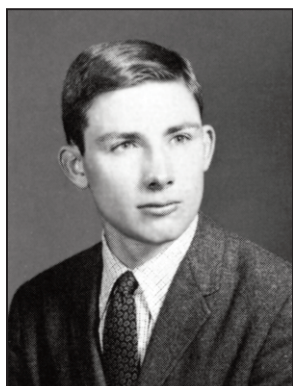


# William Bart Saxbe Jr, MD



## Bart Saxbe

**LIVES:** Williamstown, Massachusetts

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**MAJOR:** French

**DEGREES:** AB, MD, MPH

**FIELD:** Medicine

**EMPLOYER:** North Adams Regional Hospital

**WIFE:** Judy Summers

**CHILDREN:** Bo, Cat, Darby, Tom

**GRANDCHILDREN:** Henry, Violet, William

**ACTIVITIES:** Volunteering in Third World hospitals, genealogy, travel

**W**e have lived in Williamstown since 1/1/00. I am a surgeon with the North Adams Regional Hospital, though I've worked only part-time for the past four years. I'm on the staff of the Williams College Health Service. When asked, I say that I went to "the other college." Everyone here knows what that means.

Before 2000 I practiced in Mechanicsburg, Ohio, my hometown, for eight years, then in Oberlin, Ohio, for 17; I had faculty appointments at Ohio State, then at Oberlin College. After Amherst I went to Harvard Medical School (1967), and the Harvard School of Public Health (1971), and had my surgical training at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston.

My wife, Judy Summers, is a retired pathologist who worked at the Ohio State University and Grant Hospitals in Columbus for 25 years. My father died in 2010; my mother still lives in Mechanicsburg, so I get back to Ohio several times a year. My older daughter Cat (graduated from Northwestern and USC) is a child psychiatrist; she's married to a Roman architect and works for the U.N. in Rome. My younger daughter Darby (Yale and UCLA) got her PhD in psychology and teaches in Los Angeles. Her husband is a record producer; she had our first grandchild (Violet!) in



May 2009. My older son, Bo (Reed), works for a biotech company in Seattle. My younger son, Tom (Oberlin), lives in New Haven and is a faculty assistant at the Yale School of Management. My stepson, Mark Noltimier, is a product engineer in Dublin, Ohio; my stepdaughter, Romy Noltimier, teaches dance and Pilates and lives with her husband in Capetown, South Africa. My brother Rocky is a lawyer in Columbus. My sister Juli lives in Wyoming.

In my spare time I study colonial American family history. I have been a Certified Genealogist since 1981, and in 1997 was elected to the American Society of Genealogists, an honorary organization limited to 50 living members, dedicated to the

*From left: Bo, Darby (with Violet), Bart, Judy, Cat, and Tom  
Below: Bart at work, minus face fuzz*





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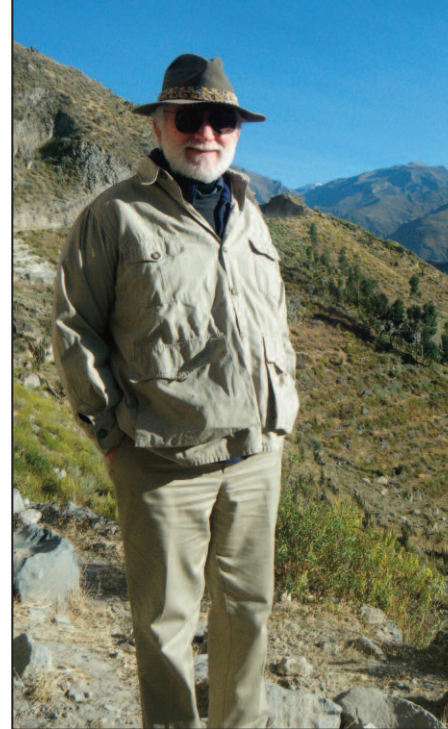
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advancement of genealogical scholarship. I’m the vice-president/president-elect of the latter. I do research and lecturing and have published some 60 historical and genealogical books and articles. I seem to have specialized in colonial scandals: bigamy, piracy, bestiality, adultery, fraud, counterfeiting, etc. Real scarlet letters, in fact. There’s nothing new under the sun!

Every summer I work at a mission hospital somewhere in the Third World for at least a couple of weeks (Haiti, India, Dominican Republic, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador). I often take one or more of the family along.

We travel a lot: in recent years Judy and I have been in Norway, Polynesia, Ireland, Greece, Sicily, Malta, Portugal, Spain, etc. Judy went to medical school at Newcastle-upon-Tyne and has family in Britain, so we get there regularly.

I sing in our church choir and play recorder, baritone ukulele, and tuba. We live in the country, in a valley between the Berkshires and the Taconics. We can see New York state out our front door (Albany is our nearest city), and we’re 6 miles from Vermont. I mess around a lot maintaining our woods and frog pond; I built a two-story tree house, and recently put in a couple of zip lines. Life is great!



*Above: On a mission, Ecuador, 2010*

*Left: In Colca Canyon, Peru, 2009*

*Below: With my wife, Judy Summers, Sintra, Portugal, 2009*

