HWB records; VR Woodstock, Holland, Wales; Morris Belknap records; John Sherman records; Lovering, <u>Hist Holland</u>; Brimfield VR; Court Records, John Belknap intestate; Woodstock deeds.

JOSEPH BELKHAP

Son of Ebeneser Belkhap

& Hannah Ayer

b Abt 1700, Haverhill, Mass.

d 20 July 1788, Holland, Mass.

m 17 March 1724/5, Woodstock, Conn.

(int. 12 March 1724/5)

PRUDENCE MORHIS

B 9 Aug 1702 D 7 Jan 1780, Holland, Mass.
daughter of Deacon Edward Morris of Woodstock, Conn
b -- March 1658/7 d 29 Aug 1727

Elisabeth Bowen, b Roxbury 26 Jan 1660
d 250Nov 1743(Woodstock ?)

Was member of a scouting party at Haverhill, in 1722 (4 to 31, Aug.)

Came to Woodstock 1723 as a cordwainer (shoemaker). Was given 28 acres at Woodstock by Prudence's father, the deason, on 1 April 1726. Remained in Woodstock till 1742, when sold that land and moved to Holland, Mass. (then a parish of Mach Brimfield). With sons William and John, served in French and Indian War 1756. With sons William, Daniel, John, signed petitions for separation from Mach Brimfield in 1762 and 1764. At Holland, built and operated a mill (first Belknap mill-owner). (NOTE 5)

CHILDREN

- i *John b 21 Sept 1725, Woodstock d before 13 Feb 1812, Holland (NOTE 1) m Elisabeth ----, 24 April 1747 (NOTE 2) Woodstook.
- ii William b 7 March 1726/7 d 17 Sept 1727 (6 months old), Woodstock
- iii*Hannah b 21 Oct 1728, Woodstock. d --- m Daniel Thompson
- iv Sybil b abt 1730, Woodstock d 3 June 1739, Woodstock
- v Mary b abt 1734, Woodstock
- vi *William b --- 1735# Wdodstook. d 17 March 1820, Clinton, NY m (1) Elisabeth MoNall (NOTE 3)XXXXXXXX 17 Nov 1762 1761 (2) Anna Burke 27 May 1766

1802, last year on Dummerston tax list)

vii *Daniel b abt 1740, Woodstock d ----- (after ERHERMENHUM

Wiii*Jonathan b abt 1745, Holland (NOTE 4) m. Olive

NOTE 1:Death date from date of appointment of administrator of his estate -- his son in law John Sherman.

NOTE 2: Shown as "Elizate tell in date "Richard Sherman" in another Brimfield VR.

NOTE 3: Baughter of William & Elizabeth McNall of Union, Conn. "McNeill," in some later records, is incorrect.

NOTE 4: Identification of Jonathan as son of John and Prudence was made by Lovering.

He joined church at Holland in 1781, was baptized there 1782. Wife's name unknown.

- NOTE 5: Holland and Wales, Mass., were parishes of what was then known as and Brimfield -- with according to the bear both Holland and Wales became independent towns. Early records (VR etc) of Holland, Wales and Brimfield are poor and often confused. Present edition of Brimfield VR does not indicate these places clearly or consistently.
 - NOTE 6: An Asa Belknap was a private on muster roll of Capt Davis' Company, Holland, 1756. No other mention of him in records Holland, Wales, Brimfield. No other Holland Belknap was in that Company. About 1890, William Burke Belknap of Louisville wrote that "there is reason to believe" Asa was son of Joseph and Prudence; but did not state the reason. No other identification has been found -- hence omitted from list of children above.

HOTE 7: Approximate birthdates for Sybil, Mary, Daniel & Jonathan are possible dates conforming to known sequence of birth, with regard to time of appearance on other records, such as: military service, petition signings, tax lists, lists of property owners, etc.

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HANNAH BELKNAP Dau of Joseph Belknap & Prudence Morris b 21 Oct 1728 Woodstock, Conn. CHILDREN:

& DANIEL THOMPSON Son of James & Mary Thompson (Tompson) b 3 Oct 1725

i Sibbil b 14 Oct 1750 ii Daniel b 30 Aug 1752 iii Lucy 8 Feb 1758 ("Luce") ZUENERMARREN

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JONETHAN BELLNAP Son of Joseph Belknap & Prudence Morris b abt 1745, Holland, Mass. Olive ----

Known only from documents reprinted by Lovering, who identified him as son of Joseph and Prudence. On list of taxpayers, Holland, 1782; list of householders 1783. He and wife Olive joined church, Holland, 1781. He was baptized there 4 Aug 1782.

CHILDREN: (Sequence as in church record, at baptism) 8 Sept 1782)

- 1 HATT
- Kate
- iii Oliver
- Lois iv