

9-20-73

Lincoln, Nebr.

Cy B from E. C. B.

a copy of some  
old notes taken at  
Ottumwa Iowa  
Bank in Aug 1964  
which may or may  
not carry anything  
of significance to you

C.B.

copy  
of signed  
to cyphs

Aug 1964

Arthur  
Edward  
Betsey Cook

People of Iowa vol 11  
Ottawa Library 777.7 Harlan

Arthur A. Bellman born Auburn, near  
West Union in Lafayette Co  
3/16/1883 Son of Edward  
E and Betsey (Clark) Bellman  
Edward E born in New York  
State came to Iowa where  
a boy in teens - was a farmer  
and stock grower  
Arthur A. was supt of  
schools at Tripoli -  
educator

married  
Miss Sadie  
Finch who  
had been  
a teacher  
for  
A.A. Finch

They had a  
son (Arnor)  
b 8/13/1913

Mrs Betsey A. Bellman  
an active worker in La.  
Congregational Church  
& ss. & eligible for mbrs  
in Soc of Col. Dames.

She & Arthur had 5 ch  
Clarke H. Educator  
Ray H. at one time  
co. Supt.

Arthur A.  
Allen E (Former at  
Richmond Va)

Ruel K. Grad from  
upper Iowa, Fayette Co  
Engineer in Council  
Co, Pennsylvania



Secured 8/3/64  
Dowd  
Ottumwa City Directory  
1886

~~Mrs~~  
Cora Becknap res 832 W. Main St  
Mrs E.B. Becknap res 832 W Main St

Ottumwa City Directory  
1887

Cora Becknap wks at starch mill  
res 910 W main  
Mrs Isabelle res 910 W main St

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From Clipping (11/17/1947)  
Mrs Margaret (Oscar) Becknap  
78 died at Wapello Co hospital at  
7 pm.

Survived by sister Laura Haney  
of Libertyville, Mo and one niece Mrs  
Ethyle Thomas of Centralia, Wash  
Her husband Oscar preceded  
her in death  
Buried in Ottumwa Cemetery

1889 City Dir - Ottumwa, Ia  
Cora S. Becknap (domestic) 832 W Main  
Francis Becknap (deanster)  
Dia F. Becknap Hostler 837 W main  
Mrs Isabelle (wid) res 832 W main  
Wm B Becknap (Clerk) 832 W main

1894  
Stanley Becknap (Student) 832 W main  
William B Becknap (deanster) 837 W main

1894-5  
Mrs E.B. Becknap res 1007 Lincoln  
Ira, Stanley & Wm also at same address

Iowa - Its History &  
Fremont Colonies  
by Johnson Brigham  
1918

S.J. Clark Publishing Co.  
Chicago & Des Moines  
Oleander Iowa 977.7  
Brigham

<sup>Worth</sup>  
William B. Beckman  
b Newburgh N.Y. 9/27/1829  
son ofrevet Brig Gen William  
Holdsworth Beckman of the  
regular army.

Grad of Princeton in 1848 and  
lawyer of record 1851

In 1853 came to Keokuk and  
entered into law practice with  
Ralph P. Lowe later governor  
of Iowa  
was Major in 5th Iowa Infantry  
organized at Keokuk  
2/21/1862

After battle of Atlanta made a  
Brig Gen

married 3 times

- (1) sister of Gen Hugh T. Reid
- (2) da of Dr. Donalson of Harrodsburg Ky
- (3) Mrs Bowers, a younger da of  
Dr Donalson

died 10/12/1890 Washington D.C. buried  
at Arlington

Had son  
Hugo J. Beckman



Cesar Belknap <sup>rough lot</sup> ~~buried~~ in  
Attunura Cemetery 8/24/1924

→ Delilah Belknap 8/24/1924 (82)  
may → Cesar & Belknap 7/7/1945  
Margaret Belknap 11/17/47

age 77

1023 Haynes  
Arlington  
Glad

→ Born 3/6/1867 in

Louisiana

~~near~~ Co with

Town of Wapello as Co sect

Son of Horace & Delilah

Delilah

5 mi  
~~Haynes~~  
river  
SE. Dowe

Survived  
~~survived~~ by wife Margaret

Oregon & Washington  
Descendants of Jesse

2019 Harwood Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
July 11, 1973

MEMORANDUM

To: CYB  
From: ECB

At long last I have come up with something more tangible on Reva Barrett. She turns out to be an adopted daughter of Katherine Christian Barrett and was an Assistant to the Registrar at Washington State College (or University) at Pullman, Washington, before her death as the result of a heart attack on March 4, 1960, at the age of 49.

I am enclosing copies of all the material sent to me from The Reference Department, Spokane Public Library, Spokane, Wa.

The photo copy of the obituary is very poor to say the least but is about as plain as the one sent to me. My wife has transcribed its content to the best of her ability and I am sending a copy of that transcript along also.

Another item enclosed pertains to an Orville Belknap and thought it might be of some interest to you.

Our grandchildren are in town so for the next three weeks we are having an enjoyable time with them!

CB.

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July 7, 1973

Mr. E. Clinton Belknap  
2019 Harwood Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68502

Dear Mr. Belknap:

We are sending you a copy of the obituary of Reva Barrett from the Pullman Herald for March 10, 1960. We regret that, because this was printed on a center fold of the newspaper, some of the names are not at all clear. If you feel it is unsatisfactory, perhaps you could contact the Pullman Herald, 518 S. Grand Avenue, Pullman 99163, and ask them if they could possibly come up with a better copy.

While tracking down this obituary, we came across a family biography written by Katherine Barrett for the DAR Family Records of Washington Pioneers. A copy of this is enclosed along with the information from our obituary files on the cemetery records of the Christians in Spokane County.

The standard charge for Xeroxing done by the Library for its patrons is 15¢ a page. Therefore, at your convenience, we shall be happy to receive from you the sum of 90¢.

If you think there is any further way in which we may be of assistance, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Yours very truly

*Mary C. Johnson*  
(Miss) Mary C. Johnson, Head  
Reference Department

MCJ:sc  
Enclosures

Heart Attack  
Fatal to  
Reva Barrett

He was employed in  
Washington, D.C., as a  
senior research analyst  
for the Federal Reserve  
Bank of New York  
and as a senior research  
analyst for the Federal  
Reserve Bank of New  
York. He was also a  
senior research analyst  
for the Federal Reserve  
Bank of New York.

The service was held at 10 a.m. March 7, at the Kimball home with the Rev. David Cullary, Mrs. Orlan and Anna accompanied by J. M. Brewster, Paul Bear and Nelson H. Gussner, F. T. C. Clasper, Simpson, Stan Dwyer, Leonard W. Young and several from Burial War.

...made to the  
United States House of Representatives  
...the White House  
...for the state of  
...Nile Barron



Pullman Herald  
March 10, 1960  
Sect 1, p 511

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by D. Beckman  
7/10/73

## Heart Attack Fatal To Reva Barrett

Reva Irene Barrett, 49, died March 4 in Pullman Memorial Hospital following a heart attack. She had suffered several heart attacks in recent years, one five years ago and again last summer. She had been a patient at the hospital less than 24 hours.

Miss Barrett was employed in the Registrar's office at Washington State University from 1934 until her death, serving under three registrars, Frank T. Barnard, ~~by~~ Mr. Chamber, and Claude Simpson. The last few years she had been employed in the Admission Office division of the Registrar's office.

Born April 10, 1910 near Baker, Oregon, Miss Barrett was the adopted daughter of L.C. and Katherine C. Barrett. Mr. Barrett died in 1921 and Miss Barrett and Mrs. Barrett came to Pullman from Walla Walla to make their home with her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. S.H. Christian. She attended Pullman public schools and was graduated from Pullman High School in 1927. She attended Cheney State Normal from 1927-1929 and taught in rural schools from 1929 until 1934. She was a former member of the Pullman Business and Professional Women's Club and a member of the Community Congregational Church. She served the church treasurer for four years and more recently as church ~~rk~~ (clerk?).

Funeral services were held Monday, March 7, at the Kimbell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Julius officiating. Mrs. Otto was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. C.M. Brewster. Pall bearers were Melvin R. Gibson, H.T. Barnard, Claude Simpson, Stanley Berry, Leonard W. Young and Harry A. Irwin. Burial was Pullman City Cemetery.

Survivors include an aunt, Mrs S. Christian,



Pullman; an aunt, Mrs K. D. Christian of Manteca, Calif;  
cousins Dale B. Christian of Boise, Idaho; Gerald B.  
Christian, Wallace, Idaho; Harlan Christian, Lewiston,  
Idaho; William, Wayne & Donald Christian, Pullman,  
Mrs. Joe Cam — Pullman & Mrs. Carol resette, Pensacola,  
Florida; a ter, Mrs. Rose Stephens, ince, Oregon;  
a brother, Fred Pembroke, Union, Oregon, and  
a f-brother, Frank Pembroke, Bernardino, California,  
in addition to a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Washington State  
Heart Association through the White Drug Store.

Information for the obituary was written by Miss  
Barrett in August, 1959.



Christian, Lovina; (of Spokane Co.)

R929.5 Spokane County Rural Cemetery Records.  
Fa77 vol. 1, p. 5, 22,

In Marshall, Wash. cemetery, a gravestone inscribed "Lovina Christian 1857 - 1945 Samuel H. Christian, 1843 - 1921"

Cemetery records show "Feb. 1945 Mrs. Christian" who may have been this person?

Christian, Anna L.; (of Spokane Co.)

R929.5 Spokane County Rural Cemetery Records.  
Fa77 vol. 1, p. 5, 22,

In Marshall, Wash. cemetery, a gravestone inscribed "Anna L. Christian, Dau. of S. H. & Lovina B. Christian Born Mr. 5, 1884, Died May 8, 1903."

Records show Anna Christian buried in lot 3, Block 7, belonging to L. Christian.

Christian, Kester; (of Spokane County)

R929.5 Spokane County Rural Cemetery Records.  
Fa77 Vol. 1, pp 22,

Marshall, Wash. cemetery records show Kester Christian as buried in Lot 3, Block 7, owned by L. (or S.?) Christian.

A notation, apparently applying to him, "Mar. 25, 1952"

Christian, (Mrs.); (of Spokane County)

R929.5 Spokane County Rural Cemetery Records.  
Fa77 Vol. 1, p. 22

Marshall, Wash. cemetery Records show burial of "Mrs. Christian" in lot 3, block 7. There is a notation apparently applying to her "Feb. 1945". The lot belonged to L. (or S.?) Christian, and there are buried in same lot Kester, Samuel, and Anna Christian.

Christian, L.; (of Spokane County)

R929.5 Spokane County Rural Cemetery Records.  
Fa77 Vol. 1, pp. 15, 22,

Marshall, Wash. cemetery records show L. Christian (possibly S. Christian?) as owner of Lot 3, Block 7, in which are buried Kester Christian, "Mrs. Christian", Samuel Christian, Anna Christian.

Christian, Samuel; (of Spokane County)

R929.5 Spokane County Rural Cemetery Records.  
Fa77 Vol. 1, p. 22

Marshall, Wash. cemetery records show Samuel Christian buried in Lot 3, Block 7, belonging to L. (or S.?) Christian.



Family Records of Washington Pioneers (Prior to 1891)  
Volume XI  
Collected by The Daughters of the American  
Revolution of the State of Washington. Compiled by  
Florence Ballou Brown (Mrs. David) State Chairman of  
the National Committee of Genealogical Records, 1940-41.

the family of seven children. I arrived in Colfax the  
day of April 1884 by stage from Sprague which took fully 12  
hours time. I sailed from San Francisco April 21, on the  
Steamer Columbia which was lost some years later. I know  
the hardships of a pioneer life as well as anyone living.  
In 1884 our little city was a city of shacks and box houses  
and I am glad that I have been able to do my part in the up-  
building of our present little beautiful city of paved streets,  
good sidewalks, substantial business buildings, and fine homes  
and school buildings located in the greatest wheat producing  
county in the United States.

SIGNED:

James Ralph Good  
Colfax, Wash.

ELIZA HART SPALDING CHAPTER

PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

KATHERINE CHRISTIAN BARRETT, Pioneer of Oregon 1878.

Born Sept. 6, 1878, near Heppner, Oregon  
Living.

Daughter of SAMUEL HENRY CHRISTIAN

Born Sept. 16, 1843, Carrol Co., Ill.

Died May 2, 1921, Pullman, Wn. Buried Marshal, Wn.

Married Aug. 8, 1877, Eugene, Oregon to

LOVINA BECKNAP CHRISTIAN

Born June 12, 1857, near Monroe, Oregon.

Living.

KATHERINE CHRISTIAN BARRETT was married June 3, 1898 near  
Clackamas, Oregon to LEONARD CLINTON BARRETT

Born Hockenport, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1876

Died Mar. 29, 1922, Portland, Oregon. Buried same.

Son of REV. WILLIAM BARRETT

Born Aug. 9, 1843, Yelville, Arkansas

Died Oct. 3, 1931, Portland, Oregon. Buried same.

Married Dec. 7, 1865, Hockenport, Ohio to

MELISSIA BURGARDNER BARRETT

Born 1845

Died 1920 Portland, Oregon. Buried same.

# KATHERINE CHRISTIAN BARRETT, continued.

## AUTHORITIES:

1. Family Bible originally belonging to Samuel H. Christian who resided at Sunnyside, Ore., from the year 1885 to the year 1901. Now in the possession of Katherine Barrett who resides at Pullman, Wn.
2. I have an account of my Grandmother Belknaps trip across the plains by oxteam in 1848.

## CHILDREN:

I have an adopted daughter born Apr. 20, 1910. My husband and I adopted her July 1910. Papers may be found in Courthouse, Baker, Oregon. Her adopted name is Rena Irene Barrett.

*Myteographical  
error: Should  
be Reva  
CB.*

## NARRATIVE:

I was born near Heppner, Oregon on a stock ranch. When I was seven years old my parents moved to Eugene, Ore., for a short time then to Clackamas, Ore., where my father hewed a home or a place for a home out of the tall timber. We lived there fifteen years and I was married there. Soon after our marriage we moved to Dayton, Ore., but only remained there a year when we moved to southern Idaho (Mountain Home), from there to Baker, Ore., for two years then to Boise, Ida., where we lived until 1918. My husband died in 1922 and I moved to Pullman, Wn.. where my parents were then living and with my daughter have lived here ever since.

## SIGNED:

Katherine Barrett  
1720 B. St., Pullman, Wn.  
Feb. 28, 1940

## ELIZA HART SPALDING CHAPTER

### PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

#### LOVINA JANE BELKNAP CHRISTIAN, Pioneer of Oregon.

Born June 12, 1857 near Monroe, Oregon  
Still living.

Daughter of George Belknap

born Aug. 30, 1817, Kentucky

Died Sept. 16, 1897. Buried Monroe, Oregon

Married Oct. 3, 1839, Ohio to

KITTURAH DENTON BELKNAP

Born Aug. 15, 1820, near Cincinnati, Ohio

Died Aug. 19, 1913. Buried Coquille, Oregon

LOVINA JANE BELKNAP CHRISTIAN was married Aug. 8, 1877,

Eugene, Oregon to SAMUEL HENRY CHRISTIAN

Born Sept. 16, 1843, Carroll Co., Ill.

Died May 1, 1921, Pullman, Wn. Buried Marshall, Wn.



LOVINA JANE BELKNAP CHRISTIAN, continued.

Son of DANIEL R. CHRISTIAN

Born 1819, Maryland

Died Mar. 17, 1891. Buried Eugene, Oregon

Married Aug. 25, 1839 to

CATHERINE ETENYER CHRISTIAN

Born Nov. 21, 1819, Maryland

Died Jan. 24, 1839. Buried Eugene, Oregon.

AUTHORITIES:

1. Family Bible originally belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Belknap who resided at Monroe, Ore., from the year 1848 to the year 1879. Now in the possession of Katherine Barrett who resides at Pullman, Wa. Published in the year 1854 by American Bible Society at New York.

2. We have an account of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Belknap's trip across the plains in 1848 written by Mrs. Belknap.

CHILDREN OF LOVINA AND SAMUEL CHRISTIAN:

1. Katherine born Sept. 6, 1873.

Married June 3, 1898 to Leonard Clinton Barrett.

One adopted child--Rena Irene.

2. Kester Dudley born June 30, 1881.

Married Apr. 2, 1917 to Blanche Whitwell.

No children.

3. Louis Belknap born Aug. 24, 1882.

Married Eva Cheesman, Apr. 18, 1911.

Children: 1. Kenneth born Dec. 29, 1912.

2. Gerald Belknap born Oct. 7, 1916

3. Dale born Oct. 1921.

4. Anna Louise born Mar. 5, 1884 and died May 8, 1903.

5. Ira Sumner born Nov. 27, 1888.

Married Dessie Hatley Dec. 1917.

Children: 1. Harlan

2. Helen

3. William

4. Donald

5. Wayne

6. Carrel Jean

NARRATIVE:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Christian lived in Eugene, Ore., a year after they were married then they moved to Heppner, Ore. They traveled by wagon and a four horse team from Eugene to Portland taking five days for the 120 miles. At Portland they took passage on a boat and went to The Dalles on the Columbia river. There they again took to their wagon and made their



## LOVINA JANE BELKNAP CHRISTIAN, continued.

way to a stock ranch 13 miles out of Heppner. There was an Indian outbreak soon after they arrived and all women and children were ordered to the fort in Heppner. Mr. Christian took his wife and niece who was with them and left them in Heppner and he went back to the ranch but Mrs. C. was more frightened in town because all able bodied men had gone to fight the Indians and no one much left to guard the fort, so after two weeks she went home and the near war was soon over. Mrs. Christian's four children were born on the ranch with only a neighbor woman in attendance. A doctor was called for the first one, but she arrived before the doctor did. After seven years they sold their sheep and stock and moved back to Eugene, but in a few months moved to a farm two and a half miles from Clackamas, Ore., 100 acres of fallen and standing timber. Such a job as it was to clear the land. After fifteen years they only had about forty acres cleared. They then moved to an eighty acre farm two miles from Marshal, Wn., later moving to Coulee City, Wn., where they farmed a 320 acre ranch for five years then they retired as Mr. C's health would not permit him to work hard any longer. They came to Pullman, Wn., and lived in comfort after a life of hardships which few young people of this age have to endure.

## SIGNED:

Lovina Belknap Christian by Katherine Barrett  
1720 B. St., Pullman, Wn.  
Feb. 29, 1940.

## ELIZA HART SPALDING CHAPTER

## PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

## MINNIE BELLE PERKINS TOWER, Pioneer of Washington 1874.

Born April 18, 1874, Colfax, Washington Territory  
Living

Daughter of JAMES ALLEN PERKINS

Born Sept. 7, 1841, Marshall Co., Illinois

Died June 1, 1920. Buried Colfax Cemetery

Married April 6, 1873, Colfax, Washington Territory to

SARAH JANE EWART

Born April 7, 1855, Logan Co., Illinois

Died May 7, 1935, Colfax. Buried Colfax Cemetery.

MINNIE BELLE PERKINS TOWER was married Nov. 15, 1898, Colfax, Washington to LOUIS LOWELL TOWER

Born July 3, 1871, Ionia, Michigan

Died May 17, 1916, Northport, Wn. Buried Colfax Cemetery.

Son of ANGELO EMORY TOWER

Born Aug. 16, 1842, Ionia, Michigan

Died Dec. 9, 1915, Ionia, Mich. Buried same.



probably many of them received it. It is known that three men, then living in Framingham, received a title to land under this act, viz. Cato Hart, John Harvey, and Isaac How.

Cato Hart, a negro, enlisted for the war Feb. 1777, in the Framingham quota; was attached to the Seventh Continental regiment, and was honorably discharged at the disbanding of the army. His residence in 1805, was in Mendon. He received a deed dated Aug. 6, 1805, of 200 acres of land, being lot No. 12, in Mars Hill near the boundary between Maine and New Brunswick, "for patriotic services rendered in the Revolutionary War." He assigned the deed to Jonathan Maynard Esq. The grant was included in the tract which was surrendered to Great Britain by the Ashburton Treaty of Aug. 20, 1842. This lot, and the other granted lots and townships included within the said surrendered territory, were recently surveyed and located, and the titles obtained in *some way*, by a sharp claimant, who received from the United States Government large sums of money in payment for the same.

John Harvey, then of Southborough, afterwards of Framingham, enlisted among the *First Three Years Men*, and served through the war. His deed of 200 acres bears date Aug. 6, 1805; was assigned to Esq. Maynard; and full payment for the land was recovered of the U. S. Government, by the claimant above referred to.

Isaac How (wife Lois) sold his 200 acres, being Lot No. 68 at Mars Hill, in 1833, to Lawson Buckminster, for \$100.

PETER SALEM. — He is sometimes called Salem Middlesex. He was a slave, originally owned by Capt. Jeremiah Belknap. He was admitted to the church under the half-way covenant Aug. 16, 1769. He was sold by Capt. B. to Maj. Lawson Buckminster, before the War. He served as a Minute Man in Capt. Edgell's company April 19, '75. Apr. 24, he enlisted in Capt. Thomas Drury's company for the eight months' service. He enlisted for three years Jan. 1, 1777; and re-enlisted April 16, 1782, for a like term.

As no slave could be mustered into the army, his enlistment by consent of his master, worked a practical emancipation. And there is no doubt, from the well-known patriotism of Maj. Buckminster, that he cheerfully assented to the enlistment.

Peter served faithfully as a soldier, during the war, most of the time in Col. Thomas Nixon's regiment, and as the Colonel's body servant. He was in the battle of Bunker Hill June 17, 1775. During the action, he with others, was sent from Capt. Drury's company, as a support to Col. Prescott in the redoubt. He reached the redoubt just as Prescott's men had spent their last powder; and with a single

charge in his gun, in the language of just up with some powder. But Prescott the last word the rence of testimony Peter Salem. He him off to a box where he died. moment, formed day.

At the close of his life, his granddaughter by Peter Rice of Moses M. F. But his marriage town and settled.

In his 75th history of this a place in it. abode was a road leading formerly of W reared two or a little garden few clumps of sweet-smelling hard and red Horticulture livelihood by like; which good nature children. instinctive & superiors, in of the town or forgot. It was a cision with hollow of b up to a low passing, in everybody



charge in his gun, and perhaps another in his powder horn. Just then, in the language of Judge Maynard, "I saw a British officer \* \* \* come up with some pomp, and he cried out, 'Surrender, you — rebels!'" But Prescott \* \* \* made a little motion with his hand, and that was the last word the Briton spoke; he fell at once." There is a concurrence of testimony which leaves no doubt that this shot was fired by Peter Salem. Maj. Pitcairn fell into the arms of his son, who bore him off to a boat, and thence to a house in Prince street Boston, where he died. The loss of so gallant an officer at this critical moment, formed one of the most touching incidents of that eventful day.

At the close of the war in 1783, Peter married Katy Benson, a granddaughter of Nero, and built a small house on land then owned by Peter Rice on the exact spot where now stands the dwelling house of Moses M. Flake, near Sucker pond. He lived here till 1792 or 93. But his marriage proved an unhappy one; and Peter left his native town and settled in Leicester.

In his *History of Leicester*, Gov. Emory Washburn says: "The history of this town would be incomplete, without giving Peter Salem a place in it. He lived in various places in the town; but his last abode was a cabin which he built for himself on the south side of the road leading to Auburn, about a quarter of a mile from the house formerly of William Watson. In front of his cabin he planted and reared two or three poplar trees; and, around it, dug and cultivated a little garden, in which, besides the few vegetables that he planted, a few clumps of flowering shrubs and a stunted rose or two, with a few sweet-smelling herbs, gave evidence of his unequal struggle with a hard and rocky soil.

Horticulture, however, was not his forte. He earned a precarious livelihood by making and mending baskets, bottoming chairs, and the like; which gave him admittance into everybody's house, where his good nature rendered him a universal favorite, especially with the children. His military training in the army had given him a sort of instinctive soldierly bearing; and his habits of obedience there to his superiors, infused, into all his intercourse with the considerable people of the town, a marked courtesy of manner, which he never omitted or forgot.

It was always a pleasant sight to observe the promptness and precision with which the heel of Peter's right foot found its way into the hollow of his left one, his body grow erect, and the right hand spring up to a level with his eye, to salute Massa Moore or Mistress D. on passing, in return for the salutation or nod of recognition with which everybody greeted him.

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It was a treat, too, for the younger members of the family to gather around Peter, while engaged in mending the household chairs; or, sitting in the chimney corner, with the youngest on his knee, while the flickering blaze lighted up his black face, to listen to his stories of the war, and what he had seen 'when he was out with Massa Nixon.'

He was especially at home at the firesides of those who had been in 'the service,' and generally found a welcome chair at the hospitable board. They were, to him, companions in arms; and he never seemed to think he could grow old while any of them remained to answer his roll-call.

But though Peter had gone through seven years' hard service unharmed, and had not lost a jot of his freshness of feeling, age crept upon him unawares at last. His erect form began to stoop; his military step grew unsteady; the thinned and whitened covering which had concealed an ugly *men* or two, that had perched themselves upon the top of his head, no longer served to screen this defect in his personal symmetry. His resources grew smaller and smaller; till, at last, the hand of charity had to supply the few wants which the old man required.

In this respect, there is a frightful equality in the law. Overseers of the poor never heed whether the man that is hungry is a saint or a sinner. If he needs fire to warm or clothes to cover him, though scarred all over in the service of his country, it is their 'duty' to hunt up his 'settlement,' and give notice, as the law requires.

Peter's settlement was in Framingham, and the good people of that town took early measures for his removal thither.

It was a sad day for Peter; but, before taking his final departure, he went round and made a farewell visit to each of his favorite haunts, and to such of his old friends as time had spared. With a heavy heart, he paid them his last salute, and disappeared from the spot which had been his home for so many years. His cabin soon went to decay. A rough stone chimney served for many years to mark where it had stood; and the lilac and the rose he planted bloomed for a few years, and were then broken down, and died. The last object that marked the spot was a poplar tree; and even that has grown old, and will ere long disappear.

But will any one say that this humble black man, whose hand did such service in the very redoubt on Bunker Hill; who perilled his life, through some of the most trying and arduous scenes of the war, for that freedom for others which he had never been permitted to share till he won it personally by personal valor,—will any one say that his name does not deserve a place among those whom it is the purpose of these simple annals to commemorate?

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It is a far time, and trusted with had reached Thomas T. First general oppressive time of his of correspond 76; Josiah Brown, at Joseph B. bridge, & the more political Men to 40; Mrs was 38 under ex The ing of 6 patriots ment. and wa vocatic that da Me was a well e law, a classe shown held as at



On his return to Framingham, Peter was not treated in all respects like the common poor; but to the credit of his former masters he is recorded, that Maj. Lawson Buckminster and Capt. Jeremiah Belknap, together with Samuel Hemenway, gave a bond to the town "to support him during his natural life." He died at the house of William Walkup Sen. August 16, 1816, and was buried in the north central part of the old cemetery, where a suitable monument has lately been erected by the town, to his memory.

It is a fact of interest, as illustrating the prevalent sentiment of the time, and as a contrast with the present, that the men who were trusted with the lead of public affairs at the opening of the Revolution, had reached, or passed, the period commonly designated *middle life*. Thomas Temple, who was sent as a delegate of the town to attend the *first general Convention in Faneuil Hall*, to inaugurate resistance to the oppressive measures of the British ministry, was 54 years old at the time of his election. Joseph Haven, chairman of the first committee of correspondence and delegate to the first Provincial Congress, was 76; Josiah Stone, his associate in both trusts, was 59; Dea. Wm. Brown, also associated with them, was 51. Ebenezer Marshall, 53, Joseph Eames, 55, Benjamin Eaton, 51, John Farrar, 56, John Trowbridge, 45, Dr. Ebenezer Hemenway, 65, were the active members of the more important committees. Joseph Nichols, the youngest of the political leaders, was 37. John Nixon was 48 when he led his Minute Men to Concord in '75; Simon Edgell was 42; Thomas Drury was 40; Micajah Gleason, the junior among our military leaders that year, was 35. Rev. Matthew Bridge had reached the age of 54, at the date under consideration.

The loss of Rev. Mr. Bridge and Thomas Temple, just at the opening of the Revolutionary struggle, was severely felt. Both were ardent patriots; and each in his place was well fitted to lead public sentiment. Mr. Bridge had the confidence of his people in a high degree; and was of the conservative cast of mind so much needed when provocation is great and blood is hot, as it was with the younger men of that day.

Mr. Temple was six years the senior of his pastor, and like him was a man of calm judgment and conservative disposition. He was well educated for the times; was versed in the common and statute law, and had an intimate acquaintance with his fellow townsmen of all classes. That they had confidence in his integrity and ability, is shown by the fact he was elected a selectman for twelve years, and held the office at the time of his death. He was in advance of his time as an abstainer from the use of alcoholic drinks. An anecdote, con-



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- (4) Copy of nice letter from the A.T.&T. Garlinghouse whose name you sent me. Self-explanatory.
  - (5) Copy of pencil notes made in Warsaw, Wyoming County, on my way back from Chautauqua this year.
- (Note: A deed found in N. H. showed me a lost Linus Leach had migrated to Cattaraugus County. Wish I had known it this summer, for county seat is only a short distance from Chautauqua.)

I had sent the NEGHS Zerox copies of the Asa Leach family Bible and asked their expert to check a date and two names. Their handwriting expert changed James to Linus, and his birthdate 1784, but was unable to decipher the last name in the Bible record. "She cannot decipher the first several characters but then the characters are "movich". When I was checking deeds for Asa in Claremont, I copied out all the names of any Leach listed in the first index of grantees, hoping to find a name which would look like that. Unsuccessful - yesterday, in Auburn, I ran census records, but no luck. I wanted the 1800, 1810 and 1820 census for Claremont, N. H., but N. H. said ask the county, the county said ask the town, and none of them had them. So, reading that Western Reserve had the best N.H. material of anyone, I wrote and secured the readings. The unknown individual was a son, anyway.

When I got home I checked the list of names with the Leach genealogy and discovered the large migration from Bridgewater to Westmoreland, N.H. - and an unusual amount of inter-marrying. My Asa probably went there first but then went north to Claremont, (to get rid of all the relatives?). Yesterday I found that one of the Westmoreland Leaches, Azariah (same generation as Asa) was already in Cayuga County in 1800, along with a nephew, Solomon, of Winslow's generation (son of Asa) - and probably their presence was the reason Winslow struck out and came to Cayuga County. All this is of no interest to you, except to show you that I'm having a little luck with my own family.

A real serendipity occurred the other day. I was talking with an historian of Town of Scipio, Cayuga County, about the Grays - of which I know the least - and she asked if I was a part of the Hoskins family. I said I was - my great grandfather Gray married a Julia Hoskins. Had I seen the genealogy? No. She showed me her copy and told me the man who did it lived a couple of roads away in the old Hoskins family farm (1789). He was not home, but a later visit secured a copy of the genealogy for myself - and a chart of about 100 direct ancestors whom I had never heard of!



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One of the interesting - and distressing things - was that the page concerning Julia was mixed up. Years ago I had had some correspondence with the woman who started the project but she died. Apparently her notes got shifted before printing: (1) Grandfather's name was entirely wrong. (2) He was said to have married "Gladys Jones" (a combination of my mother's maiden name and my own) when he actually married Ellen Leach (3) My father was listed as a banker which he never was (4) and the "one daughter, lives in Florida, musician, unmarried" had me in Florida when it was Father's sister! I did a corrected page for my new-found cousin for which he was grateful.

However, it is a fascinating small volume, privately printed, which includes letters from Julia and William Gray - indications that they lived in the house there during Civil War - etc. Nobody says who Willie's parents were or where he came from, however! So I'm plugging away.

Well, this has been far too long an epistle. Please forgive - and file circularly as you wish.

Sincerely,



Sorry for over size  
envelope - Whole town  
is out of right size -

May 24, 1972

Dear Miss Gray

I got your letter of May 17 just before we left about Hobbson a month's trip to the Pacific. There is no doubt we are from the same ancestors and I would very much like to have more information that you may have. Later this summer I will write you again — I do have some historical information. However, Dick Isenburgh and his twin brother, Bob, in Lincoln Nebraska are my first cousins, so ~~the~~ Dick has probably provided most of the information I would have.

I have long heard of a family legend of a 15 year old boy named Nolan who came from England or Ireland and whose parents were killed in an Indian raid in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. He was supposed to have been adopted by a Isenburgh family and presumably was our ancestor.



I was born and raised in Topeka Kansas.  
My father was Lewis and my grandfather was  
Lucien, a farmer. Lucien came from north  
Indiana and his parents came from Watertown,  
New York. I understood there used to be a  
village of small "Indians" near the town.

I have three sons, as the name goes on.

I hope you will write again.

Cordially

Wm. H. Hurlingham

## MISS ELIZA LILLIAN LEFFERTS BARTLETT.

106995

Born in Flatbush, N. Y.

Descendant of Capt. Selah Strong, as follows:

1. Homer L. Bartlett (1830-1905) m. 1859 Margaret Strong (1834-76).
2. Henry Scott (1792-1873) m. 1827 Catharine Mary Strong (1800-43).
3. Joseph Strong (1766-1840) m. 1792 Margaret (Strong) (1768-1821) (cousins).
4. Selah Strong m. 1760 Anna Smith (1740-1812) (parents of Margaret).

Selah Strong (1737-1815) was a delegate to the Provincial Congress, 1775, and commanded a company of militia at the battle of Long Island; was first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Suffolk County, 1783. He was born in Suffolk County, N. Y.; died in St. George's Manor, L. I.

Also No. 16352.

## MRS. MARY GARLINGHOUSE WARD.

106996

Born in Richmond, N. Y.

Wife of Charles Ward.

Descendant of John Garlinghouse, as follows:

1. Nelson Garlinghouse (1812-95) m. 2nd 1853 Lucy Bothwell (1825-1905).
2. Joseph Garlinghouse (1784-1862) m. 1808 Submit Sheldon (1791-1861).
3. John Garlinghouse m. Jean Leonard (1763-1841).

John Garlinghouse (1759-1810) served as private in New York troops under Col. Lewis Du Bois. He died in Hemlock, N. Y.

## MRS. IRENE WARD WILLIAMS.

106997

Born in Livonia, N. Y.

Descendant of John Garlinghouse, as follows:

1. Charles Ward (b. 1850) m. 1883 Mary Garlinghouse (b. 1855).
- See No. 106996.

## MRS. MILLY EINSTEIN FALK.

106998

Born in Bound Brook, N. J.

Wife of Myron S. Falk.

Descendant of David Lewis, as follows:

1. Henry L. Einstein (b. 1849) m. 1876 Cecilia — (b. 1855).
2. Lewis Einstein (1812-74) m. 1838 Judith Lewis (1818-83).
3. David Lewis m. 1890 Rachel Salomon (1794-1832).

David Lewis served, 1777, as private in the 1st regiment, Light Dragoons, Captain Harrison's Continental troop, commanded by Colonel Bland. He was born in France; died, 1839, in New Orleans, La.



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**(Revolutionary War,)**

Appears on

**Company Pay Roll**

of the organization named above, from

*Enlistment*  
*to Sept 30*, 1779.

Date of enlistment *May 1*, 17

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Pay per month *2/3*

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ary, 1780,

(Revolutionary War,)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above, taken for the  
month of October, 1779.

Roll dated Camp. Stony Point  
November 6, 1779.

Commissioned \_\_\_\_\_, 17

Appointed May 1, 17

Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 17

Term 8 months,

Remarks : \_\_\_\_\_

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Capt., { Capt. Robert Wood's Company of  
New Levies in the Regiment com-  
manded by Lieut. Col. Albert Pawling  
in the (service) of the United  
States,

(Revolutionary War,)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

of the organization named above, for the month  
of October, 1779.

Commencement of pay Oct 1, 17

Time 1 mo. \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Pay per month 7 1/2

Subsistence per month 10

Amount of pay and subsistence } 17 80  
dollars and ninetieths } 90

Remarks : \_\_\_\_\_

(545)

Copyist.



Swapper, % Yankee

Dublin NY 03444

Have genealogy on 4100 Belknap.  
Will swap ~~for your~~ Belknap lineage.  
Cp. B etc. - information on

Lowville	Lowville
Waterloo	Waterloo
Canton	Canton
Johnstown	Johnstown
Herk	Herk
Hamilton	Ham. Peasant

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Merry Christmas

OUR HOUSE TO YOUR HOUSE

*David Taylor Family*  
*LAS VEGAS*  
*1974*

Jonathan  
1748 (168)

on Jonathan 1736 (151)

Jon 1750 (146)

1771 (324) @ Weston Mills NY  
or Olean

Stephany Cu

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to continuation of 56

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Susan Belknap w of

Jehabed Gains  
d 4 Apr 1843

His 1st w = Pervis Merritt  
a. 427.

d 20 Apr 1827 a 294

218 STONE (Temple)

Hanzifah

w of Capt Jeremiah B.

d 8 July 1741

Sam Hazziah Stone  
d 24 Sept 1820

Temple 187

Father Ralle's War, 1722-26

Jeremiah Belknap 20 Aug 22  
to 28 Nov 22

(in detachment under  
Sgt Nahum Ward  
of Marlboro)

Birmingham

1710 Pax List Abt Belknap 01-11

Temple 217

Asahel Swallow m Addison Barnup

(died 11 x Josias  
Parmenter

~~d 13 Dec 1818 a 90~~

d 24 June 1817

Abraham Streeter m Gedaliah  
died Samuel "

Temple 279

Abraham Belknap - Minute Man

to Concord x Lexington

19 Apr 1775 (in Capt

Simon Edgell's Co.)

Temple 213

7th Mass at Cherry Valley

" Nov 1794 - Col Aden

at West Point (stationed)

d 4 Jan 1781  
May 1778

Barny 178, 179, 180  
Temple 469, 470

VR 20, 21, 22

236, 237

410, 411





Framingham Temple  
Adelstein  
Capt Jeremiah B 1756, 57, 63

Dea. Enoch B 1809  
Addison B 1814, 15

Framingham - Temple  
Last Fr & Ind War  
Capt Joseph Buckminster's  
Co. of Militia 26 Apr 1757  
Capt. Jeremiah Belthrop

232 - David B  
in Capt John Nixon's Co  
1761-1762

Framingham Militia  
1762 - 1st Co. Capt Jeremiah  
Belthrop

309 - Lemist's Battle 7 Oct yr?

419 - Luther Belthrop  
Rep. to General Court  
1827, 29, 31, 32, 33  
Town Clerk 13 yrs 1815-31

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
last, is now 83  
lives with him  
his wife at  
14 Oyster Bay Dr.  
Rumson, N. J.

07760 -

Her name:  
Mrs. Henry Robinson  
in case you  
want to make  
contact



CYD called me  
Wm. Robinson at  
Yachting about  
it only & after we  
dealt with that  
he asked me about  
Belknaps which  
he has in his  
family. His  
great-grandmother  
was Kitty (niece)  
Belknaps -  
His mother, who is  
a genealogical enthusiast.

December 20, 1973

Dear Carroll,

This is not a real answer to your letter of September 14th, as I have not taken the time to sit down and look at the information contained therein.

However, I don't know what other way you can talk about Esther's birthplace than the "Town of Richmond". It is not near any village. You might add "Lot #1" in the southeast corner of the township - but that is cumbersome.

Incidentally, a while back I took a colored picture of the "old schoolhouse" in front of the old cemetery - and of the pole which, I assume, is the northeast corner of the old cemetery where the first burials were made. I think the ones I sent you early in the game were black and white, or, at least, not as clear as these.

The newspaper clipping may interest you, although I haven't the faintest idea as to where he fits in.

I have had a lazy summer - doing practically no research for myself or anyone else. With the time of resolutions coming along, should turn over a new leaf and strike out under severe discipline. Included in that discipline will be a consideration of your Susannah. I am still trying to find out my great-great grandparents on the Gray side, but nothing but frustration. I nearly electrocuted myself crawling under an electric fence and rising up too soon! My cousin and helpers were putting an old family burial ground back in shape, and if others could crawl under, why not me? Maybe it stimulated the brain cells.

A joyous Christmas to you both, and a New Year in which you find Susannah.

*g. h. d. s.*





Stillwater Pa

Alvin

Wednesday - the 30th

Nov 24

Greeti gsk

In the new issue of YANKEE, I found the following genealogical inquiry:

"Seek ancestry of either Alvin Belknap or his wife, Elizabeth Hamilton, m. early 1800s. Swop descendants. N L-2G NY"

You may subscribe to YANKEE anyway, but I thought that ~~if~~ the person who put in the inquiry, ~~he~~ would not have been in contact with you - or he'd know where to ask.

I'm back in harness - temporary choir director at one of the Presbyterian churches here, while the two churches discuss merger. Not much time for research - or else too lazy to use the free time that way. It is fun to be back in the fold. I don't kn w whether it is the change from Methodist to Presbyterian, but my blood pressure was down to normal at last check two days go - the first time in years!

Have a nice Thanksgiving - but don't stuff yourself with turkey.

Hastily,





7 February 1975

N L-20 NY  
Swoppers' Column  
Yankee Magazine  
Dublin N H 03444

As I am preparing a comprehensive Belknap Genealogy, a correspondent has told me of your advertisement requesting information about Alvin Belknap. I think it must have appeared some months ago. So, by this time, you may have received the information you sought.

If you have received this information, I'll be grateful if you'll tell me what you have learned. If you haven't, perhaps I can aid you in searching for Alvin's ancestry, for my files of many thousands of Belknaps must contain his ancestors, probably down to his grandfather.

Thus far, my problem on him has been lack of sufficient data. All I have is the record of a purchase and later sale of land in northern Wyoming County, New York. The deeds were recorded in 1853 and 1856. I don't have the dates of the two transactions, which may have occurred in earlier years.

I hope you'll tell me whatever you have about him. . . facts, traditions, anything that may help me see where to search. I haven't thought it worth while to search in Wyoming County, for apparently he was there only briefly.

He is the only known Alvin in the whole Belknap family. I'd like to include him in my record.

Cordially,

(1)

24 Mar. 1853  
\$1300  
(h 25 - p. 426)

Lewis Collins  
Patience " ,  
Attica

TO Alvin Bellknap

Town of Middlebury - Lot 9 - Section 14 - Township 10.  
Range 1.

(2)

27 Feb. 1856  
\$375  
(h 38 - p. 384)

Alvin Bellknap

TO Allen Weston

sale of (1)

(1)

20 Dec. 1854  
\$862.80  
(h 26 - p. 177)

Edmund Brainard (father of Alfred's wife)  
Alzema " TO Alfred F. Bellknap,  
Middlebury

Part of Lot # 11 - in Section 12

\$ ~~693~~  
693  
\$ 1845  
d 1912

(3)

12 Nov. 1864  
\$1,000  
(48 - 118)

Edmund Brainard  
Alzema " TO Alfred F. Bellknap

Lot 10 - Range 1 - Section 16 - part of lots 2 & 4  
also other part of Lot # 4

(3)

12 Nov. 1864  
\$1,000  
(48 - 119)

Edmund Brainard  
Alzema " TO Alfred F. Bellknap

Part of lots 10 & 12 +  
Part of lot # 2

(4)

31 Dec. 1864  
\$953  
(66 - 74)

Alfred F. Bellknap  
Lizama " TO James M. Quale

Lots 2 & 4 - Section 16 - Township 10  
also part of Lot # 4

(5)

21 Jan. 1893  
\$125  
(13 - 140)

Alfred F. Bellknap  
Lizama " TO David Poogs

Lot 10 - Section 12



Bellknapp Property  
Wyoming County

? Farmers Loan & Trust Co.

to Porter Bellknapp

East part of Lot # 33 -

16 Sept. 1841

\$2,000

(H1-p.134)

Porter Bellknapp

Synthia B.

Town of China to

Giles H. Bellknapp

Diantha Bellknapp.

27 Sept. 1844

\$1,400

(H6-p.153)

Giles H. Bellknapp

Eliza Bellknapp

and Diantha Bellknapp

to John B. Frink.

East part of Lot #33 - being lands  
conveyed by Farmers Loan & Trust Company  
to Porter Bellknapp.

Chas H B 162 ft

331.3

Son of Hiram 708.9

Wallkill N.Y.

Feb. 5 - 1935

Mr. Henry H. Belknap  
& Church St.

Salem, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I want to thank  
you for your kindness in  
looking over your papers  
in regard to Israel Belknap's  
first wife. His second wife  
was Deborah Dermott.

In "Eager's" History of Orange  
Co. is the following

Isaac Belknap was born at  
Hoburn Mass. in 1733 and



descended from one of three  
brothers who came from  
Lancashire England about the  
year 1625 and settled in Boston.  
He later came to Newburg and  
during the Revolutionary war  
was engaged in the service  
of this country. He died in  
1815 aged 82 years.

My Grandfather Israel was a  
descendant of his. My

Great Grandfather's name  
was John. Thanking you  
again and hoping I may  
have the pleasure of meeting  
you sometime, I am Yours  
John

Wallkill - N.Y. - January - 27 1855

I Charles Belknap 87 years old  
have been corresponding with  
W E VanBuren Binghamton in  
regard to Genealogy of the Belknap  
family. I am direct descendant  
of Israel Belknap who was one  
of three who came over 2 of whom  
settled in Woburn Mass.  
my Grandfather came to Little  
Brittain Orange Co - my grandfather  
had 2 wives 3 children were born  
of the first marriage - Hiram who was  
my father. Jester and John the  
second marriage 2 children  
Israel and Nancy



Mr Tom Bruskirk refers me to  
H W Belknap <sup>14 Chestnut St Salem</sup> now I will  
get down to facts I want  
the maiden name of my  
grandmother who is first wife  
Israel Belknap  
please excuse me it is mail  
time - will write you later on

my Address is

Charles Belknap  
Wallkill  
Ulster County  
NY

R. F. D. - 1 - Box 59

Orsamus Desc.

March 18, 1966

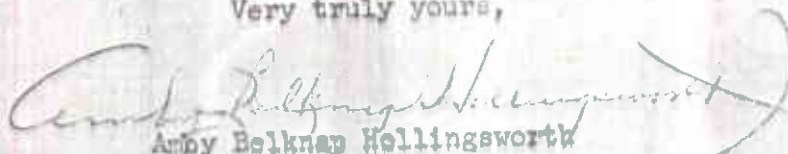
ap!

I am so negligent in getting this information to you, but have been very busy at work and at home.

I am glad here that our branch of the Belknaps will not die out as my brother-in-law in Fort Worth has two sons and they have several sons. I have heard many tell of the story of Orsamus Austin, his grandfather, who was left with the church so to speak in Ellington, Conn. He left home, migrated to Flattin Mo. where he met and married Jane McCrary. He was a school teacher and she was his pupil. My grandfather Barton Austin was the Probate Judge of St. Francois County for many years being a lawyer, he practiced law in that county. My father died in 1948 and my mother died June 8, 1966 at the age of 95½. I have two sons, Daniel Branson who practices law in Jefferson County and George Belknap who is a law student at Missouri and a daughter Ann. The Hollingsworth name will not pass away, my husband (as I have 12 grandchildren from the two sons, 7 of them grandsons.

I hope the enclosed information may be of some interest to you. Had my mother-in-law lived who was a genealogist of note in the state of South Carolina, she would have worked my line back to prove my decent from Abraham Belknap.

Very truly yours,

  
Arby Belknap Hollingsworth  
325 Atlas Drive  
St. Louis, Mo. 63125

The Hollingsworths are no longer listed in the St. Louis telephone directory. I was in Dallas-Ft. Worth on a stop-over between flights last fall, but did not get a chance to check the directory there for the possible sons of Gerald, or even Gerald Belknap himself.

Warren Belknap

2/13/75



ancestor Samuel Belknap settled in Mansfield, Conn. Married Mary Dickinson in that town July 9, 1723, moved to Somers, Conn. where their issue was Mary, born 1724, STEVEN, born June 7, 1726, Job, born 1732, Ebenezer, born 1734, Abel, born 1736, Jesse born 1738, David, born 1742.

STEVEN married December 2, 1804, Mary Elizabeth, born May 23, 1776, died February 2,

1855. (John and Elizabeth Putname Porter of Somers, Conn. They moved to Ellington County, Conn.) where their issue was Moses, born 1754, Elizabeth born 1756, Simeon, born 1758, David born 1760, Mary born 1763, Daniel born 1764, Lydia, born 1766 and PORTER born 1768.

PORTER married Cynthia Strong of Ellington, Conn. June 11, 1791. Their issue was Henry Porter, born 1793, ORSAMUS AUSTIN, born January 22, 1795, Diantha, Diantha and Philander Wesley (dates of their birth unknown).

ORSAMUS AUSTIN (buried Belknap graveyard 7 miles southwest of Fonne Terre, Mo. moved to Platts, Mo and married Jane McCrary born November 8, 1806 or May 11, 1808. Their issue was Diantha, born March 1, 1820, Giles R. born November 11, 1822, Marcus born April 13, 1824, Missouri born February 19, 1826, BARTON AUSTIN born September 10, 1830, Angelina, born November 19, 1833, Oscar, born December 8, 1839 and Daniel born January 12, 1842.

BARTON AUSTIN was born on old homestead in St. Francois County, Mo. moved to Fonne Terre, Mo. married Mary Ann Eaton, born September 10, 1830 and their issue was John Wesley, born March 31, 1854, Lyxander Truman, born January 1857, Mary Elizabeth born Feb. 28, 1860, GEORGE AUSTIN, born August 12, 1864, Frances Susan born 1867, Fannie Ann born January 18, 1869 and Clara Jane, born June 11, 1871.

GEORGE BARTON married Flora Ann Rudy, born January 5, 1870 at Fonne Terre, Mo. the daughter of Alfred Fleming Rudy and Eliza Jane Jarrell, on September 30, 1891. Their issue was Reverend John Frederick Rudy (grandfather of bride - a Baptist evangelist) and their issue was Gladys Fay, born August 29, 1893, Gerald Austin, born August 12, 1895, Courtney (died in infancy) Dwight Damon, born February 21, 1900, Homer Rudy (died in infancy) Barton Olin, born August 2, 1903, Flora Camilla, born November 27, 1904, Eliza Ann, born May 30, 1907, AMY LEONAH born July 2, 1909 and George Cyril, born December 18, 1912.

AMY LEONAH married William Strother Hollingsworth of Edgerfield, S. C. August 1, 1941 at New Orleans, La. by Rev. John Huff, pastor 1st Baptist Church, N. O.

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1726  
SIMEON died December 3, 1804, married Elizabeth, born May 23, 1776, died February 2,

1855. Children of John and Elizabeth Putname Porter of Somers, Conn. They moved to Ellington County, Conn.) where their issue was Moses, born 1751, Elizabeth born 1753, Simeon, born 1758, David born 1760, Mary born 1763, Daniel born 1764, Abigail born 1766 and PORTER born 1768.

PORTER married Cynthia Strong of Ellington, Conn. June 11, 1792 and their issue was Henry Porter, born 1793, ORSAMUS AUSTIN, born January 29, 1795, Lucretia, Harvey, Laura, Diantha and Philander Wesley (dates of their birth unknown).

ORSAMUS AUSTIN (buried Belknap graveyard 7 miles southwest of Bonne Terre, Mo. moved to Plattsburg, Mo and married Jane McCrary born November 8, 1802 on May 15, 1819. Their issue was Diantha, born March 1, 1820, Giles R. born November 11, 1822, Porteus born April 13, 1824, Missouri born February 19, 1826, BARTON AUSTIN born September 10, 1830, Caroline, born November 19, 1833, Oscar, born December 8, 1839 and Quincy born January 13, 1842.

BARTON AUSTIN was born on old homestead in St. Francois County, Mo. later moved to Bonne Terre, Mo. married Mary Ann Eaton, born September 10, 1830 and their issue was John Wesley, born March 31, 1854, Lyander Truman, born January 1857, Mary Elizabeth born May 28, 1860, GEORGE born August 12, 1864, Frances Susan born 1867, Amanda Ann born February 18, 1869 and Clara Jane, born June 11, 1871.

GEORGE BARTON married Flore Ann Rudy, born January 5, 1870 at Doe Run, Mo. the daughter of Alfred Fleming Rudy and Eliza Jane Jarrell, on September 30, 1891. Their issue was Reverend John Frederick Rudy (grandfather of bride - a Baptist evangelist) and their issue was Gladys Fay, born August 29, 1893, Gerald Austin, born August 12, 1895, Courtney (died in infancy) Dwight Damon, born February 21, 1900, Homer Rudy (died in infancy) Barton Olin, born August 2, 1903, Flora Camilla, born November 27, 1904, Eliza Ann, born May 30, 1907, AMY born July 2, 1909 and George Cyril, born December 18, 1912.

AMY married William Strother Hollingsworth of Edgefield S. C. August 1, 1941 at New Orleans, La. by Rev. John Huff, pastor 1st Baptist Church, N. O.



VELMA BELKNAP from CYB 24 Feb 1975

Here are two pages received from a correspondent. Of possible interest to you?

I haven't taken time to check against my records. Am retaining a copy for that purpose. Let me know if you disagree with anything in it.

Warren Belknap, who sent it to me, says that Mrs Elin or Corbin, of South Gate, is interested in information about descendants of Samuel Belknap & Mary Dickinson. Do you want to get in touch with her?



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TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 16, 1940.

THE OGDEN

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## Bedtime Stories

POOR REDDY FOX

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Peter Rabbit and Johnny Chuck stole up the hill towards the home of Reddy Fox. As they drew near they crept from one bunch of grass to another and from bush to bush, stopping behind each to look and listen. They had heard that Reddy Fox, who had been shot by Farmer Brown's boy, was so badly hurt that he could not walk, and now they were going up to his house to see for themselves if it was really so.

But Peter Rabbit and Johnny Chuck were not taking any chances. Johnny Chuck was not much afraid of Reddy Fox, for he had whipped him once, but he was afraid of old Granny Fox. Peter Rabbit was afraid of both. The nearer he got to the home of Reddy Fox, the more anxious and nervous he grew. You see Reddy Fox had played so many tricks to catch Peter that Peter was not quite sure that this was not another trick. So he kept a sharp watch in every direction, ready to run at the least sign of danger.

When they had tiptoed and crawled to a point where they could see the doorstep of the Fox home, Peter Rabbit and Johnny Chuck lay down in a clump of bushes and watched. Pretty soon they saw old Granny Fox come out. She sniffed the wind and then she started off at a quick run down the Lone Little Path. Johnny Chuck gave a sigh of relief, for now he felt safe. But Peter Rabbit was just as watchful as ever.

"I've got to see Reddy for myself before I'll go a step nearer," he whispered.

Just then Johnny Chuck put a hand on his lips and pointed with the other hand. There was Reddy Fox crawling out of his doorway into the sun. Peter Rabbit leaned forward to see better. Was Reddy Fox really so badly hurt, or was he only pretending?

Reddy Fox crawled painfully out onto his doorstep. He tried to stand and walk, but he couldn't, because he was too stiff and sore. So he just crawled. He didn't know that



Suddenly Peter Rabbit's Big, Soft Eyes Filled with Tears of Pity

## Early Days

IN OGDEN

Taken from Files of Standard-Examiner

### FIFTY YEARS AGO + TWENTY YEARS AGO

Some people who achieve an unenviable notoriety through pugilistic and other demonstrations should not object to an occasional newspaper mention, and, when they apply threats to their expressions of objections, they only fan the fire.

A sight was given the early riser yesterday morning that is not often seen in this or any other region, a double rainbow, one above the other. The lower one could be plainly seen from one end to the other, but the upper one was only discernable at each end, the center being covered by great black clouds. The spectrum lasted about 20 or 30 minutes, and yellow mist hung over the city during that time.

The meeting of the chamber of commerce is tonight. This should not be lost sight of.

The Rifle club held its weekly shoot this evening.

The lawn fete at the residence of Hon. F. A. Brown this evening will be of unusual interest. Members of the Improvement association and the members of the ward are respectively invited.

The elevation of the new opera house and the Weber Stake academy, drawn by Mr. S. T. Whitaker, were on exhibition yesterday in the window of Browning Bros.' establishment.

Rear Admiral Belknap, commanding the naval forces on the Asiatic station, has informed the navy department that there is no truth in the report that he took possession of the king's palace at Seoul during the recent trouble in Korea. All he did on the occasion in question was to station troops in the United States legation building for the protection of American subjects and property. They were subsequently withdrawn, as the affairs resumed their usual state.

Cholera is spreading to more towns in the province of Valencia, Spain.

In the house today, Vandever of California introduced a bill granting a pension of \$3,000 a year to the widow of the late General John C. Fremont.

At Sheffield, England, today, a meeting of 12,000 persons, presided over by the mayor, protested against the McKinley bill, and urged the government, if the bill was passed, to take protective measures against it.

## PLANE CRASHES

Improvements, totaling more than \$11,500, will be made at the Union depot immediately. The cleanup calls for painting, cleaning, varnishing and papering.

The need of a business man of wide experience for governor brings offers of support from all parts of the state for the candidacy of W. H. Wattis of Weber county, according to C. R. Hollingsworth, campaign manager for Mr. Wattis.

The Alhambra theatre was entered some time early this morning, according to reports from the police, and candy and chewing gum, valued at nearly \$12, was stolen. The burglars gained entrance through a window near the north end of the building. Detectives W. A. Taylor and Walter Moore investigated the robbery, which was reported to the police by Mrs. H. E. Skinner, wife of the manager.

The first community welfare gathering in Ogden was held last evening at Lorin Farr park. The objects of these meetings is to cultivate the neighborly spirit and wipe out the feeling of distant relationship which takes possession of so large a percentage of the people in places of more than a few thousand inhabitants.

So much interest has been created in the appearance and address of Senator William H. King, which is to be given tomorrow, afternoon at three o'clock, and such a large attendance is expected, that it may be necessary to switch the meeting from the county courthouse to a larger place, according to an announcement made today by Walter N. Farr, county clerk.

Upon the recommendation of Captain of Police Jonathan Jones, J. M. Hawkins will be transferred from patrolman to traffic officer, and H. W. Ellworth, traffic officer, will take the position of patrolman.

Eight thousand Armenians have joined the Greek army to fight Turks.

A severe earthquake at ten-ten o'clock this morning, apparently centered in Los Angeles city, caused slight damage to some of the older buildings in the way of dislodging mortar and plaster and breaking plate glass windows, and frightened the citizens generally. No extensive damage was reported.

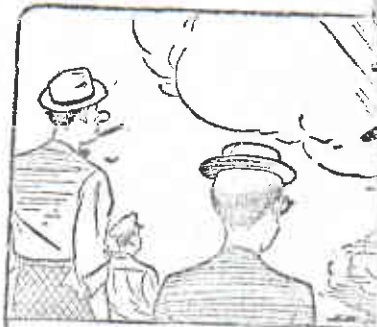
The Russian empress and her children were burned alive after the execution of Emperor Nicholas at Ekaterinburg. They were taken to a wood near Ekaterinburg.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

AND IN ADDITION TO JUST MENTIONED, I AM WITH A DWARF WEED—WEED GROWS TO A HEIGHT OF SEVEN INCHES, IT REVERSES ITS SHRINKING DOWNWARD AND DISAPPEARS INTO THE EARTH AGAIN—I'LL MAKE MILLIONAIRE, ON SECOND THOUGHT PEOPLE DON'T SOW WEED DO THEY? HMM—I SHALL DISCARD THAT IDEA—YEAH



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDY



WILLIE, IN HIS ENTHUSIASM, QUITE UNAWARE THAT HE HAD ATTRACTED ATTENTION TO HIS VENTURE—WHICH IS THE LAST IN THE WORLD HE WANTED TO

## ALLEY OOP



## WASH TUBBS



Alvin

MRS J J BERKED from C Y Balknap 24 Feb 1975

I'm glad to have your reply and will look forward to hearing from you in April.

Meanwhile, I'll write to Howard Warner, as you suggest.

Don't be misled by my first name. I'm Mr not Mrs.

E. Berend  
Box 559  
Edgewater, Fla. 32032



Mrs. E. J. Belknap  
25 Club Rd.

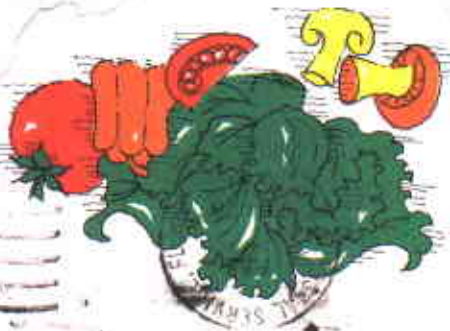
Riverside, Conn

06878

Must be for you!



2412 Man Atz NW  
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Feb. 21

Dear Mrs. Belknap.

The letter you wrote me via Yankee magazine was forwarded here. I'll be in Florida until April 15th, and all my genealogical records are at home, so I'll write you again when I get back and can look them up. All I remember now is that Alvin lived in Eden, N. Y., where Belknap Road is named for the family.

My sister here, says that Alvin's daughter Grace, married Alfred Wender. Their son Howard Wender used to live on Willardshire Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y. and that he had a Belknap genealogy. If he is still alive you might try to write him. He'd be about 70.

Sincerely

Mrs. J. J. (Ellen) Berend  
22 Mayfair Dr.

Rochester, N. Y.  
1946





24 February 1975

Mr Howard Wander  
Williardshire Rd  
Orchard Park N Y

Dear Mr Wander:

Because I'm working on the preparation of a comprehensive Belknap genealogy covering more than 4500 names, Ellen Berend of Rochester has suggested that I write to you, in the hope that you may have some information about the ancestry and descendants of the Alvin Belknap who is said to have lived in Eden NY in the last century.

I'll be most grateful for any aid you can give me -- either on his parentage or on his descendants, or both.

Very truly yours,

C. Y. Belknap: