



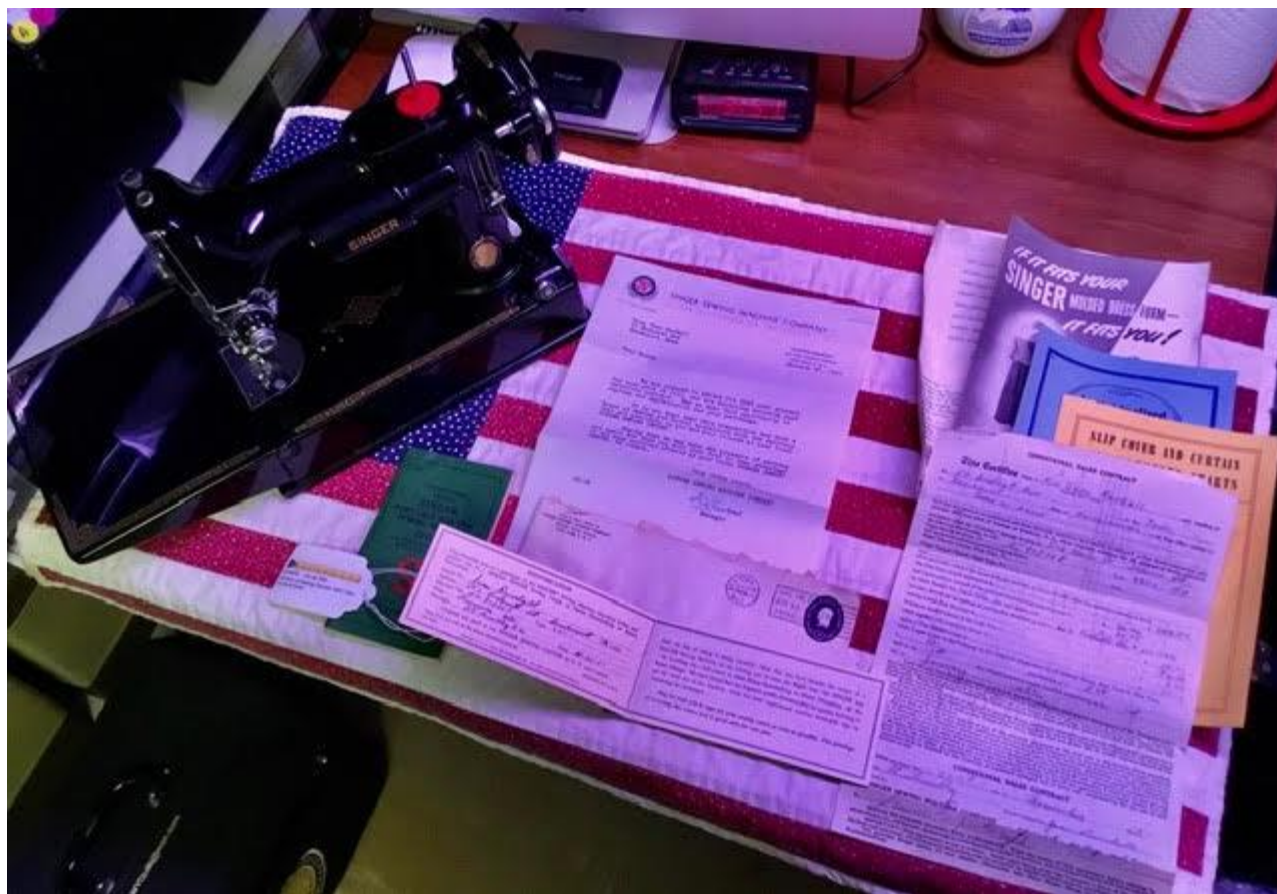




* **Mabel - AJ897408** Originally purchased by Mabel Christine (Pepper) born 1891 in Mountain View, Ca. (rural San Francisco at the time) She and her first husband Harry Pinto operated a wholesale egg- chicken operation. Harry passed away in 1942 and Mabel re-married to Theodore J. Riley and moved to Santa Rosa and eventually Klamath, Ca. where she owned and operated a fishing resort and motel. Mabel's Featherweight was purchased by us complete with original sales receipts, attachments, home sewing course and the rare *Centennial booklets*. A Treasure! Pictured under Mabel's Featherweight is the Model 312 Featherweight table she purchased as well (see receipt)



* **Marge - AJ905875** Mary (Marge) Lois (Matheny) Chamberlain born in 1917 in Minneapolis, Mn. She married Earl Chamberlain and they relocated to Modesto, California. Her husband worked his way up and became the plant manager of Norris Stamping & Metal Fabrication Company. The Norris Co made bumpers for Ford automobiles among other things and during the War they made artillery cartridge cases, mortar shells, nose caps for bombs! Marge purchased her "Centennial" Featherweight in Modesto. Marge and Earl's son Keith Edwin became a golf pro at several golf courses in Modesto. Pictured are her receipts, and lesson planners and coupon



* **Jean - AJ908359** - Originally purchased by Jean Anna (Randall) Kierstead of Laconia, New Hampshire. Jean (Joan) was born in 1932 to her mother Eva and father John Randall a filling station proprietor. Jean became a secretary/ bookkeeper. Her Featherweight was purchased by us with original "Time Payment" application and "Paid" letter. Also pictured are Jeanne's Singer lesson and lesson coupon booklet as well as her "Paid" receipt.



* *Alice - AJ920408* – Our non-“Century of Sewing Service 1851-1951” badged Featherweight. It was originally purchased by Thomas M. & Alice V. (Casper) Squires - who both worked for Singer in Elizabeth, New Jersey home of The Singer Manufacturing Plant in the US. as did Alice’s mother. We treasure this outstanding machine for its non-conformity as we do our daughters. This Featherweight is unique in that it was assembled *without* the Specialty Centennial Badge in a time when all others of that production run did. We find it curious that this non-standard Featherweight was purchased by an employee? Leaves one to wonder? Were employees offered the duds? the mistakes? the forgotten? We cherish it! *We identified the original owner by his/ her pill box/ bobbin case!*

Pictured with their Featherweight is the January 1951 issue of the Reader’s Digest (a Great article inside about Singer on their 100th Anniversary and a Ne Jersey Road map of the day./ oh and Thomas’ pill box!



* **Jeanne** - **AK116466** - Winona "**Jeanne**" (Au) Andres born 1926 in Buffalo, New York. Later of Cheektowaga, Erie Co. New York. She married Edward Andres and moved to Minneapolis, Mn. Jeanne was a Fashion model in the 50's & 60's, cut patterns on the kitchen table and sewed many of her outfits with her Featherweight as well as mending clothing for her children as told by her son.



* **Esther - AK407993** - A Mint! American "Century of Sewing Service 1851-1951". Originally owned by Esther (Kazaroff) McPherson of San Bernardino, Ca. Esther was born in 1922 of Armenian & Mexican descent. Esther's father John was a city garbage collector. Esther herself worked at the Douglas Aircraft Plant in El Segundo, Ca. during WW II, a bona fide "Rosie the Riveter". Esther's Featherweight came to us with the original "Singer Salesman 100th Anniversary" business card.

