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~~*write to Mrs. Lacy*~~

Memorandum
March 2, 1969

df To Carroll Y. Belknap, 25 Club Road, Riverside, Conn.
From Clinton Belknap, 2019 Harwood Street, Lincoln, Nebr.

At long last my wife and I visited Mr. ~~Sam~~ Mrs. Lacy L. Belknap this afternoon at their home, Apt. 23 B. Trenridge Road, Lincoln, Nebraska. It is very evident from conversation with Lacy that genealogy has not been among his greatest interests in life but he does seem to want to be cooperative as does his wife. Their children have prompted them to take a greater interest than in the past it seems.

According to information given us this afternoon, Lacy L. Belknap is a descendant of Elisha, son of Jonas N. Belknap. Thus he and the late husband of Jane Belknap in Des Moines share a common ancestor.

Lacy L. states that his father was Frank E. Belknap, a farmer, who was the only son in a rather large family. *He had 6 sisters*
Frank E. Belknap was born 23 November 1864 in Illinois and died 14 June, 1949. Lacy did not give me the place of death but he and his wife promised to make out a family record sheet for the family and see that I get it.

The father of Frank E. Belknap was Willard J. "WJ" Belknap who was born in N. Y. "about 1830". According to tradition in the family, Lacy L. was named for his great grand father Lacy Belknap, son of Elisha. According to the Bible record held by Jane Belknap, Lacy the son of Elisha was born 5 July, 1808. A note in the margin of the Bible states that it should have been 1810. The Bible records his death as 1887.

Lacy states that two other Belknaps here in Lincoln, a Leslie Belknap 1822 South 15th., and an Orville Belknap who is caretaker at the Country Club here in Lincoln and apparently lives there, are ~~some~~ descendants of (sons of) Mason Belknap, brother of Lacy L. Belknap's grand father, Willard J. (Leslie has a very responsible job as electrical engineer at the University of Nebraska).

Will keep you informed as I learn more about Lacy L. Belknap's family if and as he and his wife follow through to provide same.

3651 Douglas / 79903
Have located a Genealogical Library (South West Genealogical Library) at El Paso Texas, where one can get micro film copies of the US Censu for any county in the nation among released data. *Cost: 1.20 per film.*

*Forward
to Clinton
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Mrs. L. L. Belknap
1828 Perkins Blvd.
Lincoln, Nebraska

HOME ADDRESS
25 Club Road
Riverside
Connecticut
March 29, 1968

Dear Mrs. Belknap:

My reason for writing to you is that when I told Fern Martin, of Perris, California, that I could give her the complete Belknap pedigree that she was seeking, she sent me the letter you wrote to her on August 17, 1965.

I think I can aid you as I have done for Mrs. Martin -- and I'll gladly do so, without charge, for my own pleasure, as I'm constantly doing for Belknaps in the U. S. and Canada.

You see, I have in my study all known major collections of Belknap family records -- something like 8000 to 9000 sheets and pages.

Can I stimulate your curiosity by telling you, without doubt, that your husband and your son are not descended from one of four brothers "who came from England to New York"? They are descended from Abraham Belknap, who settled at Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1637.

If you'll send me the fullest information possible, beginning with the Jesse Belknap who was at Rome, N. Y. and bringing it down to the present day (with all possible dates that you know, and places too) I'll gladly complete the record for you -- back to the year 1589, when Abraham was born.

It will help me if you'll give me the name of that Jesse's wife -- for there were several Jesse Belknaps in that part of New York at the same time. And the date of his birth, if you know it -- or the date of his marriage -- will aid me in making a certain identification.

Cordially yours,

Carroll York Belknap:

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1828 Perkins Blvd
Lincoln Dele.
August 17, 1965

Mrs. Fern Martin
21-108 Gavilan Rd
Perris, California

Dear Mrs. Martin,
My
daughter-in-law sent
me your letter asking
about the Belknap
genealogy.

We do have a family
tree and I have looked
through it carefully but
no name such as your
great grandmother listed.

However we do know
there were 4 Belknap
brothers who came
from England to N.Y.

My husband is a
descendant from one of
these brothers, Jesse
Belknap and he is the
one whose descendants
we have. He came from
Rome N.Y. to the Midwest.

So you no doubt are
a descendant from one
of the other brothers.

It is interesting to
trace our ancestry
but it is a large
task.

One should begin
as a child when grand-
parents are living.

Next I guess one is
not as interested when
young.

The David Belknap
who now live in Monterey

Park, Calif. are moving
to Illinois. He is our
oldest son and he
has 2 young sons,
who will carry on
the Belknap name.

It was nice to
hear from you and
though we might not
be related (or we
may) it is nice
to have the Belknap
name.

Best sincerely
Bro. L. L. Belknap

From E C B 2 March 69

Lacy L. Baertman

8 son of Francis E Baertman
96 son of Willard J Baertman
996 son of Lacy Baertman
999f son of Elsie
99926 son of John N B —
