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ADDED BONUS!

As many local people know, "John "Babe" Sargent is a well-known accomplished artist. Many of his pencil sketches, collected from sketchbooks from over the last 40 years have been added to the pages of this book.

A new coffee-table book of black and white aerial photographs of Lake Sunapee will be presented for sale by the end of July this year.

This fascinating view of the entire shoreline has been assembled from hundreds of photos taken in 1949-50 with a World War II military camera.

Tour the lake from the air!



Lake Sunapee Mailboats.

NEW BOOK!



**AN AERIAL VIEW OF
LAKE SUNAPEE, NH
"Lake of the Wild Goose"
Circa. 1949-50**

Photography by John A. Sargent
Piloted by John W. "Babe" Sargent
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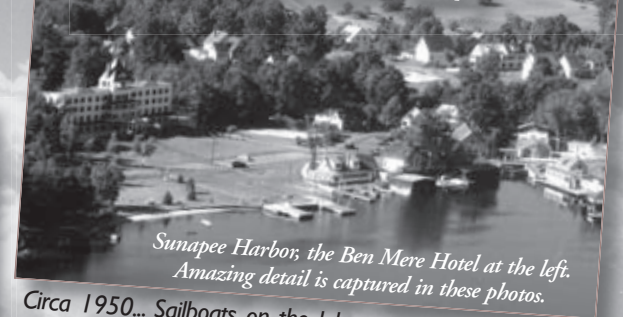


"Babe" Sargent and his father John purchased a Piper Clipper, and while Babe flew the plane, his father leaned out the opening where they had removed a door, and snapped pictures to develop and sell to property owners. 60 years later, this book will present an opportunity to "step back in time" and see how it used to be!



Babe & John Sargent, 1949

Many of these places have disappeared, or have changed so much they may not be recognizable today!



Sunapee Harbor; the Ben Mere Hotel at the left. Amazing detail is captured in these photos.

Circa 1950... Sailboats on the lake, mailboats cruising their scenic routes, giving tours. Just after WWII, it was the last hurrah of the grand hotels. The landscape was changing as Americans became more mobile and affluent. Lake Sunapee was entering a new era.

All Around the Lake!



Start at Georges Mills, where the Sargent family lived, and travel all around the lake.

Also: See Fernwood, Lake Sunapee Yacht Club, Granliden Hotel, Ben Mere Hotel, Sunapee Harbor & Village, Burkehaven, Baypoint, Edgemont, Mt. Sunapee area, Newbury Harbor, the old railroad tracks, the Islands, Blodgett's Landing, SooNipi Park, and more!

"So, this is how the birds see us..."

Maxfield Parrish

(After viewing an aerial photo of his house, located in Plainfield, NH, taken by the Sargents.)



Historical Photography!



A segment of the Blodgett's Landing shoreline. Under water, the remains of a sunken steamboat may be seen. Winter scenes are also included.

The Sargents flew all year-round, giving different perspectives on the changing landscape. In the winter, there are scenes of ice damage on boathouses, evidence of cutting ice at Sunapee Harbor, and watching the ice thaw in the spring. Even within this two year period, major changes may be seen.

BOOK DETAILS:

11" x 15" Coffee-table book
Wire-O bound so it will lay flat.
Aerial photos in B&W
140+ pages

Price: \$65.00

