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JULIA HAMMOND, DAUGHTER OF LAURA FRANCES LEWIS HAMMOND, DIED IN ATLANTA, GA., ON JUNE 20 IN A PRIVATE HOSPITAL AFTER A VERY LONG ILLNESS. SHE WAS BORN IN ATLANTA ON MARCH 31, 1867. HER MOTHER WAS A SISTER OF ELIZABETH COLLIER LEWIS SARGENT (WIFE OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT). HER FATHER, COLONEL NATHANIEL JOB HAMMOND, WAS A LAWYER AND FOR MANY YEARS A CONGRESSMAN. JULIA FROM 1910 TO 1925 WAS LIBRARIAN AT GEORGIA TECH. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. SHE WAS THE FIFTH OF EIGHT CHILDREN, THE ONLY ONE SURVIVING HER BEING LAURA HAMMOND, OF 874 PIEDMONT AVE., N.E., ATLANTA 5, GA. SURVIVING ALSO ARE TWO NIECES AND TWO NEPHEWS, CHILDREN OF HER SISTER MARY EMMA (TINY) HAMMOND BAILEY: LAURA LEWIS BAILEY CUMMING (WIFE OF DR. DAVID ROBERT CUMMING) OF GRIFFIN, GA., SUZANNE GRANTLAND BAILEY LORING (WIFE OF CALEB LORING) OF PRIDE'S CROSSING, MASS., AND NATHANIEL HAMMOND BAILEY AND SEATON GRANTLAND BAILEY, BOTH OF GRIFFIN.

MICHAEL M. GROVE, SON OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD, GRADUATED ON JUNE 20 FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS, RANKING 174TH IN A CLASS OF 691. BARBARA AND LUD WERE PRESENT AT THE EXERCISES, WHICH TOOK PLACE AT 11 A.M., AND THEN FLEW BACK TO THEIR DAUGHTER BARBIE'S GRADUATION AT 3:30 P.M. FROM THE NEW CANAAN COUNTRY SCHOOL. MIKE WROTE FROM NEW CANAAN, CONN., ON JUNE 20TH IN RESPONSE TO YE EDITOR'S QUERIES: "I HAVE NOW COMPLETED FOUR YEARS AT THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY, AND HAVE GRADUATED AND BEEN COMMISSIONED AN ENSIGN IN THE REGULAR NAVY. MY FOUR YEARS AT THE ACADEMY WERE ENLIGHTENED BY THREE SUMMER CRUISES. THE FIRST STOPPED IN SCOTLAND, NORWAY AND ENGLAND, THE SECOND TOUCHED PORTUGAL AND FRANCE, AND THE THIRD ONE WENT BACK TO ENGLAND. ALL THESE CONTACTS WITH THESE COUNTRIES WERE VERY INTERESTING BUT LIMITED. THE PEOPLE ALL KNEW THAT I WAS IN THE AMERICAN NAVY AND ALWAYS GAVE ME ANSWERS CALCULATED TO PLEASE AN AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER. AS A RESULT, WITH THE LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE, I LEARNED VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE FEELINGS OF THE PEOPLE. I DID MANAGE TO SEE SOME OF THE SIGHTS, HOWEVER, ESPECIALLY ON THE RIVIERA, WHICH WAS OUR PORT OF CALL IN FRANCE. ALL VERY PLEASING. OF ALL THE COUNTRIES I VISITED SCOTLAND HAD THE PLEASANTEST PEOPLE AND NORWAY THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COUNTRYSIDE. BACK AT THE ACADEMY THE ROUTINE WAS BROKEN UP BY A SUMMER CRUISE ON SUBMARINES, ONE SUMMER 'CAMID' OPERATION, AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION PUT ON BY WEST POINT AND ANNAPOLIS, PLUS THE ARMY, NAVY, AND MARINE CORPS. I SUPPOSE IN THIS ADVANCED AGE OF UNIFICATION THE AIR FORCE IS INCLUDED TOO. ON THE ATHLETIC SIDE THEY ALLOWED ME TO PLAY PLEBE OR FRESHMAN FOOTBALL AND LACROSSE, BUT AFTER THAT I FOUND COMPETITION TOO STIFF IN THE VARSITY LEAGUE AND DROPPED DOWN TO THE INTRAMURAL LEVEL. THIS LAST SPRING I TRIED TO GET ON ONE OF THE N.A. YAWLS GOING ON THE NEWPORT TO BERMUDA RACE, BUT FOUND THAT I WAS THREE AND A HALF YEARS TOO LATE. INCIDENTALLY, I HAVE JUST GOT BACK FROM WATCHING THE START OF THE RACE ON SUNDAY. I WANGLED MY WAY ON TO THE COMMITTEE BOAT, AND SAW THE WHOLE WONDERFUL SHOW. IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT, TO SAY THE LEAST. ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS IS ON ONE OF THE BOATS, THE 'RESTLESS'. THEY ARE THE FASTEST BOAT IN THE CLASS 'C', BUT THEY CROSSED THE STARTING LINE LAST. THAT BRINGS ME UP TO DATE. AT PRESENT I AM ON LEAVE, WHICH LEAVE IS UP ON JULY THE FIRST, AT WHICH TIME I WILL REPORT TO THE U.S.S. RENSHAW, DDE499, AT NORFOLK, VA., AS ASSISTANT COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER. WE WILL BE IN NORFOLK UNTIL THE 27TH OF JULY, WHEN WE PUT OUT TO SEA HEADED FOR PEARL HARBOR VIA PANAMA AND SAN DIEGO. I HOPE TO SEE JIM DURING OUR SHORT STAY IN SAN DIEGO. HE IS CAPTAIN OF THE CURLEW, A MINESWEEPER, AND FROM ALL REPORTS IS ENJOYING HIMSELF. THAT JUST ABOUT WINDS UP THE REPORT, AND I HOPE ITS SATISFACTORY. AS FOR MY ADDRESS, IT WILL BE C/O U.S.S. RENSHAW (DDE499), F.P.O., NEW YORK, N.Y., UNTIL 27 JULY, AT WHICH TIME IT WILL BE F.P.O. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. HOWEVER, NEW CANAAN WILL ALWAYS REACH ME. BEST OF LUCK TO YOU AND ALL THE SARGENT CLAN."

P. FORBES MCCANCE GRADUATED FROM YALE WITH THE CLASS OF 1950. HIS MOTHER AND FATHER, MOLLY SARGENT AND REV. WILLIAM H. MCCANCE, MOTORED FROM THEIR HOME IN LONG BEACH, CALIF., TO ATTEND THE GRADUATION EXERCISES. AS THIS CLASS WAS BY FAR THE LARGEST CLASS TO GRADUATE FROM YALE, NUMBERING SOME 1,400, THE UNIVERSITY MADE CONSIDERABLE CHANGES FROM FORMER COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS. ALL DEGREES, BOTH HONORARY AND IN COURSE, WERE CONFERRED A WEEK BEFORE THE REUNIONS OF ALUMNI, ON THE OLD YALE CAMPUS, ON MONDAY, JUNE 12TH. FORBES IS PLANNING A TEACHING CAREER.

HORACE PETTIT, JR., SON OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT, WROTE ON MAY 22D: "ROSEMARY AND I ARE LEAVING TUCSON ON JUNE 3RD. WE WILL BE IN BRYN MAWR WITH MY MOTHER UNTIL WE FLY TO PARIS ON JULY 12TH. WE WILL BE TOURING EUROPE UNTIL AUGUST 31ST. I EXPECT TO RETURN TO TUCSON IN SEPTEMBER TO FINISH MY LAST YEAR OF COLLEGE."

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY HAD "REGULAR" CLASS REUNIONS AT YALE THIS YEAR: MURRAY SARGENT, '05, C. KENNETH DEMING, '15, HENRY J. WISER, '15, ROBERT L. FISHER, '20, C. FORBES SARGENT, '20, J. WEIR SARGENT, '20, THOMAS D. SARGENT, '25, WILLIAM F. SARGENT, '25, BRADFORD S. TILNEY, '30, RICHARD M. SARGENT, '30S., MURRAY SARGENT, JR., '35, AND HENRY B. SARGENT, '40.

THOMAS O. SARGENT, YALE '51, SON OF THOMAS D. SARGENT, HAS A SUMMER JOB WITH THE YALE LIBRARY, WHERE KATHY, HIS WIFE, IS REGULARLY EMPLOYED. TOM AND KATHY LIVE AT 272-1/2 PARK STREET, NEW HAVEN.

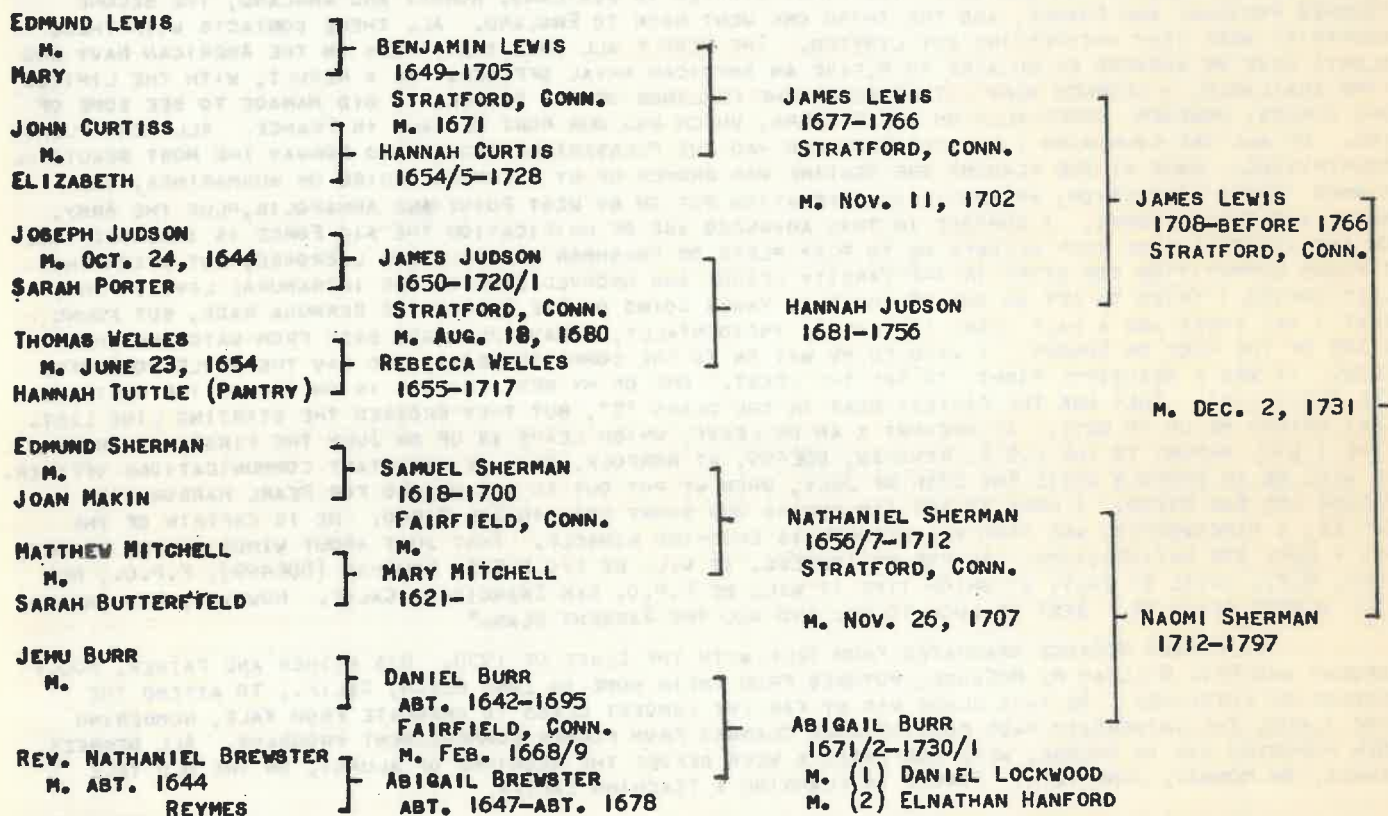
LAWTON G. SARGENT, JR., AND AUDREY, HIS WIFE, HAVE PURCHASED A HOUSE AT 110 CARLETON STREET, HAMDEN, 14, CONN. LAWTON HAS BEEN WITH THE PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY IN HARTFORD SINCE HIS GRADUATION

FROM YALE. HE HAS RECENTLY BEEN APPOINTED A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE COMPANY AND OF THE EQUITABLE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PROVIDENCE, AN AFFILIATE, AND WILL TRAVEL THROUGHOUT CONNECTICUT. HE HAS OFFICE SPACE WITH IRA V. ELLITHORPE CO., 23 WHITNEY AVENUE, NEW HAVEN.

JANE CATER SARGENT, WIFE OF LAWTON G. SARGENT, ON JUNE 16TH RETURNED TO HER HOME, 165 COLD SPRING STREET, NEW HAVEN, WITH HER ARTHRITIS CONDITION MUCH IMPROVED, AFTER A STAY OF THREE WEEKS AT THE GRACE-NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. THIS WAS HER SECOND VISIT TO THE HOSPITAL IN 1950.

W. SARGENT LEWIS, SON OF EMILY SARGENT LEWIS, AND CAROL, HIS WIFE, STARTED TO MOVE THE FAMILY FROM NEW HAVEN TO THEIR SUMMER HOME IN NORTH HAVEN, ME., DURING A RECENT WEEK-END. THEIR SECOND DAUGHTER, ABBY, WHOM THEY INTENDED TO PICK UP AT MILTON (MASS.) ACADEMY ON THE WAY, DEVELOPED A BAD CASE OF CHICKEN POX, WHICH CAUSED SOME CHANGES AND DELAY IN CARRYING OUT THEIR PLANS.

IN SARGENTRIVIA OF FEBRUARY 24, 1949, WAS A GENEALOGICAL CHART SHOWING THE ANCESTRY FOR FOUR GENERATIONS (WITH SOME BLANKS) OF ELIZABETH COLLIER LEWIS SARGENT (1829-1874), WIFE OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907) AND GRANDMOTHER OF YE EDITOR'S GENERATION, AND THAT OF HER SISTER LAURA FRANCES LEWIS HAMMOND (1835-1908), WIFE OF NATHANIEL JOB HAMMOND (1833-1899). THE CHART BELOW CARRIES THE LINE OF JAMES LEWIS (1708-BEFORE 1766) AND NAOMI SHERMAN (1712-1799) BACK ANOTHER THREE GENERATIONS. THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN GATHERED BY SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, ESPECIALLY LOLLIE HAMMOND. YE EDITOR CHECKED THE DATES, ETC., WITH THE LATEST PUBLISHED RECORDS, AND ALSO FOUND THE BURR AND BREWSTER LINES IN THE "HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILIES OF OLD FAIRFIELD" BY DONALD LINES JACOBUS (1930).



JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907), GRANDFATHER OF YE EDITOR'S GENERATION, WROTE THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE SOUTHERN HOTEL, ST. LOUIS, MO., ON MAY 7, 1883, TO HIS WIFE AT HOME IN NEW HAVEN. HIS SON NED WAS THE MANAGER OF THE CASKET HARDWARE DIVISION OF SARGENT & COMPANY. "DEAR FLORENCE, I LEFT N. Y. ON THE 6 P.M. TRAIN SATURDAY. TOOK A SECTION. RAIN IN EVENING AND NIGHT - SUNDAY MORNING FINE WEATHER AND ALL DAY AND TODAY. FOLIAGE IS PUTTING OUT ON THE TREES SO THAT THE WOODS ARE GREEN WITH HALF GROWN LEAVES, AND THE BLOSSOMING TREES IN THE WOODS GIVE BEAUTIFUL VARIETY. APPLE-TREES, PLUM AND PEACH TREES ARE IN BLOOM. STRAW HATS ARE NOT UNCOMMON ON THE STREETS TODAY ON THE HEADS OF WORKINGMEN AND I SAW SEVERAL WALKING "IN SHIRTSLEEVES" WITH THEIR COAT THROWN OVER ONE ARM. I DO NOT THINK I SHALL REMAIN HERE MORE THAN TWO DAYS AFTER TODAY WHEN I SHALL PROBABLY VISIT CHICAGO ONE DAY AND THEN HOME. I THINK MONDAY NIGHT MAY SEE ME AT HOME. I GUESS YOU ARE GLAD YOU DID NOT COME. TRIP IS TOO QUICK AND SHORT FOR YOU TO ENJOY. ALL HARD WORK AND NO PLAY. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PLEASANT TO HAVE HAD YOU ALONG ON THE CARS, BUT HERE YOU WOULD HAVE TO STAY ALONE AS I MUST IMPROVE THE TIME IN BEING WITH CUSTOMERS - AT THEIR STORES AND OFFICES IN THE DAY AND IN GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH NED'S CUSTOMERS EVENINGS. NED'S CUSTOMERS ARE NEARLY ALL, PERSONALLY, STRANGERS TO ME. TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF, DON'T OVERDO AND BE SERENE AND HAPPY. YOURS AFFECTIONATELY, J.B.S."

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- JULY 1 - (24TH) LINDA DEMING GOSNER, DAUGHTER OF LAURA RICE DEMING
 2 - (86TH) EDITH WOOLSEY, AUNT OF AGNES WOOLSEY BACON SARGENT
 5 - JOSEPHINE TOY COLLINS TILNEY, WIFE OF BRADFORD SARGENT TILNEY
 8 - CORNELIUS KIMBALL HAM, STEPSON OF HILDA SARGENT HAM
 11 - RICHARD MAXWELL SARGENT, SON OF WILLIAM PARKER SARGENT
 (5TH) JOAN SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF RICHARD COLLIER SARGENT, JR.
 12 - (25TH) BARBARA ADAMS HOLLAND, DAUGHTER OF LEICESTER BODINE HOLLAND
 14 - SEATON GRANTLAND BAILEY, SON OF MARY EMMA (TINY) HAMMOND BAILEY
 (3D) DAVID JACKSON BAILEY, SON OF SEATON GRANTLAND BAILEY
 (1ST) JAMES CUNNINGHAM SARGENT, JR.
 16 - CATHERINE RICE PULFORD, DAUGHTER OF MAY SARGENT RICE
 18 - (3D) MARGARET BANNARD MCCAWLEY, DAUGHTER OF SALLY FISHER MCCAWLEY
 20 - LUCY HOLLAND PUTNAM, DAUGHTER OF MARY (MINNIE) RUPERT HOLLAND
 AGNES WOOLSEY BACON SARGENT, WIFE OF ZIEGLER SARGENT
 (6TH) SANDRA SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF FREDERICK KINGSBURY SARGENT
 23 - (10TH) ELLEN COLE TATE, DAUGHTER OF CATHERINE COLE TATE
 (7TH) SALLY MCCAWLEY, DAUGHTER OF SALLY FISHER MCCAWLEY
 27 - VIRGINIA RICE, DAUGHTER OF MAY SARGENT RICE

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- JULY 3 - (16TH) BRUCE, 2D, AND GLORIA GROSS FENN
 7 - (1ST) ROSWELL G., JR., AND BARLOW CUTLER HAM
 9 - (19TH) ZIEGLER AND AGNES WOOLSEY BACON SARGENT
 29 - (13TH) LEICESTER S. AND SARA PEET LEWIS

HENRY SARGENT (1783-1829), OF LEICESTER, MASS., ELDER BROTHER OF OUR ANCESTER, JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT (1787-1849), WAS THE FIRST SARGENT TO MAKE HAND CARDS. IN 1810 ISAAC SOUTHGATE AND HE BEGAN AS PARTNERS UNDER THE NAME OF SOUTHGATE AND SARGENT. HAND CARDS (FOR THE CARDING OF WOOL FOR SPINNING FOR DOMESTIC USE) WERE FIRST MADE IN LEICESTER IN 1785 BY EDMUND SNOW. BY 1810 SEVERAL FIRMS OR INDIVIDUALS WERE MAKING HAND CARDS. HENRY SARGENT WITHDREW FROM SOUTHGATE AND SARGENT IN 1812 TO CARRY ON HIS BUSINESS ALONE. JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT, A FARMER AND LAND SURVEYOR, STARTED TO MAKE HAND CARDS IN THE WINTER OF 1813-14 TO GIVE WINTER EMPLOYMENT TO HIS FARM HANDS. THE TWO BROTHERS JOINED FORCES AS PARTNERS IN 1814, BUT SEPARATED IN 1818, JOSEPH PAYING HIS BROTHER HENRY \$4000 FOR HALF OF THE BUSINESS. HENRY SARGENT CONTINUED TO MAKE HAND CARDS TILL HIS DEATH IN 1829. HE BECAME POSTMASTER IN 1814, THE THIRD SINCE THE POST OFFICE WAS ESTABLISHED ABOUT 1798. HE LIVED AT THE EAST CORNER OF MAIN AND PLEASANT STREETS, AND HIS BUSINESS OCCUPIED THE BUILDING NEXT EAST OF THE HOTEL, WHERE HE KEPT A GENERAL COUNTRY STORE. JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT CONTINUED IN BUSINESS UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1849; SILAS JONES, NATHAN AINSWORTH AND HIS SON-IN-LAW WILLIAM BOGGS (WHO MARRIED SOPHIA SARGENT JUNE 10, 1842) BEING PARTNERS AT DIFFERENT TIMES. IN THE HOME SPUN DAYS AROUND THE BEGINNING OF THE 19TH CENTURY EACH MEMBER OF A HOUSEHOLD DID HIS OR HER SHARE TO CLOTHE, AS WELL AS NOURISH, THE FAMILY. IN PREPARATION FOR THE HAND LOOM THERE WAS CARDING AND SPINNING, AND NATURALLY THERE DEVELOPED THE MAKING OF HAND CARDS FOR CARDING IN PREPARATION FOR SPINNING. THUS THE HOME BUSINESS OF HAND CARD MAKING DEVELOPED, AND LATER THE MANUFACTURE OF MACHINE CARDS, ALL OF WHICH SOON BECAME A BUSINESS, EXPANDING APPARENTLY MORE RAPIDLY IN LEICESTER THAN IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY EXCEPTING POSSIBLY IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS. CARDING IS A PROCESS FOR DETACHING THE WOOL OR COTTON FIBRES AND LAYING THEM PARALLEL, ACCOMPLISHED BY THE PROPER RECIPROCAL MOTION OF TWO SURFACES WHICH ARE COVERED WITH SHORT POINTED TEETH, BETWEEN WHICH THE "STOCK" IS PLACED. THE MANUFACTURED HAND CARD CONSISTS OF A RECTANGULAR PIECE OF SHEEPSKIN, SHAVED TO EVEN THICKNESS, THROUGH WHICH STEEL WIRE "TEETH" ARE PROTRUDED IN REGULAR ROWS, AND THE PIECE OF LEATHER THUS PREPARED WITH A BRIGHTLY COLORED LEATHER STRIP BORDERING THE EDGES, NEATLY NAILED UPON A SPECIAL BEECH BOARD PROVIDED WITH A SHORT HANDLE (FIRMLY ATTACHED TO THE MIDDLE OF ONE OF THE LONG EDGES), EXTENDING OUTWARD. IN THE EARLIER DAYS WITH FEW OR NO MECHANICAL AIDS, THE HANDICRAFT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR MANY MILES AROUND WAS TAPPED. THE TEETH OF THE CARD (MADE OF IMPORTED, CAREFULLY DRAWN, STEEL WIRE, COSTING \$1.50 PER POUND), THE PRODUCT OF HAND TOOLS, WERE DISTRIBUTED IN BAGS AMONG THE VARIOUS HOUSEHOLDS OF THE VICINITY, GIVING GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT TO THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO "SET CARDS". A HAND TOOL CONTAINING TWO PARALLEL STEEL PINS WAS USED TO PRICK OR PUNCH THE TWO HOLES FOR RECEIVING EACH "TOOTH". THESE TOOLS AND THE RAW MATERIAL WERE PROVIDED BY THE MANUFACTURER. FOR MANY YEARS JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT MANUFACTURED HAND CARDS AND CARD CLOTHING IN A SHOP NEAR HIS FARM AND WHERE DOG POWER WAS USED FOR THE MACHINES MAKING CARD TEETH. IN 1832 HE PURCHASED THE BRICK FACTORY (THE RIGHT OR LARGER PORTION IN THE PICTURE BELOW) BUILT IN 1829 BY JOHN WOODCOCK AND HIRAM KNIGHT, WITH WATER POWER, SITUATED AT THE OUTLET OF THE SWAMP ORIGINALLY KNOWN AS TOWN MEADOW, ON PARTS OF THE ORIGINAL DAM AND RACEWAY WHERE THE EARLIEST TOWN GRIST MILL WAS BUILT ABOUT 1722 BY JOSEPH PARSONS. THE ADDITION (AT THE LEFT IN THE PICTURE) WAS CONSTRUCTED BY SARGENT & BROTHER IN 1863, WHEN STEAM POWER WAS INSTALLED BOTH AS AN INCREASE AND TO INSURE POWER IN A DRY SEASON. JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT SOLD IN MARCH 1836 THE MACHINE CARD BUSINESS TO HIS FORMER EMPLOYEES, JOSHUA O. LAMB AND ALONZO WHITE, RETAINING HOWEVER THE HAND CARD BUSINESS. IN THIS SHOP HAND CARDS, BOTH FOR CARDING WOOL AND COTTON AND MACHINE

CARD CLOTHING WERE MANUFACTURED. AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH IN 1849 JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT WAS OPERATING THE BUSINESS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HIS SON-IN-LAW, WILLIAM BOGGS. JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907) PURCHASED FROM THE ESTATE HIS FATHER'S HALF INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS. THE MANUFACTURING WAS MOVED FOR A SHORT TIME TO WILLIAMSBURG, N.Y. "J.B." THEN PURCHASED THE BOGGS INTEREST, MOVED THE BUSINESS BACK TO LEICESTER, AND INSTALLED HIS YOUNGEST BROTHER, EDWARD SARGENT (1832-1883) AS MANAGER, AND FORMED THE PARTNERSHIP OF SARGENT & BROTHER OF THREE BROTHERS—JOSEPH B., GEORGE H. AND EDWARD—with EQUAL INTERESTS TO OWN THE BUSINESS. THE BUSINESS WAS TRANSFERRED IN 1866 TO WORCESTER, MASS., AND TO A NEW CORPORATION, THE SARGENT CARD CLOTHING COMPANY. A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE LATTER COMPANY, WHICH WAS WOUND-UP IN 1879, APPEARED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF MAY 27, 1947. THE LEICESTER FACTORY BUILDING WAS RAZED ABOUT 1885. WASHBURN'S "HISTORY OF LEICESTER" (1860) STATED: "THE LARGEST ESTABLISHMENT NOW ENGAGED IN THIS DEPARTMENT OF THE BUSINESS (I.E. HAND CARDS) IS JOSEPH B. SARGENT AND EDWARD SARGENT, SONS ON COL. JOSEPH D. SARGENT, IN THE BRICK FACTORY WEST OF THE MEETING-HOUSE; WHO CAN MANUFACTURE MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND DOZEN PAIRS OF CARDS EACH WEEK." THE SAME AUTHORITY STATED THAT IN 1855 "TWELVE CARD-MANUFACTORIES PRODUCED \$175,000; *** SHOWING AN AGGREGATE PRODUCT OF THE MECHANICAL AND MANUFACTURING BUSINESS OF THE TOWN OF OVER \$900,000." SARGENTRIVIA OF MARCH 23, 1948, AND JULY 26, 1948, CONTAINED BRIEF SKETCHES OF SARGENT & BROTHER AND THE CARD BUSINESS.



SHOPS OF SARGENT & BROTHER, LEICESTER, MASS.