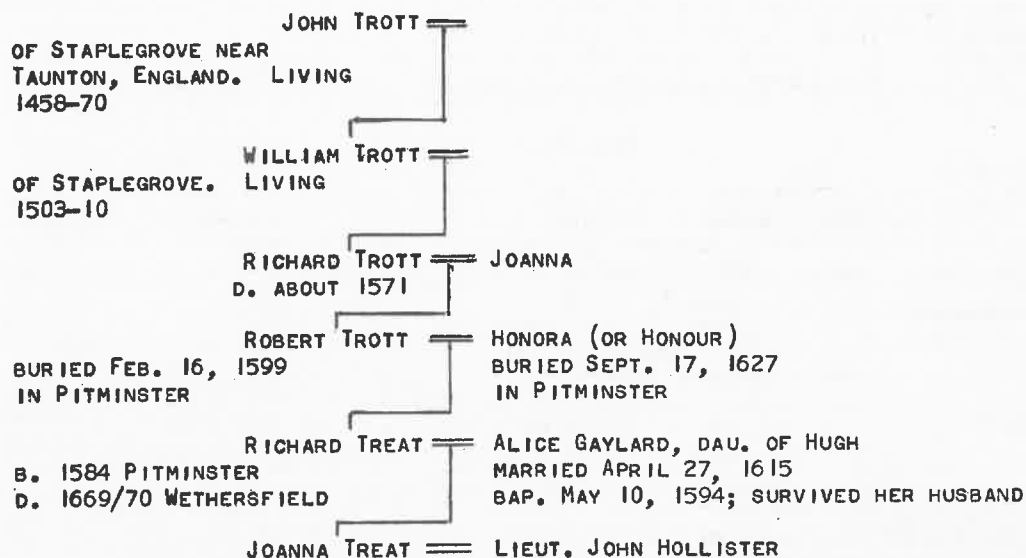


RICHARD TREAT (1584-1669/70), ANCESTOR OF MOST OF US, WAS THE FATHER OF JOANNA, WIFE OF LIEUTENANT JOHN HOLLISTER. (SEE GENEALOGICAL CHARTS IN SARGENTRIVIA OF DECEMBER 19, 1950, AND FEBRUARY 24, 1949.) HE WAS BORN IN 1584 IN PITMINSTER, PROBABLY IN THE HAMLET OF SOUTH TRENDLE, NOW IN THE PARISH OF TRULL, SOMERSET, ENGLAND; AND BAPTIZED IN PITMINSTER CHURCH, AUGUST 28, 1584. HE WAS BAPTIZED UNDER THE NAME TROTT, THE SON OF ROBERT AND HONORA (OR HONOUR) TROTT. HE WAS MARRIED, UNDER THE NAME TRETT APRIL 27, 1615, IN PITMINSTER TO ALICE GAYLARD, DAUGHTER OF HUGH. HE WAS IN WETHERSFIELD, CONN., IN 1643, WHEN HE WAS CHOSEN A JUROR AND A GRAND JUROR. HE WAS ELECTED A DEPUTY IN 1644 AND ANNUALLY UNTIL HE WAS ELECTED ASSISTANT, OR MAGISTRATE IN 1657/8 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER TO 1665. IN 1644 HE AND MR. WELLS WERE THE COMMITTEE FROM WETHERSFIELD TO RECEIVE MONEY FOR MAINTAINING SCHOLARS AT CAMBRIDGE. HE SERVED ON VARIOUS OTHER COMMITTEES INCLUDING ONE IN 1663 TO PROCURE A MINISTER. HE WAS NAMED BY CHARLES II AS ONE OF THE PATENTEES IN THE CHARTER GRANTED TO THE CONNECTICUT COLONY IN 1662. HE WAS THE FATHER OF TEN CHILDREN, JOANNA BEING THE SECOND. HE DIED (UNDER THE NAME OF TREAT) IN 1669/70. (HE WAS LIVING OCTOBER 11, 1669, AND THE INVENTORY OF HIS ESTATE WAS PRESENTED TO COURT MARCH 3, 1669/70.) HIS ANCESTRY, AS GIVEN IN "THE TREAT FAMILY" BY JOHN HARVEY TREAT (1893) IS OUTLINED AS FOLLOWS:



IN THE CODE OF LAWS ESTABLISHED IN MAY 1650 BY THE GENERAL COURT. (I.E. THE LEGISLATURE) OF CONNECTICUT COLONY, PRINTED IN 1850 IN "THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE COLONY OF CONNECTICUT," VOL. I, PAGE 558, WAS THE FOLLOWING:

"TOBACCO

"FORASMUCH AS IT IS OBSERVED THAT MANY ABUSES ARE CREPT IN AND COMITTED BY FREQUENT TAKING OF TOBACCO, IT IS ORDERED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THIS COURTE, THAT NO PERSON VNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY YEARES, NOR ANY OTHER THAT HATH NOT ALLREADY ACCUSTOMED HIMSELFE TO THE VSE THEREOF, SHALL TAKE ANY TOBACCO, VNTILL HEE HATH BROUGHT A CERTIFICATE VNDER THE HANDS OF SOME WHO ARE APPROVED FOR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL IN PHISICK, THAT IT IS VSEFULL FOR HIM, AND ALLSO THAT HEE HATH RECEIVED A LYCENSE FROM THE COURT FOR THE SAME. AND FOR THE REGULATING OF THOSE WHOE EITHER BY THEIRE FORMER TAKING IT HAVE TO THEIR OWNE APREHENSIONS MADE IT NECESSARY TO THEM, OR VPPON DUE ADVICE ARE PERSWADED TO THE VSE THEREOF, IT IS ORDERED, THAT NO MAN WITHIN THIS COLONYE, AFTER THE PUBLICATION HEREOF, SHALL TAKE ANY TOBACCO PUBLICUELY IN THE STREET, HIGH WAYES, OR ANY BARNE YARDS, OR VPPON TRAINING DAYES IN ANY OPEN PLACES, VNDER THE PENALTY OF SIX PENCE FOR EACH OFFENCE AGAINST THIS ORDER IN ANY THE PERTICULARS THEREOF, TO BE PAID WITHOUT GAINSAING VPPON CONVICTION, BY THE TESTIMONY OF ONE WITNESS THAT IS WITHOUT JUST EXCEPTION, BEFORE ANY ONE MAGISTRATE, AND THE CONSTABLES IN THE SEVERALL TOWNES ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE PRESENTMENT TO EACH PERTICULAR COURTE OF SUCH AS THEY DOE VNDERSTAND AND EUICT TO BEE TRANS- GRESSORS OF THIS ORDER."

"STEEL, OF AN EXCELLENT QUALITY, IS NOW MANUFACTURED IN PITTSBURG."—NILES NATIONAL REGISTER, JULY 10, 1841.

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BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

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- JUNE 1 - (22D) MARY HAMMOND BAILEY, DAUGHTER OF NATHANIEL HAMMOND BAILEY
 (17TH) ABIGAIL JANE SARGENT LEWIS, DAUGHTER OF WILFRED SARGENT LEWIS
 (6TH) PHEBE SHARON PARKER, DAUGHTER OF PHEBE-NORTON FISHER PARKER
 3 - RITA ANN HARDING HOLLAND, WIDOW OF RICHARD LYON HOLLAND
 (4TH) PRISCILLA CASANOVA, DAUGHTER OF MARGARET SARGENT WILLIAMS CASANOVA
 6 - (7TH) ANNE CHANNING TURNER, DAUGHTER OF ANNE (NANCY) LORING GROVE TURNER
 11 - (5TH) STEPHEN FORBES WISER, SON OF JAMES SARGENT WISER
 12 - (17TH) BARBARA KING MOOREHEAD, DAUGHTER OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD
 13 - CHARLES FORBES SARGENT, SON OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT
 (21ST) EMILY SARGENT LEWIS LATTIMORE, DAUGHTER OF WILFRED SARGENT LEWIS
 15 - (3D) WILLIAM PETER MACDOUGALL, SON OF DOROTHY JOAN WISER MACDOUGALL
 16 - JANE CATER SARGENT, WIFE OF LAWTON GRISWOLD SARGENT
 22 - ROBERT LEWIS FISHER, SON OF MARGARET SARGENT FISHER
 (4TH) WENDY SARGENT MACDOUGALL, DAUGHTER OF DOROTHY JOAN WISER MACDOUGALL
 23 - LAWTON GRISWOLD SARGENT, SON OF EDWARD RUPERT SARGENT
 30 - ALICE MAUD SARGENT TATE, DAUGHTER OF COLONEL FREDERIC HOMER SARGENT
 (25TH) MARY SARGENT McCANCE, DAUGHTER OF MOLLY SARGENT McCANCE
 (7TH) DAVID LORING, SON OF CALEB LORING, JR.
 (6TH) PENELOPE WISER, DAUGHTER OF JAMES SARGENT WISER

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- JUNE 7 - (5TH) MARGARET SARGENT WILLIAMS AND JUAN JOSE CASANOVA
 14 - (30TH) LAWTON G. AND JANE CATER SARGENT
 (5TH) EMILY SARGENT PETTIT AND GORDON F. WHITNEY
 15 - (34TH) LAURA RICE AND G. KENNETH DEMING
 16 - (18TH) RICHARD M. AND EDITH BRUNE SARGENT
 (14TH) BRADFORD S. AND JOSEPHINE TOY COLLINS TILNEY
 (8TH) JAMES S. AND NORMA HARVEY WISER
 17 - (30TH) MARGARET (PEGGY) FISHER AND THEODORE BABBITT
 18 - (3D) THOMAS O. AND KATHRYN TULLOCH SARGENT
 19 - (4TH) THEODORE F. AND BETSY HURD BABBITT
 21 - (39TH) RICHARD C. AND RUTH KINGSBURY SARGENT
 (3D) GEORGE G. (GID) AND SARAH (SALLY) MEANS LORING
 23 - (2D) MARGARET HUSSON (TATE) AND WILLARD R. HOLLINGSWORTH
 (1ST) WILLIAM A.R. AND PHYLLIS ANNE COLE DEMING
 26 - (7TH) MARY CUMMING AND ALEXANDER STUART FITZHUGH, III
 28 - (32D) J. WEIR AND PHEBE DOWNS SARGENT
 (30TH) F. HOMER AND LILAH WALKER SARGENT
 (12TH) MURRAY, JR., AND LUCY GARFIELD SARGENT
 (5TH) WILLIAM P., JR., AND MARION HUNICKE SARGENT
 30 - (31ST) MARY (MOLLY) SARGENT AND WILLIAM H. McCANCE
 (1ST) JOHN M. AND JANET HUTTON SARGENT

JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907), GRANDFATHER OF YE EDITOR AND TWENTY-NINE OTHERS, WROTE THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO HIS WIFE WHO WAS VISITING A SISTER, MRS. SWAN, IN BOSTON.

"SARGENT & CO.,

NEW HAVEN, CONN., OCT. 19 1886

MY DEAR FLORENCE:

"I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTERS REGULARLY SO THAT I KNOW YOU ARE WELL AND, OF COURSE IF WELL, ARE HAVING A GOOD TIME. IT IS TOO BAD TO MAKE YOU STOP TO READ A LETTER, BUT PERHAPS YOU HAVE NOT HEARD OF EVERYTHING GOING. I WAS IN NEW YORK AT THE BUSINESS MENS TARIFF REFORM MEETING; HAD A LARGE & ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING - GOOD SPEECHES FROM ABLE MEN, AMONG THEM 4 M.Cs. AND 1 Ex M.C. NEXT DAY ATTENDED A MANUFACTURER'S MEETING AT MURRAY HILL HOTEL, WHERE I TEMPORARILY RESIDED. LAST SATURDAY P.M. I ATTENDED THE LAWN TENNIS CONTEST. WENT OUT WITH LAURA. LOVELY AFTERNOON & WOMEN. GAY TIME SUNDAY P.M. TOOK A DRIVE WITH LAURA. CALLED TO SEE JOHNSTON'S BABY - WHICH IS RATHER BETTER BUT A LONG WAY FROM FAT. HAVE USED UP EVENINGS IN VARIOUS WAYS, EAT WELL & SLEEP WELL, AND AM BUSY AS I CAN BE AT NOTHING IN PARTICULAR. LEWIS' GRANDMOTHER & FAMILY MOVED IN, AND LEWIS & WIFE MOVED OUT. SHE HAS GONE TO HER FATHERS FOR TWO WEEKS AND SO HAS LEWIS - TO HIS. BREAKFAST AS USUAL. ALL THE FAMILY BUT LEWIS, DAISEY JOHN & I WENT TO THE BALL LAST NIGHT. SAW THEM TODAY AT DINNER. I AM NOT GOING TO BOSTON. ALL WELL.

AFFECTIONATELY,
 J.B. SARGENT

MISS LAWTON & MISS CARINGTON ARE TO COME TO TEA TONIGHT."

"STEAMBOATS. THE STEAMER NEW YORK FROM NEW HAVEN ON MONDAY, BROUGHT TO NEW YORK 325 PASSENGERS, AT 12½ CENTS EACH."—NILES NATIONAL REGISTER, AUGUST 7, 1841.

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LUCY HOLLAND PUTNAM, DAUGHTER OF MARY (MINNIE) RUPPERT HOLLAND, RECENTLY MADE A TRIP TO ENGLAND WITH GEORGE, HER HUSBAND, CALLED BY THE SERIOUS ILLNESS OF HIS SISTER MARY PUTNAM DEPREE, WHO DIED BEFORE THEY LEFT THIS COUNTRY. LUCY WROTE TO YE EDITORS, THE LETTER DATED APRIL 5 FROM CHEYNE HOUSE, RYE, SUSSEX, BUT FINISHED APRIL 21 ON THE S.S. CARONIA AND MAILED AT NEW YORK ON THEIR RETURN: "YESTERDAY WE CAME BACK FULL OF WONDER AND ADMIRATION FOR THE ANCIENT CITY OF LONDON. WHEREVER ONE GOES THERE ARE THE TERRIBLE GAPING WOUNDS OF BOMBING, AND YET THERE THE WHOLE CITY STANDS, WITH HUMANITY SWIRLING AND POURING IN AND OUT, AND STILL UNDAUNTED HISTORY ON EVERY HAND. AS YOU DOUBTLESS KNOW, AFTER LEICESTER'S DEATH WE RECEIVED THE SECOND BLOW—OF LOSING MARY DEPREE, GEORGE'S SISTER. SHE DIED IN HER LITTLE HOUSE HERE IN RYE WHERE SHE HAD JUST MOVED LAST SUMMER AND WHERE SHE WAS ENJOYING LIFE TO THE FULL. WE CAME RIGHT OVER AND ARE NOW IN RESIDENCE IN CHEYNE HOUSE, AS IT IS CALLED. THE HOUSE IS LIKE ONE IN SO MANY OF THE ENGLISH TALES BY MRS. MOLESNORTH OR MRS. EWING THAT I USED TO LOVE AS A CHILD. IT FRONTS RIGHT ON THE HIGH STREET, BUT RYE IS ON A HIGH BLUFF OVERLOOKING THE ROTHER RIVER AND THE CAMBER SANDS. AT THE BACK OF MARY'S HOUSE THE LITTLE DRAWING ROOM HAS THIS WIDE VIEW RIGHT OUT TO THE CHANNEL ON A CLEAR DAY. THERE ARE THREE LITTLE STONE-FLAGGED TERRACES WITH BOX BUSHES AND POTS OF WALL FLOWERS JUST COMING INTO BLOOM IN SPITE OF THE 'BLIZZARD' (NOT RESEMBLING OURS) WHICH WE HAD STRAIGHT FROM MOSCOW JUST A WEEK AGO. IN LONDON, WHERE WE HAVE BEEN FOR FOUR DAYS, WE FOUND THE FOOD EXCELLENT AT BROWN'S WHERE WE WERE STAYING AND ALSO DELICIOUS AT THE RESTAURANTS WHERE WE HAPPENED TO BE. I THINK IN PART TO EARN AMERICAN DOLLARS, THEY ARE GIVING THE HOTELS EXTRA ALLOWANCES OF EVERYTHING. THERE IS A GREAT CHANGE FOR THE BETTER IN THIS RESPECT SINCE WE WERE HERE IN '49. THERE WAS ONE AMERICANISM WHICH TOOK PLACE WHILE WE WERE AT BROWN'S, AS THE LONDON PAPERS SAID 'AMERICAN WOMAN OF 73 ATTACKED IN BROWN'S HOTEL,' THE NEXT LINE SAID 'MAN ESCAPES WITH £2,500 OF JEWELLERY.' HE SAW HER IN THE LOBBY, WENT UP IN THE SAME 'LIFT', SAW WHAT HER ROOM NUMBER WAS, TAPPED ON HER DOOR, SAID HE HAD BEEN SENT UP TO FIX THE TELEPHONE. SHE LET HIM IN, WHEREUPON HE BOUND AND GAGGED HER, TIED HER UP WITH A SHEET AND DEPARTED WITH THE JEWELS. HE MUST HAVE BEEN TAKING LESSONS IN NEW YORK. SHE HAD TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL, BUT HE WAS LATER CAUGHT AT A TOWN OUTSIDE OF LONDON. FOR SO HIGHLY RESPECTABLE AND OLD FASHIONED PLACE THIS WAS QUITE STARTLING. WE ARE HAVING A QUIET PASSAGE HOME AND SHOULD BE BACK AT THE NUTS BY FRIDAY."

SAMUEL F. (TERRY) BABBITT, SON OF PEGGY FISHER BABBITT, NOW COMPLETING HIS JUNIOR YEAR AT YALE, HAS BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE YALE GLEE CLUB.

ELLEN SMEDLEY SARGENT, WIFE OF C. FORBES SARGENT, WAS AWARDED THE ACTIVE MEMBER PRIZE FOR THE SCULPTURE ENTITLED "HEAD IN GRANITE" AT THE RECENT ANNUAL SHOW OF THE BRUSH AND PALETTE CLUB AT THE NEW HAVEN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

WILLIAM A. R. DEMING, SON OF LAURA RICE DEMING, WAS TRANSFERRED FROM FORT DIX ABOUT APRIL 1. PHYLLIS, HIS WIFE, WROTE FROM MIDDLEBURY, VT., TO YE EDITORS ON MAY 4 THAT HIS NEW ADDRESS IS
 PVT. WILLIAM DEMING, U.S. 51043130,
 CO. L ENLISTED STUDENT DETACHMENT #2,
 8579 A.A.U.,
 FORT HOLABIRD,
 BALTIMORE, MD.,

AND ADDED: "QUITE A SERIES OF NUMBERS AND INITIALS, ISN'T THERE? I WENT TO BALTIMORE FOR A FEW DAYS DURING MY SPRING VACATION, AND HAD A VERY FINE TIME. IT LOOKS LIKE A GOOD SET-UP, AND THE POST ITSELF REMINDS ME MORE OF A COLLEGE CAMPUS THAN AN ARMY BASE, WHICH I IMAGINE IS GOOD FOR THE MORALE. I'M GOING TO TAKE AN APARTMENT IN THE CITY IN JUNE UNTIL BILL IS THROUGH SCHOOL—SOMETIME IN AUGUST. FROM THERE, WHO KNOWS? BUT I HAVE EVERY HOPE OF GOING WITH HIM. I GUESS THE 'ARMY WIFE' ROUTINE IS BEGINNING!"

RHODA MILES SARGENT TILNEY, DAUGHTER OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT, WENT TO THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, HARKNESS PAVILION, IN NEW YORK ON MAY 20 WITH AN ATTACK OF ACUTE PNEUMONIA. SHE WAS UNDER THE CARE OF DR. GEORGE CARDEN. SHE LEFT THE HOSPITAL ON MAY 14TH, AND AFTER A FEW DAYS AT THE APARTMENT OF MURRAY AND MARY SARGENT, HER BROTHER AND SISTER-IN-LAW, SHE RETURNED TO HER APARTMENT, 20 EAST 67TH ST., NEW YORK 21, N.Y.

JOHN M. SARGENT, SON OF MURRAY SARGENT, HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM THE MAIN OFFICE TO THE 40TH STREET BRANCH (CORNER OF MADISON AVENUE) OF THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY. JOHN AND JANET, HIS WIFE, LIVE IN THE GREENWICH VILLAGE AREA IN A BASEMENT APARTMENT WHICH RUNS TO THE REAR OF THE BUILDING AND INCLUDES A SMALL GARDEN. THEIR ADDRESS IS 45 CHARLES ST., NEW YORK 14, N.Y.

ZIEGLER SARGENT, SON OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT, HAS COMPLETED HIS FIRST YEAR IN THE YALE GRADUATE SCHOOL. HE REPORTS THAT HIS COURSE HAS EXCEEDED HIS EXPECTATIONS. MOST OF HIS TIME HAS BEEN SPENT IN THE YALE LIBRARY. AGNES, HIS WIFE, SAYS THAT SHE HAS BEEN LESS OF HIM THAN WHEN HE WAS EMPLOYED BY SARGENT & COMPANY. HE HOPES TO RECEIVE THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN AMERICAN HISTORY A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION OF HIS YALE CLASS.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER J. ODRONIC, HUSBAND OF ELEANOR HOLLAND ODRONIC, WAS ORDERED TO JAPAN LAST DECEMBER AND IS NOW AN INTERPRETER IN A PRISONER OF WAR CAMP OUTSIDE PUSAN, KOREA. ELEANOR WITH BREHON, THEIR SMALL SON, NOW WITH HER MOTHER IN WAYNE, EXPECTS TO GO TO JAPAN IN SEPTEMBER. WALTER'S PRESENT ADDRESS IS MISG/FE (ADV), APO59, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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

TIMOTHY COFFIN SARGENT, SON OF FREDERICK K. AND JANET WYER SARGENT, WAS BORN ON MONDAY, APRIL 21, AT 9:55 A.M. AT THE ST. LOUIS (MO.) MATERNITY HOSPITAL. HE WEIGHED 7 LBS, 15 OZ. AND IS THEIR SECOND SON AND FOURTH CHILD. HE IS A GRANDSON OF RICHARD COLLIER SARGENT, A GREAT-GRANDSON OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT, AND A GREAT-GREAT GRANDCHILD OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907). FRED WROTE THAT THE BOY'S "MIDDLE NAME IS HIS MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME," AND FURTHER "HE LOOKS JUST LIKE OUR OTHER THREE DID AT HIS AGE—DARK, BLACK CURLY HAIR." THE FRED SARGENTS LIVE AT 410 YORKSHIRE PLACE, WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

JOHN NELSON DEMING, JR., SON OF JOHN N. (PAT) AND ANNA (CHUBBY) HUNTINGTON DEMING, WAS BORN ON THURSDAY, APRIL 24, AT 11:30 A.M. AT THE GRACE-NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, NEW HAVEN, CONN. HE WEIGHED 7 LBS, 13 OZ. AND IS THEIR SECOND CHILD, BOTH BOYS. HE IS A GRANDSON OF LAURA RICE DEMING, A GREAT-GRANDSON OF MAY SARGENT RICE, AND ACCORDING TO YE EDITOR'S COUNT, THE 52D GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILD OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907). CHUBBY ON APRIL 30 RETURNED HOME WITH THE BABY, WHO SHE SAYS LOOKS LIKE THE DEMINGS, AND THAT THE HOSPITAL USED WITH THE BABY THE "ROOMING-IN" METHOD INSTEAD OF IN THE NURSERY. THE DEMINGS LIVE AT 38 KILDEER ROAD, HAMDEN 14, CONN.



RUPERT SARGENT HOLLAND

RUPERT SARGENT HOLLAND, SON OF MARY (MINNIE) BOGGS RUPERT HOLLAND, DIED ON MAY 3 IN THE BRYN MAWR (PA.) HOSPITAL. HE HAD NOT BEEN ILL LONG. HE WAS BORN OCTOBER 15, 1878, IN LOUISVILLE, KY. HE WAS 5 YEARS OLD WHEN THE FAMILY MOVED TO PHILADELPHIA, HIS FATHER, DR. JAMES WILLIAM HOLLAND, BECOMING PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, LATER DEAN, AT JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE. RUPERT'S MOTHER WAS THE DAUGHTER OF ELON W. RUPERT AND LUCY BALDWIN SARGENT (1824-1895). THE LATTER WAS A SISTER OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907) AND GEORGE HENRY SARGENT (1828-1917), AND A DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT (1787-1849) OF LEICESTER, MASS. RUPERT WAS MARRIED IN PROVIDENCE, R.I., TO MARGARET CURRIER LYON, DAUGHTER OF GEORGE C. LYON, WHO SURVIVES HIM. SHE HAS BEEN FOR SOME YEARS ON THE STAFF OF THE LIBRARY OF WAYNE. THEY HAVE HAD THREE CHILDREN: THE ELDEST, RICHARD LYON, A PRIVATE IN THE ARMY, WAS KILLED IN ACTION FEBRUARY 28, 1945, LEAVING A WIDOW, RITA HARDING HOLLAND AND A 5-YEAR OLD SON STEPHEN. RUPERT'S SECOND CHILD, ELEANOR SARGENT, WAS A WAC SERGEANT AND SERVED IN EUROPE. SHE IS THE WIFE OF LIEUTENANT WALTER J. ODRONIC BY WHOM SHE HAS A SON BREHON. RUPERT'S YOUNGEST, DAVID THURSTON, IS STUDYING AT HARVARD FOR A PH.D. DEGREE.

RUPERT PREPARED FOR COLLEGE AT WILLIAM PENN CHARTER SCHOOL, AND GRADUATED FROM HARVARD IN 1900. HE WAS AN EDITOR OF THE CRIMSON, LAMPOON, AND ADVOCATE. IN HIS HARVARD CLASS 25TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK HE WROTE: "AFTER GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE I ENTERED THE LAW SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, RECEIVED MY LL.B. DEGREE THERE IN 1903, AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR. FOR A TIME I WAS THE ATTORNEY OF THE PHILADELPHIA LEGAL AID SOCIETY, THEN ENGAGED IN THE GENERAL PRACTICE OF LAW. LAW, HOWEVER, WAS NOT MY REAL INTEREST; I HAD ALWAYS WANTED TO WRITE, AND AS I GRADUALLY BEGAN TO FIND A MARKET FOR THE PRODUCTS OF MY PEN I DREW OUT OF LEGAL

PRACTICE AND INTO THE MUCH MORE ENGROSSING PURSUIT OF CONSTRUCTING SHORT STORIES AND NOVELS. I HAVE TRIED VARIOUS KINDS OF WRITING, SOME HISTORY, SOME BIOGRAPHY, BUT FIND MY LIKING CHIEFLY FOR FICTION. I HAVE WRITTEN A GOOD MANY BOOKS FOR BOYS, BOY SCOUT STORIES AND STORIES WITH HISTORICAL BACKGROUNDS. THE THEME OF MY NOVELS IS USUALLY MYSTERY OR ADVENTURE, OR A MIXTURE OF EACH." IN HIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY CLASS BOOK HE WROTE: "... LOOKING OVER MY SHELVES I FIND THAT I HAVE PUBLISHED FIFTY-FIVE BOOKS. ... NOVELS, DETECTIVE STORIES, ADVENTURE STORIES FOR BOYS, BIOGRAPHIES, PLAYS AND A BOOK OF POEMS. ONE OF THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING A WRITER IS THAT ONE DOESN'T HAVE TO RETIRE, AND I HOPE TO GO RIGHT ON WRITING." HE HAS ALSO SERVED AS LITERARY ADVISER TO SEVERAL PUBLISHING HOUSES.

THE TITLES OF SOME OF HIS MANY BOOKS WERE: "BUILDERS OF UNITED ITALY," "HISTORIC BOYHOODS," "HISTORIC GIRLHOODS," "THE BOY SCOUTS OF BIRCH-BARK ISLAND," "HISTORIC INVENTIONS," "KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN SPUR," "BLACKBEARD'S ISLAND," "YANKEE SHIPS IN PIRATE WATERS."