

Jefferson, Oregon.
Feb. 1-1972

Carroll York Baknap,
25 Club Road.
Riverside
Conn.
Dear Carroll:

I am mailing you a copy of Aunt Ketturak's Diary. Am sorry the spelling has been changed from her original- for I liked her old fashioned way of doing it. Anyway there is a Diary, and I knew it. The Chronicles of Ketturak in the Oregon Historical Quarterly read as she wrote, altho it was told to her. She was remembering back 50 years when she wrote them.

I have been asked what ever happened to Samuel, son of Moses Starr and Elisabethhis wife. I have looked thru the old obituaries and other things, but all I can find is- after Samuel died, Tolitha (Cumi) ~~married~~ James Bond. She and Samuel had four children born in Walnut Grove Iowa- Later Cumi married Marcus Waltz Sr. and lived at Twin Firs in Alpine. Cumi and Bond had two more children I think. Samuel and Cumi had one child who died in infancy too.

Samuel was only 38 when he died. It would be interesting to know what caused his early death.

I am happy to be able to send you this copy of the Diary, you have been so obliging to many of your western helpers. Just hope your health is fine now and will always be appreciative of your help.

Sincerely,

Violet M. Baknap

Mrs. G. M. Baknap
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Jefferson, Oregon.

February 5 1972

Mrs G M Belknap
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Jefferson, Oregon 97352

Dear Violet:

I'm most deeply grateful for your thoughtful kindness in sending some of Aunt Kit's reminiscences. What I am trying to do, in working on records covering about 4500 Belknaps, depends mostly on the great help I get from people who share their knowledge so generously. So the most pleasant moments, for me, come when I can respond by sharing whatever I may happen to have -- sometimes, alas, at the risk of offending people who are pretty much wedded to the records they have developed. But that's a risk I just have to accept, for I'm only interested in helping to get at the truth.

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Marcus) I fear I can't tell you the cause of the death of Cumi's husband, Samuel Fletcher Starr. But I'm enclosing a copy of a record prepared about 1910 by a son of Cumi's third husband Washington Waltz: Henry Washington Waltz, who married one of the daughters of Cumi and Samuel Starr. I think we can accept it as presumably accurate. As you will see, he shows only one child of the second marriage: Irene Grace Bond who married Horace Clingman. All other information on this point, in my possession, indicates that she was the only Bond child. . . . In my files, there's some other detailed stuff on Cumi's children; but I haven't yet compiled a new summary on her. So, meanwhile, perhaps ~~THE~~ what I'm enclosing may be helpful to you. I hope so.

Gratefully,

December 8 1970

Mrs Gilbert M Belknap
Box 157 R 1
Jefferson, Oregon 97352

Dear Mrs Belknap:

Kay Barrett has just told me about the death of your husband, Gilbert. So I hasten to try to express my sympathy. Not many of ~~us~~ us great grandchildren of Jesse are left, now.

Looking at my records on Gilbert, I find them incomplete, for they don't contain the date of his marriage or the names and dates of children. When you have time, I hope you'll give me this missing information -- and also the date of his death. Also, please, the date of your own birth and the names of your parents. and place

I apologize for erratic typing. Yesterday a very small granddaughter knocked over this machine and today I'm having trouble with it.

Yours,



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Carroll York Belknap
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Jefferson, Oregon
June 8, 1968.

Dear Mr. Belknap:

Your letter was received about six weeks ago and I am sorry there has been such a delay. My Husband Gilbert is now in a Rest Home and I should have more time for research.

I was surprised to see Orrin Belknap named as Jonas Newton Belknaps' son. My record states he was the son of Silas- and came to Oregon with Jesse, where he took up a land claim along with the other Belknaps near the Belknap Settlement. *Married Nancy Stua.*

My copy of the Belknap Genealogy was given to me by my husbands father, Edward Belknap, son of Ransom, and he asked me to take care of it, which I have done. I thank you for the corrections.

Can you tell me where Honas Newton Belknap is buried?

The General Services Administration, National Archives and Records Service Washington D.C. wrote that they would send me his data of death, place of burial and other things for one dollar, but they left out the place of burial which I need. I already had most of it, so was greatly disappointed, so I am hoping you might send it to me.

They said he died February 16, 1824, Hart County, Kentucky. Isaac Newton was appointed administrator of his estate. Certified and signed by Jack Thomas, Clerk of Grayson County, Court in State of Kentucky.

His place of birth was given-1758 or 60.-His first wife was named Tamar Vinton, buried at Alexandria, Ohio, born about 1766. His second wife was Esther Fanny Parker- and he left a daughter Diantha age 9.

I hope your files will contain the answer to Jonas's place of burial, I've had a long hunt for it.

I thank you again for the information sent to me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gilbert M. Belknap
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Oct 21 1969

Mrs Gilbert M Belknap
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Dear Violet:

The enclosed slip will explain -- partly -- why your letter of June 8, 1968 has not yet been answered. But only partly. When I began resuming correspondence, I found I had to concentrate on one phase of my work and couldn't do much about scores and scores of unanswered letters.

Perhaps it's well that I was forced to delay. What demanded my attention was the way our search for facts about Jonas Newton Belknap and his children had been moving toward success. More facts keep coming in, from the many people who have been helping. But a week or so ago, one discovery finally put me in position to answer your letter reasonably well. So here goes.

I'm enclosing a marked copy of your letter, for your reference as I go along. Everything I'll say rests on original evidence -- no hearsay or mere tradition. So much of it ~~will~~ will be at variance with what you and I may have believed in the past. For that reason, I owe it to you to tell you what is now known to be true.

(A) ORIN -- There were three Orins in our branch of the family: (1) Orin the youngest son of Jonas Newton Belknap and Esther Parker; (2) Orin, the son of #1 -- he was living in Kettle Falls, Wash. in 1919; (3) Orin, the son of Jonas Newton Belknap's son Jonas and Mary Ann ("Polly") Garlinghouse. . . No. 3 was the one at Belknap Settlement, with his wife Nancy Starr. He was not a son of Silas, but a brother of Silas. (Whether Silas also came to Oregon seems uncertain -- at any rate, not yet proved.) . . . Many people, including me, have been confused by these various Orins. So it's good to get them straightened out. All of them spelled the name with just one "r."

(B) Jonas Newton Belknap was buried in Hart County, Kentucky, "on the bank of the Green River" according to his grand daughter Mrs Cynthia Avery, who was living in Granville, Ohio, about 1885. She was born Cynthia Garlinghouse -- daughter of Gamaliel Garlinghouse and Esther Belknap (daughter of Jonas N. and Esther Parker). There is good reason to believe that she had in her possession the Bible of Jonas N. and Esther Parker; so steps are being taken to search for it. I doubt that we will ever pinpoint the location of the grave, for that part of Kentucky was almost ~~the~~ wilderness in 1824.

(C) Your date for death of Jonas N. has been confirmed by ~~many~~ other original documents. He did not leave Ontario Co. N Y till late 1819 or early ~~in~~ 1820, although most of his sons had gone to Kentucky some years sooner.

(D) Here's a condensed summary of the proven facts about dates for Jonas N.

Jonas Newton Belknap, son of Samuel Belknap & Mary Newton.
Born Windsor (Ellington) Conn., 19 May 1759.

(D) Continued

Baptized Belchertown, Mass. 12 April 1761

Married (1) Esther Parker, daughter of Elijah Parker & Martha Stiles, 17 January 1783 at Belchertown (while on leave from the Army). She was born 30 January 1761, at Bolton, Conn., and died 10 June 1809 in Middletown, Ontario County, N Y (now called Springwater, in Livingston County).

(2) Rachel (last name not yet known) — married between 10 June 1809 and date of census taking in 1810 — died 4 July 1815 in Ontario County, N Y.

(3) Tamar Vinton, widow of Asa Newton; daughter of Abiathar & Vinton & Rachel Caswell; born 30 July 1766 at Charlton, Mass.; married Asa Newton 25 January 1789 — married Jonas N Belknap at some time between 4 July 1815 and 12 Dec 1820. Date of death not known/

Did 16 Feb 1824, State Co. NY
JNB's pension application 12 Dec 1820 named Tamar as his wife (misread as "Fanny" when a condensation of the application was written in 1961; hence all the confusion about a "Fanny" who never existed). It also named "one daughter Diantha." Parentage of this Diantha is not yet known. She may have been (a) daughter of Jonas N by Rachel, or (b) daughter of Tamar by Asa Newton. No other information about Diantha has yet been found. She could not have been daughter of Esther Parker, as some people have mistakenly said.

All of the statements above rest on contemporary records. They are beyond question.

With the aid of many people, it has become possible to write a fairly full story of the life of Jonas Newton Belknap. When I find time, I'll write it — and will send you a copy if you wish.

Now, back to "E" in your letter. When I began trying to put together a record of Jonas Newton Belknap, I found that all collections of Belknap genealogy either had little about him or else were contradictory and obviously full of guesswork. So I had to start from scratch — and what has finally taken shape is, as you see, very different from what has been put on paper in the past.

Bertha Hansen sent me some information that she said came from you — showing the parents of the Garlinghouse girls as Elijah Garlinghouse and Eleanor Hunt. I'm now forced to question the "Elijah." We have learned that Eleanor Hunt married James Garlinghouse — and no trace of an Elijah Garlinghouse of that generation has been found anywhere. We know, now, that Gamaliel Garlinghouse was son of James and Eleanor. But we have no proof that Jane, Catherine, Mary Ann ("Polly"), and Rachel were his sisters. Can you help ~~xxx~~ us on this? (I should add that James and Eleanor Garlinghouse were near neighbors of Jonas and Esther Belknap, in Ontario County.)

Cordially,

Copies to: Jane Belknap, Fern Martin, Bertha Hansen

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Jefferson, Oregon.
Nov 5, 1969.

Mr Carroll York Belknap,
25 Club Road
Riverside
Connecticut. 06878

Dear Mr. Belknap:

In my recent letter to you I asked how many children were listed in the Garlinghouse Family. In looking through the pages of Jonas Newton Belknap's geneology, I found a list of this families names on the back page where Judge Emile Larkin had written me a personal letter- and I overlooked this. It may be of some help to you in determining the relationship of this family.

So far I have found no record of a marriage of a James and Eleanor Hunt. Below is the information I found, whether it is correct or not, may eventually be determined.

Ancestry of Jane Garlinghouse.

Garlinghouse married a Welsh Woman.

Elijah Garlinghouse married Eleanor Hunt a Dutch woman.

Children-

- 1- Catherine married Elijah Belknap.
- 2- Jane married Jesse Belknap.
- 3- Gamaliel married Esther Belknap.
- 4- Patty married Rufus Palmer.
- 5- Mary Ann (Polly) married Jonas Belknap.
- 6- Silas married ?
- 7- Rachel married Abithier Newton.
- 8- George married Elsie Lee.
- 9- Eleanor married Robert Thamson.

Emile may have more on the Belknap Family that would be of interest, but at the present time it is impossible to get it. He left for a vacation in Florida and became very ill there. As of this writing I have not heard how or just where he is. All that I have used has been carefully copied from the long records he gave me, and he thought they were correct. Now I wonder, and will appreciate any corrections, and also a copy of the life story of Jonas Newton Belknap.

My husband Gilbert Belknap is the only remaining Belknap, born in the old Belknap Settlement and who spent many happy days playing in and near the old house built by his Grandfather Ransom Belknap in 1855. This house still stands and is in use.

I thank you for your help and co-operation,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gilbert M. Belknap.

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Jefferson, Oregon,
Oct. 28, 1969.

Carroll York Belknap,
25 Club Road,
Riverside,
Connecticut.- 06878

Dear Mr. Belknap:

I Shortly after my letter was mailed to you I recieved a copy of the Jonas Newton Belknap Geneology from Emile Larkin, County Judge of Benton County, Oregon. He is also an ancestor of Jonas. Included was a copy of the probate of Jonas' estate. It is pages long and I shall not attempt to copy it as you probably have already seen it.

However Jonas' children are listed, and there are dates etc for the Garlinghouse folks. My husbands great Grandfather was Jesse Belknap- who married Jane Garlinghouse Feb. 20, 1812. Ontario Co., New York. She was born in 1792 in Penn. died December 10, 1876. Jesse was born January 26, 1792, Cherry Vallet N.Y. Resided at Starr's Point, Benton County Oregon 1848. Died November 19, 1881 Monroe Oregon, Benton County.

It was this paper from Judge Larkin which gave the parentage of Jane as Elijah Garlinghouse and Eleanor Hunt.

His list states Jonas had nine children-

Samuel	Susanna
Elijah	Esther
Elisha	Orrin
Jonas	Cynthia-
Jesse	

Diantha- the one nine years old when he died- is not included in list.

Jesse's children-

Elijah -- married Catherine Garlinghouse.
Jonas -- married Mary Garlinghouse
Orin -- married Mary Draher--
Esther -- married Gamaliel Garlinghouse.
Cynthia -- Married Isaac Newton.

Ancestry of Esther Parker--

Mr. Parker when a small child was saved from an Indian Massacre in N.Y. by his nurse who hid him in a brush fence. All the rest of the family were killed. He became a noted preacher. His children were:- Martha called "Patty", Rorana, Jerusha, Tabitha, (Esther, who married Jonas Belknap), Elijah, Styles, and Abigal.

I have drawn a rather crude, but true copy of the Belknap Settlement Map at the time Polly Belknap was serving as Administratrix for the estate of Jonas Belknap. She stated the heirs are Oren Belknap, Silas Belknap, Electa Barwell, Rachel Howard, Eleanor Bayles, and their place of residence is in Benton County O.T., and Rachel Howard in the State of California, and that the deceased died without a Will.

A cousin in Eugene could tell me many things, if she had not lost her eyesight a couple of years ago- and if I had started this a few years back Gilberts Father could answer these questions. It is now too late.

I had thought this record was all straight, now I wonder. I do wish I could have Jane Belknap's address, and shall try to get what I have in order. However I do not know where James Garlinghouse came from, have not found him in any of the material I have.

The Orin in the Belknap Settlement map seems to leave a generation gap, and I have found no other Orin who should have been the son of Jonas Newton Belknap. Shall keep trying, and I thank you for the letter and information it contained. My daughter wrote to Jane Belknap about some B.A. R. information, but recieved no answer. Since then she has lost the address, and also feared she might have passed away-, as there was no reply.

There is another Cemetery about two miles or so from the one where the folks from the Belknap Settlement are buried. I will go there and look about when possible, for names. It is at Bellfountain, and Monroe might have some of our names there. The Monroe Cemetery is only a few miles away. The Belknaps all seemed to return to the Alpine Cemetery to be buried. It is in the Settlement.

I regret your illness, and hope you keep well from now on. I too was in the hospital thru the month of June, from using too many insecticides and poison sprays- -Our ancestors did not have them to contend with.

Again I thank you, Sincerely,

Mrs. H. M. Belknap

Jefferson,
Oregon.

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MEMO TO Mrs. O. M. Belknap
FROM Carroll Y. Belknap

4/18/68

My thanks for your letter of April 18. I'm sorry to hear that your husband is so ill. Perhaps, if he is interested in our family history, the material I'm enclosing may be something he'll wish to see.

(Am I right in thinking that he is Gilbert Minor Belknap and that your name is Violet?
. . . I'm a grandson of Corrington, a younger brother of Ransom.)

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Carroll
4/18/68

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MEMO TO Mrs. G. M. Belknap
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Jefferson, Oregon.
April 13, 1968.

Carroll York Belknap,
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Dear Sir:

Your most interesting letter was rec'd several days ago, but as my husband is now in the Hospital I have been unable to get an answer off to you.

It seems that as the Belknap Family multiplies more and more of the families are trying to find the geneologys. The General Archives and Records Service of General Services Administration in Wash. D.C. were supposed to send me the burial place of Jonas Newton Belknap. I have the rest of his records. If you can send me that I would be elated! He died in Harte Co Ky. Should be buried there.

As to the three marriages you have been searching for I have Orrin Belknaps records.

Orrin was a nephew of Jesse, who was the brother of Silas, and his son. He married Nancy Starr Oct 15, 1835. Orrin was born 1815, Ontario County N.Y. They came to Oregon in 1847, along with Ransom Belknap, my husbands Grandfather- Lorenzo D. Gilbert and Samuel Starr. They left their home May 5, 1847, spent a winter near Corvallis and were the beginning of The Belknap Settlement near Monroe in 1848.

At the time Of Jonas Newton Belknaps' death his family consisted of a wife- Fanny and a nine year old daughter. I would like to know what became of her.

I had a big General services book here but had to return it to the Salem library. I may find Esther and Cynthia in it. I will send for it again as soon as possible. Just now is a very trying time for me- My husband is in the intensive care dept. in the Hospital and time is precious. However here is some of what you want, and I will surely appreciate any better record you may have, and as you said you'd be glad to send me a correct one I will be looking for it.

Another group of Belknaps came in 1948- Jesse and Jane and others, they all settled near Monroe, and those who went farther nearly all returned to be buried at Alpine- a Cemetery about 2 1/2 or three miles west of Monroe. I have gone there to clean up the briars and myrtle from the family graves for 50 years- until now we have money to hire a caretaker. There are five generations there. My husband is Named Gilbert after Jesse's daughter Hannah who married Lorenzo Dow Gilbert- His Gr. aunt Hannah Gilbert cared for his mother in the old farm home when he was born. Hence the name.

There are so many Jonases and names carried on by the old families it is easy to get confused-- I worried a long time about Polly- she was appointed Jonas's executrix for his estate in Benton Co, found out she was his wife, and he had died early in 1853. and so it goes- you should know --

The Belknap Train was the Chapman Train. It seems to me there were 72 wagons but I cannot be sure now- will look it up. I am glad to help you, and will appreciate your hearing from you.

Sincerely yours, *M. Y. M. Belknap.*

Mrs. G. M. Belknap
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Jefferson, Oregon 97352

Dear Mrs. Belknap:

May I introduce myself by saying that, like your husband, I'm a great grandson of Jesse Belknap and Jane Garlinghouse.

My reason for writing to you is that in a recent letter to a friend of hers, Mrs. Bertha Hansen of Porterville, California, quoted a letter she had received from you — about Belknap genealogy.

You see, I'm deep in the task of trying to compile a complete history of the family and its name — using as a basis the thousands of pages of notes put together by Henry Wyckoff Belknap when he was curator of Essex Institute in Salem, Mass., with other information from seven other major collections of similar material. All told, I have something like 8000 or 9000 sheets and pages of such records.

In all those records, there has been a gap that I'm working to close — the record of the descendants of the children of Jesse's father: Jonas Newton Belknap. My cousin Claudia Marshall, in Hillsboro, is helping me on this — and so is Clinton Belknap in Lincoln, Nebraska (descended from Jesse's brother Elijah).

In Mrs. Hansen's letter, she quotes you as giving three marriages that I've been searching for:

Esther — married Gamaliel Garlinghouse
Orrin — married Nancy Starr
Cynthia — married Isaac Newton

I'll be most grateful if you can tell me more — the dates and places of the marriages; the names and birthdates of their children, and what you know about any later descendants. You are the only person I've found who may have this much-needed information. So I'm hopeful.

Mrs. Hansen's friend also sent me a typed sheet headed "Belknap Genealogy" which I think you may have sent to her. I've seen that sheet many times, I'm sorry to say. It's chock full of errors, for it is based on letters written by Henry Wyckoff Belknap very early in his work on the family — before he had corrected some of his early mistakes.

If you'd like a more correct record, I'll be glad to send you a copy. No charge, of course — I'm delighted to help the many people who are helping me. And if there's any additional information that you and your husband would like to have, just tell me — and I'll see if my files contain the answers.

Hopefully yours,

Carroll York Belknap

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Don't know many errors
 Abraham Hullnap born 1589 in England, a farmer, resided and died--September 1643, in Lynn, Mass. His wife was Mary. He emigrated in 1635 from Cambridge, Co. with his wife and several small children and settled in Lynn where he had a small farm. The inventory of his estate is on file in the Essex County Probate Court in Salem, but the will which was probated February 20, 1643 or 4 has been lost. He was the son of Benedict or Bennet Hullnap, alias Sallott, who was a member of the Church of Great St. Mary in Sawbridgeworth, and his wife, Mary. He died in 1643 alias

Abraham does not seem to have lived in this town as his children were not baptised there, but there is a record partly illegible, of the burial of an infant which appears to be the son of this couple. The family had for several generations at least used the name of Sallott, (which it may be noted has the same signification as Hullnap, 'Hnap and Sallott both meaning, "a low hill") and it may be that this was the real family of Hullnaps recorded in English history. There is a national record at Great St. Mary of a child on Sallott, alias Hullnap, and the will of Bennet was written under the name of Sallott but probated by his wife and son as that Bennet Sallnap. From this cause it was indexed under one name and filed under the other, and as the identity of him the names was unknown it was impossible to find it. Now authorities of Somerset House having had their attention called to the matter, have altered the Calendar of Wills and the Probate and Bank so that it is indexed under both names. Had son Joseph, born 1638, died 1712.

His Son-

Samuel Hullnap.

Born 1627/28 in England, a joiner, resided at Salem, Haverhill, Malden, Mass., East Hampton, Long Island. Married Sarah Jones, who died April 18, 1699, in Haverhill, Mass. She was the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Jones of Hingham, Mass.

His Son-

Isaac Hullnap.

Born Dec. 1667, Salem Mass. a joiner, he resided and died at Haverhill, Mass. Nov. 1762. Married Hannah Ayer, on February 25, 1690/1. She was born Dec. 19, 1672/3, daughter of Nathaniel Ayer and Tamsin Yulear, and died Nov. 1779 at Haverhill, Mass., age 106 years, 11 months.

(This is the longest lived family on record, (See annals of American Academy) The parents and all but one of twelve children lived to be nearly or over 100.)

His Son-Samuel Hullnap.

Born Haverhill Mass. a weaver, resided at Mansfield, Enfield, Conn. Married Mary Dickerson on July 9, 1723. She was born on Nov. 29, 1704, daughter of James Dickerson of Houlton, Meas.

His Son-Samuel Abisha Hullnap.

Born June 13, 1731, Enfield, Conn., resided Windsor, Conn. now Ellington, Murrayfield, Mass. 1770/1. Died June 18, 1775 at Cambridge, Mass. in case of heart prostration following battle of Bunker Hill. Married Mary Newton, June 19, 1754. She was born Nov. 8, 1737, East Windsor, Conn. The daughter of Stephen Newton of Ellington (Windsor) and Mary Gibbs.

His Son-John Newton Hullnap.

Born 1753/50, at Windsor Conn. Resided Belchertown, Mass., New York state. Private in Mass. Regt., severely wounded in battle with French and Indians, but rejoined and served to the end. Married Esther Barker (Belchertown History) 1780/81. She died 1817/8.

Contains many errors 2/29/68

Bellnap Genealogy

From town of Burnap
From 1588- to Bertha Hansen

Abraham Bellnap—Born 1589 in England, a farmer, resided and died—September 1643, at Lynn, Mass. His wife was Mary. He emigrated in 1639 from Cambridgeport, Co. Herts with his wife and several small children and settled in Lynn where he had a small farm. The inventory of his estate is on file in the Essex County Probate Court in Salem but the will which was probated February 20, 1643 or 4 has been lost. He was the son of Benedict or Bisset Bellnap; alias Belfolt who was a member of the Church of St. Mary in Cambridgeport, and his wife Mary the died in 1643 also.

Abraham does not seem to have lived in this town as his children were not baptised there, and there is a record partly illegible, of the burial of an infant which appears to be the son of this couple. The family had for several generations at least used the name of Belfolt, (which it may be noted has the same significance as Bellnap, Knapp and Knott both meaning "a low hill") and it may be that this was the real family of Burnap's recorded in English History. There is a baptismal record at Great St. Martin's of a child as Belfolt, alias Bellnap, and the will of Robert was written under the name of Belfolt but probated by his wife and son as that Robert Bellnap. From this case it was indexed under one name and filed under the other, and as the identity of the two names was unknown it was a matter of search to find it. Now authorities of Somerset House having had their attention called to the matter, have altered the Calendar of Wills and the Probate and look so that it is indexed under both names. Had son Joseph, born 1630—died 1712.

His Son—

Samuel Bellnap,
Born 1627/28 in England, a joiner, resided at Salem, Haverhill, Mass., East
Hampton, Long Island. Married Sarah Jones, who died April 18, 1677, at Haverhill, Mass. She was the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Jones of Kingston, Mass.

His Son—

Benjamin Bellnap,
Born Dec. 1667, Salem Mass. A joiner, he resided and died at Haverhill, Mass. Nov. 1762. Married Hannah Ayer, on February 25, 1690/1. She was born Dec. 19, 1672/3, daughter of Nathaniel Ayer and Tamezin Turlow, and died Nov. 1772 at Haverhill, Mass., age 106 years, 11 months.

(This is the longest lived family on record, (See annals of American Academy) The parents and all but one of twelve children lived to be nearly or over 100.)

His Son—Samuel Bellnap.

Born Haverhill Mass. A weaver, resided at Amfield, Enfield, Conn. Married Mary Dickinson on July 9, 1723. She was born on Nov. 29, 1704, daughter of James Dickinson of Rowley, Mass.

His Son—Samuel Eliza Bellnap.

Born June 13, 1731, Enfield, Conn., resided Windsor, Conn. now Ellington, Murrayfield, Mass. 1770/1. Died June 18, 1775 at Cambridge, Mass. in camp of heat prostration following battle of Banker Hill. Married Mary Newton, June 19, 1754. She was born Nov. 8, 1737, East Windsor, Conn. The daughter of Stephen Newton of Ellington (Windsor) and Mary Gibbs.

His Son—John Newton Bellnap.

Born 1759/60, at Windsor Conn.,? Resided Belchertown, Mass., New York State. Private in Mass. Regt., severely wounded in battle with French and Indians, but regained and served to the end. Married Susan Parker (Belcherian History). Windsor, 1783/4. She died 1817/8.

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