

*Anne*

156 Cherry Street  
Geneva, New York 14456  
November 12, 1969

Dear Carroll,

Well, hang on to your chair - because, as you can see -  
the most important of my "stabs in the dark" has paid  
off. This is what I was waiting for when I last wrote  
you.

It occurred to me that Mrs. Avery might have died in Gran-  
ville, so I wrote to the town clerk - but there was no  
record.

It occurred to me that there might be descendants living  
there. I found the area telephone code, and dialled for  
information there, asking for the phone for Mrs. Avery.  
No phone, but they did have two Avery people living at  
the same address. So I wrote to Dr. Avery, as per the  
inclosed copy. Today I just received this reply!!!

I haven't the background information to correlate it all,  
but I see the Gilberts are still mixed up in it. If I  
had not heard anything further, I had thought to write  
to the Surrogate's office at the county seat for possible  
wills. Would you like me to explore this further?

If Miss Avery would tell us when and where Mrs. Avery died,  
the death certificate should indicate parentage. \* (over)

Perhaps you would like to make the further contacts in this  
field yourself. If Miss Avery sends me anything else,  
I'll pass it on.

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Our record of deeds shows purchase of three pieces  
of property here, 1797, 1798, 1801, and the sale in  
1805. In each case his residence is Hartland, Conn.  
Apparently he never came to Ontario County. Wife's  
name not given in sale. Is he the same one?
- (2) In your research in the Belchertown area did you have  
someone to do research for you? Did you find any  
of the Leach family intermingled? I would like to  
find someone there to work on my problem family of  
Asa Leach (1790 census).

Have a good time with the new information.

Hastily,

*Glady*

*Anne*  
*1/0*

156 Cherry Street  
Geneva, New York 14456  
November 12, 1989

*Answer*

Dear Carroll,

When I write to thank her, I'll tell her I've  
sent information on to you for further contacts, and  
in the meantime ask her for place and date of  
Mrs. Avery's death. I'll send a death certificate,  
and a clear that you

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*Cheryl*

*Answer*  
1/10



The day before Christmas 1975

Dear Gladys:

At this time of year I always think warmly of you and all the help you've given to me so generously.

Now -- maybe -- I have a Christmas gift for you: some information that perhaps you don't have.

Way back in 1969, you asked if I had found anything about the Leach family in Belchertown. I said No.

Now, if you're still interested, there's a way of getting that information.

At NENGs there is a manuscript VR for Belchertown -- covering in chronological sequence Births and Marriages but not Deaths, with an alphabetical card index. And in this past year NENGs has installed a Xerox machine and supplies copies of material at 10¢ a page. I've obtained copies of a number of pages in that manuscript.

All that is necessary is to say that you want copies of all pages containing Leach entries. The person to address is Miss Diane McLachlan. She'll bill you for the cost when she sends you the copies.

How come I recalled your 1969 question? As often, I was going through memos from you, searching for something that might bear on a problem I was tackling, in the wealth of information you have provided.

Gratefully,

Dear Della:

4 Dec 1975

Your good letter of 1 Dec needs a prompt answer. So here goes.

(1) I'm surprised that Mrs May was able to buy a copy of Clinton's book. He printed only 40 or 50 copies, placed many in libraries, gave away some, and had few left for possible sale. I've been hoping he will print a second edition to meet the demand for copies. . . I'll deal, later in this memo, with the reason why that hope now seems sadly faint.

(2) I don't know anything about the "corrections by hand" that Mrs Feay says were made in the copy she got -- but I suspect that they were made by Clinton himself as result of my telling him about errors that I noted. They were mostly mere repetition of errors made by Evans, who did a job for Clinton many years ago. Example: Framingham instead of Haverhill, as place of death of Ebenezer.

(3) The errors I noted were almost wholly such minor matters as that one, in early generations before Jonas -- and a few in descendants of Jonas's son Elisha, as I've already told you. Nothing of vast importance.

(4) Tell Mrs Feay that the Parker genealogy -- ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Parker in America -- published in 1910 in Buffalo -- is an unreliable hodge-podge of miscellaneous family traditions. The DAR refuses to accept applications based on it. But it does have a correct list of the children of Jonas and Esther Parker. Beyond that, it's highly suspect on our line.

(5) Clinton did a fine job on tracing descendants of Elijah Belknap and Catherine Garlinghouse. Years of travel and personal interviews, plus digging up documents, etc. I believe his work on this score can be accepted without question, for I know how he did it during the years we worked together.

(6) I'll welcome a copy of Mrs Feay's line, when you find time to send it to me. Beyond what's in Clinton's book, about descendants of Esther Belknap and Samual Garlinghouse, my files contain some unorganized material which I'll be glad to put together for her if she wishes -- and if I have anything that she doesn't have.

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Now a couple of other points that I should mention.

(7) The reason why Clinton says he won't print a second edition is, at heart, his anger over the way Dr Belnap used, without proper credit, the same material that Clinton received from me -- and which Clinton printed with full acknowledgement of the fact that it came from me. Clinton's anger seems to be directed at both Dr Belnap and me -- for printing and copyrighting material which Clinton had printed and issued about six months before Heritage with Honor was issued. Apparently he feels betrayed by me. And he says he fears a lawsuit if he now issues a second edition seemingly infringing the copyright on Heritage with Honor. It's no use my telling him that of course he'd win any such lawsuit, as he has full proof of prior use of what I wrote. Indeed, he'd be justified in bringing a countersuit against Dr Belnap, for damage done to Clinton by Dr Belnap's unauthorized appropriation of what I prepared. And of course, future readers of the two books, in such places as the Library of Congress, will doubtless conclude as Clinton does, that Dr Belnap engaged in flagrant piracy in using my work so as to make it seem to be his own. For myself, I have

steadfastly refused to draw that conclusion -- preferring to regard the matter as a naive blunder by a non-professional writer. I'm withdrawing from any participation in this angry controversy, for I want no part of it. But I think that you and Dr Belnap should know that the anger exists and that it has done harm to Clinton and to the people who would eagerly buy his book if he brought out a second edition. Perhaps you or Dr Belnap may feel it wise and kind to write to Clinton and try to mollify him -- though, to be sure, Dr Belnap hasn't even given me an adequate apology for the way he misused what I wrote. What I know regret most, however, is that Clinton's passionate anger has brought to an end a happy correspondence that lasted almost ten years. But this is only my personal unhappiness.

(8) Some years ago, I told you that your sheets on Joseph Belknap and Prudence Morris and their descendants were seriously wrong and that I'd send you my versions when I got them in proper shape. John Sherman and I had spent five years digging up the documentary evidence on which a correct statement could be based. Recently I've finally been putting the results of our work into organized form. So I'll be sending you a batch of sheets covering Joseph and Prudence and several generations of their descendants, just as soon as a few more sheets have been typed. They'll contain, in most cases, detailed explanations of the old errors and the reasons for correcting them. The central error was the misidentification of a so-called "Lovina" as a second wife of Joseph's son John -- who never had a second wife. "Lovina" was Lavina Brock of Woodstock, wife of that John's son John J.B. All so-called authorities -- HWB, Lovering, etc. -- fell into the old "missing generation" trap and had no real record on John Jr. so that he was lost to sight until John Sherman found the proofs that were needed.



Ogden, Utah  
Dec 1, 1975

Dear Carroll;

Hope all is ok with you. Have been very busy getting my mothers record in shape. It's now to the printers and quite a relief. Now I'll wait for the family to pull it to pieces. Ha! ha! Any way none of them have done any research on that line, so they would not know if it is correct or not. Only when I get down to this generation. Had the record proof read three times in hopes of picking up all the type errors. Here's hoping.---

Had one day at the Salt Lake Library and spent part of the day with Clinton Belknap's Book. Sorry I didn't know earilier that he still had a book for sale.

I met a Mrs. Esther E. Feay, who now lives in Salt Lake City. She is a descendant of Jonas Newton Belknap and Esther Parker. She is 3rd great grand dau. I should have said of Esther Belknap and Gamaliel Garlinghouse, who is the child of Jonas Newton Belknap. I told her about Clinton Belknap's book and she called him and obtained the last book he had.

She is interested in Jonas Newton Belknap and his descendents.. I have given her the pedigree of the direct line back. I also told her you had done a lot of work on that line. You said there were mistakes in that book. Mrs. Feay said there were corrections made by hand in the book when she obtained it. Don't know if these were corrections they had made or the ones you had talked about.

Mrs. Feay wanted to know if Parker had a book or was still living? Now I have forgotten his first name. But you would know if a Parker had written a book on the Parker line.

I also informed her you were putting information together to print a book. He would be very interested in obtaining one, So would I.

As I said I had a short time with Clinton Belknap's Book. Didn't get very far. I started with Jonas Newton Belknap and Esther Parker's children. When I got to their 2nd child Elijah Belknap and his wife Catherine Garlinghouse, I found he had many more children and not the same children as I had. Tried to copy it by hand, as too many were waiting at the copy machine. So I didn't get too much copied.

The book has been put on a film. After Xmas will rent the film and have it sent to the branch library here in Ogden. Then I can take more time with it. Mrs. Feay is too far away to borrow her book. Any way I have just met her and it would be a lot to ask.

Now my question is, without you having to go into detail or take too much time, Are his mistakes made in Jonas Newton Belknap descendants or previous to Jonas N. B.?

If you would like a copy of this Mrs. Feay Line, Ill send it to you. She has done a lot of research from her to Esther Belknap and Gamaliel Garlinghouse. But still some missing details. I have only asked her for her direct line and the family group sheets to go with it. This she mailed to me.

Sincerely,

Lella Belknap

7 Hawthorth & SCB  
8 J. R. P. 1975

Warren Belknap from CYB

10 Dec 1975

Much thanks for your good letter of Nov 25. I'm always glad to get material that goes beyond mere names and dates.

Clinton Belknap sent me copies of correspondence with your brother in Iowa.

I hope you'll be able to get for me that record on Falls and Smith vs Belknap, August 1806 -- as mentioned in your page 3, especially if the Belknap was John. Anything on a John Belknap in NY in that year is of great interest to me.

SARA WRIGHT -- I have done no research on her, as the record put together by H W Belknap about 1914 and by Commander Charles Belknap in the 1890's is sufficient for my needs -- and may be enough for yours. Here are the known facts, from original records:  
Mass.

Daughter of Joseph Wright of Woburn and one of his earlier wives, Elizabeth Bateman. (He had "several wives" according to record of intestate settlement of his estate). Born 7 May 1696, Woburn. Married (1) presumably at Woburn, Dr Isaac Hill, who was born 1684 and died 9 Jan 1723 at 39 at Pomfret, Conn. Married (2) Thomas Belknap, 14 Dec 1727, at Woburn. Date of death not known. All of her children by Thomas Belknap were born at Woburn, before Thomas moved to Newburgh NY in 1754.

One erratic compiler, Glenn Evans, says Thomas moved from Woburn to Pomfret, Conn., in 1739. This is an error, based on misinterpretation of the fact that Thomas was appointed administrator of Dr Hill's intestate estate in that year, in Windham Co. Conn. The record of the settlement identifies him as "Thomas Belknap of Woburn." In that settlement, 16 years after the death of Dr Hill, 1/3 of the estate -- total value \$53-2-6 -- went to Sarah, the widow. The other 2/3 went to Isaac Hill, son of Dr Hill. The abstract of the record does not indicate whether this son was Sarah's son or the son of an earlier wife of the doctor.

Presumably, Sarah's story goes something like this. In or about 1720, when 24 years old or thereabouts, she married Dr Hill who was 12 years older, and moved to Pomfret with him. When he died in 1723, she returned to her family home in Woburn and married Thomas Belknap in 1727, when both she and Thomas were 31 years old. . . From the fact that the only known mention of the son Isaac Hill was in the settlement in 1739, it seems likely that he was issue of an earlier marriage by the doctor.

1739

1718

possible birth date of son Isaac

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Th B in Woburn

Kill 20 Nov 1732

~~prob 1747~~

testified in  
settlement of  
estate of Wright  
(in Woburn) in 1732

Hill's probate 2 Dec 1739

~~Benjamin with 14 yrs~~

Benjamin Barnes 2 and  
in Pomfret 1733-55

res in 1736 by 1742  
moved to Pomfret before 1753  
~~and it 1753 - res 1757~~

Samuel born in  
Newbury 1747

~~he (a 1784) 14 yrs~~

on Hill 5 of Jan 1723  
[Sarah ~~then~~ 24 yrs old]

Presumably they m  
in Woburn abt 1720?  
& moved to Pomfret

20 Westover Drive  
Poquoson, VA  
November 25, 1975

Dear Mr. Belknap,

It has been quite a long time since my last letter to you. I seem to get very busy during the outdoor season with lawn and garden work, and have two children that get into competitive swimming. This seems to push genealogy to a rather low priority. Also I have been trying to do some work on the family of my father's mother and on my wife's family.

In answer to one of your questions, the address I had on Charles Belknap was 308 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. My last note from him was in November 1966 and I have found that he is no longer listed in the Boston telephone directory. I have no idea how old he is or whether he may still be living.

I have had my brother check the tombstone of William Miller Belknap and it does indeed include the figure of 6 months in his age at the time of death. This would place his birth in February 1822 rather than December 1821. However, my cousin had the December date in some of his material. I do not know his source. I believe I did tell you that this is the second stone for his grave, and the first is no longer around to examine. I am inclined to think that there is probably an error in the stone and that the December date is the correct one. It wouldn't be the first mistake a stone cutter made! A similar problem arises with Silas Gardner Belknap. His stone is, of course, fairly old and is limestone. Over the years it has weathered badly. The question there is whether the number of days in his age is 1 or 4. Considering the shape of the numbers used and the amount of weathering that has occurred, this could be a simple problem of legibility. I have not seen the stone in a number of years. If I go to Iowa next summer I may try to get a better look.

I had left a few blanks in the information I gave you on my brother, William Louis B. when I wrote to you. He married Shirley Janssen (born 11 March 1938), daughter of Arnold Theodore and Inez Christine (Moehle) Janssen, 24 June 1956. Their second child, Michael William was born 19 April 1959, and their third, Judith Kay was born 29 August 1962. The dates on the first and fourth were correct.

I am not in a position to provide much information on the family other than vital statistics. When I was a child there were many reunions of relatives and/or former neighbors, the former more likely



connected with a funeral. I know that many hours were spent retelling stories of earlier people, but I was usually more interested in the activities involving other youngsters. Silas Belknap had died young as had several of his children. The others had moved away. My grandfather and his sister Sarah were the only grandchildren of Silas still living in the community at the time I was growing up. His other sisters were living in Kansas. Of course, I remember my grandfather (Louis) well, but never asked him much about his family. He was old from the time I could remember. He was a large, muscular man, certainly six feet tall, and he must have weighed well over 200 pounds. He had accidentally been blinded in one eye when a piece of barbed wire he was stretching broke. He had also had a leg injury which left him with a limp and he always walked with a cane. He was quite hard of hearing, but would have nothing to do with a hearing aid. Even in his advanced years, though, he insisted in walking to the post office (about eight blocks) every day in spite of his infirmities and inclement weather. I remember my father being furious when he learned that grandpa had put on his ice creepers and walked to town one day after there had been a severe ice storm.

He was a very independent man. After his wife died he did have a couple of housekeepers at times, but neither lasted long. I believe he thought they were too bossy. His home in town was next door to the Methodist parsonage and he was a methodist. He did become upset once with the minister. He must have been in his eighties at the time and was living alone. In spite of his bad vision and limp he insisted on sleeping upstairs. This and the general infirmities of old age concerned the minister so he kept some watch over the house. Usually grandpa arose about 6:30, and if the minister saw some sign of activity when he got up, he assumed everything was all right. Of course, he never mentioned this to grandpa. Then one day, grandpa complained to dad that that minister was certainly getting nosey. It seemed that grandpa had taken to sleeping a little later once in a while and on one or two mornings when he came down stair he had seen the minister peeking in the windows..

He had farmed all his life, until he retired, and after he moved to town he always planted a huge garden and kept a few chickens. Even after my grandmother died he still canned large amounts of the produce of his garden. When it came time each year to figure income taxes, he was always proud of the few dollars he had picked up during the year by selling the extra eggs. A lady near by always took

took the extras because she knew they would be fresh. He and grandma had an electric stove, but it was seldom used. I never remember her using it, but he used it some in his later years. Generally though, he used an old wood burning range. He would have the telephone company leave broken or replaced poles at his house (they were not creosoted in those days) and he would spend the summer sawing and splitting these and putting them in his woodshed. I am not sure whether he was reluctant to give up the old ways or was being frugal. Another example of this was his use of water. The house in town had been built with a well at the back porch. He used this water for his chickens and for the flowers. He would drink either one, whichever happened to be most convenient. I have wondered if he thought the city water wasn't fit for the flowers and chickens.

He loved to play the violin. I suppose he learned to play as a youngster, but I have no idea where he took lessons. As a young man he did play at social gatherings in the community. Sometime during his younger years a young German immigrant was passing through the community. Some misfortune befell his horse and he needed another one. Apparently he had little or no money. I don't know any of the details of the exchange, but my grandfather ended up with a violin that had belonged to the youth's grandfather, and he went on his way on one of grandpa's horses. The violin is still in the family.

There are many things I wish I knew more about. Three of Silas's children went to California during the gold rush. I wish I knew more about that. One person who really fascinates me is Chloe Belknap, or "Aunt Chloe" as she was known to every one in the community. She seems to have been universally loved. She must have been a remarkable woman, one who knew a lifetime of tragedy. She buried three husbands, including two sons of Silas, and lost her daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter in an epidemic. There are still people around who would remember her and I hope to find more about her.

I remember one story of one of her children, A. J. Belknap. He was a minister and had taken a trip to England. While there he went to church one Sunday and sat in a convenient pew. A little later an English gentleman tapped him on the shoulder and a conversation of the following nature ensued:

"Sir, you are sitting in my pew."

"Oh, is that so?"

"Yes. Here is my name."

"Hmmm. How do you spell it?"

The Englishman then proceeded to spell it, and A.J. said "In America we spell it 'Dampfool'."



I don't know whether he gave up the pew.

These are just some of the things I remember. I don't know if they are the kinds of things you are interested in or not. Since I have been away from home for more than twenty-five years, I am sure I have missed out on a lot more stories. I just wish I had been interested in oral history when there were still people around with clear memories of the last third of the nineteenth century.

Incidentally, I have been incontact with E. Clinton Belknap since I last wrote to you. It seems that my niece was playing in a televised basketball game in Iowa and he saw it. He contacted my brother who gave him my address. Another strange way of coming across information.;

I wonder if you have come across a New York suit involving Belknaps. This one is described in Johnson's Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of New York, Falls and Smith vs Belknap, Albany, August 1806. I have no details on it other than that. I think it involved a demand that one of the Belknaps, perhaps John, assume financial responsibility for the illegitimate child of a brother who had subsequently died. Perhaps he moved to Pennsylvania to get away from New York. The next time I am in Williamsburg and have time to go to the William and Mary Law Library I intend to see if they may have anything on it.

Meanwhile, I shall continue working on other branches of the family. I think I told you I hope to trace back all the branches to an immigrant. I wonder if you have anything on Sarah Hill. I have looked through some of the standard references here, not too thoroughly, and found nothing under Hill or Wright. I have been concentrating more on the family of my father's mother since they were from Virginia.

Sincerely,

*Sherrer*

## THE HUNTS

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Dec. 13, 1975

Dear Carroll Belknap,

You have been most generous in sending me the early history of the Belknap ancestry. Digging is not my bag; but seeing it all put together in story-like chapters is. And this is what I have been working on, for the benefit of our grandchildren.

I will try to answer your questions: What I already had when I wrote you was indeed taken from the History of Holland, Mass., by the Rev. Martin Levering. Evidently some of it was in error. I thank you for the corrections. The mention of the will of Feb. 13, 1812 was on page 465 under the heading "The Belknap Family."

I am quite positive that our Alvin Belknap never had a second wife. At least, according to my family records; he died in 1873 and Betsey died the same year. Their daughter Emmeline was born in 1818, so I would suppose Betsey was the first wife, and the only wife. Also I have no proof that she was Betsey Hamilton except that I remember my grandfather's telling me that she was and that when Alexander Hamilton's estate was being settled the Belknap family had tried to establish a connection. I have the old black walnut bed that belonged to her. It went to her daughter Emmeline, who was my grandfather's mother.

Emmeline Belknap, born Sept. 5, 1818, married first to Benjamin A. Swan, had seven children by him. I haven't their birthdates here, but maybe they are up in Wolcott, N.Y., where we spend the summers. Or maybe Nathalie Leonard has a record of them. She is, as I wrote you, the historian of the town of Eden and an avid genealogist. But I know the names of them: Marinda, Alvin, Darwin, Delia, Henry, Eugene, and Adell. After Benjamin Swan died, the widow married Asahel Eleazer Richardson and had two more by him: my grandfather, Eleazer William and another son, John Wesley. Her gravestone is in one of the Eden cemeteries and I believe it reads "Emmeline A Swan, wife of A.E. Richardson." Nathalie could look that up for you.

If you learn anything more about Elizabeth (Betsy or Betsey) Hamilton, I would be most happy to have it.

One of Emmeline Swan's sons served in the Civil War. He was Henry. He enlisted when he was 19 years old. "New York in the War of the Rebellion" by Phisterer, 3rd edition 1909, vol. 4, gives his service record. He enrolled December 7, 1861 at Eden Valley, NY. to serve three years; and was discharged on December 16, 1864 with the rank of First Lieutenant. We have the sword he carried in the battle of Gettysburg when he was "acting Captain" after his captain was felled.

Most cordially yours

*Evelyn Tooley Hunt*  
Mrs. Horace H. Hunt

P.S. I'm sure our Alvin was not a physician. Had he been one, my grandfather would certainly have mentioned it.





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Make separate sheet for each man.

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\*If married more than twice, each mar. in (2) etc. and live in a building in which the owner has a share.







Eli

DAVID S. BELKNAP  
98 RIVERGATE DR  
WILTON, CONN.

DICK and/or CHARLOTTE

So me a favor, please please please. Dig up the address of the David Belknap who bought a chart from you in 1968. Copy of his churlish letter is enclosed.

I have finally identified his line and need more information from him -- and can reassure him that indeed he does come from a long line of Yankee farmers, just as I do. His ggg grandfather Eli was, I'm virtually certain, one of the descendants of the Woodstock-Brimfield family -- Joseph & Prudence, at the far right of your chart.

I would like to connect him on chart

I've got that family fairly in shape, now -- don't know how many names, but probably something more than 100, anyway. From your point of view, it's the easiest thing to add to your chart -- just substitute a fuller piece for what you now have on that branch (just the Louisville millionaires).

GREAT

I may be too low when I guess ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ "100." May be twice that big, when I put it all together. How much of it do you want? No point in burdening you with more than you wish to use.

→ MOST OF THE MALES -

Thnx

CYB -

I CAN'T POSITIVELY SAY

DAVID S. WROTE THE LETTER  
AS I NEGLECTED TO KEEP HIS ADDRESS  
ON THE LETTER IN MY CORRESPONDENCE  
FILE. BUT IN MY "TREE SALES" FILE  
HE IS THE ONLY DAVID I SENT A  
'TREE' TO - MOST

P.S. HAVE YOU HAD ANY CORRESPONDENCE  
WITH ROBERT JACKSON BELKNAP  
P.O. BOX 30,200  
NAIROBI, KENYA ? BOUGHT A FAMILY  
TREE - 3/4 YRS AGO.

Virginia Belknap Adams  
Notch Rd  
Granby, Conn.



TOLBERT L. HANSEN  
Star Route  
San Marcos Station  
Santa Barbara, Ca. 93105

~~Rachel  
Dan & Jonas (gr)~~

Mr. Carroll York Belknap  
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Jonas these



NE 1155 Lybecker Rd  
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12 March 1973

Dear Carroll:

Family traditions often leave much to be desired. There is generally some semblance of correct fact but can't always be relied upon as you have found out in the past.

It seems quit reasonable to me that James M. Starr married Rachel Belknap in Allen Co., Ohio. They probably moved to VanBuren Co., Iowa when the other Belknaps and Starr's moved. He either died or otherwise disappeared from the scene and Rachel married Howard. The families being closely associated might have just put down Rachel Howard as being his wife without thinking that it was her new married name rather than ~~her maiden name~~ her maiden name.

Recently I have located a hand written ledger dated 1868 which belonged to LeRoy Starr (one of John Wesley Starr's younger children) I have just received copies of a few pages, but expect the rest by the end of this month. The information contained so far is birthdates of the family starting with James Starr and Nancy Reddick, their children and the children of John Wesley Starr (Rev.). If any clues show up concerning James M. I'll certainly send them on.

In an interview with Silas Starr in 1936. Lockley records in the Imp. of Jr. Man. the following quote "my half bro James went to Calif. and from there started for Texas. It was tho't he was killed on the way because we never heard from him again.

In Willamette Valley Oregon p. 1259. In Silas Shedd's biography it relates some of the relations of his wife Precious Starr. She accompanied her parents to Iowa in 1839. Children of 1st union (John Wesley Starr and Hannah McWilliams Phillips) James M. died in Iowa....

If we have a chance we should check cemetary records in vanburen and surrounding counties. Also the 1840 Census records under Austin Howard. and James M. Starr. I have checked once on the Starr records and can't seem to find a James M. Starr among those listed, but could have missed. It could be he went to Texas from VanBuren county and the family knew Rachel went to California and had a baby. The original records on John Wesley Starr had him married to Hannah Phillips McWilliams so its not surprising that other names get twisted.

Sincerely,

*Frances Melue*

P.S. This intrigues me so I'll delve into it when we return from our trip to California and Texas next month.

*Note change address - same house - they just  
renewed the whole town.*



## FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name BELKNAP, Jonas

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1786	Cherry Valley	Ontario	N.Y.	
Chr'd							
Mar.	15	Jan	1813		Ontario	N.Y.	(1811?)
Death	31	Jan	1853		Benton	Ore.	
Burial							

## Places of Residence

Occupation FarmerChurch Affiliation Methodist

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.His Father BELKNAP, Jonas Newton Mother's Maiden Name PARKER, EstherWife's Full Maiden Name CARLINGHOUSE, Mary Ann (Polly)

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'd							
Death			1867		Benton	Ore.	
Burial					Benton	Ore.	

## Compiler

Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date

Her Father CARLINGHOUSE, JamesMother's Maiden Name HUNT, Eleanor

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
M	1	Birth	25	Sep	1815		Ontario	N.Y.	
		Mar.	15	Oct	1835		Licking	Ohio	
		Death					Benton	Ore.	
		Burial							
M	2	Birth			1817			Ky.	
		Mar.	1	Dec	1836		Allen	Ohio	
		Death							
		Burial							
F	3	Birth			1821	Columbus	Franklin	Ohio	
		Mar.	2	Jan	1838		Allen	Ohio	
		Death	1	Sep	1863		Benton	Ore.	
		Burial							
F	4	Birth			1822		Warren ?	Ky. ?	
		Mar.	18	Oct	1838		Allen	Ohio	
		Death			1904				
		Burial				Brentwood	Contra Costa	Calif.	
F	5	Birth			1825				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							(BAYLES)
	6	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

\*If married more than once, give each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Also success wife for additional children with same name.



## FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

HOWARD, Austin Sellers

This Information Obtained From:

Austin Howard Bible

Bertha Howard Hansen

Mar. H.C. Van Duren Co.

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	13	Jan	1821	Fayette	Greenbriar	Va.	
Chr'nd							
Mar.	6	Feb	1845		Van Duren	Iowa	
Death	7	Mar	1907	Brentwood	Contra Costa	Calif.	
Burial				Brentwood	Contra Costa	Calif.	

Places of Residence Ind., Iowa, Long Bar, San Ramon, Sebastopol, Hayward

Occupation Farmer

Church Affiliation Christian Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father, HOWARD, Michael

Mother's Maiden Name HARVEY, Susannah

Wife's Full Maiden Name BELKNAP, Rachael

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth			1822		Warren	Ky.	
Chr'nd							
Death			1904				
Burial				Brentwood	Contra Costa	Calif.	

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar. 1- STARR, James

/Ann (Polly)

Date

Her Father BELKNAP, Jonas

Mother's Maiden Name GANLINGHOUSE, Mary

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth		Aug	1847				
M	HOWARD, Homer Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death				Martinez	Contra Costa	Calif.	
	BOYES, Missouri "Daughter"	Burial				Oakland	Alameda	Calif.	
	2	Birth	22	Feb	1849				
F	HOWARD, Nancy Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
	NICHOLSON, George	Burial				Martinez	Contra Costa	Calif.	
	3	Birth				Nevada City	Nevada	Calif.	
F	HOWARD, Mary Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	never						
		Death		Dec	1924	Martinez	Contra Costa	Calif.	
		Burial				Brentwood	Contra Costa	Calif.	
	4	Birth				Lodi	San Joaquin	Calif.	
F	HOWARD, Frances Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
	WELCH, Lorenzo	Burial				San Jose	Santa Clara	Calif.	
	5	Birth			1854	Lodi	San Joaquin	Calif.	
F	HOWARD, Alice Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death			1899				
	BENN, Samuel F.	Burial				Brentwood	Contra Costa	Calif.	
	6	Birth	25	Sep	1856	Lodi	San Joaquin	Calif.	
M	HOWARD, William Fern Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	1	Jan	1885	Brentwood	Contra Costa	Calif.	
		Death	11	Jan	1930	Cloverdale	Sonoma	Calif.	
		Burial				Brentwood	Contra Costa	Calif.	
	7	Birth				San Ramon	Contra Costa	Calif.	
M	HOWARD, John W. Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death				Hayward	Alameda	Calif.	
	McNAMARA, Lillian	Burial							
	8	Birth	7	Jul	1861	San Ramon	Contra Costa	Calif.	
F	HOWARD, Emma Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.				Brentwood	Contra Costa	Calif.	
		Death			1955	Stockton	San Joaquin	Calif.	
	CHAMWICK, J. Weston	Burial				Brentwood	Contra Costa	Calif.	
	9	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							



(1)

STARR::	Child of	bn.	location	Mar.	Location d.	location	information
Abel							1838 land ent. DaviesC.Ind
Aime M.		1840	Ill.				hus. Wm. STARR, 1856 Iowa
Anna Marie BAKER				1854	VanBuren		hus. Wm. STARR
Ann M. RAMBO				1848	VanBuren		Hus. Philip M. STARR
Ann Marie RAMBO				1848	VanBuren		Philip McWilliams STARR
Benjamin				1880	VanBuren		w. Clara SWAZEY
Clara SWAZEY				1880	VanBuren		h. Benjamin STARR
Cornelius B.		1838				1916 Benton Ore.	w. Mary Amanda
Edith		1827	Ind.				h. Joel STARR, 1856 Iowa
Eliza Ann				1829	Ohio		h. Rev. John Wesley STARR
Elizabeth		1805	N.C.				h. Johnathan STARR 1856 Iowa
Elizabeth John & Mary		1850	Iowa				1856 Iowa
Elizabeth Jane				1840	VanBuren		h. James S. PARK
Elizabeth SMITH John				1840	Warren Ky.		h. Thomas STARR sec J. M. BRIGG
Ella A. Jacob & Nancy		1854	Iowa				1856 Iowa
Eva		1858				Benton Ore.	h. Albert B. PETERS
Guy		1877				1906 VanBuren	
Henry P. Jacob & Nancy		1841	Pa.				1856 Iowa
Isabell						VanBuren	bur. Birmingham, Iowa
Jacob		1814	Ky.				w. Nancy, 1856 VanBuren Iowa
Jacob		1836				1926 VanBuren	bur. Keosauqua, Iowa
James		1831	Ind.				w. Jane 1856 VanBuren Iowa
James H. Joel &		1849	Iowa				1856 Iowa
James W. Wm & Minerva		1856	Iowa				1856 Decatur Co. Iowa
James Wilson				1855	Van Buren		w. Sarah Jane SMITH
Jane		1836	Ind.				h. James STARR, 1856 Iowa
Jeremiah		1794	Va.	1825	Scioto, Ohio		w. Sarah
Jeremiah						Benton, Ore.	
Jerusha							1852 Granville O. Fe. Col.
Joel Johnathan		1826	Ind.				w. Edith 1856 Davis C. Iowa
John Johnathan		1827	Ind.				w. Mary A. 1856 Davis CO. Iowa
Johnathan		1801	N.C.				w. Elizabeth " " " "
Johnathan M. Joel &		1852	Iowa				1856 Iowa
John Wesley, Rev. Moses		1794	Nd.	2- 1829	Ohio	1853	Ore. w. 2- Eliza Ann
J.S. Wm. & Minerva		1853	Iowa				1856 Decatur Co. Iowa
Julia MINTER		1835				1935 Benton Ore.	
Leander J.							bur. Benton Co. Ore.
Leroy H. Rev. John W.							
Lydia MINTER, PROB. STARR	see Susan M. STARR						h. David MINTER, 1856 Iowa
Lydia Ann				1849	VanBuren		h. David HUNTER
Mahala		1820	Ohio			1900 Benton Ore.	h. Ransom A. BELKNAP
Mahalia				1842	VanBuren		h. Ransom BELKNAP
Mamie C. Cornelius		1882				1915	bur. Benton Co. Ore.
Mary A.		1828	Va.				h. John STARR, 1856 Iowa
Mary Amanda		1848				1910 Benton Ore.	H. Cornelius B. STARR
Mary C.		1847				1914 VanBuren	bur. Keosauqua, Iowa
Mary E.							1835 Granville Fe. Col. Ohi
Mary F.		1846				1926 VanBuren	bur. Keosauqua, Iowa
Mary Jane				1853	VanBuren		h. James CAMPBELL
Mary Jane		1873				1874 VanBuren	bur. Keosauqua, Iowa

STARR::

M. Clay	1849	1929	w.M.Rovia,Bur.Benton Ore.
Miles	1850	1928	bur. Benton Co. Ore.
Milton C.	1832	1915	bur. Benton Co. Ore.
Minerva	1832 Ind.		h.Wm. STARR, 1856 Iowa
Moses			ch. John Wesley
M. Rovia	1854	1936	bur. Benton Co. Ore.
Nancy	1816 Ky.		h.Jacob STARR, 1856 Iowa
Nancy	Rev. John Wesley 1816 Ohio	1835 Ohio	h.Orin BELKNAP
Nancy	<del>1816 Scioto, O.</del>	1849 VanBuren	h.Milton BECK, 1856 Iowa
Philip M.	Rev. John Wesley 1825 Ohio	1848 VanBuren	w.Ann RAMBO
Philip McWilliams		1848 VanBuren	w.Ann Maria RAMBO
Rebecca	1806 Ky.		h.Wm.J.STARR/J. REDMAN
Rebecca REDMAN		1853 VanBuren	h.Wm.F.STARR
Robert M.	1840	1901 VanBuren	bur. Keosauqua, Iowa
Robert Orr	1843	1845 VanBuren	bur. Iowa ville Cem. Iowa
Samantha S.		1857 VanBuren	h. Wm. RADER
Samuel Emory-	Rev. John Wesley		
Samuel F.	Rev. John Wesley 1820 Ohio	1849 Iowa	w. Tabitha C.
Samuel F.	1820	1858	bur. Benton Co. Ore.
Samuel F.		1840 VanBuren	w.Tolitha Jane BELKNAP
Samuel J.	Johnathan		1856 Iowa
Sarah	1798	1851 Van Buren	bur. Birmingham, Iowa
Sarah		1825 Scioto, O.	h.Jeremiah STARR
Sarah	1804	1857 VanBuren	bur. Birmingham, Iowa
Sarah Jane SMITH		1855 VanBuren	h. James Wilson STARR
Susan M.	1837 Ohio	live with David & Lydia MINTER	1856 VanBuren Co. Iowa
Tabitha C.		1840 Iowa	h.Samuel F. STARR
Tolithia Jane BELKNAP		1840 VanBuren	h.Samuel F. STARR
Thomas		1840 Warren Ky.	w.Elizabeth SMITH
Thomas	Johnathan	1840 Ind.	1856 Iowa
Thomas A.	Jacob & Nancy	1838 Pa.	1856 Iowa
Walter O.	Jacob & Nancy	1851 Iowa	1856 Iowa
Weltha HAWLEY		1862	1928 Benton, Ore. Wilbur Finley STARR
W.H. Bert		1871	1943 bur. Benton Co. Ore.
W.H.			1834 VanBuren Sun.Sch.
Wilbur Finley		1855	1946 Benton Ore. w.Weltha HAWLEY
William		1827 Ind.	w.Minerva, 1856 Iowa
William		1836 Ky.	w.Aime M., 1856 Iowa
William A.	Johnathan	1835 Ind	1856 Iowa
William C.		1854 VanBuren	w.Ann Maria BAKER
William F.		1853 VanBuren	w.Rebecca REDMAN
William F.	1806	1866 VanBuren	bur. Birmingham, Iowa
William J.	1798 Va.		w.Rebecca, 1856 Iowa
William M.	John & Mary	1853 Iowa	1856 Iowa

Tolbert L. Hansen  
Star Route  
San Marcos Station  
Santa Barbara, Calif. 93105

20 Mar 1973

Carroll York Belknap  
25 Club Road  
Riverside, Conn. 06878

Dear Sir;

Very happy to hear from you after so long but guess it is my fault for not being very active on Belknap line and the allied families. This marriage of Rachael BELKNAP to James STARR prior to marriage to Austin Sellars HOWARD sounds plausible and only seems ~~is~~ that need to be sure of parentage of Rachael to be sure is daughter of ~~of~~ Jonas.

Your page 659 (302,129,4,52, 15, 4, 1) has just about the same as I have. Looking at it believe I'll send a copy of along also. Information on Austin Sellars HOWARD came from their (Austin & Rachael's) Bible. Of course my mother knew both as a young girl. I ran the STARR index off pretty fast and have made no effort to tie families together from it. VanBuren is Van Buren Co. Iowa, Benton is Benton Co. Ore.. Others I think are std. abbrev. The 2 girls listed as at Granville Female College are also residents of Granville Ohio. Probably ~~take~~ a straightedge to read easily. Much of the information on this index was just put down while in midwest winter of 71-72 because STARR and HOWARD were together seems in Ohio & Iowa.

Will also run a page of Austin Sellars HOWARD to send along. I believe I mentioned one time of family rumor Michael HOWARD changed his name probably in Ind. or Ohio to HOWARD from another name rather than pay to get ~~new~~ deed drawn in land transaction. Well I believe found that change recently- between 1810 and 1830 at Fayette Va.; HAUVER to HOWARD; not proved yet but ~~a~~ tax record in lieu of census records indicate this. Just had a rewarding phone call on WISDOM family of a large group of old records on family I have been looking for for several years in possession of a woman in HOBBS N. Mex..

I condensed the STARR information so if any thing I might have be of any help or interest be happy to pass on with my source. I noticed a fair percentage of Starr cards I have failed to enter my source, maybe I took some off my Mother's older sheets or some my wife helped gather for me while East last year but more likely I just failed; if so probably can come up with my source anyway if needed.

Don't know anything else to add. In rechecking if OK will send copy to Mrs. H. Bayard Milne of this as seems to be main one interested in STARR. Also of interest to her may be is that my present plans are to be at Edna & Ronald (R.V.) DOWNS in Asotin Wash. not later than 2 Apr. for 2 possibly 3 days to see where we are on the WISDOM Family. That is if Dr. lets me, have been in hospital and for one of the old tough bunch am a little slow to get my strength back.

I notice my wording has been poor been listening to a major fire with our cooperating agencies and guess a bad one. Lumber yard and set several other fires downwind. My wife hates the radios and extra telephone that rings at all hours but it my job.

Best ~~wishes~~ wishes and success in hunting.

P.S.

Hope to get to Napa Valley to Clark Bales Mill - Historical Landmarks  
& I believe lunch by Charles Bales (Bayles).

Copy mailed to Mrs. Milne  
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July 22, 1974

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

Dear Mr. Belknap:

This is in response to your letter of July 12. I regret that the State Library does not have the ability to copy a publication of the size you have requested.

Sincerely,

Richard J Hathaway  
Head, Michigan Unit

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# New England Historic Genealogical Society

JAMES BRUGLER BELL, *Director and Librarian*

101 NEWBURY STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02116

15 July 1974

Dear Mr. Belknap:

Enclosed please find copies of the pages you requested from the Vital Records of Belchertown. There is a charge of \$1.00 for the service of xeroxing, including the cost of postage and handling.

Regarding your request for copies of the Belknap records by Admiral Charles Belknap, there are actually six books in addition to an envelope of loose material. The total number of pages in these books is great, and it is difficult to see which of these books contains his findings and which contains his record of raw data, with notes on sources. The material, unfortunately, is also not very well labelled. If you could possibly be more specific in your description of the material you wish to have xeroxed, perhaps we will be able to copy it for you.

Yours sincerely,

*Diane MacLachlan*

Diane MacLachlan  
Secretary  
Director's Office

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

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Enclosures



# Diantha

Dear Mr. Balknap:

In reply to yours of 5/15.

On your 1<sup>st</sup> two questions the answer is from Diantha's death certificate. It lists her name as Phoebe Diantha d 9/13/1900 in Johnson Twp Plymouth Co Iowa, Age 86 yrs 11 mos 7 days Cause old age. Widow born in New York State buried Presbyterian Cemetery Johnson Twp. It also states that parentage not shown before July 1904. Her husband's (Alba Jeffers) death certificate gives date of death 3/2/1884 at Akron Ia age 74 years was a Mason resident of state 15 years. Buried Johnson Twp Cemetery.

The other two questions & their answers came from various family records. Alba Jeffers & Diantha Newton are my wife's gr grandparents.

I have never been able to get back of Alba & Diantha nor to get any info on them. If you should, I would appreciate it.

Yours

RH Washburn

Robert H. Washburn  
305 West Holly  
Phoenix, Arizona 85003





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6 June 1974

Dear Mr. Belknap:

Enclosed you will find the material you requested to be xeroxed in your letter of May 30th.

The charge for the service of the xeroxing is 20 cents, 10 cents per page. An additional charge for postage and handling brings the total to 50 cents. Would you please send a check to the Society for that amount.

Cordially,

*Diane MacLachlan*

Diane MacLachlan  
Secretary  
Director's Office

Mr. C. Y. Belknap  
25 Club Road  
Riverside, CT 06878

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Enclosures

Timothy

~~Order~~ ~~Lawrence~~ ~~and~~  
with Co Hint, Erie Co.

abt Lawrence

From Franklin Belknap's Record, Book A, mss143-144-

*Sample Rec. Book B, p65 -70-*

Fourth Betsey B. was born Apr. 12, 1782.

Fifth, Orpha B. was born July 22, 1784.

Sixth Poza B. (Harper Richeson) was born Aug. 9, 1787.

Seventh, Sophronia B. was born Feb. 16 1791.

Eighth, Walter B. was born Oct. 19, 1792.

Ninth Chester B. was born Feb. 20, 1795.

Tenth, Lukey B. was born Nov. 6, 1798.

Our oldest child Sally died Feb. 12, 1796.

Our second child Abby died Nov. 23, 1802.

Our third child Moses, Jr. died Apr. 10 1836.

Our fifth child Orpha died Sep. 7.

I, Moses Belknap, was 65 years old last Sep. 7 day. My wife Sarah B. was 65 last Apr. 2 day. I was born in the year 1754. My wife in the year 1757.

Sarah Belknap died June 1822.

Moses Belknap died Sep. 21 1835.

Chester " " Aug. 6, 1872.

Walter " " Mar 26, 1874.

Moses Jr. " Apr. 10, 1836.

Minerva, 2nd wife of Moses Jr. date not given.

Sophronia " June 11, 1890.

Lukey " Dec. 6, 1889.

Ny. S. Kearsarge,

Key West Fla.

Mar. 9, 1890.

Mr. J. O. Belknap,

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter and accompanying notes.





Niagara County Historian

COURT HOUSE  
LOCKPORT, NEW YORK

14094



*Timothy*

*Carroll York Belknap*  
*x Carlin*

Carroll York Belknap  
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## County of Niagara

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LOCKPORT, N. Y. 14094

11 October 1973

Ms Carroll Y. Belknap  
25 Club Road  
Riverside, Conn. 06878

Dear Ms Belknap,

Your question concerning one Timothy Belknap of Clarence and Cambria poses a problem, one which we are not prepared to answer. We are County Historians and not Genealogists. All we can do is to state facts and record what we find. It is then up to the trained Genealogist to sift these facts and come up with the answer. This is a separate and special branch of history and requires years of training.

To answer your question as to when Erie County was set off from Niagara, that would be in 1821. As originally formed from Genesee County in 1808, Niagara County contained all that land now situated in what is today both Niagara and Erie Counties. Niagara County at that time had one town, that of Cambria. What is now Erie County was divided into Clarence in the northern 1/3 and Willink in the southern 2/3.

Between 1808 and 1821 when Erie County was set off, the Town of Cambria underwent several sub divisions until by 1821 Niagara County consisted of seven Towns. Today Niagara County consists of 12 Towns with the Town of Cambria in just about the dead center of the County. Erie County now consists of about 23 Towns with Clarence in the northern part and Willink no longer existing.

Exactly how, when and why the various towns of Erie County were set off is something you will have to ask of the Erie County Historian. Our instructions coming from the Board of Education at Albany advise us to be concerned only with our own county. This is understandable when you consider the fact that each of the counties of New York State has an appointed Historian that can't even keep up with the history of his own county to say nothing of branching out into another area. About all we can do is to pick up a splattering of knowledge concerning a neighboring area and unless something in an adjacent county directly effects our own county, we keep hands off.

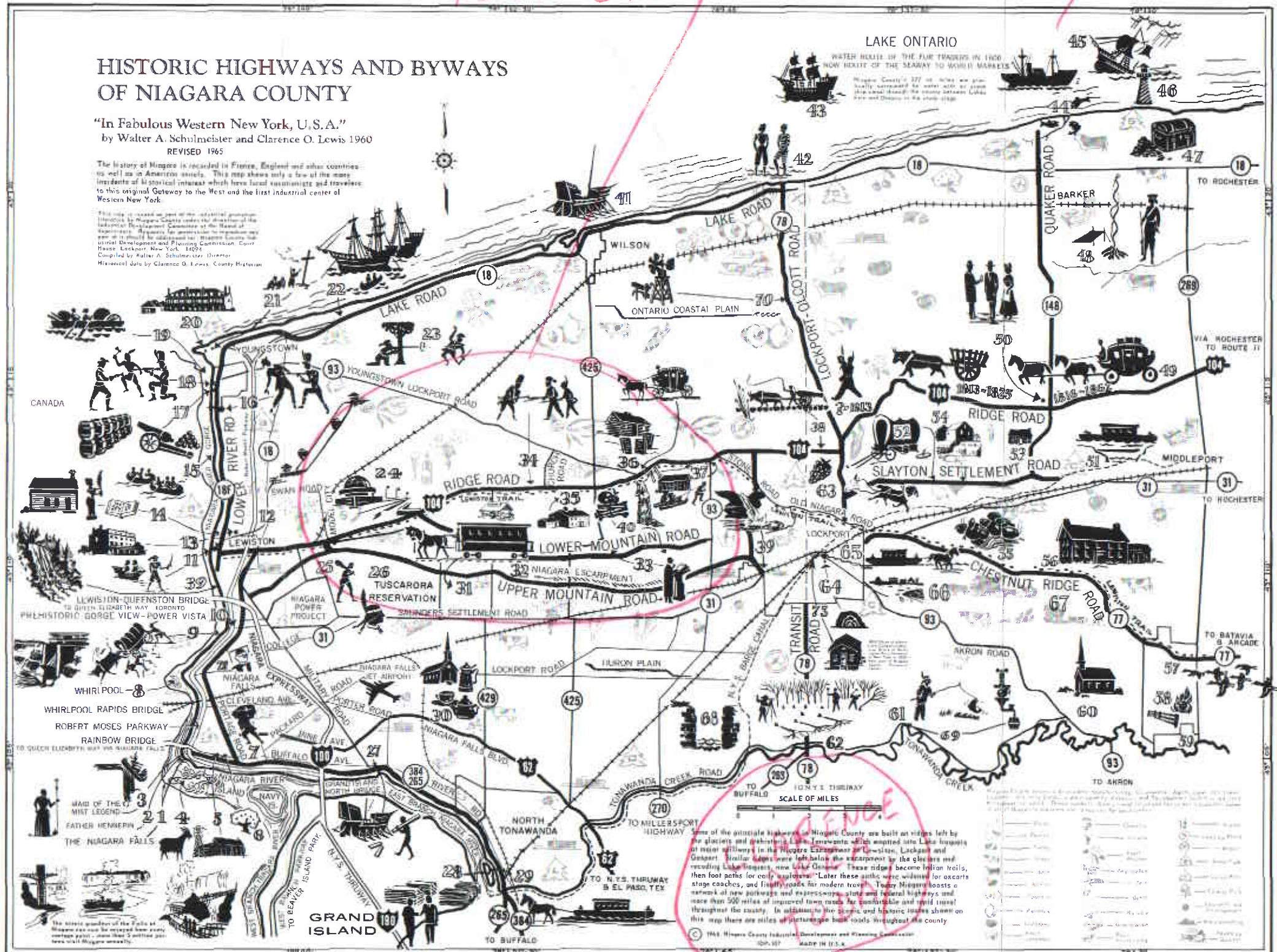
We are sorry that we cannot give you a more definite answer. We would not even care to make an educated guess and have it prove incorrect at a later date which would only cause you untold months of useless work. If you should have reason to write again would you please inclose postage.

Cordially,

I. Richard Reed  
County Historian



Historical data by Clarence O. Lewis, County Historian



13 July 1974

Dear Gladys:

I sadly miss hearing from you. Maybe I can tempt you by asking you a question instead of writing to the Ontario County Clerk.

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Do you if there's an index to deeds, by grantors, circa 1805 to 1820? And how I can get a copy? Or should I just write to that County Clerk?

remember

Do you remember all the ~~stand~~ effort you devoted to digging up the record of Jonas's sale of a lot in Gerham in 1819 -- and how we guessed that maybe he inherited it from his mother or his second wife? George May in California recently found proof that it really was inherited but not from whom -- which is still a mystery. This has nothing to do with my query about index of deeds; it just illustrates how continually I consult my files of things you wrote.

Devotedly,



425  
168 Gourd  
196 Gourd  
to Sherman

1196 Downer  
# 2167 Mary (Polly) - m Timothy  
Belknap. Rem to Clarence,  
Sic Co., no issue

John Downer 2159 Gourd  
ch in NY w/ Sarah 1815  
John; Peter 1820  
Sarah; Sullivan  
Amen, on (Hemlock) 1815

197 - Wm Downer -  
Had daughter Candace born  
to 28 Aug 1831  
to 4 Sept 1817  
and his dau. Elizabeth  
Had dau. Candace C. 6 1831

m 18 Nov 1800 Prob in Berkshire  
Co Mass

ch all 6 at Gourd except  
Thomas at Smithfield 1815  
< Calista 1817 > Twin  
Candace 1820  
Wm Harmon 1820  
Benjamin in 1822

Candace - desc of Wm 195 to

desc of Wm = Candace Lovina

4 Sept 1817

desc of Wm's dau Elizabeth (1817)

Candace 28 Aug 1831

desc of Wm's dau Lydia

Candace m. 7 May 1841

Call Sally x-4

Statute of Wills 1540 (wife's)

Primogeniture - for lands

held in military tenure  
(still customary in England)

feudal kind - most lands  
in Engl. before 1066

Baron's rights - for  
peerage tenure - abol 1925

1914 - S & J

1352- Roswell C. Danner  
 Sonerville, Mass, m. 16 Dec 1878  
 Jennie M. Belmont dau of  
 Austin Belmont of Sonerville Mass  
 (over)

P 168 - Lucelia Hines 1771 - 7 Nov 1855  
~~1790~~  
~~Her mother~~  
 (Lucelia's son Thomas) 1820 2454900  
~~Danner~~  
 Emma Hinds  
 195 - born 6 1773 to Smith Hines 1815  
 P Fined  
 168 Albion NY  
 Ridgeway  
 B. Ridgeway NY  
 12 Aug 1814  
 Mary Lucy  
 to Clarence  
 195  
 P 171 - Walworthsac NY  
 Petrusac  
 Danner  
 Cheltenham (Madison Co)



Jennie M. - b 25 May 1851,  
at Boston.  
Had: Cutler B. Downer P. 9 Feb  
1881  
Helen " b 26 May  
1886

<sup>NM</sup>  
Peterboro (Madison Co?)  
Fenner  
Sullivan mad B ✓  
Chittanooga ✓ ✓ ✓

1946

Mary (Polly) Downer, dau. of  
194/ John D. of Pound - H & Lydia Durham  
195/ dau of Obadiah Durham of Pound

H2 2. 25 - Oct 1764 210 Dec 1815 Pound

She Said to have come from Connecticut  
abt 1763 -

She & 8 Nov 1757 Hebron Ct  
2 1 Oct 1815 Pound

196/ Mary (Polly) & 9 May 1789 Pound  
Lucy & 22 March 1791

Both new to Claver

196  
197  
198/ John & to Madison Co.

Wm in 1815 - Smithfield (before 29 Aug,  
John - Stenboro (brother son Thomas)

Jess - v 1802

Sara - Sullivan

Abner - Chittenango abt 1815

Timothy  
file

Samuel #14

P. Salem 1 May 1662

In Fairfield Conn before  
1690

About 1690 was one of

"the first Twelve Adventurers  
yt settled on the place" on  
the south bank of Cohasset  
River in So NJ. These  
men were from Fairfield  
Conn. No record of individual  
land ownership till 1697. . . .

~~On~~ On 12 May 1697 the  
NJ Assembly authorized  
them to name the township  
Fairfield. On 10 June  
1697 S + others signed  
the Cohasset Compact  
binding themselves to "offer in  
& maintain a Sound  
(over)



A & Orthodox Minister of  
-the Gospel to preach the  
Gospel amongst us"

On that same date the  
"purchasers" of the land  
at Fairfield (NJ) arrived  
lands individually - 100  
acres to "Samuel Bellnap"  
one of the first etc.

*Timothy*

September 14, 1973

Dear Carroll:

Have your letter of the 10th. Sorry my last epistle got caught in the postal machine. I understand the P.O. is having some problems with their automated set up.

You asked for census reading on Timothy Delknap of Ohio in 1850:

Brownhelm Tws, Lorain County

1429-1512	Timothy Delknap	68	farmer	,1000	Mass
	Candace	51	f		"
	Royal	32	30 m		New York
39?	Edward	29	m		" "
	Sally Brown	11	f		Ohio

*6. 1839 - might be dau. of Candace by 2nd marriage*

Perry Tws, Lawrence County, Ohio

29-30	Stephen Chatfield	34	carpenter		New York
	Sarah	30			Ohio
	Susanna	12	f		"
	George R	10			"
	Louisa	3			"

36-37	Roswell Chatfield	32	boatman		Ohio
	Lucinda	28			Ky
	George W.	9			Ohio
	Clean	7	m		"
	Charles W	5			"
	Susan	3			"
	Lidia				"
	Bartha	6/12			"

40-41	B. D. Chatfield	35	m	farmer	New York
	Elizabeth R	34			Ohio
	Samuel K	13			"
	David R	8			"
	Lary K	6			"
	Alanson? A	1	m		"

47-48	Seth Chatfield	29	farmer		Ohio
	Amanda	27			Ky
	William H	4			Ohio
	Henry	1			"
	Abraham G Friend	17	laborer		Ky

54-56 William Webb age 26 farmer; wife Mary Webb; children: Marietta 5 and Susanna 1; and Marietta Chatfield age 26, all born Ohio.

Good luck!

*George M.*



17 July 1974

Miss Diane MacLachlan  
N E H G S  
101 Newbury St.  
Boston, Mass. 02116

Admiral Charles Belknap's Records

Dear Miss MacLachlan:

So my memory wasn't as good as I thought it was, when I told you there were just two books -- instead of the six you found. Perhaps, ten years ago, I merely looked at two of them, to see what sort of information they contained.

I apologize for misleading you.

The answer, now, is that I need copies of all six. The more they are, the more I need them.

The copying, I know, is a time-consuming job. But my need is great. In my work of developing a comprehensive Belknap genealogy, this set of records is the only collection not yet in my hands. So I need to check its entries against the many thousands of entries in my files. Unfortunately, it's not possible for me to come to Boston to do this.

Years ago, I thought it was going to be possible to borrow these records for a week or so, in order to copy them. But after long correspondence this arrangement was denied. So the new possibility of getting copies from you has been exciting.

Cordially,

C. Y. Belknap:

17

July 1974

Miss Diane MacLachlan  
N E H G S  
101 Newbury St.  
Boston, Mass. 02116

Belchertown VR

Dear Miss MacLachlan:

My thanks for copies of pages in the Belchertown VR. Check enclosed.

Now I have to be a nuisance, for there's a question I must ask. The sheets sent to me do not include any from Deaths. So I have to ask "why?"

In research, of course, zero is a valid finding. But one must be sure.

So I must ask you to tell me the reason:

- Was it because there is no volume for Deaths, in these MS VR?  
the index to
- Or because examination of that volume disclosed no Belknap  
deaths?
- Or because there was no index to examine?
- Or because that volume does not cover events after 1780 (when  
the deaths I'm seeking occurred)?

I'll be most grateful if you can check this query for me.

Cordially,

C. Y. Belknap:



MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY

OF NEW YORK

25 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10015

CORPORATE TRUST DEPARTMENT

THIS IS A PERIODIC REPORT WHICH THE TRUSTEE UNDER THE INDENTURES MENTIONED BELOW IS REQUIRED TO MAKE BY REASON OF STANDARD PROVISIONS INSERTED IN SAID INDENTURES TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE U. S. TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939.

To the Holders of  
General Motors Acceptance Corporation Debentures  
Outstanding under Indentures under which Morgan  
Guaranty Trust Company of New York acts as Trustee

The Indentures of General Motors Acceptance Corporation under which Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York acts as Trustee provide that annually the Trustee shall transmit to the Debentureholders a brief report covering certain matters. Accordingly, we transmit to you such report as of May 15, 1974.

The Trustee, to the best of its knowledge, has continued to be eligible and qualified under each of such Indentures.

On May 15, 1974, General Motors Acceptance Corporation owed the Trustee in its individual capacity unsecured indebtedness totalling \$13,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of 11% per annum, and payable on demand.

Since May 15, 1973, there has been issued \$200,000,000 principal amount of 7.85% Debentures Due November 1, 1998 provided for by the Indenture dated as of November 1, 1973.

MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY  
of New York, Trustee

Dated as of May 15, 1974

File - Linka

C. A. R.

55 JUN 26 1974

JUNIOR

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY  
OF THE  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

State Iowa

City Des Moines

Name of Chapter Abigail Adams

National Number 552072

5-001-IA

(Miss or Mrs.) Carol Anne Belknap  
(First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Wife ☐ Widow ☐ Divorced ☐

Residence 4615 Quail Ave., Des Moines, Iowa  
6916 North Woodland Kansas City Missouri 50310  
Number Street City State

DESCENDANT OF

Jonas Newton Belknap

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

Mrs R M Stevens  
Chapter Regent.

Dec 6, 1967 Mrs Mark Woods  
Chapter Registrar.

Chapter Secretary.

Application, duplicate, and Fees received by Treasurer General DEC 12 1967

Application and duplicate received by Organizing Secretary General DEC 13 1967

Application and duplicate received by Registrar General DEC 14 1967

Application verified and approved JUL 24 1970

Patricia W. Kelly  
Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management DEC 9 1970, 1970

Major Recording Secretary General.

Endorsement for membership at large:

State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known. Endorsers must be of same Chapter; if joining At Large, of the same State.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name Mrs E. E. Dwyer Name Mrs Mark Woods  
Residence 677-4126 Sh Residence 227 W. 42nd St  
Chapter Abigail Adams Chapter Abigail Adams

When filled out and properly endorsed, the application must be forwarded to the Treasurer General, N.S.D.A.R., 1776 D St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C., with the necessary fee and dues. When approved by the National Board, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter or to the individual, if joining At Large, and the other will be filed with the National Society. The application, information thereon, and supplementary data become the property of the National Society.

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# LINEAGE

I, Carol Anne Belknap being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Jonas (Newton) Belknap

who was born in Windsor, Conn. on the 1759 day of 1759/3 and died in Harte Co., Ky. on the 16 day of Feb., 1821

His place of residence during the Revolution was (Belcher Town, Mass.) Northampton Mass.  
(Please give all dates by numerals, month first, and given names in full)

I am the daughter of

1.

Donald Allison Belknap born on 3-11-1923 at Des Moines, Iowa  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his (first or \_\_\_\_\_) wife  
Bonnie Eileen Eklund born on 8-18-1925 at Muskegon, Mich.  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married on 6-3-1948

2. The said Donald Allison Belknap was the child of

Milton Ray Belknap born on 7-19-1891 at Goldfield, Iowa  
died at Des Moines, Iowa on 8-16-1962 and his (first or \_\_\_\_\_) wife  
Jane Ethel Arnold born on 4-6-1894 at Ringgold Co. Iowa  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married on 4-25-1917

3. The said Milton Ray Belknap was the child of

Harry W. Belknap born on 6-15-1855 at Malden, Illinois  
died at Big Stone City, S.D. on 11-19-1923 and his (first or \_\_\_\_\_) wife  
Mary Malinda Cater born on 2-10-1857 at Belmont Co. Ohio  
died at Big Stone City, S.D. on 11-29-1912 married on 10-17-1876

4. The said Harry W. Belknap was the child of

Eli B. Belknap born on 4-13-1819 at Niagara City, N.Y.  
died at Goldfield, Iowa on 10-27-1896 and his (first or \_\_\_\_\_) wife  
Mary Whitehead born on 7-3-1826 at Licking Co. Ohio  
died at Council Bluffs, Iowa on 3-3-1913 married on 7-3-1844

5. The said Eli B. Belknap was the child of

Elisha Belknap born on 1-18-1789 at Cherry Valley N.Y.  
died at Alexandra, Ohio on 1-8-1839 and his (first or \_\_\_\_\_) wife  
Lucy Finch born on 8-7-1782 at \_\_\_\_\_  
died at Malden, Illinois on 8-5-1845 married on 7-1-1808 1810

6. The said Elisha Belknap was the child of

Jonas Newton Belknap born on 1759/3 at Windsor, Conn.  
died at Harte Co. Kentucky on 2-16-1824 and his (first or \_\_\_\_\_) wife  
Esther Parker born on 1755 at Bolton, Conn.  
died at Alexandra, Licking Co. Ohio on 1817/18 married on 3-1783

7. The said Jonas Newton Belknap was the child of

Samuel Belknap born on 6-13-1731 at Enfield, Conn.  
died at Cambridge, Mass. on 6-18-1775 and his (first or \_\_\_\_\_) wife  
Mary Newton born on 11-18-1737 at East Windsor, Conn.  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married on 6-19-1754

8. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the child of

\_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his (first or \_\_\_\_\_) wife  
\_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married on \_\_\_\_\_

9. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the child of

\_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his (first or \_\_\_\_\_) wife  
\_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married on \_\_\_\_\_

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10. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the child of \_\_\_\_\_  
born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his (first or \_\_\_\_\_) wife \_\_\_\_\_  
born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married on \_\_\_\_\_

### REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give National Numbers of mother \_\_\_\_\_; grandmother \_\_\_\_\_; or  
any other close relatives credited with this ancestor \_\_\_\_\_

Give below Authorities, published or unpublished, covering all names, dates,  
places and connections between generations in this line from the grandparents  
through the generation of this Revolutionary ancestor. Send one certified,  
attested or photostatic copy of each piece of unpublished data. Cite published  
authorities by title, author, edition, volume and page.

- 2nd Gen. Donald Allison Belknap Des Moines, Ia. 3-11-1923  
Birth Certificate  
3rd Gen. Milton Ray Belknap Goldfield, Ia. 7-19-1891  
Marriage Certificate  
4th Gen. Harry W. Belknap Malden, Ill. 6-15-1855  
Family Bible  
5th Gen. Eli Belknap Niagara City, New York 4-13-1819  
Family Bible  
6th Gen. Elisha Belknap Cherry Valley, N.Y. 1-18-1789  
Family Bible.  
7th Gen. Jonas Newton Belknap Windsor, Conn. 1758/9  
Copy of Army Record (Enclosed)  
8th Gen. Samuel Belknap Enfield, Conn. 6-13-1731

*"Early History of Town of Springfield, New York" pp. 55-56 in FC*  
*Vol. 215 - "Pension Papers" file # S 36408*

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

- (1) to Esther Fannie Parker at \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_\_  
(2) to Tamar A. Vinton at \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_\_  
(3) to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_\_

### CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

(By each marriage, if married more than once)

Names	Dates of Birth	To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once
<u>Samuel Belknap</u>	1784	<u>Sarah Hunt</u>
<u>Elijah Belknap</u>	1785	Catherine Garlinghouse
<u>Jonas Belknap</u>	1786	Mary Garlinghouse
<u>Elisha Belknap</u>	1-18-1789 <i>correct</i>	<u>Lucy Finch</u> <i>at Belknap</i>
<u>Jesse Belknap</u>	1792	Jand Garlinghouse
<u>Susan Belknap</u>	4-1-1792	
<u>Esther Belknap</u>	1796	
<u>Orrin Belknap</u>	5-24-1799	Mary Draper
<u>Hester Belknap</u>	7-12-1801	<u>Garlinghouse</u>
<u>Mantha Belknap child and wife</u>	1811	

Virkus Comp. American Gen. Page.

See Parker Family in America

I was born on Jan. 6, 1949 at Des Moines, Iowa  
married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_ who was born on \_\_\_\_\_

Divorced on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

## ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE

"Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society." (Constitution, Article III, Section 1.)

\*Marriage in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful marriage.

Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service.

(Note: Resolution adopted by the twenty-fourth Continental Congress:

Descendants of polygamous marriage are not acceptable as members of this Society.)

## ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War

Volume 1 Page 906-907 #157262

Lineage Books Vol. 158 page 82 also Vol. 156 page 88 # 155276

General Services Administration, National Archives and Record

Service. Pension Certificate # 13360

Jonas pension file S 36408 states that Jonas enlisted for Revolutionary War Service in Jan. 1777 at Northampton, Mass. in Capt. Keith's Company of Col. Jackson's Regiment.

In Nov. 1777 he was transferred to Capt. Luke Day's Company of the 7th Mass. Regiment under Col. John Brooks of Albany N.Y.

15 peices of data, returned with duplicate.

The said Jonas Belknap

is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Private, Corp. & Sgt. Cpts. Day, White

Coburn & Cows, Cole Brooks & Alden

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD: Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.

Vol 215 p 29-30 Pension Papers file # 236408

Vol p no. 463653

The following form of acknowledgment is required:

Applicant further says that the said Jonas Belknap (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies to applicants for membership within the United States of America and its territories.

X (Signature of Applicant) Carol Anne Belknap

(First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Des Moines Iowa

(City)

(State)

this 20th day of Nov

1967

[SEAL]

Signature of Notary.

Do not encroach on this margin, which is needed for binding.

JOHN J. COSTELLO  
REGISTER OF PROBATE  
SALEM, MASS. 01970



Carroll Belknap Esq  
25 Club Road  
Riverside, Conn. 06878



4 September 1974

Dear Mr Finch:

Your name, in the list of new programs, reminds me to ask you a question that has been on my mind for quite a while -- because an instance of it happened here in Greenwich in the 1600's (though I've forgotten the name of the family).

In your wide reading of early New England history, have you come across anything about the survival in America of Borough English: inheritance of land by the youngest son rather than by the oldest? In England, this pre-Conquest custom wasn't outlawed till 1925, though it persisted only in certain parts of the country. I haven't yet found an adequate discussion of its survival in America. But I can't believe that I'm the first to encounter it.

The marked passage in a recent letter, attached, explains why I'm interested in it.

Hopefully.

Given name(s)

#217-Corington Nevit Belknap

Date: ☐ Birth ☐ Christening (day, month, year)

Relationship

Sex

Male

Female

age 53

(ca? 1831) VB.

Place: ☒ Birth ☐ Christening (parish or city, county, state)

Ohio

Father's given name(s)

Father's surname(s)

Registered- 2/21/84

Mother's given name(s)

Mother's surname(s)

occ - Agent

Date: ☐ Marriage ☒ License ☐ Bond(s)

Place: (parish or city, county, state)

Res - Porterville, Calif.

Spouse's given name(s)

Spouse's surname(s)

Date: ☐ Death ☐ Burial ☐ Probate of will

Place: (parish or city, county, state)

Index

Source/remarks: (Place additional information on reverse side of this form.)

LAT-III

Great Register of Voters - Tulare Co., Calif - 1888

Feb 25 1973

County Clerk, Niagara County NY  
Lockport, N Y

Dear sir:

Will you please send me a copy of the deed listed below? As described to me, it is:

1 August 1831 (6-45) Timothy Belknap to Samuel F Belknap.

I do not have access to a deed index for your county. Can you tell me if there are other deeds showing this Timothy Belknap as grantor, so that I can order copies of them?

I enclose my check for \$2. If this is not the correct fee, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

C. Y. Belknap:



Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Birth <input type="checkbox"/> Christening (day, month, year) age 21		Relationship Belknap	Sex Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Place: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Birth <input type="checkbox"/> Christening (parish or city, county, state) Washington Territory				
Father's given name(s) Occ - Farmer		Father's surname(s)		
Mother's given name(s) Res - Mt. View		Mother's surname(s)		
Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> Bond(s) Reg - 5/9/88		Place: (parish or city, county, state)		
Spouse's given name(s)		Spouse's surname(s)		
Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Burial <input type="checkbox"/> Probate of will		Place: (parish or city, county, state)		

Index  
 Source/remarks: (Place additional information on reverse side of this form.)

LATGL-88

Gr. Register of Voters - Indare Co - 1888 - Calif.

Given name(s)

#248-2457 Corrington Harvett Belknap

Date: ☐ Birth ☐ Christening (day, month, year)

Relationship

Sex

Male

Female

Age 48

Place: ☒ Birth ☐ Christening (parish or city, county, state)

Ohio

Father's given name(s)

Father's surname(s)

Occ. - minister

Mother's given name(s)

Mother's surname(s)

Res. - Porterville

Date: ☐ Marriage ☐ License ☐ Bond(s)

Place: (parish or city, county, state)

Reg. 4/25/79

Spouse's given name(s)

Spouse's surname(s)

Date: ☐ Death ☐ Burial ☐ Probate of will

Place: (parish or city, county, state)

Signatures/remarks: (Place additional information on reverse side of this form.)

LAT-10-89

Index - Mr. Reg - Inland Co., Calif. - 1880

*Carrington*

Cemetery Records      BELKNAP      Santa Barbara Co., Calif

D.A.R. Cemetery Records of Santa Barbara, Calif.

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Ann Alletha, b 3 Jan. 1833, near Whitehall, Ill, d. 4  
May 1880

Wife of Rev. C. G. Belknap, Age 47 years

Carrington G. (Rev.), b 29 Aug. 1830, Licking Co., Ohio,  
d. 19 Sept. 1906, Los Angeles. Husb. of Ann Alletha.

Corrie, b Oct. 1885, dau (or son) of Rev. C.G. Belknap  
and N. J. d. 29 Aug. 1897

Voters

BELKNAP

Santa Clara Co., Calif.

"The Great Register"- California - Volume 3:

Santa Clara County

849 Belknap, Covington Gavit, 40, b Ohio, Minister, res.  
Town of Santa Clara; reg. July 28, 1871.



*Early gen.*

*Sarah m. Singleterry*

George S. May P. O. Box 2, Fair Oaks, California 95628

March 21, 1973

Dear Carroll:

Thank you for your letter of March 13th. Was glad to hear that the information that I had sent you on the inheritance of the children of Martha (Stiles) Parker was of help. I seem to have been real lucky in finding deeds in Connecticut that were of value. I recently received copies of two deeds from East Haddam which I find provides the basis for including another rather large group of people as my ancestors. I was real pleased about this find as I had worked on trying to secure such proof since at least 1970.

I cannot give you anything specific on your question as to whether Sarah Jones could have been a widow Hill when she married Samuel Belknap. I have never researched anyone named Jones or Hill but do know there were several families of these names even by 1650.

Among my possessions is a copy of Pope's "Pioneers of Massachusetts". This is the way Pope lists the children of Robert Jones of Hingham. "Robert; Joseph; Sarah, m. Belknap; Jane, m. Thomas Collier; Benjamin, bapt March 1638; Ephriam, bapt July 29, 1649; John, bapt July 17, 1652; Elizabeth, bapt August 1662; Benjamin, bapt October 27, 1666". Robert Jones died Nov 17, 1691. He left a will dated, April 20, 1688, naming all the above children (including 2 named Benjamin) as well as the children of his deceased son Robert but not naming Ephriam. It would appear to me that Robert Jones very likely had 3 wives and had 5 children by the first, 2 by the second and 2 by the third.

Robert Jones, if born before 1610, would have been over 80 years of age at his death. If he was born, say 1605/1610, he could have married by 1630 and then Sarah, being the middle child of the first group, could have been born about 1634. In 1652 she could have been about 18 years of age - perhaps a bit younger or even a bit older. Nathaniel Singleterry was born October 28, 1644 and he married December 22, 1673, which makes him 29 years of age then. Whether he married a (perhaps 17 year old?) daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Jones) Belknap or a Sarah Hill alias Belknap (of about 21 yrs?) is a moot question. Your hypothesis that Sarah Jones could have married someone named Hill prior to her marriage to Samuel Belknap in 1652/53 does not seem to me to be at all impossible.

It is possible that looking at the actual will of Robert Jones would be helpful. It is recorded in liber VIII, on page 66 of, I guess, Plymouth Colony records. I suppose it ~~XX~~ would also be possible that deed records of Plymouth Colony may have something that could be helpful. This would be quite a job though.

I am sorry I do not have more specific information on this problem. Good luck on your Belknap searching! Perhaps we will be seeing your book soon?

Sincerely,

*George S. M.*

Cherry Valley Historical Association

Cherry Valley, N. Y. 13320

October 6, 1969

Mr. George S. May  
P. O. Box 2  
Fair Oaks, California 95628

Dear Mr. May:

Replying to your inquiry of September 25, I do not find any Parkers in our Association records. Jason and Elizabeth Wright are listed among the members of the Presbyterian church in 1804.

Our Belknaps were comparatively late comers.

Amasa Belknap, born Ellington, Conn., Nov. 29, 1786, came to Cherry Valley about 1830; died Sept. 21, 1874. He was a master gun maker.

His wife, Jane McGlymer, was born in Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1797; died Jan. 10, 1874.

Their daughter, Margaret Belknap, married Dr. J. W. Woodburn of Cherry Valley. She died May 6, 1904, age 85.

On the Belknap monument is the inscription, Marie Louise Belknap, wife of Morris (or Norris) Saxton, born Vergennes, Sept. 27, 1817; died, Woodbine, Wisc. May 25, 1876.

Mrs. Ethelyn Hawkins, Schenectady, N. Y., 12155, is a professional historian for this area and might very well have the information you are looking for.

Yours truly,

*Mrs. C. Deane Sinclair*

Mrs. C. Deane Sinclair  
Librarian

NAME

Belknap, Eli

RANK.

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Oct. 8

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Oneida County



War of 1812 Pension

BELKNAP

Licking Co., Ohio

"U. S. Pension Bureau - Index to War of 1812 Pension Applications from Files." Reel 7 - G103, micro-film, L.A. Public Library.

Soldier - Belknap, Elijah

Numbers: S.O. 6580; S.C. 7642

Bounty Land: 99132-40-50, 19146-120-55

Service: Pbt., Capt. Graham's Co., N.Y. Mil.

Enlisted: Aug. 24, 1814 - Discharged: Nov. 3, 1814

Residence: 1851, Wapello Co., Iowa; 1852, Licking Co., Ohio; 1854, 1855, Wapello Co., Iowa; 1871, Clinton (P.O. Frankfort), Ind.

Maiden name of wife: Catharine Garlinghouse

Marriage of Soldier & Wife: Jan. 8, 1806, Ontario Co., N.Y.

Administrations

BELKNAP

Licking Co., Ohio

(Application for Letters of Administration, Licking County, Ohio, " Vol. 1 - 1875-1886)

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Rosanna Belknap

appointed Administratrix of estate of Elisha Belknap, late of Licking

The amount of estate will be about \$1,000.00

Bond of \$2,000.00, by Ephraim Eastman and J.M. Scott.

Appraisers: N.P. Parker, Wm. Tower, and Henry Neeson.

signed Rosanna Belknap

Sworn 26 day of August A.D. 1875

Waldo Taylor Probate Judge

U.S. Census - 1830

BELKNAP

Licking Co., Ohio

Page 448 - Harrison Township

Jonas Belknap - Males: 2, 10-15; 1, 40-50. Females: 1 under 5; 1, 5-10; 1, 10-15; 1, 30-40.

Page 460 - St. Albans Township

Elijah Belknap - Males: 1 under 5; 1, 5-10; 2, 15-20; 1, 20-30; 1, 40-50. Females: 1 under 5; 1, 5-10; 1, 10-15; 1, 40-50.

Jesse Belknap - Males: 1, 5-10; 1, 10-15; 1, 30-40. Females: 1, 5-10; 1, 15-20; 1, 30-40.

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Ori Belknap - Males: 2 under 5; 1, 15-20. Females: 1 under 5; 1, 20-30.

*McElhenny*  
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CARROLL YORK BELKNAP  
25 CLUB ROAD  
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Tell CUB  
10945

Mrs L E ~~Leary~~

(old Capers' house)

asked re soliciting  
she has a NO

Belknap Connection  
(Adm. B-)



Marriages - Jonas's children

Elijah - Catherine Farlinghouse ✓

Jesse - Jane ✓

Jonas Jr. - Mary Ann ✓  
(Known as "Polly" in Oregon)

Esther - Gamaliel ✓

Cynthia - Isaac Newton

→ Mrs. Newton  
("Jane's Sister")  
"Arrived in Oregon Oct 5, 1848"  
(Aunt Kit)

Executor of J N's estate  
in Ky

Rachel Farlinghouse

Tanner Vinton

Vinton memorial  
1858  
p. 62

d. of Abiathar V + Rachel Caswell

b. 30 July 1766, m. 11 Feb 1783

at Charlton

Asa Newton  
+ Jonas Belthrop

Com. CB says

m 25 Jan 1789

White Clinton

Com CB says

Jonas N m Esther 17 ~~Jan~~ 1783

(discharged 10 June)

Had 40 day leave Dec 17, 1782  
overstayed 2 days

over

Com CB says

Jonas N R. 19 May 1759

bpt 12 Apr 1761

in Delaware

Jonas N joined Beth church 30 July 1785

Samuel  
Slijah

bpt 14 Aug 1785

Orvin - b. 24 May 1799



Com Ch

Ch of J.B.

Sheraton - Commander Hotel

16 Garden Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138 (617) 547-4800

P. 22

Slush's ch. - Richard  
Philander  
Giles

~~Richard~~ Slush's ch. d. at 1847 in Ohio  
Lucy  
Henry  
Ray  
m. Lucy Finch

Jones & Mary G.

Ch. Brin b 25 Sept 1815 in NY

Sales b Aug 1817 in NY

Elester b Feb 1820 in NY

Rachel b 1822 -

Eleanor b 1825 -

Stephen  
Horell

Richard  
Howard

no  
Charles  
Sales

no  
Clarence  
Tothunter



Dec 3 1971

Mr Edward J Belknap  
671 Taney St  
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Cousin:

I don't know just how to state the degree of cousinship. My grandfather was Corrington, younger brother of Ransom. After college, Willamette U., he became a Methodist minister (the first one in our branch of the family) in the Northwest and then in California.

To identify myself more thoroughly, I'm attaching a copy of a short paragraph about me, from an old Who's Who -- before I belatedly retired in 1964. Since then, I've worked pretty steadily on a comprehensive Belknap genealogy, from 1335 to the present date. As I may already have told you, my file now contains more than 4500 names -- but there are thousands more that I haven't found, I'm sure.

I'm grateful for the sheet you sent me, for it takes me a step or so farther on my path. I have fairly complete records down to your grandfather Edward Harlan -- but nothing later. So I hope you'll be kind enough to help by giving me as complete information as you can about (a) your father, yourself, your children; and (b) each of your brother and sisters and their children.

This is asking a lot, for the enclosed copy of my record on Ransom will show how much detail I need on names, dates, and places. But I can hope, can't I?

(I'll be grateful for any corrections and additions you want to make, on my sheet for Ransom.)

If you are interested, I can suggest a number of corrections that can be made on the sheet you sent -- on names, dates, places. And I wish you'd feel free to ask for any other information I can send from my fat files. For each of our ancestors, I have records like the one for Ransom.

Edward Harlan

A question: was your grandfather both a clergyman and a lawyer as some newspaper clippings say?

Cordially -- and hopefully

P. S. I'm also enclosing a copy of a recent memo about the route followed by Ransom, from Iowa to Oregon. It may interest you and your children. The writer of the book mentioned in the memo ended his narrative of the first wagon train on that route, just 12 months before Ransom, with these words: "From the States to Oregon. It had been a long way. Let us not forget that it had been a hard one."

671 Taney Street  
Eugene, Oregon  
November 21, 1971

Mr. Carroll York Belknap  
25 Club Road  
Riverside, Connecticut

Dear Carroll,

The information which I am sending to you is factual to the best of my knowledge. I have been able to figure out that since you are not my father you must be my 2nd cousin. You and my father had a common great grandfather in Jesse Belknap. I was born on a small farm between Alpine and Glennbrook. Most of my ancestors on my fathers side of the family are buried in the cemetery at Alpine. My oldest sister, Donotha Adkinson, of Woodburn, Oregon is the member of my family who has kept most of the records of our family. Betty, Bob and I will be joining Donotha and her husband, Omer, for Thanksgiving Day. I will take your letter with me when we go up there and share it with her. I am guessing that you may be the son of Uncle Webb. I think I only saw him once but I have heard many stories concerning him. The most memorable was about a fine new Moon automobile he ran up a tree driving out to Foster Belknap's home once.

You may be interested in some of the other Belknaps. My father had one brother, Gilbert, who passed away a few years ago. Uncle Gilbert had no sons. He had a baby brother Ransom who passed away as a child. My brother Robert Harlan is a Professor of Education at Valley State College in San Fernando, California. His son Michael Robert is a history professor at the University of Texas. He is a graduate of UCLA and Wisconsin. I am principal of an elementary school here in Eugene. My oldest son, James, is a Jr. at Oregon State University. He is attending school on an army scholarship so will at least start an army career. His wife was born in Benton County and is also a Jr. at OSU. My other son, Robert, is a 2nd grade student here in Eugene and is just what every old man should have around. I am not certain whether he is keeping me young or will cause me to die at an early age.

Betty, the boys and I have a great love for the outdoors and have spent much time camping and fishing. Betty is a School Board Member in the district we live in. She taught while I was going to college but has not worked in recent years. She completed a Masters Degree in Librarianship at the University of Oregon but has not applied it.

Sincerely,  
Edward H. Belknap

*George S. May P. O. Box 2, Fair Oaks, California 95628*

May 31, 1974

Dear Carroll:

I have your note of May 27 th. inquiring if I sent you the "Doolittle Sketches" quote on Samuel Belknap. Perhaps I did as I have a note which is as follows on this information.

Admitted to Church at Belchertown in year 1761:

#94 - Samuel Belknap, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.  
He died in service at Cambridge, year 1775.

#95 - Mary, his wife, removed after his death.

If you would like a photocopy of this entry I would be glad to get one for you the next time I go to San Francisco (probably will go in June).

Cordially,

*Geo. M.*



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25 Club Road  
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Belknap,

On behalf of our Committee, I thank you for your prompt and generous response to my appeal for our campaign this year. 1974 is clearly going to be a difficult year but your help and that of others like you will surely make for success.

Many thanks, again, for your help.

Sincerely,



A. U. Fox  
Chairman



*Timothy*

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December 10, 1973

Carroll York Belknap  
25 Club Road  
Riverside, Connecticut 06878

RE: Deeds for Timothy Belknap

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of November 29, 1973 with enclosed \$3.00 personal check No. 7266 in which you have requested any and all deeds showing, as grantee or grantor, the name of Timothy Belknap, in the early 1800's.

We have checked our basement records (old files) from 1800 to 1874 and find no record for said Timothy Belknap.

We are returning your check.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT W. GRIMM  
County Clerk

by

*I. Finkelstein*

Isadore Finkelstein  
Deputy County Clerk

Encl.  
MR:eml  
Basement Record Room/26

Letter 5 1661 set off for Hadley 1670  
Indian raids in 1670's  
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## Pacific Gamble Net Earnings Swing Up 61% for Quarter

By TOM RYAN

SEATTLE (FNS) — Pacific Gamble Robinson — projecting record 1974 sales of about \$450 million — for the first quarter ended March 31 enjoyed a hike in net earnings of 61 per cent on a sales gain of 26.6 per cent.

First-quarter improvements were attributed to continuing success in the company's distributing and retail operations, marked by higher volume partially propelled by inflation.

Bright sales and earnings figures and expansion plans were outlined by management during the company's annual meeting of shareholders here last week.

Pacific Gamble operations include 93 supermarkets in the three West Coast States and a distributing division whose fresh

fruit and vegetable sales last year hit a record \$100 million-plus sales.

Douglas S. Gamble, who became president in January, succeeding the late J.G. Scott, told shareholders first-quarter earnings hit \$1,056,000, or 69c a share, compared with \$650,700, or 43c a year ago. Sales rose to \$105.4 million from \$83.3 million in the year-earlier period. "We are slightly ahead of our 1974 projection of \$450 million sales," Gamble said. He declined to forecast earnings for the year.

Earnings in 1973 rose 25 per cent to \$3.9 million, or \$2.54 a share, on record sales of \$391 million, up 24 per cent.

Pacific Gamble operates 30 conventional supermarkets under the Tradewell name and 63 whole-

sale-type Prairie Markets. In the latter store, the consumer buys in case lots or marks his own item prices and does his own cart unloading. Membership cards are 50c.

Inflation has contributed to the success of the company's Prairie Markets, Gamble said, adding: "These markets continue to appeal to an increasing percentage of the population. Sales per store show a healthy trend upward."

The firm opened a dozen Prairie Markets in 1973 and plans nine more before the end of this year. Five openings are scheduled for central California between June 15 and Aug. 15 at Sacramento, Fresno, Concord and Santa Rosa, Gamble said. Three more Tradewell markets also are planned for this year, he said.

Two other company executives told SN after the meeting that the firm is interested in acquiring some of the A&P sites in the Seattle area.

E.A. Thompson, president of the Tradewell subsidiary told SN. Prairie stores have been averaging 18,000 square feet, but that new one will be expanded to 20,000 feet. Tradewell units average 16,000 to 17,000 square feet, he said. Thompson reported average annual volume of both Prairie and Tradewell units is more than \$2 million but less than \$3 million. This would place the company's supermarket annual volume in the area of \$232 million, and headed for a yearend rate of \$262 million.

Thompson said the consumer, "depending on how she shops," can save 12 per cent on her grocery bill by buying at a Prairie Market instead of a conventional supermarket.

Gamble told shareholders last week's removal of government price controls on the food industry will have little effect on the company's 1974 sales and earnings. "We're happy to see them go." He asserted meat prices have been "on the decline but could rise again this fall."

He said prices of potatoes, which recently hit a high of \$15 a hundred, are expected to decline after shipments of the California crop in May. He observed that all other fresh vegetable prices from California this winter were lower



MEMO FROM

DATE

4/25

19

HENRY DOONEY

Thought this might  
have interest—since  
you were in at the  
beginning.

Henry



*Diantha*

*Mary Kentfish*

June 28 1974

George May

Dear George:

As usual, I get so immersed in problem-solving that I neglect saying Thanks. So now a belated reply to three letters from you.

May 13: Thanks for looking up that entry in Doolittle. I don't need a photocopy. This confirmation of family tradition is most welcome.

May 22: Will try to follow up your suggestions about John and Abigail Newton.

However, there are two other Newtons worth considering in trying to trace parentage of Diantha. (1) The Asa Newton shown in 1800 census, Oneida County, in Index -- I don't have details of family, yet, but they might indicate possibility that he was Tamar Vinton's first husband. (2) The Calvin Newton who was son of the Asa Newton who lived at Livonia, then in Ontario County, now in Genesee Co. This Calvin died before date of his father's will, 1824, which makes a bequest to Asa's granddaughter Phoebe, daughter of Calvin. Death certificate of the wife of Alba Jeffers gives her name as "Phoebe Diamtha," so she might be Calvin's daughter, not daughter of Tamar Vinton and an Asa Newton.

XXXXXX  
June 13: Deed showing Jonas Belknap inherited the lot at Gorham, which he sold in 1819. Good to have verification of our guess on this point. Now that I have proof of inheritance, I've asked Surrogate's Court Ontario County to see if the record of will or intestate settlement covering this property can be found. Hope they'll find it was estate of Mrs Elijah Parker.

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Sent you yesterday a copy of correspondence about Doolittle's #184 Mary Belknap -- long a puzzle to all genealogists who have looked at it. Not knowing Mr MacEwen, I soft-pedalled the possibility that his ancestress was illegitimate daughter of Abraham Belknap's son Joseph. When this Joseph's third wife Hannah died at Hadley in 1688, Joseph was 55 years old. He had fathered 12 children by three wives, 1658 to 1684. Remained at Hatfield till 1696. Could well have been the father of that Mary.

Am now deep in another puzzle -- about Stephen, younger brother of Jonas Newton Belknap. When I get the evidence down on paper, will send copy to you.



JOHN J. GILLIGAN, GOVERNOR

State of Ohio

*On This*



Ohio Departments Building  
Room G-20  
65 South Front Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

## Department of Health

March 31, 1972

Carroll Y. Belknap  
25 Club Roa  
Riverside, Connecticut 06878

Dear Ms. Belknap:

This is in reply to your letter relative to obtaining a certified copy of the original certificate of death for Cynthia Belknap, whose death occurred sometime between the years 1823 and 1838.

Our birth and death records date back to December 20, 1908. Consequently a record of death for this person would not be on file in this office. Prior to the foregoing date, records if registered, are on file in the probate court of the county in which the event occurred.

If you believe her death occurred in Licking County it is suggested that you contact the probate court of Licking County at Newark, Ohio in regard to obtaining the information you are seeking.

Since we were unable to fulfill your request, we are refunding your remittance of \$1. Your refund check will be mailed to you within a few days.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. H. Veigel".

W. H. Veigel, Chief  
Division of Vital Statistics

WHV/gs

*Stephen*

CARROLL YORK BELKNAP 25 Club Road Riverside, Connecticut 06878

*County Clerk*

June 12 1974

~~Recorder, Saratoga County~~  
Ballston Spa, N. Y. *12020*

Dear Sir:

If your files contain deeds showing as grantor or grantee  
Stephen Belknap, in the period 1780 to 1830, I'll be grateful  
for copies of them. (Variant spellings: Bilknap, Belnap, etc.)

My check for \$3 is enclosed. If more is needed, let me know.

Very truly yours,

*C. Y. Belknap*

Our records for the period indicated above show no deeds  
recorded in the names as mentioned.

Your check is returned herewith.

G. Belisario

12 July 1974

Mr Richard Hathaway,  
Head, Michigan Unit  
Michigan Bureau of Library Services  
735 E Michigan Ave.  
Lansing, Mich. 48913

Dear Sir:

In the past few years, so many libraries and institutions have equipped themselves with copying machines, which enable them to render helpful service, that I'm led to renew an inquiry that I made four or five years ago,

Do you now supply copies of manuscript or typescript material in your library?

If so, can you supply a copy of the following?

Beans, Glenn: The Belknap Family. Lansing 1949 -- 210 pp.

(The larger of two such works by Evans. I have the 110-p. one.)

Very truly yours,

C. Y. Belknap:m





JOHN W. PORTER  
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January 6, 1971

Mr. E. Clinton Belknap  
2019 Harwood Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Belknap:

In reply to your recent request, below is the report of Mary Jane Trout, Reference Librarian.

After the death of Mr. Glen W. Evans, his widow deposited Mr. Evans' working papers and notes in the Michigan State Library. The contents fill two manuscript boxes. Most of the material, however, is contained in his published works.

The Belknap Family. Lansing, (1947?) (110p)

The Belknap Family. Lansing, 1949. 210p.

Mr. Evans died May 28, 1951. Enclosed is a photocopy of a partial page from The State Journal, May 29, 1951, p. 2, col. 2.

I know of no other Michigan person who is compiling Belknap family history. Correspondants interested in the Belknap family are:

Mrs. Jane E. Belknap  
4615 Ovid Avenue  
Des Moines, Iowa 50310 and

Mr. John Harrison Belknap  
1370 Fairfax Street  
Denver, Colorado 30220

Library hours: 8 - 5:30 Monday - Friday; 9 - 1 Saturday October-May.

Sincerely,

*Richard J. Hathaway*

Richard J Hathaway  
Head, Michigan Unit

MJT:gl  
Enclosure



Stephen

12 July 1974

County Historian, Saratoga County  
Ballston Spa, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In the course of historical work in which I'm now engaged, I have found need of information about Saratoga County in the years 1790 to 1820 -- and my list of sources is obviously inadequate.

I shall be most grateful for any suggestions you may make along such lines as the following:

- Titles of local histories of the county, and of individual towns
- Names and addresses of historical societies in the county
- Names of persons who might be engaged for special historical searches in the county
- And, of course, any other suggestions you may wish to make.

Very truly yours,

C. Y. Belknap:m

File Stephen

CARROLL YORK BELKNAP 25 Club Road Riverside, Connecticut 06878

10 June 1974

Mrs Ezra A Bowman  
Box 335  
Avalon, California 90704

Not sent

Dear Mrs Bowman:

I should tell you what I'm doing now, after coming up empty-handed in Vermont. But I'd better begin with some background about my work on Belknap genealogy.

The foundation of it is a complete file of <sup>copies of</sup> the thousands of pages of notes and correspondence left by the man who did the broadest work on our family: Henry Wyckoff Belknap, curator of Essex Institute in Salem, Mass. After his death in 1946, all this material, covering about 2500 Belknaps, lay gathering dust in an attic until I located them. I've revised much of it and have just about doubled the number of names.

In the part of his files that included Belknaps whose ancestry had not yet been identified, I found two batches of sheets -- for a Pilgrim and a Stephen who were labeled "brothers" by HWB. I also found some old letters similarly marked. As I was concentrating on known lines, I put these aside without studying them in detail. Thereafter, in occasional efforts to trace the parentage of these brothers, I relied entirely on HWB's identification of them as brothers. I did not examine the evidence in those letters.

That's where things stood till a couple of weeks ago. Then, having been stalemated on Vermont, I did what I should have done some years ago. I dug up the old source material and began to examine it in hope of finding some clue that might be followed.

I began with the files on Pilgrim. Here, the first thing I found was that I had erred by relying on memory in writing to you on Aug 27 1973 -- when I said that Melvin Pilgrim Belknap in 1912 told HWB that Stephen and Pilgrim were first known in Galway, Saratoga County. It was Clyde Belknap of Spokane who said that. Melvin said nothing about Stephen or about Saratoga County. All he said was that Pilgrim was "said to have spent his boyhood in Vermont." Please forgive my error.

The next thing I discovered was that the Pilgrim who was Melvin's ancestor could not possibly have been a brother of Stephen. Much too young. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Probable date of marriage and known birthdates of his children indicated plainly that he was one generation younger than Stephen. He could have been either Pilgrim Jr, son of that Brother Pilgrim, or a son of Stephen -- but not Stephen's brother.

Having got his far, I turned to those old letters from Clyde, ~~son~~ son of Stephen's ~~grandson~~ grandson George William. I'm now enclosing a copy of that correspondence -- partly to ask you about the differences between your list of ~~children~~ children and Clyde's 1924 list -- but mostly to direct your attention to the passages that I



have marked in red.

Letter dated Aug 12 1924: first statement that Stephen and Pilgrim were brothers. At bottom, HWB's penciled sketch showing this relationship. (Having once noted this relationship, HWB never re-examined it.)

Letter dated Nov 17, 1924: Clyde's list of the brother and sisters of Hiram, showing a Pilgrim as son of Stephen. (HWB did not note this. He merely filed this letter, without altering his records -- and without following up on other names that Clyde offered to provide.)

In defense of HWB, I should say that in 1924 he was no longer working very much on Belknap genealogy in America. A year and a half later, under pressure of time and age, he gave it up -- except for handling new information about our English ancestry.

So, for lack of noting that portion of Clyde's last letter, the "brother" identification remained -- and misled me, too.

The moment that <sup>identification</sup> could be questioned, the old notion that the Stephen at Galway in 1800 really ought to be ~~MM~~ Stephen, son of Samuel Belknap and Mary Newton, born 1769 in Belchertown, Mass., could now be considered. If so, he would also be the Stephen who had two children born in Hamilton, Ontario, in 1812 and 1814.

The first necessary test of this possibility was to find if the census shows Stephen at Galway in either 1810 or 1820. It doesn't. No Belknaps at all.

So I can go so far as to say, cautiously, that the Galway Stephen could be the Belchertown Stephen. There is some circumstantial evidence -- no documented proof.

In a situation of this sort, lacking real solid evidence, all that can be done is to fashion an hypothesis that seems to fit the known facts and may answer the obvious questions -- and then search for evidence that contradicts it.

There are a number of questions to ask. For instance:

- Why didn't Hiram pass along the name of his mother?
- Where was Hiram between 1808 and his marriage in 1836?
- Why was he at Ellensburg in St Lawrence County (now Jefferson Co.)? Not the most likely place for someone who came from Saratoga County.

Thinking of these and other questions, I've formulated a tentative working hypothesis as a basis for exploration. Here it is.

Between 1800 and 1810, there were two deaths in Stephen's family at Galway: a son (one of the two shown in the 1800 census), and his wife -- who may have died when Hiram was born, or not long afterward. For reasons which we'll never know, Stephen was unwilling to remarry promptly in order to provide a mother for his children. Instead, he left the children in care of someone he knew -- possibly his brother Joseph who was living in Lewis County, which is close to Ellensburg -- and left for Canada, where he remarried.

As for "brother Pilgrim," whom nobody has ever been able to find -- well, he just didn't exist. Merely another typical instance of "confusion of generations." There have been many cases in which sons have been thought to be brothers or fathers and vice versa.

Of course, a guess is only a guess. One single fact opposing it will destroy it. So I'm in process of searching for such facts. Thus far, haven't found any. But one might turn up tomorrow.

On the other hand, a miracle might occur -- solid evidence giving a valid answer might be found, as happened out of the blue in a similar case a few years ago.

When I've gone somewhat farther, I'll write a full statement of all the known evidence pro and con (almost entirely circumstantial). Meanwhile, I'll welcome most heartily your comments and suggestions.

Cordially,

*Cynthia*

CARROLL YORK BELKNAP 25 Club Road Riverside, Connecticut 06878

May 2 1974

Probate Court, Licking County  
Alexandria, OHIO

Gentlemen:

The State Board of Health has told me that if a record of the death of Cynthia Belknap -- possibly Mrs Isaac Newton -- is in existence, it will be in your files.

If it exists in any form -- death certificate, etc. -- please send me a copy.

My check for \$1 is enclosed. If insufficient, please advise.

Very truly yours,

C. Y. Belknap:

*C. Y. Belknap*

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May 10, 1974

Dear Mr. Belknap:

We would need more information. Our death records are from 1875 to 1908. The Court House burned in 1874, so we have no records prior to 1875. Please furnish approximate year.

If the death occurred in the City of Newark, after 1908, then the record would be at the City Board of Health, City Building, W. Main St., Newark, Ohio 43055.

If the death occurred in the County (Licking), after 1908, then the record would be the County Board of Health, Price Road, Newark, Ohio 43055.

*Margaret A. Campolo*  
Deputy Clerk

PROBATE COURT  
LICKING COUNTY  
NEWARK, OHIO



Joseph (int)

April 23 1974

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Dear Charlotte:—

As you know from material I've sent to Dick, I try to dig for more than just names and dates, in an effort to tell the story of each person.

Can you help me on your ancestor Joseph -- son of Abraham? Thus far, the documentation that I have found has big gaps in it. For instance:

- When and how he entered his trade of "glover"
- When he went from Lynne Boston (certainly before he was 23 or 24, but possibly earlier?)
- When and how he accumulated the money that enabled him to set up in business in Boston (Do you know anything about a possible inheritance from a Richard Woodman, when Joseph was only about 14?)
- What occupation he followed in the 18 years he spent at Hatfield, after his third marriage (the only record I've found, thus far, is his appointment on a committee of two to determine the boundaries of some land in a lawsuit -- not very illuminating)

If you have any documents that would aid me, I'll be grateful for copies of them -- at my expense, of course.

Or if you know anyone who might have any documentary evidence, I'll be thanks for his or her name and address.

The most difficult puzzle, thus far, is the years at Hatfield -- then a very tiny village in a farming area -- too small to support a glover with a staff of workman, or even a glover working alone -- and Joseph seems most unlikely to have engaged in farming in that remote area.

Please thank Dick for me, for telling me of his father's death. In my years in business I knew a good deal about him, though I never met him as far as I can recall. It hadn't occurred to me that Dick was his son.

Cordially.

Prob.

Burrow

Johns to June 1682  
12 June 1674

6 April 1674

13 April 1686

Henry 19 Oct 1686

Daniel 10 Dec 1680

2 Sept 1680

~~Joseph~~

~~5 Apr~~

~~James~~

~~Waiter~~

1637  
Sutton

from Fairfax in England  
#123 - 1800 m. w. r.

1639

to date Apr 1638

11/16/73

AT&T bond int	525.00
CWS div	48.00
PSN div	59.40
NEB div	207.90
DLA ann	533.02
SS	321.10
Prov Ont coups	712.48

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CARROLL BELKNAP

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W.O. Stock 39,911 acres

29  
68  
a mi

Population = 1725 : 1308

1850 : 3381

1940 1942

1725  
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est 900

Dist - ~~Leather~~ Dresser  
Engr - Haverhill - Framingham \$1650  
Manual - Woodstock \$1640  
Manual - (over) \$1800 \$1490  
Reading \$1535 \$1400

- 1 -  
Belknap

"Jones, Hathaway, Richards, Gooding Genealogy,"  
by Melvin Jones, 1934. Pg. 1:1  
Robert Jones

Cornet Robert Jones, 1<sup>st</sup> port. in the vic-  
inity of Reading, Berkshire Co. Eng.  
d. Hingham (Mass.) Nov. 17, 1691 m.  
1<sup>st</sup>. Perhaps at St. Mary's Reading,  
June 13, 1625, Eliz. Soame m. 2<sup>d</sup>.  
Mrs. Eliz. (Alypander) Curtis, formerly  
of Reading, who d. in Hingham, Sept. 25,  
1712.

Reading is 39 mi. w. of London, and  
on the Kennet river near its junction  
with the Thames.

Robert came to Hingham Mass. in  
1637 and received a grant of land;  
he may have been a bro. of Tho. Jones,  
the tailor, who came with w. Ann from  
the same vicinity in Eng. in 1638,  
recd. a grant of land in Hingham  
but res. in Hull and Manchester.  
Savage in his Gen. Dict. says that  
Robert went to Rehoboth in 1644 but  
returned to Hingham. Robt's 2<sup>d</sup> wife,



→ Can be deleted

Elij. had by her 1st m. at least  
daus. Elij. and Jane Curtis. Jane  
m. Dec. 30, 1647. Thor. Collier.

→ Dec. 4, 1646, Elij. Curtis and Jane  
Curtis granted unto Robert Jones of Hingham  
their father-in-law (stepfather) a power  
of attorney to ask etc. of the executors  
of the last will etc. of Jane Alexander  
late of Reading, Oxfordshire, decd. their  
several and respective Legacies given  
them by the last will and testament  
of the said Jane Alexander their grand-  
mother etc. of the receipt etc.

Apparently this mission was not  
completed as appears from the follow-  
ing.

"Thor. Collier of Hull husband of Jane  
the daughter of Curtis late of Reading  
in Berkshire did constitute John Curtes  
his brother-in-law true and lawful  
Attorney granting him power etc.  
to ask etc. of the Executors of Jane  
Alexander late of Reading aforesaid  
all such legacies etc. as was bequeath-  
ed to the said Jane his wife by the

Last will of the said Jane her grand-mother & of the receipt to give acquittance etc: also to compound &c. to appear in any Court etc.

Robert Jones was a Kront res. Hingham Center, "over the river" and in this will following, called himself planter.

"In the name of God Amen, I Robert Jones of Hingham in the County of Suffolk in this his Majestic's Territory and Dominion of New England Planter being weak in body but yet of perfect mind and Memory praised be God for the same do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner & form following:

First and principally I comit and commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named hoping for salvation both of soul and body by the Mercies of God



in the Merits of my Saviour Jesus  
Christ. And concerning the disposing  
of my Temporal Estate I give & bequeath  
it as followeth (to wit) My mind  
& will is that all my just debts which  
I owe to any Persons & my funeral  
charges and the probate of this my  
will be first paid and discharged  
out of my Estate by my Executors.

I Item I give & bequeath unto my  
son Joseph Jones, three shillings. Also  
I give to my son John Jones one  
shilling & six pence. Also I give unto  
my son Benj. Jones the Elder one  
shilling & six pence. Also I give  
unto my dau. Sarah Belknap one  
shilling & six pence. Also I give  
unto Jane Collyer my da. one shil-  
ling & six pence. — I Item I  
give and bequeath unto my grand-  
children which are the children of  
my son Robert Jones deceased to every  
one of them twelve pence apiece. All  
which said sums of money given in  
this my will to my above named



Children and grandchildren I give them for their intire portions of my Estate; and they are to be paid by my Ex-ecutor within two months after my decease at my now-dwelling house in said Hingham, or when they shall come & make demand thereof. —

I Item I give & bequeathe unto my wellbelov'd wife Elizabeth Jones all my whole estate of Houses & Lands, Orchards, and Gardens and all my meadows & shares of Commons and Commonage which I now have & am possessed of in said Hingham either by gift or purchase or by Exchange or that I shall be possessed of at the day of my death for & during the term of her natural life for her comfortable livelihood and maintenance. And because my estate is but small I do hereby give my said wife full power to sell some of the said land to supply her necessities rather than that she should want, while she live.

I Item I give and bequeathe unto the

Elizabeth my wife all my personal  
Estate (viz.) all my moveable goods,  
Cattle & Chattles & all my household  
stuff and all debts due me towards  
the payment of my debts & the above-  
said legacies and the remainder there-  
of to dispose of for her own use, —  
I give and bequeath unto my son  
Benj. Jones the younger which the  
said Elizabeth my wife <sup>unto</sup> bequeath  
all my said Estate of houses, layds,  
Gardens, Orchards, meadows, and  
shares of Commons & Commonage & per-  
sonal Estate that shall remain & be  
left at the death of said Elizabeth  
my wife & he the said Benj. Jones  
the younger then to enter upon the  
said Estate & to have and to hold  
the same Estate (that shall be left)  
to him the said Benj. Jones the younger  
& to his heirs and Assigns for ever.  
And I do hereby nominate & appoint  
the said Elizabeth Jones my well beloved  
wife to be sole Executrix of this  
my last will and Testament and I



do hereby revoke renounce frustrate  
 & make void all & every Testament &  
 Testaments will & gifts heretofore by  
 me made & declared either by word  
 or writing. And this only to be taken  
 for my last will & Testament & none  
 other. In witness whereof I the said  
 Robert Jones have hereunto set my hand  
 and seal the twenty day of April  
 Anno Dom: Sixteen hundred Eighty  
 & Eight in the fourth year of the  
 Reign of our Sovereign Lord James  
 the second by the Grace of God King  
 of England Scotland France & Ireland  
 Defender of ye faith etc.

— [ Memorandum that the word  
 (there) between the fourteen and fifteen  
 lines was interlined before the seal-  
 ing hereof in the presence of the same  
 witnesses. 1688

Robert Jones & a seal  
 Read Signed Sealed published & de-  
 clared by the abovesaid Robert Jones  
 to be his last will & Testament in the  
 presence of us witnesses. James Hawkes



Theophilus Cushing, Daniel Cushing Sqr.

In a rate made Oct. 9, 1680, by the  
Selectmen of Hingham, "For the building  
of a new meeting-house" are included  
the names of Robert Jones I. 1<sup>lb</sup> 10 s.  
Joseph Jones, Sr. 5 lb 6 s. 8 d. Joseph Jones, Jr.  
5 s. This church, now known as Old  
Ship Church, built in 1681 is the oldest  
place of public worship, now in use,  
in the U.S. an edifice dating back  
to the days of Chas. the II. of Eng.

In the assignment of seats, ordered  
Jan. 5, 1681, were included the following:  
Joseph Jones, Jr.; Benj. Jones, and Patience  
Jones.

Res. Hingham Center, "over the river";  
had:

1. Robert, t. Eng. d. Swansea June 24  
1675 m. aft. Oct. 28, 1651, Anna Bibble,  
d. after June 7, 1697 dau. of John and  
Rihyl Bibble of Malden, Mass.

2. Joseph, t. prot. Eng. d. July 18, 1714  
m. Heymouth Nov. 11, 1657, Patience Little,  
t. aft. 1639, d. Hingham Oct. 25 1723,  
dau. of Thos. and Ann (Harren) Little, of

Cambridge.

3. Sarah, b. prot. Eng.; m. before 1653,  
Samuel Belknap, t. perhaps 1627-8,  
son of Abraham and Mary Belknap.  
She d. Apr. 18, 1689. Res. Salem, Malden,  
and Haverhill, Mass. He was a joiner;  
had

Belknap  
1. prot. Sarah, who m. Haverhill  
Dec. 22, 1673 Nathl. Singletary who  
was killed by the Indians Aug. 13, 1689;  
she m. 2 d. Dec. 12, 1712, Tho. Frost, as  
his 3rd wife.

2. Mary, t. prot. Salem Aug. 17, 1653

3. Mary, t. prot. Salem Oct. 14, 1656.

4. Abraham, b. prot. Salem, June 4, 1660

m. Haverhill Jan. 14, 1690/1, Eliz. Ayer.

5. Saml. t. prot. Salem May 1, 1662

6. Ebenezer, m. Haverhill, Feb. 25, 1690/1,  
Hannah Ayer.

7. Joseph, t. Haverhill Mar. 25, 1672

8. Patience, t. Haverhill Sept. 17, 1675

(Not continued)



6740 1/2 Franklin Place  
Hollywood, Calif. 90028

Dear Carroll York Belknap: May 7, 1973

I don't know if the enclosed will be of any help, or not. It appears to have been researched by Melvin Jones.

Do you think that "Soane" could be Soames, or Sloan?

Too bad we don't know what became of Samuel, son of Abraham. His son, Ebenezer's family, is listed as one of the longest-lived families on record - so, if Samuel was 104, he must have passed on the trend to Ebenezer.

Sorry not to be of more help.

I am trying to assemble the descendants of Fois Belknap, in a format. Slow work!

Best wishes.

Sincerely,  
John A. Sherman



May 10 1974

Miss Kate Siedle  
Foster Home Department  
Cardinal McCloskey School and Home  
Manaroneek Avenue  
White Plains, N. Y. 10605

Dear Miss Siedle:

It gives me a good deal of pleasure to answer your inquiry about Mr & Mrs Alvin Wachsmen. Of course I'll give you a very biased answer, for I'm Mrs Wachsmen's father, as you know, and the fact that she and her fine husband named me as a reference is something that I find heart warming.

Perhaps the best way for me to say what sort of adoptive parents they would be, in my opinion, is that I've already done everything in my power to encourage and assist them in this very serious undertaking. I like their motives. And I know that an adopted child of theirs would find what I find when I'm at their home -- a place that's full of tender love.

They live just down the hill from us and so we see them almost constantly. I know what they do and what they think -- and much more important, what they believe in. I'm certain that any child they rear will grow up knowing the difference between right and wrong, and learning it from example as it should be learned. I hope I'm not sounding pompous. I'm just trying to say that Anne and Alvin are good people, whom I love very deeply, and a child who comes into their life will be safe and secure in everything that I regard as most important.

Beyond that, of course, there are other considerations that must influence your judgment. Such things as material success, educational background, cultural interests, and so on and on. On these, too, Anne and Alvin rate high. A child in their home lives in an atmosphere of wide and stimulating interest in the world around us.

But I think that what matters most of all is simply that Anne and Alvin are the right sort of people to be entrusted with a child.

Sincerely,

*Jane*

MEMO to Francis Milne

May 16 1974

A time for penitence. I'm trying to catch up on long-neglected correspondence and am feeling red-faced about it.

So, belatedly, thanks for telling me about the entries for my tribe at Harlow Pass in 1843. They give me one of the very few verifiable dates for that group, after Fort Hall -- where Aunt Kit's narrative left them. And it's interesting to find Abiatha Newton in the same train (his wife, as you know, was sister of Jesse Balknap's wife Jane); I hadn't known when he reached Oregon.

A while ago, I came across a little privately-printed book by Ezra Meeker: The Ox Team and the Old Oregon Trail, 1852-1906, telling first how Ezra went to Oregon on the trail/in 1852 and second how in 1906 he retraced the trail, west to east, driving another ox team. One portion of it was the first evidence I've seen that I might be wrong in distrusting the legend that the 1842 Balknap group sent the women and children down the hard part of the Columbia River "in the wagon beds." As a long-time settler, I couldn't believe that such wagon beds could be serviceable in that rough water. . . But Ezra Meeker tells how he earned money on his 1852 journey by using the bed of his wagon to ferry travelers across the Snake River at or about Ft Boise. . . And I have to grant that the lines of ~~gong~~ of these wagons were much like those of a flat-bottomed boat.

One handy feature of that book was the reprinting of the NY Evening Post story May 10 1907, about Ezra's eastward retracing of the trail -- giving point to point distances on the Oregon Trail; the first I've seen. On the chance that they may interest you, here they are:

**Distances from Independence:**

To Platte River at Grand Island (where Jesse was elected train captain) 316 miles.

To Forks of the Platte, 453 (or 493?)

To Ash Creek, 513

To Ft Laramie 667

"Ford of the Platte" 794

Valley of the ~~Seetwater~~ 807

Independence Rock 838

South Pass 947

Ft Bridger 1070

Bear River 1136

Soda Springs 1206

Ft Hall 1288

Raft River junction 1334

Grand Ronde Valley 1736

The Dalles ~~1838~~ 1934

Cascades 1977

Ft Vancouver 2020

Would it interest you to know that the University of Idaho, at Moscow not far from you, was virtually founded by my father's sister Mary and her husband James Forney -- who was acting-president in one short period of stress -- and that Mary was a regent -- and that Forney Hall, there, was named for her?

# Cregon Trail mileages

From Independence =

to Platte R. & Grand Island ~~75~~: 316

Forks of the Platte " 433 or 493 "

Ash Creek 513 (N.Y. Exp. Post

77 Avarine 667

"fork of the Platte" - 794

Valley of the Sweetwater - 807

Independence Rock 838

South Pass 947

77 Bridge 1070

Bean River 1136

Soda Springs 1206

77 Hall 1286

Raft R. 1334

(Furcation)

Grand Ronde V.

1736

Wells 1936

Cascade 1977

77 Vanc 2020

May 18, 1907



*Jesse*

NE 1155 Lybecker Rd  
Pullman, Wn. 99163  
9 October 1973

Dear Carroll:

In brousing through the extensive notes you have sent from time to time I picked up a comment on the 1848 group of Starr's, Belnaps, etc. who came west together. You indicated that your knowledge of the trip ended about the vacinity of Ft. Hall.

This group did not float down the Columbia on the bed's of their wagon's as one of your stories proposed, but came over the Barlow Trail into the Willamette Valley

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An Historical Documentary -- A STORY OF TWO MEN FROM FORT DEPOSIT  
E. L. Meyers, Narrator

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this is the story of the building of the Barlow Road and various immigrants using the road as gleaned from scraps of paper and records kept by the Samuel K. Barlow or Phillip Foster families.

they have indicated these people were in the Barlow-Rector-Palmer Wagon Train -- but this an error as this train rounded the Mountain in 1846. these are a list of poeple who arrived at Philip Foster's

(I am just recording the info on those families you have mentioned)

Sept. 5, 1848	Chatman Halley	2 wagons	\$10.00 due	\$10.00 paid
Sept. 6, 1848	Jesse Bellknap	1 wagon	5.00 due	5.00 paid
	Abiatha Newton	2 wagon	10.00 due	7.50 paid
	John W. Starr	1 wagon	5.00 due	5.00 paid
	George Bellknap	1 wagon	5.00 due	5.00 paid
Sept. 15, 1848	Joseph Watt	2 wagons	10.00 due	3.50 paid

The same list is duplicated in - History of the Columbia River Valley, from the Dalles to the Sea by Fred Lockley v. 1, p. 862-3 this list does not indicated the amount due and paid and it has the date Sept. 16 for Joseph Watt. Also this account spells Chatman Hawley correctly. I included Abiatha Newton because he was in between the other members who we know were travelling together.

Thank you for all the notes and bits you keep sending from time to time. As I have time I go back through them and correct my notes and raise questions etc.

Hope all is well with you.

Sincerely,

*Frances Milne*  
Mrs. H. Bayard Milne

Membership Roll of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for  
1637-1775 by Mrs. Evelyn True Button

	1735	Belknap, Abraham	
	1679	" Edward, Pr.	— No such person known
57 —	1711	" Jeremiah	
	1724	" — Jeremiah	
	1745	" Jeremiah, Jr.	
18 —	1692	" Joseph Jr.	
	1742	" Joseph	
7 —	1658	" Joseph	
	1725	" Nicholas	
	1733	" Samuel	

{ 17" 1738 *Samuel* Joseph #58

*All covered  
by 1-4-73*

Sarah Belknap dau of Moses Belknap Jr  
b 17 Aug 1805 Randolph Vt  
m ——— Holley (w/ of her Brother Zebina of  
Albany NY —

List of grantors of land in Ontario Co. to  
Gideon Granger

Apr 1818 - Ac # 2-403 - David Hawley (Holly)  
w/ Sally

(Not likely - Sarah only 15 in 1818)





**Registry of Deeds**  
35 Court Street  
Northampton, Mass. 01060  
Robert F. Czelusniak, Register



504

*Carroll York Belknap*  
*25 Club Road*  
*Riverside, Connecticut 06878*

# LINE OF DESCENT OF JOMAS NEWTON BELKNAP

Generation  
in America

## 1 ABRAHAM Belknap

Born Sawbridgeworth, County Hertford, England  
Baptized 15 March 1589/90  
Lived at Netteswell and North Weald, Essex  
Emigrated from Epping, Essex  
Settled at Lynn, Massachusetts, 1637  
Died Lynn, early Sept 1643

& Mary Stallion ==daughter of Thomas Stallion & Mary Dalton  
Baptized, Latton, Essex, 24 Dec 1595  
Married, Latton, 28 Oct 1617  
Date of death not known (but presumably at Lynn)

## 2 SAMUEL Belknap

Born North weald, Essex, England  
Baptized 16 March 1627/8  
Lived at Salem; Malden; possibly East Hampton, L. I.;  
and Haverhill, Mass. ~~in~~  
Date of death not known.

NOTE 1

& Sarah Jones -- daughter of Robert & Elizabeth Jones, Hingham, Mass.  
Date of birth not known  
Died 18 April 1689, Haverhill  
Married about 1652 (first child born 1653)

NOTE 2

## 3 EBENEZER Belknap

Born Dec. 1667, Salem, Mass.  
Died Nov 1762, Haverhill  
Lived at Haverhill

NOTE 3

& Hannah Ayer -- daughter of Nathaniel Ayer & Tamesin Turloar (Thurlow?)  
Born 19 Dec 1672  
Married 25 Feb 1690/1  
Died Nov 1779

## 4 SAMUEL Belknap

Born at Haverhill, about ~~1700~~ 1702  
Lived at Mansfield, Windsor, Enfield, Conn.  
Died before 8 June ~~1757~~ (probate of will), ~~Windsor~~

NOTE 4

& Mary Dickinson -- daughter of James Dickinson and Mary Wood, Rowley, Mass.  
Born 29 Nov 1703  
Married 9 July 1723  
Date of death not known

## 5 SAMUEL Belknap

Born at Enfield, Conn., 13 June 1731  
Lived at Windsor (Ellington), Conn. & Belchertown, Mass.  
Died 18 June 1775, Cambridge, Mass., after fighting on  
Bunker Hill on June 17

& Mary Newton -- daughter of Stephen Newton and Mary Gibbs, Windsor, Conn.  
Born 8 Nov 1737  
Married 19 June 1754  
Date of death not known

NOTES ON LINE OF DESCENT OF JONAS NEWTON BELKNAP

March 12 1971

NOTE 1: SAMUEL BELKNAP -- Date of death has often been stated as "after 1731," through misinterpretation of a date for his son Samuel, as pointed out by G. Andrews Moriarty in NEHG Register 1950. Could be stated as "after 13 Oct 1696," the date of the last deed it is certain he signed. But he may also have been the signer of a deed dated 21 Nov 1696 (or this may have been signed by his son Samuel). Because of this uncertainty, I have said "Date of death not known."

NOTE 2: SARAH JONES. From will of her father, it is certain that her maiden name was Jones. But it is possible that she was widow Hill. . . . Date of marriage not known but I have assumed it to be not later than about 1652, as her first child was born 17 August 1653.

NOTE 3: EBENEZER BELKNAP -- Many dates ranging from 1660 to 1677 have been shown for his birth, by various writers. The controlling dates are the known date of marriage (25 Feb 1690/1) and date of first land transaction, 1696 -- which make 1677 impossible for birth. Most likely year for birth is 1667. I have accepted H W Belknap's date -- Dec 1667 -- because (1) it fits in with the known birthdates for other children of Samuel, (2) because it is the only date giving more than just a year -- which HWB would not have done without valid evidence for that month. Date of death, Nov 1762, agrees with known age 95 at death.

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NOTE 4: SAMUEL BELKNAP -- Various dates have been shown for his birth, ranging from 1700 to 1707. Controlling date is date of marriage (9 July 1723) which makes later dates such as 1705 or 1707 impossible. Assuming he was at least 21 at marriage, "about 1702" is a valid estimate for date of birth. . . . Date of death is commonly stated as "1757," which is probably correct. But I have made it more definite by placing it ~~after~~ the known date of the probate of his will.

C Y BELKNAP



GEORGE S. MAY  
P. O. BOX 2  
FAIR OAKS, CALIFORNIA 95628



FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mr Carroll Z. Belknap

25 Club Road

Riverside

Connecticut 06878

Martha-James, <sup>to Brown</sup> £9 Oct 16 1797  
 Roxana - <sup>to Newton</sup> £4 June 2 1793  
 Esther - £10 ~~June 25 1793~~ → June 25 1793

Abigail (Newton) 1 white (Brown) <sup>to Sagar + Clanchin</sup>  
 → ~~July~~ Feb. 15 1794  
 → Oct 13 1794 £45

Stiles £10 Oct 15 1794

T. Smith  
 (Brown)

~~£24~~  
 £33

to Sagar, (under) <sup>to Sagar, (under)</sup>  
 Oct 15 1794  
 £.6

£51 total  
 - 33

for Abigail & T. Smith } ~~to Sagar~~  
 17

Dec 14 April 1671  
"Joseph of Boston"

Grandchildren named in  
will 1710

Lydia B - (d for fr)

Joseph B - (s for fr)

John Meakin

Samuel B

Dec - Havenshill - 24 Jan 1671  
"Joseph of Boston"



Joseph

- Media

- 1671

- Haverhill land

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27 June 1974

Mr Benjamin P Richardson Jr  
4 Fairgreen Lane  
Old Greenwich, Conn.

Dear Bob:

My thanks for the copy of the minutes of the Boston committee "against  
inimicals." As you know, documentation is precious -- and this one is  
new to me.

HUB #135

The Jeremiah Belknap who was named as a juror had been a witness in the  
Boston Massacre Trial. Knowing that by trade he was a shipkeeper  
in the leather goods business, the contrast with the names and professions  
of the inimicals is one that I can't avoid noting. Much the same as in  
New York City at the same time.

Gratefully,





Mr Carrell Y. Belknap  
25 Club Rd  
Riverside CT 06878

20 June 1974

Dear Carrell

Enclosed is a photo-copy of one of my great-grandfather's papers, which you may keep. As it contains the name of 'Jeremiah Belknap' I thought it might be of interest to you. It is interesting. A year later, June 25, 1778 a Society was formed, consisting of 45 members of Boston, for much the same purpose. \$4

Forty-three sign the 13 Articles, with John Ballard the only one of the five man committee named in the memo of May 22, 1777, my gr-gr-grandfather Jeffrey Richardson was among the 43.

Next week Evelyn and I are off to VT. Our grand-daughter and her husband will drive us up inasmuch as I am recovering from a heart attack.

Happy Genealogical Hunting!

Sincerely

Ben  
Ben

Free & Independent Whig Society of Observation  
Boston Mass

The committee chosen on Saturday reported that they had applied agreeable to the order of the Town unto one of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board that the persons voted to be removed to these states might be apprehended & confined, But that they had received for answer that this could not be done by him without advice of council

The following list of such persons belonging to this town as have been endeavouring since the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1775 to counteract the united struggles of this & the neighbouring states in the opinion of a majority of this meeting is the list which the Town Clerk is to deliver to two or more Justices of the peace for this county, because the same are agreeable to a vote of the gen<sup>l</sup> assembly viz

Cheney Woodward  
Mather Byles D.D.  
Benjamin Phillips  
Dr James Beloe  
Daniel Hubbard  
Dr Isaac Rand Jr

John Tufts  
Edward Wentworth  
William Perry  
Dr Samuel Danforth  
George Loush  
Edward Hutchinson  
Thomas Edwards

Hoprestill Caper  
Patrick Wall  
Benjamin Davis  
Benjamin Davis Jr  
David Parker  
James Perkins  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Cary  
Richard Green  
William Jackson  
Dr Miles Whitworth  
Samuel Broadstreet  
George Bethune  
Thomas Amory  
Charles Whitworth  
John Erving  
Dr Thomas Kest

Agreeable to a writ from Ezekiel Rice

clerk of the Superior the following  
persons were drawn out of the  
jury box as jurors for a special  
court to be held for the trial of  
such persons as the town have  
represented to be inimical to their  
states & dangerous to the public safety.

By viz Jeremiah Belknap  
Edward Barnes  
Samuel Dashwood  
William Hallap  
John Newell  
John Ballard

May 22<sup>o</sup> 1777



Joan to  
sister Mary

676

1699  
P. Camp

29 July

1699

of Boston

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10 May 1692

dear

J. B. of Boston

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Arta Bayley  
d.

August 4, 1974

Dear Carrol,

I have been intending to write you for several weeks now to let you know of mothers passing. She had a stroke on Saturday morning and passed away early Sunday morning July 7, 1974. It was rather unexpected as we thought she was in better health than any time in the past year.

Uncle Frank still lives in Spokane but he is also in poor health and Angie is in Eugene still. I believe her brother Robert is the only one of her 3 brothers left.

If you ever have any kind of a printing made of your records of our family tree I would certainly like to have a copy. I am afraid my generation is fast loosing track of each other. In my own case I have 1st cousins that I have not seen in 30 years and none of us correspod and with the passing of Mother and Father several years ago we are fast loosing track of each other.

Hope this finds you in good health,

Your cousin,

Edwin

Edwin T. Bayley

25 Harrison Ave.

Massapequa, NY 11758

August 8 1974

Dear Edwin:

Thanks for telling me of Arts's death. I'm glad I was lucky enough to know her. And I'll always be grateful for her friendship and her help.

Those of us of her generation and mine who still are here are living, of course, on borrowed time. We may think we'll live forever and ever, but all of us really know that each day may be the last one.

I've reached the point at which I know I must stop exploring all Belknap history and concentrate on writing a record of our own branch, for my children and their children -- and for others like you who may want to see it.

Cordially,



Palmer, Charles J.

History of Town of Lanestborough, Mass. 1741-1905  
Part 1.

Appendix IX - Names of Revolutionary Soldiers

p. 122

Jeremiah Belcher

record of

p. 146

List of persons named [as present? CB] at end of  
Town Meeting, Dec 26, 1768

Unident) Abraham Belknap  
          Jeremiah Belknap

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Inscriptions in North Cemetery  
Joseph Belcher, died Jan 7, 1854 Age 77  
Harriet L. Belcher, his wife, died July 26, 1860  
age 42 yrs, 3 months  
Diedema Belcher, his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, died May 28, 1878,  
age 58.  
Charlotte Fuller Belcher (wife of Pardon) died  
Jan 30, 1888, age 62 years, 10 months.

Belcher genealogy - 1815

MEMO to JOHN SHERMAN

FROM Carroll Belknap

Feb 19 1973

I have finally tackled the laborious task of putting into organized form my record of all known descendants of Joseph Belknap & Prudence Morris.

In doing this, I have noted some evidence not previously mentioned by you or by me, indicating strongly the probability that Foris' father John died in Oneida county shortly before 13 October 1806.

I am now undertaking to get some further documents which may either strengthen this inference or weaken it.

Will write you more fully when I get this additional evidence. Meanwhile, I think I should mention the matter to you.

The process of reviewing the data on hand in my files has made me aware, again, of my deep debt to you, for all that you have done to help me.

unidents

- ⑧ Timothy m Elyz Hedge, Philadelphia 6 Dec 1796
- ⑦ Thomas m Sarah —, 7 May 1796  
(said to be widow)
- ⑥ — m Sarah whitling who m (2) Ezeriel Newton  
of Southboro Mass 19 May 1779
- ⑤ — m Lydia Olney who was  
b "before 1741"
- ④ Daniel m Mary Loomis 1 Jan 1838  
at Strafford Vt
- ③ Joseph b abt 1755 d 19 Feb 1831 Townsend Vt  
m July 1782 Kessiah Marsh
- ② Benjamin - m Overseer @ NH 1750
- ① Abraham : at Town Mtg, Lancaster Mass  
26 Dec 1768
- ④ Jeremiah ~ ~ ~



*George S. May P. O. Box 2, Fair Oaks, California 95628*

July 6, 1974

Dear Carroll:

I have your letter of June 28th for which I thank you. I do not have any particular information to pass on to you but thought I might pass along a thought or two.

The Asa Newton who lived at Lowville, Oneida County (now Lewis County), New York is shown in the 1800 census with a count of 41101/00110. As this Asa was then over 45 years of age it would be more probable that he was the Asa who was a brother of Mary (Newton) Belknap, not the Asa who probably married Tamar Vinton. The Asa at Lowville in 1800 also could be the one who died in Livonia and it does seem probable that this Asa of Livonia was the one who was a brother of Mary Belknap. Your connecting the "Phoebe Diantha Newton", wife of Alba Jeffers, to this Asa of Livonia as a possible grandchild is a shrewd obsevation. Very possible.

I was also interested in your letter of June 25th about Mr MacEwen's quandry in regard to the Mary (Belknap) Kentfield of Belchertown. I sure do not have any further information on this Mary. Somewhere along the way I got the impression that there was a genealogy published on the Kentfield family. I suppose though that if there was one Mr MacEwen would have located it. I have gone through many books on the history of towns such as Northampton, Easthampton, Hatfield etc but have no recollection of ever having come upon any mention of this Mary Belknap. Have you ever tried the Forbes Library in Northampton? They have a lot of historical manuscripts there, as well as assorted details on many families associated with their town. Some of the records of present day Hampshire County, Mass were filed in Springfield back when this town rather than Northampton was the repository for at least certain kinds of records.

Sincerely,

*George M.*

Feb 25 1973

*John*  
*161*

Mr Frank R Senior  
Oneida County Clerk  
Oneida County Court House  
Utica, N Y 13501

Dear sir:

My excuse for writing this letter to you is that I haven't found anyone else who can answer a simple question about a deed that your office kindly supplied in 1972.

In 1806, Foris Belknap conveyed to Silas Pratt a piece of land which had been conveyed to Foris in 1811 by his brother John, who apparently inherited it from their father in 1806, when Foris was only 18 years of age. The brother John was then 22 years old -- in 1806.

The ~~deed~~ signed by Foris in 1816 was signed in the presence of, and acknowledged before, Wheeler Barnes, "Master in Chy" -- which I take to mean Master in Chancery.

Does the fact that it was a master in chancery instead of a judge have any significance?

If so, it may help determine the date of the death of Foris's father -- for genealogical research in which I am engaged.

I shall be most grateful if you can answer this inquiry -- or if some one on your staff can do so.

If there is a fee for this sort of service, I shall gladly pay it.

Very truly yours,

C. Y. Belknap:

Copy of pertinent portion of the deed is attached, to avoid your having to search for it.

Timothy

111.

Porter Belknap - males: 1 under 10; 1, 18-26.  
Fem. 1, 16-26; 1 in age.

U. S. Census, 1830 - Niagara Co. N. Y.  
Pg. 98 - Cambria

Timothy Belknap - males: 1, 10-15; 1, 20-30;  
1, 30-45; 1, 40-50. Fem. 2, 5-10; 1, 10-15;  
1, 15-20; 1, 40-50.

Niagara Co. N. Y. Directory - 1869

Pg. 108 - Cambria

Timothy Belknap, Almon, (Cambria) lot 48, T 14, R 7,  
farmer, 8, 00

Belknap, E. H., (Cambria) lot 48, T. 14, R 7.  
farmer, 70.

U. S. Census, 1850 - Herkimer Co. N. Y.

Pg. 423 - Frankfurt

Abel Belknap - males: 1 under 10; 1, 16-26;  
Fem. 1, 16-26

Pg. 430 - German Flats

John Belknap - males: 1, 10-16; 1 over 45  
Fem. 2, 10-16; 1, 26-45; 1 over 45.

Pg. 434 - Herkimer

Page 530 - Litchfield

Abel Belknap - males: 1, 10-16; 1, 16-26;  
1 over 45. Fem. 2 under 10; 1, 10-16; 2, 16-26;  
1, 26-45.



N. D. Census, 1800. Middlebury Co. Conn.  
Pg. 488 - Durham  
Jot Belknap - males: 2, 16-26; 1, 26-45.  
Fem. 1 under 10; 1, 10-14; 1, 26-45; 1 over  
45.

N. D. Census, 1800: Hartford Co. Conn.  
Pg. 108 - East Windsor  
Jot Belknap - males: 2, 10-16; 1, 26-45.  
Fem. 1 under 10; 1 over 45.  
Jot Belknap - males: 1 over 45. Fem. 1 over 45.  
Warren Belknap - males: 1 under 10; 1, 26-  
45. Fem. 1, 26-45.

Pg. 109  
Eben<sup>2</sup> Belknap - males: 2 under 10; 1, 26-45.  
Fem. 1 under 10; 1, 26-45.  
Pg. 204 - Enfield 1800.  
Joseph Belknap - males: 1 under 10; 3, 10-16;  
1, 26-45. Fem. 1 under 10; 1, 26-45.

which  
Joseph?

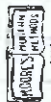
N. D. Census, 1800 - Litchfield Co. Conn.  
Pg. 129 - Norfolk  
Jon<sup>t</sup> Belknap - males: 1, 10-16; 1 over 45.  
Fem. 1 under 10; 1, 16-26; 1 over 45.

which  
Jon<sup>t</sup> Belknap?

N. D. Census, 1800 - Tolland Co. Conn.  
Pg. 648 - Ellington  
Simon Belknap - males: 1 over 45. Fem.  
1, 10-16; 1, 26-45.  
Porter Belknap - males: 2 under 10; 1, 26-45.  
Fem. 2 under 10; 1, 26-45.

Franklin Belknap's Records

Book A, B, C, D-



Horizontal Ruled Form.

John C. Moore Corporation, Worcester, N. Y. Binder and holes in leaves, each Patented 1906.

S.G.,

Pickering Gen.

Sarah Belknap & John Comerais

b.

b.

d.

d.

m. 25 Nov 1810

sn. of

of Boston,

b.

&

d.

res.

m. Boston, 2nd Baptist Church. NEHS Register CXXV, p. 222

411-5 No

412- Unlikely

437 Unlikely

403 No



Child: (COMERAIS),

5-1

Marcus, m.23 Apl.1839, Mary Henfield Goodale  
b.10 May 1813,Bos.d. 6 Sep.1847,New Orleans,La.

829 1810 12

U.S. Census - 1810 BELKNAP Ontario Co., New York

Pg. 152 - Bristol

Jonas Belknap - males: 2, 10-16; 1 over 45. Females -  
1, under 10; 1, 10-16; 1 over 45.

Pg. 172 - Honeoye

Elijah Belknap - males: 1 under 10; 1, 16-26. Females:  
1 under 10; 1, 16-26.

Elisha Belknap - males: 1 under 10; 1, 16-26. Females:  
1, 16-26.

Moses Briggs - (over 45 & fam.)

Jane Garlinghouse - males: 1, 10-16; 1, 16-26. Females:  
1 under 10; 1, 10-16; 2, 16-26; 1 over 45.

(The above four persons are listed consecutively).

(over)

1810

Pg. 174 - Honeye

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

Sally Belknap - males: (None). Females: 2 under 10; 1,  
16-26.

*Seth - other record shows  
"three other free persons"*



Miss Diane MacLachlan  
NEHGS  
101 Newbury St.  
Boston, Mass. 02116

10 June 1974

Dear Miss MacLachlan:

Here is my grateful check for 50¢, for copies of page 156 of the MS VR of Belchertown. I'm delighted to discover that this help is now available. Last time I tried, a few years ago, it wasn't.

Now that I know, there are additional requests, that I should make:

(1) Copies -- 1 each -- of pages 151 and 152 of Vol. A of those same VR of Belchertown: Births.

(2) If there are also other "volumes" of that manuscript for Marriages and Deaths, a copy of each page containing information on Belknaps. (I'm assuming that there will be index cards for such volumes, if they exist.)

Belknap

(3) And now a much larger job -- the records compiled by Admiral Charles Belknap. When I examined them some years ago, they consisted of a bundle containing two large ledger books and a mass of miscellaneous clippings and letters. What I need is a copy of the two books -- one of which contains his findings, the other containing his record of his raw data with notes on sources. At a guess, the number of pages to be copied is about 200. If you'd like me to send a check in advance, please say so.

When I consider the amount of physical work involved in this third bit of copying, I'm moved to offer a gratuitous comment on your fee system. I think it's inadequate, for it can't possibly make this service self-liquidating. I'm sure that people like me would gladly pay a minimum fee of, say, \$5 -- plus something like \$5 an hour plus cost of copies for jobs requiring major time and effort. . . None of my business, of course, but I can't help wanting to say so.

Gratefully,

72 in JAS NOTE

II.  
reside in this. Jeptia Porter residence unknown,  
all of full age. Exr. Timothy G. Baldwin.  
File 1838-5, Bk. 1, Pg. 71.

Belknap, John, of Riga. Died July 7, 1831,  
in Riga. Widow, Elvira H. son John Evans  
Belknap, of Riga, and Rufus H. Belknap,  
minor. File 1831-5, Bk. 1, Pg. 67

Vol. 4 no 2 - Lewis Co. Pg. 9. Marriage - Town  
of Cayden.

Belknap - Talcott, Harrison (Belknap, 35, to  
Julia Talcott, 46, on Sept. 26, by Rev. Tuttle

N. B. Tenans 1840 - Otsego Co. N. Y.

Pg. 53 - Otsego

Erastus Belknap - males. 2, 10-15; 2, 15-20;  
4, 20-30; 2, 30-40. Fem. 1, 10-20; 2, 20-30;  
1, 30-40

Pg. 135 - Middlefield

David Belknap - males: 1 under 5; 1, 10-15;  
1, 15-20; 1, 40-50; Fem. 1, 5-10; 1, 10-15;  
1, 15-20; 1, 30-40

Pg. 283 - Middlefield

Erastus Belknap - males. 1, 5-10; 1, 15-20;  
1, 40-50. Fem. 1, 5-10; 1, 10-15; 1, 15-20; 1, 40-50.

Pg. 326. Cherry Valley

Amasa Belknap - males: 1, 15-20; 1, 50-60;  
1, 70-80. Fem. 1 under 5; 1, 10-15; 1, 20-30; 1, 40-50

N. D. Canane, 1800 - Hampshire Co. Mass.

Pg. 1104 - Holland

William Belknap - males: 1 under 10; 1, 16-26; 2 over 45. Fem. 1, 26-45; 1 over 45.

Pg. 1106

Lorah Hind - males: (None). Fem. 1 over 45

West. Otsego Co. N. Y. - Everett & Fariss 1876

Pg. 135. Cherry Valley - Freemasonry

134 - Amasa Belknap - petition for lodge charter

Pg. 138. Civil War

Lewis Belknap, chm. Co. H., 76<sup>th</sup> Regt., Nov. 30, 1861, recruited

N. D. Canane, 1865 - Muchaugum Co. Ohio

Pg. 333 - Springfield Twp.

Sam. Belknap - males: 1, 20-30; 1, 70-80.

Fem. 1, 20-30; 1, 50-60.

N. D. Canane, 1800 - Erie Co. Penna.

Pg. 108 - Springfield Twp.

Jonathan Belknap - males: 1, 26-45. Fem. (None)

1820 N. D. Canane, 1800 - Niagara Co. N. Y.

Pg. 120 A - Cambria

Eliza Belknap - males: 3 under 10; 1, 10-16;

1, 26-45. Fem. 1 under 10; 1, 26-45. (un-)

acqu.)

Pg. 209 A. Aurora

Eliza Belknap - males: 1, 26-45. Fem. 2 under 10;

1, 16-26. Levi Belknap

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2 July Census 1820 - Holland, N. Y.

Pg. 997 - Ellington

Samuel Belknap - males: 1, 20-18; 2, 18-16;  
1 over 45. Fem. 1, 16-26; 1 over 45. 3 in age.

Pg. 999

Molly Belknap - males: (None). Fem. 1, 26-45,  
1 over 45.

Pg. 1017 - Union

Daniel Belknap - males: 2 under 10; 1, 26-45;  
Fem. 2 under 10; 1, 18-16; 1, 26-45. 1 in age.

Done in 1830  
or next p.

219 - Northfield

330-336 Belknap, Orange 61 M H France 23. 11. 5100 Vermont

" " " 217 H H H H H H

" " " 16 M H

" " " 11 M H

" " " 927 H Conn.

Mc Cariff, Budget 237 H H H H H H Ireland.

U. S. Census, 1830 - Hayne Co., N. Y.

Pg. 1-2 - Galen

Belknap - males: 1, 5-10; 1, 60-70;  
1, 80-90. Fem. 1, 60-70.

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1830

U. S. Census, 1830 - Ashtabula Co., Ohio

Pg. 156 - Austintown

Belknap - males: 1, 15-20; 1, 60-70.

Fem. 2, 20-30; 1, 60-70

Belknap - males: 1 under 5; 1, 10-15;

1, 40-50; Fem. 1 under 5; 2, 5-10; 1, 20-30.

U. S. Census, 1840 - Licking Co., Ohio

Pg. 347 - St. Albans Twp

Lacey, Belknap - males: 2 under 5; 1, 5-10;

1, 30-40. Fem. 1, 20-30

Pg. 350 - Jersey, Vermont

Lamabel Belknap - males: 1, 20-30; Fem. 2

under 5; 1, 20-30

Pg. 351

Four Belknap - males: 1 under 5; 1, 5-10; 1, 10-

15; 1, 20-30; 1, 50-60. Fem. 1, 5-10; 2, 15-20;

1, 40-50.

N. S. Census 1880 - Addison Co., Vt.

Pg. 50 - Middlebury

486-537 Russell Lewis H.M. 67 Farmer - Conn. N. H.

" Louise H. 65 Wife Mass. Mass. Mass.

Belknap, William S. H.M. 43 Clerk <sup>Willa</sup> Vt Vt Vt.

N. S. Census 1880 - Washington Co., Vt.

Pg. 54 - Catot

164-181 Belknap, Eben 51 M. Farmer 76<sup>000</sup> - 1880 Mass.

" Susan B. 48 Wife Vermont

Spencer, Austin 35 M. Farmer 1880 "

Hale, Esther B. 25 Wife Domestic Servant "