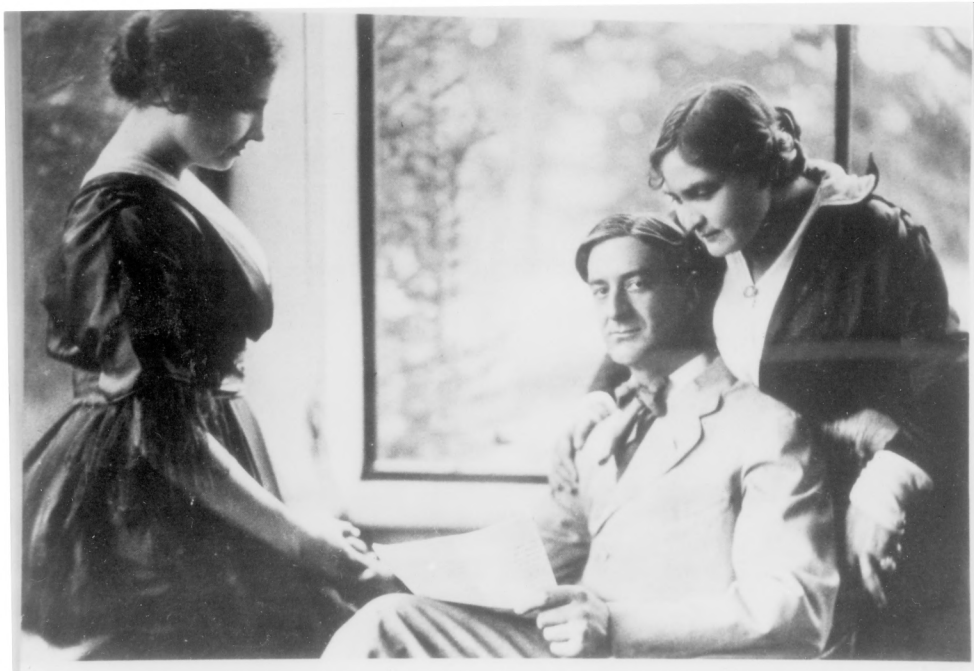




1.

Annie Mansfield Sullivan as valedictorian of Perkins School
for the Blind class of 1886.



10.

1914- (left to right) Helen Keller, John Albert Macy and Annie Sullivan Macy take a moment from their literary work to pose for a picture. Annie married John in the living of their home on May 2, 1905. He was a young Harvard english instructor and a gifted writer. He was like a brother to Helen. Mr. Macy encouraged Helen's writings and was the the editor of her first book "The Story of My Life" published in 1903.



ANNE SULLIVAN MACY AND HELEN KELLER,
1893

2.

1893- On the left is Helen Adams Keller (age 13) and on the right is twenty-seven year old Annie Mansfield Sullivan.
(Macy by marriage in 1905.)



3.

Helen Keller, Annie Sullivan and Dr. Alexander Graham Bell at Dr. Bell's summer home in Cape Breton in 1894. The inventor of the telephone suggested that Mr. Keller write to Perkins for a teacher to help Helen. Dr. Bell became a dear friend to Annie and Helen. His admiration for Annie's natural ability as a teacher was of great inspiration to her.



4.

Annie Sullivan teaches Helen Keller the game of chess at Radcliffe College in 1899. The board was constructed so that each piece set in a square. The chess pieces were notched to allow Helen to easily identify them. Helen became an advanced chess player and continued to play the game into her late seventies.



5.

Seated next to Helen Keller is the great American writer Mark Twain and standing next to Annie Sullivan is urban author Lawrence Hutton. The picture was taken in 1902. Mark Twain in a letter to Helen wrote, "It took the two of you (referring to her and Annie) to make a complete and perfect whole."



6.

The Home in Wrentham (349 East Street) was purchased on September 5, 1903 by Annie Mansfield Sullivan. It was Annie's desire to place Helen in a setting which would be worthy of her. Annie believed that the lovely village of Wrentham was the best choice. They both loved the country and thought that being a short distance from Boston was an advantage. Although the home was in Annie's name the two women purchased it with sugar stock they jointly owned and sold. They lived here from 1903-1917. The total purchase price for the house and seven acres was \$2,700.



7.

1904- Helen, Annie and Rhiz in an apple tree on the grounds of 349 East Street Wrentham, MA.



8.

1909- Helen Keller sitting in an apple tree at home in Wrentham. Helen and Annie Sullivan planted a score of apple trees on their property.



Helen and Anne Sullivan Macy in
Wrentham, Mass. Courtesy of the

1910- Helen Keller sits on part of the stone that she and Annie Sullivan rebuilt in 1909. Annie stands next to her as they enjoy another day in Wrentham. Helen has with her one of her braille books. Annie taught Helen how to read and write in braille and to type on a standard typewriter. If Helen made a mistake Annie insisted that she retype the paper. Helen rarely made a mistake.

November 27, 1995

I am happy to donate these pictures to Fiske Library
in honor of their work to preserve the memories of
Helen Adams Keller and Annie Mansfield Sullivan Macy.

Sincerely,

Cathleen Mansfield Burke

Founder and President The Annie Mansfield Sullivan Foundation, Inc.



Mr. John Baerg, District Representative for the Christian Record Braille Foundation in Central California, is shown interviewing the world renowned and much loved Helen Keller.

Miss Keller has had degrees conferred upon her from around the world, because of her marvellous accomplishments in overcoming the insurmountable problem of the double handicap of deafness and blindness.

Miss Pally Thompson, her travelling companion, communicates with Miss Keller by finger spelling as Mr. Baerg interviews her.



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Helen Keller

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New picture discovered of Helen Keller

Rare photo gives glimpse into her early life with her teacher Anne Sullivan

BY MELISSA TRUJILLO
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BOSTON — Researchers have uncovered a rare photograph of a young Helen Keller with her teacher Anne Sullivan, nearly 120 years after it was taken on Cape Cod and tucked inside a family album.

The photograph, shot in July 1888 in Brewster, shows an 8-year-old Helen sitting outside in a light-colored dress, holding Sullivan's hand and cradling one of her beloved dolls.

Experts on Keller's life believe it could be the earliest photo of the two women together and the only one showing the blind and deaf child with a doll — the first word Sullivan spelled for Keller after they met in 1887 — according to the New England Historic Genealogical Society, which now has the photo.

"It's really one of the best images I've seen in

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After the miracle

This 1888 photo released by the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston shows Helen Keller when she was 8 years old, left, holding hands with her teacher, Anne Sullivan, during a summer vacation to Brewster, on Cape Cod.

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