In the name of God amen I Thomas Belknap of the town of Stuffindson Country of Ittste and State of Heugerh farmer considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and perfect memory blegow be almighty God for the same do mich and publish this my last will and testament in man: ner and form following that is to say First of give on bequeath unto my elest brother forfit Belkness. Thre sons Thomas Josephand Daniel the own of one hundre pounds to be equally divide amongst them I do also give and bequeath to my brother for athan Bellman. two sons for athan and Sands the oung one hunts frounds to be awaded equally between them I also give and bequeath to Sarah Belknap my notes the sum of one hundred pounds which saw several. legaries or nims of money I will and order shall to paid to the saw respective ligaties at the spiration of six years after my owease provided always that if my elet brother Joseph Belknap his heir executor or administrators shall produce against the estatewhich I am now about to leave two certain bour drawn by me The saw Thomas Belknap one in Javour of Thomas Ellison the other in favour of Iraan Hoodge which raw bonds or obligations are now in The hand of my said brother fuht Belhnep und if he does produce

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ORANGE COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT,) STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ORANGE

I, ROY C. GILLESPIE. Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the last WILL and TESTAMENT so may 1748 (with

of Thomas Belknap

late of the County

Orange , deceased, admitted to probate Oct. 14, 1797

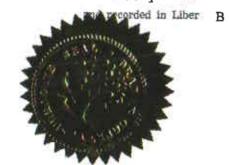
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with the original record thereof

now remaining in this office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the County of Orange at Goshen this. 29 day of October, 1970 xxx

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court





Brange County Surrogate's Court 60SHEN. NEW YORK 10924

JOHN W. SWEENY, Surrogate

November 23, 1970

ROY C. GILLESPIE, Clerk

RE: Thomas Belknap, dec'd.

Carroll York Belknap 25 Club Rd. Riverside , Conn. 06878

Dear Mr. Belknap,

In reply to your inquiry of the 18th. instant, may I advise that the above Widdawas signed on the 14th. day of October, 1797, by Thomas Belknap and same was probated in this Court on the 30th day of May, 1798.

May I hope that the above information will be of some aid to you in establishing the approximate date of death.

Yours very truly, Roy C. Lillespie Roy C. Gillespie Mr Roy E Gillespie Glark of the Surrogate's Court Goshen, N. Y.

Dear Mr Cillespie:

Thank you for sending the copy of the will of Thomas Belknap of New Windsor.

May I ask you a question about it?

The date of the will itself -- in last two lines above the testator's signature -- is Oct 14 1797.

The date of probate -- in the certificate attached to the will -- is the same day: Oct 14 18 1797. feel rays 30 may 17 9 8

As one thing I'm trying to establish is the date of his death, this identity of dates may be helpful if it means that he died on the day he signed the will. But I have no notion of the nature of the probate process at that time. So I don't know whether things could move so rapidly that a will could be probated on the day of death. All I know is that I haven't come across any other instance of such speed, in my work in genealogy.

I'll be grateful if you'll give me your opinion.

Very truly yours,

C. Y. Belknap:

Mr Harris:

Enclosed are some things just received from Salt Lake:

-- Copy of a letter dated Nov 14 1933 from Veterans Administration to Andrew K Smith (asst administrator of Salt Lake Genealogical Society at that time).

This gives much confirming data and additional data on the Thomas who served in the Revolutionary War. Hest important new statement is "resident of Kingston, Ulster Co. H. Y." This should help in tracing his parentage.

- -- Set of cepies of shbets on file at Mormon church. These are hard to read, as very dim cepies sent to me -- but can be read with aid of a reading glass, by anyone familiar with the names. Please check against your records and tell me what differences you find and what doubte about accuracy you may feel. (Such records at church HQ are often not very reliable.)
 - -- Note mix my red question marks on sheet numbered "l". If it can be proved that the Thomas mark Belknap of New Windsor MY, born 1729, was the father of your Rev War Thomas (as that sheet says), the line back to Abraham is plain. BUT all evidence yet found (by me) on this market make New Windsor Thomas indicates that he never married and had no known children. He lived alone; and named no children in his will. The sheet numbered "l" cites no source for its data. (Other red notations are my copies of notes attached to sheets sent to me.)

Se I have to keep on trying.

You'll note name of Emesoy Fisher is given as "Helvine" Psemetimes with "Emsey" in parenthesis). My guess is that he christened name was Helvine and that she acquired a childhood nickness based on initial "H" -- FERNAGERAL "H-eie".

In second page of letter from Vet Admin 1933 (which is a typed copy, not the original) I've marked in red a sentence obviously not in the original letter but inserted by semeone later on.

I'll be grateful fer ye ur commente.

THE WEST VIRGINIA BELLMAP PAMILY

I'm most grateful for all the material you sent on this family -- sheets for Velma Mansfield and Eliza Belknap Alpert -- and especially the copy of latter from Veterans Administration, 1933.

This letter may provide a clue to the problem that thus far has evaded me: the parentage of the Themas who served in the Revolutionary war and married Masmi Dare.

Both Mrs Mansfield and some other descendants say that this Themas was sen of Thomas bern Weburn Mass 1729 -- and give birth date as 1755. New Windsor, M Y.

All other records that I have seen say that Themas 1729 never married, and lived alone at New Windser. His will (I have copy) bequeaths all property to his brothers and sisters -- and mentions no children.

The letter from Vet Admin says the Thomas who served in Rev War enlisted at Kingston -- which is not far from Newburgh and New Windser. But this is, so far, the only reason I have found for thinking him to come from the Newburgh Family, to which Thomas 1729 belonged. (I haven't found any Belknaps living at Kingston. Have you!)

Mrs Mansfield and others give ne evidence supporting the parentage they show -- nor any evidence for date and place of birth they show -- and they do not give name of a wife of Thomas 1729. So their claim looks suspicious, on the face of it.

Was this attribution of parentage just one of the many erratic guesses that Evans made? The records put tegether by Mrs Mansfield and Hallie Belknap Weese seem to have been based in part on work by Evans -- which of course makes them questionable.

Se I have to keep searching. Next step, when I can find time, is to locate a Newburgh Belknap who has records of that family -- beyond what has been published in the past. Meanwhile, I'll keep asking Mrs Mansfield, etc., for the missing evidence; but I doubt this will do much good. So far, they just don't answer this question of mine. If I ever get this one questionable point settled, we'll have scores of names to add to our records. For the present, I cannot accept the MEMX parentage MEMIX shown by Mrs Mansfield, etc.

QUERY: What XX is the attitude of LDS on illegitimate descent?

You asked about ancestry of Mrs Shara Belknap Curry of So. Charleston W Va.

Records received from various individuals show her to be a descendant of the Thomas Belknap (parentage not yet determined) who married Naomi Dare. The dates shown below are what may be the most probable of the various dates given by members of this branch. The only dates for which I have any decumentary support are those marked with an asterisk *.

- (1) Thomas (or John Thomas?) Helknap

 Date of birth not certain. Said to be 1755

 Parentage not proved

 * Died 18 Dec 1835. Hampshire Co., Va

 married Naomi Dare 17 Oct 1789. Philadelphia, Pa. She was born 1771
- (2) Thomas Belknap, bern Frederick Ce Va, possibly 1791 or 1795, not IRREX 1779 as claimed by some descendants. Died 30 New 1883, in & Mary (Polly) Friend (his lst wife) who died 4 March 1850 Braxton Co., W Va.
- (3) Israel Belknap, born 3 (or \$1 7) April 1833, at Trace Run, Braxton Co. Died March 1905 & Elizabeth Bopne, born 1838, Roan Co. Va Died 1921, Trace Run
- (4) Henry Belknap, born 3 Aug 1872, Braxten Co., died 10 March 1947 & Roena (Rewenat) Lake, (his 3rd wife), bern 14 March 1899
- (5) Farrell Chick Belknap, bern 13 May 1925. Brexten Co. & Elda Jean Blake, married 25 Dec 1948
- (6) Shara Belknap (I have no dates or other information.)

If you are able to improve and increase this record, I'll be grateful.

You mention existence of other Belknaps at Gassaway W Va. Any Belknaps new there are pretty certain to belong to this same branch. Fletcher Belknap, that tewn, dees.

Incidentally, for your records. The name of the second wife mg of Themas #2 above is commonly given as "Emsey" or "Emesey." I am fairly certain that she was christened Malvina Fisher, and that the "Emsey" was a childhood nickname based on INEXISTENTIAL the sound of the letter M -- 1.e., "Em; then "Emsy."

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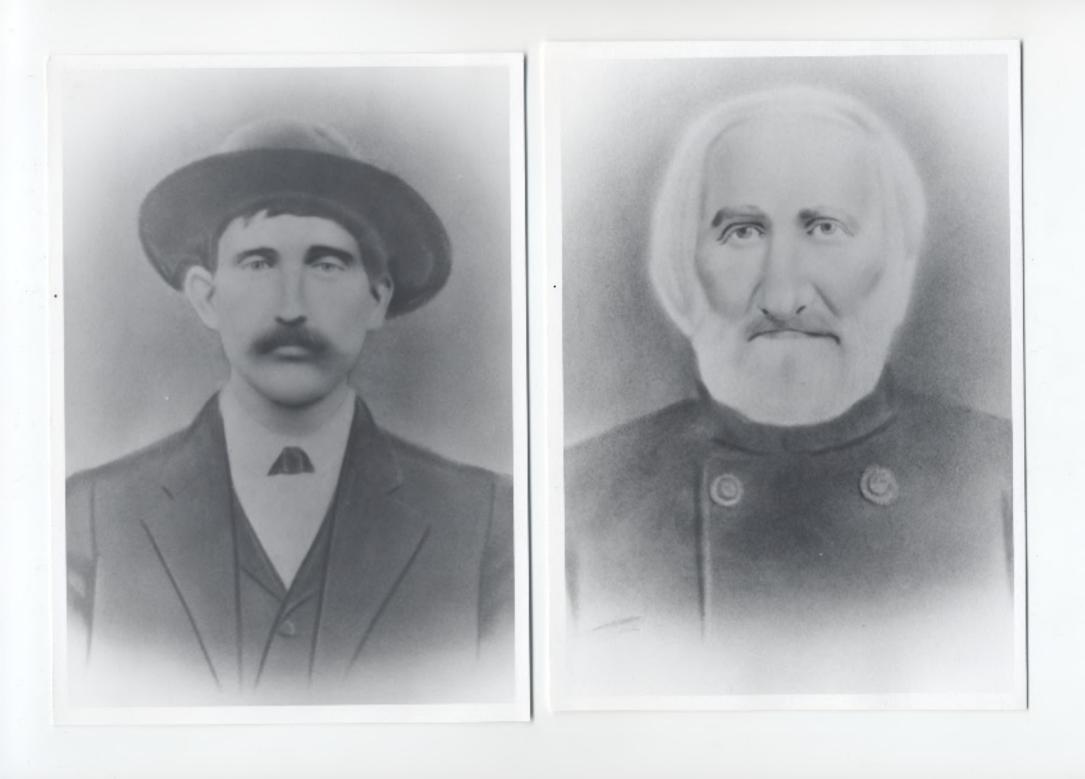
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Mayel June 18

The enclosed record of the marriage and children of Hallie Belknap Weese has come from the Mormon church records in Salt Lake. I have made a copy for my files.

Suttons History of Braxton County and Central West Virginia puts Thomas Belknap in CO. B, 19th Virginia Calvary John S, Sprigg Cap, Reynolds Davis First Leut. James, D Sprigg 2nd Leut.

also our records state that he was a member of Capt William Neily Co of Virginia Militia the same as you seem to have,

In regards to Mary Polly Friend I expect the name Polly was used as a nickname but my records show that her name was as stated Mary Polly Friend who died Mar. 4, 1850.

Mrs, Eliza Ann Belkhap Alberts was My Grandmothers full Sister and I remember her and Uncle Simon Albert Very well when they came to Braxton County in I920 to Visit us I was with My Grand parents at the time since Mother had died the year before,

I never heard off The name Melvina as referred to Emesy but some of the old records I have seen refer to her as Emzerie it could that Emesy was a nickname also,

I also remember Uncle John and Aunt Lourvena or M Aunt Verma as we referred to her I have been to Uncle Johns House on Trace M Run Many times,

I think you are on the Right Track, however I am no longer at Saltsburg Pa I now Live at 530 Washington ave Charlerei Pa 15022 and no longer a Policeman I now work for Pinkertons Detective agency out off Pittsburgh Pa.

Thank you for the Information I will add it to what I have My family tree looks Like this now Thomas Belknap Naomi Dare

Thomas Belknap Emesy Fisher

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Vergil L Harris 536 Weshington aus Charlessi Pa Naw address Carriel york Belknips 25 Club Road Ricurside Conn 06878 Horris

Town Clerk New Windsor, N. Y.

Feb 25 1971

Dear Sir:

Can your effice supply vital statistics as far back as 1750?

I am trying to verify the birth of a Thomas (or John Thomas) Belknap, said to have been born in New Windsor about 1755.

If you can give me any information either proving or disproving this claim, I will gladly pay whatever fee is proper.

Very truly yours

C. Y. Belknap 25 Club Road Riverside Connecticut 06878

Sorry but we only have records back to 1882

Sincerly

Julia M. Tuckosh Town Clerk

HR HARRIS:

Dick Taylor, Las Vegas, tells me that you recently attended a "Belknap Reunion."

As I'm trying to bring the family record up to date by including living members. I'l be most grateful if you wan send me a list of names and addresses of those who were at this event -- or tell me how I can get such a list.



Mrs Wayne Hanric 7071 Flintwood Way Sacramento, California 95831

Dear Mrs Hearle:

Thank you for sending the sheets of family records. I have copied them and am mailing them back to you today.

I'm very grateful. But I de wish the sheet for the Thomas who was born in 1729 had notations showing the source INNIMIAN from which his parentage of a sen was obtained. The unhappy fact about genealogical work is that one has to insist on proof,

So if you happen to find a record of the source, please send it to me.

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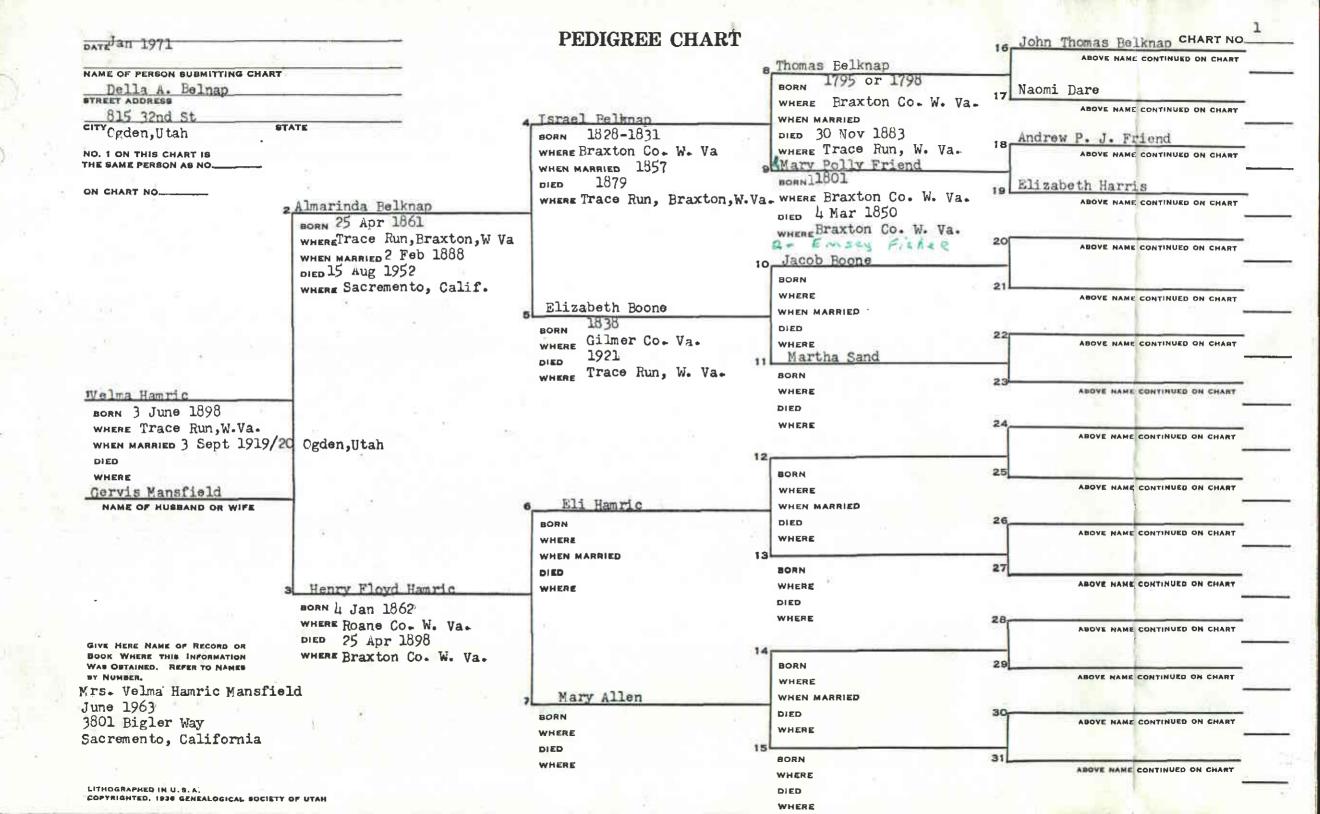
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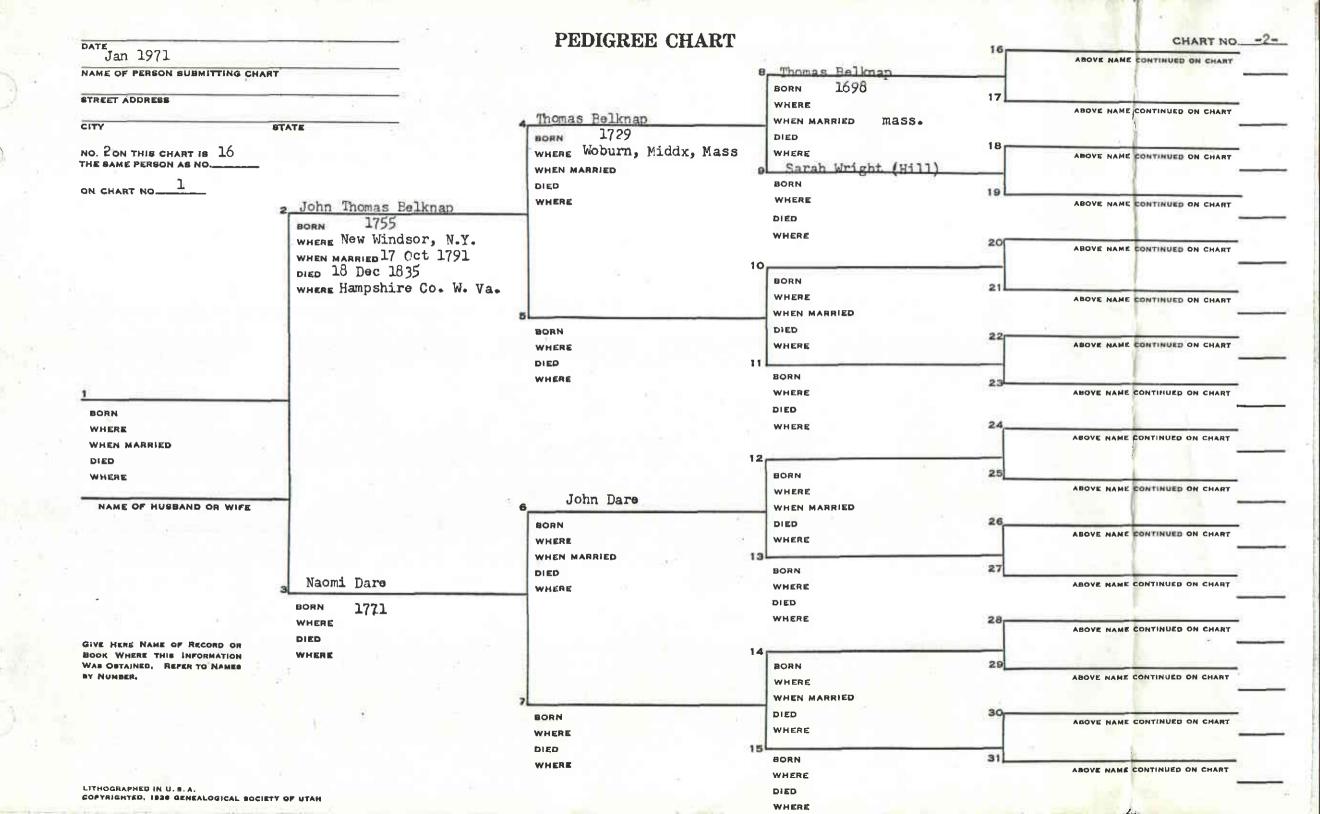
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We could never began to thank you enough for you letter & the copy of I homas Belknap's will. Since my husband & I do most of the researching on our genealogy we appreciate all the help we can receive.

We are sending what we have up to date on the Belknap side of the family & hope it will do you some good. As far as we know these records were taken directly from the original records.

Dur Aunt Velma mansfield (5 her brother), my Jather in law Andrew Lee Hamric's mother was Almarinda (Belknap) Hamric, daughter of Isreal & Elizabeth (Boone) Belknap. However, aunt Velma's records are not complete as she has loaned them out to so many people she wonly has now about half of what we have what she hasn't loaned out she's mislaid somewhere & none of us have been able to relocate them. I plan on making her another set the next time I have to get anything copied.

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her genealogy book, as she said you didn't send her one of those. Infact, anything you send me, I'll make enough copies for our family if if you would like another copy or two of anything please let me know; well send it back to you as soon as possible. information you can further supply us with. I hank you again & hoping to hear from you very Very truly yours. Mrs. Wayne Sharon Hamrie Josi Flintwood Way Docramento, Cay, 95-831



RODNEY BELKNAP Son of Fletcher and Ruth Beeknop, of Gossoway Chappel Pet. N.Va. Great Grand Son of the un ? 1812 Thomas

Mr Vergil L Harris Police Dept Saltsburg, Pa. 15681

Dear Mr Harris:

The note you mailed on Nov 23 makes me feel I should warn you against being too prompt in agreeing that Naomi Bare was the mother of the Temas who served in the War of 1812 -- unless you also agree that the family tradition that he was 104 when he died has to be abandoned. Another reason for writing this reply to your note is that I want to put a written record of the debatable points into my files, for sometimes a long time elapses before a puzzle is finally solved.

In this letter, for sake of brevity. I'll call the two Thomases (1) the Rev War Thomas, and (2) the War of 1812 Thomas.

However, it is physically possible that he might have been the son of the Rev War Thomas, by an unknown earlier wife. If the Rev War Thomas was born in 1755, as Mrs Mansfield says, then he was 34 when he married Naomi Dare — a very late age for marriage in these days — so he might well have been married before. But I should stress that I have, as yet, no proof that he was born in 1755. (If born in 1795, he

There are some reasons for doubting that the family tradition of the age of the tradition that the family tradition of the age of the tradition that the family tradition of the age of the traditional traditiona

A long-cherished family tradition is hard to give up -- as I know from putting together the correct record of my own branch of the family. But I think that you will want to consider all these unsettled "Ifa" that I've been putting on paper for you. . . Unless, of course, you have definite proof that the war of 1614 Thomas was 104 years old when he died.

Meanwhile, let's hope that continuing search will bring documented evidence to answer these and other "Ifs."

Cordially.

Dear mr. Bellings I have the Photo lopies and your letter and Im Inclined to believe that you have the answers to our questions In one thing I used to him my Grand mother Elizabeth Belknop Test of her Frank father who was also named thomas being in the Rece. Avan of lourse this is heresay but it also books up your research that This thomas and naome were our amestars. I thank you Very much for the Information and of I can sun get you anything more Pline do not hisitate to lace an me I am Very front to be a decendent of a nome Such as yours. Dellasp. and hoppy to home so many proper rubo are Interested, Perhaps when we have our next Belknop Reservin in June I can gother Some more for you of J. Marle 1/23 Dementy Lynns

Dear Della:

What a fine friend you are. I'm most grateful for all the timey and effort you put into helping trace the possible parentage of the father of the Immanual Robert Thomas Belknap who was born in Frederick Co, Va. in 1779. . . As you noted, the material gain you sent me is full of problems and contradictions; but I think it may lead to a solution. Here's a brief summary of my present thinking about it.

(1) Evans' confusion about John and Thomas as father of John Thomas can be dismissed as just one of his many blunders. The record of John b. 1734 is known and well sustantiated. He could not have been the father of a John Thomas born 1755. XIX If any of the Newburgh-Kingsten Belkmaps was this father, it would have to be Thomas b/ 1729, who did have a son named Thomas, born 1755.

(2) It is true that a Thomas Belkmap married Naomi BEEE Dare in Philadelphia, Pa., but the date was Oct 17 1789 -- not 1791. There is, as yet, no proof of his

parentage. No evidence on this, in material you found.

(3) Places of residence named by Evans, for Maomi and her husband, make it seem probable that her husband as was the "John Thomas" we are looking for. But Maomi could not have been mother of the Thomas born 1779. Might have been stepmother (2nd wife of the Thomas whom she married in 1789).

(4) The key question seems to be: Did the INE Thomas (John Thomas?) who married Haomi Dare come originally from the Newburgh-New Windsor-Kingston area? If he did, then he would just about have to be the Thomas born 1755, son of Thomas born 1729.

It may be that the military and pension records in Nat. Archives will supply the answer. So I'm sending for them.

I'll keep you informed. Hay be able to give you a lot of new names in several generations, to add to your records - if Nat Archives supply the missing link...

Gratefully,

Mrs Value E Menefield 3801 Bigler Way Secremento, California Dear Mrs Mansfield: I am writing to you because I have been told that you are a descendant of Thomas Belimap of Mikalimans west va., and his first wife Mary Friend. In working on the preparation of a Belknap genealogy, I've been trying to establish the line of descent of this Thomas. If you can help me on this task, I'll be very grateful. I believe it almost certain that his father was the Thomas Belimap who married Haomi Dare in the Third Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa., on 17 October 1789. And I think it probable that his grandfather was the Thomas Belknap (bern 16 April 1789, in Woburn, Hass.) who was a son of Thomas Balknap and Sarah Wright. But I have not yet found any proof to support my belief. What I know about this Thomas (I'll sail him Thomas 1729, to distinguish him from all the other Thomases in his line) is:(1) his birth date and birthplace; (2) that on garch 8 1776 he wrote to General Lee MEDISTRE proposing the formation of a egupany of riflemen; (3) that he probably raised this company, which became & part of the 2nd Regiment, Ulater County Militia; (4) and that in 1762 he was Commissioner of Highways at New Windsor, N. Y. What I do not have evidence for, about him, is that he married and had children. On this score, all that I have found is some statements by recent and present day Bolknaps, with no supporting evidence. Unfortunately, genealogy denends the sort of evidence that I haven's yet found -in order to say with reasonable certainty that Thomas 1729 was the Emilian Sather of the Thomas who married Hadmi Dare. If you can tall me where to look for the proof that I need, I'll be deeply in your debt. Cordially yours. Carroll Belknep:

Dallat

Sorry to hear of the illness of your sister. Glad that she is better, now.

Thanks for the elipping about Hallie Weese. I had her marriage -- but not the names of her children. So it will add to the record of that Virginia family -- which I'll send to you when (and if) I determine the parentage of the INNXXX Thomas who married Hacmi Dare.

From Hat Archives, I have received proof of his service in Rev War, what and copies of papers which indicate that he must have been the father of the Thomas (in Virginia) who served in War of 1812.

But I have not yet found any proof of the following points in Mrs Manafield's lineage sheets:

- That the Thomas who served in War of 1812 was born 1795 and was son of Naomi Dare. (Other descendants say he was born 1779, THEX THE ten years before Naomi's A marriage, in which case Naomi presumably was his father's second wife.)
 - -- That the Rev War Thomas was bern 1755 (which would make him 34 at marriage to Naomi in 1789, so an earlier marriage might be likely).
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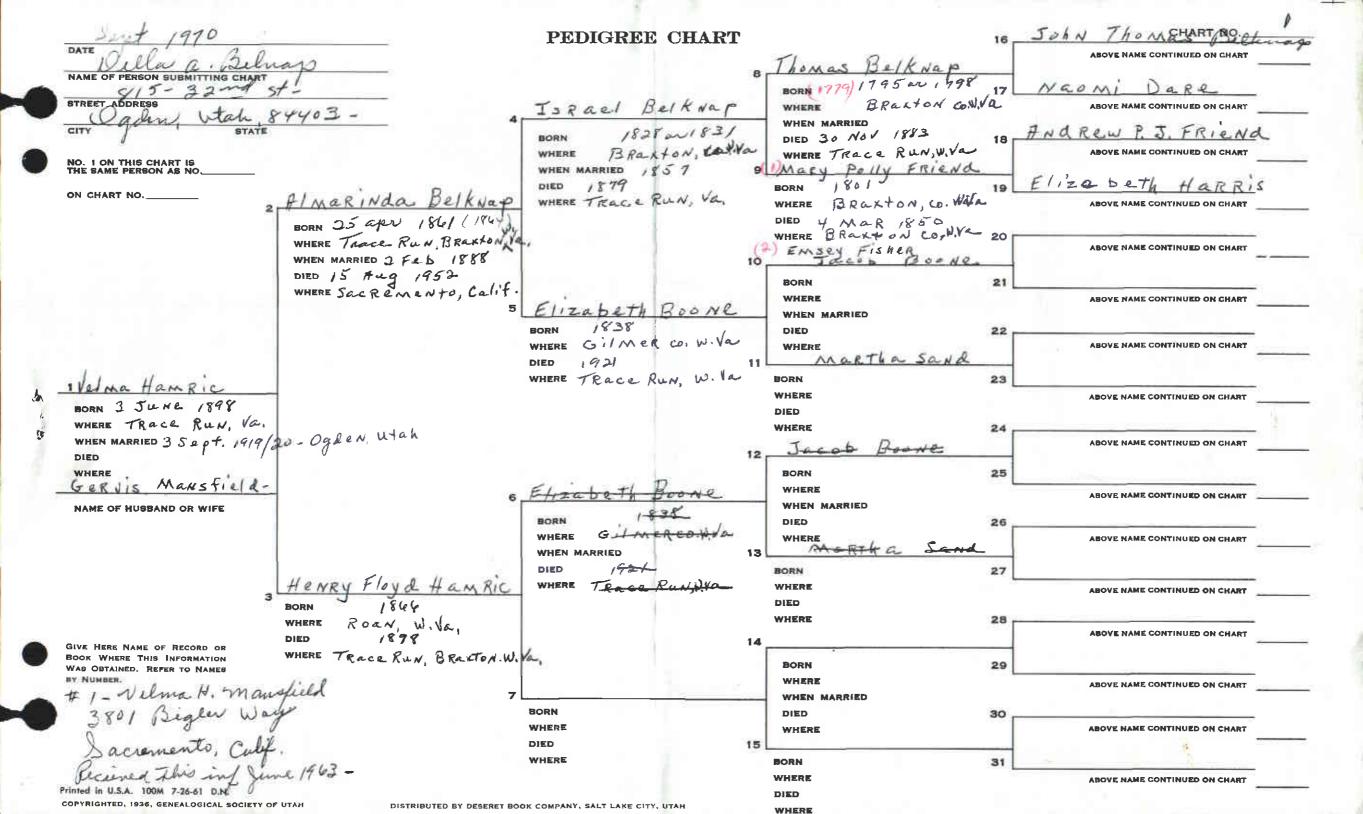
So you see I have problems, before I can send you the record of the family from which Hallie Weese and Velma Manafield come. Lots of names in it, for the second Thomas had 22 children by his two wives.

Had a nice letter from Mrs Manafield, giving me the name and address of a nicee whe, she says, has all her records. If we written to the nicee. He reply yet.

You mention a son of Mrs Weese who is not listed in the ebituary: "the oldest one, who was killed in an auto ascident." Can you give me his name?

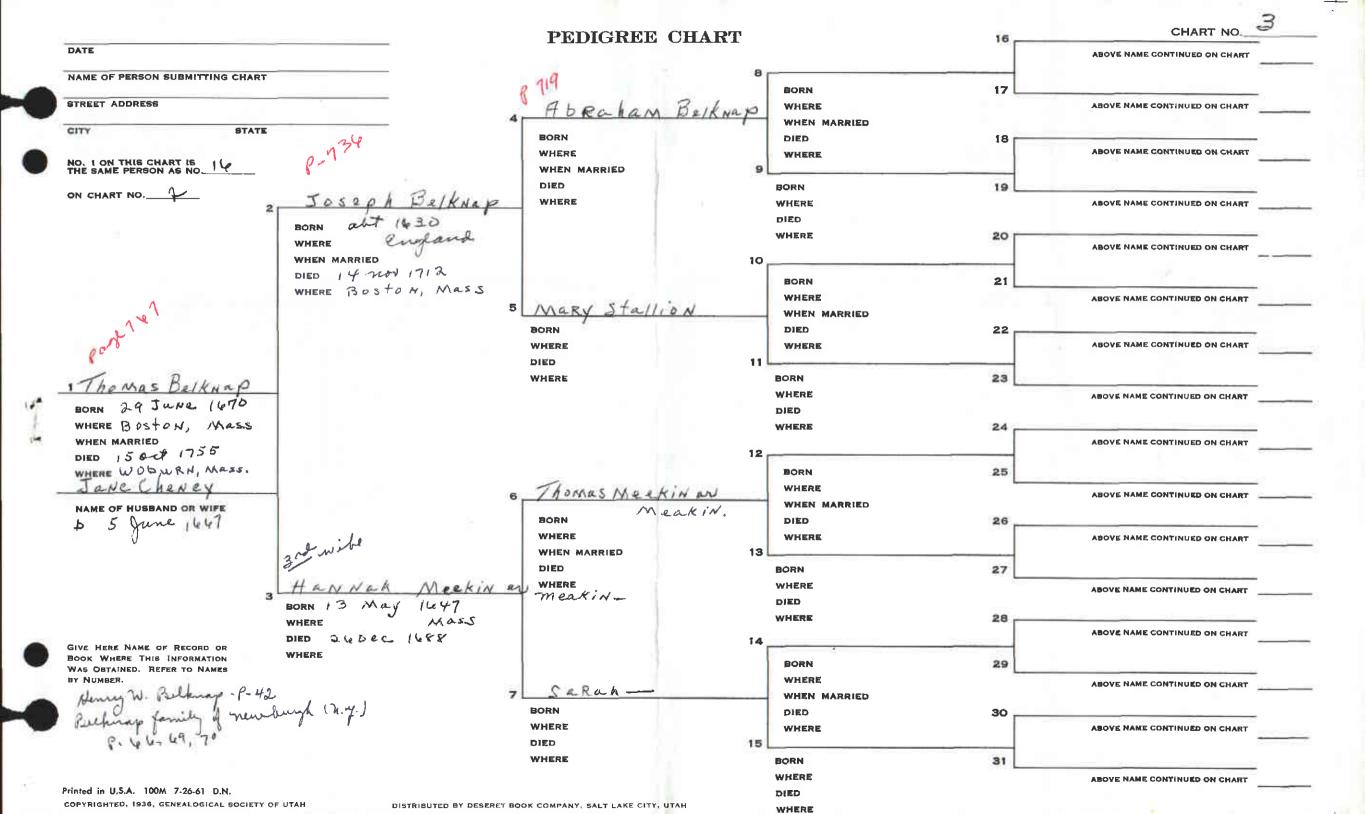
P.S. Address of Mrs Mansfield's niece, in case you want it:

Mrs Wayne Hanric 7071 Flintwood Way Sacramento, Calif. 95831



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Hallie B. Weese

Mrs. Hailie Belknap Weese, 83, of 272
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Mrs. Weese was born 301. 7. 1887, in
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

The following applications we been filed with the State Engineer to change, exchange, and appropriate water in Weber County. State of Utah, throughol the entire year uties otherwise designated. Locations in SLB&m.

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a-6353 Boyd G. Parker, R.F.D. No. 1.

Stimphown, Washand Alice Stump Baknap.

She was married to Henry W. Weese in 1902 in German, W.Va. The marriage was solemnized in the Logan LDS Temple in 1911. Mr. Weese died in 1951.

She came to Ogden in 1922.

She was active in the LDS Church and was a member of the Ward. She and her husband served two home missions in the Southeastern States, Surviving are eight sons, Harry Wesse, Eknnewick, Wash.; Aaron Weese, Dale Weese, both of Tremonton; Dick Wesse, Ogden; 46 grandchildren.

Fullerton, Calif.; Earl Weese, Evert Wash.; Jacob Weese, San Rafael, Calif., Art Weese, Weese, Ogden; 46 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Myers Mortuary Chapel with Bishop Warren R. Marquard of the Mocnof Fort 2nd Ward officialino.

Friends may call at the mortuary Friday, From 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday prior to services. Burial in the Dgden City Cemetary.

Dear Carroll;

Sorry to take so long to answer your letter. It seems like there is always a problem in every line you check. There is one in this line and I thought maybe I could get some correct information before I answered. I'll send what I have and maybe you can find more information on this line.

I'm enclosing a pedigree chart. Most of which was given me by Mrs. Velma H. Mansfield of Sacramento, Calif. And a little information I had. We thought it was fairly correct. After reading Glen Adams' record it's the same line only there seem to be a mix up in two Thomas'.

Mrs. Alberts of Tremonton, Utah use to come visit with my father. They tried to connect her family to our line, but they didn't find the connecting link. She was a relative of Mrs Hallie Belnap Weese of Ogden. A Mr Bailey Belknap of Virginia lived near me. He was from Virginia and was a cousin of Mrs Mansfield. He was not interested in family history and would give us nothing. He died just a few months ago. Mrs. Hallie Belknap Weese is also dead. She has children here some where, but have been out of contact with them. I have written many times to Mrs. Mansfield for mote information on her family. She never did answer. She was very friendly while here and glad to obtain the information I had. Her letters are never returned, so I do think she is still alive.

Do you have a copy of Glen Evans record of Landsing, Mikh. If so you will find that he agrees with this pedigree until we reach Thomas Belknap who married Mary Friend. He has 2 different Thomas that marry Mary or Mary Polly Friend and E. Fisher. One of the Thomas's father is Thomas and the other Thomas's father is John. Both Thomas and John are the sons of Thomas Belknap By 1698 and Sarah Wright. She was the widow of Isaac Hill. You will find what I have on this line in the books of Family Group Sheets I loaned you. I have marked in red the pages on the pedigree chart.

The connecting link according to Mrs. Mansfield was John Thomas Belnap and Naomi Dare. I have not done any research on this branch line as yet. I was in hopes four U.S. researcher would help us out. He has been so busy with his job and traveling that he hasn't done much.

Also enclosing what has been filed at the Salt Lake Gen. Library since 1941. If filed before that date it was an individual cards and not as a family. I spent yesterday at the Salt Lake Library. Didn't have time to do more than check the family sheets. To check by the individual name. A card has to be made for each name and it is maided to you later. This takes a lot of time. Also I didn't have time to check out records on Virginia. One day does not give time to do much when thereis so much material to go thru.

Hope this helps some or at least it will give you an idea as to where this line fits in. I sincerely hope our books have helped you some.

Have received from Atty Nuel Belnap of Chicago, Ill. a map of the town of Sawbridgeworth, Herts, Eng. His son had some made for him wile he was in England. I haven't had time to study it thoroughly. If you would like one I think I could get one sent to you. He said he had some extra ones. I have also received copies of the original Wills of 3 Belnaps from Dr. W. Dean Belnap of London. A short verson of these wills are in the New Eng Hist & Gen Reg. But I see in Henry Belnap's will in the New Eng. Reg. left out one child. I also was interested that the original Will of Henry, the name is spelt BELNAP. I'll send you a copy of these also if you would like to have them.

Sincerely, Wella Beinap

Dear Carroll;

ABter many interruptions I'll get to your letter tonight. Your letter came the same day we found my sister, Jewel, very ill and unable to talk. Rushed her to the hospital and have spent most of the time there. Now she is home and is recovering slowly. Don't have to be with her so much. Now to get caught up on letters.

Thanks for calling my attention to page 774 to the mis copy of the death date of Thomas Belknap b. 1698. The record of H W B that I have says the first three children were of Newburgh, N. Y. I see Glen Evan Rec. said the children were born in Worburn. Page 806a Sarah Belknap does marry Isaac Belknap, only there is no marriage date given. Are you making these corrections or making notes of additional information on our record. It would help us if this was done in pencil, if this is not too much to ask. As I'm sending you all that I can find. Although it may not be too much.

Now to your letter to Mrs. Mansfield. I hope she has answered you. I have found that she is still living and was here last month. I was surprised that Mrs. Hallie Belknap Weese was alive until Oct 14,1970. She is a relative of Mrs. Velma Mansfield. I have talked to Mrs Weese's son Carl who lives in Ogden. He said heb mother had many records and papers. He didn't know much about them but his brother Harry was the one that was interested in genealogy mad and understood it. So he had his mother's records. I have written to him to see if he will help us or have it copied for us.

I didn't get to her services to meet her children or Mrs. Mansfield as I was at the hospital with my sister and didn't get to read the papers. I felt sorry that I didn't see the paper sooner. Could have done something about it. I did know who Mrs. Weese was. She had been to see my father many times. I knew the oldest son, better. He was killed in an auto accident. Then I haven't kept in touch with them since.

Will let you know what I learn from this source.

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Sincerely,

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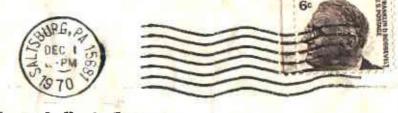
A correspondent has sent me what must be the name of the outfit in which your NIMERE Thomas served in the war of 1812. You may know it already but I think I should pass it along.

Source: National Archives list of men who served in state militia forces in that war: War of 1812, microcopy 602, roll 15.

Thomas Belknap. 7th Regt (Saunders'). Virginia Militia -- Private.

National Archives will not have any further information on him, as they have records of federal troops only. But further information, such as dates of service if you don't have then, could probably be obtained from Virginia state archives.

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Carrol York Belknap 25 Club Road Riverside Conn, 06878

Dear Mr Harris:

Thank you for your note of Dec 1. Your acceptance of the possible error in the age of Thomas may make my work on him a bit easier. Don't be troubled if some time passes before you hear from me again. I've no way of knowing how long it may take to get the missing facts about his ancestry.

I have copies of Charleme's chart, for I try to work closely with her and her husband. In fact, what started me on the task of preparing a Belknap genealogy was the presence of errors in what they had done. I now have something like 4000 Belknaps in my records - and much more work to do.

I make no charge for what I do, for I get help from hundreds of people by giving them what help I can, in tracing their Belknap lineage. I'm indebted to all those who help me by giving me information, as you have done. But if it will make you feel better, you can reimburse the \$4 feesI paid to National Archives at Washington, for copies of the documents that I sent to you.

Cordially.

Ch. H

Dear Mr, Belknap, Im very happy to recieve the documents and your Letters, I will keep them and constantly refer to them in making up our history, yes the Tradition of the family that Thomas lived to be IO4 I believe to be wrong, My Grandmother Elizabeth Belknap Harris who raised me and my two Sisters. Claimed him to be IO8 But Bless he she was used to stretching the truth a little bit and probally some others did a little stretching also.

I have a 20 foot family tree of the Belknap Family if you would like to borrow it for as long as you need it, Charlene Belknap Taylor compiled it. and if you want to borrow it I will be

happy to send it to you.

That is about all that I can think off that would help you, However if you will let me I would like to pay you something for all the things you did for me,

Reid 13/4/70 Vergil L Harris

Mr Vergil L Harris Police Dept. Saltsburg, Pa., 15681

Dear Mr Harris:

I'm enclosing a set of the documents obtained from National Archives, in response to inquiries about the Thomas Belknap who has been said to be the father of the Thomas who married Mary Friend and Enesey Fisher. Please let me knew if you agree that these documents probably confirm that parentage. The confirmation, thus far, rests solely on geography -- notably the fact that the elder Thomas was in Hampshire County at the time when the younger Thomas enlisted. The pther place-names in the documents may stengthen the confirmation; but you can judge this better than I can.

This elder Thomas married Maoni Dare in the 3rd Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, Pa., on Oct 17, 1789 -- according to the records of that church. Mrs Mansfield believes that Maoni was the mother of the younger Thomas, whose birth she says was in 1795.

As you will see, the enclosed papers (with one exception, which I'll discuss later) are records of applications made by Hacmi after the death of her husband Dec 18 1835.

The one dated Nov 26 1839 is her application for a pension. Of special interest, here, is the portion of her marriage certificate, which can be interpreted to read that at the time of the marriage both Naomi and this Thomas were residents of Philadelphia.

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The EMERIES papers (except the last sheet) deal with subsequent applications for bounty land as widow of a Rev War veteran. The naming of the warrant -- Bounty Land Warrant 32230-160-55 on the cover sheet -- indicates that he claim succeeded, thus providing firm proof of the Rev War service of her husband in case any of his present descendants wishes to join the D.A.R. or S.A. R.

The last sheet, about a Thomas Belkmap who had served in Weissenfels' Regiment, troubles me a bit. There is no supporting evidence, as yet, to prove that this Thomas was the one who married Haomi Dare. And some doubt is occasioned in my mind by the fact HIME that this decument appears in only one of the two files sent to me by Hational Archives. (Trying for further information, I made a second application with different wording and received the same papers, minus this Weissenfels sheet.)

I'll he interested in your comments.

No real progress, yet, on identifying the parentage of this elder Thomas: but I'm still trying.

Cordially.

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Mr Vergil L. Herris Police Dept. Saltshurg, Pa. 19681

Beer Mr Harris:

I may be on the track of the parentage of your John Thomas Belknap. One of my correspondents (Della Belnap, no "k", Ogden, Utah) who as a child knew Mrs. Albert, has sent me some records chizined from a grandaughter of Israel --Mrs Velma Mansfield, Sacramento, Calif. These records say that John Thomas B.
was som of a Thomas Belknap, of Mingston, NY, MMHXXIXIXI and was born 1755,

Though there are obvious errors in the data from Mrs Mansfield, she may be right about the parentage of John Thomas B.

But she supplied no real proof of parentage.

My hope is that military and pension records in National Archives, Washington, will show that John Thomas enlisted in Revolutionary army in 1776, at Kingston, p MY. If so, then Mrs Mansfield is right. He would have to be son of the Kingston Thomas.

It will take at least two weeks to get a reply from National Archives. I'll keep you posted, as soon as I learn anything.

Cordially,

Incidentally, I'm male - not female. Hy first name, perhaps, confused you as it has done to many people.

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Grange County Surrogate's Court

JOHN W. SWEENY, Surregate

October 20, 1970

ROY C. GILLESPIE, Clerk

RE: Thomas Belknap, dec'd.

Carroll York Belknap 25 Club Road Riverside, Conn. 06878

Dear Madam:

I find that we do have a copy of the Will of the above named decedent, late of the Town of New Windsor, on record in this office. I believe that said Will was admitted to probate October 14, 1797.

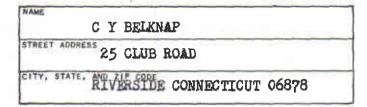
A copy of said Will will be forwarded to you upon receipt of your check or money order in the amount of \$3.00. Please make same payable to Roy C. Gillespie, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. Please reorder same.

Sincerely yours, Roy C. Gillespie

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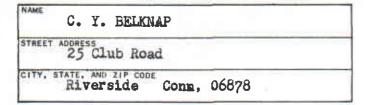
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SCD 10 DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION RECEIPT NO. **JJJ14** NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE SEARCHER ORDER FOR PHOTOCOPIES FILE DESIGNATION BELKNAP THOMAS CONCERNING VETERAN WEISSENFEL'S REGT. NEW YORK LEVIES (See reverse for explanation) INSTRUCTIONS M FUN 1. FILL OUT THIS FORM AS FULLY AS YOU CAN. You may not have all the informa-0 TO ENSURE PROPER MAILING OF YOUR ORDER, PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS IN THE BLOCK TO THE RIGHT AND ON THE REVERSE. tion called for by the form, but since we often have files for several veterans of the 0 same name, the more information you are able to give the greater will be the likeli-0 hood of a successful search in our records. 2. Use a separate form for each veteran. 9 3. Enclose one dollar for each record or each set of photocopies desired, preferably a MA money order or check payable to GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. 4. Mail completed form with remittance to: General Services Administration National Archives and Records Service Cashier Washington, D. C. 20408 **IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN** 2. NAME OF STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED 1. NAME OF VETERAN (Last name, jirst, middle) New York BELKNAP, Thomas 28 aka John Thomas Belknap (& J. Thomas) war in which or dates between which he served Rev. Said to have 4. BRANCH IN WHICH HE SERVED Presumably Infantry. INFANTRY enlisted July 1776 at Said OTHER have enl. in 2nd Ulster & in Kingston N Y 6. KIND OF SERVICE (Check) VOLUNTEERS S 11465 SATORETE 5. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or number, company, etc.) Continental Army NAME Said to have served more than 20 mo. under Capts Stewart, Hasbrouck, STATE, AND ZIP CODE CONFEDERATE 25 Club Brodhead & Hardenburg Riverside, S 8. CHECK RECORD DESIRED (Enclose \$1 for each record requested) BOUNTY- LAND PENSION MILITARY O. DATE OF BIRTH 9, VETERAN'S PLACE OF BIRTH BELKNA 1755 7 Said to be New Windsor N Y but may Road have been Kingston NY CONN. NOTE - If you checked "Confederate" in item 7, you need NOT fill in items 11-16. TENENT TO THE TE 06878 Said the be Dec 18 1835, Hampshire Co., Va -- Place & Date 13. FILE NUMBER OF PENSION OR BONNTY LAND RECORD TA NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT Maomi (Dare) Belknap Said to be 32-950 15. PLACE(S) WHERE VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE Her pension number said to be Frederick Co & Hampshire Co., Va. cert. 6-002 Also said ** rec'd grant of bounty land, Braxton 🎁 Co., Va. 185 16. The Weter And Large Code In A Home For Soldiers, enter Location (City. 17. INDICATE HERE THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS FORM DESIRED 6 BE SURE TO ENTER YOUR MAILING ADDRESS IN THE BLOCK TO THE LEFT AND ON THE REVERSE.

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The military service records rarely contain family information. Furthermore, the record of a man's military service in any one organization is wholly separate from the record of his service in any other organization. We are ordinarily unable to establish the identity or nonidentity of men of the same name who served in different organizations. If you know that a man served in more than one organization and you desire copies of his military service record, a separate form and one dollar fee should be submitted for the service record in each organization.

If no reply is received to this order in six weeks, please write to us indicating the date of your order, amount sent, and the check cancellation date.

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(Additional information on reverse)

Please resubmit your order on the enclosed GSA Form 5751						
WE ARE KETURNING YOUR ORDER BECAUSE: SEE NOTE						
You did not enclose the required fee. If you still wish copies of records about this veteran, please resubmit your order with the fee.						
We need the soldier's full name. Please complete blocks 2 and 3 on GSA Form 6751.						
We have found no:						
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for the veteran in whom you are interested. Failure to find a record for a veteran does not necessarily mean that he did not serve. You may be able to obtain more information about him from:						
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NOTE: Documents relating to application for bounty land have been consolidated with the pension file of the veteran in whom you are interested. Reproductions concerning application for pension and bounty land are being furnished for \$1.00.						
we have found pension or bounty land files, and military service files for the veterans named in the enclosed GSA Forms 6751.						
The records do not contain the information you desire.						
To determine which file, if any, relates to the veteran in whom you are interested, you may:						
Come to the National Archives and examine the files we have found.						
Hire a professional researcher to examine the files for you. (A list of organizations in the Washington area that may be able to provide the names of persons willing to do research for a fee will be sent upon request.)						
Order copies of selected documents from the files we have found by returning the enclosed GSA Forms 6751 with a check or money order for each record you want.						
Order copies of the entire contents of these records for \$						
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		No discharge certificate was found for the soldier. Before 1944, Army regulations allowed the preparation of only an original discharge certificate which was given to the soldier. The certificate would not be on file unless it was later submitted by the veteran in support of a claim.
		The soldier's record does not show all battles or engagements in which he may have participated.
		We do not have a list of all officers under whom the soldier served. There may be a publication relating to the organization that furnishes the names of officers. Your local library may be able to help you.
		A brief history of the organization and activities of the military unit mentioned can be found in Frederick H. Dyer's A Compendium of the War of the Rebellion (New York, 1959), Volume 3. Your local library may either have this publication, or be able to assist you in locating a copy.
		Confederate soldiers in service at the time of surrender did not receive discharge certificates. They were given paroles and hese became the soldier's property.
		The National Archives does not have in its custody pension application files based on Confederate military service. You should write to the pension agency of the State in which his heir resided after the war.
		Confederate military service records do not ordinarily include such personal information as date and place of soldier's birth or the names of his parents.
		You were sent reproductions of the soldier's entire military service record.
		We do not find a record of the soldier's date of death.
		No medical record was found. This means that the soldier's name does not appear in the hospital records in our custody.
		No prisoner of war record was found.
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Sixth Generation off the Belknap Family

Thomas (4) John (5) Thomas (6) 1779 below his Children.
Thomas Belkna p (6) Born 1779 Frederick County Va. Married first Red headed Mary Polly Friend Daugher or andrew Friend and Elizabeth Harris. Died Mar, 4 1850. Thomas Died 1883 at the age of 104 years at Trace Run W, Va

From Census records handed down this begins to look like a true list of Children. It should be noted EVIDENTLY Thomas Belknap was 7I years of age when he married Emesy Fisher and had & Children. & Children one died early,

This Information is based on Census records Collected by Henry H, Weese in 1917 from sources known but to him.

I= William Belknap Census 1850age 22 born I6 Sept, Died 1905.red hair Belknap Born 1823 Married Phillip Hosey Father of Clark 2 → Naomi Hosey

3= Norman Belknap born 1825 Children Was Thomas and Wilson Dead 1905

4= James Belknap age 28 born 1824 Chappel died Sept 17 1917.

5= Jane Born 1836 Died 1897 Married Jonathan James Of Mill Creek W, Va

6= Alice Belknap McCauley

7=Israel Belkmap I7 yrs of age born1833 3 of April at Sutton died March 1905 Israek had one Son Taxaxxix Israel Jr. born 1878 died Aug 16 1912 ,a nephew of Liza Alberts

Thomas Belkmap Jr age I5 born 1835.

1850 Census in Braxton Co.W, Va 9= Henry Belkmap age I3 born I837

10+ Andrew Belknapm age IO born 1840 Red Headed

Catherine Belknap age 6 born 1844 Married Shad Perrine moved to Webster Springs Has Children and Grand Children,

I2= Clark Belknap Died Young.

XX= Thomas Belknap Married Emesy Fisher July 26 1850 (Second Marriage)

Eliza ann Belknap born Jan 4 1851 Married Simon'T, Albert Christina Belknap Married a James of Frametown Wa Va I3=

I5=Anna Rebecca Belknap born I860 Died I884 age 24 sister of Eliza Alberts of Garland Utah.

I6=John Belkmap twin of Anna Rebecca Born I860 died about I940 17= Luverna Belknap Black headed born 1863 died 1951 at Garland Utah Married Ed Bragg then a Mr Johnson. at Garland Utah.

18- Elizabeth Belknap born 1864 married Andrew Harris died 1944. 19 Susan Belknap born 1865 died 1893 sister of John Belknap.

Julia Belknap died young. 20=

> all these children grew up and was the sons and Daughters of Thomas Belknap the OLD SOLDIER OF THE TAXXX WAR OF 1812 Furnished to me by Mrs Ruth Belkmap of Orton W. Va it appears that Ruth, s Husband would be a Cousin of mine. It was furnished to her by Henry H Weese who Married one of the Belknap Girls. July 29 I96I

Thomas Belknap age 7I Married second time to Emesy Fisher age 26.
When Hallie Belknap weese was age 8, in I895 Emesy Fisher Belknap
Widow since I883 of Thomas Belknap, who died at the age of I04.
Emesy came over to Hallies Fathers house (Samuel I Belknap to stay all
Night. Hallie remembers her as being a Large Woman.

Thomas married the second time in T850 to Emesy he was 71 She was 26 they had 8 Children. this tale of the old War of T8T2 soldier is worthy of bein in Believe it or not Ripleys Column. His Son by his firs? Wife was 29 years older than Emesy.

(ARMY RECORD)

Thomas Belknap WC 34297 Son of John Thomas Belknap was born at Frederick County Virginia. The name of his Mother is not Known, Thomas enlisted Aug IO ISI4 in Hampshire County Virginia and served as a Private in Captain William Neileys Company of Virginia Militia. was Discharged on Nov, IO, ISI4.

He move from Hampshire County Virginia to Randolph County

and later to Braxton County Virginia Now W, Va.

He was allowed Pension on his application executed April IO I87I. while a Resident of Braxton County, his Post Office Address was Court House Sutton W, Va. He was also allowed bounty land in full satisfaction on account of his Service in the war of I8I2. on his application executed Sept I5 I856 While a Resident of Braxton County W, Va

The Old Soldier died Nov, 30, 1883 On Cedar Creek in Otter District Braxton County W, Va.

Thomas Married on July 26, I850 in Braxton County Va, to Miss Emesy Fisher they were both then residents of Braxton County V, a (now West

The old Soldiers Widow was allowed Pension on her application executed KMarch, II 1885 While a resident of Braxton County. her address at that time was Braxton Courthouse Sutton W, Va in 1885 she stated that she was between 60 and 65 years of age.

In 1902 her Post office address was Lloydsville West Va. She Died March 2, 1907 at the home of her Widowed Daughter, (had to be Verna Bragg) since Ed Bragg died somewhere before 1907.

Soldiers Daughter Louverna (Verna) was age 22 and Son John was age 25 years in the year 1885 and their Post Office was Chapel W, Va

For Information to the location of the Land write to the General Land Office this City. and furnish that Official with the following data. WT No.59406.160,55.

The Land was on Trace Run Near Exchange W, Va

A Belknap Lineage of Cedar Creek Trace Run W, Va Braxton County. Some Belknaps left out by Mrs Evans here inserted Children of Thomas Belknap and Freda Friend who was red Headed and Dutch.

Andrew Belknap

Children

Grover C Belknap Tall and slim some Gold teeth Thrown from a horse at hillside Colorado Shoulder blade broken(a Banjo player, Lawyer, Mayor of Gassaway W, Va Member of the Legislator of w, Va One adopted Daughter . Grover Died Jan 1960.

Lee Belknap Red headed Contractor at Gassaway W, Va Pla yed Banjo Zeke Belknap Small man no Children also Plays Banjo.

Lealie Slim no Info, Lucy Belknap Married Lawerence Bowen Mayor Of Gassaway at Present. Lovie Married a West,

FRIEND FAMILY

Mrs Hallie Belkmap Weese (Mrs Henry H, Weese) is a Great Grand Daughter of Andrew Friend and Wife Elizabeth Harris.

Children

Grandville Friend
Jack Friend (John)
Andrew P; Friend Jr
Daniel B, Friend
Hays Friend
Louisa Friend
Israel J. Friend

Thomas Belkna p wife Polly Friend Belknap Died Mar 4 1850 Daughter of Andrew P. Friend and Wife Ruth Fay John Belknap Married Susan Friend.the Children by that Marriage Were

Oaffie Belknap (Oaf)

Willis,

Oscar

() (Oak)

Thomas Daniel

Oakley James

(Jim)

Only one Girl her name was Gay, Gay Married a man named Rockhold She died in Childbirth, during the Birth off her only Son his name

Rockhold I Remember Playing with him at the home off my Grandparents Lizzie and Andrew Harris near Frametown W, Va when I was about Ten Years off ag

Susan Belknap was Known as Aunt Tuddie , I Remember Her and Uncle John Very well. have been to their home on Trace Run a number off times.

James married a Girl named Mariah Carpenter the Daughter off Floyd Carpenter. I have been to their Home also on Trace Run ,

THOMAS AND EMZERIE BELKNAP JOHN AND SUSAN BELKNAP AND I PRESUME Gay Rocco are burried in the Family Cemetery on Trace Run Near Exchange West Va, The old Homestead the Government Gave to Thomas Belknap for his service in the War off 1812.

John was the son off Thomas Belknap and Emzerie Fisher Belknap. Thomaswwas the Father off 20 Children and Two wifes his first wife was red headed Mary Polly Friend. Polly died in 1850 the Same year Thomas Married Emzerie Fisher Thomas and Polly had I2 Children Thomas and Emzerie had Eight Children making a total off 20 children for Thomas Belknap, among the Eight was Elizabeth (Lizzie) who married Andrew Harris and are My Grandparents, on Fathers Side off the Family.

The Family Tree

Belknap, Fisher, Harris Belknap Harris Phillips Kuhl, Yeagle. Kuhl, Rutherford. Phillips, Kuhl Harris, Phillips

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Thomas Beerting of New Windsor Will- 14 Oct 1797 Names az Brothers v sister "clast brother"- Joseph sons: Thomas Joseph Janual Jonathan Sons: "Jonathan

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Send us the completed form with your check or money order payable to GSA(NNCS). When sending more than one form at one time, you may submit a single check or money order covering all the requests. (Each order will be handled separately; so you may not receive all your photocopies at the same time.)

If we find a pension or bounty-land warrant application file which we believe relates to the person in whom you are interested, we will send photocopies of the documents we think most likely to be of interest to you. If no pension or bounty-land warrant application file is found, we will furnish copies of the military service record if one is available. If we do not find a file that appears to pertain to the person in whom you are interested, your remittance will be returned.

The military service records rarely contain family information. Furthermore, the record of a man's military service in any one organization is wholly separate from the record of his service in any other organization. We are ordinarily unable to establish the identity or nonidentity of men of the same name who served in different organizations. If you know that a man served in more than one organization and you desire copies of his military service record, a separate form and one dollar fee should be submitted for the service record in each organization.

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Thomas BELKNAP

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County Gle rk or Recorder Grange County Newburgh, N. Y.

Dear Sire

I am in need of examining the will (or abstract) of Thomas Belknap who died in June 1783, presumably in Newburgh or in New Windsor.

I shall be most grateful if you can tell how to get a copy of the will or an abstract of it -- and what fee is necessary.

Very truly yours,

G. Y. Belknap:

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Mr Vergil Harris Chief of Police Saltaburg, Pa. 15681

Dear Mr Harris:

Thanks for the additional sheets you sent to me of Sept 12.

I promised to tell you the results of my inquiry to National Archives, based on data obtained by Bella Belnap from Mrs Velma Mansfield (born Velma Hamrie, at Trace Run, W Va. 3 June 1898), grandaughter of Israel Belknap.

The material received from the Mational Archives seems to substantiate Mrs Mansfield's statement that the father of the Thomas Belknap who served in the War of 1812 was the Thomas Belknap who married Maomi Dare in Philadelphia Pa 17 Oct 1789 (as reported in Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Scries, v IX, p. 517). Mrs Mansfield gave the date of this marriage as 1791.

The apparent link to the second Thomas is circumstantial and geographic. The documents in the file from National Archives show that Thomas and Naomi Dare were living in Hampshire County, Va. in Manham 1835 - the county in which the sen Thomas enlisted for service in the War of 1812. And the full record on places of residence, as shown in the documents, makes it seem highly probable that the Thomas who married Naomi Dare Manham Manha

1789 -- marriage certificate shows that both this Thomas and Naomi were then residents of Philadelphia.

1810 -- they lived in Pendleton Co. Va

1835 -- Thomas died in Hampshire Co, 18 Dec 188 1835

1839 -- widow Naomi lived in Hampshire Co.

1855 -- " " " Braxton Co

1857 -- " " " Harrison Co

Mational Archives records indicate that this Thomas was the Thomas Belkmap who served in Col Weisenfel's Regiment, New York Levies, in im 1781 and/or 1782. Naomi, applying for pension as his widow, said he served "between eighteen and twenty four months" but did not know the have of his regiment. The file, as sent to me, gm contains no evidence supporting its identification of the regiment. As there is reason to believe that Hat Archives has further data on this Thomas, I'll write to them again.

For the moment, however, I want to deal with the question of whether Mrs Mansfield is right in saying that your Thomas was the son of Mami Naomi Dare. As Maomi married the elder Thomas in 1789, your Thomas could not be her son if he was born in 1779 (of 1778) as you have said. Mrs Mansfield says he was born in 1795 (or 1798). So I'm forced to ask you to tell me the source of your date, 1779 (or 1778). I'll also write to Mrs Mansfield, asking for her source for 1795 (1798) but I've been told that she no longer answers letters.

Also, please, the source of your date of 1783 for birth of Mary Friend. Mrs Mansfield said 1801.

The documents received from Nat Archives contain me also to the parentage of the Thomas who married Naomi Dare.

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Hre. Manefield has eaid he was a sen of Thomas Bolknap of New Windows, N. I., and was born in IX 1755. This may be correct, but I have no evidence supporting it. That Her Mindows That New Months That New Madeor Thomas (who was born IRREMARKAMENTALIES 1729, in Woburn, Mass.) is "unfinished business" in all records I have seen, for no one has a record of his narriage --- and only one investigator of whom I know has named any children of his.

That one exception was Glenn AX Evans, an employee of High State Mibrary -- the most inaccurate and careless person who ever dabbled in genealogy. Twice, some years ago, Evans said that the Thomas born 1729 had a son Thomas (or J. Thomas) was born in 1755 and married Massi Dare. He gave no proof -- and did not have the matter.

(At one point, Evans also said that the Thomas who was born in 1755 was son of John, a brother of Thomas 1729. But this was so obviously incorrect that I show to bother you with the details of its errors.)

Much as I distrest everything that Evens wrote, I still find it wall to ten to track down anything he says, for once in a while he actually has sensiting that no one else has found.

for the moment, I see only three things to do: (1) write to his hancfield, asking for evidence, in hope of a helpful reply: (20 try Nat Archives again, as I've already said, and (3) send a copy of this letter to Della Belnap, who may know something I don't know. Other steps can be taken after I hear from Mrs. Mansfield.

Manushile, my thanks for the photos -- which arrived while I've been writing this letter.

Cardially,

Pos I enclose a page showing differences in dates for Thomas Belknap and Mary Friend and their children. I hope we get it staightened wat, some day.

NOTE: In my letter Sept 14 I gave Kingston N I as residence of the Thomas Belknap who may have been the father of the Tomas who married Naomi Dare. An error on my part. I was thinking, apparently, of the place where the second Thomas has been said to have dalisted in 1776. BIRTH DATES OF THOMAS BELLMAP AND MARY PRIMED AND THEIR CHILDREN --- as reported by Vergil Herris, Glenn Evans, Volna Manafield

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Henry Andrew Clark	(1)	1837 1840 "Dież ywang"	1833 1840	1 8 37 1840 1842 (d. 1843)
Catherine		1844		1844

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NOTE: Exergines given by Evans seem to have come from Mrs Mansfield and from Hallien Hallie Belknap Weese. At one point in his notes, he repeats the tradition Kagama that Thomas was 104 when he died in 1883; but in that same part of his notes he shows Thomas born 1795, which would make him only 91 at death. In the section of his notes where Evans gives 1779 as date of birth, he adds a parenthesis saying that Manasall Thomas's pension application shows born 1795. Papers obtained Emans by CYB from National Archives do not contain copy of T's pension application and give no indication of birth date. As Evans habitually relied on whatever anyone told him and seldom or never sought primary documentary sources, there is no reason to think that he himself examined any such pension application. If anyone has seen ktypicking this application, it must have been Velma Mansfield or Hallie Weese.

(Copy to Della Belnap)



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This is all I have on Hallie Belknap.
When Hallie Belknap Weese was 8 yrs old in 1895 Emesy Fisher Came over to Hallies Fathers House to Stay all Night, Hallies Father Was Samuel I, Belknap Hallie remembers Emesy as being a large Woman, This would make Hallie born in the year 1887, and I do not know where Samuel I Belknap comes in unless He would be Samuel Israel Belknap Hallie Married Henry H, Weese and they lived out west someplace, now get to Bailey who lived at Tuscon ariz, and Died a few years ago I knew Bailey met him on several occasions, he has three Brothers, Conklin, Dewey. and another I cant Think off. I sent you a copy off a letter I sent to Conklin But he has never answered it as yet, I am haveng you a picture Made off Old Thomas in his War of I812 Uniform also a picture of John His youngest Son. they were handed down to me by my Grandmother Elizabeth who was Thomas Belknaps youngest Daughter,

note last Sheet, Doely Troursoni es Worlds Champion tenisler. 2 years in a Row, my Grand daughter,

Will Drop Conklin another letter

	DATES PLACES
FAMILY	born July I 1892 Chappel W, va
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STRUTTER CHAMP

Dolly Traversari, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Traversari, of Charleroi, Pennsylvania, won first place in the National World Strutting Competition in the Intermediate age group in

American Youth on Parade held Aug 18 thru 23 at Ole Miss, at Oxford, Miss.

Dolly was one of over 2,000 twirlers taking part. She will be recognized for this title in Who's Who in Baton Twirling and Drum Major by the National Baton Twirling Association,

Dolly also took second place in the World International Solo Twirling Championship, and placed seventh in National Parade Majorette

Competition.

Dolly and her Mother made the 900 mile trip to Mississippi by car. They glayed in Stewart Dormitory at the University. Competition took place in the Collseum. Along with the contests held daily, there were 80 classes each day offering instruction in every phase of twirling,

On the last night when the Miss Majorette of America Pageant was held, a surprise show was presented. The Fuller Brothers and the Kids Next Door performed. Ted Mack was present to present his Award of Exellence.

Almost every state and Canada was represented. Parts of the contest were lelevised and will be shown as part of a Twirling Special on January 7, 1969.

Dolly is in fifth grade at the Ninth Street School, Charleroi, Pennsylvania. She was recently crowned (Our Little Miss) of the Greater Mononganela Valley Area, where she tworled baton for her talent and modeled.

Dolly faithfully practices each day. 'She marches with the Charleroi Candy Stripers and performs during half time for the little league football

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Ontario, Calif. Sept. 16th.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Greetings from California. and to all you folks back home hello to "Yawl." My last letter never reached the press, I wonder where it took the wrong turn, its getting near the lime to renew my subscription, and I will be watching to see what happens to this letter. After visiting relatives and friends at Burnsville, and Sand Fork, Salem, and many people in Akron, it was a great pleasure to get back there again after being on the sick list for so long.

The doctor gave me the OK to go before I attempted to make the trip. Golf has

games. She has performed for churches, schools, clubs, and other organizations. Her teacher is Carol Clabaugh, who is in charge of the Candy Stripers.

Doily has been taking private lessons for only one year. She started Competing in September of 1967 and in less than one year has received 75 trophies and medals for her twirling abilities. Her hobbies include dancing, gymnastics, reading, playing trumpet, and swimming. She is a member of Girl Scouts, Turners, and National Baton Twirlers Association. Dolly is the granddaughter of Nellie Traversari, of Charleroi, Pa., and Chief of Police and Mrs. Vergil L. Harris, of Saltsburg, Pa., formerly of Bentleyville, Pa., and good old Braxton County, West Virginia. She has one brother, Ronald, age 6.

Dolly proudly explains that her ancestors are old and respected families in Braxton County. There are seven generations between her and Phillip and Emesy Stout Rutherford, six generations between her and Thomas and Emesy Fisher Belknap, late of Trace Run, near Exchange, of course her great-great grandfather was Andrew J. Harris, and her great-great grand mother was Lizzie Harris, late of Frametown.

Her other great - great grandparents were William and Sarah Phillips, late of Dessie, W. Va.

Dolly's grandfather, Vergil Harris, was born at Tague, in Braxton County.

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County Clerk or Recorder, Frederick County, Virginia Winchester Virginia

Dear Sir,
I am desiring a record chech on a John Thomas Belknap or possibly
Thomas Belknap, who we believe resided in your County between
the years 1779 and 1812, the following records are welcome.
Probate Wills, abstracts off wills, births, Deaths, etc.
anything you can find for me will be Appreciated,

Sincerely Yours

Mr Conklin Belknap 4II4 Camden ave Parkersburg West Va

Vergil L. Harris

Dear Cousin,
A Carroll york Belknap off 25 Club Road Riverside Conn 06878
is trying to help me on the Belknap lineage and I would like
very much to help her, would you take a few minutes out off your
work day to give me the following information ?
your Fathers Name Mothers Maiden name when born when Married
when died, and all the Children even your Children,

sincerely Yours Vergil L, Harris

Look on bottom of 2 na page you will find that I noted Burke Hamis, born & aid Dame day, My LAmo

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Mr Virgil R Harris Saltsburg Police Dept. Saltsburg 9a. 15681

Dear Mr Harris:

My thanks for the shbets showing descendants of your great grandfather Thomas
Belknap. They are very welcome. But you seem to have omitted takkatalixin one child in
listing the 13 children of Andrew Harris and Elizabeth Belknap, for you named only 12.

The task of tracing the ancestry of your great grandfather may be difficult. but worth it's with tackling -- for he is (as far as I can find) the only Belknap known to have been in Virginia by 1800.

My first step was to look for a possible identification of his father -- whose name you said was also Thomas. But I could find no Thomas who could possibly have a son Thomas in Frederick Co. Virginia in 1779. However, in a handwritten note enclosed with the shaets you have sent to me, you give his name as John Thomas Belknap. This offered another chance for search. So I looked for a John Belknap whose descendants have not yet been traced. And I found two possibilities.

(1) A John Belknap for whom there is no further record may have been born about 1737 in Westboro. Mass. But there is, as yet, no proof of his birth. There is only an unconfirmed family tradition, which seems untrustworthy. Yet, if he existed, he might have the man we are looking for.

(2) A John Belknep for whom there is no further record was born in Boston, Mass. in 1710. He would have been 69 years old when your great grandfather was born in 1779. Too old? Not necessarily. Or he might have had a child whom he named John Thomas. What makes this man interesting is that his father, Samuel, was in the early 18th Century, the "farthest South" Belknep of that time. In 1721 and 1730 he lived in New Brunswick, New Jersey. A son of this Samuel might have gone farther south.

Of course these are only possibilities -- nothing more.

For evidence, it will be necessary to start at the other end -- in Frederick County and Hampshire County -- both in Virginia in 1779 and 1812.

As I have done no research in Virginia, I don't know what records are available there. But I'm hoping that two types of records available in other states may go back that far in Virginia. So I'm going to suggest that you write to the County Clerks (or whatever the right title may be) in those two counties, asking if they have the following types of records for the period 1750 to 1850:

- (1) PROBATE RECORDS -- Wills, or abstracts of wills, may give good clues.
- (2) DEEDS Records of land transactions often give direct evidence of parentage. I'm hoping that lists of deeds, showing dates and names of GENTIMESTAMENTAGENT grantors and grantees, may be obtainable so that we'll know that copies of deeds to ask for.

I'm suggesting that you do this, because your title will surely get you better and swifter cooperation than I would be likely to get.

July 18, 1970

Mr. Virgil R. Harris Chief, Saltsburg Police Dept. Saltaburg, Pa. 15681

Bear Mr. Harris:

As I am engaged in work on a Belknap genealogy, a letter from you to Charlene Belknap Taylor, in 1968, has been passed along to me.

If you wish, your and I may be able to help each other. INMINIETEMENT

I may be able to aid you by tracing the ancestry of your great graddfather Thomas Belkmap. And you may be able to help me by providing information about his descendants.

As to the ancestry of Thomas, any hints you can give me from family tradition might be helpful -- name of his father, where he came from, and so on. Though family tradition isn't always reliable, it often suggests where to search.

As to his descendants, I'm enclosing a sheet on which I have tried to sketch what is said about him and his children in the three sheets that were attached to you letter -- numbered page 12, page 18, and page 26 26. I'm sure that my effort must be full of errors, which I hope you'll correct -- for I found difficulty in determining (or guessing) which children belonged to whom. (For instance, was Ahn Rebecca daughter of Thomas and Encay? Or daughter of Jehn? Or were there two Ann Rebeccas?)

I hope you'll be willing to take the trouble to straighten out that minimizes sheet, and then go on to draft similar sheets for later generations -- the children of Thomas's children, INNIMERICAL and so on -- for I'm trying to compile a record that brings the family down to the present time, including those now living.

I hope you be able to give me INEX full dates as you go along -- not just the year. But whatever you can supply will be welcome. (I tried to work out a sheet for the children of Andrew -- but the information on this was just too thin.)

As no doubt you know, all Belknaps in this country are believed to be descended from the Abraham Belknap who came to Massachusetts in 1637. If I can grace the link from Abraham to your great grandfather, I'll be all able to give you your Belknap ancestry back to about 1500.

Very truly yours,

C. Y. Belknap:

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TENTATIVE DRAFT

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Vergil R Hanes

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THE BELKNAP FAMILY, IDAHO. UTAH, WEST VIRGINIA,

Simen T Albert whe married my Grat aunt Eliza Belknap had these facts in his estate, about 1905. Henry Albert born 1809 in Germany died 1867 in W, Va, Father of Simon T, Albert, John Pepper Albert born 1845 in Sutten Braxten County Died 1872 Brother of Simon T, Albert, Simon T, Albert,

Thomas Belkmap Father in Law off Simon T, Albert bern 1878 Hampshire Co W, Va died 1883, Thomas was My Great Grand Father, William Belknap bern Sept, I6 ISSI and died in 1905 in Braxton County a sen of Thomas Belknap , Israel Belknap born April 7. 1839 Braxton County W, Va died Mar, 1905. Israel Jr born 1878 died 1912 nephew off Simon T, Albert,

BLIZA ANN BELKNAP PROXIES CHURCH IN GARLAND UTAH WIFE OF SIMON T, ALBERT.

I, Mary Friend bern Elk River died 1849 stepmether of Eliza Ann Albert,

2, Catherine Belknap born June 3, 1845 Sutton W, Va died 1890 sister of Eliza Ann Albert

3, Ann Rebecca Belknap bern 1860 at Sutten W, Va died 1884 Sister of Eliza Ann Albert, 4, Susan Belknap bern 1865 died 1893 Sister of Eliza Ann Albert.

- 5, Matilda Hawkins Daughter in law of Simon T, Albert bern 1882 died Mar, 1869.
- 6, Sarah Marge Albert born 1847 died 1869 Daughter in law of Miza and Simon T, Albert 7, Mary Melvina Albert born 1851 died 1869 Daughter in law of Eliza and Simon T, Albert

ELIZA ANN BELKNAPS RECORDS GARLAND UTAH,

I, James Belknap bern 1858 Braxton County, W, Va died Sept 17 1917 at Chappel W, Va

2, John McCauley Brother in Law of Eliza Ann Bellmap

- 3, Themas Nelknap Brother Of Eliza Ann Belknap 4, Wilson Belkmap Nephew Of Eliza Ann Belkmap.
- 5, Bell Salisberry Neice of Eliza Ann Belknap

6, Jane Belknap born 1836 Wife of James Belknap.

7, Anna Scrader bern Feb, I827 Diana Webster County W, Va died Dec I2 I884 sister in Law

8, India Scrader bern April 27 1859 Died Sept 19 1904 Sister in Law Of Eliza Ann,

9, Alice Belkmap Married Jehn McCauley

IO, Delia McCauley Daughter of Alice Belknap McCauley.

- II, Maria Cutlip bern April 1872 Died Sept, 7, 1889 Neice of Eliza Ann Belkmap Albert 12, Mary Belkmap, Emily Belkmap, Sarah J, Belkmap, Judith Salisberry, Hulda Salisberry. all neices of Eliza Ann Belknap Albert.
- 13, Catherine Belknap bern June 3, 1845 died 1884 at Sutten age 45 Elisa Anna Sister IA, Ann Rebecca Belknap born I860 Sutten died I884 age 24 Sister Of Eliza Ann
- 15. Susan Belknap bern 1865 died 1893 age 28 Sister of Eliza Ann Belknap Albert. These people lived on Holly River in Webster Sounty and Married persons unknown, Except Ann Rebecca who Married John Scrader and meved to Helly River Inn Rebecca is the Daughter of Israel Belknap.

These facts are Handed dewn to me By Buth Belknap Of Chappel W, Va where she Obtained them I do not Knew, except they must be Church Records from Garland Utah, another list more complete will appear in another page, with more complete dates of each person this is copied from the church Records as far as I can determine,

V,L,H,1968

A letter sent to me Sept, 25,1967 is being recorded for future Rerrerences,

Garland Htah. Septm25, 1967

Dear mr, Harris, I recieved your letter and have been able to find out some Information, that I hope will be helpfull to you.it is very difficuld in as much as early records

are very peerley kept,

The Cemetery records are not complete either so I read every single marker in the Cemetery, I found where Simon T, Albert was burried in the Garland Cemetery the dates are born, Feb, I4, 1848, and died Jan, 20 1932. his wifes name is on the stone as Eliza Anne Belknap but no dates at all (Iwould assume that he died first and no one recorded her death date on the stone, you can tell there is a grave there besides his but is unmarked,

Mr, Albert aimed a Hone that was located where our Present Church

new stands, he sold his property to the Church.

The Mr, Jehnsen has been a harder task and I am not sure that I have your Great Uncle but it is all that I can find out, There is a man and two waves burried here as fellows all were born in Denmark (The letter goes on to explain but my Opinion is that they are not my Relatives)

There are several People here who remembers a Shoemaker named Johnson who lived near the ZERRZEZE, Alberts, I cannot find out if this Carl A, Johnson is the same as the Sheemakers or not, Maybee you will know,

The Shoemaker had a very long Beard. a Lady here has a photo of him. She says he was a very good Swimmer so her grandfather teld her and when someone drawned in deep water they would get Mr, Jehnsen to recevers the bedy some have teld me that the Sheemaker left here and did not die here but could have been brought back for Burrial,

I hope this will tie in with what you have and be of help to you.

Sincerely Yeurs,

Merl K. Bair bex 9I Garland Utah,

Im hoping to hear some more from Mr, Bair I an of the opinion that he is a very nice person and thank him a let,

Mere on the Belknap Family of West Va and elsewhere

Themas Belknap married second time to Emesy Fisher in 1850 and was age 71 Emesy was 26 years of age, When Hallie Belknap Weese was 8 years of age in 1895 Enemy Belknap came ever to Stay all night at Hallies Fathers House Emesy was the Widew since 1883 of Thomas Belknap and Stepfather of Hallies Father Samuel I Belknap. Thomas was born 1779 in Hampshire County V, a New West Va and died 1883 age 104.

Thomas Sr was married the second time to Emesy Fisher in 1850 at age 71. he was 45 years elder than Emesy and they raised many Children list appears on another sheet, this tale of the eld War seldier of ISI2 is worthy of being in believe

it er not Ripley, his Son by his first Wife was 29 years elder than Emesy,

(Official Record)

Themas Belknap WC 34297 Sen of Themas Belknap bern in Frederick County Virginia, the name of his Mother is not Known, Thomas Enlisted August 10, 1814 in Hampshire County Virginia and served as a Private in Captain William Neeleys Company of Virginia Wilitia, and was discharged on Nevember 10, 1814. he moved from Hampshire County Va, to Randolph County then to Braxton County Va, New, West Va

He was allowed Pension on his application executed April IO 1871 while a resident of Braxton County West Va his post effice address was Braxton Court House Sutten West Virginia, He was allowed Bounty Land in Full Satisfaction on account of his service in the War of 1812 on his application executed Sept, 15, 1856 while a resident of Braxton County Va, New West Virginia,

The Old Seldier died Nevember 30, 1883 on Cedar Creek Otter district Braxton County West Virginia, Themas Married Miss Emesy Fisher July 26 1850 in Braxton County, they were both Residents of Braxton County Va, (New West Va)

The Old Soldiers Widem Wassy Belknap Was allowed Pension on her application executed March II 1885 while a resident of Braxton County her address at that time was Braxton (County Court House Sutton W, Va in 1885 she stated that she was between 60 and 65 years of age, in 1902 her address was Lleydaville West Virginia. she died March 2, 1907 at the home of her Widowed Daughter (Had to be verna Brage since Edward Brage died semetime before 1907, Varna was also Knewn as Louverna,

Seldiers Daughter Leuverna was age 22 and Sen John was age 25 in 1885 and

their PostOffice was Chappel West Virginia,

For Information in regard to the location of the Land Write to the Commissioner of general Land Office this City and furnish that Official with the Fellowing Data.

WT, No.59406, 160,55

Andrew Belknaps) Children. Grever C Belknap a Prominent Atterney lived at Gassaway Threwn from a Herse at Hillside Colorado Shoulder Broken, played Banjo had some Gold Teeth, Mayer of Gassaway and State Senator, had one Adopted Daughter died in 1960 burried at Sugar Creek Near Gassaway W, Va

Lee Belknap, Centractor at Gassaway red Headed and Played Banje.

Zeke Belknap Small man no Children also played banje

Leslie Slim no more Info,

Lucy Belknap Married Lawerence Bewer Mayer of Gassaway for a number of Years, Levie Married a West, ne more Info.

Themas the eld Seldier was my Great Grand Father His Daughter Elizabeth Married Andrew Harris and were my Fathers Parents,

Mere of the Belknap lineage
Themas Belknap bern 1878 in Hampshire County W, Va Died 1883 was a Soldier in Capt,
William Necleys Co of Virginia Vollunteers in the War of 1812, Married Mary Friend
who died 1849, Themas Then Married Emesy Fisher who Was 26 years of age,
Of this marriage by Grandmother was the Baby of the Family,

the list follows,
William Belkmap bern Sept, 22, I828 died I905
Nacmi Belkmap merried Phillip Hesey bern I823 died ?
Nerman Balkmap bern I825 died I905
James Belkmap bern I824 died Sepr, I7, 1917

Jane Belknap Married Jonathan James born 1836 died 1897 - Alice Belknap Married John McCauley born 1824 died ?

Tisrael Belknap Bern April 3, 1833, doed Mar, 1905

Themas Belknap bern 1835 died ?
Henry Belknap bern 1837 died ?
Andrew Belknap bern 1840 died ?

Catherine Belknap Married Shad Perrine lived at Webster Springs W, Va bern June 3md 1845

-Clark Belknap (died young)
-Eliza Ann Belknap Married Simon E, Alberts bornJan, 4, 1851 died sometime after 1932.

- Christina Beiknap Married a Mr, James

-Anne Rebesca (twin off John, died 1884

- John Belknap bern 1860 Married Susan Friend died 1940.

Louverha Belkmap Married Sam Bragg and Later a Mr, Jehnsen bern 1863 died 1951

- Susan Belknap bern 1865 died 1893

Julia Belknap (died young)
- Elisabeth Belknap my Grandmether was born Feb 4, 1362 and Married Andrew J. Harris and after raising I3 Children off her ewn raised 3 Granddhildren Including vergil lee Harris and sisters most of the time, Quand Mether Harris died in 1944 age 82.

Her Father Thomas Belknap who was a seldier in the war of 1812 died in the year 1883 at the age of 104. confirmed by Official Government records,

I remember very well going to the home of Great Uncle John Belknap en Trace Run W, Va and E Aunt Tuddie as she was called several times who was Uncke Jehns, wife, they lived on the Old Hemestead on Trace Run that was given to Great Grandfather Themas Belkmap for his war Service in the war of ISI2,

I also remember Great Unele Simon T, Albert and Great Aunt Eliza coming to visit Grandmether Harris in the year 1919, they lived at Garland Utah also Great Aunt Verna Or Louverna came with them, that is the last any of us saw them, They were Mermons and Lived their lives out at Garland "tah.

Another Sheet tells more about Simon T, Albert, Another sheet tells about Grever Belkmap, Grever was the Sen of Andrew Belkmap Andrew was Grandmother Harris Biather,

There is more Information on John Belkmap on another Sheet as to his Children etc,

Andrew
Shower C
Leslie
Lucy-m Laureney Bower
Lovie-m — West

Dear Della:

Can I induce you to help link up a Belknap family that has not previously been known? It's worth doing, for it's the only Belknap family ever located in West Wirginia, as far as I know.

The problem is to determine the immediate ancestry of Thomas Belknap, born 1778 (or 1789) in Frederick County, Virginia -- died 30 Nov 1833, Braxton County, West Virginia. (He may have been the son of another Thomas, born circa 1750, perhaps, but this is ancertain.) No known link to other Belknaps.

The only hope I can see, toward solving the puzzle, is that one of his daughters -- Eliza Ann, who married Simon T Alektrizzalkabiz Albert -- became a Mormon and Lived and died in Garland. Utan. The grave of her husband, bearing his name and hers, was reported examined at Garland Comptony in 1967. (He died 1932.)

I have what is obviously a set of fragmentary notes based on her Church genealogical records. These notes do not indicate whether or not she submitted any record farther back than her father. I'm hoping that she did. Can you find out for me?

This Tellis Thomas (1778) seems to have been quive a character. Had 12 children by his first wife, Hary Friend. When she died in 1850, he promptly married again: Emery Fisher, aged 26 -- he was then 71. Had 8 more children by his second wife. Died at age 104.

The Alberts, at Garland, seek to have had at least three sons -- names not known to me.

Aside from the somewhat garbled data sent in by a descendant of Thomas (police chief in a small town in Pannsylvania). I have no other record of thes West Vafamily.

I'll be grateful for your help -- I hope,

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Thomas Breknops Father was also thomas.

	DATES	PLACES
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OF Mr. Shomas Valkup	- died Nou 30 1883	
address resided Exchange 91, Va	married	No.
WIFES THE	born	
MAIDEN Mary Pally Friend	- died Mar. 4, 1850	Exchange WUa
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1 name William Belkrap	died /905	
address	married	- marianto was
resided Draxton G. WVa	-	· ·
spouse	borndied	*
2 name Masmi Belkusp	born	Broxle-le WVa
address	died	
resided Brouten G. WVa	narried Jan 20,18	93
spouse Phillip Hosey	born	····
	died	
3 name Norman Bolknap	born 182	
address	died 1905	NIVA
resided Brotton Co. WUL	married	
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spouse	died	
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4 name James Bellinep	died Sept 17 1917	Sutten Wiva
resided Sutton M. Va	married	
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spouse	died	
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5 name Jane Belknap	died	7: w.va
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spouse John Mc Cauley	died	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

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4 name andrew Bulkusp died	
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5 name Catherene Belknip died	
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resided Wilson Springs Mile born	
spouse Shad Penene died	
6 name Clark Belkusp - died Horney	
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FAMILY	born 1721	Frederick & Va
OF Mr. Thomas Ochrip	died Nove 30 1883	Exchange W Va
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MAIDEN Emery Fisher	died Mr 2 1907	Iloydonile W V.
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spouse Simon To Albert	married	through was
resided Harland Netsh	born 716-14 1848	
spouse Simon Te albert	- died Jan 20, 1932	Harley setal
2 name Christins Bukusp	born	
address	- died	
resided Exchange W. Va	born	
spouse Mr. James	dled	
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/3 name am Rebecca	born 1860	Exchange WVa
address		Eyehangewoo
resided Exchange WVa	married born	
spouse	died	
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4 name John Bulkup	born 1860	Exchangerova
address	- died 1940	
resided Exchange W.Va	married	Y
spouse Susan Friend	born	
	died	01
5 name Elizabeth Belkrip	born 7164. 1862	
address	died1944_	
address resided Frametown N. V.	married 1880	BIGHT
spouse andrew J. Harris	born Nov. 11. 1862 - died 7.6-13 1941	They acture with
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6 name Louisma Bollmap	born1863_	
address	died	
address resided Anland Wtoh	married	
spouse Sam Bran	born	
To Mr Johnson	- died	
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	DATES	PLACES
FAMILY 1/ B	born 1771	Frederick E. Va
OF Mr. Momas Belknap	- died MM 30 1883	Exchange WV a
address resided Exchange WVa	married July 26 1857	Exchange WUL
WIFES	born 1829	
MAIDEN Emery Fisher	- died <u>Mn 2 1967</u>	Hayamila W.
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1 name Dusan Bukup	born 1865	
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4 name Lung Brekn	of died
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5 name Louis Beek	born
address resided	died
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6 name	died
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	OF Mr. John Dellerap	- died 1940	
	address resided Waking 2004	married	4
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every	2 name Ocas Bulliup address	died	
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	spouse	died	
		born	
	3 name Dakley Beknap	died	
	address resided	married	
		born	
	spouse	died	
neng	4 name James, Belknap	born	
0	address resided 2.016	died married	
	resided Jassaway WVa	born	
	spouse Mariah Corporter		
		died	
	5 name Willis Beekings	born	
		died	
	address resided	married	
	spouse	born	
		died	
	\mathcal{M}	born	
	6 name Monny Duknage	died	
	address resided	married	
		born	
	spouse	died	

	DATES PLACES	
OF Mr. andrew J. Harris	- died Jeb 13 1941 Franctown Wo	
address	married 1880 Chappe we	
WIFES	born 716-4, 1862 Chappel 2016	
MAIDEN Elizabeth Belknap.	- died 1944 Hilmer WVa	
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13. children born to this family (fir		
1 name Rina. Harris	born Sept 20 1881 Chappel WVa	
address	- died Oct 29 1953 Dille 1000	
resided Wills W Va	born	
name Pina. Hans address resided Uill w va spouse Benfine Miller	- died	
2 name Simon Hally Harris	died MM 15 1967 Franction Wo	
2 name Semon Hally Hanna address resided Frametown Mila	manufed	
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spouse Mystis Frame	- died	
3 name Igrace J. Hanis	born Jan 8. 1890 Chapper WUL	
address		
resided Frametown MVa	born	
spouse	- died	
	born July 1, 1892 Change WUG	
4 name Thomas Harris	died 1918 Belfort WVa	
address resided B M + M//-	married 1912	
weeps 10 Va	born	
spouse Flassic & Mitchel	died	
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5 name John & Harris	died July 13 1964 Ellowarth Pa	
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spouse Vada Phillips 2 fame	died 74 15 1919 Mislen Wa	
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6 name Ada Harris	- died	
address resided Banks W. II a	married	
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address resided Clarksbury WVa spouse Bessie Mathyla 2 Many Orlfei	died 1960 married born died born 1960	Moresong, Wo
address resided Chappe wva	died /848 married born	Chappe wo
spouse	born Jan 1: 1905	Chippel WVa
address resided Birch Rim Wa	marriedborn	
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Dear Sir,
I am desiring a record chech on a John Thomas Belknap or possibly
Thomas Belknap. who we believe resided in your County between
the years 1779 and 1812, the following records are welcome.
Probate Wills, abstracts off wills. births, Deaths, etc,
anything you can find for me will be Appreciated,

Sincerely Yours

Vergil L. Harris

Dear Mr. Harris,

We regret to inform you that upon checking our records, we have failed to locate any information on the above persons. If we may be of any further assistance, however, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

George B. Whitacre, bh

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