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ELIZABETH SARGENT BARNETT AND JOHN WARREN BARNETT ARE SHOWN ABOVE ON THEIR WEDDING DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1950, IN NEW HAVEN. BETSY IS THE DAUGHTER OF CHARLES FORBES SARGENT AND OF ELIZABETH DAY SARGENT. AN ACCOUNT OF THE WEDDING APPEARED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF JANUARY 17TH. JOHN IS IN HIS FIRST YEAR AT THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL. BETSY HAS A SECRETARIAL POSITION IN A DOCTOR'S OFFICE IN BOSTON, TO WHICH SHE COMMUTES DAILY FROM THEIR HOME, 21 FOREST STREET, APARTMENT 5, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

MARENDA DALE HAM, DAUGHTER OF CORNELIUS KIMBALL HAM AND RUTH PRATT HAM, WAS BORN MARCH 26TH, AT 9:30 A.M. IN THE ALTA BATES HOSPITAL, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA. SHE WEIGHED 8 LBS, 1 OZ., AND IS THEIR FIRST CHILD. SHE IS A STEPGRANDDAUGHTER OF HILDA SARGENT HAM AND A GRANDDAUGHTER OF ROSWELL GRAY HAM. RUTH WROTE: "NAMED FOR MARENDA HAM, SISTER OF R.G. HAM. \*\*\* THE DALE PART IS MY MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME, THE LAST NAME OF A VERY DEAR AUNT AND THE LAST NAME OF MY ONLY LIVING GRANDPARENT. MARENDA HAS SANDY BLONDE HAIR AND BLUE EYES, DOING WELL AND SUCH A JOY AND TREASURE TO HER PARENTS."

PHEBE SARGENT HOWARD, DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH WEIR SARGENT AND PHEBE DOWNS SARGENT OF HAVERFORD, PA., WAS MARRIED ON THURSDAY, MARCH 22D, AT 4 P.M., TO GEORGE JESPER HARDING, 3D, SON OF MRS. J. MARECHAL BROWN, OF ARDMORE, PA., AND OF GEORGE JESPER HARDING, JR., OF NEW YORK. THE WEDDING WAS A QUIET ONE, AND THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY WAS A CIVIL ONE PERFORMED BY A JUDGE AT THE CITY HALL IN THE PRESENCE OF MEMBERS OF THE IMMEDIATE FAMILIES. NEWS OF THE ENGAGEMENT APPEARED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF FEBRUARY 14TH. GEORGE IS A GRADUATE OF YALE IN THE CLASS OF 1940S. HE HAS LEFT THE EMPLOY OF THE SCOTT PAPER COMPANY, HAS RECENTLY PASSED HIS BAR EXAMINATIONS AND IS NOW PRACTICING AS A PATENT LAWYER IN PHILADELPHIA. PHE AND GEORGE WITH HER DAUGHTER, ANNE HOWARD, ARE LIVING ON COLLEGE AVENUE, COOPERSTOWN ROAD, HAVERFORD, PA.

JEAN SARGENT BUSHNELL, DAUGHTER OF JOHN SARGENT, WROTE ON APRIL 16TH THAT THE BUSHNELL-BUCK FAMILY WAS TO MOVE ON APRIL 20TH, TO A NEW LOCATION IN NOROTON. HER NEW ADDRESS IS MRS. ROBERT G. BUSHNELL, 31 OUTLOOK DRIVE, NOROTON, CONN.

DOROTHY SARGENT WISER, DAUGHTER OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT, AND HER HUSBAND, HENRY J. WISER, HAVE MOVED FROM OTTAWA TO 25 COULSON AVENUE, TORONTO 12, CANADA. DOROTHY IN FEBRUARY VISITED HER SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, JIM AND NORMA, IN FAIRFIELD, CONN., BUT SPENT MOST OF THE VISIT LAID UP WITH THE "FLU". SHE WROTE FROM TORONTO ON APRIL 2D IN ANSWER TO YE EDITOR'S QUERY: " \* \* \* WE MOVED TO TORONTO PRIMARILY BECAUSE HENRY FELT AN OFFICE IN OTTAWA WAS BECOMING SUPERFLUOUS; HE ALREADY HAS ONE IN MONTREAL AND ONE HERE. AS THE ALUMINUM FOIL INSULATION IS MANUFACTURED IN BRAMPTON, ONTARIO (FIFTEEN MILES FROM HERE), HE WANTED TO BE NEARER THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY, AND HAS COMBINED FORCES WITH THE OFFICE HERE AND FINDS EVERYTHING MORE SATISFACTORY. HE HAS DESIGNED WHAT THEY CALL A NEW 'BLANKET' WHICH IS GOING WELL, AND PROMISES TO REVOLUTIONIZE, TO A DEGREE, THE EFFICIENCY OF THE INSULATING MATERIALS FOR HOUSES. IT IS A NEW PRODUCT IN CANADA AND SLOW GETTING STARTED, BUT EACH MONTH SHOWS AN IMPROVEMENT, SO WE HAVE HIGH HOPES FOR ITS SUCCESS. HOUSES ARE AT A PREMIUM IN TORONTO AS ELSEWHERE, SO WE ARE TEMPORARILY IN A VERY COMFORTABLE DUPLEX IN A CHARMING PART OF TORONTO, HOPING SOME DAY TO FIND A HOUSE, OR BUILD ONE. I MISS MY OTTAWA FRIENDS DESPERATELY, BUT TORONTO PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY, AND I THINK IT WILL NOT TAKE US VERY LONG TO FEEL QUITE AT HOME HERE. \*\*\*"

HOWARD L. SARGENT, SON OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT, LEFT LOS ANGELES BY AIR ON MONDAY, APRIL 2D, ON A BUSINESS TRIP. HE STOPPED OFF AT SAN FRANCISCO, SALT LAKE CITY, MILWAUKEE AND CLEVELAND AND REACHED NEW YORK ON SATURDAY APRIL 7TH. HE SPENT THE WEEK-END WITH HIS BROTHER AND SISTER-IN-LAW, FORBES AND ELLEN, AT THEIR HOUSE AT TWIN LAKES NEAR NEW HAVEN. ON SUNDAY THERE WAS A FAMILY REUNION WITH HILDA AND ROZ HAM, FROM SOUTH HADLEY, MASS., AND WITH DICK AND RUTH SARGENT, JUST RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO FLORIDA. AFTER VISITS TO EASTERN MANUFACTURERS WHOM HE REPRESENTS ON THE PACIFIC COAST, HOWARD EXPECTS TO FLY BACK TO LOS ANGELES. HE AND FLORENCE, HIS WIFE, LIVE AT 853 S. LONGWOOD AVE., LOS ANGELES 5, CALIF.

LOUISE SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF HOWARD L. SARGENT, WAS HOSPITALIZED IN JANUARY WHEN SHE HAD A SPINAL OPERATION. SHE IS NOW ATTENDING WRIGHT-McMAHON SECRETARIAL SCHOOL IN BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. (THIS SCHOOL HAD CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY IN A RECENT ISSUE OF LIFE).

HOWARD L. (PETER) SARGENT, JR., EXPECTS TO GRADUATE IN JUNE FROM STANFORD UNIVERSITY. HE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR THE STANFORD MEDICAL SCHOOL IN THE FALL.

SARGENT & COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES' MAGAZINE KEYWAYS FOR FEBRUARY RECEIVED A PAT ON THE BACK FROM THE BUSINESS SERVICE, RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, INC., IN ITS FEBRUARY 26TH "LETTER TO OPERATING MANAGEMENT" ("CONFIDENTIAL TO KEY MEMBERS") AS FOLLOWS:

"GETTING SET FOR HIRING WOMEN FAR-SIGHTED COMPANIES ARE NOT WAITING. IF YOU EXPECT TO BE USING A LARGER PROPORTION OF WOMEN IN YOUR WORKFORCE, EVEN THOUGH IT WON'T BE IMMEDIATE, TAKE PRELIMINARY STEPS NOW.

RIA ILLUSTRATION FOR EXAMPLE, SARGENT AND CO., OF NEW HAVEN, CONN., STARTED THIS WAY: IT DEVOTES THE WHOLE ISSUE OF ITS FEBRUARY HOUSE ORGAN, 'KEYWAYS', TO ITS WOMEN EMPLOYEES WHO NOW ARE A FOURTH OF ITS WORKFORCE. THESE SPECIFIC RESULTS ARE ACCOMPLISHED:

THE COMPANY PAYS TRIBUTE TO ITS PRESENT FEMALE EMPLOYEES, AND THUS REDUCES THE AMOUNT OF POTENTIAL TURNOVER AMONG THEM.

IT USES THIS RECORD OF FEMALE EMPLOYMENT TO RECRUIT.

IT EXPLAINS FRANKLY TO ITS MALE EMPLOYEES — BY MEANS OF A MIMEOGRAPHED INSERT — THAT IT IS PREPARING TO HIRE MORE WOMEN."

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- MAY 3 - (9TH) LINDA SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF RICHARD COLLIER SARGENT, JR.  
 (8TH) FAITH SARGENT LEWIS, DAUGHTER OF WILFRED SARGENT LEWIS
- 5 - HARRY HARLAND SKERRETT, JR., HUSBAND OF SYLVIA MURRAY TILNEY SKERRETT  
 VINCENT ROY MIKESHOCK, HUSBAND OF CATHERINE VIRGINIA DEMING MIKESHOCK
- 7 - (8TH) SARGENTRIVIA
- 8 - DOROTHY JOAN WISER MACDOUGALL, DAUGHTER OF DOROTHY SARGENT WISER
- 9 - BRUCE FENN, 2D, SON OF RUSSELL SARGENT FENN  
 (23D) MICHAEL MOTTE GROVE, SON OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD
- 12 - ELIZABETH (LIB) OWEN SARGENT, WIFE OF THOMAS DENNY SARGENT
- 15 - JANET WYER SARGENT, WIFE OF FREDERICK KINGSBURY SARGENT
- 17 - ELIZABETH (BETTY) DAY SARGENT
- 19 - (14TH) ROBERT (ROBIN) GRAY BUSHNELL, JR., STEPSON OF JEAN SARGENT BUSHNELL
- 20 - LUCILLE DEEMER FISHER, WIFE OF ROBERT LEWIS FISHER
- 23 - LEICESTER BODINE HOLLAND, SON OF MARY (MINNIE) RUPERT HOLLAND
- 26 - (84TH) SAMUEL HERBERT FISHER, WIDOWER OF MARGARET (DAISY) SARGENT FISHER  
 DAVID THURSTON HOLLAND, SON OF RUPERT SARGENT HOLLAND
- 29 - MARION HUNICKE SARGENT, WIFE OF WILLIAM PARKER SARGENT, JR.
- 31 - (24TH) GEORGE (GID) GARDNER LORING, SON OF SUZANNE BAILEY LORING

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

MAY 23 - (15TH) CATHERINE COLE AND ROBERT PERCY TATE

SEVERAL OF THE BRICK BUILDINGS OF SARGENT & COMPANY OF NEW HAVEN, CONN., WERE LITERALLY ERECTED BY THE COMPANY. THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, MADE WITH AN EXPERIENCED BUILDER, PROVIDED THAT HE BECOME A SUPERVISORY EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY, HIS MEN ON THE CONSTRUCTION WORK ALSO BECOMING EMPLOYEES. THE MEN WERE PAID WEEKLY LIKE ANY OTHER EMPLOYEES. MATERIALS WERE PURCHASED BY THE COMPANY. THE AGREEMENTS, QUOTED BELOW, ARE WRITTEN ON BOTH SIDES OF A SINGLE SHEET OF PAPER ABOUT 8 1/2 X 11 INCHES IN SIZE, AND ARE IN THE HANDWRITING OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907), PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY, WHO SIGNED FOR THE COMPANY. YE EDITOR DOUBTS WHETHER THE COMPANY'S ATTORNEYS HAD ANY PART IN DRAWING THE DOCUMENT, WHICH WAS PROBABLY COMPOSED OUT OF HIS BUSINESS EXPERIENCE WITH POSSIBLE HELP FROM A BOOK OF LEGAL FORMS. BUILDINGS KNOWN AS XX AND XXX, THOUGH NOT NAMED IN IT, WERE THOSE REFERRED TO IN THE FIRST (LONG) AGREEMENT. IT IS DOUBTFUL IF THIS SORT OF ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE PRACTICAL TO-DAY. TIME HAS SHOWN THAT THE BUILDINGS WERE WELL CONSTRUCTED.

"MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT MADE AND ENTERED INTO ON THIS 3D OF JULY 1902, BY AND BETWEEN HARRY H. BALDWIN AND SARGENT & CO BOTH OF NEW HAVEN, CONN; WHEREBY IT IS AGREED THAT THE SAID BALDWIN SHALL ON THE MORNING OF 7TH OF JULY, INST. ENTER INTO THE EMPLOY OF SAID SARGENT & CO. TO TAKE THE GENERAL CHARGE, SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF SAID COMPANY, (AND IN HIS ABSENCE TO THE DIRECTION OF THE VICE PRESDT) OF THE MASON WORK OF SAID COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ERECTION OF PROPOSED NEW BUILDINGS, AND OF THE TAKING DOWN OR REMOVAL OF ANY BUILDING INTENDED TO BE REPLACED BY A NEW BUILDING, AND PREPARATIONS OF FOUNDATIONS FOR BUILDINGS. HE IS TO DEVOTE HIS WHOLE WORKING AND BUSINESS TIME AND HIS BEST EFFORTS AND JUDGEMENT AND SKILL FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE BEST INTERESTS OF SARGENT & CO. IN THE SPEEDY, SAFE AND SUBSTANTIAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED NEW BUILDINGS AND IN THE REMOVAL, OR TAKING DOWN OF BUILDINGS TO BE REPLACED BY NEW, BY THE EMPLOYMENT FOR SAID SARGENT & CO. OF A SUFFICIENCY OF SKILLED, ACTIVE BRICK MASONS AND HELPERS OR LABORERS, AT THE STANDARD, PREVAILING PRICE FOR SUCH MASONS AND HELPERS OR LABORERS, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF AND PAID BY THE LARGEST CONTRACTORS OR EMPLOYERS; BY THE CAREFUL AND INTELLIGENT CHARGE AND MANAGEMENT AND DIRECTION OF SUCH EMPLOYEES DURING THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY EXTENSION THEREOF. HE SHALL RENDER TO SARGENT & CO. A CORRECT WEEKLY ACCOUNT OF THE TIME WORKED, AND RATE OF WAGES TO BE PAID THEREFOR, BY EACH AND EVERY MASON AND HELPER OR LABORER SO EMPLOYED, AND A DAILY ACCOUNT, IF SO REQUESTED BY SARGENT & CO., WITH THE NAME OF EACH EMPLOYEE. HE SHALL FURNISH, FREE OF CHARGE, THE PROPER AND SUFFICIENT STAGING COMPLETE, AND LADDERS CONVENIENT FOR USE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF SAID BUILDINGS AND THE OTHER WORK ABOVE STATED. FOR THE FOREGOING SPECIFIED DUTIES PROPERLY PERFORMED AND THE STAGING, LADDERS &C, THE SAID H.H. BALDWIN SHALL RECEIVE FROM SARGENT & CO. THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, PAYABLE IN THE MONTHLY SUM OF SIX HUNDRED (600) DOLLARS AT THE END OF EACH OF THE MONTH OF JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, AND AT THE END OF DECEMBER HE SHALL RECEIVE TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, THE WHOLE AMOUNT, INCLUDING THE PREVIOUS SUMS. IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING, THE SAID BALDWIN SHALL FURNISH FOR THE USE OF SARGENT & CO. ON THEIR PREMISES, A STEAM ENGINE AND HOISTING APPARATUS SUITABLE IN ALL RESPECTS FOR HOISTING ALL MATERIALS TO BE USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDINGS TO THE TOP OF SAID BUILDINGS, THE BOILER TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH SAID STEAM ENGINE TO BE OF PROPER STRENGTH



AND ALL PROPER ATTACHMENTS IN GOOD CONDITION FOR SERVICE, AND TO BE KEPT IN SUCH GOOD CONDITION BY HIM DURING THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT; AND FOR THE USE OF SAID ENGINE, CONNECTIONS, AND HOISTING APPARATUS, HE IS TO BE PAID THE SUM OF THREE DOLLARS PER DAY WHEN USED. AND THE SAID BALDWIN SHALL FURNISH A CAREFUL, WATCHFUL AND COMPETENT ENGINEER TO TAKE CHARGE OF, AS ENGINEER AND FIREMAN, AND OPERATE SAID STEAM BOILER, ENGINE AND APPARATUS WHERE DESIRED BY SARGENT & CO. ON THEIR PREMISES: THE WAGES OF SAID EMPLOYEE SHALL BE TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER DAY TO THE END OF THIS CONTRACT OR SO LONG AS NEEDED, BUT IN CASE SARGENT & CO SHALL NOT HAVE EMPLOYMENT ALL THE TIME FOR SAID ENGINEER IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORK ABOVE INDICATED, THEN, IN THAT CASE, HE SHALL BE EMPLOYED BY SARGENT & CO. AT SOME OTHER WORK SUCH AS THE SAID BALDWIN SHALL APPROVE. SARGENT & CO BY J.B SARGENT PRESDT HARRY H BALDWIN "NEW HAVEN JUNE 28TH 1903. IT IS AGREED BY AND BETWEEN SARGENT AND COMPANY AND BALDWIN BROTHERS (THAT FIRM BEING COMPOSED OF CHARLES B BALDWIN AND HARRY H. BALDWIN) THAT THE FOREGOING CONTRACT BETWEEN SARGENT & COMPANY AND H H BALDWIN BE SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS RENEWED AND EXTENDED AND IS ASSUMED ON THE PART OF H H BALDWIN BY THE FIRM OF BALDWIN BROTHERS, FOR AND DURING THE BRICK CONSTRUCTION OF ANOTHER BRICK BUILDING ON THE PREMISES OF SARGENT & CO. THE FOUNDATION OF WHICH IS NOW UNDER WAY. SAID PROPOSED NEW BUILDING BEING KNOWN AS LL BY SAID CO. THE BRICK WORK TO BE FINISHED BY JAN'Y 1, 1906. THE RATE OF PAYMENT AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO BE SAME AS IN THE FOREGOING CONTRACT, EXCEPT NO CHARGE IS TO BE MADE FOR USE OF STEAM ENGINE AND HOISTING APPARATUS. SARGENT & CO J B SARGENT PR HARRY H. BALDWIN FOR BALDWIN BROS"

"MAGNALIA CHRISTI AMERICANA; OR THE ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY OF NEW ENGLAND", BY COTTON MATHER, CONTAINS AN ACCOUNT OF A REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE THAT HAPPENED IN 1690 TO SIMON STONE OF WATERTOWN, MASS., A BROTHER OF OUR ANCESTOR. THE "MAGNALIA" WAS WRITTEN ABOUT 1700. THE FOLLOWING IS QUOTED FROM THE 1855 EDITION (VOL. 2, PAGE 605), UNDER THE HEADING "HARM WATCH'D AND CATCH'D BY THE INDIANS. AND SEVERAL RARE INSTANCES OF MORTAL WOUNDS UPON THE ENGLISH, NOT PROVING MORTAL."

"THAT MEMORABLE TYGRE, HOPE-HOOD, (CALLED ALSO WOHAWA,) FINDING THE COAST HEREABOUTS TOO HOT FOR HIM, WENT AWAY WITH HIS CREW A GREAT WAY TO THE WESTWARD, WITH A DESIGN TO BEWITCH ANOTHER CREW AT AQUADOCK INTO HIS ASSISTANCE. HERE A PARTY OF FRENCH INDIANS, BY A STRANGE MISTAKE, SUPPOSING HOPE-HOOD AND HIS WRETCHES TO HAVE BEEN THE INDIANS WHO HAD LATELY DONE SOME SPOIL UPON THEM AT CANADA, FURIOUSLY FELL UPON THEM, AND IN THEIR BLIND FURY SLEW HIM AND A CONSIDERABLE PART OF HIS COMPANY. SO WE HAVE NOW DONE WITH HIM: IN THE MEAN TIME, SOME OTHER INDIANS CAME UPON AN HELPLESS PLACE, CALLED SPRUCE CREEK, AND KILL'D AN OLD MAN, AND CARRIED A WOMAN INTO CAPTIVITY: BUT THO' CAPTAIN CONVERSE PURSUED 'EM THREE DAYS, THEY WERE TOO NIMBLE FOR HIM. ON JULY 4, EIGHT OR NINE PERSONS, WORKING IN A FIELD AT A PLACE CALLED LAMPEREEL RIVER, THE SCYTHE OF DEATH UNHAPPILY MOWED THEM DOWN IN THAT 'FIELD OF BLOOD'. THE INDIANS BY SURPRISE KILL'D 'EM ALL, AND CARRIED A LAD CAPTIVE. ABOUT THIS TIME A COUNCIL OF WAR WAS CALLED AT PORTSMOUTH, BY WHICH IT WAS THOUGHT ADVISEABLE TO SEND OUT CAPTAIN WISWEL, WITH A CONSIDERABLE SCOUT, FOR TO SCOUR THE WOODS AS FAR AS CASCO; AND IT BEING RESOLVED THAT ONE OF THE OTHER CAPTAINS, WITH ABOUT FOUR SCORE STOUT MEN, SHOULD ACCOMPANY CAPTAIN WISWEL IN THIS ACTION; THEY ALL WITH SUCH A GENEROUS EMULATION OFFERED IT, THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE IT BY A LOT, WHICH FELL UPON CAPTAIN FLOYD. ON JULY 4, ASSISTED WITH LIEUTENANT ANDREWS, AND A DETACHMENT OF TWENTY-TWO MEN FROM WELLS, THEY TOOK THEIR MARCH FROM QUOCHECHO INTO THE WOODS. BUT THE DAY FOLLOWING, THE ENEMY SET UPON CAPTAIN HILTON'S GARRISON IN EXETER, WHICH LIEUTENANT BANCROFT, THEN POSTED AT EXETER, WITH THE LOSS OF A FEW OF HIS MEN, RELIEVED. AT THIS TIME THERE HAPPENED A REMARKABLE THING. I KNOW NOT WHETHER THE STORY TOLD BY PLATO BE TRUE, BUT ONE HERUS ARMENIUS (WHOM CLEMENS WILL HAVE TO BE ZOROASTER) BEING SLAIN IN WAR, LAY TEN DAYS AMONG THE DEAD, AND THEN BEING BROUGHT AWAY, AND ON THE TWELFTH DAY LAID ON A FUNERAL PILE, HE CAME TO LIFE AGAIN. BUT IT IS TRUE, THAT ONE SIMON STONE, BEING HERE WOUNDED WITH SHOT IN NINE SEVERAL PLACES, LAY FOR DEAD (AS IT WAS TIME!) AMONG THE DEAD. THE INDIANS COMING TO STRIP HIM, ATTEMPTED WITH TWO SEVERAL BLOWS OF AN HATCHET AT HIS NECK TO CUT OFF HIS HEAD, WHICH BLOWS ADDED, YOU MAY BE SURE, MORE ENORMOUS WOUNDS UNTO THOSE PORT-HOLES OF DEATH, AT WHICH THE LIFE OF THE POOR MAN WAS ALREADY RUNNING OUT AS FAST AS IT COULD. BEING CHARGED HARD BY LIEUTENANT BANCROFT, THEY LEFT THE MAN WITHOUT SCALPING HIM; THE ENGLISH NOW COMING TO BURY THE DEAD, ONE OF THE SOLDIERS PERCEIVED THIS POOR MAN TO FETCH A GASP; WHEREUPON AN IRISH FELLOW THEN PRESENT ADVISED 'EM TO GIVE HIM ANOTHER DAB WITH AN HATCHET, AND SO BURY HIM WITH THE REST. THE ENGLISH, DETESTING THIS BARBAROUS ADVICE, LIFTED UP THE WOUNDED MAN, AND POURED A LITTLE FAIR WATER INTO HIS MOUTH, AT WHICH HE COUGHED; THEN THEY POURED A LITTLE STRONG WATER AFTER IT, AT WHICH HE OPENED HIS EYES. THE IRISH FELLOW WAS ORDERED NOW TO HALE A CANOE ASHORE TO CARRY THE WOUNDED MEN UP THE RIVER UNTO A CHIRURGEON; AND AS TEAGUE WAS FOOLISHLY PULLING THE CANOE ASHORE WITH THE COCK OF HIS GUN, WHILE HE HELD THE MUZZLE IN HIS HAND, HIS GUN WENT OFF, AND BROKE HIS ARM, WHEREOF HE REMAINS A CRIPPLE TO THIS DAY; BUT SIMON STONE WAS THOROUGHLY CURED, AND IS AT THIS DAY A VERY LUSTY MAN; AND HE WAS BORN WITH TWO THUMBS ON ONE HAND, HIS NEIGHBOURS HAVE THOUGHT HIM TO HAVE AT LEAST AS MANY HEARTS AS THUMBS!"

THIS SIMON STONE (1656-1741) WAS A BROTHER OF OUR ANCESTOR, EBENEZER STONE (1662/3-1734), WHO MARRIED MARGARET TROWBRIDGE, AND WHOSE GREAT GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER, MINDWELL JONES, WAS THE WIFE OF JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT (1787-1849). (SEE THE GENEALOGICAL CHARTS IN SARGENTRIVIA OF JULY 16, 1946 AND DECEMBER 15, 1943.)