

SARGENT GENEALOGY

W I L L I A M S A R G E N T

Of Ipswich, Newbury, Hampton, Salisbury and Amesbury

New England, U. S. A.

WITH

HIS DESCENDANTS AND THEIR INTERMARRIAGES AS IT CONCERNS

ONE BRANCH OF THE SARGENT FAMILY

THRU THE 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th GENERATIONS

UP TO PRESENT DATE (1964)

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HERALDIC FAMILY COAT OF ARMS

THE SARGENT FAMILY

In that ancient fuedal castle, where the first heraldic honor was conferred by the reigning monarch upon his noted countryman, there began the custom upon which the lore of heraldry is based. Through the centuries, whenever a man was to be rewarded for chivalry, genius, patriotism or industry, he was granted the privilege of bearing Coat Armor, to display to the world his coveted position. This privilege is inherited by his descendants. A Coat-of-Arms has become an object of pride and display; in the modern sense it is used to preserve for posterity the record of ancestry and as a testimonial of authentic descent.

An instinctive reverence for our forefathers, a legitimate pride in some distinguished ancestors impels most of us to a fuller knowledge of our family history. But often, through the years, these valuable records establishing the right to a Coat-of Arms are lost, or the owners are unaware of their rightful heritage to them.

From an authentic record of the College of Arms, in England, Professor H. Bernard Robinson, an heraldic specialist, and a great friend of the compiler of this Geneological history of one branch of the Sargent Family, gives a description of the Sargent emblazonment, thus:

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SARGENT: Argent, a chevron between three
ARMS Dolphins, embowed, naiant, sable.
CREST: A dolphin as in the Arms.



Edwin Everett Sargent, the compiler of a most detailed and authentic genealogical history in his book entitled "The Sargent Record" published at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, Feb. 15, 1899 by the Caledonian Co., publishers, state that "the same year that witnessed the completion of Mr. Sargent's manuscript for his Book also records his death which occurred on June 24, 1898," and they further state that "it is to be regretted that he did not live to see the Book completed and receive the congratulations of every Sargent, wherever he may be, upon the success of his arduous task". In closing, the publisher says finally that "it was the crowning effort of his life and to it he literally sacrificed his life."

I would therefore recommend that every Sargent obtain for himself a copy of "The Sargent Record" as mentioned above and add to it where the compiler left off, the record of those Sargents who have followed in these generations as it concerns the particular Branch of the Sargent Family in which an individual may be interested. Perhaps some day another great genealogist may come along and combine the records from the various Branches of the Sargent Family into one huge Sargent Record.

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S A R G E N T G E N E A L O G Y

WILLIAM SARGENT I. Son of Richard Sargent and Katherine Steevens, was born in London, England in 1602. A record in the Abby Church at Bath gives the date of his baptism as the 28th day of March 1609. Other children mentioned being baptized were Elizabeth, baptized the 28th of October 1603, and Joane, on the 26th of October 1603.

William Sargent was a seaman in his younger years as he is designated as a "seaman or mariner" in his will and other documents, but he doubtless later in life followed other occupations with it.

He settled at Ipswich, known at that time as Agawan, Massachusetts. The first recorded record of William Sargent is found in the General Court records of Massachusetts Colony in April, 1633, by an act by said court protecting certain guarantees of land then at Agawan, now Ipswich, Massachusetts in their rights, and "Willm Srjeant" was one of them. The next record is that of his oath of allegiance and fidelity in 1639, and his name is recorded "Willi: Sargent" but neither is as he spelled it. Edwin Everett Sargent in his "Sargent Record" states that "it is shown by records and deeds that William Sargent," our American ancestor, "was later one of the first settlers at Wessacuon, now Newbury, in 1635; at Winnacumet, now Hampton, New Hampshire, in 1638; at South Merrimac, now Salisbury, Massachusetts, in 1639 and that "Wm. Sargent", townsman and commoner of Salisbury, tax rate December 25, 1650, 7s 4d."

William Sargent married Elizabeth Perkins in 1633. She came to America with her parents, Quartermaster John Perkins, Sr. and wife, Judith Gater (daughter of Michael Gater of Hillmorton Co., Warwick, England, -See "Family of John Perkins of Ipswich, Massachusetts" . (Also Burke's Landed Gentry of Perkins Family p. 2863 by Dr. George A. Perkins.) The Perkins family came over in the ship "Lion" in the spring of 1631 with Roger Williams. Elizabeth Perkins, wife of William Sargent, was born in 1618, in or near Bath, England. She died before September 18, 1670 for he married on that date Joanna Rowell who survived him and married Richard Currier of Amesbury.

William Sargent was one of the "Prudential" men in Amesbury in 1667; he resided in part of the town known as the "West Parish", and built a house near the church and academy. He died in March 1675, and was buried in the cemetary at the "Ferry". His will is as follows, and probated at Salem, Massachusetts in 1675.

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"In the name of God Amen. The 24th day of March 16⁷² I, William Sargent of the town of Amesbury in the County of Norfolk, Massachusetts in New England, Seaman, being in pretty good health of body and of sound and perfect memory (praise be given to God for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this life on earth and being desirous to settle things in order do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form, that is to say, first and principally I commend my soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my sins and be favored by the precious death and merit of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer, Christ Jesus, and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my executors hereafter named shall be thought mete and convenient.

And as touching such wordly estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will and meaning of the same shall be

employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed. And first I do revoke, renounce, frustrate and make void all wills by me formerly made and declare and appoint this my Last Will and Testament Item I give unto and bequeath to my grandchild William Challis five pounds and to my grandchildren Elizabeth, Lydia, Mary, and Philip Watson Challis to each of them twenty shillings Item I give and bequeath unto my grandchildren Dorothie and Elizabeth Colby to each of them twenty shillings Item I give unto my grandchild William Sargent thirty shillings and I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth, the wife of Samuel Colby five pounds and I give all the remainder of my estate (these my legacies and my funeral charges being first paid) unto my daughter Sarah both housing and land, chattel and other movable things forever always provided that if she die without children that these housing and lands to be equally divided: unto my four children hereafter named, i.e. my sons Thomas and William and my daughters Mary and Elizabeth and I do constitute ordain and appoint my son Thomas Sargent and my daughter Sarah Sargent Executors unto this my Will and Testament and do make my loving brother in law, Mr. Thomas Bradbury and my esteemed friend, Major Pike my overseers to take care that this my will may be performed according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

And to this my last Will and Testament I do hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above named.

WILLIAM SARGENT (SEAL)

Children of WILLIAM SARGENT I. and ELIZABETH PERKINS:

1. Mary, b. about 1634, m. Philip Challis
2. Elizabeth, d. July 14, 1641 at Salisbury
3. Thomas, b. Apr. 11, 1643 at Salisbury, m. Jan. 2, 1667
Rachael Barnes of Amesbury at Salisbury.
4. William, b. Nov. 21, 1645 at Salisbury, m. Sept. 23, 1668
Mary Colby of Amesbury.
5. Lydia b. June 17, 1647 d. 1661
6. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 22, 1648 d. Sept. 4, 1649 at Salisbury
7. Sarah, d. Dec. 29, 1651
8. Sarah, b. Feb. 29, 1652, m. Dec. 22, 1681, Orlando Bagley,
a farmer, at Amesbury, who was town clerk for some
years.
9. Elizabeth, b. about 1653, m. prior to 1670 Samuel Colby
of Amesbury and had at the date of her father's
will, children Dorothy and Elizabeth.

WILLIAM SARGENT II. Son of William Sargent I. and Elizabeth Perkins was born in Salisbury, Massachusetts November 2, 1645. He married September 23rd, 1668 Mary Colby of Amesbury there. She was born September 19, 1647. He died 1712 at Amesbury where they resided and are buried. He was a farmer and held public office. He took the oath of allegiance and fidelity December 20, 1677 at Amesbury before Major Robert Pike. His estate was probated at Salem, March 31, 1712. Mary Colby was the daughter of Anthony Colby and Susannah Haddon. Anthony Colby is said to have been the son or grandson of Thomas Colby of Roos Hall, Beccles Co., Suffolk, England which he built 1583 whose great grand father Sir Thomas Colby, member of Parliament for Rochester was created a Baronet 21 June 1720 and died 23, September 1729 when the title became extinct. Anthony Colby emigrated to America in the Winthrop ship with the Rev. John Winthrop. As early as 1630 he was in Boston, was proprietor in 1633 in Cambridge and in 1635 owned two houses there. He was admitted a freeman May 14, 1634. He sold out his property in Cambridge and removed to Salisbury, Massachusetts, where he received land on the first division in 1640 and again in 1643. He was among the first commoners of the town of Amesbury in 1654 and 1658 and his widow received grants in 1662 and 1664 upon his rights. He sold his house and two acres of land in Salisbury in 1647 to William Sargent I. seaman, and removed west of the Powow river between Salisbury and Amesbury. His name, Anthony Colby, is 93rd on the list of church members in the record of the First Church, Boston.

Children of WILLIAM SARGENT II and MARY COLBY:

1. William, b. Apr. 19, 1669, m. Apr. 6, 1689 Mary Beedle of Amesbury
- * 2. Philip, b. Aug. 12, 1672 m. Dec. 7, 1693 Mary Tewksbury, of Amesbury
3. Charles, b. Jan. 31, 1674 m. Hannah Foot
4. A child
5. Jacob, b. Mar. 13, 1687, m. Dec. 7, 1710 Judith Harvey, of Amesbury.

PHILIP SARGENT III. Son of William Sargent II and Mary Colby, was born at Amesbury, Massachusetts August 12, 1672. He married on December 7, 1693 Mary Tewksbury of Amesbury, there. He was a farmer and resided at Amesbury where he died in 1742. His will was probated at Salem 1742. Mary Tewksbury, his wife, was born Jan. 13, 1670. There is no record as to the date of her death which occurred in Amesbury. She was the daughter of Henry Tewksbury and Martha Copp, widow of William Harvey. Henry Tewksbury took the oath of fidelity May 17, 1669 thus it is written in the "Old Newbury" records and this record had reference to Henry Tewksbury of English birth and parentage in the Borough of Tewk. He is believed to have come to America several years at least before he sat down at Newbury and took the oath of fidelity there in 1669 for he was in Boston and married there November 10, 1659 to Martha Copp as above given. In 1669 he sold his lands and removed to Amesbury, was made a freeman in 1690 and was Tithingman in 1693.

Children of PHILIP SARGENT III and MARY TEWKSBURY:

1. Charles, b. Oct. 10, 1694, m. Dec. 11, 1718 Hepzibah Heath
2. David, b. Nov. 4, 1696, m. Nov. 18, 1772 Mary Goodwin.
3. Jonathan, b. Mar. 18, 1698, m. Jemina _____ no record of surname.

4. Martha, b. Mar. 1700, m. Nov. 9, 1727 Samuel Silver
- * 5. Philip, b. Apr. 7, 1703, m. July 23, 1724 Martha Hadley
6. Mary, b. Dec. 29, 1705, m. Apr. 10, 1729 Thomas Wells
7. Dorothy, b. Sept. 29, 1708
8. Ruth, b. July 26, 1712, m. July 12, 1732 Jacob Wells
9. Joanna, b. May 24, 1715, m. Nov. 6, 1734 Henry Hall
10. Betsy, b. June 18, 1717, m. Jan. 16, 1746 Benjamin Tucker

PHILIP SARGENT IV. Son of Philip Sargent III and Mary Tewksbury, was born in Amesbury, Massachusetts, April 7, 1703. He married Martha Hadley who was born October 23, 1704. The date of their marriage is given as July 23, 1724. Martha Hadley was a descendant of George Hadley, the founder of the New England branch of the Hadley family who came from England to Ipswich, Massachusetts before 1639. George Hadley emigrant ancestor was born in England about 1600. He married first _____ ? Proctor; second marriage June 29, 1668 to Deborah Skillings. He removed to Rowley, Massachusetts about 1655 but returned to Ipswich where he was living in 1678. His will may be seen in the Massachusetts Historical Rooms in Boston. Geroge Hadley had a son, Samuel who had a son, Samuel. This latter Samuel of Amesbury was born Jan. 20, 1703-04 and married Dorothy Colby. They were the parents of Martha Hadley who as mentioned above married Philip Sargent IV.

(Dorothy Colby was the daughter of Isaac Colby and Martha Jewett. Isaac was born 1640. He was called a "Planter" of Salisbury in 1633. He died in 1684; Martha, his widow died in Amesbury July 13, 1730. See "Old Families of Amesbury" by Hoyt.)

Children of PHILIP SARGENT IV and MARTHA HADLEY:

1. Martha, b. July 14, 1725
2. Rachael, b. Mar. 22, 1728
3. Margaret, b. Mar. 15, 1729
- * 4. Philip, b. May 9, 1731, Amesbury; m. Hannah Hadley of Weare, N. H.

5. Abel, b. Sept. 10, 1734, Amesbury, m. Sarah Hadley of Thornton, N. H.
6. Samuel, b. Oct. 10, 1737, m. first Sarah Kendrick of Amesbury there and resided at Kingston, N. H., m. second, 1781 Micajah Pillsbury and resided at Sutton, N. H.
7. Dorothy, b. Sept. 12, 1740
8. Noah, b. July 4, 1743 (The Will of a Noah of Dunbarton was probated at Exeter, 1807 and names wife "Martha".
9. Sarah, b. Dec. 3, 1745, m. June 17, 1767 Willoby Colby
10. Jesse, b. Jan. 15, 1749, d. Newton, unmarried.

PHILIP SARGENT V. Son of Philip Sargent IV and Martha Hadley, was born in Amesbury, Massachusetts May 9, 1731. He married about 1753 to Hannah Hadley of Weare, New Hampshire there. She was born 1738, d. Jan. 25, 1811. He died March 3, 1809. He was a farmer and resided at Amesbury, Acworth, and Weare. He signed at Weare, New Hampshire the Association Test of 1776.

Children of PHILIP SARGENT V. and HANNAH HADLEY:

1. Ebenezer, b. abt. 1754, Weare, N. H., m. first, Esther Quimby who d. Oct. 8, 1788; m. 2nd. Phebe Flanders. He "served as Pvt. in Capt. Jeremiah Gilman's Co., Col. John Dixon's Reg't, Mass. line. In 1818 applied for a pension which was allowed". He died at Chatcaugay, N.Y. about 1828.
2. Philip, b. abt. 1756; m. ? Pattee of Weare, N. H.
3. Joseph, b. 1760; m. Susan who was b. 1765 and died July 1849. He died Mar. 9, 1812 Strafford, Vt.
4. Hannah, b. 1761 Jan. 18th; m. Matthew Harvey of Sutton He died 1799 and she married 2nd Thomas Bailey.
5. Elizabeth, b. (no record) m. Peter Sargent of Hopkinton, N. H., who was b. Aug. 7, 1766. She d. 1856.
6. Rachael, b. 1770, m. Abraham Kimball
- * 7. Robert, b. 1771, m. Miriam Fuller Aug. 23, 1791 at Weare, N. H. She was from Andover. He d. Dec. 1844 and she d. Feb. 7, 1869.
8. Jane, b. 1773; m. 1st Jonathan Eaton. He d. Brownington, Vt. She m. 2nd John Sargent of Hopkinton, N. H. b. Oct. 25, 1771. She d. at Sutton; he d. March 29, 1864 at New London. (Note: John Sargent, bro. of Peter, who married Elizabeth, her sister).

9. Martha, b. 1776; m. Jan. 21, 1802 Samuel Kezer of Sutton.
10. Sarah, b. (?) m. Mr. Brigham
11. Miriam, b. (?) m. Mr. Tressell of New London.
12. Samuel, b. Feb. 25, 1779 Weare, N. H., m. Elizabeth Burpee, Jeffery. She was b. Jan. 29, 1773, d. Jan. 16, 1826. He d. June 11, 1837.

ROBERT SARGENT VI. Son of Philip Sargent V. and Hannah Hadley, was born in Weare, N. H., 1771. He married Miriam Fuller of Andover, N. H., there, August 23, 1791. She was born April 18, 1772, died February 7, 1869, Lunenburg, Massachusetts and buried there. He died December 1844. Trunbridge, Vt. where they resided and he is buried. They moved from Andover each on horseback with a child in their arms and made 50 miles in a day. He was a blacksmith. From the "History of Andover" N. H. (1751-1906) by John R. Eastman, published by Rumford Printing Company, Concord, N. H. 1910 we gather only fragmentary data on the Fuller family. They trace their lineage to one, Giles Fuller of Hampton. married 1650 to ? He died April 6, 1687. Their son, John, born at Hampton, married March 19, 1677 to Rachael Braback. John died in Hampton 1719. Their son, James, born 1679, at Hampton, married Mary ?; their son, Joseph, married Joanna Seavey in 1733; their son, James born April 30, 1743-44, He, James, came from Hawke to Andover in 1778 and settled in the "Fuller Place" in "Flagpole"; He married Mary "Mollie" Clough (daughter of Jabez and Miriam (Brown) Clough. She was born at Podlin, July 4, 1747-8, and died in Andover, N. H. April 9, 1807. He, James, died in Andover, N. H. in 1837. James Fuller and Mary "Mollie" Clough had six children; among them were:

Miriam Fuller, b. April 18, 1772, married August 23, 1791 to Robert Sargent as above mentioned.

Children of ROBERT SARGENT VI. and MIRIAM FULLER:

1. Hannah, b. (?) m. William Howard of Barre Vt.
2. Robert, b. 1797, m. Lucinda Tuttle of Tunbridge, Vt. He died Dec. 1892 at Tunbridge, Vt. He was a blacksmith and served in the War of 1812.
3. James, drowned aged 21.
4. Miriam, b. Apr. 16, 1802; m. Nov. 24, 1830, John Heath, Corinth, N. H. She died 1880.
5. Lydia, b. 1809; m. J. Jones, Barre, Vt.
6. Mary, b. (?) m. William Noyes, Barre, Vt.
- * 7. Moses F. b. Sept. 15, 1812; m. Mary Jane Nichols of Esopus, N. Y. April 28, 1839.
8. Abel F. b. Aug. 29, 1814, Tunbridge, Vt., m. Sept. 17, 1837 to Mary C. Mowe of Tunbridge, Vt. there. She was b. at Andover, N. H. May 30, 1813, d. Oct. 30, 1893. He died March 28, 1895. Both at Newbury, where he was a blacksmith but buried at Bradford.
8. Sylvia, died; 9. Sarah, b. (?) m. John Cox, Barre, Vt.
10. Sabrina, b. (?) m. Joseph Cheney.

MOSES SARGENT VII. Son of Robert Sargent VI. and Miriam Fuller, was born at Tunbridge, Vermont, September 15, 1812; married April 28, 1839 Mary Jane Nichols, Esopus, New York where she born March 27, 1818. He was a blacksmith at Stamford, Conn. He died at Stamford, Conn., Oct. 14, 1896. She died in Stamford, Conn., April 3, 1908.

She was a descendant Of Pieter Ostrander and wife, Tryntje, who came from Holland in the ship "De Bonte Koe" to America, April, 16, 1660. Children of this marriage were Pieter Peterson, b. 1650, m. Rebecca Traphagan, b. 1662; Tryntje or Caterina, b. 1652; Giertje, b. 1654; other children born in America, among them Sophrina, b. 1661. The family first appeared in records at Esopus, N. Y. and moved later and settled in Kingston, N. Y. From Sophrina

Ostrander's side of the house is mentioned the Nichols Family, among them John, Seymour, Joseph, Edith, Amanda and possibly a Lottie and William. Other members of the Nichols family mentioned are John, Joseph, Nathaniel, Nicholas, Solomon, Morris, Robert, Catherine, Mary Jane (who m. Moses F. Sargent) Hannah, and Polly.

Children of MOSES F. SARGENT VII. and MARY JANE NICHOLS:

1. Miriam, b. Mar. 1840, died April 25, 1841.

* 2. Robert Smith, b. Astoria, N. Y. July 26, 1841; m. 1st Evelina Dean (maiden name Dunn) at Brooklyn, N.Y. on March 12, 1865. She was the daughter of Thomas D. Dunn of the County of Fairfield, Conn. and Sarah A. Lockwood of the same County. They were married in New York June 23, 1839. By the Rev. Henry Chase, a man of the Gospel. Thomas D. Dunn and Sarah a Lockwood had two children, Adelaide who married a Mr. Birdsell who in turn had a daughter Carrie and a son, John. Carrie married William Braun and they had a dau. Gertrude. Gertrude married Eugene Craft and they had two children, Nancy and Eugene. Now, Evelina, above mentioned married a Mr. Dean and they had a dau. Gertrude who in turn married Kearney Sneath, a mechanical engineer for many years for McCreery's Department Store, N. Y. And they had a dau. Edith who married Joseph Brandt. Edith and Joseph Brandt had two sons. This is merely a synopsis of the background of the first Mrs. Robert Sargent. Evelina died in May 1890 and is buried in the N.Y. & N. J. Cemetary near Hackensack, N.J. 2nd marriage of Robert Smith Sargent to Georgiana Louise Felton of Brooklyn, N. Y. on Dec. 24, 1890. Further records follow.

3. George B. b. July 8, 1843 at Barre, Vt. m. Frances Sargent Oct. 17, 1867 of Lewiston, Maine at Greenwich, Conn. She was born at Denmark, Maine, July 18, 1841. He was in the War of 1861, Co. I, 17th Regiment, Conn. Volunteers. He followed railroading at Portland, Me. They had one son, George, who died in infancy. Subsequently they adopted a dau. Lillian who married a William Witham in Portland, Me., and they had Four children, Etta, Roy, Percy and Perley. (The latter sons were twins).

4. William Leslie, b. July 15, 1845 at Barre, Vt. m. Feb. 12, 1868 Emily A. Morrill of Greenwich, Conn. there where she was born July 24, 1841. He was a Master of Steamers with the Standard Oil Co. and was a Corporal in Co. H. 28th Regiment Connecticut Volunteers in the War of 1861. He resided in Jersey City, N. J., Brooklyn, N. Y., Greenwich, Conn. and Bayside, N. Y. They had three children: Mary E. b. Mar. 14, 1870, m. Feb. 1889 Leonard Leek of Brooklyn and they had a dau. who married Louis J. Bousquet, Bayside, N. Y. The Bousquets had three children: Janne, Janet, and Judy. The other two children of William Leslie Sargent and Emily A. Morrill were William L. b. Oct. 8, 1878 and Albert E. born Nov. 10, 1883.
5. Jennie E. b. Oct. 5, 1846, married George Stoddard, Brooklyn, N. Y. They had three children: George, b. 1872, Ernest b. 1874 and Effie b. 1877. Ernest married Rose _____ and they had two children: George married Mabel _____ and they had three children whose names were Effie, Ruth and Alma. Effie married George Atkins, a Court Reporter but they had no children.
6. Julia A. b. Oct. 13, 1848 m. 1st 1870 William Daisley, children, Julia and William. m. 2nd Harry Rice Sr. one son, Harry Jr. He m. had children, and lived in Southwest Harbor, Me.
7. Mary Evelyn, b. Nov. 4, 1854; m. Alvin A. Severance of Stamford, Conn. She died in 1953 at the age of 99 years of age. Their children: Millicent, b. 1876, Bertha, b. 1879, m. a Mr. Burchard and they had two sons; Howard, 1881, and Earl, b. 1883, m. Violet Newman but they had no children.
8. Moses F. b. May 26, 1858, died March 28, 1861.

ROBERT SMITH SARGENT VIII. Son of Moses F. Sargent and Mary Jane Nichols, was born in Astoria, N. Y., July 26, 1841. He married 1st, a widow, March 12, 1865, Mrs. Evelina E. Dean (maiden name Dunn) Brooklyn, N. Y. She was born in Stanwich, Conn. 1842 and died May 10, 1890 in Ridgefield Park, H. J. Robert Smith Sargent m. 2nd, Georgiana Louise Felton of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dec. 24, 1890 at the Methodist parsonage on Pineapple Street, in Brooklyn.

She was born in Wilbraham, Mass., March 9, 1859 and died Jan. 7, 1945 in Ridgefield Park, N. J. interred in Evergreen Cemetery "Felton Plot", Brooklyn, N. Y. She was the daughter of George L. Felton and Martha Louise (Nee DeRondo) whose mother was Martha Louise (Nee Beekman) (nearly allied with the original Beekman family of New York where she was brought up on her grandfather's farm- that of William Beekman, in lower Manhattan and Streets such as John, Ann, William were named after members of the Beekman Family) Returning now to Robert Smith Sargent, from "Field, Fort and Fleet" a book written by M. Quade, we read an interesting outline history of the Grand Army of the Republic with a history of the Rankin Post No. 10, G.A.R. including sketches of members, printed by the Detroit Free Press Publishing Company: "Previous to the war he was engaged in steamboating. On May 22, 1861, he enlisted in Co. B. 17th New York Volunteers for two years. He took part in the First Battle of Bull Run, Williamsburg, Winchester, Hanover Court House, Fair Oaks, Seven Days Fight, Malvern Hill, Second Battle of Bull Run, South Mountain, and Antietam. At the expiration of his term of service he was honorably discharged and on September 17th, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy as fireman. He was assigned to the U. S. Crusader, connected with the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron stationed at Chesapeake Bay. He was honorably discharged on September 17, 1864 at Norfolk Navy Yard, his term of service having expired. He followed thereafter the occupation of mechanical engineer. His army record may also be found in

Vol. I, pages 386-7 of the Adjutant General's Office, State of New York, printed by Comstock & Cassidy, Albany, N. Y. entitled "A Record of the Commissioned Officers, Non Commissioned Officers, and Privates of the Regiments which were organized in the State of New York and also into the Service of the United States to Assist in Suppressing the Rebellion". Here his name is spelled "Robert Sergeant" Rank, Private, age 19, enlisted at Portchester, N.Y. enrolled by Captain Bartram for a period of two years. In his later years when incapacitated he applied to President McKinley for a pension which was allowed by the Adjutant General's Office in Washington, D. C. He had served his terms of service both with the Army of the Potomac and the Navy with the Atlantic Blockading Squadron in which he took part in the sinking of the Merrimac. He lived at Sorrento, Florida and Lisbon, Florida in his last years, departing this life on November 29, 1930 and buried in Forest Cemetery, Mount Dora, Florida.

Children of ROBERT SMITH SARGENT and EVELINA DUNN DEAN:

1. Moses H. b. Sept. 17, 1866, m. ? No children. Both deceased. He died at Chicago, Ill.
 2. Adele A. b. Dec. 25, 1869 m. Joseph Buckett. Both deceased. One son, Joseph Buckett, Jr.
 3. Augustus L. b. March 5, 1871, m. Anna Hughes, Feb. 21, 1899. She was born in Belfast, Ireland Oct. 23, 1875, and came to America September 1, 1897. Children: three, Frank A., Helen G., and Adele A. Augustus L. died Jan. 26, 1904 and his wife died Oct. 28, 1958.
- I. Frank A. b. Nov. 23, 1899, married Agnes Long and they had one daughter, Adele. Adele married Joseph Maher and they had 6 children: Robert, Karen, Keith, Brian, Donald and Roland. Frank A. married 2nd: Mildred Griffin, b. April 5, 1908, Brooklyn, N.Y. She was the daughter of Dominick Griffin and Margaret Stadelmann. Frank A. and Mildred Stadelmann had three children.

1. Mildred Rose, b. April 11, 1932 unmarried and still at home of her mother at 108 Whitney Avenue, Floral Park, L. I. New York.
2. Frank P. b. Dec. 13, 1936 m. July 26, 1955 to Judith Mallon who was b. Feb. 27, 1938, Bronx, N.Y. and who is the daughter of John Mallon and Lillian Nussbaum. Frank P. and Judith Mallon have four children at this writing, and they are: Vicki Helen b. April 24, 1956; Cindi Frances b. August 11, 1958; Bonnie Ann b. August 16, 1959; and Adam b. September 4, 1961.
3. Charles T. b. April 18, 1942 m. on May 17, 1964 to Dorothy Kreuzburg who was b. July 2, 1942 in Brooklyn, N. Y. and the daughter of Robert Kreuzburg and Alma Hazel Pedersen.

Frank A. (above) died January 7, 1962 and his internment is at Pinelawn National Cemetery, Pinelawn, L. I. New York.

II. Helen G. b. Jan. 15, 1902, Brooklyn, N. Y., m. Robert J. Hickey July 5, 1925. He was b. April 17, 1899 at New York City and the son of John Joseph Hickey and Mary Catherine Ward. They have three children:

1. Helen T. b. Feb. 25, 1927 m. Barney Tesoriero on May 30, 1951. He was b. April 10, 1926. Children: three, Deborah b. Nov. ____; Robert B. Sept. 7, 1955; and Richard b. January 20, 1960.
2. Kathleen, b. Feb. 1, 1931 m. Francis McGovern on July 5, 1952. He was b. Oct. 1, 1932. They have a daughter, Kathleen, b. Sept. 1, 1956 and a son, Michael b. January 5, 1960.
3. Patricia, b. March 20, 1934 m. George Milne on August 13, 1955. He was b. Jan. 30, 1928 and they have two children: Suzanne b. July 25, 1956 and George b. August 17, 1958.

III. Adele A., b. July 9, 1903, m. 1st Raymond Latham on June 15, 1925 c. One daughter; Eileen, b. Dec. 21, 1927, not married. married 2nd Anthony J. Ottani Sept. 17, 1938 at Plymouth, Mass., son of Joseph Ottani and Mary Manzi, c. One daughter Mary V.

1. Mary V. b. Dec. 14, 1940, Brooklyn, N. Y. m. Thomas Lyden May 18, 1963 at Queens Village, N. Y. He was b. Nov. 14, 1939 the son of Patrick Lyden and Margaret Collins.

4. George Edward Reed, b. Dec. 19, 1878, m. Mary Levina Monsell on June 28, 1900. She was born Nov. 4, 1877 at

Bellport, N. Y. He was in the service of the government at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. where he died on Nov. 27, 1913 and was interred in the old N. Y. & N. J. Cemetery at Hackensack, N. J. on Nov. 30, 1913 in the same grave with his mother, Evelina D. Sargent (the first Mrs. Robert S. Sargent). Mary Louise Monsell Sargent died January 30, 1951 and she was buried in Crest Haven Memorial Park at Clifton, N. J. Children of this marriage:

I. Millicent Gertrude, b. March 6, 1901, m. John Diefes at West Hoboken, N. J. on January 25, 1920. c. two, Edith Adele and Charles Allan, viz:

1. Edith Adele, b. Mar. 29, 1921, m. Albert Brown on June 25, 1939; c. one son, Charles Brown, b. Aug. 14, 1944; m. 2nd, Joseph Tassiello on Jan. 4, 1948; c. one son, Joseph Tassiello, Jr. b. Nov. 14, 1949.

2. Charles Allan, b. June 22, 1923 at Union City, N. J. m. Olga M. Giordano, April 26, 1947. She was b. Feb. 1, 1928 at Fairview, N. J. the daughter of Aniello Giordano and Angelina Galasso. They have two children: Robert Charles, b. June 24, 1949 at Englewood, N. J. and Linda Carol. b. September 30, 1953 at Jersey City, N. J.

II. George Preston, b. Aug. 9, 1903, m. 1st; Winifred Browne on March 21, 1923. She was born in England, Sept. 23, 1904 died on Feb. 25, 1934, being buried in Grove Church Cemetery, North Bergen, N. J. They had two children; Shirley and George, m. 2nd, Adeline Kreutz who was b. May 12, 1911 and had a daughter by the name Joan, b. Jan. 3, 1932. This date of this second marriage was on December 31, 1934 in Ridgefield Park, N. J.

1. Shirley, b. June 12, 1926, m. Joseph Telmosse on Feb. 24, . . . They had three children: Winifred, b. Dec. 6, 1949; Deborah, b. Dec. 9, 1952; and Shirley, b. Oct. 3, 1956.

2. George, Jr., b. July 17, 1930, m. Mary Ragaglia on June 23, 1952. They had three children: Thomas George, b. Aug. 9, 1956; George Preston Sargent III, b. Oct. 31, 1958; and Kathleen Marie, b. Nov. 11, 1960.

3* Joan, b. Jan. 3, 1932, m. Robert Fitzgerald on March 19, 1954. He was b. Aug. 1, 1931. They have four children: Mack, b. Oct. 1, 1955; Susan, b. Dec. 6, 1956; Patricia, b. Nov. 15, 1959; and Catherine b. Oct 18, 1962. (Joan is daughter of Adline Kreutz 2nd wife of George Preston Sargent, Sr.)

III. Robert Edwin, b. Oct. 9, 1905 at Ridgefield Park, N. J. m. Margaret Topping September 17, 1927. She was b. Jan. 21, 1904, daughter of Frank A. Topping and Adelaide Edwards. They have been very active in Masonic affairs at Sagaponack, N. Y. over a period of many years. He was recently elected as Secretary (1964) of Wamponamon Lodge No. 437, Free & Accepted Masons of the State of New York and his wife was elected as Worthy Matron of Mishannock Chapter No. 605, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York. In a newspaper item appearing in Sagaponack she is quoted as stating "I feel that it is a great honor to have been chosen for a second term, declared Worthy Matron Margaret Sargent as she was installed, along with her husband, newly elected Worthy Patron Robert Edwin Sargent to head the Mishannock Chapter No. 605, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Sargent was also a matron of the chapter in 1959 and has been a member for over ten years. The Sargents are long time Sagaponack residents. She was born in Sagaponack and he has been a resident of that community for the last thirty-seven years." Two children were born to them:

1. Robert Edward, b. Nov. 14, 1930 at Bridgehampton, N. Y. m. Barbara Foster June 14, 1954. She was b. July 2, 1932 at Sagaponack, N. Y., and the daughter of Benjamin Foster and Louise Easer c. Glen Edwards, b. March 1, 1955; Donna Lynn, b. April 6, 1956; Darline Louise, b. June 12, 1960; and Kevin Thomas b. Feb. 12, 1962.
2. Frank Topping, b. Dec. 22, 1932 at Sagaponack, N. Y. m. Nancy Kelly June 11, 1955. She was b. March 3, 1933 at Southhampton, N. Y. the daughter of William Kelly and Mary Brady c. John Francis, b. Feb. 29, 1956.

IV. Mary Levina, b. March 17, 1908, m. Nov. 10, 1927, Samuel Salotti at North Bergen, N. J. He was b. Nov. 7, 1908 (Italy). c. four, as follows:

1. Marjorie, b. July 14, 1931, m. Dec. 18, 1952, John Mistretta. c. one son, John Mistretta, Jr. b. July 13, 1953.
2. Jane, b. Aug. 2, 1932, m. Nov. 7, 1953 Gerard Dorio at Jersey City, N. J. He was b. Dec. 13, 1929, Jersey City, N. J. the son of Ralph Dorio and Viviana, his wife c. Gerard b. Aug. 25, 1954; Laurie Jane, b. April 21, 1958; and Steven, b. Oct. 20, 1961.
3. George, b. May 2, 1929, m. May 13, 1950 Priscilla Caldwell. She was b. Nov. 10, 1926 at Cincinnati, Ohio. c. Seven; as follows: Sandy, b. Jan. 21, 1951; Wendy, b. Nov. 25, 1953; James b. Mar. 23, 1955; Priscella, b. Mar. 17, 1959; Robert b. Dec. 28, 1959; Genevieve, b. Oct. 1, 1961; and Mary Ellen, b. Nov. 19, 1962.

4. Robert, b. Jan. 28, 1935, m. Aug. 10, 1958
Diana Naimo. She was b. May 1, 1938, Jersey
City, N. J. c. Kevin L. b. Nov. 22, 1960;
Robert, Jr. b. July 30, 1959.

V. Ellen Ruth, b. Mar. 17, 1908 (twin to Mary Levina,
Above), m. Jan. 18, 1930 John Ryder. He was b. Sept.
2, 1901, the son of Charles Ryder and Ursula Ambroziurer.
They had two children:

1. Edward Charles, b. July 16, 1934, m. Jan. 5, 1957
Lillian Viehmeyer. She was b. Apr. 15, 1939 Union
City, N. J. the daughter of Alfred Viehmeyer and
Adelaide Liebermann. c. three; Edward Charles, Jr.;
b. April 11, 1958; John Alfred, b. April 1, 1959;
and Richard Allen, b. Oct. 26, 1963.
2. Janet, b. Feb. 26, 1949 at Jersey City, N. J. not
married.

VI. Harry Felton, b. July 11, 1910, m. April 15, 1934
Alice Neubon. She was b. June 7, 1908. He died June 3,
1945 and was buried at Crest Haven Memorial Park, Clifton
N. J. Two c. of this marriage:

1. Robert, b. Mar. 19, 1939, m. Mary Louise Quinn on
June 5, 1960. She was b. Sept. 23, 1942. The daughter
of Harold Patrick Quinn and Vita Lord c. Ann Marie, b.
Sept. 27, 1961.
2. Richard, b. Sept. 16, 1941, m. Carol Dillon Oct. 20,
1962. She was b. Oct. 20, 1942 the daughter of Edward
and Mildred Schied.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT SMITH SARGENT AND GEORGIANA LOUISE FELTON (2nd m.)

5. Benjamin Felton, b. Sept. 14, 1892 at Ridgefield Park, N. J.
Served as Episcopal Diocesan Secretary in Orlando and Winter
Park, Florida; educated public schools Ridgefield Park, N. J.
and Brooklyn, N. Y., Trinity Church School, N. Y. and Univer-
sity of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, also graduated from
the Ridgefield Park Business College, of which Miss Winifred
Poole for many years was the principal. Listed in "First
Families of America" published by Virkus Co., Chicago, Ill.
and Genealogy of the Sargent Family - The Sargent Record"
by Edward Everett Sargent. He was for a number of years
engaged as private secretary to officers of both the Union
Trust Company and Bankers Trust Company, New York, respect-
ively, and was a chorister at Trinity Chapel, N. Y.,

St. Thomas' Church, N. Y., St. John's Church, Jersey City, N. J. and a member of the Amphion Glee Club of Bergen County, N. J. From an item in the Radio World they wrote "He is a young American singer who had received his entire musical education in this country and has attracted attention with his church, concert, oratorio and radio work both in the North and in the South and since his entrance into the field of music has been steadily winning the enthusiastic approval of the public and the press." Again, the "Jacksonville Times Union" stated "as one of experience in both the choral and concert field he is coming to the front in the musical life of Central Florida. He has a very pleasant lyric Baritone voice full of resonance and artistic tone production and together with a pleasing personality is as much at home before his public as he is in the studio". The Orlando Morning Sentinel stated "the two song recitals given by Mr. Sargent over WDBO Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, this past season will long be remembered by radio listeners for their fine tone quality and pleasing rendition." This was at a time when Radio Station WDBO was a mere infant in the radio field and was just getting established. He came to Florida in 1924 to make his domicile and has been associated as Secretary to the Commissioner, Dr. Wilmon Newell, state Plant Board and Dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of Florida; later he became a reporter for Masters in Chancery in Orlando; Parish Secretary at the Cathedral Church of St. Luke, Orlando and in 1951 was advanced as Secretary to the Bishop of South Florida of the Episcopal Church. He was also a Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large under appointment by a number of Governors of the State thru the years. He served in World War I with the Gas Defense Division, Chemical Warfare Service, U. S. Army; enlisting at Washington, D. C. November 30, 1917; promoted to Corporal September 9, 1918 and Sergeant in November the 26th, 1918, and was honorably discharged February 6, 1919 with the remarks "Honorable Discharge: No A.W.O.L. or absence from duty under G.O. 45, War Department; Character Excellent". He is a member of Barracks #237 Orange Co., Veterans of World War I, in Orlando; The Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; National Order of the Guild of St. Vincent at Washington, D. C. Member of Mosaic Lodge 194 of Ridgfield Park, N. J. and a member of The American Association of Retired Persons, Washington, D. C.

6. Joseph Jeffries Sargent; b. Sept. 14, 1892 at Ridgfield Park, N. J. educated in public schools Ridgfield Park, and Business College, Washington, D. C. He was employed by the government being attached to the Patent Office and later with the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane. Then came World War I which prompted him to enlist on Nov. 13, 1917 in the Gas Defense Division of the Chemical Warfare Service as chief mimeographer being entrusted with confidential war reports for the staff. He was honorably discharged May 1919 and after travel thru the South returned to

New York and connected with the International Nickel Company. In 1923 he moved to Florida and was associated at the Orange County Court House, Orlando, in the Motor Vehicle License Bureau. He retired in 1957 after many years of faithful service to the County and the State. He is a member of Barracks #237 Veterans of World War I of Orange County, in Orlando, Florida; a member of Mosaic Lodge #194 of Ridgefield Park, N. J. a member of The American Association of Retired Persons, Washington, D. C. He and his twin brother make their domicile together in Orlando and travel about the country as far west as California spending several months each year away from home.

7. Martha Daisley Sargent, b. Oct. 27, 1894 at Ridgefield Park, N. J. m. William H. Wells Sept. 29, 1918 at Christ Episcopal Church, Hackensack, N. J. He was born August 20, 1895 in the Bronx, N. Y. He was the son of William Alfred Wells of an old aristocratic New England family and Jeanette Louise Schoenberger of N. Y. Martha D. Sargent Wells and William H. Wells (above mentioned) have two children:
Robert William and Martha Jeanette, viz:

1. Robert William Wells, b. Jan. 29, 1920 in West New York, N. J. m. Lois Maud Herring of Park Ridge, N. J. on Feb. 20, 1942 in Bogota, N. J. She was born Aug. 17, 1920 the daughter of Frederick and Sarah Donaldson Herring. Children of this marriage: Rikki b. Aug. 2, 1943 and Robin, b. August 2, 1943 (twins) at Mineral Springs, Texas. Rikki is a student Cadet at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., and Robin attends a private school in Washington, D. C.

2. Martha Jeanette Wells b. Dec. 31, 1925 in West New York, N. J. m. Philip Frank Restuccia of Union City, N. J. on Sept. 7, 1947 in West New York, N. J. He was born Nov. 25, 1925 in Union City, N. J. the son of Sisto and Mattea Pierro Restuccia. Children of this marriage: Frances Louise, b. Oct. 25, 1953 at Newark, N. J. and Richard Girard b. Feb. 14, 1961, (Valentine's Day) at Phoenix, Arizona where the family reside. Philip Frank Restuccia, mentioned above has a flourishing business known as The Philips Aviation Supply Company, in Phoenix, Arizona.

3 children: Frances Louise b. July 21, 1951
Philip William b. Oct. 25, 1953
Richard Girard b. Feb. 14, 1961

