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Mrs. Otto E. Belknap  
2291 Hacienda Blvd.  
La Habra, Calif. 90631  
May 9, 1968

Mrs. Carroll Belknap  
25 Clut Road  
Riverside, Conn. 06878

Dear Mr. Belknap: My apologies for  
being so long in answering your letter  
but I took time to write Harry Belknap  
(my husband's brother) to get the exact  
dates of his father's + mother's birth and  
death. Then I found another date had  
been copied wrong by my daughter so  
that took more time to correct.

I have made several copies so just  
keep the one I'm sending you.

I will also include a pamphlet sent  
us by another Belknap which may help  
you in your search.

Good luck to you and we hope you don't  
find any soundtracks in the lot of them.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Otto E. Belknap.

## BELKNAP GENEALOGY

Compiled by Henry Wycliffe Belknap about 1910

### Abraham Belknap & Mary

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The son of Grace and Benedict Belknap (Alias, "Beltoft of Sawbridgeworth")

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### Ebenezer Belknap & Hannah Ayer

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Served in army in colonial wars. Had 12 children, all of whom lived to 100 years except for one daughter. (Longest lived family on record).

### Samuel Belknap & Mary Dickinson

Born 1704 in Maverhill, Mass.

Died in Windsor---a weaver by trade.

Simon Belknap & Elizabeth Porter (daughter of John Porter).

Born June 7, 1726-----

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Died Oct 3, 1804

Died Feb. 2 1793

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### Porter Belknap & Cynthia Strong

Born Nov. 5, 1768

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### Austin Drasmus Belknap & Jane McCoy

Born Jan. 23, 1795

Died Jan. 23, 1880-----Farmington, Mo.

### Giles Rankin Belknap & Elizabeth Wildman

Born Mar. 24, 1822--Jefferson county, Mo.

Died Feb. 27, 1907--Durn, Mo.

### Firman Deleuge Belknap & Mary E. Davison

Born Mar. 27 1854--Irendale, Mo.

Born Mar. 28, 1860

Died Dec. 1, 1927--Hicks ville, Ohio.

Died Feb., 11, 1944. Hicks ville, Ohio

Had 5 Children

Thomas M. Belknap--Born Mar. 27, 1887--Died Feb. 1909. Married Lena Abernathy.

Bertha May Belknap--Born Oct. 2, 1879--Died Nov. 1881

Bessie E. Belknap--Born Mar. 16, 1889

Harry W. Belknap--Born Dec. 24, 1891--Mar. Goldy Stewart. 1 daughter, Carolyn Wild, who has 2 children--Patricia and David Wild.

Otto E. Belknap--Born Jan. 22, 1894--Mar. Harriett Mc Peak-1 daughter Kathryn

Jane Wynns, who has 2 sons, Keith and Dana Wynns.

Firman Belknap was divorced from Mary in 1911 and remarried in 1912. A son, Walter Belknap, was born to this union. We have no record of this birth but one could be obtained by writing to the courthouse in Hillsboro, Ill.



Otto

Mrs. O. E. Balknap  
2291 Hacienda Blvd.  
La Habra, California

HOME ADDRESS  
25 Club Road  
Riverside  
Connecticut 06878  
March 29, 1968

Dear Mrs. Balknap:

My reason for writing to you is that when I told Fern Martin, Perris, California, that I could give her the full Balknap pedigree that she had been seeking, she sent me the letter you wrote to her on April 7, 1966.

It was kind of you to help her, and I hope you'll help me.

You see, I have in my possession here in my study all known chief collections of Balknap family records — some 8000 to 9000 sheets and pages, all told — from which I'm trying to compile an up-to-date genealogy of the whole family. In the course of doing this, I'm happily able to help Balknaps who want information about their ancestry — which I do without charge, for my own pleasure.

I'd like to be able to add your husband's branch of the family to the record.

Could you send me a copy of the genealogy that you mentioned in your letter? If you can do this, I'll make a copy of it and return it to you at once.

And if there's any information you'd like me to give you, please just say so.

Cordially,

Carroll York Balknap:

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April 7, 1966

Dear Mrs. Martin:

We should have written you almost a year ago but I kept waiting for my daughter to find time to go through boxes stored away in her garage, in which she had this Bellmap genealogy of her father's branch of the family. She finally found it and now I have a copy ready for you.

My husband (Otto E. Bellmap) says it was Henry Wycliffe Bellmap of Boston who compiled this genealogy so perhaps if you could find a Bellmap in that region of the country they might have the genealogy of your branch of the family.

This one was compiled around 1906 or '07, so it is hard to tell where one would find them now.

We have heard of Bellmaps in Oregon & Washington and there are others around here but we do not know them. Another Bellmap woman from this area wrote me about the matter and now I can't find her address.

I will give you the addresses of the Bellmaps in our telephone book and perhaps some of them may

Edwin Belknap Jr.

165 Bonita, Arcadia, Calif.

Edwin C. Belknap

529 W. Comstock  
Glendora, Calif.

Jerry Belknap

320 N. Moore  
Monterey Park, Calif.

Kenneth A. Belknap

2313 Rosecrest Dr.  
Glendale, Calif.

Laura Belknap

14560 E. Pacific Ave.  
Buena Park, Calif.  
(Buena)

Robert A. Belknap

2626 Teresina

Hacienda Heights, Calif.

Robert F. Belknap

11802 Ranchito

El Monte, Calif.

Warren E. Belknap

3773 N. Mayland

Buena Park, Calif.

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again, my apologies for being so long in answering  
your letter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. A. E. Bellamy

2291 Hacienda Blvd.

La Habra, Calif.

July 5-1966

Richard D Taylor  
121 Palm Canyon Dr

Dear Mr Taylor: I think some  
of my family would like to have  
a copy of the Belknap-Belnap  
family - If you would be so kind  
to send me (5) copies I believe it  
will be plenty.

Inclosed copy of our direct line  
may be of some interest to you.  
Some where along the line you  
may find a familiar name.

Sincerely

Otto E Belknap  
2291 Hacienda Blvd  
La Habra Cal

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Otto E. Belknap... Born Jan 22, 1894 (Lives at 2291 Hacienda Blvd., La Habra)  
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Giles Rankin  
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Carolyn Belknap---Daughter of Harry Belknap--Married Frank Wild  
Have 2 children--Patricia & David

Kathryn Jane Belknap--Daughter of Otto E. Belknap & Harriett (McPeak)Belknap

Born April 18, 1920... Married William Wynns ..

2 children...Keith M. Wynns,Born June 26, 1944

Dana B. Wynns,Born April 27, 1948.