

1-31-71

DEAR CARROLL,

RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF DEC. 9, 1970. HERE ARE SOME ADDRESSES OF BELKNAPS I KNOW OR HAVE WRITTEN TO;

1. MRS. PATRICA B. POTTER ← DIVORCED; DAUGHTER OF GILBERT LEROY (ROY) BELKNAP  
3524 W. 83 RD. ST., APT. 211  
PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KANSAS 66208  
MY FATHER'S BROTHER
2. MR. & MRS. GILBERT BELKNAP ← SON OF GILBERT LEROY (ROY) BELKNAP  
Box 143  
NEVADA, Mo. 64772
3. MR. & MRS. ROBERT J. BELKNAP ← SON OF GILBERT LEROY (ROY) BELKNAP  
3301 DUBLIN  
EL PASO, TEXAS 79925
4. MRS. GILBERT LEROY (ROY) BELKNAP ← WIFE OF GILBERT LEROY (ROY) BELKNAP  
ELDORADO SPRINGS NURSING HOME  
ELDORADO SPRINGS, MO.  
(SHE WAS NOT RATIONAL THE LAST REPORT I RECEIVED)  
SHE WAS BORN NOV. 6, 1895.
5. MR. & MRS. RAYMOND BELKNAP, JR. ← MY BROTHER  
210 KIBLER RD.  
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO. 64024

I SENT YOU FAMILY GROUP SHEETS ON THE ABOVE

- X 6. MR. & MRS. RICHARD C. BELKNAP  
TROW HILL, RT 1  
BARRIE, VERMONT 05641

THEIR GRANDFATHER, JOHN QUINCY ADAMS BELKNAP AND MY GRANDFATHER, GEORGE WASHINGTON BELKNAP WERE BROTHERS.

- X 7. MR. & MRS. ROBERT H. NICHOLS  
7 EASTERN AVE  
BARRIE, VERMONT 05641

HOPE THIS HELPS SOME IN YOUR WORK. IF I CAN HELP ANYMORE, LET ME KNOW.

SINCERELY,

CLARENCE E. BELKNAP  
230 FRANKLIN AVE.  
CUNNINGHAM FALLS, OHIO  
44221

## O'Connell-Belknap Rites Are Held in New Canaan

NEW CANAAN — The Rt. Rev. Francis McGuire, pastor, officiated at the marriage of Miss Barbara Belknap and Daniel F. O'Connell yesterday at 3 p.m. in St. Aloysius Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William Maxwell of 8 Colonial Court and the late Mr. Francis P. Belknap. Mr. Maxwell gave his step-daughter in marriage.

Mr. O'Connell is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. John C. O'Connell of Hawks Hill Road.

The bride wore an empire gown of antique peau de soie re-embroidered with lace and pearls, designed with a sweetheart neckline and short sleeves, and a coronet of lace with a shoulder-length tulle veil. She carried lily of the valley.

Miss Nancy Belknap, sister of the bride, was maid of honor wearing a lemon yellow linen gown accented with yellow embroidery, and a wide-brimmed leghorn hat trimmed with chartreuse velvet ribbon and streamers. She carried white daisies.

The other attendants, all dressed like the honor maid, were Mrs. David Flagg of Framingham, Mass. and Mrs. Basil Brown of Hyattsville, Md., sisters of the bridegroom, Miss Cynthia Cook of Holyoke, Mass., Miss Christina Craig of Boston, and Miss Susan Ferris of New York City.

Mr. Gary Bach of Boston was best man. Mr. Gerald Callahan, Mr. David Flagg, Mr. Basil Brown, Mr. John O'Connell, brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. Francis W. "Peter" Belknap, brother of the bride, were ushers.

After the reception in the New Canaan Country Club, the newlyweds left for Bermuda. They will live in Henrietta, N.Y.

The bride, who was an assistant buyer at Lord and Taylor's in New York City prior to her recent resignation, is a graduate of House in the Pines School in Norton, Mass., and Marjorie Webster Junior College in Washington, D.C.

Her stepfather, Mr. Maxwell, is the manager of the White Plains office of G. H. Walker & Co.

The bridegroom was graduated from New Canaan High School and Leicester (Mass.) Junior College. A veteran of Vietnam service as a corporal with the U.S. Marines, he is a sales engineer with Canavan and Scanlon Associates in Rochester, N.Y.

His father is a product specialist with Perkin-Elmer, Norwalk.

## Summer Resident Awarded Bronze Star

Alexandria Bay — Army Staff Sergeant John W. Belknap, 26, son of Mrs. Betty M. Belknap, Summerland Island, received the bronze star medal Nov. 29 near Qui Nhon, Vietnam.

Sgt. Belknap earned the award for outstanding meritorious service as an administrative supervisor in Headquarters Detachment, U. S. Army Support Command in Vietnam.





Mrs. John Francis Perry

**At Geneva —**

## **Miss Belknap marries Mr. Perry**

DRESDEN — Miss Ruth Elizabeth Belknap was married to John Francis Perry at noon Saturday, July 19, in St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva.

The double-ring nuptials were performed by the Rev. John Mulligan of St. Patrick's Church in Corning.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Belknap of Corning. Mr. Perry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Perry of Dresden, formerly of Geneva.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Leah Belknap, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the Misses Nancy Mehl, Ann Reynolds, Karen Waaland of Corning; and Mrs. William C. Belknap of Detroit, Mich., sister-in-law of the bride.

The bridegroom's brother, GMT 2

Gregory Perry assigned to the U. S. S. Bennington, was best man.

Ushers were Larry Korpi of Syracuse; Daniel Hale of Rochester; Ensign Oliver Boucher of Pensacola Navy Base, Florida; and William C. Belknap, Detroit, Mich., brother of the bride.

Following a reception at the LaFayette Inn, the couple left for a wedding trip to Cape Cod.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich., with a degree in early childhood education. The bridegroom was graduated from Hillsdale College with a degree in economics in 1967 and served for two years with the Army stationed in Germany. He is employed by the Chevrolet Division of General Motors in Flint, Mich.



By ROBERTA BRANDES GRATZ



BELKNAP

It was one of those near magnificent days last week when the sun was brightly shining, the temperature was mild, winter was receding from painful memory and the air seemed almost clear. The kind of day that can make an inhabitant of this city glad to be living in this sometimes impossible metropolis.

It was not an inappropriate day to be talking to Michael Howard Paul Belknap, director since November of the Mayor's Council on the Environment. Doing something about the environment is his thing these days and to hear him speak, one can actually believe that maybe, just maybe, there is hope.

"I'm the last of the great optimists," said the sandy-haired, 30-year-old former corporate lawyer. "Sure it's Pollyannish to deny problems exist but we're beginning to see a shift in priorities and the kind of commitment necessary on the part of the people of this city to bring about change."

The council is an outgrowth of Mayor Lindsay's desire to mobilize the growing public interest and coordinate efforts of his administration and private business to improve the environment. The council has been promoting the use of plastic or paper garbage bags to replace the heavy, noisy, unsightly, more time-consuming cans. It is exploring possibilities of garbage separa-

tion by type—newspaper, glass, aluminum—and collection for recycling, is developing a student intern program and working on plans for Earth Week April 18-25. The council was organized last May.

All the council's funds including Belknap's \$22,500 a year salary, come from private donations which so far total approximately \$250,000. "We are really a liaison between the city and private groups and are not really part of the city government and are much less bureaucratic."

Previously, Belknap had worked with the NAACP on school decentralization, helped organize a voter registration and election law reform group and, last year, was a candidate briefly for the Democratic nomination for State Senate in a five-way upper East Side race that pitted the winner, George Spitz, against incumbent Roy Goodman.

"Those were sorry days," Belknap recalls with a smile. "They soured me on elective office. I feel now I can make the kind of contribution I want to make on a few issues. When you run for office you're forced to be much too frightened and too responsive. It's also very expensive and time consuming."

As a child in Winnetka, Ill., Belknap had been no more political than to put up in his room when he was 11 a Taft campaign sticker only to be told by his parents—who were by no means active politically—to take it down because they were for Eisenhower. Now he lists his political heroes as "Teddy Roosevelt, the reformer, activist, interested in conservation who tried to re-order institutions to make them re-

sponsive to needs of the people; Robert Kennedy because of his passion and willingness to make people mad, not a satisfier who did just enough not to make people angry; and John Kennedy who came at the time I was in college and giving up being a Republican."

His father, Paul Belknap, was an advertising executive. Belknap, an only son (he has one sister), describes his background as "middle-class, suburban in a rather insulated, high-income, well-educated community. We were raised in a comfortable period when students were nothing like the activists today. I worked a little in high school with a half-way house for people coming out of prison but the most important things were athletics and school-oriented activities."

In retrospect, he marvels at the campaign he led as student council president to allow Martin Luther King to speak at his high school in 1958. He was overruled and says of that decision: "If it were today we would probably have taken the school out on strike."

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At Harvard, Belknap played varsity tennis, majored in English, was on the newspaper, *The Crimson*, and started a quarterly review on contemporary problems. He got a scholarship in 1963 to study law at Cambridge University in England, transferring after a year to Harvard Law where he graduated in 1967.

That same year he met Dorothy Callaway, a Wheaton College art major—"We met in the corniest of corny ways at a cocktail party after a Harvard-Vale game"—and they were married eight months later. They now live in an East Side apartment and are fiercely determined to remain New Yorkers. He's sharpened her tennis and politics and she's improved his interest and knowledge of art—"She's more abstract and I'm more Pop."

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## Jeffrey C. Morse Will Marry Miss Rowan Belknap Howard

RIDGEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 12—Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton Howard have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rowan Belknap Howard, to Jeffrey Clement Morse, son of Dr. and Mrs. Willard Jackson Morse of East Braintree, Vt. The wedding is planned for May.

Miss Howard, a graduate of the University of Vermont, works for the Boston office

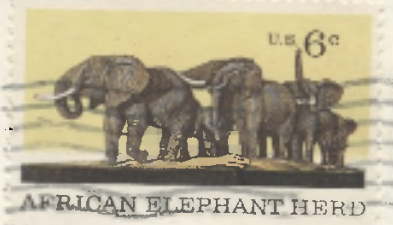
of the brokerage house of Smith, Barney & Co. Her father is director of marketing of the consumer products division (international) of the American Cyanamid Company.

Mr. Morse, a senior at the University of Vermont College of Medicine, is an alumnus of the Choate School and Colby College. His father is a retired obstetrician and gynecologist, whose practice was in New London, Conn.



The Belknaps  
37 Pleasant St., Box 638  
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire 03894

Sylvia Richardson  
Kirk Rd at Franklin  
Junction City OR 97448



Mr. Carroll York Belknap  
25 Club Road  
Riverside, Conn.

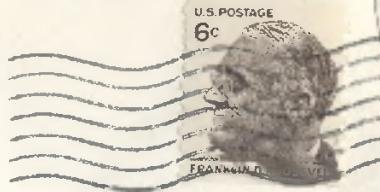
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May Barrett  
P.O. Box 943  
Florence, Ore. 97439



Mr. Carroll Y. Belknap  
25 Club Road  
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156 Cherry Street  
Geneva, New York  
14456



Mr. Carroll Y. Belknap

25 Club Road

Riverside, Connecticut 06878

MEDICAL CENTER CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL

467 East Gilbert Street  
San Bernardino, California 92404

Wednesday - the 30th

Greetings,

Look what turned up in the local paper last night! Thought it might be of minor interest to you so am sending it along.

Spent a couple of weeks at Chautauqua earlier this month and, in perusing old copies of the Chautauqua Daily - Aug. 4, 1909, to be exact - discovered that Miss Lucy Belknap of Louisville, Kentucky, had just arrived at Chautauqua!

Another minor item, but two minors in the middle of a lazy summer isn't bad.

My own research is at a standstill - volumes I particularly wanted at Chautauqua were in process of being Zeroxed. I did discover the grave of my great-great grandfather, Isaac Gray, just before Memorial Day. This was thru the help of a little elderly lady who, with some friends, had copied out all the tombstones in Cayuga County, and has the results bound in her apartment - not in the Historical Museum! She also told me Cayuga County now had almost all census records on film, so I shall go down sometime soon, to see what more I can find out about the family of Isaac and Elizabeth.

How are you coming with your compilations? It must be a real job. Do you expect to publish when you finish, or just use it for your own family's benefit.

Sincerely,

*Gladys*

Fred R Belknap  
c/o A D Cape  
4704 Jarvis St.  
Riverside California



Carroll York Belknap

25 Club Road

Riverside, Conn.

06878

*MA 10/18*

*W. Hte*



M E M O

C. Y. —

You asked for  
names + addresses ...

Here are a few  
who are very interested  
in the work ...

Virgil Harris just attended  
a "Belknap Reunion" in Penna.

For The Latest Market Report Call:

RICHARD B. TAYLOR

*Rich*  
HORNBLOWER & WEEKS

MEMBERS PRINCIPAL STOCK EXCHANGES  
126 NORTH PALM CANYON DRIVE  
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA  
324-1126



DONNA A LEWIS  
3976 Pine Tree Dr  
S.L.C. 84117

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NEVEL BELNAP  
R. 1 Box 282  
Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

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E. S. BELNAP  
27 Rowley Dr  
Northport, NY 11768

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MRS Robt BUTCHER  
Robin Dr RFD 1  
BARRE, VT 05641

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Virgil L. Harris, Chief of Police  
SALTSBURG, Penn 15681

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Jaclyn Belknap Winchel  
RFD #2  
Reeds Ferry, N.H. 03078



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Ruth Pace has visited  
Wm Belknap - Norquid, Mass  
Fam. Reunion ev 5 yrs

# REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

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# Sawbridgeworth Urban District Council

R. GODFREY  
*Clerk of the Council*

TELEPHONE:  
SAWBRIDGEWORTH 2161



COUNCIL OFFICES,  
SAWBRIDGEWORTH,  
HERTS.

Our reference: BDB/GS/G.2

24th March, 1971.

Your reference:

Dear Madam,

I refer to your letter of 26th January last requesting information about Sawbridgeworth. Unfortunately there are no aerial photographs readily available, but I have pleasure in enclosing a copy of the Town Guide which you may find useful.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the Council.

M/s. C. Belknap Taylor,  
1812 Ortiz,  
LAS VEGAS,  
Nevada 89102,  
U.S.A.

*Cyfs*  
*GREAT BOOKLET*  
*DO YOU HAVE ONE?*  
*Charlene*

Please  
forward this  
to  
Rebecca  
in Egypt



DFC 17 1969

Richard Newton of Sudbury, Mass  
by William Monroe Newton - 1916

this may be the Newton fam. which  
has sons of asa newton (son of Stephen) listed  
of.



Abraham

Joseph

Thomas

Samuel

Abel

Chauncey & Sarah

Chauncey & Mary

Chauncey Jr

Chauncey III

Died June 3 1971

Fredericka - sister  
of Chauncey

Highland Park N.J.

~~Added~~ Entered on  
R.B.T. & P. N.

WRITE TO THESE COUSINS OF CLARENCE E. BELKNAP

Richard Belknap Trow Hill Route 1 Barre Vt 05641

Miss Lora B Belknap 97 New Street Marshfield Mass 02050 (80 in 1967)



Dear Carroll,

This is the address  
of the hospital where I met  
the nurse who is a grand-  
daughter of Jim Belknap.  
Sincerely,

## VINTON COUNTY

## Farm Bureau Police

### Meet Your Township Women's Chairman

By Mrs. Roger Haerther  
(Publicity Chairman)

Mrs. Ralph Belknap, chairman of the Taylor Township Farm Bureau Women for the past 2 years, lives on a farm 5 miles southeast of Vinton. Their farming operations include poultry raising and gardening. Elma has many hobbies and activities. She is a member of the Methodist church and church circle, a part time cook at the Vinton schools, plays the violin



MRS. RALPH BELKNAP

and piano, enjoys making novelties, sewing and raising plants.

The Belknap family consists of six children as follows: Duane, 33, head of the Soil Conservation in Buchanan county; Medelyn (Mrs. Jerry Duncklee), a telephone operator; Dwight, 28, program director of the YMCA at Marshalltown; Marvel, 22 (Mrs. Fred Nelsen), a homemaker in Vinton; Linda, 16, a senior at Washington high school in Vinton; and Lois, 13, who will be in the eighth grade.

Mar. 18- 1971

Dear Mr. Belknap,

Answering your letter of Feb. 6th, Bessie Patterson was a widow for quite a few years before she married my dad. I can't remember her maiden name. Dad & Bessie knew each other when she was about 15 years old. She lived in the old Belknap neighborhood for awhile. A little while before she and daddy married my Aunt Caddie renewed old acquaintances with Bessie and was instrumental in bringing them together. She was 6 yrs. younger than dad. There is no one for me to contact any more. I think there is one daughter



still living somewhere in  
Washington. I never got  
acquainted with her.

Sorry I can't be of help  
to you. Seems like when  
I am the last leaf on the  
tree there is no one to contact  
and it is a lonely feeling.

Sincerely

Stella Dolan  
6923 NE Broadway  
Portland, Ore.  
97213

Ms T5 20 Jan  
6923 NE Broadway  
Portland, Ore.  
97213

Will you do still another favor for me? Write to Clinton Belknap in Nebraska and give him the name and address of the library that you use -- plus name of right person -- so that he can send it a copy of his fine new book, A Belknap Genealogy.

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I think I should ask if you know about the basic changes in policy at NEHGS in Boston, under the new administration headed by Mr. Bell. What may interest you is the final establishment of a ~~reference service~~ to supply copies of material in the library. Since learning of this change, some months ago, I've obtained hundreds of pages -- including all Belknap and Kentfield pages from the MS Belchertown VR, which you told me about.



Mr. Carroll Belknap  
25 Club Road  
Riverside, Conn. 06878

156 Charming St.  
Newtown, Conn. 06457

December 31, 1974

Greetings on the last of 1974 -

I enjoyed your letter and since you say the REGISTER is almost the only trade magazine you read, I am taking the chance and copying a query from YANKEE - which you may have already seen since it isn't definitely 'trade'. But better a duplicate than a lost clue:

"Alscemena Belknap, b. 1833, NY, d. 1882, Conquest, Cayuga Co., NY, d. of Pilgrim and Anna (Colvin) Belknap. Who were their parents? Swop data. J 2-4G NY"

Too bad about Dr. Trimmer and his 'old genealogy' but it just shows how carelessly some people evaluate their findings.

*only 40 minutes from here*  
I can't help you with Saratoga County, but I was born in Cayuga County and have frequently worked in their records. The Historical Assoc. there has a fine office in the county building. They had a disastrous fire in their museum, with priceless documents destroyed, a while back. The next time I'm down shall I take a look for Stephen?

We had our first heavy snow on Christmas Eve - beautiful to see - and my next-door neighbor had his blower out and cleaned my walk and driveway long before I went out to my minister's for Christmas dinner. He mows my lawn in the summer in return for keeping his tools in my garage. A lone spinster can't get a better deal than that.

A joyous New Year.

*Gladys*



GLADYS

7 Jan 1975

You tempt me. I'm almost minded to send you a copy of the record on Stephen and Pilgrim. But I don't think I should drag you into this difficult problem, which really demands long exploration in two counties.

The ad from Yankee was inserted, I feel sure, by John LaPiana of Dewitt, a descendant of Pilgrim, who is trying to follow the few possible clues that I've been able to give him. He's a young eager beaver with a deep interest in genealogy. Maybe he'll find the solution.

Essentially, the question is this: What do you do when the only known facts about a man are (1) the data in Census 1800 and (2) a list of first names of his children? No deeds -- no will -- no intestate proceedings -- no name of wife that can be trusted. No record in office of town clerk or office of town historian -- or county historian.  
really

If you want to think about the puzzle, I'll send you the file.

7 January 1975

Miss Marie F Berry  
N Y Genealogical & Biographical Society  
122 E 58th  
New York N Y

Through the courtesy of its author, I'm sending to you a copy of the first published genealogy of a main branch of the Belknap family.

Belknap, E. Clinton: A Belknap Genealogy

The ground covered by this highly accurate book is the ancestry and descendants of Jonas Newton Belknap, whose family lived in the Canandaigua area from 1794 to almost 1820.

The Society's thanks for this gift should go not to me but to the true donor:

Mr E Clinton Belknap  
2019 Harwood St  
Lincoln NEBRASKA 68502

I'm not sure whether or not you provide a loan service as New England HGS does. If you'd like to have a second copy for that purpose, Clinton may be able to supply it.

Very truly yours

JOHN SHERMAN from CYB

7 January 1975

Will you do me still another favor? Send to Clinton Belknap in Nebraska the name and address of the Mormon library in Los Angeles -- plus the name of the right person there -- so that he can give that library a copy of his fine new book, A Belknap Genealogy. It covers, mainly, the ancestry and descendants of Jonas Newton Belknap (Clinton's g g grandfather and mine).

Clinton's address is:

Mr E Clinton Belknap  
2019 Harwood Street  
Lincoln NEBRASKA 68502

There's much in this book -- the first published Belknap genealogy -- that you may find interesting.

Dear Peter:

It delights me to know that you want to read A Personal Record and I'm glad to pass on to you my copy of a book long since out of print. Do you mind if I tell you a little about it?

Its pages make an unspoken assumption -- they assume you've read what Conrad had published before 1908, most notably Youth, The Secret Agent, The Mirror of the Sea, and the great imaginative creation, Nostramo. And they assume you know Conrad's full true name, not just his pen name.

You see, these pages were designed to be read by the relatively small ~~part~~ of the public who knew his novels and wanted to know something about the almost unknown man who wrote them. After publication in serial form in a magazine of small circulation, they were assembled in book form -- in a printing of only 1,000 copies. Ten years later, when Conrad wanted to buy a copy, he couldn't find one. If I remember correctly, there was no reprinting till in the 1920s, when Doubleday brought out a more or less final edition of his works, complete with Author's Notes that Conrad disliked having to write.

If you're wise, you won't read the ~~hired~~ Author's Note that he wrote for this book. You'll skip it and read the Preface that he wrote for the first English edition -- bearing in mind, as you read, that he had not yet won a wide popular audience. His popular acceptance was to come later.

"Audience?" Yes, that's the word I chose deliberately, for Conrad's magic does not come through in silent reading. It's meant to be heard -- as you can prove by reading even a few lines aloud. That's especially true in these pages, for they were dictated -- not written -- in minor interruptions of his concentration on the writing of one of his major novels.

The magazine editor who induced him to write Some Reminiscences -- the original title -- wanted him to tell the story of his life. But as you'll see, Conrad was incapable of doing that.

Elsewhere he wrote: "A novelist is his novels." In this little book, he was also saying that a man is his memories.

Happy Birthday.



GLADYS, good friend --

It's wonderful to be hearing from you again. And to know that you're up and around and busy with good work as always.

I think of you constantly -- and selfishly -- every time I turn back to the first letter you ever wrote to me, which contained so much information that it comes in useful many a time on some new problem, as it did a day or so ago. And I think of you when I wish you lived in Saratoga County and Cayuga County, where I'm unable to solve the puzzle of Stephen, youngest brother of my great great grandfather Jonas whom you exhumed. Did Stephen skip off to Canada about 1808, leaving a young family behind him? Was his wife dead? Who was she? Or was he a bigamist in Canada? Etc etc etc ad infinitum. Just your sort of puzzle. But you don't live in the right counties.

Right now, I'm trying to concentrate on writing a history of the family, since 1300, for my children and grandchildren -- a story of the people as people, with mere genealogy relegated to an appendix. Problem: so much to tell and so hard to keep down the number of pages. Difficult to compress and omit, when there's so much that one wants to include. But mustn't make it so bulky that no one will try to read it. Mustn't turn aside to tell about young Sir Hamon at Agincourt -- or about why the boy Richard lost his inheritance in 1540 -- on and on and on, alas. Wish me luck.

I'm grateful for the help of names of inquirers, which I otherwise wouldn't see -- for my reading of genealogical journals is just about limited to NEHG Register. . . . But I did know about Dr Trimmer, and was in correspondence with him some months ago. The "old genealogy" he was so proud of turned out to be merely a copy of a couple of pages in an old and faulty local history of Newburgh. . . Alvin is new to me. Nothing on him in my files. Unless in some part that I haven't yet indexed.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to you, with all my best wishes.

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January 11, 1975

Mr E Clinton Belknap  
2019 Harwood Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68502

Dear Mr Belknap:

I just received a letter from Carroll Belknap asking that I write you and give you the name of the library that I use so that you may send them a copy of your new Belknap Genealogy. I presume that he means the genealogical library in San Francisco to which I make pilgrimages to every so often. There are actually two, one operated by the State of California called Sutro Library and this one which is privately funded.

California Genealogical Society  
2099 Pacific Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94109

Joyce Borden is the librarian here.

I am sure pleased to learn that a Belknap genealogy has been published. If you have a flyer to send to prospective buyers I would suggest you send one to Mrs Carol Knight Knotts, 5410 Woodleigh Dr., Carmichael, California 95608.

Cordially,

George S. May

Carroll:

Thanks for your letter of Jany 7th. Was pleased to learn of the changes at NEHGS. I just may go back there again as having machines to do the copying would be much more conducive to doing research at this place.

*G.S.M.*



Saturday, Feb. 5th

Greetings -

Both my back and the weather has improved slightly, so I went to the Museum yesterday and found that Mrs. Clise - always mindful of the families in which I am interested - had some goodies for me.

1. From AMERICAN COURIER (re. Revolutionary Soldiers' deaths)

Nov. 9, 1850 - NEW YORK EXPRESS - Daniel Belknap - d. Rockton, Herkimer Co., age 86 - schoolmate of DeWitt Clinton - served in Revolution.

2. From EARLY SETTLERS OF WESTERN NEW YORK, THEIR ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS" - Janet Wethy Foley, Vol. 1 - 9

Vol. 3, III, p. 176 - marriages copied from Buffalo Newspapers:

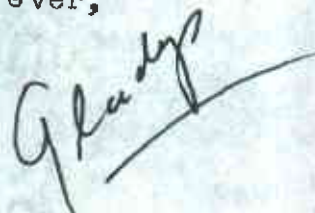
1. D. D. Belknap - Mary E. Coleman, June 10, 1858
2. Eliza C. Belknap - David H. Babcock, Jan. 5, 1870
3. Hattie J. Belknap - Smith W. Brand, Dec. 16, 1874
4. Lucy L. Belknap - Jacob L. Barnes, Dec. 5, 1852
5. Julia Belknap - Francis M. Pound, Oct. 27, 1869
6. Madison Belknap - Maria Carpenter, Sept. 3, 1836
7. Clarissa Belnap - Samson Crocker, Feb. 6, 1836

Belknaps listed in index: Benjamin, C-8; Catharine, C-21; Charlotte, C-101; Clarissa, C-176 - Cyrus, A-79; D. D., C-175; David, C-8; E \_\_\_\_\_, A-41; Eliza, B-189, C-175; Halsey, A-79; Hattie, C-175; Jeduthan, C-86; Julia, C-175; Lucy, C-79, 175; Madison, C-175; Sally, C-101; Sarah, C-101.

I have never seen this set of volumes and Mrs. Clise has been hunting them for some time. Finally found them in either Rochester or Buffalo, I'm not sure which.

In your letter of Jan. 24, regarding muster roll, you say the one here is "probably the only surviving copy". These are not copies - they are originals, as are the general orders with commanding officers' signatures, etc. Do you think we should notify Washington?

As ever,



13 Oct 1974

Dr W Dean Belnap  
450 South 400 East  
Bountiful UTAH 84010

Dear Dr Belnap:

My thanks for the sheets of research in England. I'm grateful.

I can sympathize with the feeling of pressure you express, on editing material for your book. I know how difficult it is to make sure that what others have written in the past is anywhere near the truth. In my files there are many questionable pages that I haven't yet tackled.

I hope you are being generous in giving Della time enough to prepare material for publication. Reading between the lines of her notes to me, I think she's now facing -- perhaps for the first time -- the necessity of questioning the accuracy of some of the records that she inherited from her father.

I'm enclosing a copy of a recent memo to Della. It may be of interest to you.

Cordially,



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Richard S. Lemon  
Administrator

October 2, 1974

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

Dear Mr. Belnap:

Thank you very much for the information on peerage Belknaps. We are grateful to have received the Admiral Charles Belnap material.

I apologize for not answering you sooner, but I have been extremely busy editing the book on the ancestry and descendants of my great-grandfather Gilbert. Your information on our direct line has been most valuable and as a family, we are very grateful for the excellent, meticulous and thorough work that you are doing.

Enclosed is the material from the Domesday Book, County of Essex, and the history of Essex moving Belnap Manor.

Della and I are very much looking forward to the opportunity of visiting with you when you have finished your compilations.

Sincerely yours,



W. DEAN BELNAP, M.D.

WDB/rkc  
Enclosure

Mr Carroll Y Belknap  
25 Club Rd  
Riverside CT 06878

Corinth VT 05039

July 29 1974

(HWP 130  
for entries)

Dear Carroll

More gr-grfa's notes digested and more ref to Belknap.

Sam<sup>1</sup> Webb & Deborn Belknap m by Doc Jas Sewell 21 Nov 1732.

Mary Webb dau Sam<sup>1</sup> Webb, m Thomas<sup>2</sup> (Jeffrey<sup>1</sup>) Richardson ---- 1763.

Her sis. Hannah Webb m Jeffrey<sup>2</sup> (Jeffrey<sup>1</sup>) Richardson 31 Mch 1766 by Dr Sewell  
of Old South.

Thomas<sup>2</sup> Richardson voluntarily entered the service of his country Oct 12 1779 by  
receiving the clothes & wages that were due to Nath<sup>1</sup> Needham ---- according to a  
document signed by said Needham & witnessed by Jeremiah Belknap & James Lowell.

Att the end of the records of Selectmen 1729 is a list of owners of Tombs in  
South Burying Ground:- included are

Ezekiel Lewis owns No 9

Jeremiah Belknap ---- 33

(Nat's FTH) 1751 #87

Jeffrey<sup>1</sup> Richardson; he was doubtless either buried in this grave with his wife  
and daughter (( Granary)) or entombed in the Tomb No 33 near Park St Ch belonging to  
Mr Jeremiah Belknap whose sister was mother to Jeffrey and Thomas wives.

#130 & 10 Feb 1720

So you see Carroll we have had more than a nodding acquaintance all along.

Sincerely

Ben.  
Ben

Della 740-741

Hannah 767-806a

Della has  
6 Richardson marriages

Benjamin  
to build  
30 Aug 1728-

BenRichardson from Carrell Belknap 1 Aug 1974

Thanks for your letter 29 July. It suggests that you may be able to help me by supplying information on the children of Samuel Webb and Deborah Belknap. This Deborah, b 31 March 1711, was dau of Jeremiah Belknap (the first of a number of Jeremiahs) and Sarah Fosdick. Through 1735, she and Samuel lived in Boston, where their first two children were born: Samuel, 21 Nov 1733; Jeremiah, 3 Feb 1735, according to my records. In 1736, these Webbs moved to Newport, R I., where (apparently) Samuel Webb died about 1747 -- after which his widow moved back to Boston, where she died at some time after 4 Dec 1754. All that I know about her children born at Newport is that three of them (Joseph, Mary, Susanna) were named in a petition by their guardian Joseph Belknap (brother of Deborah) in the early 1750's -- after 1751 when Deborah's father Jeremiah died. I have no record of a daughter Hannah. Could the Hannah who married Jeffrey Richardson be the Susanna named in that petition?

I'll be grateful for your help on this.

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Tomb 33. Y~~h~~u~~m~~mybbert~~g~~htiansay~~g~~tg~~t~~th~~at~~Deborah's brother Jeremiah became owner of this tomb, but I doubt that he could have been the sole owner. It was built by the first Jeremiah, Deborah's father, who got permission to build it 30 Aug 1725, when his son Jeremiah was only 5 years old. Whether it became jointly owned by the first Jeremiah's many children, I do not know; but I think you might be warranted in saying that Deb's brother Jeremiah was "one of the owners," after the death of his father in 1751. I can't go farther than saying "might." Perhaps you have evidence that's not in my files.

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There were a number of Belknap-Richardson marriages, and one Richardson-Belknap marriages in the 18th century -- in the Belknap branch at Weburn and later at Newburgh NY. Can supply them, if you want them.

\*\*\*\*\*

I can't be sure in identifying the Jeremiah Belknap who witnessed Needham's signature -- but it was most probably Deborah's brother, I think. Stress think.



#130 Debauch dau Jeremiah B<sup>57</sup> & Sarah Foxdick  
b 31 Mar 1711 D "after 1754"

(Jeremiah owned Tomb 33 in Granary  
bur East)

Dalla's Richardson

Andrew 821-852 m Isaac B - Jan 1759

Harsh 769-806 m Benj b 19 May 17<sup>2</sup>6

H b 18 Apr 1701

Lucy 269

- Mary 501-502

Molly 821-911 m Abel B 4 Oct 1765

Nathan 911-928 m Molly b - date?  
dau 7-911

dau Stephen R & Mary Langer

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August 19, 1971

Mr. Carroll York Belnap  
25 Club Road  
Riverside, Connecticut 06870

Dear Carroll:

I am out of the hospital 6 or 7 weeks now, but I am still coming along rather slowly. I can report that although they found everything through exploration of my entire insides, they found no so-called "bleeding point" to explain my loss of red blood corpuscles. I am taking some shots of iron and am on an ulcer diet, even though I have no ulcers.

I thoroughly enjoyed the note you sent my son at Pittsburgh of which he sent me copies. It seems to me that our lovely friend Della and the genealogist in England whom the Morman counsins still have working is just wasting money trying to connect Abraham with nobility.

From my own self, I can wish only for someone to produce a reference to records which will show where Jesse (1760-1854) was born and who were his parents. Russ Blodget who spent a great amount of time in developing his own pedigree which comes down to Jesse to Jesse's oldest son David ultimately concluded that his and my common ancestor is, to use the euphuism, "love child". I had been in communication with Henry Wycoff Belnap and wrote me at one time that Henry Wycoff Belnap was of the same opinion. I'll send you as soon as I can get to the office to look through the file I have, some of my more interesting correspondence from Russ.

The doctor has given me permission to go to Southern New England and beginning next Friday the 20th, Mrs. Belnap and I will come along with a couple of sisters and their husbands and will be at the Holiday Inn in Manchester, New Hampshire, 21 Front Street to stay from Friday the 20th to the next. Since I'll be traveling by air, we shall be taking some motor trips through Rockingham country and if have the time will call on you.

Warm personal regards,

*Nuel D. Belnap*  
Nuel D. Belnap

Timothy

THE CAMBRIA BELKNAPS

(Note: I find I never checked Timothy Belknap as grantor.  
Sorry - how stupid!)

The next Belknap listed in the index of grantees was **ALMON BELKNAP** - considerably later as you can see from the number of the books. You will note that it is the same Township #14, but the adjoining range, #7. Assuming that the ranges were numbered from the east to the west, and that each contained 48 lots at least, Almon's property would be on the same general east-west line, but about three or four miles east of Timothy. (I put my computation of miles in size on the Lot #16 on the map.)

Almon did a great deal of purchasing - all in Lot #48, Township #14.  
Range 8 - Book 22 - p. 549 - 4 acres  
37 - 98 - 61 acres  
56 - 22 - 10 acres  
- 542 - 0 (?)  
61 - 479 - 26 acres  
etc.

Much later an **EDWARD H. BELKNAP** shows up, buying 24 acres back in Timothy's location (Lot #16, Township 14, Range 8) and 7 acres in Lot #15 adjoining.

WILLS IN SURROGATE'S OFFICE -

No will for Timothy.

**ALMON BELKNAP** - 28 Dec. 1876 - Box B-10 -

Helen M. - a widow

Frank A. - a son

David E. - 10 year old son

Lucy A. - 18 year old daughter

George P. Ostrander, guardian of last two.

Estate estimate - \$15,000

**BYRON H. BELKNAP** - 5 Aug. 1892 -

Father - Edward H. - age 80

Sallie - mother, age 65

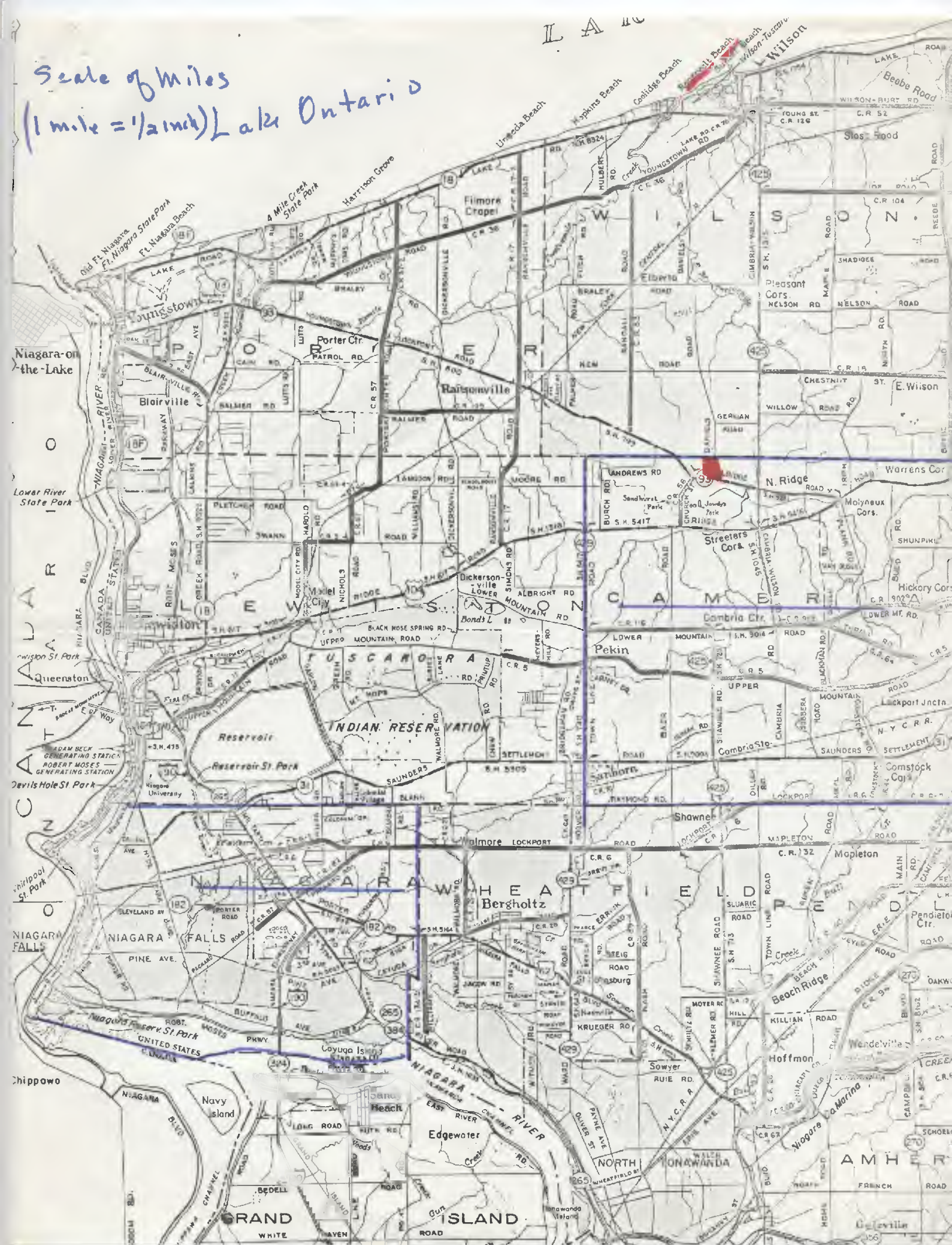
Edward Wallace - brother - age 47

Annie A. Belknap, sister - age 40

2, 7 Aug 1892  
- of David E.,  
administrator



Scale of miles  
(1 mile = 1/2 inch) Laker Ontario





Timothy

Wednesday - the 28th of July

Dear Carroll,

Here I am back from Chautauqua and trying to put things in their proper place - a little of which belongs in your files.

As planned, I did start early enough to stop at Lockport, but did not accomplish a great deal. I am sending herewith two pages of information.

- (1) The original deed - only the third in the book - gave a most interesting background for property holdings there, and a map of the property involved.
- (2) Deed to Samuel gave nothing new - 'of Cambria'.
- (3) I did not mean to obliterate, only emphasize that this deed did give you some nice confirmation.
- (4) Other Belknaps listed in grantees. Any use?
- (5) Wills - listed in case they are any help.
- (6) Copy of obituary notice of Emmet Belknap; SECURED for me by librarian some time ago, is one of those horrible copying processes that tend to fade out. Not much good, but sending it on.

I then went out to look for the farm of Timothy. Found the nearest to it that I could imagine - with help of researcher in court house and a map. Am sending Zerox of section of map of Niagara County. Most people had gone to market and information was scarce. Did take a couple of snaps of the most probable situation.

However, I was referred to the former Town Clerk. He was out but his wife was most helpful. She knew a Forest A. Belknap who always attended the old home days of the community. She called on the phone - he lived only 10 miles away - but he had gone to the doctor! He and his wife have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary two or three years ago. If you hurry, you might get some information:

Mr. Forest A. Belknap  
2414 Riverview Drive - Roosevelt Beach  
R. D. - Wilson, New York

Page 2 - Belknap, July 28th

I always get a kick out of the helpfulness of people - utter strangers - when one is out prospecting for information of ancient origins!

I made no attempt on Niagara Township and Elisha, since I had no idea of what section he might have been in. You'll note, however, that Niagara Township is not over ten or fifteen miles from where Timothy lived - depending on section where Elisha lived.

I'm glad you found my last consignment of help. After perusing the letter to Mr. Sherman which you inclosed, I have a feeling you and I will establish a relationship yet. When you get down into Stephentown, Renssalaer County, you run into "The Jones of Jones' Hollow" near Petersburg, and them's my folks! If you could find some Belknaps intermarrying down there with Whitfords or Sweets, we might have a neat diagram to construct in some long winter evening.

Thank you for address of Mr. May. I'll pass it on to my Gleason friend.

But now to lunch.

*glady*

*\* Have had no answer to my inquiries to  
respective town historians -*



Timothy

Thursday - Aug. 6th

Greetings,

This is a hasty note due to the contents of the morning mail.

The City Historian in Niagara Falls answered my inquiry as to the complete census records as follows:

1820 Timothy Belknap - Town of Cambria

1 male under 10, 1 between 10 and 16, 1 between 25 and 45  
1 female under 10, 1 between 26 and 45.

1830 - ELISHA BELKNAP - Town of Niagara

1 male between 5 and 10, 2 between 30 and 40, 1 between 60 and 70  
1 female between 5 and 10, 1 between 15 and 20, 1 between 50 & 60

**Question:** When I first looked at it, I assumed Elisha had been temporarily living with the last-indicated male. But since Elisha was listed as head of family, who are the others? Might it have been his second wife's family? But was Lucy Finch only 20? Impossible - maybe she got listed in the wrong slot.

The snapshots are of the house on Belknap Hill (That's a good title for a gothic mystery story.)\* The reason you get two small prints is this. A friend gave me a coupon for a free package of film from a company which gives you three prints of each negative - two this size and one somewhat larger than the usual print - all printed on one large card. Some special process. Anyway, for someone like me, taking pictures of places other people are interested in, it is a time saver.

I've accidentally become involved in a young lawyer's research into the Daskam (Dascomb) family - probably of Connecticut. You haven't any of those hiding in your files, have you?

Sincerely,

P.S. Cambria, 1850, Census shows

Belknap, Edward - age 40 2 1811  
Sally 25 2 1827  
Wallace 3 2 1847  
Harrison 1 2 1849

She added this which she happened to find.

Gladys

\* - One of them looks like it might have been the original house. Don't you think?

W Dean Belnap from Carroll Belknap 28 January 1975

Will you please pass the enclosed check for \$14.50 along to the proper person? It is meant to cover the additional cost of the book. My check for \$25, last June, was cashed by Jay M Belnap. I don't have his address.



September 22, 1971

Greetings, Friend Carroll,

Well, here are a few more items for your files. I do not know how much help they will be. (One that didn't get on the list ~~of~~ the item of Jonas Belknap drawing a pension of 20 pounds, in 1813.)

Our city historian finally received her copy of the 1800 New York State Census Index and I was surprised to find Belknaps listed for Cayuga County. Since the county seat, Auburn, is only 25 miles away I went over and checked the records.. Cayuga County was set off from Onondaga County in 1799. Its records go back to 1794, and also they have some from Onondaga County.

I did not bother to copy out the descriptions of all the property, and did not search beyond the 1834 sale to Charles Belknap. If you'd like a continuing check, I'd be glad to do so.

I was surprised at the trafficking in bounty rights - I never got involved in any of them. There are some gaps in the records I copied, regarding the transfer of rights by Schultz to Belknap, but maybe I overlooked it.

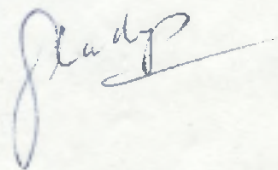
I doubt if the long listing of Belknaps, however spelled, will give you any surprises. How did a 'Winslow' get into the Newton outfit? If you want further families checked, let me know.

I cannot find your last letter in which you asked about finding everybody in one of the counties, or for what years. Can you repeat, please?

I always look in any family genealogy I come across (we do not have many in local libraries) and that is why I came across one of your Mormon relatives apparently.

And, I guess, that's all the news for now.

As ever,



Incs.



SOME FINDINGS IN RECORDS OF CAYUGA COUNTY  
Auburn, New York - 9/20/71

- I. 11 Sept. 1786 - John Clark, Soldier in the N. Y. Regiment,  
300 pounds commanded by Col. Lamb -  
(FA-269) any interest held in bounty - to  
Isaac Belknap, Newburg, Ulster Co., boatman.
- 4 pounds - Isaac Belknap, Jr., given power  
of attorney, for acquiring the 600 acres of  
land involved: 500 from New York State, 100  
from Congress.
- II - 5 Mar. 1789 John Robertson, Jr. - Connecticut -  
40 pounds lawful heir to estate of John Roberts - to  
(FB-211) Ebenezer Bellknap, New Haven - all interest  
in estate for his services during the war.
- III. 16 Oct. 1789 Isaac Bellknap, Jr., Newburgh - transferred  
8 lbs. interest in 600 acres to Wm. J. Vredenburg.  
(FB-340)
- IV. 13 Apr. 1790 William Belknap, Newburgh - to Cornelius Roosa  
30 lbs. equal one-half part of all lots in County  
(FC-128) of Montgomery as laid out for the linemen  
of Army of the U. S., to which William Belknap  
is entitled as a lieutenant.
- V. 19 June, 1790 William Belknap to Peter Curtinius, N. Y. C.  
15 lbs. one-half equal part in 200 acres due William  
(FC-129) from Congress, and 1000 acres from New York  
donation to every lieutenant. *Conn? or Oswego  
Co.?*
- VI. 4 Oct. 1795 John E. Fox, Onondaga County, to Ebenezer  
\$500 Belknap of New Haven - property in  
(J-425) Romulus County, Onondaga County -  
Lot #91, being original bounty right of John  
Cosgrove.
- VII. 4 Feb. 1807 Ebenezer Belknap of Durham, Conn., to  
\$1,100 Thomas Robinson, Robert Brown, Jonathan Fry  
(I-425) Lot #30 - Cato - being the original right of  
Christopher Schultz.
- VIII. 9 Sept. 1803 Ebenezer Belknap, of Durham, to  
700 pounds Stephen Butler, of Onondaga County  
(G-278) Lot #38 - Town of Cato, being part of grant of  
600 acres to Schultz.
- IX. 11 July 1806 William Belknap to William D. Williams, of Clinton,  
\$500 Dutchess County - land granted to William Belknap  
(G-411) in Military Tract, Cayuga County
- X. 21 June 1814 Jessie Belnap, of Lock and Eunice, his wife to  
\$650 George W. Allen, Genoa - part of lot #52, Lock  
(R-418)

*Jonathan & Sabra  
Harley p3*

XI. 14 Feb. 1816  
\$800  
(S-529)

David Belnap, Genoa, Cayuga Co., and Betsey, his wife  
to David Beardslee  
Part of Lot #57, Genoa

XII. 8 Oct. 1829  
\$540  
(NN-147)

Samuel Maine and wife to Jonathan Belknap, of  
town of Constantia, Oswego Co.

Part of Lot #84 - beginning at the nw corner of Lot #4  
in subdivision of said lot #84, thence  
south - 6 chains, 14 links  
north 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' east - 8 chains  
north 11' east - 5 chains, 66 links  
west - 9 chains, 4 links to place of beginning  
being 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres and 31 rods.

(signed in presence  
of Joseph Belknap)

Also part of lot #3, bounded on the north by land  
conveyed by party of first part to Maine, extending  
south as to include in the form of a parallelogram  
the south half of the north moiety of lot #3  
being 25 acres.

(NN-148)

Jonathan Belknap and Sabra, his wife to  
John W. Beach  
a raceway or canal of sufficient dimensions in which  
to conduct the waters of said Owasco Creek from  
Charles & Amos Park's dam upon said creek to or near  
the Erie Canal.

XIII. 8 Nov. 1830  
\$100  
(NN-147)

Jonathan Belknap, of Mentz, Cayuga Co., and Sabra  
his wife, to Jessie Belknap \*

Property as lies east and south of Fly Brook which  
had been conveyed by Samuel Maine and Hannah, his  
wife, to Jonathan 8 Oct. 1829 - 8 acres of lot #84  
in old township of Brutus, now Mentz, excepting land  
heretofore conveyed to Beach for canal.

XIV. 8 Nov. 1834  
\$300  
(VV-12)

Jonathan Belknap, of Mentz, and Sabra, his wife  
to Charles Belknap \*  
as in XII above, excepting all land as in XIII

*\*\* Done of Jonathan*



MISCELLANEOUS FINDINGSI. "Record of the Posterity of Hiram Dayton and Permelia Bundy Dayton "  
compiled by Leland and Altson Dayton, Sept. 1961 - page 156

Rosetta Dow, dau. of Isaac Alonzo and Ida Eugenia Dayton Dow,  
born 14 July 1890 in Wilford, Idaho - bap. 30 Sept. 1899-  
end. 12 Apr. 1939 - died 21 Aug. 1920 at Prineville,  
Oregon, of tuberculosis.

married 21 Sept. 1914 at Prineville, Oregon, to  
11 Dr. Wilford Hall Belknap, son of Dr. Horace P.. and  
Wilda Ketsham Belknap, born at Prineville.

11 Child: Wilford Hall Belknap, Jr., born 10 Apr. 1919,  
Prineville, Oregon.

## II. Listings from "Index to 1800 New York State Census"

BELKNAP: Abel - Orange Co.  
Abel - Otsego  
Abel - Otsego  
Abel, Jr. - Herkimer  
Asa - Rensl.  
Chauncey - Orange  
David - CAYUGA  
David - Orange  
David, Jr. - Orange  
Eli - Rensl.  
Isaac - Orange  
Jeduthan - Orange  
Jesse - CAYUGA  
Jesse - Orange  
John - Hrkr.  
John - ONTARIO  
John - Orange  
John - Rensl.  
Jonas - ONTARIO  
Jonathan - Orange  
Joseph - Orange  
Joseph, Jr. - Orange  
Samuel - Orange  
Samuel, Jr. - Orange  
Sands - Orange  
Sarah - Orange  
Stephen - Srtg.  
William - Orange

NEWTON: Asa - Oneida  
Edmund - Oneida  
John - Ontario  
Joseph - Oneida  
Sylvanus - Oneida  
Winslow - Oneida

GARLINGHOUSE:  
Benjamin - Ontario  
James - Ontario  
John - Ontario

BELLKNAPP: Seth - Washington  
BELNAP: Jonas - Ontario  
Jonathan - Ontario.

PARKER: James - Ontario  
John - Ontario  
Joseph - Ontario  
Oliver - Ontario

VINTEN: Benoni - Hrkm.





Jonathan?

November 29, 1974

Dear Carroll,

In reading past issues of "Yesteryears", I came across the following. Always on the lookout for your name, I'm sending it on for what it may be worth. I always assume that the person who made the inquiry had not contacted you or he would have an answer.

"JOSEPH BELKNAP - (d. 27 Oct. 1881, aged 65)  
wife, Sarah A. Lee, d. 11 Nov. 1881, aged  
62 yrs.

Both buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

They are known to have lived in Brooklyn and Newburgh, N. Y. An extensive Belknap genealogy was found typed in the family Bible but does not mention the above.

Information gladly exchanged.

Dr. Robert W. Trimmer, 2724 Briarwood  
Blvd., Goshen, Inc., 46526.

("Yesteryears" - Vol. 17, No. 68,  
Summer, 1974. Editor Francis V.  
Grifone, Box 52, Aurora, N. Y. 13026.)

The "extensive genealogy" was what caught my eye, but you may not need to know anything about friend Joseph.

A joyous Christmas season to you both.

P.S. Found another which I don't think I sent you, from list of cemeteries - Colosse Cemetery, U. S. Route #11, Corner of Junction Rt. 11 and 69. BELKNAP -

Alice L. - dau. of Asa & Jane, Nov. 4,  
1857, ae. 18 yrs.

Agnes Ann - dau. of Asa & Jane -  
July 29, 1844 - ae. 2 yrs.

E of  
Oswego

gladly

Joseph-Hewitt Co

Unident

6740 1/2 Franklin Place  
Hollywood, California  
October 19, 1968

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

Look for

Dear Mr. Belknap:

I copied the Belknap deeds, from Oneida County, New York, finally. Enclosed, with them, you will find the Index to Deeds, Oneida County, as it refers to Belknaps. Also, two census runs for Oneida County, as they list those named Belknap. There were some surprises for me, in these listings. It looks as though there was a mixed lot of Belknaps in Oneida County?

Was the John Belknap, who deeded the property to Foris, his father, or was he a brother? As the name runs to 1870, in deeds, without a designation of Senior, or Junior, I would take him to be a brother of Foris.

The background of Foris Belknap, insofar as family tradition is concerned, is very sketchy. A history of Franklin County, Ohio, in which there appears an article about Sarah Ann (Belknap) Shoemaker, states that her Grandfather, "David" Belknap, served in the American Revolution, under John Paul Jones.

In some notes regarding family, which my grandfather, Dr. Sylvester M. Sherman, jotted in a note book, was the statement that Foris Belknap had brothers, David, Elisha, and Timothy - no source of information given.

Most of our "family tradition," has been in error. It has posed a great problem, in matter of disproving.

John Belknap, of Oakham, Mass., I believe, was the one who went to Rensselaer County, N.Y. (What became of Foris' father?)

As the following counties, were involved with Oneida, I ran the censuses for: Herkimer, 1810, 1820; Lewis, 1810, 1820, 1830; Oswego, 1820; and Madison, 1810. Here are the Belknaps, I found:

Lewis County, N.Y. - 1810: Joseph Belknap, over 45, and family.  
" " " " - 1820: Joseph Belknap, over 45, and family; Jacob Belknap, 26-45, and family, living next to Joseph, in Leyden. Ezra, in Turin.  
" " " " - 1830: Joseph Belknap, 40-50, in West Turin, and family. In Leyden, Ephraim Belknap, 70-80, and family; Widow Belknap, 30-40, and family; Ezra Belknap, 30-40, and family.  
Oswego County, N.Y. - 1820: William Belknap, 26-45, and family; Jonathan Belknap, over 45, and family; and Horace Belknap, 18-26, and family, all in town of Constantia.

I found no Belknaps, in the other counties, mentioned above.

I have read through several histories of Oneida County, New York - found mention of Jotham Worden, but nothing about Belknaps. Do you have any suggestions?

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

John A. Sherman

P.S. Please return deed copies, which I shall send to Columbus Cousine.



## Vital Records

Belknap

New Hampshire

"Vital Records Contained in the New Hampshire Gazette,  
from 1756 to 1800 - Compiled by Otis G. Hammond.

Pg 7 (1758, Oct. 13. "We are favoured with the following  
List of Persons that died in Quebeck, and France, to the  
18th of Feb. 1758, by Israel Calkins, who was a Serjeant  
in the 13th Company in the Regiment raised in the Colony  
of Connecticut the last year (commanded by Col. Lyman) who  
was taken Prisoner Aug. 5, 1757, between Fort Edward and  
Fort William Henry, and carried to France the last Fall,  
where he remained Prisoner till the above Day, when by a  
Cartel he was sent to England, from whence he arrived  
here (Boston) the last Week, viz.

✓ Died in France - Caleb Belknap

#123?

U.S. Census - 1860

BELKNAP

Delaware Co., New York

Pg. 349 Town of Masonville

1111-1095 William R. Belknap	34 M	Home Carpenter	N. Y.
Mary A.	"	30 F	" "
Mary	"	4 F	" "
Frederick	"	3 M	" "
Jenny	"	1 F	" "

*Joseph*

U.S. Census - 1820

BELKNAP

Lewis Co., New York

Pg. 4 - Leyden

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

Joseph Belknap - males: 1, 26-45; 1 over 45. Females:  
1, over 45. 2 in agriculture.

Pg. 14 - Turin

Ezra Belknap - males: 1, 18-26. Females: 2 under 10;  
1, 16-26. 1 in agriculture.

June 7 1853

No. 2687

~~James Belknap~~  
~~Polly Belknap~~

of Benton

County,

James Belknap

Belknap

In the Territory of Oregon, being first duly sworn, says that he is personally acquainted with the person who claims a donation right to the tract or tracts of land described in notification No. 2687 and Polly Belknap his wife; that he has known them to live together as man and wife from 1st day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1853 to 31st day Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1853 and that they are and were reputed by their neighbors as such during said period.

Subscribed  
7 June 1853

James Belknap

Subscribed and sworn to before me in

this 5 day of August 1853

I, A. G. Hovey, Clerk U. S. District Court in and for Benton County, have hereunto signed my name and affixed my private seal (no official seal provided) this 5th day of August A.D. 1853

A. G. Hovey

U. S. District Court  
Benton County

SURVEYOR GENERAL OF PUBLIC LANDS

from the Donation Land Claim papers

GLADYS GRAY

CLINTON BELKNAP

From CYB

Sept 5 1973

My apologies for an error, on my notes for Jonas Newton Belknap, written in 1971.

Yesterday and today, I've been assembling ~~a~~ mass of notes for a biography of Jonas, to replace the inadequate condensation I wrote in 1971. In the process, I've re-read the passages in the Walbridge book on which I based the statement that the children Esther, Orin and Cynthia were born in "Middletown NY (now called Springwater)" Pages 55 and 56.

I was misled in my interpretation of the references to "the line" in the following passage:

"Jonas Belknap . . . came in the spring of 1795 to this hollow and took Lot No. 1, ~~in~~ the extreme south lot in the town of Pittstown, now Richmond . . . Belknap's house ~~stood~~ in the present town of Richmond, but he extended his claim southward into what is now the town of Springwater. . . James and John Garlinghouse the next year put up a cabin on the south side of the line a little west of the present saw mill. . . and here Mary Garlinghouse (John's daughter, CYB) was born in June 1797, and was the first white child born in town. . . Esther Belknap was born just across the line April 1, 1797, Orin Belknap May 29 1799, Cynthia Belknap July 12 1801."

Noting, now, the dates for Mary Garlinghouse and Esther Belknap, I saw that if Mary in June was first child in Springwater area, ~~then~~ <sup>April</sup> Esther in ~~June~~ could not have been born there. So I looked again at the words "just across the line" -- and saw that Waite was talking from the south side of the line and looking back toward the Richmond side. . . Obvious, of course; but I thought just the opposite when I read those words in 1971.

So I'm altering the birthplace for Esther to read: "Richm<sub>o</sub>nd (now Honeoye)" The "same as Esther" for Orin and Cynthia can stand as is.

Same change will be made, of course, on the sheets for those three children.



Page 2 - ODDS AND ENDS

II. CURRENT ROCHESTER TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

BELKNAP - D. E. - 154 Clinton Ave.  
Earl J. - 131 Perinton Road  
Edward M. - 129 Dake Ave.  
Rev. Elmer - 6 Castlewood Drive  
Harold J. - 346 Hawley St.  
Murray R. - 114 Knights  
Neil C. - 264 Lycoming Road  
Robert F. - 14 Birmingham Drive  
Thomas P. - 6 Leander Rd.  
Vernon N. - 190 Mt. Ridge

III. CURRENT SYRACUSE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

BELKNAP - Dorselle - 355 Northfield Way, Camillus  
Elsa K. - 1211 Park  
Harold W. - Swamp Road - Brewerton  
James - Route 20, Marcellus  
James, Sr. - Big Cay, Central Square  
Jas. F. - 1234 Westmerland Ave.  
Mrs. Mary - 5493 Bear Road - North Syracuse  
Norman C. - 5447 Bennett - Brewerton  
Robert - Swamp Road, Brewerton  
Roscoe R. - E. Genesee Street Road - Skaneateles  
Mrs. Willard - Hilton Road, Central Square  
William - Muskrat Bay Road, Brewerton

IV. BUFFALO TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

BELKNAP - Byron E. - 164 Crandon Blvd., Cheektowaga  
Carl A. - 96 Maple Ave., Elasdell  
John E. - 229 South Shore Drive, Bayview  
R. S. - 24 Sierra Drive - Cheektowaga  
Warren L. J. - 145 Oakwood - Williamsville



Samuel & Mary Dickson

To all People

Greeting, Know We, That

*I Sam<sup>l</sup> Belknap of Somers  
in y<sup>e</sup> County of Hampshire & Province of the Massachusetts  
Bay in New England Deemeth Do hereby*

for and in Consideration of the Sum of *forty* pounds

Curant Money of the Province aforesaid, to me in hand paid before the Ensealing hereof by

*Ebenezer Jones of Somers*

the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge

and *myself* fully Satisfied, Contented and Paid, HAVE Given, Granted, Bargained, Sold, Alienated, Released, Conveyed and Confirmed, and by these Presents, do Freely, Clearly and Absolutely Give, Grant, Bargain, Sell, Aliene, Release, Convey & Confirm unto

the said *Ebenezer Jones* His Heirs and Assigns for ever

one certain tract of Land situate lying & being in

Somers Conforming by Estimation since

acquired one half of land by me *the Duke of Cornwall*

as follows *beginning at a stake & heap of stones the South*

Corner bound of ten acres of land which *I Belknap bought*

of Joseph Pitt of Somers as it is better in Comed upon *heav*

*running from thence running South fifty Rods to a stake*

*and heap of stones the South Corner bound of*

*Belknap's land & from thence running South upon land of*

*west upon Samuel Belknap's land running North*

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Rec'd May 20<sup>th</sup> 1735

Hampshire s<sup>c</sup> May 20<sup>th</sup> 1735 Samuel Belknap subscriber to the  
within Written Instrument acknowledged the same to be  
his act and deed — Coram John Pynhon Just<sup>ice</sup> pac

Rec'd Hampshire s<sup>c</sup> Spring May 20<sup>th</sup> 1735  
and Recorded in the Records of Deeds  
for said County Lib<sup>ry</sup> H. F. L. 320 v<sup>ol</sup>  
s<sup>c</sup> John Pynhon Reg<sup>ist</sup>



Wanchow Point Cann Apr. 7 1909

Mr Hyrum Bellknaf,

Dear Sir - When your letter came I was quite ill from over work. And now after a rest I am at it again. For six months my work has overwhelmed me. But I hope in time to get it all done.

I am working now on the sons of Samuel Bellknaf of Somers and shall have something to send you before long.

As to expenses, I will let you know when the \$25 you sent me is all used up, then we can start in again. I shall work for you carefully and economically as possible and shall only charge for work actually done. Of this you may rest assured.

Would it not be well for me to have a copy of what you get from the Salem men and others so that I can avoid going over the same ground. If you could get the notes made by Commander Charles Bellknaf of the navy it would help you very much. I did considerable work for him and he traveled and gathered a good deal himself.

So far as I know no one has been able to find Sarah the wife of the first Samuel Belknap.

I find that Robert Jones of Hingham Mass had a daughter Sarah Belknap, probably born in England. At this time there was only one Sarah Belknap in this country and that was Sarah wife of Samuel Belknap of Salem, Massachusetts. So in the paper I sent you there can safely be placed the fact that Samuel Belknap married Sarah Jones daughter of Robert Jones of Hingham, Mass.

Please find inclosed the Belknap deed of which I wrote you. It seems to be entirely in his own hand writing.

Would it not be well to send me a type written copy of the paper already sent to you so that I can see that you have been able to make a correct copy of what I wrote?

Yours truly  
James Allen Kibbe

From J. A. Kibbe  
Waukegan, Ill.

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Mr. Hyrum Belknap  
Ogden  
Utah

7237



NE H & R

Hannah Ayer

6/20/07

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28/255

(OVER)

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Framingham

Jedidiah Beecher son of Abner & 4 Nov 1709  
m Deborah Streeter

Della E.  
bent 696

Ch: Ebenezer (- -)

Mary (16 Jan 1734 -)

Hesperiah (- -)

1736

Jedidiah (29 Apr 1737 -)

Elizabeth (18 Feb 1739 -)

Stephen (4 Oct 1747 -)

Joseph (bapt. 21 May 1750)

Deborah & 31 July 1732

Mary & 16 Jan 1734

Joseph & 6 July 1735

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Polly Beecher m David Cutler

27 Dec 1770

Check again

David

Franklin's Notes  
A1B p 256

4th child, Hesperiah

m in Worcester

d in Wetherfield Ut

- black Joseph m

Olive Plummer & d

in "Wetherfield" Ut

(Later)  
"Layser"  
"Wetherfield"



#40 HWP  
Ch of Padidiah - (HWP records)

- ✓ Zedekiah - moved from Worcester Mass to Wethersfield<sup>VT</sup> - year not known
- ✓ Hazeckiah - m in Worcester - 2. in Wethersfield VT  
(according to Franklin B)  
Ebenzer - moved from Holden to Marlboro<sup>MA</sup> before 1792
- ✓ Stephen - lived at Roxbury + Trimmingham<sup>MA</sup> Mass
- ✓ Joseph - moved Holden<sup>MA</sup> to Wethersfield before 1788 1784 (after 1780)



My 1800

Stephen

BEEBE ANN	274:6	WSHT	BEERS DANIEL M	2498:6	WSHT	BELKNAP SAMUEL	278:1	ORNG
BEEBE BEZALEEL	291:1	OPNG	BEERS DAVID	164:1	OPNG	BELKNAP SAMUEL JR	283:1	ORNG
BEEBE CHARLES	1964:3	OPNG	BEERS ELIAS	141:1	OUTC	BELKNAP SANDS	277:1	ORNG
BEEBE DAVID	760:2	CHNG	BEERS ELNATHAN	271:2	OLWR	BELKNAP SARAH	280:1	ORNG
BEEBE EPHRAIM	276:6	WSHT	BEERS EPHRAIM	278:2	OLWR	BELKNAP STEPHEN	308:7	SRTG
BEEBE EZRA	1964:2	ONFD	BEERS HENRY	528:8	CYUG	BELKNAP WILLIAM	280:1	ORNG
BEEBE GIDFON	1918:7	ONFD	BEERS HOLLEY	874:7	SUFF	BELL JAMES	101:2	ALBY
BEEBE GIDFON	274:6	WSHT	BEERS JARF?	268:2	OLWR	BELL ABRAHAM	214:1	ULST
BEEBE HEHAN	177:1	OUTC	BEERS JARF?	240:4	TOGA	BELL ADAM	493:1	HRKM
BEEBE ISAAC	1928:3	ONFD	BEERS JOHN	323:1	ORNG	BELL ALLECHIE	974:4	RCKL
BEEBE JAMES	1958:4	ONFD	BEERS JOSEPH	109:6	RNSL	BELL AMY	1478:3	NYRK
BEEBE JOHN	178:1	OUTC	BEERS LEWIS	144:7	SRTG	BELL ANDREW	666:8	CYUG
BEEBE JOHN JUN	1478:2	CLMB	BEERS NOAH	240:4	TOGA	BELL ANDREW	378:3	NYRK
BEEBE MARTEN	276:6	WSHT	BEERS SYLAS	102:1	OUTC	BELL ANNA	408:3	NYRK
BEEBE PHILO T	221:6	WSHT	BEERS SYLAS	532:8	CYUG	BELL ANNA	1140:3	NYRK
BEEBE REUREN	1954:6	WSHT	BEERS SYLAS	2294:6	WSHT	BELL AVELLITAM	144:2	ALBY
BEEBE RICHARD	171:1	OPNG	BEERS SYPHEN	269:2	OLWR	BELL BAR	161:2	CLNT
BEEBE ROSWELL	1448:2	CLMB	BEERS SYPHEN JR	269:2	OLWR	BELL DANIEL	1888:3	ONFD
BEEBE RUFREN	246:4	TOGA	BEERS SUSAN	704:7	SUFF	BELL DAVID	110:1	OUTC
BEEBE RUEI	1314:6	WSHT	BEERS TIMOTHY	370:1	ORNG	BELL DAVID	984:4	RCKL
BEEBE SAMUEL	1964:3	ONFD	BEERS TRUEMAN	269:2	OLWR	BELL DAVID	60:6	RNSL
BEEBE SAMUEL	274:6	WSHT	BEERS WILLIAM P	136:2	ALBY	BELL DAVID	67:6	RNSL
BEEBE DANIEL	2148:2	CLMB	BESELEY JOSEPH	667:5	OUEN	BELL ELIZABETH	1954:6	WSHT
BEEBE DAVID	1778:7	CLMB	BESELEY THOMAS	20:6	RNSL	BELL FREDERICK	079:1	OUTC
BEEBE DAVID	2164:2	CLMB	BESELEY JOSEPH	133:2	ALBY	BELL FREDERICK	474:1	HRKM
BEEBE DAVID JUN	1784:7	CLMB	BESELEY HENRY	123:5	SCHR	BELL GEORGE	188:3	NYRK
BEEBE EBENEZER	274:6	WSHT	BESELEY WILLIAM	135:6	SCHR	BELL GEORGE H	411:1	HRKM
BEEBE HEZETAH	2178:2	CLMB	BESELEY ADOLPHUS	1094:3	NYRK	BELL HAMILTON	526:8	CYUG
BEEBE MOSEA	2164:2	CLMB	BESELEY JOHN	60:2	ALBY	BELL HENDRICK	978:4	RCKL
BEEBE JAMES	938:7	SUFF	BESELEY JOSEPH	2174:6	WSHT	BELL HERMAN	196:1	ULST
BEEBE JOHN	106:2	ALBY	BESELEY ARASTHUS	233:6	WSHT	BELL HEZEKIAH	024:5	OTSG
BEEBE JOHN	1848:2	CLMB	BESELEY WILLIAM	2374:6	WSHT	BELL ISAAC	578:3	NYRK
BEEBE PHILO	2158:2	CLMB	BESELEY THOMAS	286:6	WSHT	BELL ISAAC	588:1	ORNG
BEEBE RODERICK	2198:2	CLMB	BESELEY NOAH	1988:6	WSHT	BELL ISABELLA	2508:2	CLMB
BEEBE ROSWELL	2228:2	CLMB	BESELEY BENJAMIN	1444:3	NYRK	BELL JACOB	436:1	HRKM
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BEEBE THOMAS	1048:7	SUFF	BESELEY ISAAC	784:5	OUEN	BELL JAMES	86:2	ALBY
BEEBE ABIGAIL	764:7	SUFF	BESELEY JEHAAEL	844:5	OUEN	BELL JAMES	140:2	ALBY
BEEBE BENJAMIN	764:7	SUFF	BESELEY JOHN	75:6	RNSL	BELL JAMES	291:1	ORNG
BEEBE EUPHRALEY	774:7	SUFF	BESELEY ANN	137:2	ALBY	BELL JAMES	1095:5	RCKL
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BEEBE NOAH	774:7	SUFF	BESELEY THOMAS	154:2	OUTC	BELL JASPER	84:7	SRTG
BEEBE SAMUEL	774:7	SUFF	BESELEY JOHN	560:8	CYUG	BELL JESSE	110:1	OUTC
BEEBE SARAH	644:7	SUFF	BESELEY FREDERICK	1514:3	NYRK	BELL JESSE JR	109:1	OUTC
BEEBE SYLUS	764:7	SUFF	BESELEY FREDERICK	774:3	NYRK	BELL JOHANNIS	994:4	RCKL
BEEBE SOLOMON	728:8	CYUG	BESELEY LEONARD	954:3	NYRK	BELL JOHN	22:2	ALBY
BEECH ABNER	404:8	ONFD	BESELEY MOSES	3394:2	NYRK	BELL JOHN	033:1	OUTC
BEECH ASHIEL	1734:3	ONFD	BEL ZACHEUS	2174:3	ONFD	BELL JOHN	458:3	NYRK
BEECH ASHIEL	478:8	ONTR	BELAT BFLIN	2104:3	ONFD	BELL JOHN	744:3	NYRK
BEECH DAVID	152:2	CLNT	BELCHER SARAH	754:8	CHNG	BELL JOHN	272:1	ORNG
BEECH DAVID	1424:4	ONFD	BELCHER ADAM	385:1	OPNG	BELL JOHN	336:1	ORNG
BEECH EZEKIEL	528:8	CYUG	BELCHER DAVID	491:1	HRKM	BELL JOHN	324:5	OTSG
BEECH GABRIEL	528:8	CYUG	BELCHER ELIJAH	034:5	OTSG	BELL JOHN	225:4	TOGA
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BEECH JOHN	378:8	ONTR	BELCHER JAMES	124:4	MTGM	BELL JOSEPH	83:2	ALBY
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BEECHER AMOS	46:2	ALBY	BELCHER JONATHAN	96:6	RNSL	BELL MATTHEW	335:1	ORNG
BEECHER SALMON	46:2	ALBY	BELCHER PETER	385:1	OPNG	BELL MICHAEL	68:2	ALBY
BEECKMAN CHRISTOPHER	78:2	ALBY	BELCHER SAMUEL	112:2	ALBY	BELL PHENIAS	1948:6	WSHT
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BEECKMAN JOHN	144:2	ALBY	BELDEN JOHNSON	2028:3	ONFD	BELL ROBERT	1034:3	NYRK
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BEECRAFT MOSES	391:1	ORNG	BELDEN WILLIAM	129:7	MTGM	BELL SAMUEL	141:2	ALBY
BEECRAFT WILLIAM	73:2	ALBY	BELDEN ABRAHAM	2078:6	WSHT	BELL SAMUEL	464:3	NYRK
BEEDE ADAM	1418:2	OPNG	BELDING AMOS	087:1	OUTC	BELL SAMUEL	67:6	RNSL
BEEDELE WILLIAM	1278:1	NYRK	BELDING AUGUSTUS	180:4	ONDG	BELL SAMUEL	34:7	SRTG
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BEEDELE JAMES	718:5	OUEN	BELDING JOSEPH	044:1	OUTC	BELL WILLIAM	128:2	WCBY
BEEDELE JOHN	574:5	OTSG	BELDING LAWRENCE	099:1	OUTC	BELL WILLIAM	110:1	OUTC
BEEDELE RICHARD	297:6	WSHT	BELDING NATHANIEL	180:4	ONDG	BELL WILLIAM	132:1	OUTC
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BEEKNAN GERARD G	1658:7	MTGM	BELKNAP ABEL	444:5	OTSG	BELLAMY MATTHEW	288:2	OLWR
BEEKNAN HADUS	1278:3	NYRK	BELKNAP ADAM JR	423:1	HRKM	BELLAMY SAMUEL	544:3	NYRK
BEEKNAN NICHOLAS	758:3	NYRK	BELKNAP ASA	107:6	RNSL	BELLANGARD PETER	164:2	CLNT
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BEEKNAN WILLIAM	162:6	SCHR	BELKNAP DAVID	618:8	CYUG	BELLANGERE NOEL	1597:2	CLNT
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BELMAN ANDREW	590:8	CYUG	BELKNAP ISAAC	278:1	ORNG	BELLINGER HENRY	1:4	MTGM
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BELN WILLIAM	5544:2	GRFN	BELKNAP JONAS	358:8	ONTR	BELLINGER FREDERICK	409:1	HRKM
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BEAUMONT ARTHUR C	184:3	NYRKC
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BECKE LESA	186:4	ONDO
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BECKE PETER	284:6	WSMT
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BECKE ROBERT	184:4	ONDO
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BECKE SAMUEL	269:3	NYC
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BEBY ABIGAIL	2154:6	WSH
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BECKER JOHN	86:2	AL
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BECKER NICHOLS T	12916	SCMR
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BECKER STORM A	15216	SCMR
BECKER TEUNIS	72982	CLMB
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BECKER WILLIAM JP	13816	SCMR
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BECKET MCKELL	15727	ALBY
BECKET WHEELER	15876	SCMR
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BECKURTH REUBEN	616	RNSL
BECKUS BENJAMIN	27616	WSMT
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BEDELL AMOS	76018	CHNG



1790

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<u>Mass</u>	<u># Families</u>	<u># Persons</u>
Boston	2	15
Cambridge	2	8
Frammingham	2	10
Roxbury	2	<del>9</del>
<u>Oakham John</u>	1	1
Holand (o Holland ?)	2	16
	<u>11</u>	<u>65</u>

Vermont

Randolph	<del>3</del>	<del>17</del>
Dunmoreston	2	6
Castleton	1	8
Townsend	1	3
	<u>7</u>	<u>34</u>

New Hampshire

Dover	1	2
Dublin	1	8
Jaffrey	1	2
Marlborough	1 (Ebenezer)	1
Concord	1	8
	<u>5</u>	<u>21</u>

Rhode Island

Johnston	2	14
	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>

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	<u># families</u>	<u># persons</u>
<u>Conn</u>		
East Windsor	3	12
Fitchfield	1	6
Durham	1	3
	<u>5</u>	<u>21</u>

New York (Jones at Cherry Valley in 1792)

Canajoharie (Jesse + Abel)	2	18
Newburgh + New Windsor	13	84
↳ <u>descendants of Joseph</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>102</u>

Pennsylvania

None



H. F. 1740 Mass

1  
Abraham 142 Framingham (Midd<sup>x</sup> Co.) 1-2-3

Charles 205 1 1 1 1-1-1

Isaac 205 Roxbury (Suffolk Co.) 1-1-4

Jason 136 Cambridge (Middlesex Co.) 1-0-1

John 194 Boston 3-0-5

Jeremy 192 Boston 1-2-4

Jesse 141 Framingham (Midd<sup>x</sup> Co.) 1-2-1

John 230 Carchon (Worcester Co.) 2-2-3

Joseph 136 Cambridge (Middlesex Co.) 2-1-3

William 115 1 1 1 2-1-6

John 115 Holland (Hampshire Co.) 3-0-4

New York

Heads of Families

1790

~~Probably  
Samuel  
2 sons  
1 daughter~~

Canajoharie

Montgomery Co.

Jessie Deerpap

1-5-2

Males 16+

Abel

2-2-6  
10+

Ulster Co.

Newburgh  
\* New Windsor

\* Chauncy 181 1-1-3

\* Thomas 180 1-0-0

\* David 181 2-4-5

\* Ann 182 1-3

\* Jonathan 180 2-1-5

\* Isaac 2-5-5

\* John 181 2-1-3

\* Sarah 2-2-5

\* Wm 181 1-1-2

\* Jonathan 181 3-0-3

\* Joseph 180 5-1-3

\* Samuel 180 1-0-1

\* Samuel

2-1-2

Wm  
- RBT  
- 1813



24 of P 1790 R I

Abram  $\frac{P}{31}$   $\swarrow$   $\searrow$  Prob son of Jacob.  
Jacob 31 Information Providence 1-0-1  
Total 25 militia 3 months  
1776-1777  
Conn

Deceius 38 East Windsor (Hartford Co.) 1-0-1

Ebenezer 96 Durham (New Haven Co.) 1-0-2

Job 38 East Windsor (Hartford Co.) 1-1-1

John Jr 38 ✓ ✓ ✓ 1-3-3

Jonathan 61 Litchfield (Hartford Co.) 1-1-4

\* Spelling, probably by the <sup>Durham</sup> census taker  
who spelled it with "u" 5 times (every time)

Penn - (none)

son of Samuel  
Mary distinction?  
son of Sam  
Mary Newton?

Joseph 1790 VT

P.  
Ada 47

Wilmington ✓ 1-0-0

Calvin 47 ✓ Wilmington (Winthrop Co.) 2-1-2

David 32 ✓ Randolph 1-0-1

Jesse 36 ✓ Castleton (Rutland Co.) 1-2-5

Joseph 55 ✓ Townsend (Winthrop Co.) 1-1-1

Moses 32 ✓ Randolph 1-1-7

Simon 32 ✓ ✓ (Orange Co.) 1-3-2

VT

Ebenezer 19 ✓ Marlborough (Cheshire Co.) 1-0-0

~~Joseph 17~~

~~Joseph 38~~ ✓ Jeffery (Cheshire Co.) 2-0-0

~~Joseph 17~~

Nathaniel 15 ✓ Dublin (Cheshire Co.) 1-3-5

William 31 ✓ Concord (Stafford Co.) 2-1-5

~~Joseph~~

Joseph 88 ✓ Dorey (Stafford Co.) 1-0-1



Chloe, Susanna  
Mary K 1754 m. 1773 Rufus Kenfield  
Chloe K 1757 m 1780 her in Shumway  
Susanna 1761-1781

LIBRARY Dod. Title Sketches #184 p 111  
B. Gun Mary (Barnes) widow Kenfield, died 1781 age 88  
Apparently joined church 1779 [b. ca. 1693]

May 1790 Barnes various Kenfields - no Rufus - a Mary 0-1-3

Doolittle Mary #184 as from Library

No such  
Mary known

1786 joined church Rufus K, son of William Sarch K  
m. Mary Barnes Nov 1773. H. d. 1787, age 37  
(So he cannot be #184)

From Doolittle (may "if" 18 then, was b. 1755 or 1754)

d. 1787 K. line, as per Mary Doolittle

joined 1766 Salmon K + Bethia Stearns #123 ad. 1807 ad 74

~~1771~~ Ebenezer K (died in April war 1756) b. 1733

1771 #146 William K + Sarah #141  
d. 1791 ad 64 d. 1790 ad 66

$\frac{6}{17}$

1786 Rufus K m Mary Barnes 1773  
(if she b. 1754, was 18 or 19 in 1773  
(and 27 in 1781)  
26 or 27)

(1 yr before death)

May guessed: Mary #184 was widow of Ebenezer  
p. about 1793

Salmon K. d. 1787

Bethia K - b. 1733 d. 1807

prob. b. ca. 1730 ∴ 57 at death

widow

in 1787  $\frac{21.74}{61733}$

Ebenezer 1st ch. b. ca 1750

Wendy Raw m. ca. 1770

BUT d. 1756 - So #184 could not have been E's wife  
NOR ~~but might have been~~ if of Salmon. Joel, Ernest, John, Shubel

May says there is a K. son - Ask NEH 92

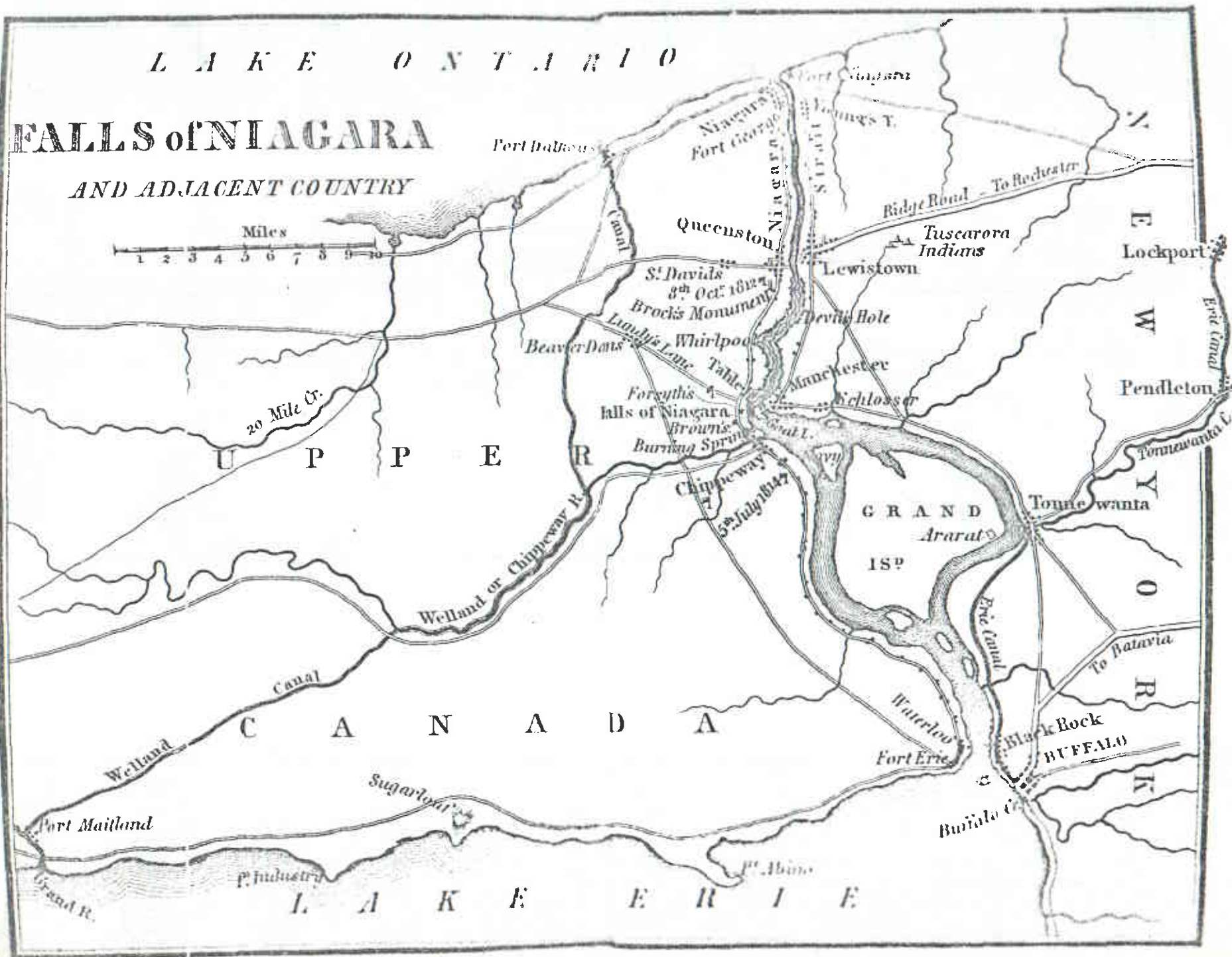
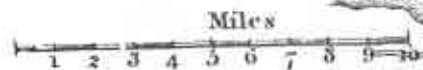
(But could have been brother of 1st Salmon K)



L A K E O N T A R I O

# FALLS of NIAGARA

AND ADJACENT COUNTRY



Buffalo



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151 NORTH PORTAGE STREET  
WESTFIELD, NEW YORK 14787

BELKNAP  
BUSINESS  
FORMS,  
INC.

25 South Terrace  
Chautauqua, N. Y. 14722  
August 15, 1973

Greetings from my favorite vacation spot,

Last week, when I was coming off the Thruway, I noticed for the first time the buildings of the Belknap Business Forms, Inc. I thought I might contact the head of the firm some day and see if any additional information about the family was available.

Yesterday I stopped in and met a most personable young man, Leo Leonard Belknap. Like so many of his age, he thought genealogy was interesting but knew little about his own. He had never known his grandfather and could not remember his first name - it might be Furman. His own father might know and, when I suggested you might write to his father direct if you thought fit, he was happy to give me the name and address.

Leonard Furman Belknap - Prospect, Ohio (no further address needed.) Wife - Nellie Cox.

Leo Leonard Belknap, himself, said he had a son, Michael Leonard Belknap. He had heard that the family came into Ohio from Indiana, but he wasn't sure.

This may turn out to be of little value, but I thought I should do my duty by the Belknaps and not let any possible clue go uninvestigated. And I met another pleasant person in the process.

I shall be going back to Geneva on Monday. Weather and programs have cooperated beautifully - inspiring sermons, beautiful choral music, symphony, opera, plays, lectures, etc. I hope the summer has been a good one for both of you.

As ever,

*Just checked Jamestown directory*  
*C. Parks Belknap - 117 Allendale Ave. - Jamestown, N.Y.*  
*Ward Belknap - 9 Hilldale Ave. - "*

Abstracts of Wills, Bk. I, Surrogate's Office, Livingston Co. Courthouse, Geneseo, N.Y.  
 Courtesy of Mrs. John Peters, 11 High Street, Livonia, New York 14487.

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- CUTTER** Abel. Written Jan. 15, 1825. Rec. Apr. 6, 1825. Son John, all property after legacies. Dau. Sally Jonston. Son Abel. Son Christopher G. Dau. Sophia Hayer. Emiley Cutter (no relationship given). Grand-dau. Harriot Stone. Grandsons George Stone and Joseph Cutter. Wife Sarah. "To Sally Moor and her 3 children, viz. Charles Cutter, Joseph Cutter, Rebecca Cutter, \$1200 for a farm, etc., said Sally to have use as long as she remains a single woman, then divided among the three children when shall become of lawfull age." Wit.: John Morgan, Thomas Bishop, Martin Davis. Exec.: John Cutter. pg. 38.
- NEWTON** Asa, of Livonia. Written Jan. 26, 1824. Rec. May 18, 1825. Wife Catharine. Oldest son, Joseph. 2nd son Leuther. Youngest son Reuben. Son Asa, deceased, already deeded 15 ac. Grand-dau. Sally Cleavland, dau. of my dau. Matilda Clark, late wife of Eli. Dau. Lybie Case. Dau. Nancy Anderson. Grand-dau. Phebe Newton, dau. of Calvin Newton, deceased. Heirs of my dau. Rhoda Clark, late wife of Alexander. Wit.: Harry Hyde, Wm. Parks, Sheldon Lewis. Exec.: Rebon Newton, Leman Gibbs. pg. 42.
- MARTIN** Bradley, of Avon. Written Mar. 5, 1824. Rec. Aug. 27, 1825. Wife Harriet B. Only son Henry H, \$1000 paid immediately for education. Eldest dau. Elisa H. 2nd dau. Harriot. Youngest dau. Jane Ann. Wit.: Wm. T. Hosmer, John Pearson, A. A. Bennett. Exec.: Harriot B. Martin, Charles Little, Heman Ladd. pg. 49.
- PARKER** Luther, of Mt. Morris. Written March 5, 1824. Rec. Aug. 26, 1824.(?) Wife Martha. Eldest dau. Elizabeth Putney Harlow Beach. Estate to wife and Wm. A. Mills in trust for rest of children under 21. Wit.: Felix Tracy, Allen Auranett, Roswell Auranett. Exec.: Martha Parker and Wm. Mills. pg. 54.
- THAYER** Peter, of Lima. Written July 12, 1825. Rec. Oct. 24, 1825. Wife Abigail. Sons Emery, Samuel, John, Henry, Peter, Oliver, Hiram. Dau. Abigail. Son Sylvanus. If dispute arises over will, friends Asa Bishop and Caleb G. Whaly shall arbitrate. Wit.: Wm. Smith, W. M. Whaly, C. G. Whaly. Exec.: Sylvanus Thayer, Abigail Thayer. pg. 58.
- NEWMAN** Abner, of Lima. Written April 6, 1825. Petition April 1, 1826. Son Nathaniel. Dau. Anna Buckley and her beloved children, Abner Newman Buckley, Susana, Sarah Nancy, and Almyra Buckley. Sons Daniel, Jonas, Joel, Abner, Moses. Youngest dau. Sarah, youngest son Aaron. Wit.: Henry Warner, Hiram Terry, Jr., Wm. Clark. Exec.: Wm. Warner, Abel Bristol. pg. 62.
- MOON** Abraham, yeoman, of Avon. Written Nov. 9, 1826. Rec. Dec. 15, 1826. Wife Hannah. Sons Lodowick, Oliver, Abraham, Amos, Jacob, Isaac. Dau. Elizabeth, Clarrisser. Dau. Polly and Canadace, single. Dau. Mary Thayer, Rhoda Miller. Dau. Roxa, deceased. Mentions land bought from Sam'l Blakslee in 1818 and from Clement Bishop in 1819 in Avon. Wit.: Caleb J. Whaley, Sally Thayer, Angelina Burr. Exec.: Jacob Moon. pg. 65.
- LEAVENS** Noah, of Lima. Written April 20, 1826. Rec. Dec. 15, 1826. Wife Polly. All property to my trusty friend Wm. Brown who has lived and served with me for 15 yrs, after death of wife. Friend Abraham Brookins of Mendon, Monroe Co. Julia Noble, dau. of my wife's sister. Polly, Emily, Cornelia, James, the children of Alanson Brookins. Nephews Harvey and Simon Burton. Niece Lucy Burton. Wit.: Ezra Pichard, Arch D. Nixon, Malancton W. Brown. Exec.: Wm. Brown. Petition by Polly Leavins and Wm. Brown. pg. 70.

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Hezekiah "Wardtown"

# Oliver Phelps

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1803

July	20 By 1/4 Bu: Onions	1 25
July	20 By my Rect. to Nathan Allen	20 09
Dec:	2 By discount with John Green	20 "
"	" " Comissrs on the following sales of Land viz	
"	" " Aberdeen Smith 21 <sup>st</sup> May 1802 to Amt. of \$200.	
"	" " Saml. Burris 31 <sup>st</sup> . . . . . 200.	
"	" " Tabor Earls . . . 22 <sup>d</sup> . . . . . 170.	
"	" " Parley Brown . . . 25 <sup>th</sup> . . . . . 140.	
"	" " Wm. Boyd . . . . . 22 <sup>d</sup> . . . . . 170.	
"	" " <u>John Garlinghouse 5<sup>th</sup> August 1802</u> . . . . . 210.	
"	" " Your Commissrs on said sales	\$1390.
1804	" " 25 per Cent is	69 50

August 15	" " Your Commissrs on the following sales viz.	
"	" " Joshua Lyon 30 Dec. 1803. 42 1/2 acres in g. 4 <sup>th</sup> \$170.	
"	" " Jeremiah Chase 31 <sup>st</sup> . . . . . 42 1/2 acres . . . 170.	
"	" " Amos Booth . . . . . 100 acres - g. 4 <sup>th</sup> 370. 12 1/2	
"	" " 25 per Cent is	\$810. 12 1/2
"	" " 25 per Cent is	35 50

Dec:	14 " giving up my order on David Brooks for ?	" "
"	" " 1 Barl. Pork order dated 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1804	12 "
1805	15 " 12 live swine per Capt. Wilson 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct. last 11 <sup>th</sup> 1510 23 <sup>rd</sup>	45 48

June	23 " paying Roswell Turner as you say some time ?	" "
"	" " past for you act against him . . . . . 74 "	
"	" " Cash p'd James Medley on Roswell Turner ?	" "
"	" " Mortgage to him which we took up . . . . . 107 "	

Oct:	16 " 3 head of Cattle Return'd charg? Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>	" "
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Nov:	5 " 5 head of Cattle Returned - charg? Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	" "
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"	" " 5 head of Cattle Return'd that were charg? ?	" "
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"	" " you the 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>d</sup> Dec. 1804 . . . . . 8 "	
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"	" " howe charg? you 31. 1805 as Indors. on Wm. ?	" "
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"	" " & Sewell Boyds Bonds which is accounted for by Porter	35 "
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"	" " Error in charge Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> 1802 being again charg? ?	" "
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"	" " June 10 <sup>th</sup> 1803 Rect. to Asa Denison . . . . . 12 25	
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"	" " Error in charge June 4 <sup>th</sup> 1803 for 10 Bu: of Wheat	" "
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"	" " the wheat was paid Scovil on an order which	" "
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"	" " O. Phelps gave Scovil g. April 1800 see O. Phelps	" "
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"	" " Memorandum book April 9. 1800 it was a mistake	" "
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"	" " its being paid in 1790 it should be 1800 the order was	" "
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"	" " in part pay for Scovil's improvements on Abner	" "
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## THE OCCUPATIONS OF OUR EARLY AMERICAN ANCESTORS

A memorandum for descendants of  
the first Samuel Belknap

by Carroll York Belknap

This memorandum will be of little or no interest to those whose conception of genealogy is merely a list of names and dates. So perhaps I should begin by stating my own very personal bias.

*at a time*  
My entrance into the field of genealogy came, when the thinking of professional genealogists was moving swiftly toward the belief that genealogy alone is not enough -- that it must go beyond names and dates so as to embrace everything that can throw light on the record of the people: their personalities, their occupations, their movements -- anything that can help to tell us "who they were and what they did and what they were like." One such professional, director of a famous institution, urged me: "Don't write just genealogy. Write history and source material for the future historians."

I try to follow that counsel. In doing so, I do not merely select for emphasis the relatively few who achieved what can be regarded as prominence: the generals and admirals; the business executives; the authors and playwrights. Instead, I try to do what I can to understand all our ancestors, most of whom attained no prominence of any sort.

In most instances, the only clues for men and women who lived hundreds of years ago are the records of their occupations. Of course, it's a bit ironic that our habitual way of describing a human being is merely to state the way he made or makes a living, which falls far short of telling us anything about the sort of person he was or is. Yet a careful, and thoughtful look at the occupations followed by our early American ancestors can yield at least some understanding of the kind of people they were.

Little information ~~on~~ <sup>about</sup> this subject has been disseminated -- an occasional mention of an occupation, not much more, and usually not even that. So I'll be trying to bring together all that I've been able to find. Mostly it comes from deeds and wills that happen to have survived.

What you will find emerging <sup>the</sup> from the available facts is a distinct pattern in the lives and careers of second, third, and fourth generations: Abraham's sons, grandsons, and great grandsons. It is, I think, an interesting pattern. Certainly it's a bit different from the ~~common~~ notion that is most widely held.

SAMUEL, born 1627/8

Samuel's father, Abraham, had been a farmer in England -- probably a land-owning farmer who defrayed the cost of emigrating to America by selling his land as most such Puritan emigrants did. In Massachusetts Bay Colony, at Lynn, he was plainly a farmer -- called "goodman Belknap" in one legal document -- on 40 acres of poor land which cannot have yielded more than subsistence. When he died at the end of his few years in America -- only six or perhaps seven, all told -- the value of the property he left was pretty surely a good deal less than the value of what he had owned in Essex, England.

*Probably*

# Occupations - Stenerger's son

Stenerger = Joiner, Husbandman  
His Sons

	Occ.	Date	
47 Samuel (3) abt 1702	Weaver then Farmer in NH	20 May 1735 in Conn	33
51 Obadiah (6) R abt 1715 <del>Abraham</del>	Cooper X 17 May 1740 17 May 1744	14 Oct 1740 (Will) in NH 17 May 1740 17 May 25 29	
46 Joseph (2) abt 1700	Farmer 1736 at Westport Cordwainer mill owner at Holland, abt 1750	HNB - Sours not stated [in Holland file] Dorothy: Hirt Holland	50
45 John (1) R 1698	Cooper	16 Sept 1751	53
48 Moses (4) R abt 1704	Cooper X before 1740 Yeoman	30 March 1730 23 May 1734 5 Dec 1738 24 Feb 1741 5 July 1743	5 46 30 34 37 39
49 Abiah (5) R abt 1707	No desc yet found		

X = Land from father

- 1 Cooper
- 2 Weaver & dwainer
- 3 Weaver
- 4 Cooper
- 5 ?
- 6 Cooper



Obadiah's will - See NH

Son Wm \$50

Peter \$50

daughters \$50

all estate (inherited from son Nathaniel)  
130 acres  
price of new dam land

of Nathaniel Dutton - above on her death  
Gross

Needs

26 March 1750 Sold land Haverhill  
for £750

26 March 1750 Bought land Haverhill  
in One Common for £130

6 Jan 1749, sold land  
Haverhill

at Ranton 1743-4 1751 £160

At	£
130	
Sold	750
	160
	<hr/> 910

When Abraham died in 1643, Samuel was only 15½ years old. But, as the oldest son, he would naturally have to be "the man of the family." Instead of trying to support his mother and the younger children by farming those poor acres at Lynn, he became a joiner: "a craftsman in wood who does lighter and more ornamental work than that of a carpenter, such as furniture and fittings of a house or ship; which presumably means that he built the fixed furnishings of a house, settles, cupboards, and the like.

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# Daniel's son Abraham's Sons

Now 33, 34, 36, 37, 38  
 in D 35, 36, 38, 39, 40  
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- 35 Abraham  
 b 1695 A tailor (cripple from birth)  
 1st son b 1700 d 1753 (not a landowner)
- 38 Jeremiah - ~~he~~ died 1745 - leather dresser  
 Selection of furniture
- 39 Nathaniel - no info
- 40 Jedidiah - 9 u n

? None of these became farmers

# Joseph's descendants - Occupations -

Joseph - b 1633 - will <sup>(1710)</sup> ~~1710~~ "glover" (See will, Over)  
 an heir of Richard Woodman in 1667 - amount unknown  
 died 1682 - "glover"  
 1st died 1671 - "glover" of Boston (aged 38)

## His sons

Joseph Jr - a "leather breeches maker" in 1758 (his son Joseph III)  
 - wife's will 1734 - ⑤ "leather breeches maker"  
 - house wick at New Haven - 1712 - "leather draper"  
 - surety bond 1687 - "glover"  
 - guardianship appoint 1693/4 Feb. 2 "glover"  
 - list of desc. of Thomas Buttolph, Glover - "leather-dresser"  
 - died ③ 1707 - "leather-dresser"  
 Thomas - died - 1709 - "glover" (before this will 1710)

Abraham - door-keeper of seal court in 1747  
 b 1681 (aged 66)

Samuel - carpenter + house-wright

Abraham - a tailor - "inn-keeper" (1757)  
 b 1685

of his sons 56 - 57 - 59 - 62 - 63 - 64 - 64  
 Thomas' sons - 69 - 70 - 72 - 74

Note on Joseph SA - when aged 14, named  
 as one of 3 chief (residual) heirs of Richard  
 Woodman of Lynn - (? Source of money for  
 his career)

Joseph SA - A + H Art. Co 1658 - aged 25  
 Freeman 1665 - aged 30  
 Founder - Old South Church 1668 - aged 33



Joseph Dio will

- All land in Boston + dwelling house to son Joseph  
less £20 for Isaac's

deputies

- To Mary Grafton - £50 her husband owes  
+ £10

- To Elizabeth Hatten - £78 and 200 best sheets

- To Thomas - some clothing & all my gloves & tools  
no more because "have already given him  
more than my estate will allow etc."

- To Ruth - 10£ more to what I have already  
given her

- To Samuel £60 more - - - -

## Joseph's sons

- 56 Joseph b 1685 - leather-dresser 1710 Taylor  
1758 - leather breeches maker
- 57 Jeremy (Jeremiah) - " "  
- Decd 16 Sept 1717 - got land in Cranhill St £11 50  
- Will 1750 - "leather-dresser"
- 59 Thomas - ~~no record~~ D. 4 -
- 62 Nicholas - leather-dresser
- 63 Buttolph - no record
- 64 Nathaniel - bookseller
- 66 - Abraham - no record
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## Thomas' sons

- 69 Joseph - cordwainer - landowner at Newburgh
- 70 - Thomas - with "yeoman"
- 72 Benjamin - leather-dresser  
- landowner in Newburgh  
7 Providence  
1 Pomfret Ct  
3 Newburgh
- 74 Samuel - landowner Xburgh 1747  
b 1707 occ. at Woburn before 1747 not shown



# 11 (or 12) Ebenezer - Land transactions - 1667

*Samuel's eyes*

**Gift from father**  
 1740 27 1695 25  
 1741 27 1696 25  
 20 (By 1698)  
 97  
 - 50  
 47

**Bot**  
 1746/7 80  
 6 acres £16  
 1701 34  
 27 acres £80  
 from bro.  
 Atkinson

**Sold**  
 1740 20 acres 73  
 to Hadish £100  
 8 acres  
 1693 20 acres 26  
 (from father)  
 1711 3/4 acre 44  
 1718 (8 1/2 " part 51  
 of 20 acres) £6

(2) (13) 130 acres

Less 50? = 80 acres

1739 12 acres  
 + 2 acres 72  
 £125  
 1737 7 acres? £70  
 1735 to M... £123 68  
 12 acres

63 + ? (7)

£96

£ 123  
 125  
 100  
 6  
 354

+ 1711 + 1693  
 amounts unknown  
 or 254 + 100? 354

- 23- 20 from father
- 25- 350 " "
- 26 27 " " Husbandman
- 26 SRD 20 (23- above)
- 34 Bot 27 from Atk. (bro)
- 44 SRD 3/4
- 51 SRD 8 1/2 " JOINER "
- 68 SRD 13 yeoman
- 70 SRD 3/4 2 acres yeoman
- 71 SRD 12
- 73 SRD 8
- 80 Bot 6

## THE OCCUPATIONS OF OUR EARLY AMERICAN ANCESTORS

A memorandum for descendants of  
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by Carroll York Belknap

This memorandum will be of little or no interest to those whose conception of genealogy is merely a list of names and dates. So perhaps I should begin by stating my own very personal bias.

My entrance into the field of genealogy came when the thinking of professional genealogists was moving swiftly toward the belief that genealogy alone is not enough -- that it must go beyond names and dates so as to embrace everything that can throw light on the record of the people: their personalities, their occupations; their movements -- anything that can help to tell us "who they were and what they did and what they were like." One such professional, director of a famous institution, urged me: "Don't write just genealogy. Write history and source material for the future historians."

I try to follow that counsel. In doing so, I do not merely select for emphasis the relatively few who achieved what can be regarded as prominence: the generals and admirals; the business executives; the authors and playwrights. Instead, I try to do what I can to understand all our ancestors, most of whom attained no prominence of any sort.

In most instances, the only clues for men and women who lived hundreds of years ago are the records of their occupations. Of course, it's a bit ironic that our habitual way of describing a human being is merely to state the way he made or makes a living, which falls far short of telling us anything about the sort of person he was or is. Yet a careful, and thoughtful look at the occupations followed by our early American ancestors can yield at least some understanding of the kind of people they were.

Little information of this subject has been disseminated -- an occasional mention of an occupation, not much more, and usually not even that. So I'll be trying to bring together all that I've been able to find. Mostly it comes from deeds and wills that happen to have survived.

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What you will find emerging from the available facts is a distinct pattern in the lives and careers of second, third, and fourth generations: Abraham's sons, grandsons, and great grandsons. It is, I think, an interesting pattern. Certainly it's a bit different from the ~~common~~ notion that is most widely held.

SAMUEL, born 1627/8

Samuel's father, Abraham, had been a farmer in England -- probably a land-owning farmer who defrayed the cost of emigrating to America by selling his land as most such ~~Puritans~~ ~~and~~ ~~settlers~~. In Massachusetts Bay Colony, at Lynn, he was plainly a farmer -- called "goodman Belknap" in one legal document -- on 40 acres of poor land which cannot have yielded more than subsistence. When he died at the end of his few years in America -- ~~and~~ ~~perhaps~~ ~~perhaps~~, all told -- the value of the property he left was pretty surely a good deal less than the value of what he had owed in Essex, England.



Boston - founded 1630, by  
J<sup>r</sup> Winthrop, as main  
colony of M.B.C.

Lyman - founded 1629, inc as  
Town 1632. Shores River 1636

Deley - founded <sup>by Roger Conant</sup> 1626 - called  
"Rambling of Indians" -

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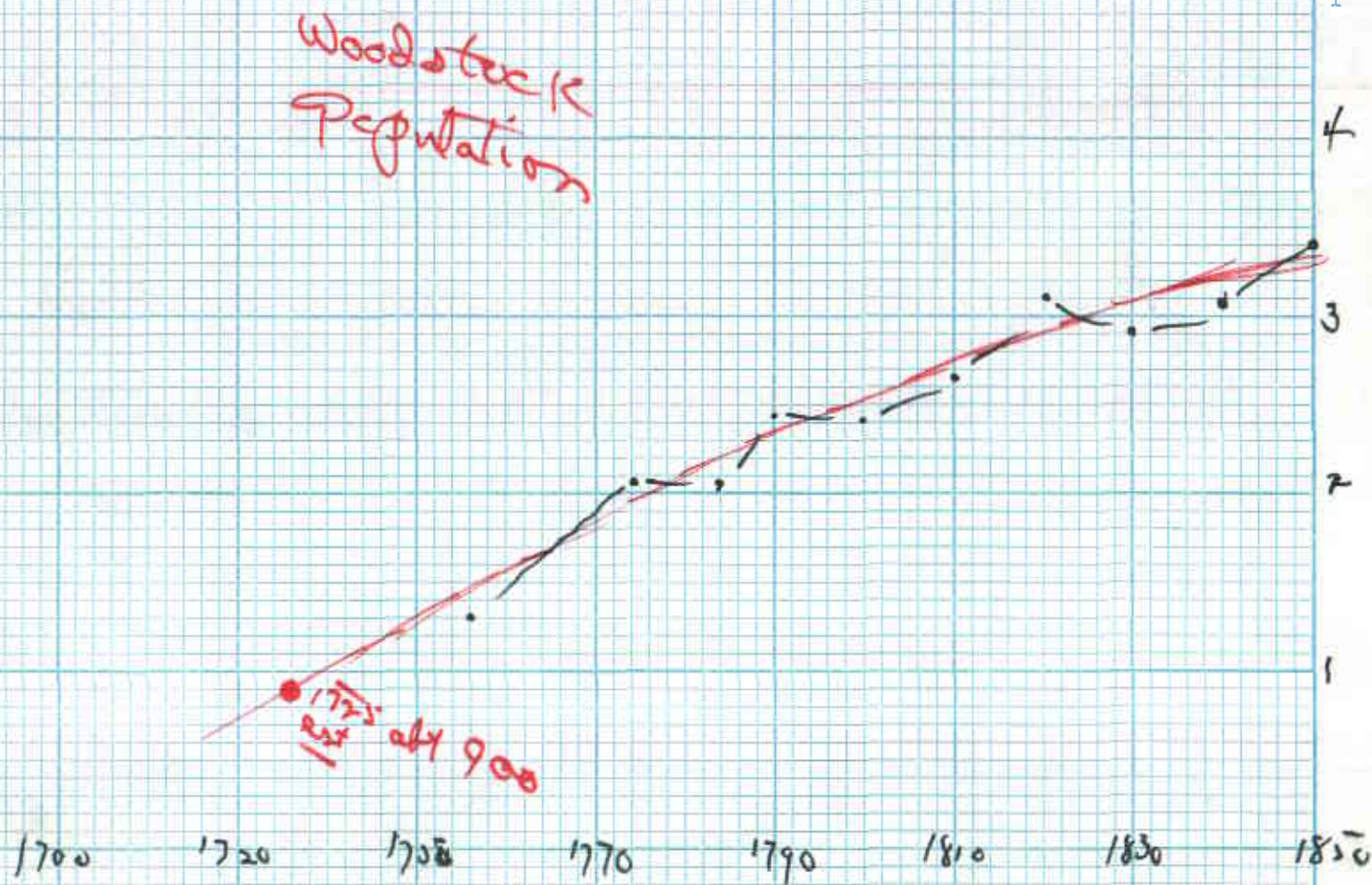
Conant - founded fishing post  
nucleus on Cape Ann  
of M.B.C. - failed - 1622 & 1623  
settlement

Turner - 4 One who turns <sup>(1400)</sup>  
or fashions objects of wood,  
metal, bone, etc. on a lathe.  
or, a potter; esp one who finishes  
and smooths the ware  
before it is fired. (1601)

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~~constructs things~~ a worker in wood  
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x = Rec'd land from Father

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prob. b. abt 1770,

ASA, put in Capt Davis's Co., Hallowell, Mass. 1756.



Amidst

Asa Beltramp - shown by  
Loring

1756 Pvt in Capt Davis' Co.

No other mention

only Holland  
Beltramp in  
that Co.

Wm Burke Beltramp, of Louisville,  
wrote "there is reason to believe"

Asa was son of Joseph & Prudence -

No confirmation found.

# Children unknown by HWB

Gen.	Man #	son of	to	at	wife	Last res.
3	Nathaniel 20	Joseph 7 <i>+ Ruth Williams</i>	13 Aug 1663	Boston (prob. d. by 1710)	-	-
3	John 24	Joseph 7 <i>+ Hannah Mayhew</i>	1 June 1677	Hatfield?	-	<del>N.Y.C.</del>
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	James 78	" <i>+ John</i>	11 Jan 1712/13	"	-	" } if alive in 1720
	Elisha 79	" " "	1 Dec 1718	Woburnfield Conn	-	"
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	+ Joseph 101	Jedidiah 40 <i>+ Deborah Street</i>	1736	"	-	-
	Cheney 114	John 45 <i>+ Elizabeth Nourse</i>	27 June 1760	Lipton	-	-
	Caleb 123	Moses 49 <i>+ Mary Roberts</i>	19 Mar 1738/9	Haverhill	-	-
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	+ 8		30 Mar 1746	"	-	-
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			d 12 Feb 1714	"	-	-

*Prob. the Caleb who d. in France  
"about 16 Feb 1758" after being taken  
prisoner*



✓ 4 Buttholpk 63 Joseph 18 29 Dec 1697 Boston — Boston  
\* Abigail Buttholpk

5 ~~Nathaniel~~ 146 Nathaniel 64 14 May 1732 ~~Boston~~  
\* Rebecca Bailey

Bailey 142 " " 24 July 1723 "

4 ✓ Abraham 66 Joseph 18 2 May 1705 Boston —  
\* Abigail Buttholpk

5 Thomas 159 Thomas 78 18 April 1729 Woburn  
\* Sarah Wright

5 ~~John~~ 111 " " 25 Jan 1734  
d 26 Oct 1825

5 Joseph 163 " "

4 ✓ Samuel 76 Samuel 29 27 Sept 1707 Boston  
\* Elizabeth Jones

5 X Joseph 69  
\* Margaret Russell

5 Jason 149 Joseph 69 1736?  
d Jan 1770 W. Cambridge

~~1751~~  
~~"may have been in 1744 1750"~~  
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~~Orange Co~~  
~~Co of Chelsea~~

Ruth Payne 14 Jan

14, 28, 56, 92, 101, 149



## Autumn U R

### Births to Zedekiah and Elizabeth

- ✓ Betsy, 21 June 1783
  - ✓ John, 28 Jan 1779 Star
  - ✓ Lucy, 14 Sept 1788
  - ✓ Polly + Sally, twins, 18 Oct 1785
  - ✓ Zedekiah, 8 March 1781
- 

### Marriages

- ✓ Stephen + Widow Louis Chare of Charlton,  
31 Jan 1796
  - ✓ Zedekiah of Worcester + Elizabeth Wait  
8 Sept 1778 by John Child, J.P.
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### Deaths — none

- ~~4/4/8~~ History of Town of Springfield, VT p. 225
- ✓ Amos Belknap, son of Reuben + Lucy Belknap  
was b. 5 May 1818; m 1st Amanda Cady;  
2nd Jemima (Sargent) Hovey, dau of Amos and  
Jemima (Goring) Sargent.
- ✓ Ex. by 1st m - George D. Graham; res in Springfield
- ✓ " Laura, m
- ✓ " Catharine

Hist Town of Spg fl d VT ~~Not found~~  
p. 456 Sarah Smiley in Josiah Belknap  
d 27 April 1845  
d 20 Feb 1846  
Spg fl d  
p. 453 dau of William & Sarah (Arbison) Smiley  
b abt 1772 (sister of Robinson Smiley b 1771) p. 453

Worcester VR p. 22

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Belknap, Jane-Gilman d of — & — 22 Aug 1813 ~~Not found~~

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✓ Belknap, Zechariah d of — & — 8 Sept 1828  
(in Holden)

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Sophia M. 20 27 Jan 1831

~~Not found~~

Hezekiah not in VT Census 1800



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#101 HEZEKIAH, son of Jedediah 40 and Deborah Streeter, b 1736. Shown in 1790 Census, Wardtown, Mass. Said to have died in Wethersfield, Vt, but no proof has yet been found-- nor any evidence placing him in Vermont. (Birthdate 1736 is derived from a statement that he was 4th child of Jedediah, which -- if true -- places his birth in period March through October 1736, Old Style.) Apparently living with a wife in 1790. No record of marriage has been found.

#114 EBENEZER, son of John 45 and Mehitabel Nourse, b 27 June 1760. No further record.

#143 CALEB, son of Moses 49 and Mary Roberds, b 19 March 1738/9, Haverhill, Mass. No record of marriage. (May have been the Caleb who was reported to have died in France as prisoner of war, "before 16 Feb 1758." If so, highly unlikely he married.)

#146 NATHANIEL, son of Nathaniel 64 and Rebecca Bailey, b 14 May 1732, Boston. No further record.

#142 BAILEY, son of Nathaniel 64 and Rebecca Bailey, b 14 July 1723. No further record.

#159 THOMAS, son of Thomas 70 and Sarah Wright, b 18 April 1729, Woburn, Mass. No further record.

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#149 JASON, son of Joseph 69 and Margery (Margaret) Russell, b 1736(?)<sup>bp 11 Oct 1741,</sup> m Ruth Payne 9 Jan 1770 at Cambridge, Mass, d 19 March 1827. (QUERY: The only other Jason of whom I have a record was in Rennsalaer County NY in early 1800's, father unknown. Could have been grandson of #149? ) (a minor with



CARROLL YORK BELKNAP      25 Club Road      Riverside, Connecticut 06878  
May 20 1974

John Sherman   George May   Richard Taylor   Della Belnap   Velma Belknap

I need any help you can give me on one of the most difficult problems in Belknap genealogy: the parentage of Stephen Belknap and Pilgrim Belknap, who were at Galway in Saratoga County New York in and about 1790. Their descendants are among the largest groups not yet linked to Abraham. . . The only clue to their parentage is a family tradition that Pilgrim "had spent his boyhood in Vermont," which may have no weight, like the other family tradition that these two brothers "came from Scotland." In 1790, Stephen is shown in census, with children. But Pilgrim is not in that census, and fought in War of 1812, which makes it likely he was younger than Stephen.

Resuming work on this problem, a few months ago, I began by searching for a possible father, born circa 1730 to 1750, whose children were unknown. The most likely man seemed to be Hezekiah, son of Jedediah Belknap and Deborah Streeter, who is said to have died in Vermont. I have found no trace of him after 1790, in Massachusetts.

So I have turned to feeling that any man whose children are unknown might be the ancestor we seek -- and that the gap might be wider than just one generation; i.e., we may be hunting for a grandfather as well as a father.

In two lists on the accompanying pages, I have named all the men who might be grandfather or father (assuming legitimate birth for the two brothers), as far as my records show.

If you have any information about any of these men, I'll be most grateful.

Or, lacking information, can you suggest lines of further inquiry that I might follow.

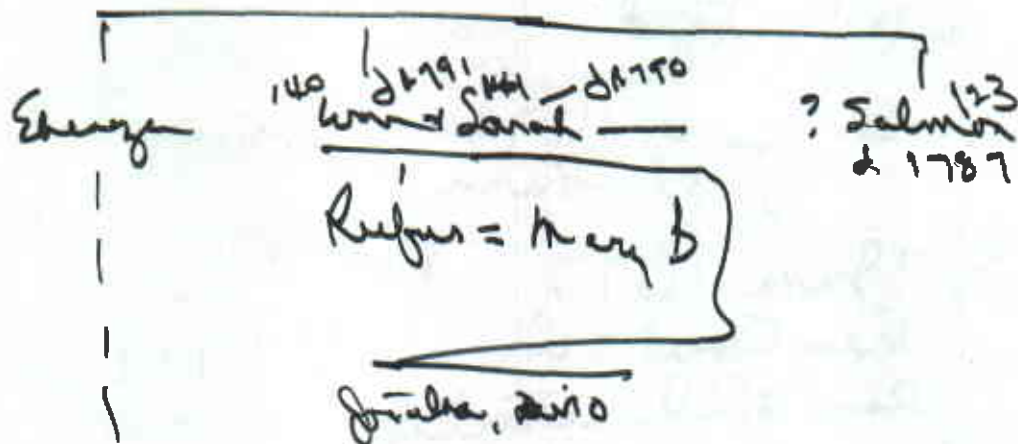
(pre-Revolution)  
SHERMAN and MAY: Do you know if there are available indexes of early deeds for Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts?

Carroll

Centfilds — from MacEwen

William — stationed at Albany abt 1695  
d at Northampton 1707

Ebenzer = Mary B  
d. 1756 d 1781



MacEwen



Joseph m Hannah Mearns  
prob 1668 2 1688

~ took domestic to Hatfield 1668

Returned to Boston 1696"  
(8 mo after Hannah died)

3 sons & at Hatfield

Thomas 29 June 1670  
of Woburn mrs

John 27 June 1672 not  
mentioned in will 1718  
(also Nathaniel)

Abraham 21 Apr 1681

Samuel 2 March 1684

Joseph (int)

CARROLL YORK BELKNAP 25 Club Road Riverside, Connecticut 06878

April 23 1974

Recorder of Probate  
Essex County  
Salem, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In notes written long ago by H W Belknap of Salem, curator of Essex Institute, I find a brief abstract of what appear to be probate proceedings in "10 mo., 1647" of the estate of a Richard Woodman whose will seems to have been lost -- naming John Gillow and Henry Bartholomew as testifying to the nature of the will. The only further identification is "Probate list 10 mo. 1647" at the end of the abstract.

As there are reasons for doubting the accuracy of the abstract, I shall be grateful if you can supply a full copy of the proceedings.

My check for \$3 is enclosed. If not enough, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

C. Y. Belknap

C. Y. Belknap

I have checked Essex County Probate records from 1620 to 1840. There is no record of a Richard Woodman on file here. P.C.



March 12, 1971

Dear Carroll:

Thank you for the many corrections to the Belknap statistics from 'They Laughed Too'. I realize things of this sort are quite often wrong, but so many mistakes! And then to be published for others to take as fact. Yes, when you have time, I'd like the corrections you underlined, but there's no rush. It's just that if I ever send the same page to someone else, it would be nice to have it corrected so I wouldn't be perpetuating the same errors.

Now I must confess to an error: I didn't proof-read the copy I sent you and I'm the one who left out the 2 daughters of Geo. The it may be wrong as far as dates or spellings are concerned, this is what Mrs. Mintoys had: Millard Fillmore-1852-1926; Luella Fowler-1855-1921; Louisa, 1857-1945; unnamed infant son, 1859, lived 4 days. Sorry I goofed.

Byrniece will look for anything on the Byrnie and 'Jodunnars when her genealogical soc. gets the books straightened around. She also sent me census rec. on Belknap's in Iowa; 1840 Des Moines Co. & Van Buren Co., but imagine you already have those. It shows Stephen Howell (hus. of Elsie Belknap) in the 1840 Van Buren Co., Iowa census. I made 20/30 & 1 under 5; 1 female 15/20. Of course this could be a different Stephen. Anyway, our Elsie and Stephen were married in Allen Co., Ohio in 1838 as you know.

Speaking of mistakes in books, have you ever had occasion to rely on info from the bk. 'Tenn. Cousins' by North S. Ray? And if so, have you ever found mistakes? Sylvia, Byrniece and I (plus a few others with the same Bouds & Lovelady line) were under the impression that Mr. Ray had been rather careful in researching his book. However, he added the mistakes of the ch. of Robt. Armstrong from someone else's account and we are beginning to think the account was wrong. In fact, we hope it is wrong, else we'll never untangle the mess. If correct, heaven help us.

Also, have you ever heard of the 'Lookout Publishing Co.'? Mr. Ray says 'Zella Armstrong of Lookout Pub. Co. fame added the marriages from her acc. of the Armstrong family'. Whether she ever published an account we don't know. We certainly can't find anything else about her, but if the co. is still in business, maybe we can get some info from them.

Our interest in the Bouds, Lovelady & Armstrongs you remember is from a dau. of Stephen & Elsie, Nancy, who m. John Armstrong Bouds, son of John Bird Bouds and his wife, Eliza Lovelady. At any rate, I hope Zella did err in her account.

Sincerely,



# LINEAGE

I, Carol Anne Belknap being of the age of 16 yrs. 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        day of       , 1758/9 and died in Harte Co. Ky. on the 16 day of Febr., 1824. His place of residence during the Revolution was Belcher Town 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, Michigan  
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 11-2-1923 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 2-3-1826 at Licking Co. Ohio  
died at Council Bluffs, Iowa on 3-3-1913 married on 2-3-1844

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

6. The said Elisha Belknap was the child of

Jonas Newton Belknap born on 1758/9 at Windsor, Conn.  
died at Harte Co. Kentucky on 2-16-1824 and his (first or       ) wife  
Ezther Parker born on 1755 at Bolton, Conn.  
died at Alexandra, Licking Co on 1812/18 married on 3-1783

7. The said Jonas Newton Belknap was the child of

Samuel Belknap born on 6-31-1731 at Enfield, Conn.  
died at Cambridge, Mass. on 6-18-1775 and his (first or       ) wife  
Mary Newton born on 11-8-1737 at East Windsor, Conn.

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Sett's Land

100 acres

"owned by Capt Nathaniel  
Dwight deceased"

1 April 1788

"35 pounds current money  
of the commonwealth"

"50 acres more or less"





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Little Abbey Roll

16th cent  
compilation  
of 14th cent  
documents now  
lost

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Armsout 1415

MBC on Oct. 1628 as NECo

Took over Stockton Co.  
which had purchased Ann  
fishing colony

Royal charter in 1629 -  
on which emphasis on  
religion began

John Endecott group of colonists  
went to Jamestown 1630, then  
moved to Charleston and  
Bancroft Brazier

1st school - 1657

Jonathan 1800 Census

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if b 1764 36



RICHARD B. TAYLOR  
1812 ORTIZ  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA  
702 - 870-2515



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## Area deaths

# Widow of cosmetics firm founder dies

Virginia Knox Taylor, widow of the late Harry F. Taylor, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the La Canada home of her son, Thomas H. Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor's husband, who was founder of the Studio Girl Cosmetic Co., preceded her in death in March. They had been married for 47 years.

Mrs. Taylor, who was born in Quincy, Ill., in 1907, had been a Glendale resident since 1937, when her husband founded the firm that later was merged with Helen Curtis Industries of Chicago in the late 1960s.

Mrs. Taylor at one time was active in the Glendale Women's Athletic Club tennis tournaments and won several trophies. Later she was a member of the Oakmont Country Club and was a golfer.

She and her husband moved to Palm Desert in the late 1960s, and she has lived there since that time.

She is survived by two sons, Richard of Las Vegas, Nev., and Thomas of La Canada; two sisters, Margaret Myers and Helen Rebscher of Illinois; and seven grandchildren, Tamara, Timothy, Christi, Russell, Tom, Tina and Ronald Taylor.

Services will be Saturday at Desert Memorial Park, Palm Springs.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Utah Boys Ranch, P. O. Box 18488, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84118.



VIRGINIA K. TAYLOR

## Virginia Taylor

**PALM DESERT** — Services will be today at 12:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church for Virginia Knox Taylor, 67, who died Tuesday in La Canada.

Mrs. Taylor was born Sept. 10, 1907 in Quincy, Ill., and lived in Palm Desert for more than 10 years. She was an avid golfer and a member of the Shadow Mountain and Marrakesh country clubs. Her husband was the late Harry Taylor, former chairman of the board of Studio Girl Cosmetic Co.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas of La Canada and Richard of Las Vegas; two sisters, Margaret Myers and Helen Rebscher in Illinois; and seven grandchildren, Tamara, Timothy, Christie, Russell, Tom, Tina Marie and Ronald Taylor.

The family suggests contributions to the Utah Boys Ranch, Salt Lake City, in lieu of flowers.

Arrangements are with the FitzHenry Funeral Home in Indio.

## Virginia Knox Taylor

Funeral services for Virginia Knox Taylor will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Palm Desert at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Taylor died Sept. 1 in La Canada. Mrs. Taylor had been a resident of Palm Desert since the early 60's when she and her husband moved their firm's headquarters to Palm Desert. Mr. Taylor was Chairman of the Board of Studio Girl Cosmetic Company, world-wide direct sales beauty-aid firm.

The Taylors had been early members of Shadow Mountain Club.

She is survived by two sons, Richard Taylor, Las Vegas; Thomas, La Canada; sisters: Margaret Myers, Illinois; Helen Rebscher, Illinois; seven grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial gifts to the Utah Boys Ranch, P. O. Box 18488, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mom had a special address book of personal friends... We are sorry we don't have the time to write everyone in that book an individual and personal note...

Mom died in her sleep just six months after Dad. Her health started to fail rapidly the last six months but never once did she complain... in fact she looked forward to eventually getting better... was planning to take a cruise next Spring... was sewing hand-made Christmas gifts for her grandchildren--

Both Tom & I are so very thankful to have been the sons of such wonderful people -- Dad such a great teacher and Mom such a loving, understanding person who loved her family and her friends so very much.

Your name was in her "Special" book... hope you don't mind this way of writing to you.

*Rick & Tom*

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# What Kind of Clothes Do You Wear?





BEFORE a group of the happiest, most prosperous looking women you have ever seen in your entire life . . . all Studio Girl Beauty Advisors . . . President Harry Taylor made a very unusual and a very frank talk.

Here it is, word for word, uncensored and unabridged, just as President Taylor delivered it.



"SEVERAL times recently I have slipped away from my desk and unannounced, spent an hour or so out on territory with some of my friends . . . some Beauty Advisor in a nearby town. These have been wonderfully enjoyable and educational experiences.



HARRY TAYLOR  
Chairman  
Studio Girl-Hollywood

"The other morning, in a town not far from here, I called unannounced at 8:30 in the morning at the home of a Beauty Advisor who was working without Associates.

We are old friends and she was very happy to see me, but told me it would be 30 minutes before she could leave. Explained that she had to finish fixing her hair and nails and then wanted to press some wrinkles out of a dress she intended wearing that day. I sat in the living room. In less than 20 minutes she came in. She was fresh, ready to go, looking as pretty as a picture.

#### *SHE HAS BEEN A GOOD STUDIO GIRL . . .*

"This particular friend of mine has been a good Studio Girl . . . has averaged sales of around \$100.00 a week and has repeatedly told me, during the past year, how eager she was to become one of Studio Girl's really outstanding leaders and have weekly sales of \$300.00 or more, like HELEN HARTMAN, BERTHA PELTON, GLADYS BLALOCK, EILEEN LARSON, DOROTHEA HUGHES, and the others whose names she reads regularly in our Progress Reporter.

### *SHE TOLD ME ALL ABOUT THE TERRITORY...*

"We climbed into my car started from her home in the pleasant little town, and she directed me to the territory for that day. Then she apologized by saying ... 'I'm afraid I'm not going to be able to show up very favorably for you today, Mr. Taylor, because the people we are likely to meet will probably be old, poor, and unpleasant ... I was thinking last night,' she said, 'what a rough two weeks this has been. And you know,' she continued, 'when I sit down and think about some of the tough days I've had and some of the unpleasant people I've run into recently, I get awfully discouraged and wonder if I shouldn't go back to the work I did as a hotel hostess, before joining Studio Girl.'

### *I LEARNED ALL ABOUT THIS TOWN!*

"It took us about ten minutes driving to reach the street on which she had planned to work for the day. During that ten minutes, I learned more about this little city than I had ever known before. This Studio Girl had all of the 'facts' cataloged and had apparently reviewed them in her mind frequently enough that they were well established there. I am sorry to have to report that all of the 'facts' about her town were bad facts.

"The people were not too friendly ... there were many who were too young and many who were too old. Those who were of the right age were not at all interested in becoming more attractive! In spite of the fact that we passed several large factories en route to her territory, which seemed to be going full blast, there was 'simply no money in this town.' Money was tight! What business she did, she did by the sweat of her brow and main force!

"We got to the territory and spent two hours making calls together. She sold, during this two hours, one small order of about \$6.00 and our last call closed a \$19.95 order. We met a total of 5 women ... one very old, but extremely nice ... one woman who was just getting ready to leave and wouldn't let us in ... one woman we didn't sell, but who offered us a cup of coffee, and ... then the two she did sell. All in all, the five women we met seemed to me to be quite human, quite sweet and quite receptive!

### *I DID SOME THINKING...*

"Driving back to the office I got to thinking of this fine woman, who is in this audience today, and I began to wonder if she realized ... as clearly as I do ... what an important part her *own mental attitude* toward people and toward things plays in determining how people are and how conditions are.

"I think that most of us realize that our minds are the governing forces of our attitudes and that the attitude we take toward people and things is *generally reflected back to us by people and things.*

### *YOU ARE WHAT YOU THINK...*

"What I'm trying to say is that if we look at a rose, our mind can dwell on the thorns on the rose stems, and the longer it dwells on those thorns, the sharper and more disagreeable they become and *the more negative are the thought waves our mind sends through our body!*

"On the other hand, by changing our thoughts to dwell on the softness and beauty of the rose bud or its petals, or the sweetness of its perfume, we send radiations of pleasure through our body.



#### ONLY ONE MENTAL STEP AWAY . . .

"Now, as applied to this particular girl *and perhaps as applied to you*, if instead of letting her mind dwell at night, or on her way to territory, on any of the unpleasant, discouraging or disappointing experiences of the day . . . instead of carefully examining *them* and polishing these negatives up and establishing *them* permanently in her mind. If she had switched her mind over and spent the same amount of mental energy in recalling, polishing up and establishing in her mind those pleasant people she met during the day and the sales *she did* make during that day, how much better off she would have been!

"She would then be only one short mental step away from thinking about her today with an attitude and confidence that she was going to meet pleasant people and have successful experiences.

*"This attitude of faith, confidence, good-will and optimism on her part would show itself to everyone she met during the day. Just as the mirror of life always reflects back to us what we put into it, her experiences and days would be increasingly happy and successful. There would be few, if any, unhappy, unpleasant experiences in her life.*

#### SHE LOOKED FRESH AND PRETTY . . .

"As I got almost back to my office, I recalled how fresh and pretty this Studio Girl Beauty Advisor had made herself before presenting herself to me and to her customers . . . how she had fixed her hair . . . reconditioned her nails . . . and pressed the wrinkles out of her dress.

"I said to myself . . . 'Wouldn't it be wonderful if I could persuade her to fix up her mind and attitude

better each morning before she left the house!' Just as she had filed off the useless part of her fingernails, wouldn't it be well for her to file off the negative and useless thoughts in her mind!

*"Just as she had pressed out the wrinkles which had accumulated in the dress she wore the day before, wouldn't it be wonderful if she would press out the wrinkles of her mind, as represented by her memory of the unpleasant experiences of the day before. With the unpleasant memories out, she would be mentally fresh as well as physically fresh! Mentally pretty as well as physically pretty.*

#### WE DON'T FOOL THEM . . .

"You know, people do not fool us very much by the clothes they wear! While clothes make a good first impression . . . within two minutes of the time we start talking to a person they generally expose to us, whether they want to or not, the actual quality and condition of their thoughts and their mind. And it works the other way too.

#### YOU ALWAYS FEEL BETTER . . .

"You always feel a great deal better when you are wearing clean clothes . . . fresh clothes . . . nice looking clothes. **YOU'LL FEEL A THOUSAND TIMES BETTER WHEN YOUR MIND IS FILLED WITH OPTIMISTIC THOUGHTS, THOUGHTS OF GRATITUDE, THOUGHTS OF DETERMINATION, THOUGHTS OF KINDNESS AND THOUGHTS OF EXPECTANCY OF THE BEST. EMERSON SAYS, "YOU BECOME WHAT YOU THINK."**

"I believe everyone in this room would resist with all of the force at their command the efforts on the part



of any other person to make them wear soiled clothes, dirty clothes, or ragged clothes to work! You would know that you would not appear to good advantage . . . you would not feel good, and you probably would not be or do good!

*PUT ON A CLEAN FRESH MENTAL DRESS  
EACH MORNING . . .*

*"I recommend you resist with equal determination any tendency to start a new day's work with a mind filled with soiled thoughts of yesterdays discouragement, of ill-will, doubt or resentment toward any past or present Studio Girl prospect or territory.*

*"I recommend that you resist with equal force any tendency to wear yesterday's ragged mental clothes of fear, or uncertainty.*

"I recommend that each of you refuse to start any new day wearing the soiled mental clothes of yesterday's disappointments and failures. I recommend that you take 30 minutes each morning to 'fix your mental self up' for a good and happy day . . . and then . . . if at noon-time you find you have to adjust your mental dress a little, do it! Just like you would step before a mirror and adjust your hair, if it had become disarranged or unpretty during the morning.

"You really feel wonderful . . . you feel happy, confident and successful when your mental dress is spick and span and freshly starched with renewed ambition and determination."

THE END

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LITHO IN U.S.A.

6 Aug 1974

Miss Diane MacLachlan  
M E H Q S  
101 Newbury St  
Boston Mass 02116

Dear Miss MacLachlan:

Here's the check for \$62, with my most heartfelt thanks for your kindness and courtesy in supplying something that I'd been trying to get for ten years.

And my thanks for answering my question about the scope of the Belchertown VR.

Please give my thanks, also, to the person who did the copying of the Charles Belknap record books -- for the great care that was taken in doing it so carefully and accurately, even to the extent of noting an error and promptly correcting it.

Gratefully.

P S: I still think you're charging too little.



# New England Historic Genealogical Society

JAMES BRUGLER BELL, *Director and Librarian*

101 NEWBURY STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02116

31 July 1974

Dear Mr. Belknap:

Enclosed is the material requested in your letter of July 17th. There is a total of 586 pages xeroxed. The total charge for this service is \$62.00, which includes the postage and handling charges. Please send a check for that amount made payable to the Society.

An index (of sorts) does exist for the Belcher town Vital Records and from that we did xerox all those pages on which the Belknap name appears. However, these records include only Births, Marriage Intentions, and Marriages. They do not include any Deaths.

Cordially,

*Diane MacLachlan*

Diane MacLachlan  
Secretary to the Director

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

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Bostwick, Edmund, 2.  
Bostwick, Gashum, 2.  
Bostwick, Joseph, 27.  
Bostwick, Lemuel, E.  
Bostwick, Nathaniel, 1.  
Both, Andrew, 29.  
Bottom, Jesse, 47.  
Bottom, Lemuel, 23.  
Bottom, Roswell, 40.  
Bottom, Simeon, 21.  
Bottom, Palatiro, 21.  
Bow, Daniel, 42.  
Bow, Jacob, 42.  
Bowditch, John, 19.  
Bowditch, Joseph, 18.  
Bowen, Daniel, 63.  
Bowen, David, 63.  
Bowen, Francis, 51.  
Bowen, John, 52.  
Bowen, Peter, 50.  
Bowen, Roswell, 24.  
Bowers, Jerathmal, 3.  
Bowler, Elias, 43.  
Bowler, Gideon, 48.  
Bowler, Isaac, 48.  
Bowler, Isaac, Junr.  
Bowler, Nathaniel, 4.  
Bowman, Ezra, 41.  
Bowman, Isaac, 63.  
Bowman, John, 37.  
Bowman, Joseph, 58.  
Bowman, Joseph, 63.  
Bowman, Moses, 13.  
Bowman, Nathan, 58.  
Bowman, Thadens, 6.  
Bowman, Thadens, 7.  
Bowtell, Am, 61.  
Bowtell, John, 61.  
Bowtell, Josiah, 53.  
Boutwell, Saml, 54.  
Boyd, Abraham, 57.  
Boyd, Dent, 48.  
Boyd, Danl, Junr, 4.  
Boyd, Hugh, 52.  
Boyd, John, Junr, 52.

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Ebenezer (3) 1665; Samuel (4) 1703; Samuel (5) 1731;  
 112 Samuel Belknap (5) mar. Mary Nowlan  
 b. 1731 Windfield, Conn.  
 d. 1795 Cambridge, Mass.  
 r. Belchertown, Mass

(6) children  
 250 Mary 1754 mar. 1773 Rufus Ventfield  
 251 Chloe 1757 mar. 1780, Levi Chumway  
 252 Jones 1759-1824 mar. Tamar Vinton; Esther Parker  
 253 Susanna 1761-1781  
 254 Joseph 1764  
 255 Seth 1766 mar. Sabra Shedd  
 256 Jonathan 1767 mar. Mary  
 257 Stephen 1770

Samuel Belknap #112 enlisted at Grandby, Mass 1775 for Rev. Service. He fought at Bunkerhill where he was badly wounded. He died the following day at Cambridge, Mass. while his son John was trying to get him home. He and his wife were members of the congregation church at Belchertown in 1761. Julius of St Clair Mich. had his musket and family records. Ref; Belchertown church rec. Nellie Belknap Sargents rec. Parker family rec. Vinton family rec. Mich. T.R. Adm. Chas. B. rec;

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### Fifth Generation

Ebenezer (3) 1665; Samuel (4) 1703; Ebenezer 1735;  
 113 Ebenezer Belknap (5) mar. Susannah  
 b. 1734 Windfield, Conn.

(6) children

258 Ebenezer 1760

Note: It is possible that Ebenezer #258 may be the same individual as #200 on page 22. ref; N.W.B. rec.

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Ebenezer (3) 1665; Samuel (4) 1703; Able (5) 1736;  
 114 Able Belknap (5) mar. 1st Elizabeth Stevens  
 d. 1818 Clarkeville, N.Y. 2nd Anna Gray Belknap  
 r. Stillwater, N.Y.  
 Otsego Co. N.Y.

(6) children  
 259 Elizabeth 1771-1850 mar. W.T. Paul  
 260 Abigail 1773-1849 mar. W.T. Reed  
 261 Sarah 1777 mar. William Rice  
 262 Mary 1780 mar. Walter Rice  
 263 Ebenezer 1782-1878 mar. Henrietta Rice  
 264 Anna 1787-1787  
 265 Catherine 1789-1796  
 266 Eurastus 1793-1868 mar. Wenna Jackson  
 267 David Able 1775-1845 mar. Electa Carey; Betsey Norman  
 268 David 1791-1852

Able Belknap #114 served with N.Y. troops in the Rev. He was a close friend of Gov. Clinton who used Able's house as his headquarters before the British destroyed it. On the following page is some family history by vesiah Belknap; G. B.A.R. Viennege  
 Red. Windfield, Ct. rec. Adm. Chas B.; Myrum B. rec; History of Newburgh, N.Y.; Gov. Clinton, N.Y.

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From Jonas' pension file (S-36408) we learn that he enlisted for Rev. War Service in Jan. 1777, at Northhampton, Mass. in Capt. Keith's Co. of Col. Jackson's Reg. In Nov. 1777, he was transferred to Capt. Lund Day's Co. of the 7th Mass. Reg. under Col. John Brooks of Albany, N. Y. He was in the Battles of Bunker Hill, Bemis Heights, Saratoga and Yorktown and was wounded at Cober's Kill. He was discharged as a Sgt. when Gen. Washington disbanded his Army at Newburg, N.Y. in June 1783.

He lived at Cherry Valley in Otsego Co., N.Y. in 1792 when twins Jesse and Susan were born. He was a member of Rev. Doolittle's church at Belchertown, Mass. when the war started in 1776. In 1798 he and his wife were admitted to the 1st Presbyterian Church of Worcester, Otsego Co., N.Y. He lived at Naples, Ontario Co., N.Y. in 1818 when he made a pension application and in 1820 he lived in Harts Co. in Kentucky when he asked that his pension be transferred from N.Y. to Ky. He gives his wife's name as Fannie and mentions, daughter Diantha.

He died in Harts Co., Ky Feb. 16th 1824, and the last pension payment was made to Isaac Newton, administrator of Jonas estate, in or at the Lexington, KY. Pension Agency.

See; Parker Fam. Pension File; Children's rec. Bolton Ct. T R. Belchertown, Mass. Church records of Rev. Doolittle.

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#### SIXTH GENERATION

Samuel (4) 1703; Samuel (5) 1731; Jonathan (6) 1767

256 Jonathan Belknap (6) married Sabra Shedd  
b. 1767 E. Windsor, Ct.  
d.  
r. Lockport, N.Y.

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#### CHILDREN

in St. Clair County Poor House in 1860 Census

551 Jesse 1805 mar. Catherine Rupert  
(7)-4 Charles 1807 mar. r. Canada  
William 1809 drowned in canal at Lockport.  
Almina 1814  
Polly 1818 died at Kalamazoo, Mich.  
552 Julius K. 1819 mar. Lydia Place.

From: Mrs. Purton Belknap's records, P. 222.

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Samuel (4) 1703; Samuel (5) 1731; Stephen (6) 1770

257 Stephen Belknap (6) mar. Mary.  
b. 1770 Canada b. 1770 d. 1858, bur. Cato Gen. Meridian  
d. at Cayuga Co., N.Y.  
r. St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.

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#### CHILDREN

553 Claracy 1791  
554 Pilgrim 1794-1869 Mar. Anne Colvin  
555 Polly 1797  
556 Hiram 1799 mar. b. St. Lawrence Co., N.Y.  
557 Lavina 1802 mar. Mr. De Groff r. Meridian, N.Y.  
558 Stephen 1804 mar.



From George De Groot's records of Meridian, Cayuga Co., N.Y.  
Burial lot in Cato cemetery, Meridian, " " "

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## SIXTH GENERATION

Samuel (4) 1703; Abel (5) 1736; Ebenezer (6) 1782

263 Ebenezer Belknap (6) mar. Henrietta Rice  
b. 1782 Stillwater, N.Y. b. 1786 N. I.  
d. 1872 Buckingham, Pa.  
r. Otsego & Guilford Co., NY.  
Sydney, Delaware Co., N.Y.

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## CHILDREN

559 Katherine	1806-1884	mar. James Lewis
560 Sabrina	1811-1850	
561 Asenath	1816-1841	
562 Hester	1820-1840	
563 Eli C.	1822-1899	mar. 1853, Caroline Ellis r. Guilford, N.Y.
564 Abel	1823-1827	
565 William R.	1825-1881	Mar. 1852 Mary A. Spickerman.
566 David B.	1827-1902	mar. Mesiah Belknap, r. Autumn Leaves, Pa.
567 Henry A.	1832-1864	mar. Corina Smith of Unadilla, N.Y.

In his later years he lived with his son David at Autumn Leaves, Wayne Co., Pa.

From ; Hyrum B. rec.

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Samuel (4) 1703; Abel (5) 1736; Erastus (6) 1793

266 Erastus Belknap (6) mar. 1813 Hannah Jackson  
b. 1793 Cherry Valley, N.Y. b. 1798 Duaneville, N.Y.  
d. 1868 Camptville, N.Y. d. 1870 Camptville, N.Y.  
Tioga, Co.  
r. Cherry Valley, N.Y.  
Westford, N.Y.  
Middlefield, N.Y.

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## CHILDREN (BORN WESTFORD, NY.)

568 Anna M.	1815	Mar. Dr. Abel Metcalf
569 Charlotte	1818	
570 Harriett	1824	Mar. Stephen Foreman
572 Charlotte A.	1831	mar. Silas Touseley
571 Hannah	1827	
573 John J.	1834	mar. Elisabeth Terry.

From Adm. C. S. rec.

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## SIXTH GENERATION

Samuel (4) 1703; Abel (5) 1736; Abel (6) 1775;

267 Abel Belknap (6) mar. 1st. Electa Carey  
b. 1775 Stillwater, NY.  
d. 1845  
r. N.Y. and Pa. 2nd Betsey Horman  
1781-1872



(8)-2 Phoebe J. 1857- mar. Benjamin Gerow  
 (8)-2 Ella T. 1858- mar. Al Albert Hart,  
 Florence J. 1861- an U.D. at Caramel, Calif.  
 (8)-2 Willard W. 1863- mar. Lucinda Mullinger  
 (8)-2 Edgar J. 1865- mar. Joseph  
 (8)-2 George O. 1867- mar. Katherine, R. Ann Arbor, Mich

from Mrs. Burton Balkman's records; Album of Midland Co. Mich. Cleveland  
 Family Gen.; Mich State U.D.; Mich Pioneer Society's rec.; U.S. Census rec.

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Samuel (5) 1731; Stephen (6) 1770; Pilerim (7) 1794;  
 ✓ 554 Pilerim Balknap (7) mar. Ann Colvin  
 b. 1794 May 18 N.Y. b. 1779 N.Y.  
 d. 1869 Feb 23 d. 18 Mar, 1881  
 at Conquest, N.Y. at Conquest, N.Y.  
 bur. Spring Lake, N.Y.  
 Cayuga County  
 (8) Children

1072 Mary L. 1821- mar. Isaac Beebe  
 (8)-2 1073 Franklin 1823-1865 d. Nashville, Tenn. Civil War.  
 8-2 1074 Edward O. 1825- mar. Evelyn Rutler  
 8-2 1075 Lyman 1826- mar. Elisabeth Dodge  
 1076 Cordelia 1828- mar. Mr. Dodge  
 1077 Anna 1832- mar. Mr. Goodnote  
 1078 (Alamena) 1833- mar. Mr. Goodell (now now) b. 2 Oct 1823  
 8-2 1079 Levi 1837- mar. Adelia T. Conquest, N.Y. d. 2 Oct 1891  
 1080 Jane 1839- mar. Mr. Bravton  
 1081 Matilda 1843- mar. Mr. Thompson  
 See: U.S. Census 1850 Cayuga Co. N.Y.; Mine Beebe's Rec. Auburn, NY.  
 O.S. Spring Lake Cemetery.

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Samuel (5) 1731; Stephen (6) 1770; Hyrum 1779  
 ✓ 556 Hyrum Balknap (7) mar. -----  
 b. 1799  
 d. 1873 r. St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.  
 (8) Children

(8)-1 1082 Charles Hiram 1839 b. St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.  
 1083 George r. Madison, S. Dakota  
 1084 Leha  
 1085 Riley  
 1086 Edward r. Auburn Iowa.  
 1087 Corn mar. Mr. Plowman, r. Oldham, S. Dakota  
 from: Franklin R. Dec.

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# Seventh Generation

Samuel (5) 1731; Stephen (6) 1770; Stephen (7) 1804  
 ✓ 558 Stephen Balknap (7) mar. ---  
 b. 1804 Canada,  
 r. Mich 1843,  
 (8) Children

1088 Stephen 1843- mar. Rosina Johnson  
 1089 Edward W. 1845- mar. Elisabeth Vooner, r. Corvallis, Ore.  
 1090 Thomas Lee 1847- mar. Phoebe Crawford, r. Osceola, Mich  
 1091 Joseph W. 1854- mar. Mary Collins, r. Omer, Mich.  
 1092 Willard 1860- mar. Lucinda Wilson; r. New Baltimore, Mich  
 from Edward W.R. rec; U.S. Census 1850; Macomb and St Clair Co. Mich.

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## 8th Generation

Jonas (6) 1789; Orrin (7) 1799; Orrin (8) 1839;  
 1058 Orrin Belknap (9) married Helen Sumbar  
 b. 1839 Jasper Co., Mich. of Petersburg, Penn  
 r. Addison Falls, Stevens Co., Wash, 1891

(9) Children  
 1703 Byron A. 1867- mar. 1892, Ida Clossum  
 1704 Willis A. 1869-  
 1705 Bruce 1874-  
 1706 Wend 1871- mar. 1888, George W. Wright  
 1707 Clyde 1876-1876  
 1708 Paul 1878-  
 1709 Echo 1879-  
 1710 Arthur 1883-

Orrin enlisted during the Civil War in 1862, in the 23 reg. of Iowa Volunteers.  
 He was discharged in 1865. He was a hunter, trapper and farmer.

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Jonathan (6) 1767; Jesse (7) 1805; Julius (8) 1836;  
 1062 Julius Belknap (9) married Adeline Scott  
 b. 1834 Brownville, N.Y. d. 1930  
 d. 1907 St. Clair, Mich. dau. of Robert Scott and Roxey A. Leach.  
 (9) Children

1711 Edna 1867-  
 1712 Nellie 1872- mar. George Sergeant. R.W.D. St. Clair.  
 1713 Marion

From Nellie Belknap Sergeant's rec. 1712;

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Jonathan (6) 1767; Julius W. (7) 1819; Charles A. (8) 1856  
 1070 Charles A. Belknap (9) married Celeste Brandt.  
 b. 1856 Tithon, N.Y. d. 1947 Richmond, Mich.  
 d. 1932 St. Clair, Mich. dau of Oliver Brandt and Thursa Bucher.

(9) Children  
 1714 Burton H. 1885- mar. 1906, Elisabeth Closs  
 (9)-12 Mary C. 1884-1898 mar. Samuel W. Closs  
 (9)-12 Charles W. 1888-1898 mar. Mary Walker; Kate  
 (9)-12 Ralph L. 1898- mar. Catherine R. Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 Rice; Albion Midland Co. Common Family; Mich. W.P.; whose who in Education.

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## 8th Generation

1088 Stephen Belknap (8) married Rosina Hanson  
 b. 1843 Macomb Co., Mich. Stockholm, Sweden. 1848  
 r. Richmond Twp  
 Monroe Co., Mich 1871  
 Corvallis, Oregon  
 Arenas Co., Mich, 1861.

(9) Children  
 1715 Edward S. 1871-  
 Stephen enlisted 1861 Co. D, 10th Inf. at Worth, Sanilac Co., Mich and was  
 discharged in 1865.  
 from Mich, was; Hanson family.

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Stephen (6) 1770; Stephen (7) 1804; Edward W. (8) 1843.  
 1097 Edward W. Pelkman (8) married Elizabeth Ann Cooper  
 b. 1843 Macomb Co. Mich  
 r. Corvallis, Oregon  
 (9) children

1716 Frances Wdne 1882- mar. 1908, Roy Hollenburg  
 1817 Arthur Edward 1884-1907  
 \* 1718 John Harrison 1892- mar. 1914, Inez Johnson.  
 Edward W. Pelkman 1829 and his brother Stephen, were in business together  
 at Corvallis, Oregon.  
 from John Harrison Pelkman's rec. # 1718  
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Stephen (6) 1770; Stephen (7) 1804; Thomas Lee (8) 1847.  
 1090 Thomas Lee Pelkman (8) married Thoebe Crawford  
 b. 1847 Brownstown, Mich b. 1854 Flat Rock Mich  
 Wayne Co. Mich d. 1928 Alpena, Mich.  
 r. Oscoda, Tazewell Co. Mich dau of William Crawford and  
 Alpena, Mich Rosetta Matthews  
 (9) children

1719 William E. 1875- r. Alpena, Mich  
 1720 Ralph 1884-  
 1721 Blancherine 1884-

from Mich. W. B.  
 Thomas Lee Pelkman was a civil war veteran having enlisted at Detroit from  
 Armada, Macomb Co. Mich in 1865.

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Stephen (6) 1770; Stephen (7) 1804; Joseph W. Pelkman (8) 1854;  
 1091 Joseph W. Pelkman (8) married 1st. Mary Collins of Omer, Mich  
 b. 1854 Macomb Co. Mich 2nd. Emma Pell 1863-1904  
 r. Standish, Mich 1872 3rd. Ida Pell W. 1857, Bay City, Mich  
 Omer, Mich 1873 Parents, Joseph Pell and Mary Teeple  
 Arenac, Mich 1888  
 Bay City, Mich 1918  
 (9) children

1722 Beatrice 1888- b. Arenac, Mich.  
 1723 Paul W. 1910- b. Bay City  
 Victory Bay Co. Mich; Mich W.B.

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Stephen (6) 1770; Stephen (7) 1804; Willard (8) 1860  
 1092 Willard Pelner (8) married 1st. Fannie  
 b. 1860 St. Clair, Mich 2nd Lucinda Tuzon  
 d. 1938 Garden City, Wayne, Mich b. 1875 Fairhaven, Mich  
 r. Casco Twp St. Clair Co.  
 New Baltimore Clair Co.  
 (9) children

1724 Lady W. 1886- b. Casco Twp.  
 1725 Elmer Ward 1890- b. New Baltimore, Mich  
 1726 Florence R. 1892- W. Chesterfield Twp, Mich  
 1727 Alwine May 1895- b. Chesterfield Twp, Mich.  
 1728 Bertan J. 1900- b. Chesterfield, Macomb Co. Mich  
 b. Chesterfield, Macomb Co. Mich.  
 \* 1729 Joe Willard 1892- mar. Emma Aher. r. River Rouge, Mich in 1915  
 from Mich W.B.



After his wife's polly's death, Abraham Sargent married again and had several more children.  
See; "The Sargent Family"

Simon (6) 1786; Susan (6) 1784; Orpha (7) 1784  
428 Orpha Salkman (7) married Benjamin Sargent  
b. 1784 Randolph, VT b. 1781 Chester, N.H.  
d. 1840 Randolph, VT d. 1841 Randolph, VT  
Sargent children  
Rosette 1801-  
Carson 1803-  
Elias 1807-  
Livingstone A. 1809-  
Ansel 1811-  
Orpha 1813- mar. Sanford Mannister  
Benjamin W. 1818-  
Jane 1820- mar. Jre Ainsworth, r. Dalton, Wis.  
See; "The Sargent Family"

#### 8th Generation

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1019 Job (6) 1765; Chester (7) 1786; Chester (8) 1821  
1019 Chester Salkman (8) married 1st Betsey Ward in 1844  
b. 1821 N.Y. 1822-1847  
d. 1884 Morrice 1850 2nd Olive Coles, 1825-1861  
Montcalm Co. Mich of Antrim Twp. Shiawassee Co. Mich  
(9) children  
Eleanor 1845-  
Julia 1850- mar. John Schomerhorn  
(9)-20 James 1853-1898 mar. Harriett Schomerhorn.  
Marion M. 1854- mar. Mr. Robinson; r. Mason, Mich  
(9)-20 Jane J. 1856-1946 mar. Reinald Holcomb; D. Schomerhorn.  
Carrie A. mar. George Adams, r. Fowlerville, Mich  
Franklin d. r.  
Ward adopted by Miles family, r. California.  
When Chester Salkman was first married he resided in Caledonia Twp. and when  
he remarried he lived in Antrim Twp. Shiawassee Co. Mich.  
From; Coles Family Records.

Stephen (6) 1770; Piers (7) 1799; Charles W. (8) 1839  
1088 Charles W. Salkman (8) married  
P-101 b. 1839 St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.

(9) children  
(9)-5 Charles Talbot r. Muskego Center, Ia  
Annie Jeanette mar. Jesse Roland, r. Wilson Grove, Ia  
John W. 1876- r. Auburn, Iowa.  
From Franklin Salkman Rec.

#### Appendix 8th Generation

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1073 Franklin Salkman (8)  
Stephen (6) 1770; Piers (7) 1799; Franklin (8) 1823  
Franklin Salkman (8) married  
P 101 b. 1823 Conquest, N.Y.  
d. 1865 Nashville, Tenn  
(9) children

Willis  
Franklin enlisted in the civil war in 1864; at Nashville, Muscola Co. Mich.  
He died and is buried at Nashville, Tenn.

P3  
 Stephen (6) 1790; Pilerim (7) 1794; Edward O. (8) 1805  
 1074 Edward O. Belknap (8) Married Evelyn Ann Butler  
 b. 1809 Cayuga Co. N.Y.  
 d. 1905 Mayville, Mich  
 P-101 b. 1825 Conquest, N.Y.  
 d. 1875 Mayville, Mich  
 (9) children  
 (9)-4 Rhoda 1850-1924 mar. Spencer Harmon  
 (9)-4 Lyman E. 1851- mar. Julia Allen; Mary Schultz

P4  
 Stephen (6) 1770; Pilerim (7) 1794; Lyman (8) 1826  
 1075 Lyman Belknap (8) married Elizabeth Dodge  
 b. 1837 N.Y.  
 d. 1879 Mayville, Mich  
 P-101 b. 1826- Conquest N.Y.  
 d. 1908 Mayville, Mich  
 (9) children

Ida 1850- mar. William Shay R. Elmwood, Twp  
 James 1857- mar. Ruth Culver R. Cass City, Mich  
 Nellie 1860- mar. John Widemont R. Plainfield, Ill.  
 Lavina 1862-3- mar. James R. Clark R. Dayton, Ohio  
 (9)-4 Isaac 1865- mar. Betsey Susan R. Mayville, Mich  
 (9)-4 Ellsworth 1868-1911 mar. Mary Wisemont R. Plainfield, Ill

P5  
 Stephen (6) 1770; Pilerim (7) 1794; Levi (8) 1837;  
 1079 Levi Belknap (8) married Adelia  
 P-101 b. 1837 Conquest, N.Y.  
 d. 1913 " "

(9) children  
 (9)-5 Meldon mar. Eva Gartner  
 Mabel mar. James Sayres; b. 1866 Victory, N.Y.  
 All above from Betsey Susan Belknap's records of Mayville, Mich.  
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# 8th Generation Appendix

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Job (6) 1765; Chauncy (7); Charles (8) 1819  
 1027 Charles Belknap (8) married Pauline Perkins  
 P-96 b. 1819 New Windsor, Conn  
 (9) children

Frederick  
 Le Roy  
 from "The Thompson Family Gen."

Jesse (6) 1760; Daniel (7) 1789; James G. (8) 1824;  
 1108 James G. Belknap (8) married Orpha Elvira Sanborn  
 b. 1823 Painesville, Ohio  
 P 109 b. 1824 Port Hope, Ont, Canada she remarried "M Eaton in 1869  
 d. 1860 Ed. Rapids, Mich R. Ed. Rapids, Mich

(9) children  
 Carrie E. 1856- mar. 1878, Timothy Mosely  
 Nettie L.  
 See; Kingsbury Family; Mich Probate Records, Kent Co.

Jeremiah (6) 1744; Joseph (7) 1769; Ephriam (8) 1791  
 P 117 Ephriam (8) married 1827 Sally Terry  
 b. 1791 b. 1801 E. Windsor, Conn  
 d. 1883 Ellington, N.Y. d. 1865 Terry, N.Y.

(9) children  
 (9) 11 Julia 1830-1855 mar. Wrestus Fox in 1852  
 Charlotte D 1832-1914 mar. 1865, Elihu Phelps R. Turin, N.Y.  
 (9) 11 Nancy 1834- mar. Joseph Belknap #1938, Adrian, Mich  
 Joseph 1836- unmar.

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Alma L. 1860-1902 mar. Singleton R. Cain  
 Laura A. 1862-1896 mar. Ross Verbert  
 Frank W. 1864- mar. Carrie Weavind; Jabbelle Langmuir,  
 Eliza 1870- mar. Howard G. Wechendorfer  
 Sarah W. 1872- mar. Newton J. Maxwell  
 Orpha C. 1876- mar. Frank Martin  
 Martha C. 1880-1886

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 Elsie (7) 1789; Jacob (9) 1808; Wilbur R. (9) 1858  
 1658 Wilbur R. Belknap (8) married 1875 Cornelia J. Cole  
 P-157 b. 1858  
 d. Missoula, Montana  
 (10) children

Grace  
 Gertrude mar. Henry Morris  
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9th Generation

1740 Edward Belknap (9) married 1875 Retsey Clark (9)-3  
 P-164 (10) children

Hiram C. 1876 -

Herman W. 1878-

From: The Cleveland Family Gen.

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David (7) 1807; Amos C. (8) 1831; George E. (9) 1858  
 1741 George E. Belknap (9) married Harriett Ray  
 P-164 b. 1858 Newden, N.Y.  
 (10) children

George E. 1881-1883

From Adm. C. R. Record.

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Seth F. (7) 1810; Frank A. (8) ---; George W. (9) ---;  
 1674 George W. Belknap (9) married 1st. Emma A. Peck  
 r. Oswego, N.Y. 2nd Catherine Daniels  
 (10) children

Clarence W.

Willard C.

Reatrice W.

Harriett M.

From: W. W. R. Record.

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9th Generation

Pilgrim (7) 1794; Edward C. (9) 1825; Lyman W. (9) 1851 (9)-4  
 P-162 Lyman W. Belknap (9) married 1st Julia Allen  
 b. 1851 2nd Mary Soultz  
 d. Seattle, Wash  
 (10) children

William 1877-1894

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Pilgrim (7) 1794; Edward C. (9) 1825; Rhoda (9) 1850  
 P-162 Rhoda Belknap (9) married Spencer Harmon  
 b. 1850 b. 1851  
 d. 1894 Wavville, Mich d. 1914 Wavville, Mich  
 (10) child

Clarence.

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Pilgrim

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P10  
 Pilgrim (7) 1794; Lyman (8) 1826; Isaac (9) 1865  
 (8)-2 Isaac Belknap (9) married Betsey Sugden  
 b. 1868 Wavville, Mich  
 r. Wavville, Mich

(10) children  
 Harmon 1894- mar. Maria Johnson, r. Pontiac, Mich  
 Elisabeth 1896-1928 mar. Edwin Miller, r. Wavville, Mich  
 Grace 1898- mar. Fred Church, r. Willington, Mich  
 Hazel 1900- 1947 mar. Harry Hopkins, r. Detroit, Mich  
 Ruth I. 1905- mar. Bert Madham, r. New Jersey  
 Dorothy 1910- mar. Donald Gohs  
 Norma I. 1915- mar. Albert Harmon

P8  
 Pilgrim (7) 1794; Lyman (8) 1826; Ellsworth (9) 1868  
 (8)-2 Ellsworth Belknap (9) married Mary Widemont  
 b. 1868 Wavville, Mich  
 d. 1941 Detroit, Mich  
 r. Plainfield, Ill

(10) children  
 Leon W. 1898- 1932 mar. Lucile Bacon, r. Detroit, Mich  
 From Isaac Belknap's records of Wavville, Mich.  
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#### 9th Generation

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P9  
 Pilgrim (7) 1794; Levi (8) 1837; Meldon (9)---;  
 (8)-2 Meldon Belknap (9) married Eva Cartner  
 b. Conquest, N.Y.  
 r. Conquest, N.Y.

(10) children  
 Julia 1888-1911 bur. Conquest, Cemetery  
 Rollin  
 from Conquest, Cayuga Co. N.Y.

Porter (7) 1795; Porter (8) 1827; Frank (9) 1866  
 P-183 Frank Belknap (9) married Rose Rosebury  
 b. 1866 Eden, N.Y. h. W.Va.  
 d. Seattle, Wash  
 r. Traverse City, Mich

(10) children  
 Blanche W. 1893-1898 bur. Traverse City, Mich. Cemetery  
 State of Mich. W.R.

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#### 9th Generation

(9)-6

Ansel (8) 1787; William M. (8) 1835; Emma Viola (9) 1873  
 P-181 Emma Viola Belknap (9) married 1st. George Finch  
 P-171 b. 1873 Lowell, Mich 2nd Charles Frederick Stone  
 r. Detroit, Mich son of Hon. Charles W. Stone  
 California of Newage, Mich

Stone children

Ade I. 1897- b. Jackson, Mich  
 Frank I. 1897- b. Jackson, Mich  
 Charles W. 1910- b. Grand Rapids, Mich

Emma Belknap's birth record gives her name as Emma, but later she took the name of Viola Wav.

Elisha (7) 1789; Elisha (8) 1811; Lucy (9) 1838  
 P-157 b. 1838 Alexandria, O. r. Penning, Calif.  
 children: Edward, Paul, Herbert;

(8)-8 Phoebe A. 1852-  
 (8)-8 Ella W. 1858-  
 Florence A. 1861-  
 (8)-8 Willard W. 1863-  
 (8)-9 Edgar I. 1865-  
 (8)-9 George O. 1867-  
 mar. Benjamin Gerow  
 mar. Albert Hart.  
 an v.p. at Caramel, Calif.  
 mar. Lucinda Sullinger  
 mar. Jessie  
 mar. Katherine. r. Ann Arbor, Mich

from: Mrs. Burton Pelkman's records; Album of Midland Co. Mich. Cleveland  
 Family Gen.; Mich State V.P.; Mich Pioneer Society's rec.; U S Census rec.

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Samuel (5) 1731; Stephen (6) 1770; Pilgrim (7) 1794;  
 554 Pilgrim Pelknap (7) mar. Ann Colvin  
 b. 1794 May 10 N.Y.  
 d. 1869 Feb 23  
 at Conquest, N.Y.  
 bur. Spring Lake, N.Y.  
 Cayuga County  
 (8) children

1072 Mary L. 1821-  
 (8)-2 1073 Franklin 1823-1865  
 8-2 1074 Edward O. 1825-  
 8-2 1075 Lyman 1826-  
 1076 Cordelia 1828-  
 1077 Anna 1832-  
 1078 (Alsamans) 1833-  
 8-2 1079 Levi 1837-  
 1080 Jane 1839-  
 1081 Matilda 1843-  
 mar. Isaac Beebe  
 d. Nashville, Tenn. Civil War.  
 mar. Evelyn Butler  
 mar. Elisabeth Dodge  
 mar. Mr. Dodge  
 mar. Mr. Goodnote  
 mar. Mr. Goodale (now dead) b. 21 Oct 1813  
 mar. Adeline r. Conquest, N.Y.  
 mar. Mr. Bravton  
 mar. Mr. Thompson  
 See: U.S. Census 1850 Cayuga Co. N.Y.; Vine Beebe's rec. Auburn, NY.  
 A.S. Spring Lake Cemetery.

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Samuel (5) 1731; Stephen (6) 1770; Hyrum 1779  
 556 Hyrum Pelknap (7) mar. ----  
 b. 1799  
 d. 1873 r. St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.  
 (8) children

(8)-1 1082 Charles Hiram 1839  
 1083 George  
 1084 Leba  
 1085 Riley  
 1086 Edward  
 1087 Cora  
 b. St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.  
 r. Madison, S. Dakota  
 r. Auburn Iowa.  
 mar. Mr. Plowman. r. Oldham, S. Dakota  
 from: Franklin B. rec.

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Seventh Generation

Samuel (5) 1731; Stephen (6) 1770; Stephen (7) 1804  
 558 Stephen Pelknap (7) mar. ---  
 b. 1804 Canada.  
 r. Mich 1843.  
 (8) children

1088 Stephen 1843-  
 1089 Edward W. 1845-  
 1090 Thomas Lee 1847-  
 1091 Joseph W. 1854-  
 1092 Willard 1860-  
 mar. Rosina Hanson  
 mar. Elisabeth Wooper. r. Corvallis, Ore.  
 mar. Phoebe Crawford. r. Oscoda, Mich  
 mar. Mary Collins. r. Omer, Mich.  
 mar. Lucinda Hazen; r. New Baltimore, Mich  
 from Edward W.P. rec; U S. Census 1850; Washburn and St Clair Co. Mich.

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## 8th Generation

Jonathan (6) 1758; Orrin (7) 1799; Orrin (8) 1838;  
 1058 Orrin Belknap (8) married Helen Dunbar  
 b. 1839 Jasper Co. Mich. of Petersburg, Winn  
 r. Addisonville, Stevens Co. Wash. 1881  
 (9) children

1703 Burton A. 1867- Mar. 1898, Ida Glocum  
 1704 Willis A. 1869-  
 1705 Bruce 1874-  
 1706 Wend 1871- Mar. 1888, George T. Wright  
 1707 Clyde 1876-1878  
 1708 Paul 1879-  
 1709 John 1880-  
 1710 Arthur 1882-

Orrin enlisted during the Civil War in 1862, in the 23 Reg. of Iowa Volunteers.  
 He was discharged in 1863, he was a hunter, trapper and farmer.

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Jonathan (6) 1767; Jesse (7) 1805; Julius (8) 1836;  
 1062 Julius Belknap (8) married Adeline Scott  
 b. 1834 Brownville, N.Y. b. 1836 d. 1930  
 d. 1907 St. Clair, Mich. dau. of Robert Scott and Roxey A. Leach.  
 (9) children

1711 Edna 1867-  
 1712 Nellie 1872- Mar. George Sergeant. R.F.D. St. Clair.  
 1713 Marion  
 From Nellie Belknap Sergeant's rec. 1712;

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~~Jonathan~~ Jonathan (6) 1767; Julius W. (7) 1819; Charles A. (8) 1856  
 1070 Charles A. Belknap (8) married Celeste Brandt.  
 b. 1856 Ithaca, N.Y. b. 1859 N.Y.  
 d. 1937 St. Clair, Mich. d. 1947 Richmond, Mich.  
 dau of Oliver Brandt and Thursa Hughes.

(9) children  
 1714 Burton W. 1885- Mar. 1906, Elisabeth Gless  
 (9)-12 Mary C. 1884-1888 Mar. Samuel W. Gless  
 (9)-12 Charles W. 1888-1888 Mar. Mary Walker; wife  
 (9)-12 Ralph J. 1888- Mar. Catherine R. Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 Miss; Albin Midland Co. Compton family; Mich. W. J. Whose who in Education.

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## 8th Generation

1088 Stephen Belknap (8) married Rosine Munson  
 b. 1843 Macomb Co. Mich. Stockholm, Sweden. 1848  
 r. Richmond Map  
 Monroe Co. Mich 1871

Corvallis, Oregon  
 Arense Co. Mich. 1861.

(9) children

1715 Edward S. 1871-  
 Stephen enlisted 1861 Co. D. 10th Inf. at Worth, Sanilac Co. Mich and was  
 discharged in 1865.  
 From Mich. W. J. Johnson family.

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S 3  
 Stephen (6) 1770; Stephen (7) 1804; Edward W. (8) 1843.  
 1097 Edward W. Belknap (8) married Elisabeth Ann Cooper  
 1088 b. 1843 Macomb Co. Mich  
 r. Corvallis, Oregon  
 (9) children

1716 Frances Anna 1882- mar. 1903, Roy Hollenbush  
 1717 Arthur Edward 1884-1907  
 \* 1718 John Harrison 1892- mar. 1914, Inez Johnson.  
 Edward W. Belknap 1029 and his brother Stephen, were in business together  
 at Corvallis, Oregon.  
 from John Harrison Belknap's rec. " 1718  
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S 4  
 Stephen (6) 1770; Stephen (7) 1804; Thomas Lee (8) 1847.  
 1090 Thomas Lee Belknap (8) married Rhoebe Crawford  
 b. 1847 Prometown,  
 Wayne Co. Mich b. 1854 Flat Rock Mich  
 r. Cascade, Tazewell Co. Mich d. 1928 Alpena, Mich.  
 Alpena, Mich dau of William Crawford and  
 Rosetta Matthews  
 (9) children

1719 William E. 1875- r. Alpena, Mich  
 1720 Ralph 1884-  
 1721 Blancherine 1884-

from Mich. W P;  
 Thomas Lee Belknap was a civil war veteran having enlisted at Detroit from  
 Armada, Macomb Co. Mich in 1865.

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#### 8th Generation

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S 5  
 Stephen (6) 1770; Stephen (7) 1804; Joseph W. Belknap (8) 1854;  
 1091 Joseph W. Belknap (8) married 1st. Mary Collins of Amer. Mich  
 b. 1854 Macomb Co. Mich 2nd. Emma Bell 1863-1904  
 r. Standish, Mich 1872 3rd. Ida Bell W. 1857, Bay City, Mich  
 Amer. Mich 1873 Parents, Joseph Bell and Mary Temple  
 Arenac, Mich 1898  
 Bay City, Mich 1918  
 (9) children  
 1722 Beatrice 1888- b. Arenac, Mich.  
 1723 Paul W. 1910- b. Bay City  
 Victory Bay Co. Mich; Mich W.P.

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S 6  
 Stephen (6) 1770; Stephen (7) 1804; Willard (8) 1860  
 1092 Willard Belknap (8) married 1st. Fannie  
 b. 1860 St. Clair, Mich 2nd Lucinda Tuzon  
 d. 1938 Gordon City, Wayne, Mich b. 1878 Fairhaven, Mich  
 r. Casco Twp St. Clair Co.  
 New Baltimore Clair Co.  
 (9) children

1724 Lady W. 1886- b. Casco Twp.  
 1725 Elmer Ward 1890- b. New Baltimore, Mich  
 1726 Florence P. 1892- W. Chesterfield Twp, Mich  
 1727 Alwina May 1895- b. Chesterfield Twp, Mich.  
 1728 Bertan T. 1900- b. Chesterfield, Macomb Co. Mich  
 +1729 Lee Willard 1908- b. Chesterfield, Macomb Co. Mich.  
 \* 1730 Willard mar. Emma Aher. r. River House, Mich in 1915  
 from Mich W.P.

After his wife's Polly's death, Abraham Sargent married again and had several more children.

See: "The Sargent Family"

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 Simeon (5) 1726; Moses (6) 1754; Orpha (7) 1784  
 479 Orpha Belknap (7) married Benjamin Sargent  
 b. 1784 Randolph, Vt. b. 1781 Chester, N.H.  
 d. 1840 Randolph, Vt. d. 1841 Randolph, Vt.  
 r. Randolph, Vt.

Sargent children  
 Posette 1801-  
 Carlos 1803-  
 Enos 1807-  
 Livingstone A. 1809-  
 Ansel 1811-  
 Orpha 1813- mar. Sanford Hannister  
 Benjamin F. 1818-  
 Jane 1820- mar. Jra Ainsworth, r. Dalton, Wis.

See: "The Sargent Family"

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#### 8th Generation

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1019 Job (6) 1765; Chester (7) 1786; Chester (8) 1821  
 1019 Chester Belknap (8) married 1st Betsey Ward in 1844  
 b. 1821 N.Y. 1822-1847  
 d. 1884 Morrice (Mich) 1850 2nd Olive Coles, 1825-1861  
 Montcalm Co. Mich of Antrim Twp. Shiawassee Co. Mich

(9) children  
 Eleanor 1845-  
 Julia 1850- mar. John Schomerhorn  
 (9)-20 James 1853-1838 mar. Harriett Schomerhorn.  
 Dorcas M. 1854- mar. W. Robinson; r. Mason, Mich  
 (9)-20 Jane J. 1856-1946 mar. Reinald Belcomb; D. Schomerhorn.  
 Carrie A. mar. George Adams, r. Fowlerville, Mich  
 Franklin d. V.  
 Fred adopted by Miles family, r. California.

When Chester Belknap was first married he resided in Caledonia Twp. and when he remarried he lived in Antrim Twp. Shiawassee Co. Mich.  
 from: Coles Family Records.

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Stephen (6) 1770; Pirem (7) 1799; Charles W. (8) 1839  
 1082 Charles W. Belknap (8) married  
 P-101 b. 1849 St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.

(9) children  
 (9)-5 Charles Talbot r. Muskego Center, Ia  
 Annie Jeanette mar. Jesse Roland, r. Wilson Grove, Ia  
 John W. 1876- r. Auburn, Iowa.  
 From Franklin Belknap Rec.

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#### Appendix

#### 8th Generation

(8) 2

1073 Franklin Belknap (8)  
 Stephen (6) 1770; Pilgrim (7) 1794; Franklin (8) 1823  
 Franklin Belknap (8) married  
 P 101 b. 1823 Conquest, N.Y.  
 d. 1866 Nashville, Tenn  
 (9) children

Willis

Franklin enlisted in the Civil War in 1864; at Waville, Muscola Co. Mich.  
 He died and is buried at Nashville, Tenn.

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P 3  
 Stephen (6) 1770; Pilgrim (7) 1794; Edward O. (8) 1825  
 1074 Edward O. Belknap (8) Married Evelyn Ann Butler  
 b. 1825 Conquest, N.Y. b. 1829 Cayuga Co. N.Y.  
 d. 1875 Mayville, Mich d. 1905 Mayville, Mich  
 (9) children  
 (9)-4 Rhoda 1850-1884 mar. Spencer Harmon  
 (9)-4 Lyman E. 1851- mar. Julia Allen; Mary Schultz

Stephen (6) 1770; Pilgrim (7) 1794; Lyman (8) 1826  
 1075 Lyman Belknap (8) married Elizabeth Dodge  
 b. 1826- Conquest N.Y. b. 1837 N.Y.  
 P-101 d. 1908 Mayville, Mich d. 1879 Mayville, Mich  
 (9) children

P 4  
 Ida 1850- mar. William Shay R. Winwood, Twp  
 James 1857- mar. Ruth Culver R. Cass City, Mich  
 Nellie 1860- mar. John Widemont R. Plainfield, Ill.  
 Lavina 1865- mar. James R. Clark R. Newton, Ohio  
 (9)-4 Isaac 1865- mar. Retsey Sudden R. Mayville, Mich  
 (9)-4 Ellsworth 1868-1911 mar. Mary Wisemont R. Plainfield, Ill

P 5  
 Stephen (6) 1770; Pilgrim (7) 1794; Levi (8) 1837;  
 1079 Levi Belknap (8) married Adelia  
 P-101 b. 1837 Conquest, N.Y.  
 d. 1913 " "  
 (9) children  
 (9)-5 Meldon mar. Eva Gartner  
 Mabel mar. James Sayres; b. 1866 Victory, N.Y.  
 All above from Retsey Sudden Belknap's records of Mayville, Mich.  
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# 8th generation Appendix

(8) 3

Job (6) 1765; Chauncy (7); Charles (8) 1819  
 1087 Charles Belknap (8) married Pauline Perkins  
 P-96 b. 1819 New Windsor, Conn  
 (9) children  
 Frederick  
 Is Roy  
 From "The Thompson Family Gen."

Jesse (6) 1760; Rosel (7) 1789; James G. (8) 1824;  
 1108 James G. Belknap (8) married Orpha Elvira Senhorn  
 P 109 b. 1824 Port Hope, Ont, Canada b. 1828 Painesville, Ohio  
 d. 1860 Gr. Rapids, Mich she remarried "m Eaton in 1869  
 R. Gr. Rapids, Mich

(9) children  
 Carrie W. 1836- mar. 1878, Timothy Mosely  
 Nettie L.  
 See; Kingsbury family; Mich Probate Records, Kent Co.

Jeremiah (6) 1744; Joseph (7) 1769; Ephriam (8) 1791  
 P 117 Ephriam (8) married 1827 Sally Terry  
 b. 1791 b. 1801 E. Windsor, Conn  
 d. 1883 Ellington, N.Y. d. 1865 Gerry, N.Y.

(9) children  
 (9) 11 Julia 1830-1865 mar. Wreatus Fox in 1852  
 Charlotte D 1832-1914 mar. 1865, Elihu Phelps R. Turin, N.Y.  
 (9) 11 Nancy 1834- mar. Joseph Belknap #1938, Adrian, Mich  
 Joseph 1836- unmar.  
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Alma I. 1860-1902 mar. Singleton R. Cain  
 Laura A 1862-1896 mar. Ross Verhart  
 Frank W. 1864- mar. Carrie Fekwind; Isabelle Lansmyre.  
 Elize 1870- mar. Howard G. Wochendorfer  
 Sarah W 1872- mar. Newton J. Maxwell  
 Orpha C 1876- mar. Frank Martin  
 Bertha C. 1880-1886

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 Elsie (7) 1889; Isaac (8) 1808; Wilbur N. (9) 1852  
 1858 Wilbur N. Belknap (9) married 1875 Cornelia T. Cole  
 P-157 b. 1858  
 d. Missoula, Montana  
 (10) children

Grace  
 Gertrude mar. Henry Morris  
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9th Generation

(9)-3

1740 Edward Belknap (9) married 1875 Betsey Clark  
 (P-164

(10) children  
 Firam G. 1876 -  
 Herman B. 1878-  
 from; the Cleveland Family Gen.

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 David (7) 1807; Amos C. (8) 1831; George W. (9) 1858  
 1741 George W. Belknap (9) married Harriett Ray  
 P-164 b. 1858 Proden, N.V.  
 (10) children  
 George W. 1881-1883  
 from adm. C. R. record.

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 Seth F. (7) 1810; Frank A. (8) ---; George W. (9) ---;  
 1674 George W. Belknap (9) married 1st, Emma A. Reer  
 r. Oswego, N.Y. 2nd Catherine Daniels  
 (10) children  
 Clarence W.  
 Willard C.  
 Beatrice W.  
 Harriett M.  
 from; W. W. R. Record.

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9th Generation

(9)-4

Pilgrim (7) 1794; Edward C. (8) 1825; Lyman W. (9) 1851  
 (8)-2 Lyman W. Belknap (9) married 1st Julia Allen  
 b. 1851 2nd Mary Schultz  
 d. Seattle, Wash  
 (10) children

Willian 1877-1894

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 Pilgrim (7) 1794; Edward C. (8) 1825; Rhoda (9) 1850  
 (8)-2 Rhoda Belknap (9) married Spencer Harmon  
 b. 1850 b. 1851  
 d. 1894 Wavville, Mich d. 1914 Wavville, Mich  
 (10) child

Clarence,

Belknap

P6

P7

P 10  
 Pilgrim (7) 1794; Lyman (8) 1826; Isaac (9) 1865  
 (8)-2 Isaac Belknap (9) married Betsey Sugden  
 b. 1865 Wavville, Mich  
 r. Wavville, Mich  
 (10) children

Harmon 1894- mar. Maria Johnson, r. Pontiac, Mich  
 Elisabeth 1896-1899 mar. Edwin Miller, r. Wavville, Mich  
 Grace 1898- mar. Fred Church, r. Willington, Mich  
 Hazel 1900- 1947 mar. Harry Hopkins, r. Detroit, Mich  
 Ruth I. 1905- mar. Bert Wadham, r. New Jersey  
 Dorothy 1910- mar. Donald Goss  
 Norma I. 1915- mar. Albert Harmon  
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P 8  
 Pilgrim (7) 1794; Lyman (8) 1826; Ellsworth (9) 1868  
 (8)-2 Ellsworth Belknap (9) married Mary Widemont  
 b. 1868 Wavville, Mich  
 d. 1941 Detroit, Mich  
 r. Plainfield, Ill  
 (10) children  
 Leon E. 1898- 1932 mar. Lucile Bacon, r. Detroit, Mich  
 from Isaac Belknap's records of Wavville, Mich.  
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# 9th Generation

(9)-5

P 19  
 Pilgrim (7) 1794; Levi (8) 1837; Meldon (9)---;  
 (8)-2 Meldon Belknap (9) married Eva Cartner  
 b. Conquest, N.Y.  
 r. Conquest, N.Y.  
 (10) children  
 Julia 1888-1911 bur. Conquest, Cemetery  
 Rollin  
 from Conquest, Cayuga Co. N.Y.  
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Porter (7) 1795; Porter (8) 1827; Frank (9) 1866  
 P-183 Frank Belknap (9) married Rose Rosebury  
 b. 1866 Eden, N.Y.  
 d. Seattle, Wash  
 r. Traverse City, Mich  
 (10) children  
 Blanche E. 1893-1898 bur. Traverse City, Mich. Cemetery  
 State of Mich. V.R.  
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# 9th Generation

(9)-6

Ansel (8) 1787; William M. (8) 1835; Emma Viola (9) 1873  
 1811 Emma Viola Belknap (9) married 1st. George Finch  
 P-171 b. 1873 Lowell, Mich 2nd Charles Frederick Stone  
 r. Detroit, Mich son of Hon. Charles W. Stone  
 California of Newage, Mich  
 Stone children  
 Ada Y. 1897- b. Jackson, Mich  
 Frank I. 1897- b. Jackson, Mich  
 Charles E. 1910- b. Grand Rapids, Mich  
 Emma Belknap's birth record gives her name as Emma, but later she took the name  
 of Viola May.  
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Elisha (7) 1789; Elisha (8) 1811; Juov (9) 1839  
 1653 Juov Belknap (9) married Artemas Ward  
 P-157 b. 1839 Alexandria, C. r. Pennina, Calif.  
 children: Edward, Paul, Verbert;  
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Pilgrim descendants  
Source named by Evans

Mr. Betsey Sugden Betmap, Mayville Mich  
w of Isaac Betmap & 1865

Pilgrim  
to  
Betmap



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From George De Groff's records of Meridian, Cayuga Co., N.Y.  
Burial lot in Cato cemetery, Meridian, " " "

257 Stephen Belknap (6)

mar.

Mary.

b. 1770 Canada

b. 1770 d. 1858,

bur. Cato Cem. Meridian  
at Cayuga Co., N.Y.

d.

r. St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.

(7)

CHILDREN

553 Claracy

1791

554 Pilsrim

1794-1869

Mar. Anne Colvin

555 Polly

1797

556 Eiran

1799

mar.

b. St. Lawrence Co., N.Y.

557 Lavina

1802

mar. Mr. De Groff

r. Meridian. N.Y.

558 Stephen

1804

mar.

Cont. P. 54

From George De Groff's records of Meridian, Cayuga Co., N.Y.  
Burial lot in Cato cemetery, Meridian, " " "

Abenezer (3) 1655; Samuel (4) 1703; Samuel (5) 1731;

112 Samuel Belknap (5)

Mar. Mary Newton

b. 1731 Andfield, Conn.

d. 1775 Cambridge, Mass.

r. Belchertown, Mass

(6) children

250 Mary 1754

mar. 1773 Rufus Westfield

251 Chloe 1757

mar. 1780. Levi Shurtway

252 Jonas 1759 -1824

mar. Tamar Vinton; Esther Parker

253 Susanna 1761-1781

254 Joseph 1764

255 Seth 1766

256 Jonathan 1767

mar. Sabra Shedd

257 Stephen 1770

mar. Mary

Samuel Belknap #112 enlisted at Grandby, Mass 1775 for Rev. Service. He

fought at Bunkerhill where he was badly wounded. He died the following

day at Cambridge, Mass. while his son John was trying to get him home.

He and his wife were members of the congregation church at Belchertown

in 1761. Julius or St Clair Mich. had his musket and family records.

Ref; Belchertown Church rec. Nellie Belknap Sarzants rec. & Parker family

rec. Vinton family rec. Mich. T.R. Adm. Chas. B. rec;

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Samuel (5) 1731; Stephen (6) 1770; Hyrum 1779

556 Hyrum Belknap (7) mar.-----

b. 1799

d. 1873 r. St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.

(8) children

(8)-1 1082 Charles Hiram 1839

b. St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.

1083 George

r. Madison, S. Dakota

1084 Jebe

1085 Riley

1086 Edward

r. Auburn Iowa.

1087 Cora

mar. Mr. Plowman, r. Aldham, S. Dakota

from : Franklin B. Rec.

Stephen (6) 1770; Hyrum (7) 1799; Charles W. (8) 1839

1082 Charles W. Belknap (8) married

p-101 b. 1839 St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.

(9) children

(9)-5 Charles Talbot

r. Muskego Center, Ia

Annie Jeannette

mar. Jesse Poland, r. Wilson Grove, Ia

John W.

1876-

r. Auburn, Iowa.

from Franklin Belknap Rec.

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Samuel (5) 1731; Stephen (6) 1770; Pilgrim (7) 1794;

554 Pilgrim Belknap (7)

mar. Ann Colvin

b. 1794 May 18 N.Y.

b. 1779 N.Y.

d. 1869 Feb 23

d. 18 Mar, 1881

at Conquest, N.Y.

at Conquest, N.Y.

bur. Spring Lake, N.Y.

Cayuga County

(8) children

1072 Mary I. 1821-

mar. Isaac Beebe

(8)-2 1073 Franklin 1823-1865

d. Nashville, Tenn. Civil War.

8-2 1074 Edward O. 1825-

mar. Evelyn Butler

8-2 1075 Lyman 1826-

mar. Elisabeth Dodge

1076 Cordelia 1828-

mar. Mr. Dodge

1077 Anna 1832-

mar. Mr. Goodnote

1078 (Alsamena) 1833-

mar. Mr. Goodell (now dead) b. 21 Oct 1833

8-2 1079 Levi 1837-

mar. Adelia r. Conquest, N.Y.

1080 Jene 1839-

mar. Mr. Prayton

1081 Matilda 1843-

mar. Mr. Thompson

See: U.S. Census 1850 Cayuga Co. N.Y.; Vine Beebe's Rec. Auburn, NY.

C.S. Spring Lake Cemetery.

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#### Appendix

##### 8th Generation

1073 Franklin Belknap (8)

(8) 2

Stephen (6) 1770; Pilgrim (7) 1794; Franklin (8) 1823

Franklin Belknap (8) married

p 101 b. 1823 Conquest, N.Y.

d. 1865 Nashville, Tenn

(9) children

Willis

Franklin enlisted in the Civil War in 1864; at Nashville, Muscogee Co. Mich.  
He died and is buried at Nashville, Tenn.



9th generation

Pilgrim (?) 1794; Edward C. (?) 1825; Lyman E. (?) 1851  
 ✓ (8)-2 Lyman E. Pelknap (?) married 1st Julia Allen  
     b. 1851 2nd Mary Soultz  
     d. Seattle, Wash  
     (10) children  
     Millien 1877-1894

Pilgrim (2) 1794; Edward O. (2) 1825; Rhoda (9) 1850  
 (8) -2 Rhoda Pelknap (9) married Spencer Hermon  
     b. 1850  
     d. 1924 Wavville, Mich  
         (10) child  
         Clarence.

Filmer (7) 1894; Luman (8) 1896; Ellsworth (9) 1868  
 (8)-2 Ellsworth Belknap (9) married Mary Edmont  
 b. 1868 Wavville, Mich  
 d. 1941 Detroit, Mich  
 r. Plainfield, Ill  
 (10) children  
 Leon E. 1898- 1932 Mar. Lucile Bacon, r. Detroit, Mich  
 From Isaac Belknap's records of Wavville, Mich.  
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9th generation

(9)-5

) Pilgrim (7) 1794; Levi (8) 1837; Meldon (9) ---;  
 (8)-2 Meldon Bellman (9) married Eva partner  
 b. conquest, N.Y.  
 r. conquest, N.Y.  
 (10) children  
 Milia 1888-1911 bur. conquest, cemetery  
 Rollin  
 From conquest, Cayuga Co. T.R.

pilgrim (7) 1794; Lyman (8) 1825; Isaac (9) 1865  
 (8)-2 Isaac Folkman (9) married Betsey Sugden  
 b. 1865 Wayville, Mich  
 r. Wayville, Mich  
 (10) children

Harmon	1894-	mar. Marie Johnson, r. Pontiac, Mich
Elisabeth	1896-1928	mar. Edwin Miller, r. Mayville, Mich
Grace	1898-	mar. Fred Church, r. Willington, Mich
Hazel	1900- 1947	mar. Harry Hopkins, r. Detroit, Mich
Ruth I.	1905-	mar. Bert Wadham, r. New Jersey
Dorothy	1910-	mar. Donald Cohe
Norma I.	1915-	mar. Albert Harmon



P 3  
 Stephen (6) 1770; Pilgrim (7) 1794; Edward (8) 1825  
 1074 Edward O. Belknap (8) Married Evelyn Ann Butler  
 b. 1825 Conquest, N.Y. b. 1829 Cayuga Co. N.Y.  
 d. 1875 Mayville, Mich d. 1905 Mayville, Mich  
 (9) children  
 (9)-4 Rhoda 1850-1824 mar. Spencer Harmon  
 (9)-4 Lyman E. 1851- mar. Julia Allen; Mary Schultz

P 4  
 Stephen (6) 1770; Pilgrim (7) 1794; Lyman (8) 1826  
 1075 Lyman Belknap (8) married Elizabeth Dodge  
 P-101 b. 1826- Conquest N.Y. b. 1837 N.Y.  
 d. 1908 Mayville, Mich d. 1879 Mayville, Mich  
 (9) children  
 Ide 1850- mar. William Shay R. Elmwood, Twp  
 James 1857- mar. Ruth Culver R. Cass City, Mich  
 Nellie 1860- mar. John Widemont R. Plainfield, Ill.  
 Lavina 1864-3- mar. James R. Clark R. Dayton, Ohio  
 (9)-4 Isaac 1865- mar. Betsey Sweden R. Mayville, Mich  
 (9)-4 Ellsworth 1868-1911 mar. Mary Wisemont R. Plainfield, Ill

P 5  
 Stephen (6) 1770; Pilgrim (7) 1794; Levi (8) 1837;  
 1079 Levi Belknap (8) married Adelia  
 P-101 b. 1837 Conquest, N.Y.  
 d. 1913 " "  
 (9) children  
 (9)-5 Meldon mar. Eva Cartner  
 Mabel mar. James Sayres; b. 1866 Victory, N.Y.  
 All above from Betsey Sweden Belknap's records of Mayville, Mich.  
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 Seventh Generation  
 S 1  
 Samuel (5) 1731; Stephen (6) 1770; Stephen (7) 1804  
 1078 Stephen Belknap (7) mar. ---  
 b. 1804 Canada.  
 r. Mich 1843.  
 (8) children  
 1088 Stephen 1843- mar. Rosina Hanson  
 1089 Edward W. 1845- mar. Elizabeth Woerner. R. Corvallis, Ore.  
 1090 Thomas Lee 1847- mar. Phoebe Crawford. R. Oscoda, Mich  
 1091 Joseph W. 1854- mar. Mary Collins. R. Omer, Mich.  
 1092 Willard 1860- mar. Lucinda Hixon; R. New Baltimore, Mich  
 From Edward W. R. rec; U.S. Census 1850; Macomb and St Clair Co. Mich.

8th Generation  
 S 2  
 1088 Stephen Belknap (8) married Rosina Hanson 161  
 b. 1843 Macomb Co. Mich b. Stockholm, Sweden, 1848  
 r. Richmond Twp  
 Monroe Co. Mich 1871  
 Corvallis, Oregon  
 Arenac Co. Mich, 1861.  
 (9) children  
 107 1215 Edward S. 1871-  
 Stephen enlisted 1861 Co. D, 10th Inf. at Worth, Sanilac Co. Mich and was  
 discharged in 1865.  
 From Mich. W.P. Hanson family.

Stephen (6) 1770; Stephen (7) 1804; Edward W. (8) 1843.  
 1097 Edward W. Belknap (8) married Elizabeth Ann Cooper  
 1089 b. 1843 Macomb Co. Mich  
 r. Corvallis, Oregon  
 (9) children  
 1716 Frances Edna 1882- mar. 1908, Roy Hollenbush  
 1817 Arthur Edward 1884-1907  
 \* 1718 John Harrison 1898- mar. 1914, Inez Johnson.  
 Edward W. Belknap 1089 and his brother Stephen, were in business together  
 at Corvallis, Oregon,  
 from John Harrison Belknap's rec. # 1718

Stephen (6) 1770; Stephen (7) 1804; Thomas Lee (8) 1847.  
 1090 Thomas Lee Belknap (8) married Phoebe Crawford  
 b. 1847 Brownstown, b. 1854 West Rockford Mich  
 Wayne Co. Mich d. 1928 Alpena, Mich.  
 r. Osceola, Tazewell Co. Mich dau of William Crawford and  
 Alpena, Mich Rosetta Matthews  
 (9) children  
 1719 William E. 1875- r. Alpena, Mich  
 1720 Ralph 1884-  
 1721 Blancherine 1884-

from Mich. W. B;  
 Thomas Lee Belknap was a civil war veteran having enlisted at Detroit from  
 Armada, Macomb Co. Mich in 1865.

#### 8th Generation

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Stephen (6) 1770; Stephen (7) 1804; Joseph W. Belknap (8) 1854;  
 1091 Joseph W. Belknap (8) married 1st. Mary Collins of Amer. Mich  
 b. 1854 Macomb Co. Mich 2nd. Emma Dell 1863-1904  
 r. Standish, Mich 1872 3rd. Ida Dell B. 1857, Bay City, Mich  
 Amer. Mich 1873 Parents, Joseph Dell and Mary Teeple  
 Arenac, Mich 1888  
 Bay City, Mich 1918  
 (9) children  
 1722 Beatrice 1888- b. Arenac, Mich.  
 1723 Paul W. 1910- b. Bay City  
 Victory Bay Co. Mich; Mich W.B.

Stephen (6) 1770; Stephen (7) 1804; Willard (8) 1860  
 1092 Willard Belknap (8) married 1st. Fannie  
 b. 1860 St. Clair, Mich 2nd. Lucinda Tuzon  
 d. 1948 Garden City, Wayne, Mich b. 1875 Fairhaven, Mich  
 r. Casco Twp St. Clair Co.  
 New Baltimore Clair Co.  
 (9) children  
 1724 Tady W. 1886- b. Casco Twp.  
 1725 Elmer Ward 1890- b. New Baltimore, Mich  
 1726 Florence F. 1892- b. Chesterfield Twp, Mich  
 1727 Alwina May 1895- b. Chesterfield Twp, Mich.  
 1728 Bertan F. 1900- b. Chesterfield, Macomb Co. Mich  
 \* 1729 Lee Willard 1902- b. Chesterfield, Macomb Co. Mich.  
 \* 1730 Willard mar. Emma Aber. r. River Rouge, Mich in 1915  
 from Mich W.B.



From Jonas' pension file (2-58408) we learn that he enlisted for Rev. War Service in Jan. 1777, at Northampton, Mass. in Capt. Keith's Co. of Col. Jackson's Reg. In Nov. 1777, he was transferred to Capt. Luke Day's Co. of the 7th Mass. Reg. under Col. John Brooks of Albany, N. Y. He was in the Battles of Bunker Hill, Bemis Heights, Saratoga and Yorktown and was wounded at Oober's Kill. He was discharged as a Sgt. when Gen. Washington disbanded his Army at Newburg, N.Y. in June 1783.

He lived at Cherry Valley in Otsego Co., N.Y. in 1792 when twins Jesse and Susan were born. He was a member of Rev. Doolittle's church at Belchertown, Mass. when the war started in 1778. In 1798 he and his wife were admitted to the 1st Presbyterian Church of Worcester, Otsego Co., N.Y. He lived at Naples, Ontario Co., N.Y. in 1818 when he made a pension application and in 1820 he lived in Harts Co. in Kentucky when he asked that his pension be transferred from N.Y. to Ky. He gives his wife's name as Fannie and mentions daughter Diantha.

He died in Harts Co., Ky Feb. 16th 1824, and the last pension payment was made to Isaac Newton, administrator of Jonas estate, in or at the Lexington, KY. Pension Agency.

See; Parker Fam. Pension File; Children's rec. Bolton Ct. T R. Belchertown, Mass. Church records of Rev. Doolittle.

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SIXTH GENERATION

Samuel (4) 1703; Samuel (5) 1731; Jonathan (6) 1767

258 Jonathan Belknap (6) married Sabra Shedd  
b. 1767 E. Windsor, Ct.  
d.  
r. Lockport, N.Y.

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CHILDREN

	Horace	1795	in St. Clair County Poor House in 1860 Census	
	Elisabeth	1798		
	Levi	1800		
	Orrin	1802		
551	Jesse	1805	mar. Catherine Rupert	
(7)-4	Charles	1807	mar.	r. Canada
	William	1809	drowned in canal at Lockport.	
	Almina	1814		
	Polly	1818	died at Kalamazoo, Mich.	
552	Julius K.	1819	mar. Lydia Place.	

From: Mrs. Burton Belknap's records, P. 222.

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Samuel (4) 1703; Samuel (5) 1731; Stephen (6) 1770

257 Stephen Belknap (6) mar. Mary.  
b. 1770 Canada b. 1770 d. 1858, bur. Cato Gen. Meridian  
d. at Cayuga Co., N.Y.  
r. St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.

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CHILDREN

553	Claracy	1791		
554	Pilgrim	1794-1869	Mar. Anne Colvin	
555	Polly	1797		
556	Hiram	1799	mar.	b. St. Lawrence Co., N.Y.
557	Lavina	1802	mar. Mr. De Groff	r. Meridian. N.Y.
558	Stephen	1804	mar.	



## 8th Generation

Jonas (6) 1759; Orrin (7) 1799; Orrin (8) 1839;  
 1058 Orrin Belknap (8) married Helen Dunbar  
 b. 1839 Jasper Co., Mich. of Petersburg, Minn  
 F. Addison Belle, Stevens Co., Wash. 1881

(9) children  
 1703 Burton A. 1867- Mar. 1892, Ida Clossum  
 1704 Willie A. 1869-  
 1705 Bruce 1874-  
 1706 Wand 1881- Mar. 1888, George W. Wright  
 1707 Clyde 1876-1876  
 1708 Paul 1879-  
 1709 Waho 1879-  
 1710 Arthur 1883-

Orrin enlisted during the Civil War in 1862, in the 23 reg. of Iowa volunteers.  
 He was discharged in 1863. He was a hunter, trapper and farmer.

Jonathan (6) 1767; Jesse (7) 1805; Julius (8) 1836;  
 1062 Julius Belknap (8) married Adeline Scott  
 b. 1834 Brownville, N.Y. b. 1836 d. 1930  
 d. 1907 St. Clair, Mich. dau. of Robert Scott and Roxey A. Leach.  
 (9) children  
 1711 Edna 1867-  
 1712 Nellie 1872- Mar. George Sergeant. R.F.D. St. Clair.  
 1713 Marion  
 from Nellie Belknap Sergeant's rec. 1712;

Jonathan (6) 1767; Julius W. (7) 1819; Charles A. (8) 1856  
 1070 Charles A. Belknap (8) married Celesta Brandt.  
 b. 1856 Ithaca, N.Y. b. 1859 N.Y.  
 d. 1937 St. Clair, Mich. d. 1947 Richmond, Mich.  
 dau of Oliver Brandt and Thurea Hughes.  
 (9) children  
 1714 Burton W. 1885- Mar. 1906, Elizabeth Closs  
 (9)-12 Mary G. 1884-1888 Mar. Samuel W. Closs  
 (9)-12 Charles W. 1888-1888 Mar. Vera Walker, Meta  
 (9)-12 Ralph L. 1892- Mar. Catherine R. Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 Rice; Albion Midland Co. Compton family; Mich. vr. 1 whose wife in education.

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## 8th Generation

1088 Stephen Belknap (8) married Rosina Munson  
 b. 1843 Wacoomb Co., Mich. Stockholm, Sweden. 1848  
 F. Richmond Twp  
 Monroe Co., Mich 1871  
 Corvallis, Oregon  
 Arenas Co., Mich. 1861.

(9) children  
 1715 Edward S. 1871-  
 Stephen enlisted 1861 Co. D, 10th Inf. at Worth, Sanilac Co., Mich and was  
 discharged in 1865.  
 from Mich. vr; Munson family.

## 8th Generation

1058 Jones (6) 1769; Orrin (7) 1789; Orrin (8) 1879;  
 married Helen Mumber  
 b. 1839 Jasper Co., Mich.  
 of Petersburg, Tenn.  
 r. Addison Belle, Stevens Co., Wash., 1881

(9) Children  
 1703 Byron A. 1867- Mar. 1892, Ida Slocum  
 1704 Willis A. 1869-  
 1705 Bruce 1874-  
 1706 Wend 1871- Mar. 1888, George E. Wright  
 1707 Clyde 1876-1876  
 1708 Paul 1878-  
 1709 Zebo 1879-  
 1710 Arthur 1882-

Orrin enlisted during the civil war in 1862, in the 23 reg. of Iowa Volunteers.  
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1062 Jonathan (6) 1767; Jesse (7) 1805; Julius (8) 1836;  
 married Adeline Scott  
 b. 1834 Brownville, N.Y.  
 b. 1836 d. 1930  
 d. 1907 St. Clair, Mich.  
 dau. of Robert Scott and Roxv A. Leach.  
 (9) Children

1711 Edna 1867-  
 1712 Nellie 1872- Mar. George Sergeant. R.F.D. St. Clair.  
 1713 Marion  
 from Nellie Belknap Sergeant's rac. 1718;

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1070 Jonathan (6) 1767; Julius W. (7) 1819; Charles A. (8) 1856  
 married Celeste Brandt.  
 b. 1856 Ithaca, N.Y.  
 b. 1859 N.Y.  
 d. 1947 St. Clair, Mich.  
 d. 1947 Richmond, Mich.  
 dau of Oliver Brandt and Thursa Vuchas.

(9) Children  
 1714 Burton W. 1885- Mar. 1906, Elisabeth Gless  
 (9)-12 Mary G. 1884-1888 Mar. Samuel W. Gless  
 (9)-18 Charles W. 1888-1888 Mar. Vera Walker; Vets  
 (9)-18 Ralph L. 1888- Mar. Catherine R. Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 Rice; Alburn Midland Co. Compton family; Mich. W.F.; whose who in Education.

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## 8th Generation

1088 Stephen Belknap (8) married  
 b. 1843 Macomb Co., Mich.  
 r. Richmond Twp  
 Monroe Co., Mich 1871  
 Corvallis, Oregon  
 Arenas Co., Mich. 1861.

Robina Munson  
 & Stockholm, Sweden. 1848

(9) Children  
 W 1715 Edward S. 1871-  
 Stephen enlisted 1861 Co. D, 10th Inf. at Worth, Sanilac Co., Mich and was  
 discharged in 1865.  
 from Mich. W.F. Munson family.



Samuel (4) 1703; Abel (5) 1736; Ebenezer (6) 1782

163 Ebenezer Belknap (6) mar. Henrietta Rice  
 b. 1782 Stillwater, N.Y. b. 1786 R. I.  
 d. 1872 Buckingham, Pa.  
 r. Otsego & Guilford Co., NY.  
 Sydney, Delaware Co., N.Y.

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## CHILDREN

559 Katherine	1806-1884	mar. James Lewis
560 Sabrina	1811-1850	
561 Asenath	1816-1841	
562 Hester	1820-1840	
563 Eli C.	1822-1899	mar. 1855, Caroline Kells r. Guilford, N.Y.
564 Abel	1823-1827	
565 William R.	1825-1881	Mar. 1852 Mary A. Spickerman.
566 David B.	1827-1902	mar. Yerish Belknap, r. Autumn Leaves, Pa.
567 Henry A.	1832-1864	mar. Corina Smith of Unadilla, N.Y.

In his later years he lived with his son David at Autumn Leaves, Wayne Co., Pa.

From ; Fyrum B. rec.

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Samuel (4) 1703; Abel (5) 1736; Erastus (6) 1793

166 Erastus Belknap (6) mar. 1813 Hannah Jackson  
 b. 1793 Cherry Valley, N.Y. b. 1798 Duaneville, N.Y.  
 d. 1868 Camptville, N.Y. d. 1870 Camptville, N.Y.  
 Tioga, Co.  
 r. Cherry Valley, N.Y.  
 Westford, N.Y.  
 Middlefield, N.Y.

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## CHILDREN (BORN WESTFORD, NY.)

568 Anna M.	1815	Mar. Dr. Abel Metcalf
569 Charlotte	1818	
570 Harriett	1824	Mar. Stephen Foreman
572 Charlotte A.	1831	mar. Silas Touseley
571 Hannah	1827	
573 John J.	1834	mar. Elisabeth Terry.

From Adm. G. S. rec.

## SIXTH GENERATION

Samuel (4) 1703; Abel (5) 1736; Abel (6) 1775;

167 Abel Belknap (6) mar. 1st. Electa Carey  
 b. 1775 Stillwater, N.Y.  
 d. 1845  
 r. N.Y. and Pa. 2nd Betsey Norman  
 1781-1872



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From Jonas' pension file (a-3645a) we learn that he enlisted for Rev. War Service in Jan. 1777, at Northampton, Mass. in Capt. Keith's Co. of Col. Jackson's Reg. In Nov. 1777, he was transferred to Capt. Isaac Dav's Co. of the 7th Mass. Reg. under Col. John Brooks of Albany, N. Y. He was in the Battles of Bunker Hill, Bemis Heights, Saratoga and Yorktown and was wounded at Coker's Mill. He was discharged as a Sgt. when Gen. Washington disbanded his Army at Newburg, N.Y. in June 1783.

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Church records of Rev. Doolittle.

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#### SIXTH GENERATION

Samuel (4) 1705; Samuel (5) 1721; Jonathon (6) 1787

216 Jonathan Belknap (6)  
b. 1757 F. Windsor, Ct.  
d.  
r. Lockport, N.Y.

married Sabra Shedd

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#### CHILDREN

in St. Clair County Poor House in 1860 Census

551  
(7)-4  
552  
Horace 1795  
Elisabeth 1798  
Levi 1800  
Orrin 1802  
Jesse 1805  
Charles 1807  
William 1809  
Almina 1814  
Polly 1818  
Julius K. 1819

mar. Catherine Rupert

mar.

r. Canada

drowned in canal at Lockport.

died at Kalamazoo, Mich.

mar. Lydia Place.

From: Mrs. Burton Belknap's records, P. 222.

Syracuse Journal 01/21/73  
**Keith Belknap**

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Keith Belknap, 70, of North Road, Owasco, who died Friday.

Surviving are three brothers, Dorsell, Roscoe and Paul Belknap; three sisters, Mrs. Mylisa Dreythaler, Mrs. Madeline O'Brien and Mrs. Addie Coggen; several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at the Bernie J. O'Neill & Son Funeral Home, Skaneateles, the Rev. Gordon J. Webster officiating. Burial in Soule Cemetery, Sennett.

Calling hours are 7 to 9 p.m. today, and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow.

Contributions may be made to the Owasco No. 2 Fire Department.

(3) 1688; Samuel (4) 1703; Samuel (5) 1731;  
 112 Samuel Belknap (5) Mar. 1797  
 b. 1731 Wadfield, Conn.  
 d. 1798 Cambridge, Mass.  
 r. Belchertown, Mass.

(6) children  
 850 Mary 1754 Mar. 1798 Rufus Wadfield  
 851 Chloe 1757 Mar. 1790, Levi Shipway  
 852 Jonas 1760-1794 Mar. 1797 Winton; Nathan Parker  
 853 Susanna 1761-1791  
 854 Joseph 1764  
 855 Nath 1766  
 856 Jonathan 1767 Mar. 1798 Abner Shedd  
 857 Stephen 1770 Mar. 1797

Samuel Belknap #118 enlisted at Grandby, Mass 1775 for Rev. Service, he  
 fought atunkerhill where he was badly wounded. He died the following  
 day at Cambridge, Mass, while his son John was trying to get him home.  
 He and his wife were members of the congregation church at Belchertown  
 in 1761. Julius or St. Clair Mich. had his musket and family records.  
 Mar. Belchertown church rec. Nellie Belknap Sargeants rec. Parker family  
 rec. Winton family rec. Mich. M.R. Adm. Chen. N. rec.

Samuel (4) 1703; Samuel (5) 1731; Stephen (6) 1770

857 Stephen Belknap (6) Mar. Mary.  
 b. 1770 Canada b. 1770 d. 1858, bur. Cato Gen. Meridian  
 r. St. Lawrence Co. N.Y. at Cayuga Co., N.Y.

(7) CHILDREN

858	Claracy	1791		
854	Pilgrim	1784-1869	Mar. Anne Colvin	
855	Polly	1797		
856	Hiram	1799	Mar.	b. St. Lawrence Co., N.Y.
857	Lavina	1802	Mar. Mr. De Groff	r. Meridian, N.Y.
858	Stephen	1804	Mar.	

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from names by hospital records of Meridian, Cayuga Co., N.Y.  
 Partial list in Cato Gen. Meridian



Ebenezer (3) 1665; Samuel (4) 1703; Samuel (5) 1731;  
 112 Samuel Welknap (5) Mar. Mary Newton  
 b. 1731 Windfield, Conn.  
 d. 1775 Cambridge, Mass.  
 r. Belchertown, Mass

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(6) children  
 250 Mary 1754 Mar. 1773 Rufus Ventfield  
 251 Chloe 1757 Mar. 1780. Levi Chumway  
 252 Jones 1759-1824 Mar. 1780 Winton; Father Parker  
 253 Sussane 1761-1781  
 254 Joseph 1764  
 255 Beth 1766  
 \* 256 Jonathan 1767 Mar. 1780 Sabra Shedd  
 \* 257 Stephen 1770 Mar. Mary

Samuel Welknap #112 enlisted at Grandby, Mass 1775 for Rev. Service. He fought at Bunkerhill where he was badly wounded. He died the following day at Cambridge, Mass. while his son John was trying to get him home. He and his wife were members of the congregation church at Belchertown in 1761. Julius or St Clair Mich. had his musket and family records. Ref; Belchertown church rec. Nellie Welknap Sargants rec. & Parker family rec. Vinton family rec. Mich. T.R. Adm. Chas. B. rec;

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### Fifth Generation

Ebenezer (3) 1665; Samuel (4) 1703; Ebenezer 1735;  
 113 Ebenezer Welknap (5) Mar. Susannah  
 b. 1734 Windfield, Conn.

(6) children

258 Ebenezer 1760

Note: It is possible that Ebenezer #258 may be the same individual as # 200 on page 22. Ref; W.V. rec.

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Ebenezer (3) 1665; Samuel (4) 1703; Able (5) 1736;  
 114 Able Welknap (5) Mar. 1st Elizabeth Stevens  
 d. 1818 Clarksville, N.Y. 2nd Anna Gray Welknap  
 r. Stillwater, N.Y.  
 Otsego Co; N.Y.

(6) children

259 Elizabeth	1771-1850	Mar. W. Paul
260 Abigail	1773-1849	Mar. W. Weed
261 Sarah	1777	Mar. William Rice
262 Mary	1780	Mar. Wolder Rice
* 263 Ebenezer	1782-1872	Mar. Henrietta Rice
264 Anna	1787-1787	
265 Catherine	1789-1796	
* 266 Eustace	1793-1868	Mar. Fanna Jackson
267 David Able	1775-1845	Mar. Electa Carey; Betsey Norman
* 268 David	1791-1852	

Able Welknap #114 served with N.Y. troops in the Rev. He was a close friend of Gov. Clinton who used Able's house as his headquarters before the British destroyed it. On the following page is some family history by Vesish Welknap; C. D.A.R. lineage  
 Red. Windfield, Ct. rec. Adm. Chas R.; Myrum R. rec; History of Newburgh, N.Y.; Gov. Clinton, N.Y.

Reference: 40, 32, 24, 15, 3, 1

## FAMILY GROUP No. 49

Husband's Full Name

ELISHA BELKNAP (1st Marriage)

This Information Obtained From:

Mrs. Milton Ray  
(Jane E.) Belknap,  
4615 Ovid Ave., Des  
Moines, Iowa. Mrs.  
Belknap said all  
dates of birth,  
marriage, and death  
were confirmed by  
the Elisha Belknap

Birth Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	18	1	1789	Cherry Valley		N.Y.	(Elisha Belknap Family
Chr'd						Ontario Co. N.Y.	Bible, DATES
Mar.						Ohio only)	
Death	8	1	1839	Alexandria			
Burial				Licking Co., Ohio--See Family History Sheet			
Places of Residence				Licking Co., Ohio and Malden, Illinois			Military Rec.
Occupation							
Other names, if any, (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)							
His Father				Jonas N. Belknap			Mother's Maiden Name: Esther Parker

(1787) Bible, which  
also carried a re-  
cord of Eli Belknap  
(1819) family.  
Continued on  
Family History  
Sheet.

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Bettie Briggs

Birth Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth			1788				
Chr'd							
Death	By May	1810	Age 22 years				CYB-5/6/68
Burial							
Places of Residence							
Occupation if other than Housewife							
Other names, if any, (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)							
Her Father				Moses Briggs			Mother's Maiden Name: Deborah

Complete Clinton Belknap  
Address 2019 Harwood  
City, State Lincoln, Nebr.  
Date Aug 22, 1968

Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Birth Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1 LACY	Birth	5	7	1808			N.Y.	See note from
2 M. Eliza Carney	Mar.	9	2	1829			Ia.	Yane Belknap
	Death	16	2	1887	Goldfield			marked (B).
	Burial				Goldfield Iowa Cemetery			Received 1968.

Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Birth Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
3	Birth							
4	Mar.							
5	Death							
6	Burial							
7	Birth							
8	Mar.							
9	Death							
10	Burial							

Note: Place of marriage of Elisha Belknap  
and Bettie Briggs, -CYB-6 Apr. 1968  
Note: See next page for second marriage.



Cy  
I called Nia  
to wish her a B  
Bon Voyage (they  
leave for Europe  
Friday) & she  
asked if you had  
received her  
birthday card that  
she mailed a week  
ago - I said I  
thought not. (?)



Stiles - Genealogies & Biographies  
of Ancient Windsor

V. 2

Bartnap 18, 19, 22, 24, 62, 70, 108  
157, 166, 554, 627, 631, 641,  
711, 734, 765, 820, 827, 828, 838

Stiles - Windsor - 717-807 <sup>r.i</sup>

Mass - Stoughton etc -

~~Stoughton~~

~~V. Newton - N. Gen.~~

Franklin A - 201.203  
- Sam & Mary - m 9 July 1723  
Susan & 1 June 1726 to 10 July 1729  
Mary & 28 March 1724 to 11 July 1725  
Jr & 29 Oct 1728 to 10 Aug 1729  
Samuel & 13 Jan 1731 to 24 July 1731  
Shirley & 15 May 1734 to 30 June 1734  
Abel & 15 Sept 1736 - Oct 30 Oct 1736  
John - 9 April 1739 to 15 Apr 1739

~~- Ball Sally Ann~~



Woodstock VR

31 35 38 60

p. 31 12 March 1724/5

J B & P M interred m.

p. 32 7th 21, 1725 - John B  
son of J B & P M born

" William B " 11 March 1726/7  
died 7th 19, 1727

p. 38 Hannah B ~ ~  
d. 8th 21 1728

p. 60 Likel d ~ ~  
died June 3<sup>d</sup> 1739

Joseph Barnard  
& Prudence Morris



Leah L. Hansen  
Star St. - San Marcos Sta  
Santa Barbara, Calif.

92105

Mrs. Georgeanna Bruch  
550 Birchwood Lane  
Hillsboro, Oregon 97123



Carroll York Belknap

25 Club Road

Riverside, Conn. 06878



La P

Mary Newton

28 February 1975

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

Dear Carrooll:

Many thanks for your letter of the 24th and I am sorry that I have not been able to get back to you sooner. Needless to say, it has been quite busy around here. Isn't it nice that DAVID GOODELL was reborn for the bicentennial??? He is a good kid too- eats and sleeps and is almost "house-broken". He has never had us up more than once during the night and has even missed one in his short week of life! Who could ask for more?? We have a Jeffrey RAUBER (my mother's maiden name), a Mark SPENCER (Carol's maiden name) and now the end of the line. Too bad that we had not proven the belknap line or we could have had a BELKNAP for the celebration.

Especially kind of you to send the letter you wrote to Mrs. Gray for we are sure that we are long lost relatives of Mary Newton and are still hard at work on it. Well, as hard as we are able at the time. PLEASE let us know what she has to say about the letter. We are from Hornell- in Steuben County. I was b. in Wayland and hence am most familiar with the area and therefore most interested in what she has to say about the MOST unusual land record. I am inclined to accept your idea- the old war buddy bit- for I have been through HUNDREDS of deeds and have NEVER seen a thing worded like that. That covers Steuben, Livingston, Wayne and Cayuga Counties too- and close enough to know it was NOT typical of the times.

You put so much thought and so many ideas into one letter that, as usual, it is going to take several readings before I am able to take up all that you have thought out. That makes me even happier to have the documents. Have sure been impressed with the GREAT work you are going and hope you will continue to keep in touch. Promise to do the same if you will excuse all of the mistakes.

Most sincerely,

  
John C. LaPiana

12 March 75

DELLA:

It was good of you to hurry to send me copies of those missing pages in Evans -- but you're always good.

I've been deep in the usual struggles with Evans -- trying to verify something he says that nobody else says. Have to do it, just on the off chance that he may be right. But it's discouraging to discover that all sources cited by him on one troublesome point -- birthplace of a batch of children -- contain not one word about any of those children -- and that an SAR application that he names never existed -- and so on and on.

Incidentally, have just noticed that his page showing the inventory of Abraham's estate, in his last records, is full of petty errors -- possibly just mistakes in typing -- differing from his other versions and from the source he was supposedly copying.

I'm looking forward to seeing your book, both for my own interest and also to be able to answer queries about it, from people who ask me if they should buy it -- a question I can't answer till I know what ground the book covers, for the inquirers are looking for their own lineage.

A friend brought me, a day or two ago, a little privately-printed book called Indian Captive -- published 1934 -- a retelling of the story of Zadock Steele by one of his descendants, basing her work on Zadock's own version. Comparing it with Levi Belknap's version, which you sent to me, I found the two stories amazingly in agreement on most points -- especially on small details. But I now think that Levi's version is probably the more accurate one, partly because (I think) Zadock's descendant misunderstood what Zadock had said at some points in his story.

My best wishes to your cast. Say Goodbye to it for me.

Della

Ogden, Utah  
Mar 6, 1975

Dear Carroll;

Another short note. Sorry I missed the pages of Glen Evans book. There were a few pages that were typed on both sides. I failed to turn the sheets over when I copied them before.

There ~~are~~ no pages 17, 18, or 19. Don't know why. You will notice that the ~~childrens~~ numbers of the children are in order. They go from 170, to 171.

Enclosed ~~are~~ pages 27, 54, 55, and 56.

All the material I sent on the Thomas Belknaps wasn't from Glen Evans. Most of it came from other sources but I did put the references of Glen Evans for his ~~comparisons~~ comparisons.

The book compiled by Dr. Dean Belnap is now finished. The Printing Company is to mail the books out, that are out of town. That is the last I heard. But I do not know what Dean will do, he is the one the family appointed to the work. He did things a little different than I would have done. He wanted the ~~family~~ history of the family to come first. He did well with this. He couldn't put every thing in one book. It is a large book at that.

The printing was set up by computer. Now they need some one to check on the computer. In checking quickly there ~~is~~ some mis spelling. Never did see a perfect book. He was unhappy that some of the pictures were not titled. Haven't checked the book only quickly as it is just out.

Will be glad to get the cast off my hand. Not sure when. Sure getting far behind with every thing. But it could have been worse. Forgive the typing.

Della



Additional names

13 Oct 1974

Mr Garrett M Belknap  
1824 South Main St  
Wichita KANSAS 67213

Thanks for your kindness in sending me the names of some present day Belknaps.  
I'm grateful for this help.

As you already know, I share your admiration of the job that Clinton did. All  
Belknaps owe him their thanks.

Cordially,

*Don L. Lister*

1824 So. Main.  
Wichita, Kansas 67213

Mr. Carroll Z. Belknap.

Dear Carroll.

I have just received  
a letter from Clinton Belknap  
of Lincoln Neb. He included  
a portion of the letter you  
wrote to him. Telling how  
marvelous a job He did  
in compiling the Book. And  
I want to add a big Hearty  
(A M E N) to every thing  
you said to me the Book  
is Priceless as I personally  
have known most of the  
Belknap. from Grandpa. and  
his Bro. James M. Belknap. 1809  
my Grandpa was Joseph Gillett.  
The decenence of Joseph's <sup>1826</sup>  
first family are mostly in Texas  
and they have a family  
Reunion each year the  
second Sun. in aug.

I attend the reunions as often as possible and Health will permit. so I have a pretty good knowledge of all my cousins. The reunion is at a motor hotel. and the accommodations are reserved a year in advance.

at Brownwood Texas.

I wanted to tell you that Clinton, and me. are 1st Cousins. my father was Arthur E. Belknap. the oldest child of Grandpa's 2nd. marriage where Elmer. (Ed) Belknap was Clinton's Father. uncle (Ed) was the 5th child in the family. Clinton said you were in the process of compiling an overall Record of all the Belknaps. There is five families of Belknap listed in the Phone Book here in Wichita



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They are.

Miss. Beula Belknap

1203 So. Topeka.

Wichita, Kans 67211

Geo Belknap

747 So. Christine

Wichita Kans. 67217

Jim Belknap

9821 West 10th

Wichita, Kans 67212

Russell Belknap

2020 So. Market

Wichita Kans 67213

Bernard Belknap

1414 El Paso

Derby Kansas ~~67236~~

67236

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I'll try and get some data  
on these people. If I  
can come up with any  
thing worth while I'll be  
glad to help you all I  
can.

Respt yours.

Garrett M Belknap  
1824 So main St  
Wichita, Kans. 67213

P.S. I am 77 years old.  
and am a retired Boeing Co.  
employee.

ECB file

3 January 1975

Miss Diane MacLachlan  
NEHQS  
101 Newbury Street  
Boston, Mass.

Through the courtesy of the author of the first published genealogy of any main part of the Belknap family, I'm able to send you two copies of this new book:

Belknap, E. Clinton: A Belknap Genealogy.

I'm sending two copies so that one copy will be available for loan, for this highly accurate book should be accessible to far more people than the relatively few who can visit your library. It will do much to outweigh the much less reliable Belknap material now in your shelves.

When you announce receipt of this book in the Register, can its availability for loan be indicated? I hope so.

Thanks for this gift should go not to me but to the true donor:

Mr E. Clinton Belknap  
2019 Harwood Street  
Lincoln, NEBRASKA 68502

Very truly yours,

Wrote to D & H 10 March  
copy to ECB "





# New England Historic Genealogical Society

JAMES BRUGLER BELL, *Director and Librarian*

101 NEWBURY STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02116

14 June 1974

Dear Mr. Belknap:

In behalf of the Council of the Society I do wish to thank you for your generous contribution to the Society. Your thoughtfulness will aid us in serving our Members during the year ahead as we have for the past one hundred and thirty-nine years. We are indeed grateful.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James B. Bell". The signature is stylized, with the first letters of the first and last names being large and prominent.

James B. Bell

Mr. Carroll Belknap  
25 Club Road  
Riverside, CT 06878

JBB/dm

Chaffin

File  
Newburgh

Box 1623 - Estes Park, Colo.  
80517

Nov. 6, 1974

Regarding Belknap ancestry:-

I'm not at all sure that the information I have will be of any help or interest to you. However, since Belknap is such an unusual name — it just may be. So on the off chance I'm sending what I have. This information is from my D.A.R. records:-

- ① Lt. William Belknap - born February 21, 1751 at Charlestown, Mass, died at Newburgh, N. Y. 7-18-1831. Married Martha Carscadden who was born June 27, 1762 at Newburgh, N. Y. and died on March 7, 1821. They married on January 30, 1785. They had a least one child but the only one I know about is ② Stephen Belknap who was born February 16, 1792 at Newburgh, N. Y. and died at Bloomingburgh, Sullivan County, N. Y. on January 14, 1854. He married Elizabeth Payne Carpenter who was born August, 1795 and died at Newburgh, N. Y. on Dec. 26, 1870. Elizabeth & Stephen were married on Sept. 10,



1816. Again the only child I know about is <sup>③</sup>John Lansing Belknap who was born on December 3, 1831 at Newburgh, N. Y., died at Newburgh, N. Y. on November 26, 1860. He married Elizabeth Telford who was born on July 17, 1833 at Newburgh, N. Y., died in New York City, N. Y. on July 4, 1905. They were married on May 31, 1857. Again the only child I know about is my grandmother <sup>④</sup>Lillian Belknap who was born on December 2, 1859 at Newburgh, N. Y., died at Richmond, Virginia on March 7, 1943. She married William Oscar Mabie November 14, 1885, who was born April 3, 1845 at Warwick, N. Y. and died New York City, N. Y. on July 7, 1898. They had three children, <sup>⑤</sup>Helen Belknap Mabie, (my mother) who was born November 23, 1887, ~~in Newburgh~~ <sup>in Newburgh</sup>, Orange County, N. Y. and married Frank Ackerman on April 7, 1909. She died in St. Louis, Missouri August 29, 1931. Other children of Lillian & William were Geraldine (married John Clarence



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born Dyer, Tennessee in St. Louis.  
They have two minor children,  
Abbie Lynn age 13 and Todd  
age 11.

Frank E. lives in Loveland, Colo.  
Helen Virginia lives in Estes Park, Colo.  
Marion Jean lives in Estes Park, Colo.

References for lineage: 2nd Generation DAR NAT. #237812  
3rd " " #216181  
4th " " #425630  
5th " " #425630

Just found list of children of Dr. William  
Belknap: - 1. William - born 1-4-1786 - killed at "Sutter's" from  
Ft Erie - not married  
2. Lydia - born 2-4-1788 - married Edmund  
D. ~~Sanxay~~ SANXAY  
3. Hannah - born 6-11-1790 - m. Joseph Hedden  
4. <sup>2</sup>Stephen - see left  
5. Robert - born 4-14-1794 - died age 4  
6. George - no information  
7. Nancy - " "  
8. Susannah - born 6-20-1800 m.  
Jeremiah Carver

Some further references you might find  
helpful are following: -

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1. History of Newburgh, N. Y. published 1875 by Ward Belknap (cousin?) anyway see page 359.
2. Society of the Cincinnati in N. Y. printed 1886 by John Schnider - p. 159.
3. History of the Belknap Family by Newburgh.
4. Write to Mrs Thomas Fullerton (Florence Belknap) 55 Tander St., Newburgh, N. Y. (her grandfather Elmond Belknap was brother to John Fanning Belknap - my great grandfather) - she would be quite elderly if still living - her son Tom is or was custodian of Washington's Headquarters in Newburgh.
5. Belknap burial place is in St. George's cemetery in Newburgh, N. Y.

That's all I have - would be interested if what you have done - tells with any of this. Would be nice to find we are related.

Sincerely

Helen Virginia Ackerman  
Chaffin  
(Mrs Chas. E.)

Box 1623  
Essex Park,  
Colo. 80517



*Glady's file*

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ABEL BELKNAP - as revealed in various of my notes

*Hwb  
#180*

I- NEW YORK IN THE REVOLUTION

p. 264 - ABEL - Ulster Co. Militia - along with Isaac and Isaac, Jr.

II - 1790 CENSUS

*# 129.6*

ABEL Belknap - Canajoharie, Montgomery County  
two males over 16, two males under 16,  
six females.

III - HISTORY OF ORANGE COUNTY - Eager  
(Newburgh)

*#180*

- A - 1790 Town Meeting - Abel handed in following rules. (p.94)
- B - Abel on committee to settle with O. Poor (p. 95)
- C - Abel - pathmaster
- D - Abel Belknap - one of signers in Newburgh (p. 98)
- E - Abel Belknap - early tenant of the glebe (p. 110)

IV - 1800 CENSUS

- A - Abel - Orange County *#180*
- B - Abel - Otsego County
- C - Abel - Otsego County
- D - Abel, Jr. - Herkimer County

*> 129.6 + ? 306.3  
? 306.3 was in Newburgh  
1803*

V - HISTORY OF MONROE COUNTY - McIntosh

A - Page 197 - Chili

*# 352*

"Between 1800 and 1812 large influx of new people.  
...Abel Belknap, Thomas Marter & Apollos Dewey  
had made settlement.

*# 352* B - Page 199 - Presbyterian Church of Chili organized  
June, 1816, with 16 members . . . Abel Belknap  
and Bertha Belknap.

1 - See brief mention in sesquicentennial booklet  
inclosed.

2 - Actual early records stored in vaults of the  
Presbyterian Historical Society, 425 Lombard  
Street, Philadelphia - 19147. "There is  
reference to the Belknap family therein."

C - Page 98 - North Street Methodist Episcopal Church  
organized 27 March, 1849, by Rev. Dr. Luckey.  
First members of this church . . . J. Belknap

*See separate page*

*Power John  
Aug 7 #352*



ONE "J. BELKNAP" - presently unidentified.

I. HISTORY OF MONROE COUNTY - McIntosh

- A - Page 98 - North Street Methodist Episcopal Church organized 27 March, 1849, by Rev. Dr. Luckey. First members of this church .  
    . . . J. Belknap 2, Dec 3 352

II. HISTORY OF THE LATE EAST GENESEE CONFERENCE (Methodist)

- A. Page 52 - Brother Buck appointed at St. John's, in 1848-49 (subsequently re-named Asbury Church).

"In addition to all other church cares, the German Mission Church, now in its infancy, required the oversight and aid of the other Methodist Episcopal churches of the city, and the North Street Methodist Episcopal Church, also, was organized and placed under the pastoral care of the pastor of St. John's.

- B. Page 57 - John Gulick, commenting on his appointment to First Methodist Church, Rochester, in 1848: "A new and "third" Methodist Episcopal church in Rochester was talked of, and finally, by approval of the presiding elder, about 100 members withdrew by letter and organized as a distinct church, with Dr. S. Luckey pastor. These, however, after a few years, dissolved their organization, and were mostly absorbed into other Methodist Episcopal churches of the city."

(Note: This sounds like the same group and would explain what happened to it.)

- C. Page 229 - In 1852 Mr. Aristarchus Champion, Presbyterian, had donated \$10,000 to the Methodist Episcopal Church toward the erection of mission suburban churches. \$2,000 were appropriated to the North Street Church, which was dedicated Nov. 2, 1853, by Dr. S. Seager.

- D. Page 248 - Rev. J. N. Brown in 1869 again appointed to North Street Church. . . "A great revival" "A parsonage was begun and enclosed."

CLINTON BELKNAP

PAUL BELKNAP

JOHN HARRISON BELKNAP

CLAUDIA MARSHALL

DELLA BELKNAP

*File*

From GYB 18 July 1974

BIRTHDATES OF CHILDREN OF SAMUEL BELKNAP AND MARY NEWTON

In the process of seeking fuller dates, I have found new evidence requiring a major revision of the birthdate of son Jonathan. He was not the 8th child but the 6th. The 1774 date based on a report on a MS VR of Belchertown was 10 years in error. The old family tradition that Stephen was the youngest son has been proved to be correct.

Without taking time to state all the rather complex evidence (including the probability that son Stephen married twice, not just once), I'll just list the birthdates as now established, for some of you need this information as soon as possible.

- i \*Mary b 8 Nov 1754
- ii \*Chloe b 3 January 1757
- iii \*Jonas Newton b 19 May 1759
- iv Susanna b 3 June 1761 *Said to have died 1781 d. 13 April 1781*
- v \*Joseph b 13 Dec 1762 *(M.H. from - Bible)*
- vi \*Jonathan b ~~10~~ (or 15) April 1764
- vii Seth b 19 April 1767
- viii \*Stephen b 28 June 1769

*B. Ellington  
Belchertown*

Presently, when the subject of Stephen's marriage has been clarified a bit farther, I'll rewrite my sheet on this family. Meanwhile, the dates shown above can be used.

*Jonathan bpt 10 April 1774*



Newton  
Vinton

156 Cherry Street  
Geneva, New York 14456  
November 5, 1968

Greetings,

In clearing my desk the other day I found your letter of September 8th and, being bored with a complicated problem in my historic house research, decided to see if I could find out anything for you concerning the Newtons and the Vintons. Not very much success with the latter - especially no Tamar, and she sounds interesting. What a name for those early days.

A little more success with the Newtons. At least Asa was in this vicinity. Additional information may be in the Livingston County records. If I ever get over there, I'll take a look.

You asked about the make-up, or break-down, of Ontario County, so I added that on.

(X) The clerks in the Surrogate's Office were stumped by the entry in the records of "name unknown". Certainly Asa must have known the name of his son. My guess is that whoever copied it was unable to read the name on the original, left a blank to be filled in, and then forgot to ask anyone.

Well, I must go around the corner and vote. I'm guessing it will be close - but I hope not so close as to throw it into the House. We really should get rid of this electoral college set-up.

Sincerely,

Incs.

*[Handwritten signature]*



## REGARDING THE NEWTON FAMILY

### 1800 Census:

X John - Bristol 3-0-0-1-0 2-0-0-1-0

### 1810 Census:

Dudley - Avon 1-1-0-1-0 3-0-0-1-0

Ezra "

Hubbard - Boyle 2-0-1-1-0 2-2-1-1-0

X John - Bristol 0-2-1-0-1 0-1-1-0-1

John - Canandaigua 1-0-0-1-0 2-0-0-1-0

Oliver - Bloomfield 2-0-2-0-0 0-0-1-0-1

Samy?

### Marriages

Henry Newton - Harriet Walbridge 10-29-1816 - Geneva

Mrs. Harriet Newton - Hiram Stale 6-18-1879 - E. Bloomfield

Isaac Newton - Laura Ann Kent  
of Ohio d. of Phineas 5-12-1859

Lademi - Squire Goff 5- 2-1815 - Mendon

Rebecca - James Butler 12-23-1817 - Canandaigua

Dudley - Dietz 4-30-1811 - Avon

Darius - Synthia Lee 4-29-1835 - Bloomfield

Mrs. Betsey - Abraham Walker 1-18-1837 -

Althe A., d. of Darius - Edgar Benham 10- 7-1874

### Deaths

Sarah Newton - bur. Bristol Center - d. 1-11-1867 - age 89

### Baptist Hill Cemetary

Laura A. - July 13, 1838 - Oct. 12, 1887

Isaac - Jan. 15, 1835 - Dec. 23, 1926

Ella E. - Oct. 28, 1881 - Dec. 19, 1942

Henry K. - July 23, 1862 - Apr. 19, 1939

Darius - May 20, 1804 - May 24, 1891

Mary C. - Nov. 17, 1820 - Feb. 18, 1901

Alice - Oct. 8, 1850 - June 25, 1863

John - Feb. 27, 1858 - May 17, 1941

Lida - Apr. 13, 1870 - Nov. 1, 1945

### Chapman Cemetary

Lucy G. Newton - Jan. 3, 1896 - age 52

John Newton - Aug. 18, 1898 - age 74

### From newspaper index - dates are dates when item appeared in paper

Alice Isaphine - July 1, 1863 - dau. of Darius & Mary age 12 Bristol

Hiram D. - Mar. 18, 1874 - son of Proctor - age 38 - Farmington

John - Dec. 30, 1835 - age 60 - Canandaigua

Mrs. Josiah - Apr. 6, 1819 - Dau. Alexander - Genesee Co.

Morris - Mar. 26, 1875 - age 79 - E. Bloomfield

Proctor - May 22, 1878 - age 79 - Shortsville



FROM SURROGATE'S OFFICE:

Sept. 29, 1809 - David Newton was granted letters of administration in the estate of his brother, Jeremiah P. Newton, late of town of Avon. (LA 4 - 43)

X May 23, 1815 - A SA NEWTON was granted letters of administration in the estate of his son - name not given!

(See letter)

FROM COUNTY CLERK RECORDS:

Jan. 30, 1811 Sir John Lowther Johnstone, of Webster Hall in the County of Dumfries, Scotland, Baronet - and Charlotte his wife, by Joseph Fellows, attorney,  
 \$600  
 (16 - 228)

SOLD TO ASA NEWTON

150 acres situated in the northwest corner of lot #5, Township #9, 6th range - bounded on the north and west by the respective north and west boundary lines of said lot; south by a line running parallel to said north line and at the distance of 42 chains, 61 links south from same; east by line running parallel to said west line.

(This entry even had a map - see tracing sheet )

I could find no entry of Asa's sale of this property - probably went through one of his heirs, name unknown. Brief excerpts from index of grantees showed the following Newtons bought property:

Abiather: (5-167, 388; 9-52)

Ezra: (11-146; 14-101)

Alvin: (14-636)

John, Jr.: (19-414)

Joseph: (19-470)

More for interest than any value, following excerpts from grantors' records:

✓ August 23, 1805- Abiather Newton of Hartland, Conn. to Reuben Parmelee, Jr. - 122 acres in Bloomfield, \$710.  
 (10-861)

✓ June 17, 1816 - Alvin and Cynthia Newton - Avon - to Gideon Granger, 40 acres - \$1,120 - Township 10, range 7.  
 (26-279)

X March 26, 1817- Joseph and Susannah Newton, Livonia - \$2,000 - to Woodruff - 59.29 acres - part of lot #28, township 9, 6th range. (see X)

Feb. 9, 1819 Nathaniel Allen, sheriff, sold property of John Newton to Isaac Spencer - 28 acres  
 (35-242)

Feb. 1, 1823 Samuel Pierce, assignee of Isaac Newton sold to Micah Brooks - 100 acres - \$1 - quit claim deed.  
 (41-434)

Feb. 1, 1823 Isaac Newton of Bloomfield sold to Harvey Steele 56 acres in Bloomfield. \$1 - quit claim deed.  
 (42-314)



Two other wills appear in Surrogate's Office:

Dec. 2, 1835 - John Newton, age 59 - husband of Anna Newton - willed to children Nancy, Anna, Lucinda, Thankful, and Eunice, wife of Wm. A. Huntley, and son, John. John died the same month.

Sept. 20, 1841 - John Newton and mother, Anna - had special guardian Alonzo Beebe appointed for minor children Henry and Anna.

May 10, 1840 - John had made a will leaving 1/3 to his mother, in addition to her present shares, and to his sisters, etc. Nancy has now married a Webster. John's wife is Rosanna Newton.

*See 1 - for Susannah?  
Cynthia?*

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTIES:

In 1789 - Ontario County was established - formerly part of Montgomery County, - it now contained all of western New York west of Preemption Line - about where Geneva now is.

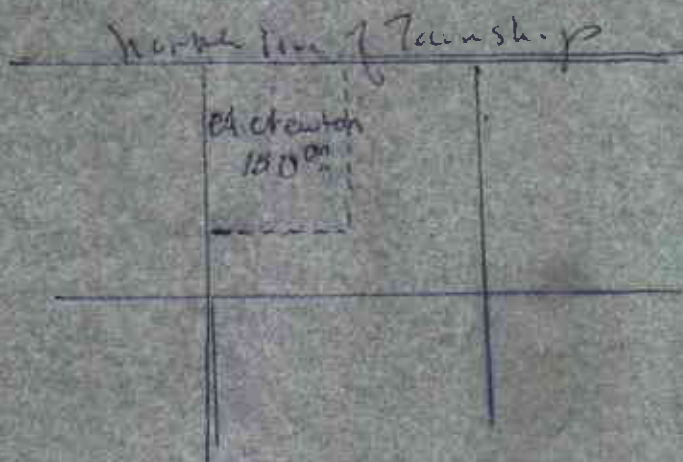
1796 - Steuben County was set off from Ontario.

In 1802 - Genesee County was set off from Ontario, and itself later split up into Allegany, 1806 - Cattaraugus, 1808 - Chautauqua 1808, - Niagara, 1808 - Livingston, 1821 (also included another small part from Ontario Co.) - Monroe County (also taking some from Ontario) 1821 - Orleans County, 1824 - Wyoming County, 1841

In 1823 - Yates County set off from Ontario

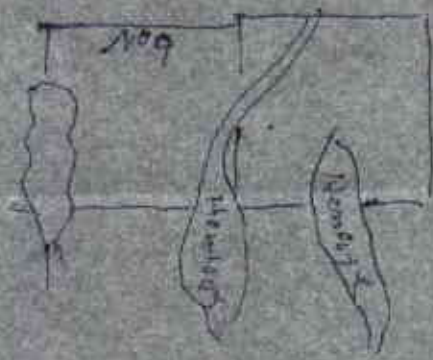
In 1823 - Wayne County set off from Ontario, taking part of Seneca Co. also.





Lilser 16 - Page 228

From maps of Phelps and Cornham purchase, in greatly reduced scale from above:



REGARDING THE VINTON FAMILY:

No Vintons appeared in either the 1800 or 1810 census.

No Vintons in index in Surrogate's office.

Records of Deeds:

Apr. 18, 1842 \$1,800 (74 - 482)	Ira and Betsey Deyo, of Naples - sold one acre and 47 square rods of land in Naples to Betsey Vinton, widow of Howard Julia Ann - Elizabeth - Persis - George - Lucy - Jane - all late of Penfield
Oct. 25, 1859 \$900 (120 - 6)	Betsey Vinton, Julia Ann Lacy & husband, Elizabeth Granby and husband, George and Harriet, his wife, Lucy Johnson and husband SOLD the above to Arno (?) Stoddard and Jane, his wife.
Oct. 25, 1845 \$375 (79 - 235)	Chester Bordwell, of Naples - SOLD to George Vinton, of Shelby, Michigan property in Naples
Oct. 2, 1847 \$180 (89 - 317)	George Vinton, and Harriet G., his wife, of Wheatland, Wisconsin SOLD to Abraham Nelson and Elvyra, of Naples, above property.



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

File 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 Belknap of Ohio in 1850:

Brownhelm Tws, Lorain County

1489-1512	Timothy Belknap	✓ 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 2 1st 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
	Olean	"	7 m	"
	Charles W	"	5	"
	Susan	"	3	"
	Lidia	"	3	"
	Martha	"	6/12	"

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

47-48	Seth Chatfield	29	farmer	Ohio
	Amanda	"	27	Ky
	William H	"	4	Ohio
	Henry B	"	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.

Susanna file



Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Collection  
Drawer C  
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185



*Opened in error -  
but I read it with interest*

Ms. Carroll York Belknap  
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**E. CLINTON BELKNAP**

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LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68502  
9 November 1975

To Carroll Y. Belknap  
From E. Clinton Belknap

Aside from my regular employment, I have been so engrossed with some special improvement projects about the home and with follow up correspondence on the Moss family genealogy research that I have, until now, failed to respond to your memo of October 1, 1975. I know that you said no response was necessary but, in the interest of clarification of my intent and assurance against misunderstanding, let me say:

In regard to item (1) that my remark was definitely not intended in any way derogatory -- only that as we grow older it is frequently the nature of man to become a little less patient with others who may seem to be challenging that which has long since been reviewed, analyzed and rather finally resolved in one's own mind. Perhaps I was too much projecting the attributes of increasing age within myself to another and in so doing was apprehensive lest the ever increasing acceleration in the passing of time be disregarded in the accomplishment of an objective I had thought you were holding as a goal. Since I had apparently misread you all the way in regard to such an intended accomplishment let me withdraw my previous remarks and say: Blessings on you, Carroll! Certainly you deserve to find your day to day happiness in doing that in which you really find relaxation and fulfillment.

Regarding item (8). Lest one get the impression that I had reached my impression concerning your aspiration out of a figment of my imagination let me cite two or three extractions from past correspondence. (And I shall try to quote more accurately than Williamette for Williamette for which I am indeed sorry.)

a. From your very first communication to me under date of March 13, 1968 (p. 1, par 2): "For some time, I've been engaged in editing and extending the many thousands of pages of Belknap family records put together by Henry Wyckoff Belknap between 1900 and 1946. To do this, I have assembled all known collections of such material so that I now have perhaps 8000 or 9000 sheets to examine and compare in an effort to correct past errors -- of which there have been far too many, I'm sorry to say.

b. This from your letter of March 20, 1968 (p. 1, last par.): "What is now ahead of me is the long drudgery of comparing entries, evaluating sources, checking sources for accuracy

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in transcription and typing to decide which statements are more nearly correct . . . . . I have something like 8,000 to 9,000 sheets and pages to work with -- on perhaps 3,000 or more names.

"What I think I'll eventually produce will be a manuscript of about 500 typewritten pages -- covering all Belknaps since 1300, as far as known to me -- for deposit in a number of libraries and museums as basic source material for later generations. (500? Well, maybe 750 pages, who knows?) "

c. And then, more recently. April 7, 1973. (p. 1, par 2):  
"As to Aunt Kit's writings, I share your wish to make use of what she said by liberal quotation."

Regarding item (4): Please be sure your comment relating to Kibbee being wrong was interpreted by me in the manner you had intended.

More will follow.

CB.



copy to  
@carroll  
11/17/75

File Rollin S

550 Birchwood Lane  
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November 4, 1975

Dear Mr. E. Clinton Belknap

I have just had the pleasure of borrowing your book "A Belknap Genealogy" from the New England Historic Genealogical Society and wanted to write and tell you how thoroughly fascinating your book was to me.

First I would like to introduce myself.

Samuel Belknap (1702-1757) and Mary (Dickinson)  
are my 6th Great Grandparents  
there first son

Simeon (1726-1804) and Elizabeth (Porter)  
are my 5th Great Grandparents  
there fifth child

Simeon (1758-1841) and first wife Mary (Gibbs)  
are my 4th Great Grandparents  
there sixth child

Simeon (1795-1826) and Sophia (Pierce)  
are my 3rd Great Grandparents  
there second child

Rollin Simeon (1823-1907) and Mary Ann (Smith)  
are my 2nd Great Grandparents  
there first child

Clara Sophia (1844-1921) and Robert Edwin Lockwood, Sr.  
are my Great Grandparents

Rollin Simeon Belknap (1823-1907) was a prominent man in early Josephine County, Oregon. Josephine County was formed in January 1856 and the first election held in June 1856 elected Rollin S. as county commissioner. In June 1857-1858 he was the member of the territorial council for both Josephine and Jackson counties. Rollin Simeon Belknap located the Belknap Springs, Lane Co., Oregon in November 1869, and conceived a plan for developing them.

I have worked on tracing the Belknap family back to Sir Robert Belknap also and was so thrilled to find most of my things were identical to yours. It never ceases to amaze me the wonderful records keep hundred of years ago.

I was most fortunate to have been referred to Carroll York Belknap in April 1972 and corresponded with him, receiving some wonderful, helpful information. I did write to Carroll York again in May 1975 sending him some further information I had received. Was sorry not to receive an answer to my letter-- wonder if he is still living?

Is your book "A Belknap Genealogy" being published for sale?

Thank you again for the pleasure of reading and learning more about the Belknaps.

Best regards

(Mrs.) Georgeanna M. Bruch

**E. CLINTON BELKNAP**

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Nov. 15, 1975

To Carroll Y. Belknap  
From E. Clinton Belknap

This will relate to item (6) in your October 1, 1975 memo and your communication of 31 October, 1975.

As a sort of back drop to some of my comments and determinations which follow, I should probably report that I went to my ophthalmologist Saturday morning, November 8th for a complete diagnostic eye evaluation. While I have been aware for some time of a more or less slowly developing bilateral cornea dystrophy problem, I am now informed that I also have bilateral cataracts, the removal of which or replacement of same by any attempted implantation of prosthetic lens would be specifically contraindicated for a cornea dystrophy patient. The cataracts are not really bad, but there is every reason to believe that they will gradually become worse until visual ocuity will have come to naught. Only when, and if, I reach the point where I can't see at all would the doctor recommend a corneal transplant because of the potential tissue rejection syndrome. I have no question as to the competency of this doctor. I was seen previously at Mayo's, where his earlier diagnosis and prognosis of my case was confirmed, and then later by a Dr. Blodi, internationally known eye specialist at Iowa University Medical Center, who informed me that my physician had been one of his star students, and was highly qualified to advise me.

I do know that emotional stress accelerates the cornea dystrophy problem. That was my reason for resigning as Nebraska State Director of Public Welfare after only one year at the helm.

The above is not an attempt to paint a sad picture, but rather a statement of a fact of life with which this particular member of society must contend. My health is good otherwise, and there are many ways one can find expression and enjoyment in life even with the most limited vision, especially when he is blessed with a life companion as patient and helpful as mine!

I am retiring at the end of this calendar year except for perhaps two or three half days a week to be spent as a consultant.

I have two special projects requiring vision I should like to complete, (1) the genealogy of my mother's Moss family, and (2) a history of the National Foundation-March of Dimes fight against polio in Nebraska, which I headed as Nebraska Representative for the National organization for a period of 21 years. The significant factor here is that Nebraska was hit hard by polio a number of years, and in 1952, suffered the heaviest concentration of the disease per capita-wise of any state in the union before or since, and the state stood near the top of the nation year after year in its voluntary contributions to the program, which finally paid off with not only one (Salk) killed virus polio vaccine, but (Sabine) attenuated virus vaccine as well. During those years I was able to tuck away a large amount of data for later use, but just never had the time to get at it.

Now to your memo of 1 October 1975, item (6) in which you indicated I would find it hard to believe "until you told me your ~~miss were~~ in the hands of the printer, I had no idea that you were planning to issue a printed book for wide distribution. I had the idea that you were preparing something for limited circulation among relatives--as many others have been doing."

For close to a month I have kept coming back from time to time to that statement in an attempt to fathom its significance. Not being a man known to me for his use of inuendoes or speaking in riddles, I kept wondering what it was you were attempting to convey. Could it possibly mean that you were now saying that you had not considered the voluminous correspondence

between us over the past more than 6 years to have been a free and open exchange of information and data "for the good of the order" I had believed it to be-- "the order" in this case, of course, being the record of the Belknap family in America and before? I found such a conclusion impossible to believe, as I also did any possible implication that the accuracy of information for a compilation of limited distribution was any less important than one initially intended for broader circulation.

Your record throughout our acquaintanceship has been one of freely dispensing to anyone and all, factual data you might have, to assist those seeking help to have a more accurate comprehension and record of the family. And while an endless amount of information and data has come to me as the result of your efforts, it hasn't always been a one way street. I, too, have been able to provide material and leads which have added to the total knowledge and its accuracy; witness certain data relating to Jonas Belknap; the roster of War of 1812 Belknaps; the passing along of the statement by Jane E. Belknap which ultimately resulted in the solving of the Fanny vs Tamar puzzle; the passing along to you a copy of Keturah's Chronicles, which had in turn been made available by Jane Belknap who had received them directly from Reva Barrett, daughter of the one who had done the compiling of the material in the first place; a large mass of data concerning Elijah Belknap, (son of Jonas and brother to your Jessie) and his descendants.

That I intended to put my compilation into a form suitable for distribution was conveyed by me as early as June 22, 1972, pl, par 4. In April of that same year (April 1. p. 1, par. 3) you remarked, "As I have said, I hope you will deposit copies of your finished work in such places as NEHGE, Salt Lake Genealogical Society, Newberry Library, etc--to help conteract the many sadly erroneous things they now have in stock."

In June of 1974 when I informed you that I had completed my compilation, and had arranged for a printing of 30 copies, hard bound, I alluded to your earlier suggestion re distribution of copies to certain libraries, and stated that I would be prepared, in addition to providing you with a personal copy, to send along a couple of copies for libraries of your choice.

Actually I hadn't envisioned as broad a circulation as has developed. Mildred knew how much work and effort had gone into the compilation, thought it was fairly well done, and encouraged me to have copies printed and bound.

As it developed, I switched from the originally intended printer because he couldn't produce what he had said he could and discovered I could get more copies for about the same money elsewhere, and a total of 50 copies were run.

I did receive a most encouraging letter from you July 1, 1974 which began, "I'm rejoicing in the news that your work is about to be printed. Finally



an accurate bit of Belknap history will be in print."

Whether the completed work was to be in printed form or otherwise assembled and distributed would seem to be more or less an academic question since its distribution to only 3 libraries mentioned earlier would in effect provide a rather broad potential exposure of its contents to interested persons.

When your memo of October 31, 1975, arrived, I wondered if perchance your item (6) in the October 1 communication had been something of a prelude, with the two combining to let me know that by permitting Dr. Dean Belnap to use certain material relative to the first four generations in America and in relation to the change in name sequence, and furthermore, permitting him to copyright same, I had been more or less left to fend for myself as concerned the use by me of much of the same material in a non copyrighted volume.

There can be no question as to the fact of priority of publication. My book was out and distributed months before his even went to the printer. In his own words over his own signature, he stated in his flyer, dated December 23, 1974, that "We have just completed Volume #1 of the Belnap Family Record. It is now at the printers and binders". He had talked with me by phone the week end of November 9, 1974, wanting to see a copy of my book, and I referred him to the copy already deposited in the Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City, and of course, told him that I had leaned heavily upon you for the early family records and material.

Possibly I'm missing something somewhere. Maybe you feel the statement from Della covers the matter. But Della is only the secretary of the Institute of Family Research, Inc., as I understand it, and I am assuming that Dr. Belnap himself holds the copyright. Am I correct? Has someone in the Belnap camp already raised a question as to my freedom to use material later copyrighted by Dr. Belnap or the Institute? Or, have they indicated that objection would be raised if I attempted to use such material in a second edition?

How you and Dr. Belnap have or will have settled your differences, if any, on the manner in which he used your material, is certainly a matter of concern only to you and him. And Carroll, I may be way out in my concept of loyalty to one's associates, friends, and compatriots, but I find it almost inconceivable that this man, religious fervor or no, should have been let off the hook so far as it related to copyrighting your material, without first extracting from him a statement in writing of immunity for one who had been previously provided with essentially the same material, and had already published it, not under any cloak of restriction, but for any and all to see and freely use, in behalf of the Belknap family generally.

Someone suggested that I copyright my volume, and, lest I proceed unintelligently, I asked my attorney what he thought of such an idea. He responded, as I had felt, that the purpose of my labors had been to accumulate factual data regarding the Belknap family; that its culmination represented the work of and contributions by scores of interested individuals who had intended their contributions to be free and open to anyone interested in the Belknap name. He went on to comment that this was surely not a commercial venture to make money for anyone, but rather an exercise in making more people aware of their ancestral heritage, and as such, should not be copyrighted.

You wondered whether I might be tempted to publish a second edition of A Belknap Genealogy. With the increase in demand for copies, plus inquiries

from two well established national book sellers, Charles E. Tuttle Co., Inc., Rutland, Vermont, and Goodspeeds of Boston, as to whether I could supply them with copies for sale, I had only recently begun to think in terms of such a possibility, although no check of current cost estimates ~~had~~ been made. It would have been essentially a reprint of the first, with a chance to make the corrections you have so graciously offered, and to clean up a few typeographical errors and errors in spelling. To open the second edition to the inclusion of a bunch of new family sheets or other additions would have taken too much valuable time and effort which I feel should now be directed toward other projects before the visual world starts to really close in. It has been interesting that of the last 6 inquires from individuals regarding the availability of the book, all come from Belknap descendants, none of which currently carry the Belknap surname. It was because I will likely not be able to even honor all these requests, and because I so hate to disappoint people who display such interest, that I had, as I say, only recently been considering the various aspects of a second edition venture.

But the implications carried in your most recent memo has cooled my ardor in this regard completely. I have no desire or intent to enter into a project over which there may be any copyright cloud or any other hassle implication. Life is too short, and the stakes are too great in relation to possible acceleration of my visual health problem. Although it isn't my nature to duck in a battle involving principle such as I feel is found here with the Belnap copyright matter, I would find myself nauseated to even think of approaching said author for his permission to copy or use that which is really yours, and which you ~~had~~ freely shared with me before the Belnap book was even sent to the printer!

I do thank you for filling me in, for otherwise I might have proceeded on a collision course with a second edition.

Thank you for the exchange of information you continue to provide me, and thank you, too, for the kind things you said to Jane Bowan concerning my book, which caused her to seek a copy for herself.

Now for the lighter side of life:

(1) Information has just been confirmed by the Parish Secretary of Christ Church in Alexandria, Virginia, that Lt. William Moss in my mother's ancestral line, was "indeed a member of the 106 Regiment (of Virginia Militia) who was a pall bearer or member of the Guard of Honor at the funeral of President Washington, and that there is a commemorative plaque on the door of the church.

(2) You may recall that our oldest son, Rowan, and his family are now living in Naples, Italy, where Rowan manages the 3M Overseas Magnetic Products plant. Both Rowan and his wife, Karen, are outgoing individuals, who make and cultivate many friends, among whom have been a number of Naval officers attached to NATO, who are based in Naples and live in apartments in the same parko area as Rowan and Karen. Rowan's family include 4 children, 3 girls and a boy, ranging in age from 15 for the oldest girl to 5 for little Kathy.

One day not long ago Karen reported that the oldest girl came home from school saying that the other kids had been telling her all day that her ship was in- that the USS Belknap was in the Naples harbor. The kids, were, of course all excited.

The following evening Rowan and Karen were guests of another naval ship's captain and wife, and they got to kidding Rowan about having the same

first name as one of the admirals after whom the USS Belknap was named. Rowan assured them he knew of no relationship between him and the admiral other than the common linkage through Abraham, shared by all Belknaps in America. Anyway, the Captain said he knew the Captain of the USS Belknap, and he thought Rowan would enjoy seeing the ship.

Sure enough, within only a couple of days Rowan received a phone call at the plant inviting him, Karen, and the children to tour the ship and have dinner with the Captain the following Thursday.

At 4 PM on the designated day the family boarded the ship--the flag was run up and they were given a V.I.P. welcome. They wrote that the entire ship is computerized, and that even the address of welcome was put together by the computer, going on and on about the illustrious Admiral Reginald Rowan Belknap and his father, George Eugene Belknap, after whom the ship was named.

Following the welcome, they were given a tour of the ship, concluding with a demonstration of the loading of the missile launchers. "The missiles were loaded in only seconds", they said, and was really a demonstration. The rockets used for the demonstration were only simulated copies of the real thing, but they could have fooled Danny, the 9 year old son, who wanted to know of the officer if they were going to launch one of the rockets. "That would really have made Danny's day!" said his mother. The officer said no, he didn't think they'd launch one just then--that they had to repaint the deck each time a rocket was launched because it burned off all the paint.

At dinner Kathy, the little girl, wasn't doing so well with her steak, and the Captain asked her if there were something else he could get for her, to which she promptly replied, "Yes, a peanut butter sandwich." Within moments she had her sandwich and ate every bit of it, said Karen, in writing us about the event. They were provided with much information about both Admirals Belknaps, a set of which Rowan has said he will forward to me. All in all, it was an exciting evening for the family, and one they will remember. Having been aboard the USS Belknap for dinner with the Captain of course, didn't hurt the children's status any among their school mates!



# THE ENGLISH ANCESTORS OF ABRAHAM BELKNAP

(Based on two articles by Henry Wyckoff Belknap: The English Ancestry of the American Belknaps, New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 1914, pp 83-92 and 190-198; and Belknap: Additional Records, Register, 1931, pp 265-288 -- with corrections and comments by C. Y. Belknap, May 1973)

This summary and commentary is needed for two reasons: to aid persons who have seen only the first of HWB's articles and thus are not aware of the revisions he made in 1931; and to warn against misinterpretations resulting from errors and unwarranted assumptions by HWB in both articles -- as well as some present-day misinterpretations which seem to have gained wide currency.

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The earliest proven ancestor of Abraham was a farmer in the Parish of Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire, who was known as RICHARD BELTOFT, and died during the first decade of the 16th century (1501-10) or possibly earlier. The line of descent to Abraham ran through Richard's son Laurence, his grandson Richard, and his great grandson Bennet, all of whom bore the name Beltoft. With one exception in the year 1600 (1599 by Old Style reckoning) none of these Beltofts ever used any other surname -- contrary to the mistaken impression conveyed by HWB in his 1914 article.

In 1624, all of the then-living descendants of the first Richard Beltoft -- including Abraham -- suddenly changed the family surname to Belknap, and never thereafter reverted to Beltoft.

The widespread notion that this family used "alternate surnames" has been derived from some of the wording in HWB's 1914 article -- especially from his distortion (no doubt unintentional) of a statement on this point by his record agent in England, G. E. Bernau. In a footnote in 1914, HWB misquoted what Bernau had written on the subject of alternate surnames, so as to support HWB's own belief that "they sometimes were called Beltoft and sometimes Belknap" -- whereas what Bernau actually said in his letter to HWB was an effort to show that he did not agree.

This point in the record is important. Mistaken belief in "alternate surnames" has led to many imaginative versions of the family history, some of which have been rather fantastic.

The record is simply this: a century and more of nothing but Beltoft, then more than three centuries of nothing but Belknap. (The exception in 1600 was merely the forerunner of the sweeping change that was made in 1624, as will be shown later.)

There has never been any justification for calling any of the early Beltofts "alias Belknap", as has often been done by some present-day members of the family.

With this background on the two surnames, the detail of the ancestry can be examined.

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## 1. RICHARD BELTOFT & Christian -----

All that is known of this Richard and his family comes from the detailed records of lawsuits over his land, years after his death. He owned a "messuage" (i.e., land and buildings) of 30 acres -- a holding much larger than the average farm of those times. As he died about 1501-1510, it can be estimated that he was born not later than about 1460 or possibly as early as 1445 -- the choice of year depending on whether his son John was his eldest son as HWB believed or was his youngest son, as he possibly may have been, for reasons that will come to light in a discussion of the will of his great grandson Bennet, later in this memorandum.

The children of Richard and Christian were (not necessarily in sequence of birth):

John, born probably not later than 1490  
 Laurence )  
 Edmund ) Birthdates not known.  
 Thomas ) Sawbridgeworth church register began 1558.  
 2 daughters )

In his 1931 article, HWB repeatedly called John the oldest son, and assumed <sup>that</sup> the other sons were born in the order shown above. There was no evidence to support this assumption. It rested on still another assumption: that the inheritance of Richard's property was in accordance with the rule of primogeniture. Both assumptions may have been correct. But there was no evidence in favor of them; and there is a reason for possible doubt about them -- as will be seen later.

## 2. LAURENCE BELTOFT (wife's name not known)

Like his father, Laurence is known only from records of lawsuits over land. He ~~was born~~ died before 2 February 1544/5, or -- much more likely -- about 1525.

His children (order of birth unknown):

Richard, born about 1520  
 Alice  
 A daughter, name unknown, who married a Sutton.

## 3. RICHARD BELTOFT (wife's name unknown; she was buried 17 January 1588/9, as "wife of Richard Beltoft")

Born about 1520. Lived with his uncle John from 1525 on. In a lawsuit, lost property his uncle John had tried to bequeath to him, but received settlement of 6 pounds. Buried 2 December 1599. When he was about 31 years of

Because his will listed no land, HWB said he was probably "a prosperous copyhold farmer" -- i.e., a tenant farmer with lifetime tenancy of land belonging to a Manor. This surmise may have been correct; but there is reason for thinking that he may have given his land to his youngest son, Josias, a few years before he died.

In his 1931 article, HWB silently omitted two errors he had made in 1914:

- In 1914, he had called Richard "Beltoft alias Belknap." There was no evidence warranting this alias, which has misled many people.
- In 1914, he had given "Elizabeth" as the name of Richard's wife, although the editor of the Register rightly objected that there was no evidence for it.

Because HWB did not direct attention to these changes in his 1931 article, they have been ignored very often.

Richard's children:

Bennet, born -- probably -- before 1558, when church register began.  
 Alice, bpt 16 Sept 1561; died not later than 1594. m Edward Lyndesell  
 Josias, bpt 6 Sept 1562, Sawbridgeworth; buried 4 Feb 1599/1600, Southwark.



4. BENNET BELTOFT alias BELKNAP & GRACE ADAM

Born before 1558; buried 21 May 1624. Baptized Beltoft; signed will Beltoft; but his wife and children buried him as Belknap.

Once, and once only and under compulsion, Bennet called himself a Belknap. The occasion was when he probated the will of his brother Josias, who had made Bennet his chief legatee. Josias was the mystery man in our family history. All that we know about him comes from the brief and tender will that he dictated as he lay dying. From that will, we know that he had -- at age 37 -- accumulated an amount of money most unusual for a young villager in Shakespeare's time. How he did it, we do not know. He also owned "landes" (obviously at Sawbridgeworth) which he probably had never cultivated, but had been leasing to Bennet for at least four years without receiving payment of rent by Bennet. These lands and a sizable amount of money, he bequeathed to his brother. But to receive this inheritance, Bennet had to swear on oath in court that he was "Bennet Belknappe".

Josias had signed his will Josias Belknappe and had named his brother as "Bennet Belknappe." So, two days after Josias was buried, Bennet swore he was a "Belknappe." Why Josias, baptized Beltoft, chose to call himself Belknappe, is not known; but it seems plain that he must have been using that name for some time.

is known to have

The one time that Bennet called himself Belknappe was on 6 February 1599/1600. The will he signed 23 years later gave his name and that of his children as Beltoft. But when he died a year later, his wife and children buried him as Bennet Belknap -- and never used the name Beltoft again, in any recorded moment.

The reason for this sudden and dramatic change of surname is not known and need not be discussed in this memorandum, though a strong case can be built for the hypothesis that under the influence of a vigorous religious movement the first generation in which all the sons bore Biblical names (instead of the Norman first names that had been the rule in earlier generations) insisted on resuming the surname that they felt was rightfully theirs. But this is only an hypothesis, without real proof. If there is proof for this or any other explanation, it will be found only when the record of earlier Beltofts at Sawbridgeworth -- before the first Richard -- has been traced.

## Bennet's children:

Abraham, baptized 10 March 1589/90  
 Frances, bpt 3 January 1590/1  
 John, bpt 8 April 1593  
 Daniel, bpt 2 November 1595  
 Josias, bpt 12 August 1599

Of these children, only Abraham was married before their father's death. All the others married as Belknaps, in the years following the death of Bennet. And Abraham, who had married as a Beltoft seven years earlier, was called Belknap when a man was tried for stealing sheep from him, six months after Bennet's death.

What usage should be followed in naming Abraham and his brothers, after the change in surname? HWR called them "Beltoft alias Belknap" in what he published in 1914. At other times, he called Abraham "Belknap alias Beltoft." Unfortunately, the use of the word "alias" has seemed to foster the notion that the two surnames were used alternatively and concurrently, which was never done at any time. It seems better, now, to adopt a terminology that recognizes and emphasizes the suddenness and completeness of the change -- such as "Belknap, formerly Beltoft" or more compactly "Belknap ex-Beltoft".



Because Bennet's will made his youngest son Josias his residual heir, it has been customary to say that Abraham, the eldest son, was disinherited and to believe that he was in disfavor with his father. But the detail of Bennet's will shows plainly that no such disfavor existed. Quite the contrary, Bennet left to Abraham his only sizable legacy of money -- just 20 shillings, but that was a lot of money for Bennet; he had to give his executor a year to raise that much. And Bennet left half that much to Abraham's son, for whom he had stood godfather. And he made Abraham his ultimate heir if Josias should die without issue. And he named Abraham his executor.

Plainly, some other explanation must be found for Bennet's disposal of his land. The possible explanation may be seen by noting something that happened ~~sometimes in~~ early days in New England and even as late as 1870 in other parts of America -- the apparent survival of the pre-Conquest practice that the Normans called "Borough English" (tenure en burgh anglais), inheritance of land by the youngest son rather than by the oldest, as was the feudal custom on the Continent. The Normans brought the rule of inheritance by primogeniture with them, and it became the general practice in England; but it was not the native English practice and it did not wholly displace the custom of inheritance by the youngest son. In various parts of England, the old practice -- Borough English -- lingered on for centuries and was not legally abolished until 1925.

Borough English came to New England with the first colonists. For instance, Robert Jones (father of the wife of Abraham's son Samuel) bequeathed his land to his youngest son just as Bennet had done. And it is quite possible that Abraham's will (which has not been found) left his land at Lynn to his youngest son John; the record of later sales of that land suggests this possibility.

In America, the custom of Borough English seems to have taken two forms: (1) leaving land to the youngest son by will as Bennet did, and (2) giving the land to the youngest son when the father became old and unable to farm it -- often with the understanding that the father would continue to live there, with the youngest son's family. This second method was the one followed by Abraham's son Samuel, and by Samuel's son Ebenezer, and apparently by Ebenezer's son Joseph -- and in 1870 by the great grandfather of this present writer, "as was the custom?"

The existence of this second variation, in America, suggests the advisability of taking another look at the "landes" that our mystery man Josias bequeathed to his brother Bennet in January 1599/1600. How had he come by ownership of them? His will indicates that he had owned them for at least four years; so he was not older than 33 when he acquired them. The value of the land, as indicated by the yearly rent stated in the will, makes it seem highly improbable that a young villager bought it himself at or before age 33. So the obvious probability is that his father Richard gave the land to Josias at some time before he made his will in 1594, when he was about 74 years old. This may well be why this Richard's will mentions no land.

Finally, in turn, all this consideration of the terms of Bennet's will can lead back to a question raised early in this memorandum. Was HWB correct in assuming that the inheritance of the land owned by the first Richard Beltoft was by primogeniture, and that therefore John was his eldest son? Or did Richard's will (which is known only by the way it was described by witnesses in a law suit) actually follow the practice of Borough English, so that John was his youngest son? The question may have only minor importance. Yet it will need to be borne in mind by anyone who searches for Beltoft records earlier than those that have yet been found at Sawbridgewor

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Alvin  
Nov. 20, 1975

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Dear "Cousin",

It was back in February that you wrote to my sister, Mrs. Joseph J. Berend, of Rochester, N.Y. Now she has handed the correspondence over to me.

Since Ellen wrote you we have located two more generations of Belknaps. I am enclosing the chart we have made, to see if you can fit this in with the rest of your information and (hopefully) carry our line still farther back. I would like very much to know where this family originated and when they came to America. Also whether you can identify the Revolutionary service of John, son of Joseph.

Also enclosed is a letter we received from another Belknap descendant. We can't find any connection with her line, but it may be useful to you.

The town historian of Eden is a friend of mine. She says to tell you she'd be glad to hear from you if you have any leads or want any leads in the Erie County area. Her address is Mrs. William F. Leonard, 2577 West Church Street, Eden, New York, 14057. She is an avid genealogist.

My mother was Gertrude Richardson Tooley; her father was Eleazer W. Richardson whose mother was Emmeline A. Belknap. My grandfather used to say that Emmeline's mother was Betsey Hamilton and she was supposed to be of some relation to Alexander. It was she who married Alvin Belknap.

Have fun!

*Evelyn Tooley Hunt*  
(Mrs. Horace H. Hunt)





Belknap Family

I. Joseph Belknap (from "The History of Holland, Mass. page 465-6)

b.  
m. to Prudence Morris (she d. Jan. 7, 1780)  
d. July 20, 1788

Children:

William, m. Elizabeth McNall Nov. 17, 1762

John, m. Levine ....

Jonathan, was baptised Aug. 4, 1782 (long after birth)

Daniel, a Revolutionary soldier

II. John Belknap, a Revolutionary soldier

b.  
m. to Levine  
d. possibly 1812?

Children:

John (obtained from a will dated 2/13/1812) ✓

Joseph

Thomas, m. Chloe Lumbard

Elijah, m. Thankful Lake Aug 28, 1794

Eunice, m. Jeremiah Sherman

Abigail, m. William Janes

Prudence

Betsy, m. Daniel Burnett

(probably others)

III. Thomas Belknap

b. (Mass. Vital Records of B'field, Windsor & Stafford)

m. Int. Aug. 8, 1790 to Chloe Lumbard, at Holland, Mass.

(she died Aug. 5, 1816 at Windsor, Mass. of "kings evil": scrofula, a tuberculosis condition with enlargement of the lymphatic glands esp. of the neck; also called kings evil because formerly supposed to be healed by the touch of a king.)

d.

Children:

1. Alven (or Alvin) b. Nov. 7, 1791 (or Nov. 19, 1790) in Holland, Mass.

2. Sarah, b. Sept. 6, 1793 " "

3. Porter, b. Sept. 11, 1795 at Windsor;  
m. Int. Dec. 27, 1815 at Windsor to  
Mary Edmonds of Cheshire

4. Phila, b. Aug. 20, 1797; m. John Warner  
on Apr. 7, 1813 at Windsor, Mass.

5. Amenda, b. June 5, 1798

6. Cena, b. Mar. 21, 1800

7. Thomas, b. Nov. 12, 1801, d. Oct. 8, 1810

NOTE: Alvin and his brother Porter settled in Eden, N.Y.  
There was also a Madison Belknap, born in the same area  
but no record in the Massachusetts books.)



IV. Alvin Belknap (from Bible records of Mrs. Samson Crooker, Eden,  
nee Clara A. Belknap; his second wife)

b. Nov. 19, 1790 in Mass.  
m. to Betsey E. (Hamilton), she b. Sept. 23,  
1796 in Vermont; d. Jul 26, 1873

d. Feb. 17, 1873

Children:

1. Emmeline A. b. Sept. 5, 1818
2. Louisa A. b. Mar. 3, 1819
3. Clara A. b. June 11, 1821, m. Samson Crooker
4. Horatio N. b. Apr. 7, 1823, d. Aug 11, 1828
5. Maria A. b. June 12, 1827, d. Sep. 18, 1852
6. Orvil E. b. Aug. 27, 1831, d. Feb. 20, 1852

V. Emmeline Belknap

b. Sept. 5, 1818  
m. (1) to Benjamin A. Swan  
(2) 1852 to Asahel Eleazer Richardson, Eden, NY.  
d. Nov. 22, 1884

VI. See RICHARDSON FAMILY

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Emmeline

2 Dec 1975

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Dear Mrs Hunt:

I'm most glad to have your letter, for it gives me some information that I did not have -- and it always pleases me to hear from someone who digs for original records. But first I should apologize to Mrs Behrend for saying I had no record of Alvin. He was in an un-indexed part of my files of 4500 Belknaps -- and I had forgotten him, till your record told me where to look.

Now I'm enclosing material that will answer the questions you asked. As you'll see, you were on the right track in tracing back to Joseph Belknap and Prudence Morris -- but you naturally ran into the old errors that stemmed primarily from misidentification of the wife of Joseph's son John. We finally solved the problem a few years ago when we found the will of David Brock, father of the Lavinia Brock (widow Hinds) whom the old records called, variously, "Lovina" and "Levine" etc. The detail ~~is~~ explained in some of the material I'm enclosing.

A -- Condensed summary of your line, in America, as prepared some years ago for a descendant of Alvin's brother Porter.

B -- Detail sheet for Joseph Belknap and Prudence Morris.

C -- Detail sheet for John Belknap, <sup>Sr</sup> *Evangelist Bell (W-?)* and ~~Elizabeth Brock~~

D -- Detail sheet for Thomas Belknap and Chloe Lombard

E -- My inadequate sheet for Alvin and Betsy Hamilton.

F -- Memo on the English background, which you said you wanted.

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I haven't check my sheets against your records. May I count on you to do this -- and to tell me of any errors you feel I should correct? . . . And I hope you can dig up more on Alvin, for your records and mine.

Some questions about points in your ~~background~~

- Name of author of the history of Holland that you cite?
- Will dated 2/13/1812? Can you give me a copy -- or an abstract -- or tell me where to find it?
- Alvin: no children by second wife? Date of 2nd marriage?
- Children of Emeline?

And thank you for sending the letter from Mrs Chaffin.

Cordially,

CYB:



MEMO TO Mrs Hunt From CYB

3 Dec 1975

Here are two more pieces that I think I should send to you, because your own serious research gave you data which are disputed by my records. I owe it to you to give you full information. .

G -- My notes on John Jr and Lavina Brock and their children. (This may help you in interpreting some of the misstatements you may have found.)

H -- A memorandum that I wrote a couple of years ago, for the eyes of fellow workers who had been misled (as I once had been) by some errors by the great pioneer in Belknap genealogy -- Henry Wyckoff Belknap, curator of Essex Institute in Salem, Mass. He (HWB) laid the foundation of all Belknap genealogy. The core of my files is the set of records he compiled on some 2,000 Belknaps. As he freely shared what he found, all subsequent workers have copied his records in great degree -- so that any errors in them have become widely prevalent. . . . This memorandum deals with the much-copied mistake on John Jr and Lavina Brock and with other related errors -- which were finally remedied by the persistent research by John Sherman of Hollywood, a descendant of John Jr, whom I was privileged to assist in 1968-1972.

Not sent



Mrs Hunt from CYB

6 Dec 1975

I'm hastening to answer a question before you ask it.

In glancing at my voluminous notes on Levering's History of Holland, I've seen obvious evidence that the book you cited was the same as the one I used -- indeed, doubtless the same lean copy from New England HQS. So you'd be justified in asking how come I differed with you on conclusions based on material in the same book.

The answer is simple. You apparently relied on the genealogical statements made by Levering -- whereas I disregarded most of these statements, which I found reflected the same basic errors that appear in other places, such as the notes left by the great pioneer of Belknap genealogy, H W Belknap of Salem (HWB in my notes). Instead, I drew my findings from the many original documents reprinted by Levering. The five years that John Sherman and I devoted to this problem centered directly on correcting these errors.

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I'm enclosing a copy of a memo summarizing the reasons for the corrections we made.

At the risk of burdening you with more information than you want, I'm also enclosing a copy of my final notes on John Jr. It ~~is~~ <sup>may</sup> help you understand the corrections made in the record of your ancestor John Sr, his father.

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There are a few other points that perhaps I should mention.

(1) My statement of the Rev War record of John Sr is based on documents reproduced by Levering. You may wish to look him up in Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War -- though that book is generally sketchy on militia records. I did not do this. If you find any conflicts, Levering's record is probably the better.

(2) I hope you're not disturbed by the indications of premarital pregnancies. They were very common in the period 1780 to 1820. As many as a third to a half of the brides in some parts of the country were pregnant at the altar. A genealogist simply accepts this fact as a matter of history.

(3) In the material I have sent to you, I have omitted any mention of the great controversy about our English background. Was Richard Belteft really a Belknap and thus a descendant of Sir Robert Belknap, chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas under Edward III and Richard II -- in which case we number among our far-distant cousins (on the wrong side of the blanket) such persons as William Shakespeare and ~~the~~ three queens of England, including the present Queen and her children. A fascinating question, perhaps -- but one that may never be answered, though many Belknaps keep searching for an answer.

May 14, 1975

Dear Mr. Pecknap,

My Yankee advertisement brought only two answers, and nothing that tied in with my Alvin. I have no dates of her birth, death, marriage to Elizabeth Hamilton, or parents.

Alvin & Elizabeth probably had many children, but my only interest was a daughter, Emeline Pecknap 1817-1884

Emeline Pecknap's first husband was Benjamin Swan. They had seven children, Marinda, Alvin, Darwin, Delia, Henry, Eugene, and Adell Swan, when her husband died. Then Emeline married Asa Richardson, a widower with one daughter, and Asa and Emeline bore two sons, Wesley and Eliezer Richardson.

"Lee" was my grandfather.

We have been visiting in New England,  
and noticed a Beebe Street in Concord, Mass.

Sincerely  
Eden Berend