS STAYS WITH IT. I THINK I'M THE ONE. IT'S FASCINATING WORK WITH AN EXCELLENT FUTURE. AT THE MOMENT I AM STUDYING FOR MY CANADIAN LIFE UNDERWRITER EXAMS. I HAD THE INTERESTING EXPERIENCE OF COACHING THE KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL'S FOOTBALL TEAM THIS FALL. PERHAPS THE FACT THAT THEY BEAT BROCKVILLE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 5 YEARS IS INDICATIVE OF A GOOD SEASON. TAKING A PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSE WITH THE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND LEARNING TO PLAY THE PIANO REQUIRES ALL EXCESS SPARE TIME. \*\*\*"

HORACE PETTIT, JR., WHO IS ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, AND ROSEMARY, HIS WIFE, ARE LIVING AT 1221 EAST ADAMS ST., TUCSON, ARIZ. HORACE WROTE ON NOVEMBER 30TH: "ROSEMARY AND I WILL BE EAST FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS."

LINDA DEMING GOSNER, DAUGHTER OF LAURA RICE DEMING, AND HER HUSBAND HAVE MOVED TO LARGER QUARTERS. HER NEW ADDRESS IS MRS. KENNETH L. GOSNER, JR., 698 CLIFTON AVE., NEWARK 4, N.J.

EMILY SARGENT LEWIS, DAUGHTER OF W. SARGENT LEWIS, WAS INTRODUCED TO SOCIETY, TOGETHER WITH MORE THAN THIRTY OTHER DEBUTANTES, IN A SPECIAL CEREMONY AT THE NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16TH, AT WHICH ELIZABETH COLLIER SARGENT WAS ONE OF THE PATRONESSES. LATE THAT AFTERNOON SHE SANG AS A MEMBER OF THE CHOIR, COMPOSED OF BARNARD AND COLUMBIA STUDENTS, IN A CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK. THE ASSEMBLIES WERE FOUNDED BY MR. FRANCIS G. INGERSOLL SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, BUT THE SECOND YEAR AND FOR SEVERAL YEARS THEREAFTER THEY WERE MANAGED BY HENRY B. SARGENT, FATHER OF YE EDITOR. THE ASSEMBLIES WERE OMITTED DURING THE WAR AND IN CERTAIN OTHER YEARS. EDWARD R. SARGENT, SAMUEL H. FISHER AND YE EDITOR ARE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WHO HAVE SERVED ON THE COMMITTEE.

NORMAN PETTIT, SON OF MILLCENT LEWIS PETTIT, COMPLETED IN AUGUST HIS YEAR'S ENLISTMENT IN THE AIR CORPS, AND HAS ENTERED HAVERFORD COLLEGE. HE ATTENDED THE "COMING OUT" OF EMILY SARGENT LEWIS, HIS COUSIN, AT THE NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY ON DECEMBER 16TH.

"TILHILL", THE HOME OF BRADFORD S. TILNEY, SON OF RHODA SARGENT TILNEY, AND OF JOSEPHINE, HIS WIFE, IN CHESHIRE, CONN., IS DESCRIBED IN SOME DETAIL IN A COLUMN OF THE NEW HAVEN EVENING REGISTER OF DECEMBER 16TH, ACCOMPANIED BY A LARGE PICTURE OF THE LIVING ROOM. THE HOUSE WAS DESIGNED BY BRADFORD.

SARGENT & COMPANY OF NEW HAVEN WAS HOST ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 17TH, AT THE FOURTH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY, TO SOME 400 CHILDREN (BETWEEN THE AGES OF FIVE AND TWELVE) OF EMPLOYEES AND THEIR PARENTS.

#### BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- JANUARY 3 - THOMAS OWEN SARGENT, SON OF THOMAS DENNY SARGENT  
 4 - GORDON FLANDERS WHITNEY, HUSBAND OF EMILY PETTIT WHITNEY  
 THOMAS HUNTINGTON WISER, SON OF DOROTHY SARGENT WISER  
 7 - (10TH) STEPHEN HARDING HOLLAND, SON OF RICHARD LYON HOLLAND  
 10 - (6TH) KATHARINE AVIES FENN, DAUGHTER OF BRUCE FENN, 2D  
 11 - MARY HALE CUNNINGHAM SARGENT, WIFE OF MURRAY SARGENT  
 16 - ANNE (NANCY) HOYT SARGENT, WIFE OF JOHN SARGENT  
 20 - (5TH) FREDERIC (RICK) HOMER SARGENT TATE, JR.  
 21 - LUDWIG KING MOOREHEAD, HUSBAND OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD  
 22 - FLORENCE REBECCA SARGENT ERICSSON, DAUGHTER OF JOHN ROBERT WHEATON SARGENT  
 27 - JUAN JOSE CASANOVA, HUSBAND OF MARGARET WILLIAMS CASANOVA  
 29 - (7TH) TIMOTHY COLLINS TILNEY, SON OF BRADFORD SARGENT TILNEY  
 30 - MARGARET HUSSON TATE, WIDOW OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOSEPH SCRANTON TATE, JR.

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

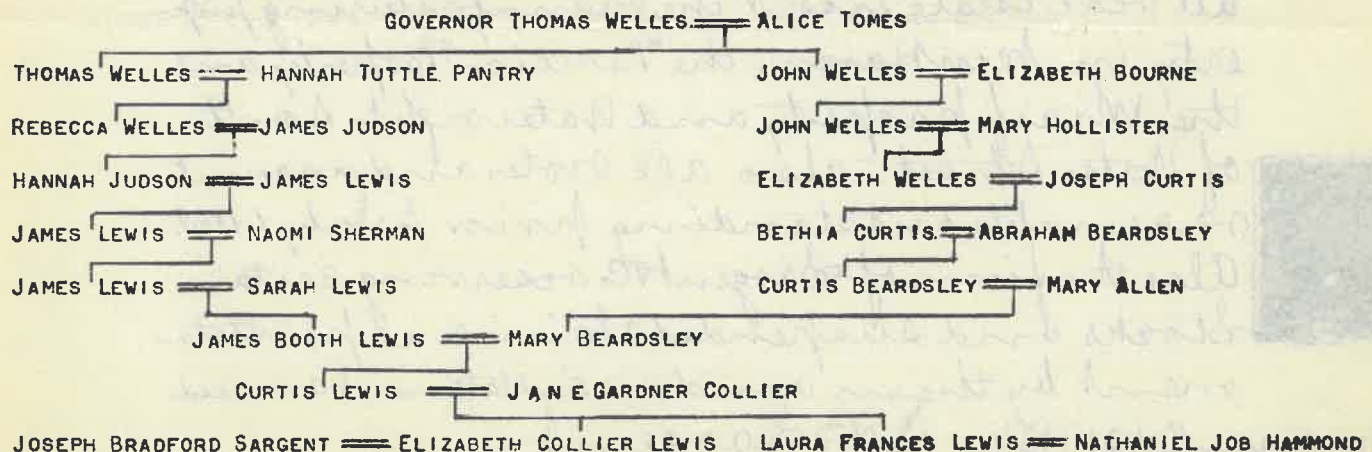
- JANUARY 18 - (37TH) MURRAY AND MARY HALE CUNNINGHAM SARGENT  
 23 - (7TH) JAMES C. AND REBECCA PORTEOUS JACKSON SARGENT

HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT (1851-1927), YE EDITOR'S FATHER, PRESIDENT FOR TEN YEARS OF SARGENT & COMPANY, WAS DINING ONE TIME WITH HIS WIFE AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE IN NEW HAVEN. HIS HOSTESS PROUDLY EXHIBITED A COW BELL THAT HAD THE APPEARANCE OF AGE, WHICH SHE HAD ACQUIRED IN SWITZERLAND. SHE HAD BEEN STAYING FOR SOME DAYS AT A SWISS HOTEL AND HAD LISTENED TO THE BEAUTIFUL TONES OF A COW BELL IN THE DISTANCE ACROSS THE VALLEY. AFTER A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE SHE LOCATED THE FARMER WHO OWNED THE COW AND THE BELL. AND OFFERED TO BUY THE LATTER. HE WAS LOATH TO PART WITH IT, BUT SHE WAS DETERMINED



TO HAVE IT AND OFFERED HIM SO MUCH FOR IT THAT HE SOLD IT TO HER. THE BELL HAD A FAMILIAR LOOK TO MY FATHER, WHO CONFIRMED HIS OPINION THAT IT HAD BEEN MADE BY SARGENT & COMPANY BY TAKING OUT HIS PEN KNIFE AND SCRAPING A BIT ON THE INSIDE OF THE BELL. HE TOLD HER THAT FOR THE PRICE SHE PAID FOR IT SHE COULD HAVE BOUGHT A GROSS.

GOVERNOR THOMAS WELLES (D. 1659/60), IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR OF MOST OF US (NOTE THE DOUBLE DESCENT IN THE CHART BELOW), WAS BORN IN ENGLAND, THE SON OF ROBERT WELLES (1540-ABOUT 1619) AND GRAND-SON OF THOMAS WELLES (D. 1558), BOTH OF STOURTON IN WHICHFORD, COUNTY OF WARWICK. HE MARRIED FIRST IN ENGLAND, SOON AFTER JULY 5, 1615, ALICE TOMES, WHO DIED IN CONNECTICUT PROBABLY NOT LATER THAN 1646, DAUGHTER OF JOHN. HE MARRIED SECONDLY IN CONNECTICUT ABOUT 1646 ELIZABETH DEMING FOOTE, SISTER OF JOHN DEMING AND WIDOW OF NATHANIEL FOOTE, BOTH OF WETHERSFIELD. ON JULY 5, 1615, SHORTLY BEFORE HIS MARRIAGE, HIS FATHER AND OLDER BROTHER SETTLED ON HIM A HOUSE AND LANDS IN BIRMINGTON, CO. WARWICK. HE PROVED HIS BROTHER'S WILL, AS ONE OF THE EXECUTORS, FEBRUARY 7, 1627/8. HE OWNED, PROBABLY BEFORE HE LEFT ENGLAND, ONE SHARE IN THE PISCATAQUA PATENT OF LANDS IN WHAT IS NOW DOVER, DURHAM, STRATHAM, AND PARTS OF NEWINGTON AND GREENLAND, N.H. WITH HIS WIFE AND SIX CHILDREN HE EMIGRATED TO NEW ENGLAND SOME TIME BETWEEN AUGUST 20, 1635, AND APRIL 5, 1636. HE AND HIS WIFE WERE IN BOSTON JUNE 9, 1636; AND WERE IN HARTFORD IN 1637, HIS HOME LOT BEING OPPOSITE THAT OF GOV. GEORGE WYLLYS ON WHAT IS NOW GOVERNOR STREET. HE WAS CHOSEN ONE OF THE MAGISTRATES OF CONNECTICUT COLONY IN 1637, AN OFFICE HE HELD EVERY YEAR TILL HIS DEATH TWENTY-TWO YEARS LATER. HE WAS ELECTED TREASURER IN 1639 UNTIL 1641, AND FROM 1648 TO 1652, WHEN HE HIMSELF MOVED THE GENERAL COURT "TO BE EASED OF THE TREASURER'S PLACE". HE WAS SECRETARY FROM 1640 TO 1648, ALTERNATE COMMISSIONER OF THE UNITED COLONIES IN 1648, AND COMMISSIONER OF THE UNITED COLONIES IN BOSTON IN 1649. HE WAS APPOINTED COMMISSIONER IN 1654, BUT DID NOT SERVE, AND HE WAS COMMISSIONER AGAIN IN 1659. IN 1654, GOVERNOR HOPKINS BEING IN ENGLAND AND DEPUTY GOVERNOR HAYNES HAVING DIED, THOMAS WELLES WAS ELECTED MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL COURT. IN THAT YEAR HE WAS CHOSEN DEPUTY GOVERNOR, IN 1655 GOVERNOR, IN 1656 AND 1657 DEPUTY GOVERNOR, IN 1658 GOVERNOR AND IN 1659 DEPUTY GOVERNOR. THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNITED COLONIES IN 1648 WAS THE FIRST FEDERAL CONGRESS OF THE NEW WORLD. THE CHIEF SUBJECT WAS THE DUTY IMPOSED BY CONNECTICUT ON ALL GRAIN, BISCUIT AND BEAVER EXPORTED FROM THE MOUTH OF THE CONNECTICUT RIVER, FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE FORT AT SAYBROOK. ALL OF THE COLONIES, EXCEPT MASSACHUSETTS BAY, SUSTAINED THE RIGHT OF CONNECTICUT TO IMPOSE SUCH A TAX. OTHER SUBJECTS WERE THE QUARREL BETWEEN THE ENGLISH AND THE DUTCH ABOUT THE SETTLEMENT OF DELAWARE BAY, THE SEIZURE BY THE DUTCH IN NEW HAVEN HARBOR OF THE VESSEL OF MR. WESTERHOUSE, THE MURDER AT STAMFORD BY THE INDIANS OF MR. WHITMORE, OTHER MURDERS AT SOUTHAMPTON, AND A DARK PLOT AGAINST UNCAS AND THE ENGLISH BY THE NARRAGANSETTS AND NEHANTICS. (UNCAS, THOUGH APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS WITH A DEEP STAB INFLECTED BY AN INDIAN, WAS FINED ONE HUNDRED FATHOMS OF WAMPUM FOR TOO TENDER DALLIANCE WITH THE PEQUOT SQUAWS.) THE CONNECTICUT STATE PRISON IS ON LAND ONCE OWNED BY GOVERNOR WELLES IN WETHERSFIELD, TO WHICH TOWN HE MOVED IN 1646 ABOUT THE TIME OF HIS SECOND MARRIAGE. BESIDES HIS CONSTANT ATTENTION TO PUBLIC SERVICE, HE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN IMPROVING THE INDIANS, FOR IN 1659 THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNITED COLONIES, FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE INDIANS AT WETHERSFIELD WHO ATTENDED MR. PIERSON AND REFRAINED FROM POWWOWING AND LABOR ON THE LORD'S DAY, ORDERED THAT SIX YARDS OF TRADING CLOTH BE DELIVERED TO DEPUTY GOVERNOR WELLES, TO BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE PRINCIPAL INDIANS. HE DIED JANUARY 14, 1659/60, "VERY SUDDENLY", AS GOVERNOR WINTHROP WROTE, "BEING VERY WELL AT SUPPER AND DEAD BEFORE MIDNIGHT." THAT HE WAS A MAN OF EDUCATION IS SHOWN BY THE FACT THAT THE INVENTORY OF HIS ESTATE, WHICH TOTALED £1069,8s.2d., CONTAINED AN ITEM OF "BOOKS ENGLISH AND LATINE". AS SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING CHART, WE ARE DESCENDED FROM TWO OF HIS SONS: THOMAS AND JOHN. SEE ALSO GENEALOGICAL CHART IN SARGENTRIVIA OF FEBRUARY 24, 1949. (THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS FROM THE "HISTORY OF THE WELLES FAMILY" BY ALBERT WELLES AND FROM NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER OF 1926, VOL. 80, WHICH CONTAINS CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE WELLES LINE.)





BELOW IS A FACSIMILE, SLIGHTLY REDUCED, OF THE AGREEMENT DATED OCTOBER 31, 1864, BY THE BROTHERS JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907), GEORGE HENRY SARGENT (1828-1917) AND EDWARD SARGENT (1833-1883) THE FIRST TWO AS PARTNERS IN J.B. SARGENT & CO. AND ALL THREE AS PARTNERS IN SARGENT & CO. OF NEW YORK. IT IS IN THE HANDWRITING OF J.B. SARGENT, IS FROM THE EARLIEST CORPORATE MINUTE BOOK OF SARGENT & COMPANY OF NEW HAVEN, AND CONVEYS CERTAIN PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATION JUST FORMED. THE CONSIDERATION OF \$300,000 WAS NOT CASH, BUT WAS STOCK IN THE CORPORATION. THE REAL ESTATE RESERVED BY J.B. SARGENT & CO. WAS IN NEW BRITAIN, FROM WHICH THE MANUFACTURING HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO NEW HAVEN. THE THREE BROTHERS WERE THE ORIGINAL STOCKHOLDERS, BUT VERY QUICKLY TURNED OVER SOME MINORITY SHARES TO OTHER EXECUTIVES. IN SARGENTRIVIA OF JULY 22, 1947, IS A FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CORPORATION AS OF JULY 1, 1864, ALSO A LIST OF STOCKHOLDERS AND THEIR HOLDINGS.

In consideration of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars to us paid, the receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge, We J.B. Sargent, Geo. H. Sargent constituting the firm of J.B. Sargent & Co. of New Haven, Conn. and J.B. Sargent, Geo. H. Sargent and Edward Sargent constituting the firm of Sargent & Co. of New York, hereby sell and deliver to Sargent and Company a joint Stock Company formed pursuant to the laws of the State of Connecticut and located in New Haven Conn., all our interest in the business of the said J.B. Sargent & Co. and Sargent & Co. of New York, as standing on the first day of July 1864, the said Company assuming all liabilities of the said firms to this date inclusive and to have all the profits since July 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

The firm of J.B. Sargent & Co., however, reserving all real estate except the manufacturing property in New Haven, the "Pavilion" Property and the Wharf property and Water rights South of Water Street also all notes and accounts receivable outstanding prior to July 1 1862 Also the firm of Sargent & Co. reserving certain Stocks and suspended claims as per statement by them rendered, statement annexed

New Haven Oct 31 1864.

J.B. Sargent  
Geo. H. Sargent  
Edward Sargent