

December 15 1971

Mr Jonathan Belknap  
Goshen, Kentucky 40026

Dear Mr Belknap:

The information you sent me so promptly has been most helpful. I'm grateful. And I thank you for the names of others to whom I should write, as I surely will.

Meanwhile, I have to ask if you can help by supplying the additional data that I need on your father and his two wives and on your own wife.

I think you'll understand this stress on the wives, for your branch of the family has long been consistent in perpetuating the names of its women in the given names of its men. In the light of the work I've done on the early history of descendants of Joseph Belknap and Prudence Morris, that emphatic repetition seems only fitting.

For example, the early success of your ancestors begins -- as no doubt you know -- with the gift that Deacon Edward Morris made to his son-in-law, the young shoemaker Joseph. When Joseph married the deacon's daughter soon after he came to Woodstock in Connecticut, the deacon gave him the land that helped him get started. On that land, Joseph prospered well enough to be able to buy, 16 years later, a larger property in nearby Holland, Mass. -- on which he became, I'm just about sure, the first mill-owner Belknap.

Joseph's prosperity paved the way for his son William to become a major land-owner in Holland and also to become the first Belknap to hold over a long period of years every top elective office in his town. And because William could send his son Morris to college, the first Morris Burke Belknap became the first Belknap college professor, among a number of other notable accomplishments. (I wish I could put together the whole story of this remarkable man -- for instance, just what use did he make of the fine letter of introduction to the citizens of Tennessee, written by Andrew Jackson at the Hermitage?)

So, my thanks to you and my hope that you won't mind being asked for still more information -- including full dates whenever you have them. What I need is shown on the enclosed sheet.

Meanwhile, if there's any information you'd like to get, from my files, please just ask for it.

Cordially,

C. Y. Belknap:

CARROLL YORK BELKNAP 25 Club Road Riverside, Connecticut 06878

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INFORMATION NEEDED ON DESCENDANTS OF MORRIS BURKE BELKNAP & PHOEBE LOCKE THOMPSON (File 254)

File # 503 Elizabeth Walcott Belknap & Charles Hamilton Married 1853  
Dates of birth of children

1287 William Burke Belknap Born 1885, April 18  
Marriages and children & marriages and children of his children  
*- died in childbirth*

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Children: names and dates of birth *daughter Ann Mason Robinson*

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Children: names and dates of birth  
*Twin sons killed D-Day + 29 + 4 1944*

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*and of their children -- and their marriages*

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Marriage and names and birthdates of his children -- and same information  
*and their children did not marry*

1294 Eleanor Belknap & Lewis C Humphrey Married 19 Dec 1904  
Same information as for #1294

1285 Alice Belknap (Forbes Hawkes) Married 25 April 1905  
Same information as for #1294  
*died*

1286 Mary Belknap (George Gray) Married 17 January 1909  
Same information as for #1294  
*died 1945?*

*Address supplied in letter Rosanna Hughes Home  
51 James Court Louisville Ky*  
The nature of the information needed is illustrated on  
an attached specimen sheet from my files.

ALSO 500 Charles Warriner Belknap & Jacksobena Dyer Married 26 January 1842  
Marriages and children of his children Mary, Katherine, Morris, Charles  
(any other children?) and their descendants.

*Write Eleanor Hogge (daughter of Alice Belknap Hawkes)  
3813 Matheson Ave  
Miami Fla 33133*



Dear Mr. Belknap

I am Jonathan Belknap. My great grandfather William Burke Belknap floated down the Ohio River from Pittsburg in 1840 with a barge of iron and started the Belknap Hardware Company in Louisville. He was a descendant of one of the original 3 brothers from England who originally settled in the Boston area. He married a girl nee Richardson and fathered my grandfather William Richardson also I think Morris Belknap who married Lillie Buckner daughter of the Civil War Confed. General. They had a son Walter (now dead) daughter Sara, Mrs ~~Dr.~~ Dr. Ye MD Kansas City Mo. and <sup>son</sup> young Morris Belknap) and a daughter Lillie Belknap

x Monman (old and in failing health but better versed in family than I. Her address can be learned from

x Mary Belknap Gray, Rosanna Hughes Presbyterian Home 84 James Court Louisville Ky she is your best bet

x also write Eleanor Hogue 3813 Matheson Ave Miami Fla 33133 (over)



X - Wife To  
→ Interest

William Burke B (note either he or his father testified in trial of Aaron Burr)  
| Wife a Richardson

Son Richard  
William R. Belknap  
married  
Alice Silliman  
daughter of Benj S  
Yale Prof etc

engaged to  
Lucy Hewitt  
engagement  
broken

Son Burke  
Morris Belknap

married  
Little Buckner  
died  
Widow Marion  
died 1965-66

Little Mormon X  
hus. Chas  
dead  
Charles Morrie  
M  
died  
France 1944

Walter (died)  
married  
Ann  
Sarah X  
married  
Dr Ye  
Kansas City  
7 children  
Son Morris  
Burr  
never  
married  
died  
Morris B

Son William  
Burke B. 1885-1965  
married Helen Strong  
divorced 1935  
remarried  
Edith Clark  
no children

Christine  
Robinson  
died  
daughter  
Ann Mason Robinson

Son  
John Watson Jones  
age

Dec 31  
son 1924  
X William Burke B. Jr.  
married  
Millen Vermillion  
divorced  
remarried  
1 child  
Liver, Lomita  
California

May 16 1925  
son  
Jonathan  
Trumbull B  
married 1950  
Barbara M. Phipps  
Children  
Donald 1951 Dec 4  
William R 54 Mar 2  
Sandra 55 October 16  
Joanne 58 May 8  
James K 61 Jan 17

daughter  
Helen October 5 1926  
married 1946  
Leslie D Joyner  
divorced 1960  
Son 1949  
Daniel Carroll Joyner  
at Stanford U  
daughter 1948  
Annie Joyner  
remarried  
X Kirby Tupper  
live Camden  
So Caroline

Alice Hawley  
son John U  
Dorset  
Vermont  
Mary X Grey  
daughter  
Eleanor  
Hogg  
Address  
supplied  
Eleanor  
Humphrey  
deceased  
3 children  
Alice Williams  
Step 66 → Edward

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ and (wife) \_\_\_\_\_

Son of \_\_\_\_\_

Daughter of \_\_\_\_\_

and (mother) \_\_\_\_\_

and (mother) \_\_\_\_\_

Born \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Born \_\_\_\_\_ 19-- at \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_ 19-- at \_\_\_\_\_

Died \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Died \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN Names

Birthdate

Born at



Write to.

Richard C Ys - 7301 Monument Road  
6044 v drive  
Sarah

Mrs Sarah Ys, 112 MO

Her father, Walter Kimpsey B

(Grand of M B) & his daughter

Her son Morris B (wife?)

herself - b - m - parents of husband

ch (→)

Her aunt Gertrude

ch - m  
parents of  
wife

Mrs Eleanor Hogg

Her father - b - d - parents  
Forbes Hogg

Her mother - Alice B - d -

Herself - b - m -

husband - B - parents

Her brothers - sisters - b - m -

Address of Lily (Lillie?) Mcorman

Lily Mcorman - husband - b, d - parents

- brother Walter, if not successful with Ys -

Mrs Mary Beetsmap Gray

Her own husband - b - d - parents

ch, b - m.

Wm Burke B Jr - Comita Calif

- himself - b - m (1) (2)

names wives & their parents

ch - b - m - spouse

FURTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM JONATHAN BELKNAP

12/15/71

WILLIAM BURKE BELKNAP (your father)

Born: 18 April 1885

Died: Day Month Year

HELEN STRONG

Daughter of (father).....

(mother).....

Born: Day Month Year

Married: Day Month Year

EDITH CLARK

Daughter of (father).....

(mother).....

Born: Day Month Year

Married: Day Month Year

BARBARA MacPHERSON

Daughter of (father).....

(mother).....

Born: Day Month Year

Married: Day Month Year

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m 26 Jan 1842

m + c of ch. Mary  
Katherine  
Morris  
Charles

any other c?

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1287 Wm Bury B  
b. 18 April 1885, Louisville

Reported as unmarried 1910

Jane Belmap & Thomas J. Jewett

(law partner of Sec Wm Stanton)

only child known: James Belmap Jewett, b. 3 Feb 1838  
m. Fanny Snyder 21 Dec 1864

m. Elizabeth C. Johnson

Ch. of Morris Burke B & Lily Luckner

1290 Walter Ringbary B - ~~Feb 1893~~  
~~Marriage and children?~~

b 23 Feb 1886 d 25 Jan 1954

m + c ?

1292 Morris Burke (jr)

b 30 Jan 1893 d 25 May 1952

m + c ?

1284 Eleanor Belmap & Lewis C. Humphrey

m. 19 Dec. 1904

c ?

1285 Alice Belmap & Forbes Hawken

m. 25 Apr 1905

1286 Mary Belmap & George Gray

m. 17 Aug 1881

m. 17 Jan 1909

c



1288

Christine Bell Map +  
Charles Roberson  
m 20 Jun 1914

~~1289~~  
Gertrude B + Ronald Lee

1291 Lily Hartmap + Charles Moorman  
m 28 Nov 1914

1294 Eleanor Sheppard B + Charles Waddell

1294.1 Maud Ellen B + William Harley  
m 11 Jan 1897

1294.3 Wm David B + Carrie Forrester  
m 20 Aug 1901

~~1290~~  
1290 Deborah Orilla B + Wm Young  
m 18 May 1904

503 Elizabeth Wadett B + Charles Hamilton  
Dates of birth of children

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December 16, 1971

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

Dear Mr. Belknap:

I am sorry that I am unable to supply the information you request concerning the family records. Actually you appear to have more than do I. I am afraid my failing is that I have never taken much interest in genealogy.

I can tell you very definitely that my father's name was Charles Willis Allen and not Charles William.

I may have an opportunity to visit a member of the family who is not well at the moment. If I do have this opportunity I will see if I can get the answers to some of your questions.

Thank you for the copy of the memorandum to the Citizens of Tennessee from Andrew Jackson in which he introduced Mr. Belknap.

Sincerely,

*Charles W. Allen, Jr.*  
Charles W. Allen, Jr.  
Vice President

sde

P. S. I am returning your memorandum of family records on which you have a number of notations. I thought possibly this might be your only copy.

C. W. A.

# FAMILY RECORDS

## MORRIS BURKE BELKNAP FAMILY

Morris Burke Belknap (father of Wm. Burke Belknap & son of Wm. & Anna Belknap) was born at South Brimfield, Hampton County, Massachusetts, June 25, 1780. He died at Smithland, Kentucky, July 26, 1837. *Belknap Burke*

Phoebe Locke, his wife (daughter of Sylvanus and ~~Betsy~~ *Meditabel Locke* Thompson) was born in Brimfield County, Massachusetts, March 30, 1788, died *Feb. 1873 at Dr Witt, Ark.*

They were married May 24, 1807. *married 24 May 1807*

### Their children

1. Caroline born at Marietta, Ohio, July 15, 1808, died August, 1808 ~~Belknap~~
2. Wm. Burke born at ~~Marietta~~ *OK Brimfield, Mass* Ohio July 24, 1809, died February, 1811
- x 3. Wm. Burke 2nd born at ~~Marietta, Ohio~~ May 17, 1811 married Mary Richardson May 30, 1843 *(as on your sheet 3.)*
- x 4. Jane Gilman born Worcester, Massachusetts, February 14, 1813 married Thos. L. Jewett April 11, 1837 died at Smithland, Kentucky, February 3, 1838
- x 5. James Thompson born Brimfield, Massachusetts, November 2, 1815 married Martha Jones Sheppard, October 30, 1843
- x 6. Charles Warriner, born Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 2, 1818, married Jacksona Dyer, January 26, 1842 *18 Feb 1892*
- x 7. Mary Judson, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1820 married John Sylvester, ~~July 14, 1841~~ *13 July 1840*  
" Jas. C. Patrick February 14, 1851  
" Wm. H. Halliburton December 9, 1867
- x 8. Morris Locke, born Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1821 married Elizabeth A. McCraw May 25, 1847 *died January 1893*  
*No children*
- x 9. Elizabeth Wolcott, Tennessee *Born May 23, 1829* married Chas. D. Hamilton *Jan. 1853* *died Feb 1905 or 1906*



WILLIAM RICHARDSON FAMILY

William Richardson (father of Mary, wife of Wm. B. Belknap) was born at Sudbury, Massachusetts, May 15, 1791; His wife Synia Higgins, was born at or near Lexington, Kentucky, October 16, 1796. They were married May 30, 1818. She died December 8, 1854. He died January 23, 1863.

Their children were

1. William Allen born in New Orleans, Louisiana, February 21, 1819  
married Mary C. Short of Louisville, Kentucky, October 21, 1841
2. Henry born Lexington, Kentucky, March 16, 1820  
Died Lexington, Kentucky, December 18, 1822
3. Mary born Lexington, Kentucky, June 11, 1821  
Married Wm. B. Belknap at Louisville, Kentucky, May 30, 1843
4. Richard Higgins born Lexington, Kentucky, September 4, 1823  
Married Octavia Woodbridge of Hadley, Massachusetts, September, 1853
5. Caroline Higgins born Lexington, Kentucky, Apl. 23, 1825
6. Tobias Gibson born Lexington, Kentucky, January 3, 1827  
  
Married 1st Sarah E. Short of Louisville, Kentucky, August 1, 1853,  
(who) died February 2, 1866  
  
Married 2nd Ida Slocum of N. Orln., La., November 12, 1868
7. Lawrence born Lexington, Kentucky, September 7, 1828  
  
Married Alice Walker of Nashville, Tennessee, November 29, 1854
8. Henry (2d) born Lexington, Kentucky, August 26, 1830  
died Lexington, Kentucky, August 10, 1832
9. Josiah born Lexington, Kentucky, May 6, 1832
10. Francis William born Lexington, Kentucky, May 12, 1834  
died Lexington, Kentucky, October 23, 1835
11. Morgan born Lexington, Kentucky, May 22, 1836  
died Louisville, Kentucky September 7, 1950
12. Sally Allen born Louisville, Kentucky, March 5, 1838  
Married Robert T. Thorne of Middletown, Connecticut, December 17, 1863
13. Lucy born Louisville, Kentucky, December 17, 1839  
died Louisville, Kentucky, Apl. 27, 1852

WILLIAM BURKE BELKNAP FAMILY

William Burke Belknap, *yes*  
born at Brimfield, Massachusetts  
May 17, 1811. *Died 24 Feb 1889*

Mary Richardson, his wife  
born at Lexington, Kentucky,  
June 11, 1821. *Died 24 Nov 1912*

They were married at Louisville, Kentucky, May 30, 1843.

Their children were

1. *Frances Smith*  
~~Fanny~~ born at Louisville, Kentucky, April 29, 1844  
died at Louisville, Kentucky, February 8, 1849
- X 2. Caroline born Louisville, Kentucky, July 2, 1846, died May 30, 1897.  
Married to Maj. Chas. *and of* J. F. Allen of Boston, Massachusetts,  
June 6, 1865. Major Allen was born 1834 and died June 8, 1911. *See note below*
- X 3. William Richardson born at Louisville, Kentucky, March 28, 1849.  
died 1914.
4. Lucy born at Louisville, Kentucky May 9, 1854. *Unmarried, Died 28 March 1914*
- X 5. Morris Burke born at Louisville, Kentucky, June 7, 1856. Died April 13, 1910.

\* The name "Fanny" has been written, apparently in another hand, over an imperfect erasure of two names which seem to have been "Frances Smith," although what remains of them is not sufficient to remove all doubt as to the names originally written. There is no "Smith" in any other part of these records, nor any name ending in the letters "th," which are obviously the last two letters of the erased middle name.

*yes*  
*cyb*  
*Caroline's husband is shown as Charles James Fox Allen, Jr.  
Son of Charles James Fox Allen of Pittsfield, Mass.  
and Mary Willis*

LATER ENTRIES IN FAMILY RECORDS

**Morris Burke Belknap Family:**

Elizabeth Walcott, the ninth child, married (2)

"Mr. Thrasher" (no date).

*of Port Libson, Miss.*

**William Richardson Family:**

Richard Higgins, the fourth child, died June 14, 1892.

Tobias Gibson, the sixth child, died May 26, 1892.

Lawrence, the seventh child, married (2d) Margaret Phelan of Tennessee (?).

Josiah, the ninth child, married Matilda Bowman, Elizabethtown, Kentucky.  
(no date).

**William Burke Belknap Family:**

William Burke Belknap died February 24, 1889.

Caroline (Allen), the second child, died May 30, 1897.

**Her children:**

William Belknap, born December 10, 1867, Louisville, Kentucky., married  
Frances H. Young, St. Louis, May 30, 1901. William died January 26, 1941.

Lafon, born August 2 1871, Louisville, Kentucky, died August 3, 1952.

Ethel, born January 12, 1873, Louisville, Kentucky, married Harold M. Gage,  
June 4, 1900. Died August 13, 1960, Louisville, Kentucky.

?

*William*  
Charles ~~Willis~~, born March 12, 1877, married Emily Lindsay, West  
Newton, Massachusetts, October 7, 1902. He died February 22, 1963,  
at Glenview, Kentucky. She was born July 10, 1875, died April 28, 1957.

Arthur Dwight, born May 25, 1879; married Jane *Totten* Mengel June 12, 1910.  
Arthur died April 8, 1949. Jane died April 19, 1952.

William Richardson, the third child, married *(1) Thumball* Alice Silliman, New Haven,  
Connecticut, December 2, 1874, who died November 9, 1890.

**Their children are:**

*X* Eleanor, born April 28, 1876; married Lewis C. Humphrey, December 19, 1904.

*X* Alice, born July 8, 1878; married Dr. Forbes Hawkes, April 25, 1905.

*X* Mary, born August 7, 1881; married M. George Gray, June 14, 1909.

*X* William Burke, born April 18, 1885.

*X* Christine, born April 25, 1890, died

*(1) Thumball*  
*of Wm Burke*

*daughter R.P. Silliman  
Gale Unit*



X

William Richardson married (2) Juliet Davison, February 23, 1894.

X

Morris Burke, the fifth child, married Lily Buckner, June 14, 1883, who died December 29, 1893. He died April 13, 1910.

Their children are:

X

Gertrude, born June 11, 1884, died 1912, I think.

Walter Kingsbury, born February 23, 1886, died January 25, 1954.

X

Lily, (born) July 3, 1889.

Morris Burke, (born) January 30, 1893, died May 25, 1952.

Morris Burke married (2) Marion Dumont, Plainfield, New Jersey, July 16, 1900. He died April 13, 1910.

daughter of Gen. Simon Belvoir Buckner  
and Mary Jane Kingsbury

(1) Alice Turnbull Silliman

Reth Bone

(no children)

(1)

of Wm Burke

January 1913

born 7 March 1858

for 15 Aug. 1872

fr. (or III?)

Stewart

Jonathan Belknap  
Goshen Ky 40026



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Family Data

Carroll York Belknap  
25 Club Road  
Riverside Conn 06878

*File - Louisville family*

Dec 1 1971

Mr Jonathan Trumbull Belknap  
Highway 42  
Goshen, Kentucky

Dear Mr Belknap:

I'm writing to you because you can, I hope, give me helpful information that is needed in the Belknap genealogy that I am preparing -- and because I have seen what may be an indication of interest in this subject, on your part.

*William*

A recent version of a skeletonized "family tree chart" developed by Charlene Belknap of Las Vegas and her husband Dick Taylor shows your name as a son of ~~Morris~~ *William* Burke Belknap, born 1885. The records with which I am working, on the Louisville branch of the family, show only his birth and two newspaper clippings announcing his engagement to Lucy Hewitt. I'll be grateful for what you can tell me about his marriage (or marriages?) and his children -- and about your own marriage and children. A specimen sheet from my files, enclosed, shows the sort of data I seek -- full dates and places, on each person.

I'm also hoping that you can help me on another part of my effort to complete the record of the Louisville family and other descendants of the first Morris Burke Belknap. The best set of records on that family that I have found was put together before 1910 by the Morris Belknap who was a brother of William Richards~~son~~ Belknap, and his friend Henry Wyckoff Belknap of Salem, Mass. -- the man who found and published the facts about our English ancestry. Up to Morris' death in 1910, these records are very complete and are, I believe, substantially correct. But they end with entries made in 1909, leaving many loose ends (as in the case of your father).

I'm enclosing a sheet listing those loose ends. Can you help me on them -- either with information or by telling me about others who might be able to help? I'll be most grateful if you can.

In most families, the women are the best custodians of this sort of information. After Morris' death in 1910, for instance, his second wife, Marian Dumont, was in possession of the records he and his father had developed. Possibly she and his children continued and expanded them (though I have found no indication of this in letters that she wrote after 1910). I hope you can find someone who can fill in the gaps for me.

Meanwhile, I trust that you or any other members of the family will feel entirely free to ask me for any information that I can supply from my files, which cover more than 4500 entries on the name and the family, from 1335 to the present. I'm always glad to give such information, without charge -- for my chief interest lies in trying to help people get accurate statements instead of the many erroneous ones that have been all too current for many years.

*typed*

I am enclosing -- in case you don't already have it -- a reproduction of a copy of the introduction that Andrew Jackson wrote for the first Morris Burke Belknap. I wish I could find a full biography of that talented and remarkable man.

Cordially,



1287

## LUCY HEWITT WILL WED PROF. BELKNAP

Granddaughter of Late Mayor  
Engaged to Member of Faculty  
of Louisville University.

## WAR WORKER IN FRANCE

She Was Twice Decorated for Her  
Services—Her Fiance Served Overseas  
in the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ringwood Hewitt of Gramercy Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucy Hewitt, to William Burke Belknap of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Hewitt is a granddaughter of the late Abram S. Hewitt and a great-granddaughter of Peter Cooper. She is a member of the Colony Club and the Junior League, although she made no formal debut owing to the war. She gave her time in New York and in France to the work of the American

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Committee for Devastated France. For her services she received the Medaille de Reconnaissance from the French Government, and the inhabitants of Vic-sur-Aisne, where she had headquarters for six months while in France, presented her with one of twenty special Medailles de Reconnaissance in recognition of her work.

Her sister, Miss Candace Hewitt, has been engaged in relief work in Turkey for the Near East Committee for a year, being stationed at Konya, Anatolia, where she directs an orphanage for Armenian children and supervises immediate relief to refugees. Another of her duties is to make surveys of economical possibilities.

Abram S. Hewitt is to start for Europe today to join his sister in Turkey and to return with her for the wedding, the date for which has not yet been set.

Mr. Belknap is a son of the late William Richardson Belknap and a brother-in-law of Dr. Forbes Hawkes of this city. He is a grandson of the late Professor Stillman of Yale and a great-grandson of the famous Governor John Trumbull of Connecticut, whom General Washington called "Brother Jonathan," which originated the expression as sometimes applied abroad to Americans of today. He was graduated from Yale, class of '08, and took his M. A. degree at Harvard in 1915. He is now a professor of economics in Louisville University.

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## TO MARRY A COLLEGE PROFESSOR

Engagement of Miss Lucy Hewitt, Granddaughter of the Late Mayor Hewitt of New York, to William R. Belknap of Louisville, Ky.

The engagement is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ringwood Hewitt of Gramercy Park, New York, of their daughter, Miss Lucy Hewitt, to William R. Belknap of Louisville, Ky. Miss Hewitt is a granddaughter of the late Abram S. Hewitt and a great-granddaughter of Peter Cooper. She gave her time in New York and in France to the work of the American Committee for Devastated France. For her services she received the Medaille de Reconnaissance from the French Government, and the inhabitants of Vic-sur-Aisne, where she had headquarters for six months while in France, presented her with one of twenty Medailles de Reconnaissance in recognition of her work.

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TALITHA CUMI BELKNAP

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 & SAMUEL FLETCHER STARR

Daughter of Jesse Belknap  
& Jane Garlinghouse

Son of Moses Starr & Elizabeth Calhoun

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- viii. Ransom Fletcher b 4 Nov 1876 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ d 15 Aug 1934  
m 25 Dec 1876, Jessie Driver
- ix. Samuel Finley b 22 July 1858 d 3 March 1934  
m 23 Aug 1883, ~~XXX~~ Almira (Myra) A. Thrasher

(II) BOND

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m 20 April 1882, Horace Clingman

(III) WALTZ -- No children

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*File - Louisville Family*

Dec 1 1971

Mr Charles W Allen Jr.  
Vice President  
Bellmap, Inc.  
P O Box 28  
Louisville, Ky. 40201

Dear Mr Allen:

Thank you for the material you sent to me, which has been helpful as it contains some information not in my files. After making a copy of it for my records, I'm returning it to you with my notes on points at which the records in my files differ with what you have. I'll be most grateful if you'll look at these notes and tell me about any points on which you feel they are in error. (Certainly wrong on name of your father.)

The best records of the Louisville family that I have found are those put together early in this century by Morris Burke Belknap (brother of William Richardson Belknap) and his friend Henry Wyckoff Belknap, curator of Essex Institute in Salem, Mass. -- the many who found and published the facts about our English ancestry. My red-ink notes on your material are based on those records, which I think are substantially correct but of course may contain errors.

Those records end at the time of Morris' death in 1910, and I have found no more recent records beyond that date. So I'm in need of information on people after 1909. What I lack is shown on a sheet I'm enclosing. Can you help me on it -- either by supplying information or by suggesting the names of others to whom I might write?

In most families, the best repositories of this sort of information are the women. After Morris' death in 1910, for example, his records were in the possession of his second wife, Marion Dumont. She and his children may have continued and extended them.

The only living member of the family who may have shown interest in genealogy, as far as I know, is Jonathan Trumbull Belknap. I'm writing to him, asking for his aid -- especially on the marriage and children of his father (my file #1287).

I'll be most grateful for any help you can give me, for I feel that the record of your branch of the family should surely be brought up to date in my files. When I complete its whole record, I'll want to submit my result to someone in the family, for review and any necessary corrections.

Meanwhile -- if you don't already have it -- you may be interested in the letter of introduction written for the first Morris Burke Belknap by Andrew Jackson. So I'm attaching a reproduction of a copy that was typed in pale ink more than 60 years ago. I wish I could find a full biography of that remarkable grandson of a shoemaker.

Cordially,



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November 26, 1971

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

Dear Ms. Belknap:

Enclosed is a copy of the family records of Morris Burke Belknap, William Richardson and others.

These records were prepared by my Uncle, Judge Lafon Allen in the year 1937. The additional entries were made by my father, Charles W. Allen, in the 1950's.

I do not know whether they will be of any help to you whatsoever but they represent my complete file. I hope you will find them useful.

Sincerely,

  
Charles W. Allen, Jr.  
Vice President

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# FAMILY RECORDS

## MORRIS BURKE BELKNAP FAMILY

Morris Burke Belknap (father of Wm. Burke Belknap & son of Wm. & Anna <sup>Burke</sup> Belknap) was born at South Brimfield, Hampton County, Massachusetts, June 25, 1780. He died at Smithland, Kentucky, July 26, 1837.

Phoebe Locke <sup>Thompson</sup>, his wife (daughter of Sylvanus and <sup>Melabel Locke</sup> Betsey Thompson) was born in Brimfield County, Massachusetts, March 30, 1788, died Feb. 1873 at Dr. Witt, Ark.

They were married May 24, 1807.

Their children

1. Caroline born at Marietta, Ohio, July 15, 1808, died August, 1808
2. Wm. Burke born at <sup>OK</sup> Marietta, Ohio July 24, 1809, died February, 1811
- X 3. Wm. Burke 2nd born at <sup>Brimfield, Mass.</sup> Marietta, Ohio, May 17, 1811  
married Mary Richardson May 30, 1843
- X 4. Jane Gilman born Worcester, Massachusetts, February 14, 1813  
married Thos. L. Jewett April 11, 1837  
died at Smithland, Kentucky, February 3, 1838
- X 5. James Thompson born Brimfield, Massachusetts, November 2, 1815  
married Martha Jones Sheppard, October 30, 1843
- X 6. Charles Warriner, born Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 2, 1818,  
married Jacksona Dyer, January 26, 1842
- X 7. Mary Judson, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1820 <sup>died 18 Feb 1892</sup>  
married John Sylvester, <sup>July 14, 1841</sup>  
" Jas. C. Patrick <sup>February 14, 1851</sup>  
" Wm. H. Halliburton <sup>December 9, 1867</sup>
- X 8. Morris Locke, born Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1821 <sup>died January 1893</sup>  
married Elizabeth A. McCraw <sup>May 25, 1847</sup>  
<sup>No children</sup>
- X 9. Elizabeth Wolcott, Tennessee <sup>Born May 23, 1829</sup>  
married Chas. D. Hamilton <sup>died Feb 1905 or 1906</sup>  
<sup>H. Jan 1853</sup>



### WILLIAM RICHARDSON FAMILY

William Richardson (father of Mary, wife of Wm. B. Belknap) was born at Sudbury, Massachusetts, May 15, 1791; His wife Synia Higgins, was born at or near Lexington, Kentucky, October 16, 1796. They were married May 30, 1818. She died December 8, 1854. He died January 23, 1863.

Their children were

1. William Allen born in New Orleans, Louisiana, February 21, 1819  
married Mary C. Short of Louisville, Kentucky, October 21, 1841
2. Henry born Lexington, Kentucky, March 16, 1820  
Died Lexington, Kentucky, December 18, 1822
3. Mary born Lexington, Kentucky, June 11, 1821  
Married Wm. B. Belknap at Louisville, Kentucky, May 30, 1843
4. Richard Higgins born Lexington, Kentucky, September 4, 1823  
Married Octavia Woodbridge of Hadley, Massachusetts, September, 1853
5. Caroline Higgins born Lexington, Kentucky, Apl. 23, 1825
6. Tobias Gibson born Lexington, Kentucky, January 3, 1827  
Married 1st Sarah E. Short of Louisville, Kentucky, August 1, 1853,  
(who) died February 2, 1866  
Married 2nd Ida Slocum of N. Orln., La., November 12, 1868
7. Lawrence born Lexington, Kentucky, September 7, 1828  
Married Alice Walker of Nashville, Tennessee, November 29, 1854
8. Henry (2d) born Lexington, Kentucky, August 26, 1830  
died Lexington, Kentucky, August 10, 1832
9. Josiah born Lexington, Kentucky, May 6, 1832
10. Francis William born Lexington, Kentucky, May 12, 1834  
died Lexington, Kentucky, October 23, 1835
11. Morgan born Lexington, Kentucky, May 22, 1836  
died Louisville, Kentucky September 7, 1950
12. Sally Allen born Louisville, Kentucky, March 5, 1838  
Married Robert T. Thorne of Middletown, Connecticut, December 17, 1863
13. Lucy born Louisville, Kentucky, December 17, 1839  
died Louisville, Kentucky, Apl. 27, 1852

WILLIAM BURKE BELKNAP FAMILY

William Burke Belknap, <sup>yes</sup>  
born at Brimfield, Massachusetts  
May 17, 1811. ~~Died~~ <sup>24 Feb 1889</sup>

Mary Richardson, his wife  
born at Lexington, Kentucky,  
June 11, 1821.

~~Died~~ <sup>24 Nov 1912</sup>

They were married at Louisville, Kentucky, May 30, 1843.

Their children were

~~Fanny~~ <sup>Frances Smith</sup>

1. ~~Fanny~~ born at Louisville, Kentucky, April 29, 1844  
died at Louisville, Kentucky, February 8, 1849

- X 2. Caroline born Louisville, Kentucky, July 2, 1846, died May 30, 1897.

Married to Maj. Chas. <sup>and of</sup> J. F. Allen of Boston, Massachusetts,  
June 6, 1865. Major Allen was born 1834 and died June 8, 1911.

<sup>See note  
Below</sup>

- X 3. William Richardson born at Louisville, Kentucky, March 28, 1849.  
died 1914.

4. Lucy born at Louisville, Kentucky May 9, 1854. <sup>Unmarried, died 28 March 1914</sup>

- X 5. Morris Burke born at Louisville, Kentucky, June 7, 1856. Died April 13, 1910.

\* The name "Fanny" has been written, apparently in another hand, over an imperfect erasure of two names which seem to have been "Frances Smith," although what remains of them is not sufficient to remove all doubt as to the names originally written. There is no "Smith" in any other part of these records, nor any name ending in the letters "th," which are obviously the last two letters of the erased middle name.

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Caroline's husband is shown as Charles James Fox Allen, Jr.  
son of Charles James Fox Allen of Pittsfield, Mass.  
and Mary Willis

LATER ENTRIES IN FAMILY RECORDS

Morris Burke Belknap Family:

Elizabeth Walcott, the ninth child, married (2)

"Mr. Thrasher" (no date).

*of Port Libon, Miss.*

William Richardson Family:

Richard Higgins, the fourth child, died June 14, 1892.

Tobias Gibson, the sixth child, died May 26, 1892.

Lawrence, the seventh child, married (2d) Margaret Phelan of Tennessee (?).

Josiah, the ninth child, married Matilda Bowman, Elizabethtown, Kentucky.  
(no date).

William Burke Belknap Family:

William Burke Belknap died February 24, 1889.

Caroline (Allen), the second child, died May 30, 1897.

Her children:

William Belknap, born December 10, 1867, Louisville, Kentucky., married  
Frances H. Young, St. Louis, May 30, 1901. William died January 26, 1941.

Lafon, born August 2 1871, Louisville, Kentucky, died August 3, 1952.

Ethel, born January 12, 1873, Louisville, Kentucky, married Harold M. Gage,  
June 4, 1900. Died August 13, 1960, Louisville, Kentucky.

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*William*

Charles ~~Willis~~, born March 12, 1877, married Emily Lindsay, West  
Newton, Massachusetts, October 7, 1902. He died February 22, 1963,  
at Glenview, Kentucky. She was born July 10, 1875, died April 28, 1957.

Arthur Dwight, born May 25, 1879; married *Totten* Jane Mengel June 12, 1910.  
Arthur died April 8, 1949. Jane died April 19, 1952.

William Richardson, the third child, married *Thindall* Alice Silliman, New Haven,  
Connecticut, December 2, 1874, who died November 9, 1890.

Their children are:

X

Eleanor, born April 28, 1876; married Lewis C. Humphrey, December 19, 1904.

X

Alice, born July 8, 1878; married Dr. Forbes Hawkes, April 25, 1905.

X

Mary, born August 7, 1881; married M. George Gray, June 14, 1909.

X

William Burke, born April 18, 1885.

X

Christine, born April 25, 1890, died



(1.) Alice Trumbull Silliman

Rothbone

X William Richardson married (2) Juliet Davison, February 23, 1894.  
(no children)

X Morris Burke, the fifth child, married Lily Buckner, June 14, 1883, 7 March 1858  
who died December 29, 1893. He died April 13, 1910.

of Wm Burke

Their children are:

X Gertrude, born June 11, 1884, died January 1913, I think.

Walter Kingsbury, born February 23, 1886, died January 25, 1954.

X Lily, (born) July 3, 1889.

for (or III?)  
Morris Burke, (born) January 30, 1893, died May 25, 1952.

Morris Burke married (2) Marion Dumont, Plainfield, New Jersey,  
July 16, 1900. He died April 13, 1910.

from 15 Aug. 1872

daughter of Gen. Simon Belcher Buckner  
and Mary Jane Kingsbury