

DELLA BELNAP from CYB

8 Feb 1976

THE BELKNAPS IN RENNSALAER COUNTY NY -- John, Eli, Asa

In your letter 25 Jan you speak of difficulty in following what I said about Eli Belnap & Clarissa Lyman. This means that the memo I sent on Misidentifications by HWB wasn't detailed enough. So I'll try, now, to give you the full record. As it will have be rather technical, I hope you'll be patient with it. And I warn you that in order to understand the story you really need a good map, for I'll be talking about tiny villages that don't appear on such things as Rand McNally maps -- but can be found on the better maps issued by gasoline companies. *head*

in 1968,

I must begin by telling the beginning of my search, when I got in touch with John Sherman as the result of a letter he had written to HWB in 1934, showing that HWB was wrong in saying that John's ancestor Foris Belnap was a son of William Belnap (as he appeared on the HWB records in my possession). John responded by sending me a voluminous file of data he had accumulated since 1934, so that I could make copies for my files. . . So we began a collaboration that took five years -- in which lots of time was spent in going up blind alleys in order to say "No."

John's problem was that he had no documentary proof that the Foris who married Sarah Bateman in Ohio in 1813 was the Foris who was born in Holland, Mass. in 1788. In 1793, John Belnap Jr, father of the Massachusetts Foris, left Holland and vanished from all records that Sherman had found. The 20 year gap between 1793 and 1813 was blank. Till that gap was filled, Sherman had no right to say that his Foris was the Foris who was born in Holland.

Trying to plug that gap, Sherman had spent years and years digging up records on all unattached John Belnaps that he could find. None of them, thus far, had been proved to be the John Jr from Holland -- yet one of them might be, including one of the various John Belnaps on record in Rennsalaer County in the early 1800s. At this point, I came into the picture -- and, following that trail, came out with something unexpected: proof that HWB had been wrong in identifying the Eli who married Clarissa Lyman and the Asa who married Abia Deverix.

HWB had found in VR Peru, Mass., the marriage of ^{an} Eli and Clarissa ^{Lyman} -- and in VR Oakham, Mass., the record of intention of marriage (not the actual marriage) of an Asa and Abia Deverix. He had also found, in VR Brookfield Mass. the marriage of a John Belnap and Sarah Walker.

HWB had no reason to think that these three records were linked together. Sherman and I found the linkage by studying records that were not available to HWB-- the US Census records for 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820; and a fine little book published in 1947, Wright & Harvey, The Settlement and Story of Oakham, Mass., which is a collection of original records of that tiny village.

I'll summarize what we found, on the next page, so that you can see the whole picture at one time.

In naming sources, below, "W&H" means the book by Wright & Harvey. The three items known to HWB are indicated by (HWB) in the margin.

(HWB) 15 Feb 1769 -- VR Brookfield, Mass. (a little west of Worcester) -- John Belknap m Sarah Walker. (Identified by HWB as son of John Belknap & Ruth Farr, of Westborough, Mass.)

24 July 1781 -- VR New Braintree, Mass. (a little north of Brookfield) In deaths, "Beldknop, ----- ch. Jno." (In the Wright & Harvey book, this John is called "John Belknap of New Braintree.")

1784 -- W&H -- John buys land in Oakham, "The Elson Hapgood Place."

1785 -- W&H -- He sells his farm in New Braintree.

1785 -- W&H -- He is named Pound Keeper at Oakham.

1790 -- Census, Oakham -- Shows 7 members in family, 3 sons and 2 daughters.
" W&H -- Shows wife as "Sarah" and names 2 sons: Eli and Asa.
(Census records, 1800 and 1810 indicate that Eli was born not later than 1774, and that Asa was born between 1774 and 1784, so it appears they were born at New Braintree.)

1791 -- W&H -- John is named Fence Viewer.

(HWB) 15 Nov 1798 -- Oakham VR -- Intention of marriage, Asa Belknap and Abia Deverix "of Stephenton." (In his record, HWB added "Mass!" though there was no town of that name in Massachusetts, according to NEHGS staff.)

(This record seems to mean that Asa had already gone to Stephen Town, NY, and that the intention was being published in his home town, Oakham, as required by church rules. The actual marriage presumably took place in Stephen Town, NY, Abia's home -- possibly by an itinerant minister, no church records available for that year. And no VR till 1885.

1 June 1799 -- W&H -- John sells his farm at Oakham. (No further record there.)

1800 -- Census, Stephen Town NY -- Shows John, Eli, Asa on adjoining farms.
(Stephen Town, in census record, was not the village of that name but the Town (township) in which these farms were located. Later records show that they were at or near the village of Nassau, which was in that Town. Census figures for John agree with Oakham records.)

(HWB) 9 Oct 1800 -- VR Peru, Mass. (Called Partridgefield at that time) -- Marriage of Eli Belknap and Clarissa Lyman, "He of StephensTown." Again HWB added "Mass." to name of place. (Obvious inference: Eli had met Clarissa on his way from Oakham to Stephen Town NY and returned to Peru -- a bit east of Pittsfield and on the natural way to Rennsalaer County -- to marry her.)

from Oakham

On his sheet for Eli and Clarissa Lyman, HWB continued to write Stephen Town, Mass. although showing simultaneously Nassau NY as place of residence. But his ignorance of geography was immense. I don't think he ever looked at a map.

When I had put together the record shown on the preceding page, I knew that I would have to remove Eli and Clarissa and some 60 or more of their children and grandchildren from the line in which HWB had placed them. But I haven't yet done the editing that is needed, on their records -- which have some details that require careful study. This task has been deferred because other jobs were more urgent.

Now the next point that troubles you -- the identification of John of New Braintree and Oakham as son of John Belknap and Ruth Farr.

HWB's final record on children of this couple differs from the one you have. It shows:

John,
Lydia b 1744
Joseph b 1745
Lucy
Stephen b 19 June 1757
Ebenezer b 27 June 1760

Only the last two of these dates are in VR Westborough. I believe this is because those VR did not start till about 1747. HWB's birthdates for Lydia and Joseph came from genealogies of the families of their spouses -- thus cannot be regarded as certain, but seem reasonable. He had no birthdate for John and Lucy. The Census figures for John seem to indicate that he was born about 1740 to 1743.

HWB's identification of John of New Braintree and Oakham was not made at the time when he found the record of the marriage to Sarah Walker. He made it with a pencilled note, at some later time -- without indicating a reason or a source. So I don't know how good it is -- and I see no way to find proof or disproof. Consequently, my record will show that his parentage (John Belknap and Ruth Farr) rests solely on an identification made by HWB.

Why do I do this? Because HWB twice made what I call an "Evans identification" based on nothing but similarity of name. Evans did this constantly, thus creating lots of problems for you and me. And HWB did it on Eli and Asa -- so, dammit, he may have done it on their father John.

While I'm on this subject, I invite you to look at the record of birth of children of Ruth Farr, as shown above. She m in 1736 -- then no known children till 1740 or a year or so later, then children in 1744 and 1745 and one (undated) between 1745 and 1757 (12 years later) and finally one in 1760 -- a total of 6 in 24 years after marriage. Doesn't make sense, does it? Makes me wonder if some of the early Belknaps not yet identified might be Ruth's children, not recorded in faulty VR Westborough. I think I've told you how experts in New England genealogy have warned me that the early VRs were often written up from memory or scraps of records, years late, and can't be trusted at all. Heaven knows, I've found errors in a number of them.

PS: As you know, John Sherman's problem was finally solved in 1973, when we found the Oneida County deeds for John Jr, John III, Eli, Timothy, and Foris -- which was still further proof that the Eli who married Clarissa Lyman wasn't John Jr's son, and wasn't the Eli who was born at Holland.

DELLA from CYB

23 Feb 1976

When filing my copy of memo on the Remsalaer County Belknaps, I recalled that Commander Charles showed documentary proof of the fact that John Belknap of Westborough and Ruth Farr had a son named John, who is not in your records.

So I enclose a copy of page 31 of his book on the Framingham and Haverhill Belknaps -- on which there's the abstract of a deed bearing the signature of John Belknap, Jr.

John Belthrop of Oarkham

q.m. Sarah Walker at Brookfield man 15 Feb 1769

24 July ¹⁷⁸¹ ~~1781~~ - child died New Britain VR

~~1778~~
1784 bought land at Oarkham "the farm"
Shorthapgood (2 ac⁴)

1785 Sold ~~land~~ NYB farm
1785 Found keeper, Oarkham
1790 Census - 7 members in family
w Sarah

2 sons

Asa (b. ~~1774~~ not later than 1774)

Asa (b. between 1774 + 1784)

~~1791~~ ~~3 sons~~ 1 other son
+ 2 daughters

15 Nov 1798 Asa, w. of 1 and Abia Leverix "of"
Stephentown "int. m. (Oarkham VR)"

1791 Fence Vanner Oarkham

1 June 1799 - sold his Oarkham farm

1800 Census - Stephentown NY - on farm
adj to farms of Asa + Eli

9 Oct 1800 Eli m. Claracy Lyman at
Farm, Man (Parkfield) "Re of
Stephentown" (Hut added)

7 Feb 1976

THE RENNSALAER COUNTY BELKNAPS -- John, Eli, Asa

In your letter 25 Jan you speak of difficulty an Eli, etc -- meaning that in the memo I sent along with sheets for Joseph and Prudence and some of their descendants I did not go far enough in explaining the Rennsalaer County Belknaps whom HWB identified incorrectly. Today I'll try to make things a bit plainer.

The starting point, in your thinking as in mine, must be the proven fact that the Eli who was a descendant of Joseph & Prudence was in Oneida County in 1800 -- thus could not possibly have been the Eli who was at Stephen Town in Rennsalaer County in 1800 and 1810. When John Sherman and I reached this conclusion, in 1969 or 1970, we had the task of determining the ancestry of the Eli in Rennsalaer County -- for I couldn't just discard scores of Belknaps whom HWB had wrongly identified. Eventually we found that this Eli must be son of the John Belknap who was at Oakham, Mass. in the 1890's.

VR Belknap of New Braintree 1947 (Hut)

Here's what we found on the record of that John: (I suggest looking at a map, to follow the story)

X 15 Feb 1769, m Sarah Walker at Brookfield, Mass.

24 July 1781 -- VR New Braintree, Mass -- a child of John Belknap dies. No name shown.

1784 -- John buys land in Oakham. ("The Elson Hapgood Place")

1785 -- He sells his farm in New Braintree. (We conclude that he had ~~lived at New Braintree~~ lived at New Braintree in the 70's and early 80s.)

1785 -- Pound Keeper at Oakham

1790 -- Census, Oakham -- shows 7 members in his family, including 3 sons and 2 daughters. Other records show wife as "Sarah" and name two sons, Eli and Asa.

(Census records 1800 and 1810 indicate that Eli was born not later than 1774 and Asa between 1774 and 1784 -- so these births were at New Braintree.)

1791 -- John is Fence Viewer, Oakham

X 15 Nov 1798 -- Intention of marriage, Asa Belknap and Abia Deverix "of Stephenton." (HWB thought it meant town in Mass, but obviously was a misspelling of Stephen Town, N Y) (Oakham VR) (No Stephenton in Mass.)

1 June 1799 -- John sells his Oakham farm. No record of him there, after that.

1800 -- Census, Stephen Town NY -- shows John, Eli & Asa on adjoining farms

X 9 Oct 1800 -- Eli m Clarissa Lyman, at Partridgefield, Mass (later called Peru) "He of StephensTown." (Peru VR) -- HWB blurred the trail by adding "Mass" to name of NY town. (My inference: Eli had met Clarissa at Partridgefield on his way from Oakham to Rennsalaer County NY -- and after settling there returned to Partridgefield to marry her.)

~~that he was the first to move to Rennsalaer County, and his father and brother also moved there.~~

I think that's far enough in the record to show why we identified Eli and Asa as sons of John of New Braintree and Oakham.

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Dear Mr. Belknap:

Thank you for your two interesting letters, and the return of the material I sent you. It was good of you, to answer the questions I posed, relating to various Belknap family branches. Thank you, too, for the information about Abraham Belknap.

In "The Settlement & Story of Oakham, Mass.," by Wright & Harvey, 1947, on page 418, is some information about a John Belknap. It is headed by "Belknap of New Braintree." Belknap, John, bought land of James Blair in 1784, (the 1790 Census Mass., 230, Edson Hapgood Place). Sold his New Braintree farm in 1785 and sold his Oakham farm to Richard Kelley, June 1, 1799 (deeds) 99:93. His family consisted of seven members in 1790. Married Sarah ? Children: i. Asa, m. Abia Deverix of Stephentown: Intention, November 15, 1798 (O.V.R. 58); ii. Eli, 127:594.

New Braintree, Mass., Vitals - Deaths: Belknap, ____, ch. "Jno.", July 24, 1781.

Brookfield, Mass., Vitals - Marriages: Belknap, John and Sarah Walker, Feb. 15, 1769; Joseph and Sarah Walker, int. Feb. __, 1769; Nathaniel and Hannah Ayres, Aug. 31, 1777.

The above, would seem to be a lot of confusion. Did Sarah Walker marry Joseph, or John? And, who were other members of John and Sarah's family? Where did they go, after selling their Oakham place? I have a record, someplace, where John Belknap joined the Church, at Oakham. I thought, at first, this John, was the father of Foris! It would seem, that Asa, moved to Stephen Town, N.Y.; and, he was living next to his father, or my John Belknap. To give you a better idea of this, I shall give you the Census listings for them.

U.S. Census - 1800 - Rensselaer Co., N.Y. Page 923 - Stephen Town:

Asa Belknap - males: 1, 16-26. Females: 1, 16-26.

John Belknap - males: 1, 16-26; 1, 26-45; 1, over 45. Females: 1, 10-16; 1 over 45.

Eli Belknap - males: 1, 26-45. Females: 1, 16-26.

(The above, adjoined)

U.S. Census - 1810 - Rensselaer Co., N.Y.

Page 82 (472) - Greenbush:

John Belknap - males: 1 under 10; 1, 10-16; 1, 16-26; 1, 26-45. Females: 2 under 10; 1, 26-45.

Page 109 (525) - Nassau

Asa Belknap - males: 1 under 10; 1, 26-45. Females: 4 under 10; 1, 26-45.

Page 110 (528)

John Belknap - males: 1, 26-45; 1 over 45. Females: 1, 10-16; 1, 26-45.

U.S. Census - 1820 - Rensselaer Co., N.Y.

Page 43 - Nassau

Nahum Belknap - males: 2 under 10; 1, 26-45. Females: 3 under 10; 1, 16-26. 1 in agriculture.

John Belknap - males: 1, 10-16; 1, 18-26; 1 over 45. Females: 2, 16-26; 1, 45 and over. 3 in Commerce.

(This completed for Sandlake, and Nassau)

His wife: Sally Ann

In my transcribed card collection, I have some Rensselaer County, N.Y. Gravestone Inscriptions, which will interest you.

"Some Rensselaer County Gravestone Inscriptions," by Charles Sheperd II., C.E. & Milton Thomas. (Micro-film L.D.S. Library, West L.A., Calif), Page 6: Barberville Cemetery - on the road between Poestenkill and Barberville, Poestenkill Township:

Lucy, w of John Belknap, d Aug. 27, 1846, ae. 81 y.

John Belknap, d Dec. 5, 1848, ae. 80 y.

Stephen Belknap, d Sept. 17, 1837, ae. 37-9-5.

Eliza Ann dau. of Stephen & Sally Ann Belknap, d Sept. 16, 1836, ae. 2 y.

"Inscriptions from Rensselaer County, N.Y. Gravestones," Vol. I., by Ralph David Phillips. Page 11 - West Stephentown Cemetery:

Belknap, Nahum, d. Nov. 13, 1835, aged 74 y.

" , Stephen, d _____, 1858, aged 24 y.

" , Miranda, dau. of Nahum and Jane, d _____ 1854, ae. 18 y.

Page 30 - Old East Nassau (Deserted & overgrown)

Belknap, Jason, d Nov. 8, 1871 aged 72 y.

Page 49 - Old North Nassau Cemetery (Overgrown and nearly deserted):

Devereaux, Epaphraditus, d _____, 1872 aged 82 y.

" , Mary, h.w. d. Feb. 6, 1831 aged 35? yrs.

(Among my notes, is the information, that Jonathan Devereaux, a Revolutionary soldier, was buried here). Incidentally, those Devereauxs are a difficult family to trace. They appear to spring from an unwed pregnancy of Sarah Smith, with Jonathan Devereaux. This child, Jonathan, is said to have married a Seymour. They were parents of Joseph, who was guardian of Foris Belknap. I wish I had access to Rensselaer County Wills, and Deeds; although, I wonder if they would show much.

Do you think, that the John, buried in Barberville Cemetery, is the father of Foris? The age does not seem right. There could be another generation? These Johns are a confused lot.

Foris named a daughter, Lucretia D. Belknap; and I wonder if she was not named for Lucretia Hinds, (Foris' step-sister), who might have married a Devereaux?

In Washington County, Ohio, Robert Andrews, brother of Jason Andrews, (with whose family Sarah Bateman lived), in his will, named his nephew, Alanson Devereaux. I just do not have enough data, to form a clear picture.

Mrs. Jane Belknap, was distressed, when she visited the cemetery, at Alexandria, Ohio, to find that a cyclone had struck it - she said it was a mess. I suppose that Foris and Sarah's stone was carried aloft. I have a snap-shot of it - but not very good.

If I were in Columbus, Ohio, I am sure I could find information in the old newspaper collections, at the Ohio State Museum. I used to visit it, often, as a young boy, and counted Dr. William Mills, and Mr. Charles B. Galbreath, Librarian, among my close friends. Licking County records, were mostly destroyed, when the courthouse burned, some years ago.

Please excuse this disjointed letter. I have had to haul out a lot of records to write, and feel it is hardly worthy of the effort. There are a few records, which you might be able to add to your collection - perhaps some of them will fit into an understandable pattern - I hope so.

Again, many thanks for your interesting letters, and for returning the photo-copied material I sent you.

All good wishes.

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Nassau Co

Sandlake

Nassau

Greenbush

Stephen Town

~~Commerce~~[?]

Farberville

Poesten Kill

BRYAN, Mary and Amos Parker, int. April 5, 1769.
 Roxanna and Amos Perry of Andover, April 7, 1844.
 Susan (d. Winslow and Sarah S. 1771) and John D. Robt.
 of Northborough, int. 1844.
 Thomas and Mary of Northbury, int. Dec. 3, 1816.
 Thomas and Mrs. J. of Northbury, March 28, 1833.
 William and Robert of Northbury, April 20, 1805.
 Winslow and Sarah of Northbury, int. April 9,

BELKNAP, Deborah and Timothy F. Hastings, Oct.
 Mrs. Anna and John of Northbury, Sept. 3, 1840.
 Austin, of Boston and John D. Brigham, April 15, 1840.
 Ester and Garrison of Northbury, int. of Rutland Dist., int.

1772.
 Ebenezer and Peter of Northbury, int. 1805.
 Esther and Samuel of Northbury, int. Dec. 23, 1805.
 John and Joanna of Northbury, int. 1772.
 John and Ruth of Northbury, int. Aug. 18, 1805.
 Joseph and Esther of Northbury, int. 1772.
 Joseph, Jr. and Mary of Northbury, int. 1805.

Lowell and Isabella of Northbury, int. Feb. 18.
 (Belnap in int. 1805) of Northbury, int. May 27, 1772.
 Lucy and Elijah of Northbury, int. Dec. 18, 1805.
 Lydia and Seth of Northbury, int. 1772.
 Lydia and Esther of Northbury, int. 1772.
 Lyman and Martha of Northbury, int. Jan. 22, 1811.
 Martha and Levi of Northbury, int. 1806.
 Sarah of Northbury, int. 1806.
 In Southbury, int. 1772.
 Seth and Anna of Northbury, int. May 23, 1811.
 Stephen and Esther of Northbury, int. 1772.

BELLERS (see Bellows), Sarah of Southborough,
 int. Valentine, Jan. 22, 1806.

BELLOWS, Adah A. and Thomas A. Gilmore, int.
 1845.

Bernice and William of Northbury, int. Nov.
 Bulah and Gershom of Northbury, int. 1782.
 Charity and Simon of Northbury, int. May 27, 1747.
 Clarissa C. of Holliston and Jackson Shepard, int. Oct.
 Charles D. and Sarah of Northbury, int. Dec. 1, 1810.
 Daniel and Sarah Davis of Northborough, int. Dec. 10,

* Intention not recorded.

Hester, Mary and Asa Parker, int. April 4, 1869.
 Roxanna and Samuel Terry of Amherst, April 7, 18
 Susan M. Wheeler and Joseph A. (35) and John D. (35)
 of Northborough, Jan. 1, 1860.

Thomas and Olive Lyon of Haverbury, int. Dec. 8, 18

Thomas and Mrs. Lydia Brigham, March 28, 1833.

William and Robert Mansfield, April 20, 1865.

Winslow and S. S. Parsons of Southbury, int. April

BELKNAP, A. and Emily F. Hastings, Oct.

Mrs. Anna and Rev. George A. Brigham, Sept. 3, 18

Austin, of Boston and Rev. T. Brigham, April 15, 18

Ester and Charles Brigham, Jr., of Island Dist.,

1772.

Ebenezer and Patsy Brigham, Sept. 25, 1865.

Ester and Samuel Wadsworth of Hopkinton, Dec. 23, 18

John and Joanna Ketchum, Jan. 2, 1777.

John and Ruth Fay of Northborough, int. Aug. 18, 18

Joseph and Esther Smith, Dec. 1, 1772.

Joseph, Jr. and Susan Brigham of Southborough, int.

1865.

Lowell and Hannah Brigham of 18, Boston, int. Feb. 1

[Belnap in int.] Ebenezer Brigham, May 22, 1777.

Lacy and Elijah Brigham of Northborough, int. Dec. 18, 186

Lydia and Seth May, Jan. 22, 1777.

Lydia and Edmund Brigham of Southborough, July

Lyman and Maria Brigham of Andover, Jan. 22, 1833.

Martha and Seth Brigham, Dec. 1, 1866.

Sarah of Southbury and John Peter Chierhake, Dec.

In Southbury (int. John Peter Chierhake).

Seth and Anna Fay of Southborough, int. May 28, 1812.

Stephen and Eunice Brigham, March 25, 1780. (int.)

BELLERS (see Bell), Anna of Southborough

nah Valentine, Jan. 1, 1865.

BELLOWS, Achas A. and Charles A. Gilmore, int.

1846.

Bernice and William Whitcomb of Southborough, int. Nov.

Bulah and Gershom Brigham, Dec. 18, 1882. (int.)

Charity and Simeon Brigham of Oxford, May 22, 1747.

Clarissa C. of Holliston and Lucien Shepard, int. Oct. 2,

Charles D. and Sarah Baird, Dec. 1, 1830.

Daniel and Sarah Davis of Northborough, int. Dec. 20, 18

* Intention not recorded.

30745

WARRICK

Barton, George Washington, 1840
 Burton, d. George W. 1840
 Jane Anne, d. William and Mary, 1840
 Mary Charlotte, d. William and Mary, 1840
 Roxey Ann, d. William and Mary, 1840
 Sarah, d. George W. 1840
 Thacker, d. George W. 1840
 Wealthy, twin d. George W. 1840
 William, d. George W. 1840
 William Harrison, s. William and Mary, 1840

BELKNAP, Anna, Joseph and Ruth

Deacy, d. Stephen and Esther, Oct. 1, 1817
 Daniel, s. John and Ruth, Sept. 8, 1817
 Daniel Horatio, s. Stephen and Esther, 1817
 Dolly, d. John and Ruth, Jan. 10, 1817
 Drazer, s. John and Ruth, Jan. 10, 1817
 Ebenezer, s. John and Ruth, July 27, 1817
 Ebenezer, s. Stephen and Esther, April 14, 1817
 Esther, d. Joseph and Esther, April 14, 1817
 Eunice, d. Stephen and Esther, Nov. 27, 1817
 Hannah, d. Joseph and Esther, July 1, 1817
 Henry Lowell, s. Lowell and Hannah, 1817
 John, s. Joseph and Esther, 1817
 Joseph, s. Joseph and Esther, 1817
 Joseph, s. Joseph and Esther, 1817
 Lowell, s. John and Ruth, Dec. 28, 1817
 Lucy, d. Joseph and Esther, April 26, 1817
 Lydia, d. Joseph and Esther, April 26, 1817
 Lyman, s. John and Ruth, March 1, 1817
 Lyman Alonzo, s. Lyman and Martha, 1817
 Martha Ellen, d. Lyman and Martha, 1817
 Patty, d. Joseph and Esther, July 1, 1817
 Polly, d. Stephen and Esther, April 21, 1817
 Sally, d. Stephen and Esther, 1817
 Sarah Elizabeth, d. Lowell and Hannah, Sept. 1, 1817
 Seth, s. Joseph and Esther, Sept. 1, 1817
 Stephen, s. John and Ruth, June 10, 1817
 Stephen, s. Stephen and Esther, April 13, 1817
 Susan Hannah, d. Lowell and Hannah, 1817
 William Augustus, s. Stephen and Esther, 1817

BELLERS (see Below, Bellers). Allen

Hannah, July 28, 1804.
 Christopher Warren, s. Asahel and Hannah, 1804.

Westborough Deaths

Belknap, Henry Lowell s. of Lowell + Hannah, July 12, 1838

✓ Joanna, Sept 16, 1802 "being 84 yrs old Feb 10 0 Stale, 1802"

Bingham, Esther, w. of Gersham Oct - 1801

✓ dec'd George May 19 1842 a. 49

Hastings, Asenath A. d. of Timothy + Asenath Nov 1844 a. 3

Morse, Capt Seth Feb 21, 1826
 ✓ Lydia w. of " April 26, 1830

Births

~~Bingham~~
 Benjamin Joseph twin s. of Gersham Bingham + Easter
 May 28, 1780

~~Bingham~~
 Gersham
 George A.
 Levi

Bingham - Gersham s. Gersham + Mary
 Oct 15 1747

Jesse s. of Gersham + Easter May 24 1778
 at Fitzwilliam

Josiah, s. ✓ ✓ ✓ Dec 19, 1789

Nathaniel ✓ ✓ ✓ Feb 7, 1785

Patty ✓ ✓ ✓ ~~March~~ June 14 1787

Sarah ✓ ✓ April 22 1794 at Fitzwilliam

Ball, Benjamin, s. Benjamin + Lucy Oct 10 1784
 Lucy d. ✓ ✓ Oct 10 1784
 Lydia d. ✓ ✓ June 24, 1787

Morse, Ebenezer, s. Capt Seth + Lydia Dec 21, 1783

George B
James P Brigham
Gardner " Jr
Patty Brigham
Walker
Kinosh
Snow
Oath ark
Garage
Brigman Ball
Morse
Chamberlain
Morse
Brigham
John father
Peter minister
Warren

NELKNAF, Abby and James, 1. Hastings, C. 4 1836
 Mrs. Anna and Dea. Chas. 2. 10, June, Sept. 3, 18
 Austin, of New York and Town of New York, April 15, 18
 Ester and Gustavus Angstrom, Jr. of Scotland, Dec. 6
 1772. int June 6
 Ebenezer and Patty 2. 10, 1836. bar
 Esther and Samuel 1. 10, 1836. Dec. 23, 1800
 John and Joannas 1. 10, 1836. Jan 3
 John and Ruth 1. 2. 10, 1836. int. Aug. 18, 1804
 Joseph and Esther 1. 1. 10, 1836. June 16, 1772
 Joseph, Jr. and Sarah 1. 10, 1836. April 14
 1805.
 Lowell and Izabel 1. 10, 1836. int. Feb. 15, 1834
 [Deinap in int.] 1. 10, 1836. int. May 25, 1772
 Lucy and Elijah 1. 10, 1836. int. Dec. 18, 1806
 Lydia and Seth 1. 10, 1836. Dec 15 1774
 Lydia and Edmund 1. 10, 1836. int. 1, 1802
 Lyman and Martha 1. 10, 1836. int. Jan. 22, 1811
 Martha and Levi 1. 10, 1836. int. Nov. 1806
 Sarah of Southborough 1. 10, 1836. int. Nov. 1806
 In Southborough (see 1. 10, 1836). 6, 1787
 Seth and Anna 1. 10, 1836. int. May 28, 1774
 Stephen and Emily 1. 10, 1836. int. March 9, 1750. 14

BELLERS (see last page) ...
nah Valentine, ...

BELLOWS, Achard 1846

Bernice and William W. ...
 Bulah and Gershom B. ...
 Charity and Simon C. ...
 Clarissa C. of Holliston ...
 Charles D. and Sarah ...
 Daniel and Sarah Davis ...

John Peter
Zimmerhertel + Mary Brigham Dec 3, 1800

(Timerhakte)

Asa (SL)

514 - son of Calvin - b. 19 Apr 1790

511 - son of Daniel - Sumnerston - b. "abt 1765
m. Abia Liverix of Stephentown Mass

No no ch. shown

~~Paveranx~~

217-218 male m Harriet B - d of Walter Levin (2)

NOT SENT

DELLA BELKNAP from CYB

Jan 30 1971

Your sheet #489

Recently I said to you that I expected to find, in your record on one part of the branch begun by Joseph Belknap and Prudence Morris, of Woodstock Conn and Brimfield Mass, the error of a missing generation that some of us have been working on for a long time.

This morning I have felt I owe it to you not to let it go at that, but to give you the record of what we have found, to date. I shan't try to give you all the long and detailed evidence from wills, deeds, vital records, etc -- for that would take pages and pages. I'll just try to sum up what now seems to be the truth.

Your sheet 489 contains this error -- which traces to errors by HWB and others, years ago. Some of these errors were based on faulty VR, since corrected. Some resulted from confusion between Holland and Wales, Mass -- which were two parishes of Brimfield. Some resulted from faulty conclusions on parentage. It's a complicated story. I'll try to be concise.

Your sheet 489 shows children of two John Belknaps, not just one. And it shows only some of the children of each of the two. And it contains other errors or omissions, in my judgment. So here's what I now believe is right.

JOHN BELKNAP, son of Joseph and Prudence: born 21 Sept 1725; m Elizabeth [Ball] 24 Apr 1747

d. before 13 Feb 1812 (assumed adm. intestate)
Children: * John, born Holland 6 Apr 1748 (See below for marriage and children)
* Eunice, born Holland 6 Apr 1753 m Jeremiah Sherman
* Joseph, born Holland 12 Oct 1755. Married Esther Snow? (No proof yet on her)
* Thomas, born Holland 6 Sept 1758. Married Chloe Lombard. 20 Aug 1790
* Elizabeth (Betsey), born Wales 31 Aug 1760
* ~~Eli, born Wales 12 Dec 1762 -- died young --~~
* Abigail, born Wales 27 Sept 1761, married William Janes (not "James") (not 1765)
* Eli, born Wales 12 Dec 1762, died young (See Note 1, below)
* Elijah, born Wales 17 Dec 1770 -- married Thankful Lake 17 Sept 1795

JOHN BELKNAP, son of John and Elizabeth, above, married Lavina Brock, widow Hinds. Date of marriage not known. She died before 1795, according to will of her father. *date of his death not yet determined.*

Children: * Eli, born Wales 15 Sept 1780. Married Lydia ----- (See Note 2, below)
* Timothy, born Wales 29 July 1783. Married Candace ("Annis") -----
John, born Holland 2 Apr 1784. Married Sarah A. -----
Lavina, born Holland 5 Apr 1786
Caphira, born Holland 12 Aug 1788
* Morris, born Holland 12 Apr 1787. Married Sarah Bateman.
church

NOTE 1, ABIGAIL -- There is an undated record of marriage of an Abigail Belknap and Daniel Thompson, at Brimfield. Nothing else found on this.

Wm James died 13 Dec 1841 and was buried beside his wife Abigail who died 28 Apr 1827

Prudence (no date) & Wales

x Jeremiah Sherman from ~~Bunford~~ VR
in Eunice Lombard 28 Nov 1782
(only one in record)

b. 12 June 1751
(only one shown)

Neither
~~that~~ in deaths

daughter Eunice R 8 Sept ~~1783~~ 1793

Nancy

15 July 1795

no sons

Polly

4 Sept 1783

Prude

28 Nov ~~1783~~ 1789

Elizabeth.

NOT sent

Eli + Claracy

NOTE 2, ELI. Your sheet 489 shows marriage to "Claracy Lynn." This presumably is the Clarissa Lyman (nicknamed Claracy) who married the Eli that HWB thought was son of John and ~~XXXXXXXX~~. There is sound evidence that this Eli could not have been that son. I believe him to be son of the John Belknap who ~~WH~~ married Sarah Walker. That John was probably son of John Belknap of Westboro Mass and his 2nd wife Ruth Farr (he is not shown on your sheet ~~XXXX~~ 443).

Incidental comments on your sheets 442 and 443:

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Name of the first wife was Neurse -- not Nouse.

Name of third wife was ~~XXXX~~ Tainter, widow of (1) Jonathan Forbes, and (2) Joshua Kendall.

Joanna

Well, it looks very simple, when I set it down. But I can't begin to tell you how much work went into this revision -- beginning as far back as about 1930 when one of HWB's correspondents challenged his findings. It's only in the last few weeks that we have finally brought it this far, after 2 years work on my part.

I expect that you'll find the same basic error -- omission of the second John, who married Lavina Brock -- no matter where you look. It has been a widely current mistake -- in everything I've seen. But if ~~WH~~ you'll look at that 10-year gap before the birth of the last two children on your sheet 489, you'll see that there was obvious reason to suspect a missing generation.

That second John -- the missing one -- left a ¹⁷⁹⁰ clear trail once we found it. He left Brimfield (Holland parish) ~~XXXXXXXX~~ about 1800, exact date not known, and with his sons Eli, Timothy, Ferris went to Oneida County, N Y -- where he died at a date not yet determined. I think his death at some time between 1803 and 1811, probably about 1809 -- but others do not yet agree with me, and I may be wrong on this point.

One reason why the job was troublesome was an old tradition that a John from Brimfield (said to be the first John, but plainly the second one) had settled in Remselaar Co. NY. It took a long time to ~~XXXXXX~~ learn that none of the several John Belknaps in that county in early 1800's could possibly have come from Brimfield, and that the Eli at Nassau, husband of Clarissa Lyman, could not possibly have been the son of a Brimfield John. Thank Heaven, that wild goose chase is finished.

But -- alas -- there are plenty of other wild goose chases waiting for me.

Slip Chm #246

- 12 Simon 1822
109 Teresa 1819 (Tuphemia 1819)
89 Betsey 1815
78 Cyrus 1812
~~Hyman~~
67 Hyman 1809
#6 Martin 1807 (or 1808?)
Sally 1805
#5 Charles (Lydia) 1803
#4 Harriet 1802
3 Eben 1801
2 Eunice
1 Jason (See 495.1c)

Jason / no date, but prob
Eunice / earliest

Burdaer Co. as given by HLC, NY BT 1914
HLCorder

v = 14wB

1 John Belknap m. Lydia

2 Eli - m. Clarissa Lyman

- 3 Eben ¹⁸⁰¹ m. Polly

- 4 Lydia m. William Taylor

- 5 Sally ¹⁸⁰² m. Eleazer Spencer

- 6 Jason m. (1) Harrietta Dibble (2) Parmelia Harris

- 7 Hiram m. Frazier

- 8 Martin S. b. 19 Feb 1808 m. Betsy Ann Bristol

- 9 Cyrus ¹⁸¹² m. (1) Lucy Parsons (2) Lucia Reed

- 10 Betsy ¹⁸¹⁵ m. William Miller

- 11 Triphena ¹⁸¹⁹ m. Harvey Stone

- 12 Harris ¹⁸⁰² m. (1) Julia Talcott

- 13 Treba b. 19 Dec 1820 m. Elden Ashley (Baptist minister)
Lived Talcottville, NY.

- 14 Simon b. abt 1822 m. (1) Eunice Spencer

8 Martin S. b. 18 Feb 1808 Nassau 2 Feb 1893 Bigelow, Minn.
m. Betsy Ann Bristol b. 16 Nov 1814 Sand Lake NY
buried Oshkosh, Wis.

15 Sophia Antoinette, m. (1) — Sutton of Minn.
(2) — Brown of Mont.

16 Maria Louise, b. 16 March 1834, Sand Lake NY
m. John McWilliams, Oshkosh, Wis. 1857

17 Larina, b. 1835

18 Charles Wesley, b. 1837 m. Ellen Warren

19 Angelina b. 27 June 1839 m. William Patrick 1862
Lvg in Sacramento Calif in 1914

20 Jonah, b. 19 Apr 1801, Port Leyden, m. John Scott
b. 1840 Indiana

21 Herbert b. 1846 m. Florence Dow, Bigelow Minn

22 Harriet b. 1848 d.y.

23 Julia Ann b. 1850 d. 1857

24 Jefferson b. 1852 m. Kate Fiddler, Bigelow Minn

25 Martin Everand, b. 1860 Oshkosh Wis. d. 1862

11 May 1851, Oshkosh Wis

16 Maria Louise m. J. M. Williams, 8 May 1819,
(his 2nd wife) Edinboro Pa

Ch (M. Williams)

twins (Lenore Evelyn + 16 Nov 1864 Netimi Wis →
Lenore Evelyn ✓ d. 5 Nov 1975
Hester Grant b. 12 Oct 1868 Oshkosh

m. Frank Lincoln Dyer, 8 Nov 1861, New Sharon, Me.
L 26 Sept 1888 Oshkosh Wis

Aca b. m Abia Daurix

Area #511 shows test as of
Stephenton Mass

If error for 184, this is
the Aza in Remmelen Co

Belknap-

1922- E.T.

2. BELKNAP. Wanted: names and dates of birth, death and marriage of parents and grandparents of Captain Isaac Belknap, born Woburn, Mass., Dec. 14, 1782, died Newburgh, N. Y., April 29, 1815, married Bridget Richardson, 1759.

8. BELKNAP, SINGLETERRY. Was the father of Sarah Belknap who married Nathaniel Singleterry, the son of Richard, the immigrant Samuel Belknap who married Sarah Jones before 1853? Who was Susanna Cooke, wife of Richard Singleterry, the immigrant? They lived in Haverhill, Mass.

3. BELKNAP. V. I. L. M. Dec. 19, 1922. Joseph (1) Belknap of Boston died 1712, aged eighty-two. He married Hannah (2) Meekins (Thomas D. Thomas (2) Belknap, born June 30, 1670, married March 6, 1688-84, Jane (2) Cheney (Thomas 1), Samuel (3) Belknap, born May 24, 1707, married at Billerica, Nov. 13, 1729, Lydia (4) Stearns, born at Billerica, Feb. 21, 1707, daughter of Isaac (5) Stearns (John 2, Isaac 1), and Mary Merriam, Isaac (4) Belknap was born at Woburn Dec. 14, 1731. W. W. N. Y.

3. BELKNAP. Forris Belknap was a son of John and Leoyne (—) Belknap. He was born Aug. 12, 1787, in Connecticut. His parents were one-time residents of Brimfield, Mass. He had brothers, David, Elisha and Timothy. I should like to have further information about this family.

7. BELKNAP. Wanted: parents' names of Hannah Belknap, born April 12, 1755 (or 1758), married, Jan. 28, 1773, Stephen Bartlett of Pembroke, N. H. They had: Hannah, born 1773, married, 1794, Jacob Jewett; Mary, born 1776, married, 1797, Daniel True; Phebe, born 1777, married Amos Coker; Stephen, born 1780, married Polly Coffran in 1801; Abigail, born 1788, died 1793; Richard, born 1788, married Elinor Carrier; Belknap, born 1788, married Sally Stevens; John, born 1790, married Elizabeth Kittle; Susannah, born 1792, died 1796; Nancy, born 1794, married, about 1817, William Chellis. L. C. C. L.

3. BELKNAP. Ruth Belknap married Seth Wyman May 22, 1774. Dates of birth and death desired. M. A. B.

1938

Belknap. Nov. 28,

1938

BELKNAP
1. JESSE BELKNAP, a Rev. War soldier, who was b. April 9, 1789, in Somers, Conn., m. (first) Eunice —, and (second) Deborah Hathaway.
2. JESSE BELKNAP (Jesse 1) was b. in Hebron, Conn., August 31, 1760; served, also, in the Rev. War; m. Eunice, dau. of Eleazer and Mary (Lake) Hall, April 28, 1779, in Redding, Conn.; lived for awhile in N. Y.; and in 1810 removed to Erie Co., Pa., where he d. October 14, 1854, and was bur. in Phillips Cemetery. His w. was b. in Redding, May 25, 1763.
3. ROSWELL BELKNAP (Jesse 2) was b. January 4, 1789, in Cayuga Co., N. Y.; m. Jane Richmond of Vt.; and removed to Whitby, Canada, where he d. December 2, 1832.
4. GILBERT BELKNAP (Roswell 3) was b. in Port Hope, Canada; December 22, 1821; m. Adaline, dau. of Vinson and Martha (McBride) Knight, in Nauvoo, Ill., December 21, 1845; migrated in 1846 to Council Bluffs, Ia.; and in 1850 traveled overland to Salt Lake City, Utah, with his w. and one ch. in a wagon drawn by an ox and a cow. In October, that year, he settled in Ogden, Utah; was elected first marshal; and in 1853 was appointed city attorney. In 1853 he was sent by Brigham Young to aid the settlers at Fort Lemhi, Ida., against the Indians; was sheriff of Weber Co., Utah, 1862-70; county assessor and collector, 1876-82; was made first

lieutenant by Gov. Young, October 22, 1853; was president of the Hooper Irrigation Co., 1867-8; was presiding elder of the church; and from May 28, 1877, to April 20, 1888, was bishop of Hooper Ward, Church of the Latter Day Saints. His w. was b. in Perrysburg, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., May 4, 1831, and d. in Salt Lake City, June 10, 1919. He d. in Hooper, Utah, February 26, 1899, and both are bur. in Ogden.
5. HYRUM BELKNAP (Gilbert 4), president of the Belnap Family Association, was b. in Ogden, Weber Co., Utah, March 24, 1858; m. Christiana, dau. of Jens and Maren (Jespersen) Rasmussen, September 29, 1883; and d. September 18, 1938, in Ogden, where he is bur. She was b. in Nygaard, Hammersogn, Aalborg Amt., Denmark, December 28, 1863, and d. in Ogden, July 11, 1928. He was elected assessor and collector of Weber Co., in 1882, serving three terms, and was later deputy sheriff; was a member of the bishopric, fourth ward; served as a member of the high council, and of the presidency, high priests' quorum; and was for years a missionary to the Southern states. In 1899 he established the Hyrum Belnap Lumber Co., in Ogden; was prominent in political circles; and took an active part in genealogical work for the church, and for his own family research. Both are bur. in Ogden.
6. FLORA BELKNAP (Hyrum 5) of Los Angeles, was b. in Ogden, Utah, July 15, 1884; was a mis-

sonary for the church from 1914 to 1917; is an active genealogist; a composer; a traveler; and is interested in oil painting as a hobby.

14. Belknap, Streeter. Jedediah (4) Belknap (Abraham 3, Samuel 2, Abraham 1), married, about 1785, Deborah Streeter of Framingham. Her line is said to be Deborah (4), Samuel (3), Stephen (2, 1). Is this correct? If so, who were the wives of Samuel (3) and Stephen (2)?

*4834. 14. Belknap, Streeter. W. W. N. Y., June 28, 1915. Deborah Streeter, the dates of whose birth, death and marriage are lacking, but who must have been married earlier than the correspondent states, as she had a daughter Dabara, born in 1782, was the daughter of Samuel and Mercy, widow Howe. I believe this is taken from the History of Framingham, but having lost my original notes in the Salem fire and not having the book at hand I cannot say surely. In Samuel's will he leaves "to my well-beloved Daughter Deborah Belknap a valis a Hancachief and a pair of Gloves all to be paid for out of my Estate." H. W. B. S.

*4834. 14. Belknap, Streeter. H. W. B. S., July 21, 1915. Many thanks for the information about Deborah (Streeter) Belknap. You state that the mother was widow Mercy Howe. Can you give me the source of your knowledge, and do you know the parentage of Mercy Howe? W. W. N. Y.

*4834. 14. Belknap, Streeter. W. W. N. Y., Sept. 1, 1915. Temple's "History of Framingham" gives Samuel Streeter of Cambridge survived by wife, Mercy (his will names Elizabeth How, daughter of his wife). Paige's "History of Cambridge" gives Samuel (probably son of Stephen and

Deborah), but does not give a daughter, Deborah. The Streeter genealogy gives Samuel (3) (Stephen 2, Stephen 1) Streeter married, first, Deborah, who died Nov. 13, 1702; married, second, Mercy, probably Widow Howe, and had a daughter, Deborah, who married Jedediah Belknap. Barry's "History of Framingham" says married about 1730.

Of course Elizabeth could have been the wife of a How, and in the ancestry of Jacob How(e) I find nothing which throws any light upon her, though Temple gives John (2) (John 1) How killed by Indians, 1679, who had a wife Elizabeth.

It appears as if the Widow How could not be accounted for from present knowledge. H. W. B. S.

Belknap. One John Belknap. 925.
3. Belknap. One John Belknap. 925.
son of Joseph (born 1700) and his wife Prudence Morris. John married Levine of Lavinia — Who was she?
G. B. M.
Boston Transcript, Jan. 11, 1941

1941

B.T.

Belknap- 1908-8061 B.T.

Entered by H. B. 450.1 etc

1. Belknap. Joseph (5) Belknap. Thomas 1. Thomas 2. Joseph 2. Abraham. Born 1732, married 1751, Phoebe. — Does anyone know her surname and name? They lived in Woburn and Woburn, Mass.

11. Belknap. Parents of John Belknap. Belknap. County, N. Y. 1840-1841. — Does anyone know her surname and name? They lived in Woburn and Woburn, Mass.

11. Belknap. H. L. C. N. Y. Feb. 34, 1814. Joseph (4) Belknap, born 1807-8, died 1840, married, March 17, 1724-5, Prudence Morris, born Aug. 2, 1730, daughter of Deacon Edward and Elizabeth (Bowen) Morris, of Woodstock, Conn., and Brimfield, Mass. Had John, born Sept. 21, 1725, died (7), married Elizabeth —, and married second, (7), perhaps Lovina — (the correspondent says Lydia), and had Eli (by second wife) a son of same name by first wife, died young probably, born Sept. 15, 1730, died (7), married, Oct. 8, 1800, Cleracy Lyman, dates of birth and death and parents unknown. Eli was born at Woburn, Mass., and married at Peru, Mass., being then of Grafton Town, Mass. The only child of Eli on record is Theresa Elmira, born Nassau, N. Y., married Nov. 30, 1840, Billy Boardman Ashley. I judge from the correspondent's query there were other children, and should be glad to have any further facts connected with this family as to be corrected if any of the above

11. Belknap. H. W. B. S. March 4, 1914. John (1) Belknap, Rensselaer County, New York, married Lydia. They had several children, one of whom was Eli (2), who married Clarissa Lyman. Children: Eben (3) Belknap, married Polly —; Lydia, married William Taylor; Sally, married Eleazer Spencer; Jason, married, first, Henrietta Dibble, second, Parmelia Harris; Hiram, married Frelove —; Martin S., born Feb. 18, 1808, married Betsey Ann Bristol; Cyrus, married, first, Lucy Parsons, second, Lucia Reed; Betsey, married William Miller; Triphena, married Harvey Stone; Harris, married, first, Julia Talcott; Treva, born Dec. 10, 1830, married Elder Ashley, Baptist minister, lived in Talcottville, N. Y.; Simon, born about 1822, married, first, Eunice Spencer.

Martin S. (3) Belknap, born Feb. 18, 1808, Nassau, N. Y., died February, 1893, Bigelow, Minn., buried in Oshkosh, Wis. He married Betsey Ann Bristol, born Nov. 10, 1814, Sand Lake, N. Y. Children: Sophia Antoinette, brought up by Shakers, married first, Sutton of Minnesota; second, Brown of Montana; Maria Louise, born March 15, 1814, Sand Lake, N. Y., married Job McWilliams, Oshkosh, Wis., 1837; Lavina, born 1820; Charles Wesley, 1837, married

Ellen Warner, was in Civil War; Angelina, born June 27, 1859, married William Patrick, 1862, lives in Sacramento, Cal.; Sarah, born April 10, 1841, Port Leyden, married John Scott, born 1840, Indiana; Herbert, born 1840, married Florence Dow, Bigelow, Minn.; Harriet, born 1848, died young; Julia Ann, born 1850, died 1857; Jefferson, born 1852, married Mate Fiddler, Bigelow, Minn.; Martin Everard, born 1850, Oshkosh, Wis., died 1862.

Maria Louise (4) Belknap (John 1. Eli 2. Martin S. 3), married Job McWilliams, born May 8, 1819, Edinboro, Pa. They were married May 11, 1837, Oshkosh, Wis. (Second wife). Children: Lanore Evelyn McWilliams, born Nov. 10, 1834, Nekimi, Wis., and Lenora Evelina, twins; (Lenora Evelina died Nov. 5, 1875); Herbert Grant, born Oct. 14, 1869, Oshkosh, Wis.; Lanore E. McWilliams married Frank Lincoln Dyer, born Nov. 11, 1861, New Sharon, Me. They married Sept. 26, 1888, Oshkosh, Wis.

H. L. C. N. Y.
HEMM
(4185.) 1. Belknap. Eunace Belknap married Elijah Lombard in Brimfield; who were her ancestors?

*4155. Belknap. H. E. D. M., June 8, 1914. This marriage of Eunace Belknap to Elijah Lombard is new to me, although I supposed I had consulted all authorities in that locality. Can the correspondent supply any dates or other details to help me locate her? I have a Eunice, daughter of Eli and Cleracy Lyman Belknap of Wales, who were married in 1800, who may be the one in question. If so, I can give the line.
H. W. B. S.

1937 -40 Belknap. (4499)

2. Belknap. Foris Belknap, born Aug. 12, 1787, was a native of Connecticut. His father served under John Paul Jones, in the Revolutionary War. He had brothers, David, Ellsha, and Timothy. Who were his parents, and where did they live?
J. A. S. H.

Boston Transcript, Aug. 6, 1937

226.FBD.May 11,1940

226. Belknap, Richmond, Abraham (1) Belknap, probably of Sawbridgeworth, Herts, Eng., died September 1843, Salem, Mass. He married Mary (—).

Samuel (2) Belknap, died before 1731; married Sarah Jones of Hull, Mass., who died April 18, 1689.

Ebenezer (3) born 1667 or 1677, married Feb. 25, 1690, Hannah Ayer, born Dec. 19, 1673-3, died at Haverhill, Mass.

Samuel (4) born about 1757, Hartford, Conn., married July 9, 1723, as his second wife, Mary Wood, widow of James Dickson, born Aug. 29, 1684, Rowley, Mass., daughter of Thomas Wood and Mary Hunt.

Jesse (5) born April 9, 1739, Somers, Conn., married Eunice (—). Two researchers agree on this Jesse as father of Jesse (6) and one known researcher disagrees on this descent.

Jesse (6) born Aug. 31, 1760, Hebron, Conn., died Oct. 4, 1854. Note: Gilbert Belnap's family recall the story told by Gilbert himself that upon one of his visits to the home of his grandfather, a Revolutionary War Veteran, he saw the family Bible with the

above pedigree back to Abraham (1), at Jesse's home in Erie, Pa. Jessie (6) married April 28, 1779, Eunice Hall, who died May 25, 1763, Redding, Conn., daughter of Eleazer Hall and Mary Lake.

Roswell (7) Belnap, born Jan. 1789, in Cayuga County, N. Y., died Dec. 2, 1832, Whitby, Canada. He married Jane Richmond of Vermont, who died March 3, 1833, Whitby, Newcastle District, Canada.

Gilbert (8) Belnap, born Dec. 22, 1821, Port Hope, New Castle District, Upper Canada, died Feb. 26, 1899, Hooper, Weber Co., Utah. He married, first, Dec. 21, 1845, at Nauvoo, Ill., Adaline Knight, born May 4, 1831 (?) Perrysburgh, Catteraugus Co., N. Y., died June 10, 1919, Salt Lake City, Utah, daughter of Vinson Knight and Martha McBride.

He married, second, Henrietta McBride, born Sept. 1, 1821, daughter of James McBride and Betsey Mead, died Sept. 5, 1899, Hooper, Weber Co., Utah.

Any corrections in the above pedigree and further data as to Jesse (5) will be appreciated. Who were the parents of Jane Richmond, wife of Roswell (7) Belnap?

B.T.

1. could be D, I, J → So could C

D could be E, H

~~N could be H but not~~

M could be Q — (S could not be D, I, J)

L could be D, I, J — ~~Q~~

G could be K

N could not be F

Q could be A and D, I, J

S. of John B. (r) Ruth Farrow

b. Westboro ca. 1740 (after 1736, before 1745)

(If he existed - known only by statement to H.B. by a Mrs Bates)

A John B. of New Britain - bought land in 1784
 sold " " 1785 and 1799

Family had 7 members in 1790

∴ 5 children ? = 10 yrs ? = m. ca 1780?

+ 1 ch d 1781 = 6 ch = 12 yrs = m ca 1788

~~ca. 1769~~ m. 1769 ∴ b ca. 1747 = 53 in 1800

B ca. 1798 = 22 yrs old ? = b. 1776 = 24 in 1800 = 34 in 1810

C Westboro John - b. ca. 1737 ¹⁷⁴⁷ = 32 yrs old in 1769

Census Rensselaer Co.

1800

1810

1820

D John (Stephentown) over 45 = A?

E Asa " 16-26 ^{over 45} = B

F Eli " 26-45 Not N

G John (Greenbush)

H Asa (Harsan)

I John "

J John "

K John (Barkerville
 Cemetery)
 80 in 1848

A No
 32
 LM No

42

J = 1
 52
 LM No

Brumfield family

L John II b. 1748 52

M John III b. 1784 16

N Eli b. 1780 20

62

26

30

72

36

40

A b. ca 1747 53

63

73

B b. 1774-6 24-25

John I b. 1725 75

85

No John in R Co records
 could have been
 John I of Brumfield

faron (Reminder Co)

= Hub ~~29~~ 495.1C

song #246

Belknap of New Braintree

Belknap, John, bought land of James Blair in 1784. Sold his New Braintree farm in 1785 and sold his Oakham farm to Richard Kelley, June 1 1799.

His family consisted of seven members in 1790. m Sarah.

? Children:

- i Asa m Abia Deverix of Stephenton: Intention November 15, 1798(OVR)
- ii Eli, 127: 594.

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Same: John Belknap, Pound Keeper 1785
Fence Viewer 1791

VR New Braintree

Deaths

BELKNAP, —, cr. "Ino," July 24, 1781

John P. of Providence, New Brantree, Oldham
m. Sarah Walzer 15 Feb 1769

ch:
Ase - m - ¹⁷⁹⁸ (Abia Neverix of Sturkton
~~Cast Oakham?~~) (not ~~1798~~)
Edi - m - Clary Lymann of Peru

HWB's error

Boston Transcript

J B F
R Co

3902 HLC NY 2/24/14

asked for parents
and date of marriage to
Lydia and her parents
and date of marriage
of son Eli to Clara Lyman

3/15/14 HWB replied

"John b Sept 21, 1725 married
second (?) perhaps Lovina

— (the correspondent says
Lydia), and had Eli by
second wife, from Sept 15,
1780 m. Oct 9 1800 Clara
Lyman. Eli was

Born at Wrentham, Mass and
married at Penn. Mass.
being then of Stevens Town
Mass.

3/16/14

Itnc replied

John B. R Co married
Lydia. They had
several children, one
of whom was Eli -
(then ch of Eli, etc)

Despite this — ItWB inferred
that Eli b. 1780
was son of John Sr
and second wife "Lovina"
Hence wrong line for
Eli's descent

Wright + Harvey,
the Settlement of Story
of Oakham Mass. 1947

Belonging of New Braintree
p. 419

Belonging John Wright 2 and
of James Blair in 1784
(the Elson Haggard place)

Sold NBN farm in 1785

Sold Oakham farm June 1799

Family - Census 1790, 7 members
~~at Springfield~~

Maiden Sarah Walker 15 Jan 1769

Ch. 1 - Asa, m Abigail Deverix

int. 15 Nov 1798 of Stephen Town NY

Oakham VA (not Stephanton Mass)

ii Eli, (birth date not given)

Ch. of John died 24 July 1781

Wm YR
New Braintree

~~Asa~~

Stow

Storman says

Asa m Africa
at Oakhurst

in 1798

Asa at S Town
▽ Naron

1800 no ch

1910 1 ch
1 son 4/10
4 dam 4/10

John of Oakham

HWB #109

son of #47

John + (?) Ruth = Ann

m. 10 June 1736

John 109 was ~~109~~^{2nd} child
b. abt 1740 (between
1736 and 1744 birth
of dau Lydia)

State 159

Chas
810

John - Oakham
Renss Co.

References

VR - Oakham

US Census 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820

VR - Brookfield

VR - New Haintree

Wright's History, the Settlement

✓ Story of Oakham, Mass

Boston Transcript 1914

Birth date - Eli of S. Town

married 9 Oct 1800

1st child Eben 1801

Last ✓ ✓ 1822

Died 1824

Wife Clercy & 1781 d 1875
ae 94

Canon 1800 Eli 2645

∴ Born ¹⁸not later than 1774

Age 16/26

~~Canon~~ ∴ Born not earlier than 1774

Canon 1810 // 26/45

∴ Born not later than 1784

Conclusions

Eli Born 1774 or earlier

Age ✓ between 1774 & 1784

~~Indian Mill Road~~
~~Peter Carroll Green~~

J-10?

Bayberville Cemetery
Lucy Peck d. 8, y 20

d. 1846 8 27

b. 1763 10 7

82 10 20

$\frac{1810}{1820} = 374.00$
 $\frac{1820}{1820} = 47.00$

J 10 d. in 1770

m. Lang. Walter
1769

d. 1848	12 5
or <u>90</u>	167
b. 1768	<u>510</u>

~~See b. 1780 9 15~~