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John A. Sherman
6740 1/2 Franklin Place
Hollywood, California 90028

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

Dear John:

Did I mislead you by asking for your opinion of that Bible transcript that came to me from Salt Lake?

I wasn't questioning the accuracy of your record. I was just hoping you'd know how that transcript came to be so full of muddles. I'd already told my Utah correspondent that I couldn't accept the validity of the transcript.

Of course you've answered fully by sending Xerox copies of the better sources that you used. But you really didn't need to go to all that trouble. I knew the painstaking accuracy of your work and I take your word for the truth of whatever you put in paper.

If my inquiry conveyed a wrong impression, I apologize for an unintentional blunder.

6740 1/2 Franklin Place
Hollywood, California 90028
February 9, 1976

Dear Carroll:

It was good to hear from you, after so long a time.

I was sorry to hear of Mrs. Jane Belknap's death. She was a steady correspondent, for a number of years; and through our correspondence, we were able to help each other.

I shall send a note of sympathy to her son, Donald Belknap. Thank you for including his address.

After receiving your letter, I had some typing done. I hope the copies, I am enclosing, will answer some questions.

Mrs. Jane Belknap sent me the copy of Fois Belknap's Bible Record; and you will see from my Aunt Grace Sherman's copy of it, that she gives date of Bible and copy of Fois' inscription to his daughter, Sarah Ann.

There is a question, in my mind, as

to the correctness of the Belknap's tombstone inscriptions.

An obituary for each, would solve the problem. At present, I know of no one, at Columbus, Ohio, who would look into this.

James Karver, has never responded to my last letter. I suggested, in one of them, that old newspaper files, would, no doubt, give obituaries.

I have tried to contact Louise Queen, in Colorado - no luck. She is the last of her family. I believe that branch descends from John and Lavinia (Belknap) Queen.

Mr. Benjamin Shoemaker 3rd, of Germantown, published a book: "Shoemaker Cousins". He included my Shoemaker, with a page of pictures of Christopher & Sarah A. (Belknap) Shoemaker, and their daughter, Lemira Ann, who married my grandfather, Dr. Sylvester M. Sherman. Also pictured the Shoemaker home in Columbus Ohio.

Are you close to publication of your Belknap Genealogy?

I have not been going to the Mormon Library as much as formerly.

Too bad, that the John Belknap, Jr. puzzle could not be solved. I wonder if he remarried after Lorina's death. The family have contended over Fois' place of birth. An Aunt said he was a Green Mountain Boy of Vermont.

In 1850 Census - Fois Belknap, 62, A. Mass.; 1860 - Fois Belknap, 74, A. (Hanks).; 1870 - Fois Belknap, 82, A. Connecticut.

Someone, evidently, put a figure 7 over 8, on Bible record of Fois' birth, making it 1787, instead of 1788.

Since the "8" appears in what seems to be Fois' handwriting, I would incline to the 1788 date for his birth. This confused my Aunt Grace into writing 1782, which, obviously is incorrect.

My grandfather, Sylvester M. Sherman, M.D., wrote a "family record." In this he gives Fois Belknap, A. 12 August 1787. A short time ago, I had a phone

call from a Mrs. Robison, at Granville
Ohio. She asked me about Fois Bel-
knaps. Then I told her about my article
re. Fois, she said it would be published
should I send it to her. This I shall
do.

I hope that you have been enjoying
good health.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,
John

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Faris Belknap	Born Aug th 12	1788
Sarah Bateman	" June 10 th	1793
Lavina Belknap	" Jan. 13 th	1814
Infant	" Dec. 4 th	1815
William Belknap	" " 10 th	1816
William B. ^{Jr} Belknap.	" Feb 1 st	1819
David B. Belknap	" Mch 5 th	1821
Lucretia D. "	" Feb. 8 th	1823
Sarah A. "	" April 13	1825
Sophia "	" July 28	1827
John Wilson "	" Oct 23	1829
Joseph Doreans "	" June 26	1832
Annah Doreans "	" Oct. 4	1835
Eli H.S. "	" Sept. 7	1837

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Belknap
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This Book was bought (Bible)
Oct - the 12th 1840 for
Sarah Belknap

by
Forest Belknap
Licking Co. Johnstown
Ohio.

↑
Copied from handwriting
of Farris Belknap

Family

Record.

Marriages

Marriages

Foris Beeknap }
 Sarah Bateman }

married Feb. 21- 1813

Larima Beeknap ~~Daughter~~

" Jan. 13- 1833

William B. ~~Beeknap~~ ~~Daughter~~

" Aug. 17- 1843

Lucretia " Queen

" Dec. 15- 1841

Sarah A. " Shuman

" Apr. 7- 1844

John W. "

" Sept. 19- 1852

Annah D. " Trickett

" Aug 26 - 1855

Joseph "

" Feb. 4 - 1869.

Copied from the
 old Beeknap Bible
 (family record)-
 published in 1839
 at Philadelphia
 by Hazen & Thompson.
 This book was given
 to Sarah Beeknap
 Oct 12-1840 by
 Forest Beeknap
 Lisking Co Johnston, O.
 % L. Grace Sherman.

Family	Record.
Deaths	Deaths.
Sarah Becknap	Died Dec. 23. 1872
Larina "	" June 7 Dec 8th. 1848
Infant "	" Dec. 8th 1815
William "	" June 20th. 1818
David B. "	" Oct. 7 1826
Sophia "	" Oct 5 1830
Joseph "	Died at Little Sandusky O.
Eli "	Died Jan 23 1888
William B. "	" Sept. 6 1891
Lucretia " Green	" May 11 1903
Sarah A. " Sherman	" Nov. 8. 1895
John W. "	" Apr. 27 1901
Anna D. " Nickerson	" Oct 28 1908
	" May 2 1910

Copied from the old
Becknap Bible published
in 1839 —

It was given to
Sarah Becknap.
Oct 12 - 1840 by
her father

Forest Becknap.
Licking Co., Johns Town O.

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

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Horis Bicknap Born

August 12th 1788

Jacob Bicknap Born

June 15th 1786

Levinia Bicknap Born

January 15th 1789

Joseph Bicknap Born

December 2th 1817

William Bicknap Born

December 10th 1810

William B Bicknap Born

February 1st 1819

David B Bicknap Born

March 2th 1820

Lucetta B Bicknap Born

February 5th 1823

Jacob A Bicknap Born

April 10th 1825

Levinia Bicknap Born

July 28th 1827

John W Bicknap Born

October 23rd 1829

Joseph B Bicknap Born

June 20th 1832

Levinia B Bicknap Born

October 9th 1835

Eli W Bicknap Born

September 7th 1837

FAMILY RECORD
Joris Belknap
Sarah Belknap

Feb 21 1842

Louisa Belknap

Married Jan 13 1842

William B Belknap

Married Aug 18 1840

Lucretia S Belknap
Sarah B Belknap

Married April 7 1841

John W Belknap
Hannah S Belknap
Joseph S Belknap

Married Sept 18
Married Aug 26
Married Feb 17 1841

FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.

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Sarah Belknap Died

December 23rd 1872

Lavinia Belknap Died
Infant Died

June 7th 1872

November 1st 1872

William Belknap Died

June 20th 1872

David B. Belknap Died

October 7th 1872

Hannah Belknap Died

October 5th 1872 Buried at
Littleton, N.Y.

Joseph D. Belknap

Jan 23 1873

Eliza B. Belknap

Sept 6 1874

William B. Belknap

Nov 11 1873

~~Lavinia Belknap~~

Nov 8th 1873

Sarah A. Shornaker

Apr 27 1871

John B. Belknap

Oct 20 1875

Amelia B. Shornaker

May 2 1875

- JAS different

WERNAL FAMILY BIBLE" LICKING CO., OHIO

"The old Forreest Belknap Bible was owned for years by Mrs. Claud Wagner 1189 Cleveland Ave., Columbus Ohio. Owned now by Mrs Rosa Belknap Johnston, E 5th Ave, Columbus, Ohio"

BIRTHS

Foris Belknap- b. 12 Aug 1782 ~ (See enclosed)-J.A.S.
Sara Bateman -b. June 10, 1793
Levina- b. Jan 13, 1814
Infant- b. 4 Dec 1815 -d. 8 Dec 1815
William - b. 10 Dec 1816
William Bateman b. 3 1 Feb 1819
David Bateman b. 5 Mar 1821
Lucretia Devereaux- b. 8 Feb 1823
Sara Ann- b. 13 Apr 1825
Sophia - b. 28 July 1827
John Wilson b. 3 Oct 1829 (the last digit in date is smudged) ~~23rd~~
Joseph Devereaux b. 26 June 1832
Annah Devereaux b. 4 Oct 1835
Eli D. b. 7 Sept 1837

MARRIAGES

1. Foris Belknap & Sara Bateman - Feb 21, 1813, Washinton Co., Ohio
2. Levina Belknap & William Queen - 13 Jan 1833 Licking Co. Ohio m John Queen (Tombstone)
3. William Bateman Belknap & Elizabeth Broomback - 16 Aug 1843. (17 Aug.)
4. Lucretia Devereaux Belknap & John Queen- 15 Dec 1841 (m William Queen - Licking Co, A Marriage)
5. Sara Ann Belknap, & Christopher Shoemaker- 7 Apr 1844
6. John Wilson Belknap & Delilah Wickizer - 19 Sept 1852- Jersey Township, Licking, O
7. Joseph Devereaux Belknap & Hannah Bonham- 4 Feb 1869
8. Annah Devereaux Belknap & Wells Wickizer- 26 Aug 1855

DEATHS

1. Foris Belknap - 23 Dec 1874- Alexandria, Licking Co., Ohio (Not noted in Bible Record)
2. Sara Belknap, wife of Foris, - 29 Apr 1872- Alexandria, Licking, Ohio d. 23 Dec. 1872 (Tombstone)
3. Levina Belknap, wife of William Queen, 7 June 1842- Alexandria, Ohio - aged 25 Y 7 M. 24 D. (Wife of John Queen Tombstone)
4. William Belknap- 30 June 1817 - 20 June 1818 (Bible)
5. William Bateman Belknap- 11 May 1903
6. David Bateman Belknap- 7 Oct 1826 Wm.
7. Lucretia Devereaux Bateman, wife of John Queen- 8 Nov 1895
8. Sara Ann Bateman, wife of Christopher Shoemaker- 27 Apr 1901- Columbus, Ohio
9. Sophia A. Belknap- 5 Oct 1830 at Little Sandusky, Ohio
10. John Wilson Belknap- 28 Oct 1908- Licking Co., Ohio
11. Joseph Devereaux Belknap- 23 Jan 1888- Licking Co., Ohio
12. Annah Devereaux Belknap, wife of Wells Wickizer- d. 2 June 1910 at Van Wert Co., Ohio
13. Eli D. Belknap- 6 Feb 1891- unmarried. 6 Sept. 1891 (Bible)

Received May 16, 1939

Note: Tombstone inscription may be wrong? On my Grandfather Sherman's Family Record he has: Foris Belknap died 30 April 1875. Sara Bateman (Belknap) died 23 December 1872. This doesn't check with Bible record!

E. CLINTON BELKNAP

2019 HARWOOD STREET
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68502

8 December 1975

COPY

Dear Mrs. Feay

The purpose of this communication is to determine, if by any chance, you may have information or know how to secure information, that will help to solve the question as to the name of the husband of Susannah Belknap, daughter of Jonas N. Belknap. The best available information when I went to press with my book was that she had married a David Chatfield and had 11 children by him. But a doubt has grown since that time and I think it is pretty well agreed now that the Susannah that married David Chatfield was from another Belknap family.

*Not
true**(copy enclosed)*

A letter to Mrs. Jane E. Belknap (Raymond) of Des Moines, Iowa under date of January 30-31, 1949 from Flora Belnap of Salt Lake City, credits a Mrs. L. N. Johnson with a list of children, seven in number, for Susannah, daughter of Jonas N. entirely different than those we have been listing for Mrs. Chatfield. and since whoever had written the summary had done a very good job of listing the offspring of other children of Jonas N., one gets the feeling that she very likely knew what she was talking about, in listing those for the daughter of Jonas (Susannah) as Arthur, Josiah, Benjamin, Jesse, Esther, Jolsie and Analize.

The interesting fact, and perhaps key, to the mystery is that Flora Belnap indicated that Mrs. Johnson credited Rhea Fern Hardenbrook as her source. But when I talked with Rhea she said she couldn't remember a Mrs. Johnson or of ever having had such a list. Since the only others in that Garlinghouse-Myers-Simpson-Hardenbrook family that seems to have ^{been} rather astute at providing information were Cynthia Gilbert Avery, who furnished data to D. R. Waite for inclusion in the Belknap summary in Chapter VII of The Early History of the Town of Spring Water, Livingston County, New York. (See copy of pages 54-56 enclosed.) and perhaps, Cynthia's mother Emily, it has occurred to me that, perhaps, Cynthia and her mother, Emily, may have provided the material to Rhea for transmittal to Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson must have been a member of the family somehow. Can you identify her? You will note in the paragraph starting in about the middle of the second sheet of the letter by Flora that the wording is exactly, or very nearly exactly, the same as ~~does~~ the summary you recently sent me credited to Emily Garlinghouse Simpson.

Now comes the question. Where are we apt to find the rest of these vital details and collateral information? Among records kept by Emily, which you indicate you may have some of? Or, in the records of Cynthia? Where would they be apt to have been preserved? You stated that you had pictures of Cynthia and Frank Gilbert. Would she have had any children living when she died following her marriage to Christopher Avery? Help me to find more details so we can identify the name of Susannah's husband and we will both have a feather in our hats! If we can get the name of her husband, we can

then go to the US Census and dig out the rest, I believe..

When I talked to Rhea before I published my book, she said her "Aunt Minnie" might have had some information among her records. Who was Rhea's "Aunt Minnie", do you know?

Got any ideas that will help solve this mystery as to the name of the husband of Susannah, daughter of Jonas N. Belknap?

Am enclosing some miscellaneous material which may or may not be of interest to you. Toss whatever you already have or don't want.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Belknap". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely".

Jan. 4, 1976
CYB from ECB

Am grateful for your suggestions for format and content of Corrections and Additions for A BELKNAP GENEALOGY. Shall run the copy past you before having it printed, for distribution.

Lest a basis for more embarrassment and more misinterpretation of another's thoughts and motives be enlarged, I think I should send the enclosed copy of a letter directed to a Salt Lake correspondent on 8 December 1975, almost a month before your communication to Della Belnap, January 2, 1976. Although there was in the letter a temporary confusion as between daughter and sister, ~~(that has since been cleared and corrected)~~, it does, I believe, show that in the final analysis, you and I were not so far apart after all.

More background later. Right now I am awaiting an appointment with my physician on a matter of a temporary acute health problem.

ECB.

Belknap, Ebenezer - Pension for revolutionary army services - 2nd Session, 21st Congress. Petition, Journal page 209 - Military Pensions Committee.

Belknap, Ebenezer - Pension for revolutionary services - 1 Ses., 22nd Cong. Petition Journal Page 441 - Rev. Pensions Com.

Belknap, Ebenezer, (N.Y.) Arrears or increase of pension - 2nd Ses. 25th Cong. Petition, J.P. 629 - Rev. Pensions Com. Dis; laid on table.

Belknap, Ebenezer, (N.Y.) Arrears or increase of pension - 2nd Ses., 27th Cong. Petition - J.P. 613 - Rev. Pensions Com. Reported July 21, 1842 - Adverse. Laid on table.

Belknap, Isaac and others (see John P. Cox - 3rd Ses., 13th Cong. - J.P. 570.

Belknap, isaac - Pension for revolutionary services - 2nd Ses., 28th Cong. Petition J.P. 208 - Rev. Pensions Com.

Belknap, Isaac, widow of - Pension for revolutionary services - 1st Ses., 29th Cong. Petition - J.P. 370 - Rev. Pensions Com. Report #492 - Adverse - Laid on table.

Belknap, John, heirs of - Compensation for revolutionary services - 2nd Ses., 25th Cong. - Petition - J.P. 390 - Rev. Claims Com. - Discharged; laid on table.

Belknap, Jonas - Pension for revolutionary services - 1st Ses., 3rd Cong. - Report of Secretary of War - J.P. 131 - Select Com. Reported May 26, 1794 - Pension bill - Bill #62 - Passed by House. Passed by Senate - App'd June 7, 1794.

Belknap, Samuel and others - Balance due on certain bills of credit - 1st Ses., 3rd Cong. - J.P. 67 - Referred to Secretary Treasury.

Belknap, Susan (see Isaac Belknap, widow of) - 1st Ses., 29th Cong. J.P. 370.

Belknap, William G. - Permission to locate a certain land claim - 2nd Ses., 25th Cong. - Petition - J.P. 73 - Pri.

From John Sherman

Land Claims Com. - Reported March 7, 1838 Favorably.
Bill #632 - Referred to Committee Whole House.

Bellknap, William G. - Permission to locate a certain land claim - 3rd Ses., 25th Cong. - Reported Committee Whole House - J.P. 376 - With amend. Bill #632 Passed by House; Passed by Senate - App'd Mar. 3, 1839.

18 Feb. 1976
MEMO - Part One
CYB from ECB

family sheet

Had no idea such tension had built up over my earlier reluctance to toss the Susannah Belknap-David Chatfield (in the ash can.

Suffice it to say you were very wrong in your analysis. At no time have I doubted the integrity of either Flora or Della Belknap and neither do I now. I certainly haven't had any reason to doubt the integrity of Mrs. S. N. Johnson, whoever she may have been as relates to the Belknap family. I was concerned lest some of the information that had come into her hands might have lacked accuracy. And by that I do not intend, by any stretch of the imagination, to malign the character or impugn the motives of those who had participated in its collection.

As I recall, Clark Belknap did some reporting on your branch of the family and, although a great amount of it was accurate, or nearly so, some was also erroneous, as you have stated, but I feel sure he meant well and I never had the feeling that you really meant to question his integrity or charge him with any fraudulent intent in the matter.

You indicated in your "Not sent" memo to Della Belnap that you had always furnished her with the evidence supporting your contentions. This you have not always done with me, but I learned early that you had such evidence if I required it, and I came to accept your sheets without question. And when you submitted your David Chatfield family record I felt very sure the circumstantial evidence supporting same must have been very strong, indeed, and was, as you know, not quick to feel that it had to be abruptly all wrong without first satisfying myself that there was no room for error in the new material under consideration.

In one of your comments it appears that you read into my request for a copy of the rest of the Flora Belnap letter an inference that I had doubted your word as to its existence and authorship. Not at all. I felt that a copy of the original document, with its signature might be helpful in sparking the memory of Mrs. Hardenbrook (Myers) in the matter. As it turned out, of course, it did not. Actually, we had had no really hard evidence as to just when and how the material came into the hands of Rhea Fern Hardenbrook Myers. She wasn't born yet when the material was written in 1895 and in 1942 she hadn't responded to Mrs. Johnson "after her long hours spent" according to Flora Belnap.

I'm sorry I dragged my feet so long in this matter but it did seem conceivable to me that some of the data relating to Susannah's family might not have been gathered first hand and might have rested back on sources from some distant location, although I must admit that the consistency in the rest of the listings would tend to support consistency in the listing of the children for Susannah too. Then too, as I realized

18 Feb. 1976

MEMO - Part One

somewhat later, the names of the children for Susannah did tie into the family as one might have expected them to.

True, Flora Belnap had said the carbon copy was from the original papers "in the possession of Mrs. Hardenbrook." But the author of said original material was never specifically identified. I was looking for an "audit trail" that could lead us back to the specific original source and possibly open up more information as to how secured and where descendants of those who collected or contributed to the original might now be found who could, through some subsequent records provide the name of the spouse of Susannah, daughter of Jonas N. Belknap, and thus permit us to find via census records, wills, or otherwise, more complete data on the entire family.

Concerning the identity of Mrs. Esther Feay, let me say that sometime in September, 1975, Mrs. Feay, a more or less recent enthusiastic convert to the Mormon religion, formerly of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, not far from where Mildreds parent formerly lived, called Mildred long distance from Salt Lake one afternoon. She stated she now lived in Salt Lake, had just come across the copy of A Belknap Genealogy in the library and was so thrilled by all the information she had found on Jonas Belknap, her direct ancestor, that she just had to have a copy of the book for herself. I called her back that evening to get a little more background and to let her know that if she really was so anxious to have a copy I would try to make one available, which I did.

It developed that she was a descendant of Esther Belknap Garlinghouse (Gamaliel) by way of Esther's daughter Emily Garlinghouse Simpson. She has sent me family sheets and summaries on various members of the family, one of them being a one paragraph statement by Emily Garlinghouse Simpson, a photo copy of which is attached immediately below:

This is our family tree on my mother's side-

Name-Emily Garlinghouse Simpson. My great-grandfather was in the revolutionary war, was killed in the first battle. That left my grandfather only sixteen years old in the war fatherless, so George Washington took the place of a father to him. Grandfather was all through the war, was wounded. He courted his wife during the war, was married soon after the war closed to Esther Parker. My great-grandfather was Jonas Belknap. He had six sons, three daughters. Names of sons-Samuel, Elijah, Elisha, Jesse, Jonas, Orin. His girls names-Susanah, Esther, Cynthia. Esther Belknap, my mother married Gamaliel Garlinghouse to whom were born 5 children-George, Orin, Riley, Cynthia and Emily.

Signed

Emily Garlinghouse Simpson

I shall be glad to share more of the material she has sent me if you are particularly interested.

ECB

28 Feb., 1976

MEMO

CYB from ECB

Appreciate your memo of February 23, 1976 and the comments included. I shall arrange to add additional comments relating to names of places.

Will try to compose a suitable summary statement relating to data on Samuel Belknap and Sarah Hunt family. May I impose upon you for your list of source references pertaining to this Samuel and family as well as that for the sheet pertaining to Ebenezer and family? Thank you.

I think I shared with you earlier my attempt to locate the "Article on longevity in the Annals of the Am. Acedemy", mentioned by HWB. The editor said he had an index of those early volumes but could find no mention of the Ebenezer Belknap family or of any article on longevity.

ECB.

ECB from CYB

2 March 1976

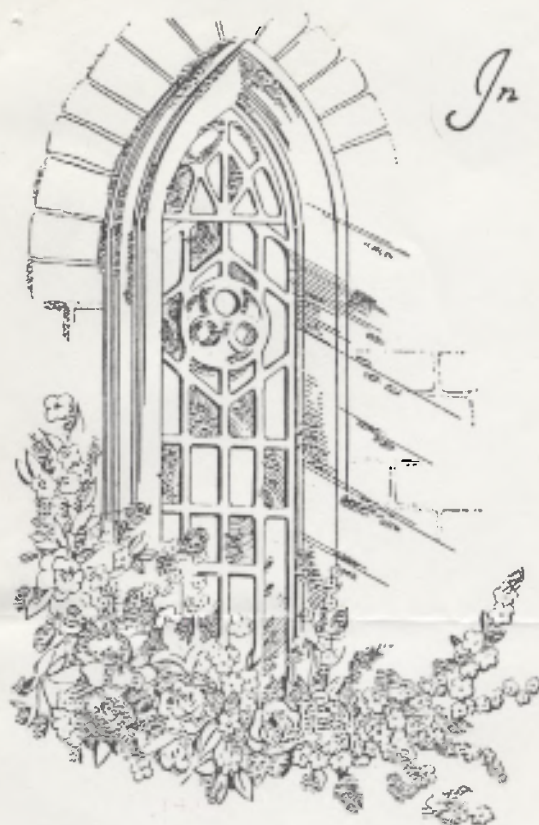
I fear I must ask you to accept less than you are requesting, on supporting data for Samuel and Sally Hunt. The information on the sheet I filled out for you came from contemporary records transcribed by Gladys Gray. I don't have either the time or the inclination to search through some 500 to 1000 pages of ~~mi~~ her letters in order to find the names of the sources she copied. Each of her notes or letters usually contained primary material on a dozen or more persons or a number of differing problems that we were trying to solve. So many of them are not in the file bearing her name but in the files of individuals who happen to be mentioned in them.

Similarly, I can't now undertake to backtrack in a search for the specific sources of individual entries on my sheet for Ebenezer. Nor do I have time to go through the long process of reassembling the books, ~~etc.~~, from which such entries came -- as I did for you early in 1975. All I can do at this moment is to assure you that everything on the sheet was accumulated over a period of time from sources that I accepted as reliable. If you prefer to rely on the record supplied by Evans, which he copied from Flora Belnap's record, which she inherited from her father, who copied it from HWH's early erroneous work -- that's your privilege, though I wish you hadn't followed Evans in stating approximate dates as known dates.

It occurs to me, however, that I should add to my sheet for Ebenezer ^a ~~some~~ bit of information which may explain ~~one~~ difference between my record and the one you printed. ~~The third wife of Ebenezer was Jeanna Taintor, who had been married twice before she married John: (1) a deacon Jonathan Forbes 23 Nov 1736; (2) a Joshua Kendall 26 June 1750. So she is called either Forbes or Kendall by some compilers. . . . For the same reason, the third wife of Obadiah is sometimes called Marble or Roberts. In these two cases I was lucky enough to find the maiden names. I'm not always so fortunate~~ The maiden name of the third wife of son John was Jeanna Taintor, who had been married twice before she married John: (1) a deacon Jonathan Forbes 23 Nov 1736; (2) a Joshua Kendall 26 June 1750. So she is called either Forbes or Kendall by some compilers. . . . For the same reason, the third wife of Obadiah is sometimes called Marble or Roberts. In these two cases I was lucky enough to find the maiden names. I'm not always so fortunate

At the moment, I'm trying to think of a way to deal with Jane Bowman, who has kindly and wisely asked me to vet her manuscript on her descent from Abraham. Naturally, she has made a lot of little errors, about half of which were copied from your book, which she regards highly. I'm trying to see how to deal with them without lessening her high opinion of the book. But I'm grateful for the opportunity to discuss errors before they occur, for my primary concern is with the damage done by mere perpetuation of past errors.

Dahlstrom Funeral Home
Des Moines, Iowa

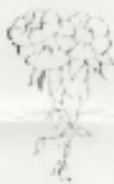


In
REMEMBRANCE



*God hath not promised
Skies always blue ,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through ;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain ,
Joy without sorrow ,
Peace without pain .*

*But God hath promised
Strength for the day ,
Rest for the labor ,
Light for the way .
Grace for the trials ,
Help from above ,
Unfailing sympathy
Undying love . . .*



In Memory of
MRS. JANE E. BELKNAP
April 6, 1894 - December 21, 1975

Services
10:00 A.M. Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1975
at
Dahlstrom Funeral Home

Officiating
Pastor Peter Bergen

Organist
Mrs. Rolland Gallagher

Bearers
Carl W. Arnold Roger Etrheim
Robert Arnold Max Kehoe
Gerald Duffy Gerald Nixon

Interment
Masonic Cemetery

*Life's race well run
Life's work well done
Life's victory won
Now cometh rest.*

Mrs. Jane

Des Moines Tribune

12/22 or 12/23/75

MRS. JANE E. BELKNAP

Services for Mrs. Jane E. Belknop, 81, of Madrid, formerly of Des Moines, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Dahlstrom Funeral Home, with burial in the Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Belknop died of a heart ailment Sunday at the Lutheran Home for the Aged in Madrid after an illness of 15 months.

Mrs. Belknop was born in Ringgold County and moved to Des Moines in 1917. She lived here most of her life before moving to Madrid about two years ago. She was a retired bookkeeper and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Rebekah Lodge, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the First Federated Church here.

Survivors include two sons, Donald A. of Gladstone, Mo., and Raymond A. of Fort Mitchell, Ky.; a brother, Thomas Arnold of Shannon City; a sister, Mrs. Retta McGinty of Colorado Springs, Colo.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association.

1/29/76

*Carroll - Saw Don Belknop today!
He wanted me to share these with you.
Her address is Donald Belknop
6916 No Woodland, Gladstone, Mo 64118*

*She had a face marker
Don said. Cause of
death: Cerebral accident*

CB

5 Feb 1976

Mr Donald Belknap
6916 No. Woodland
Gladstone, Mo. 64118

Dear Cousin:

Clinton has been kind in telling me of the death of your mother -- "Mrs Jane" to lots of workers on Belknap genealogy.

Though I never had much direct contact with her, she was partly responsible for the fact that I got engaged in preparing a comprehensive genealogy of the family. Years ago, when Clinton told me of her long and valiant search for proof of descent ~~from~~ Elisha Belknap, I instantly and blithely said that I'd provide it -- for I had known, all my life, that my great grandfather had a brother named Elisha. The task seemed easy, or so I thought. But it took three years for me to make good on my promise -- and my search took me deep into all Belknap history. X

I'm glad that I could play some part in digging up the proof she wanted, while she was still alive.

But I'll be a long time seeing traces of her work. Just today, for instance, I've been writing to a correspondent, to follow up a hint in a letter he wrote to her in 1959 -- from a copy of it that came to me from someone else.

Cordially.

*Fors's
file*

6740 1/2 Franklin Place
Hollywood, California 90028
February 20, 1976

Dear Carroll:

Please, no apology is necessary regarding questions you had about the Salt Lake Transcript. I, on the other hand, appreciate your taking the time to question it.

If the material, I sent, answers any questions you have, I am satisfied. I should have sent a xerox copy of the Fors Belknap Bible before. Even in copying from it, you will note that my Aunt Grace Sherman made Fors' birth date, 1782.

Under magnification, it is clearly 1788 with a 17 written over the 8. I accept 1788, as the proper date, as it tallies with the Holland record and the date on his tombstone, although, on the latter, I believe the month and day was reversed with that of Sarah - (the date of death, that is).

I have tried, unsuccessfully, to get in touch with Louise Queen, the last of that family in Colorado.

I believe she descends from Lorna, who married John Queen.

Young James Garner, has failed to answer any letters I have written him. I suggested he refer to newspapers at Ohio State Museum for obits for Fois, and Sarah Belknap.

I wrote the museum, and received a list of researchers. Answering the one nearest the museum, I received a rambling reply which suggested a real production at considerable cost, so did not go further with it.

Recently, I sent my article on "Fois Belknap - Ohio Pioneer", to Mrs. Hubert Robinson, a friend at Granville, Ohio. She said she would see that it got published in the Newark Ohio newspaper. I enclosed a photo of Fois, also.

In recollections of my Aunt Rose (Sherman) Humphrey, she as oldest member of my Father's family, remembered hearing Sarah (Belknap) Shownaker and her sister, Anna Merceant (Belknap) Hichiser, talk about their families.

It seems that Fois Belknap lost most of his sight, from flailing wheat, and having the "beards" scratch his eyeballs.

In old age, he was able to see light and shadow. When the younger children would be around, he would call out: "Another little spirit."

My Father remembered Fois placing his hand on his head, when he was a very small child.

Aunt Rose said that Fois came from Vermont - that his father served under John Paul Jones, etc.

She stated, in her remembrance, that Fois, and Sarah, before their marriage, were at a dance, at Marietta, Ohio. That Fois had small feet; and made

the promise of marriage to any girl
present, who could wear his shoe.
Although, taller than Foris, Sarah's
foot fit into the shoe.

It sounds like a fairy tale based
upon Cinderella - at least, it is
family tradition.

They Foris referred to Anna (Shuman)
Werckauf as "Kunt Werckauf", I can't
guess. No relationship existed, that
I have been able to determine.

I hope that you will be able
to see to publication of your collected
material on the Belknap. That you
will have the satisfaction of seeing
this accomplished, and receive just
credit for it.

Best wishes, always.

Sincerely,
John V.

23 Feb 1976

The right to decide what corrections to make belongs to the author alone. So I shall try to confine my comments on your Corrections and Additions to matters of technique. However, I trust you will not take it amiss if I venture one broad comment on substance.

From the point of view of a serious worker who follows or tries to follow professional standards, years from now, the most common defect of the book is inaccuracy in naming places -- for unless a worker knows where to look ~~for~~ the factual evidence that he needs he is unable to proceed. So it troubles me that your list of corrections has included only three or four of the 19 or 20 place-name inaccuracies or inadequacies that I noted in writing to Della. I feel sorry for the future worker who finds himself baffled by the name of a place that never existed, for I recall vividly the long waste of my own time caused by HWB's error in giving "Stephenton, Mass." as the name of a place where a marriage occurred. To establish the fact that there was never any such place in Massachusetts required the aid of experts at NEHGS -- and to discover that the place was actually the township of Stephen Town NY ~~required the final~~ unearthing of a document naming a village in that NY township -- so that more than a year passed before I was able to establish the lineage of a group of more than 80 Belknaps.

Now, specific comments, which will be few.

TITLE, Corrections and Additions -- not warranted, for there seems to be only one entry that is an addition. When I suggested this title as a means of offsetting an emphasis on errors, I was thinking of a number of points at which my memo to Della showed opportunities for supplying additional data -- such as the fuller record on Ebenezer, the record of David's death on your page 74, the dates and places for Cynthia Garlinghouse on p 141, the missing record of Jonas's son Samuel -- perhaps others if careful thought was given.

p 77 -- mention of Belchertown VR -- suggest you protect yourself by making it plain that these VR are not official-- "MS VR, Belchertown, at NEHGS."

p 88a -- Samuel -- You should be thinking of the fact that the only important copies of the book are these in libraries, where they can be consulted during the next hundred years. No librarian will "insert" new pages. So you should boil your group sheet 46 down to a compact paragraph in the sheet of changes, and let it go at that.

pp 139, 140 -- No librarian will deface a book by removing pages. So you can't say "Delete." All you can say is "Disregard." And I must ask you to remove my name from this note. My suggestion that you place the responsibility on me was meant to give you a face-saving device, at a time when I had no intimation that you had altered your views. If you now believe what you say, the statement should be made by the book's author.

Final comment: I fear you took too literally my suggestion that you include only points that are important. But that's your right.

+++++

I doubt that you need send me copies of material from Mrs Feay. Several weeks ago, Della sent me a set of sheets prepared by Mrs Feay, and I have directed Della's attention to the muddled confusion on her sheet for her Belknap line. How she got "Middleton, Orange County, NY" as a birthplace for ~~my~~ Esther Belknap Garlinghouse is incomprehensible. I hope Della straightens her out.

18 Feb 1976
MEMO * Part Two
CYB from ECB

As stated to you in my 4 February, 1976 memo, incorrectly dated "4 Jan 1976," I am grateful for your suggestions for format and content of CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS. In keeping with your counsel that it be kept brief and concise and cover only the more important points, I have completed the attached revised draft. I will appreciate any comments you may have to offer either relating to the points covered or others you especially feel should be included. This will be a one time operation so far as I am concerned, with no repeats in any future years.

We are at a complete loss as to what happened to the Samuel Belknap-Sarah Hunt sheet family group No 46. We have the work sheet from which the final copy would have been made, complete with all the reference numbers at the top and along the left side and with a notation thereon that the data had been indexed as indeed it was. It would seem that it must have become lost in the printing operation but I surely hesitate to blame the printer when it is possible there may have been some other explanation for the loss. I was really very well pleased with the printing job as a whole.

provision for
You will note in the Corrections and Additions for/the insertion of this sheet between pages 89 and 90. Would you counsel against this? The index itself has no reference to page numbers at all, just to the individual and family group numbers.

In your recommending that the copy be printed on paper with adhesive on the back, are you speaking of paper with a gummed back that can be moistened for implantation or do you mean paper with a film covered back that can be removed for instant self adhesion? I am assuming the former unless you state otherwise.

Would have been back to you sooner had it not been for an allergy problem.

ECB

Jonas file

Dear Gladys:

8 March 1976

Always good to hear from you. So, your questions:

USS Belknap -- a missile frigate named after two of our admirals: George who entered Annapolis in the Civil War, and his son Reginald. George, who commanded in the Pacific in the 1890s, was a friend of Peg's godfather John Henry Wigmore, who was teaching law in Japan at that time. . . The ship has a plaque bearing the arms of the 14th century Belknaps -- which neither admiral had a right to claim. It also gives visitors a booklet containing a sad mishmash of erroneous genealogy about that first Belknap family.

Belknap Press at Harvard -- founded about ten or fifteen years ago by an endowment left by one of the NYC Belknaps -- I forget which one.

Mrs Henry Brewer -- Minnedota -- Yes, I know about her -- but thanks for telling me.

Old puzzles know on me. Found myself thinking, last night, about the missing surname of the Rachel who was Jonas's 2nd wife. And thought about an unusual oddity in H W Belknap's records.

Early on, when he was learning how to be a genealogist, he filled out the heading of a card for Jonas: "Jonas Belknap & ----- Lincoln." No indication of source: he was lax on this in his early days. . . About 1918, when he got in touch with some of my tribe, he made out another card: "Jonas Newton Belknap & Esther Parker." He did not combine the two cards. He just left the old one in the file -- and when he rewrote all his notes about 1920 he still left that old card there, instead of discarding it along with the erroneous records that he threw away. ✓

When you've spent years with the work of a man, you get to thinking you know how his mind worked. So I say that HWB must have had some reason for retaining that old card -- the only case of this kind in all his records. I can't trace his source, for the big Salem fire in 1914 destroyed his correspondence up to that year.

So suppose there was a reason for thinking that the surname Lincoln was OK. Then, was it the name of Rachel, whom he married in late 1809 or early 1810 -- and who seems to have been in early middle age? Was she a widow Lincoln?

inherited

The wording of the deed when Jonas sold that Gorham lot indicates -- you say -- that there was no other heir who might have had a claim to the inheritance. That seems to rule out the Mrs Elijah Parker who may have been Jonas's mother, for there would have been many potential heirs, including her son James Parker. And if Jonas inherited it from Rachel, then she was probably a widow who had inherited it from her first husband -- a single woman was not ~~likely~~ to own the lot.

Then add, as you have pointed out, that the lot was in the Lincoln area in the Town of Gorham.

Does it all add up to the fact that if we could find a male Lincoln who died in that area about 1808 or a bit earlier we would be justified in guessing that he was probably Rachel's first husband? . . /Or have you already been far ahead of me, as you so often are?

Cy Town Hall
says the kitchen
TV problem
can't be a loose
connection & it
will have to be
brought in -
("Tuner problems
are difficult to
locate - must be
done on the bench")

Hartcroft (Inver)
Gallender - Daniel
Wesley 23 Aug 1680

Church Croft - Josias
Lierde 29 March 1674

Thursday - the 19th

Greetings,

I hope you have survived all the snow and cold, and also avoided the flu. Of course, being snowed in would prove helpful in writing a book, I'm sure.

Came across your name in three interesting places of little importance:

- (1) Still in trouble with the Navy, I see the "Belknap" ran into another ship. You should have better sense of direction!
- (2) Discovered the Belknap Press at Harvard. Which gentleman was that named after?
- (3) And in a copy of the DAR magazine I discovered that an Irene Little Brower (Mrs. Henry) of Okabena Chapter, Minnesota, claimed Revolutionary ancestor, Pvt. Moses Belknap, Sr. of Vermont.

I haven't been doing much research lately. Have been engaged in traumatic experience of trying to find a new doctor. It gives one such a lost feeling after twenty years with the same MD to have to go somewhere else. However I found a nice one - he seems - have had one visit and some tests - and go back on the 13th to finish annual, and see if the results of the tests indicate I should bring my will up to date immediately!

Thank you for your suggestion about the Belchertown VR. I shall write about them. I presume you saw my query about Thomas Gray's parents in the last REGISTER. No returns yet.

As ever,

Gladys

Warren Belknap from CYB 1 March 1975

In searching my files for another purpose, I've noted a possible clue to a way to get a fuller list of Capt John's children. Maybe you'll wish to follow it.

Making a list of Belknap Rev War pensioners in a film on file in the Mormon library in Los Angeles, one of my correspondents reported:

SL F674 pt 1 Revolutionary War Pensions page 118

Belknap, John's heirs of - Compensation for revolutionary services - 1st Ses., 29th Cong. Petition - J.P. 390 - Rev. Claims Com. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ - Discharged; laid on table.

Might be some other John, but looks like your Capt John, husband of Dorcas Phinney. Might show last of heirs including children.

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

May 7, 1973

Dear Carroll:

Thank you for your interesting letter of May 2nd. I cannot give you any helpful information on anything you put forth here - except possibly one small detail.

You did not state why you thought the name "Soane" may be "Swain". If this was only because you have not come upon this name may I refer you to NEHGreg, Vol 70, (1916) page 260? This has to do with an Elizabeth Hatch (sister of William Hatch of Scituate, Mass), she born about 1600 and married Robert Soan of Brasted, County Kent, England. This Elizabeth came to New England about 1638 and married 2nd on October 9, 1643 at Scituate, Mass, John Stockbridge. She had a son William Soan who lived at Scituate. I have also found people of the name "Soan" living in recent years in the State of Missouri.

This Elizabeth (Hatch) Soan was, I suppose, of the ~~same~~ same generation as was Robert Jones and came from a different part of England than he did. There is no evidence to my knowledge that Elizabeth and Robert Soan had a daughter named Elizabeth but if they did she would have had to be the 2nd or 3rd wife of Robert Jones. - However I did want to appraise you of the fact that people of the name "Soan" did reside in Plymouth Colony. (I am, incidently, a descendant of William¹ Hatch and John¹ Stockbridge.)

Sincerely,

George M.

Sylvia Richardson

Nothing to add

Betha Hansen
Kay Barrett
Letters to NWB

Add to Jonas for
✓ Mary Ann 9
" " "

Charles W. W. B
son of Orin B.

Evelyn Barker
Margaret Smith

Desc. of " "
Desc. of Jonas for
✓ Mary Ann
(Orin + Nancy Starr)
add to Dr. Horace B

Esther Thomas —

Valma —

Simon Desc.
Orin
Silas
etc. —
Lancel
all

known dates in black
Approximate dates in red

Sir Robert b. ca 1335 d. ca 1400

John b. after 1367
d. before 1415

British Museum, Harl. MS. 6157, fol. 56.

1390
f. ~~1429~~ - d. 1429

Ralph Boteler
C. 13

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(and had issue :-)

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d. b. 1484
after 1477

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obiit sine ple.

b. ca. 1418
d. 1487 or 1488

2....Henricus BELKNAP de Knell miles duxit Margareta
KNOLLE de Sandford. (and had issue :-)

b. 1470 or 1471
d. 26 March 1520/1

1....Edwardus BELKNAP de Knell miles obiit sine ple.
ducta Alicia filia Johis. BROWNE de (? woviz)

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militi.

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b. ca 1422
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"3rd son of Hamon"

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Elizabeth
 Bayll

Robert 1367
 to 1387

John 1388
 to 1414

Hamon 1416
 to 1429

Philip 1443
 to 1473

Willm 1437
 to 1465

Ston 1441
 to 1467

l. ca 1422

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NOTE: Military service records rarely contain family information. The record of a man's service in any one organization is entirely separate from the record of his service in any other organization. We are ordinarily unable to accurately establish the identity of men of the same name who served in different organizations. If you know that a man served in more than one organization and you desire copies of his military service record, submit a separate form for the service record in each organization.

DO NOT use this form to request photocopies of records relating to service in World Wars I or II or subsequent service. Write to: National Personnel Records Center, GSA, (Military Personnel Records), 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63132.

More information about armed service records may be found in our free Genealogical Information Kit.

Send the completed form to the address on the front of the form. When you send more than one form at a time, each order will be handled separately; you may not receive all your replies at the same time.

When we find numerous files for the veteran, we suggest that you visit the National Archives and examine the various files, or hire a professional researcher to examine the files for you. The Board for Certification of Genealogists, 1307 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036, can provide you with the names of persons in the Washington area willing to do research for a fee.

November 21, 1971

The Pastor
Church of England
Marsham, Norfolk

Dear Sir:

May I ask a favor?

In working on the records of my family, I have come across a note written in 1895:

In Bleanfield's Norfolk (County History), in the account of the church at Marsham, is mentioned the following inscription on one of the upper or clerestory windows, in old English lettering: --

"Orate pro anima Willielmi Attehill.
Pray for the soul of John Belknap, Gen."

This is the only indication that I have found, of a Belknap in Norfolk. So I'll be most grateful for any information you can give me, about that window and that John Belknap. For example:

- The date of that window.
- The dates of that John Belknap
- Where he lived
- Anything that is known about his parentage and his descendants

As an effort to develop such information may involve expense, I'm enclosing a small check to cover that cost and as a contribution to the parish funds.

Very truly yours,

C. Y. Belknap:

MEMO to John Sherman from CYB

May 19 1973

Except to ask one question, I fear I can't help you much on your search for the full name of the wife of John Sr.

possibility
Have you considered the ~~possibility~~ that both records in Brimfield VR (both "Ball" and "W----") may be correct?

Elizabeth could have been a widow -- and one record might show her widowed surname while the other record showed her maiden surname. Such confusions are very common in the early records in New England, as of course you know. Some of them have given me trouble from time to time. For example, Brimfield VR shows Jeremiah Sherman marrying Eunice Lombard, whom we know to have been Eunice Belknap -- but who appears to have been widow of an Elijah Lombard.

mention of an
My searches in Brimfield VR, some time ago, disclosed no Elizabeth Ball other than the record of marriage in the so-called town copy -- nor any birth of an Elizabeth in a family with a W name, early enough to have been our Elizabeth.

Search for a clue to her identity might yield results from VR for Wales, which I've been unable to obtain, as NEHGS does not lend its copy. The fact that Brimfield VR shows not Ball deaths would seem to indicate that no family of that name was long at Brimfield. There might have been one at Wales -- maybe?

I have sent you my draft of notes on Samuel, son of Abraham. I'm now enclosing copy of notes on Ebenezer, which I think I should send to you. You may see in record of second wife of his son Obadiah an example of my efforts to deal with confusion on a widow's surname.

I'm also enclosing a copy of my present rough draft of notes on Joseph -- for your comments, please, on anything you don't agree with.

6740 1/2 Franklin Place
Hollywood, California 90028
May 15, 1973

Dear Carroll York Belknap:

In reviewing much of my Belknap material, I stopped at the place in Holland Mass. records, listing the family of John & Lavinia Belknap, (which was copied by William Burke Belknap, from the original records (and sent me by Mrs. Morris B. Belknap, in 1934), where the first son, recorded there, is listed so: "III. John born Apr. 12, 1784 called 3d son in records, or John Belknap 3d. Difficult to distinguish."

Since the record bears the III, I would assume he was a third son. In that event there is support for my Grandfather's notation that Fois Belknap had brothers, David, Eli, and Timothy. One of these could have been born after Fois and his twin sister.

You have accounted for Eli and Timothy, already.

Another point in these records is the naming of John's wife, Elizabeth. William B. Belknap, had this to say: "M. Apr. 24, 1747 Elizabeth Wallis, (Perhaps Wallis) or Willes, nearly illegible in the original record. No doubt Mr. Belknap saw a "W" as the first letter of her surname - quite distinct from a "B."

There were both Halls, and Hales in the Holland area. Why someone wrote Ball into the Brimfield town record, I don't understand.

I have pursued this, without reaching a satisfactory answer.

Another question, which comes into my mind is: Did Lucretia Hinds, Fois Belknap's half-sister, marry a Devereaux?

One of Fois' children was named Lucretia Devereaux Belknap.

I have been unable to find any children of Joseph and Anna (Sherman) Devereaux. Anna Devereaux married (after Joseph's death) Judge Wm. Gant, of Newark, Ohio. She died in 1848; and was buried beside her husband Joseph Devereaux in the cemetery at Alexandria, Ohio.

I have written Forest Belknap, at Columbus, asking him to help me bring Fois' descendants up-to-date, but no response. I shall write Sherman J. Belknap, and see what that brings forth.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,
John A. Sherman

Presley children

George
Kestah
Hannah

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Corrington
Harley

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file

in World War I and as a lieutenant commander in the Seabees in World War II. He was a member of the Cardinal's Committee of the Laity.

Surviving are his widow, Frances; two daughters, Frances and Mrs. Mary Eastwick, four sisters and a grandchild.

CHARLES BELKNAP 2D

Special to The New York Times

GUILFORD, Conn., May 11—Charles Belknap 2d, a designer of silver and jewelry, died Tuesday of cancer in the West Haven Veterans Hospital. His age was 59. He graduated from Yale in 1936.

Surviving are his widow, the former Rosalie Allston Flagg; a son, Charles 3d; three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Ensig, Penelope G. and Abigail W.; a brother, Donald, and two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Gordon and Mrs. Henry Collins Flagg.

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1) reminder

SOME "MAYBE" BOOKS FOR JACK . . . on the chance that some of them may interest him as they have interested me. . . which is one way of saying "Please return."

GIDEON books (because Jack introduced them to me and maybe hasn't read all of them).

In sequence, because it's more fun to read them that way:

Gideon's Day	G's Ride
7 Days to Death	G's Lot
Gideon's Night	G's River
G's Risk	G's Vote
G's March	

87th SQUAD books -- by Ed McBain (Evan Hunter) -- in sequence:

Cop Hater	Til Death
The Mugger	King's Ransom
Con Man	Give the Boys etc.
Killer's Choice	The Heckler
Killer's Payoff	Empty Hours
Lady Killer	Ax
Killer's Wedge	Doll

3 UPFIELD books -- Australia -- aborigine detective -- in sequence (but lacking the earliest ones, which I foolishly lent without keeping a record):

Venom House
Sinister Stones
The Bushman Who Came Back

Some other books that I've thought worth saving and re-reading:

Oliver Wiswell -- (the Tory side of the Revolution)
Ten Seconds to Hell
Twilight of Honor
Von Ryan's Express
The Second Man
Trial at Bannock
The Easter Dinner

And returned herewith, with much thanks:

Copper Beeches (much too good to discard)

CORRINGTON GAVITT BELKNAP (1831-1906) married (1) (1852) Ann Aletha York (1836-1880) (1881) (1882)

Children: Mary Emily (1854 ~~1854~~ ¹⁸⁵⁷) married (1881) James Forney ¹⁹⁷⁰

Their children: Rosa ("Rose") (1882 ~~1882~~ ¹⁸⁸² ~~living 1967~~)

(Data from HMB)

Married Wilfred G. Harrison (in 1908)

Cora (1884-1906)

Rosa Aletha (1857 ---) married Charles E. Holt (in 1887) in

Their children: Cora (--- ---) married R. S. Phillips (1910)

James Forney Holt (1893-1907)

Clara Cordelia (1859 -- died in infancy)

Charles Carroll (1866-1918) See this sheet, below, for continuance.

Cora Hannah ((1864 - 1887) Unmarried. (My father's "favorite sister" CYB)

Corrington Gavitt Belknap also married (2) (in 1882) Mary Josephine Sumner (1844 ---)

Children: Frederick Rolland Belknap (1883 -- living, 1967) No children.

Joseph Corrington Belknap (1885-~~1886~~ 1896)

CHARLES CARROLL BELKNAP (1866-1918) married (1891) Henrietta Marguerite Grenfell (1870-1966)

Only child: Carroll York Belknap (1892 -- living 1967) (Continuance below)

CARROLL YORK BELKNAP (1892-living 1967) married (1924) Margaret George (1902-living 1967)

Children: John Henry (1929-living 1967) See below, this sheet, for children.

Anne York (1932 - living 1967) See below, this sheet, for children.

JOHN HENRY BELKNAP (1929-living 1967) married Gretchen Dykema (1930-living 1967)

Children: Peter Carroll Belknap (born 1952)

Linda Belknap (born 1955)

(All living 1967)

Sara Belknap (born 1957)

ANNE YORK BELKNAP (1932-living 1967) married (1964) Alvin L. Wachman)

Child: Gillian Margaret Wachman (born 1966)

) All living 1967
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550 Birchwood Lane
Hillsboro, Oregon 97123
April 5, 1972

Carroll York Belknap
25 Club Road
Riverside, Conn. 06878

Dear Mr. Belknap:

I received your letter of April 2 and thank you for the additional information. You have been so helpful.

Corrington & Ann York

Born:

Born:

Married:

Died:

Died:

Occupation:

Children: 1. Mary Emma married James Forney
who had Rose

who had Rose
Cora

2. Rosie or Rosa married Charles Holt

3. Cora

L. Charles

Was he your father?

Married: 2nd.

who had a son Fred

Your Grandfather Corrington had a brother Harley Augustus who had a grandson Dr. Wilfred H. Belknap, eye, ear, nose & throat specialist, in Portland, Oregon
I am an R.N. and worked for Dr. W. H. Belknap for 9 mo. just before he retired June 1, 1971.

Thanking you again for all your help.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Georganna Bruch

March 24 1972

Ohio Department of Health
Division of Vital Statistics
Room G-20
Ohio Departments Building
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Gentlemen:

I enclose a form application requesting information about the death of Cynthia Belknap -- together with \$1 cash fee.

As the form may not be self-explanatory, I should give further information.

This Cynthia Belknap is known to have come from Kentucky to Licking County after 1823 -- possibly as early as 1824, and not much later than 1824 -- and is known to have died "in Ohio", presumably in Licking County.

She is believed to have married Isaac Newton. So she may appear as Cynthia Newton.

Although I have used the form requesting a death certificate, any record giving the date and place of her birth would be entirely satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

P.S. On the form I have suggested that she may have died in the town or township of Lockport. Please do not rely unduly on that suggestion. It rests solely on the fact that her husband Isaac Newton (if he was her husband) owned land in that place in the 1830's.

Cynthia BELKNAP (Mrs Isaac Newton ?)

After 1823 -- before 1838

Licking

or township
Possibly (?) in a town then known as Lockport

C. Y. BELKNAP

25 CLUB ROAD

Riverside

CONNECTICUT 06878

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
COLUMBUS 12, OHIO

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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics
Room G-20
Ohio Department Building
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Name
Street No. & Name
City, State & Zip

State of Ohio



Department of Health

DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

Provide each hospital with a certified copy of a death certificate and enclosed you will find the instructions of order for (31-201)

Name of Hospital _____

Date of birth _____

County _____

Name of patient _____

City of birth _____

Residence _____

Address of patient _____

Name of patient's mother _____

Signature of Registrar

Name of patient in birth record

City of birth

State

Notes

2LT Bruce W. Belknap Jr.
RT 1, Box 650
Edwards, Mississippi 39066

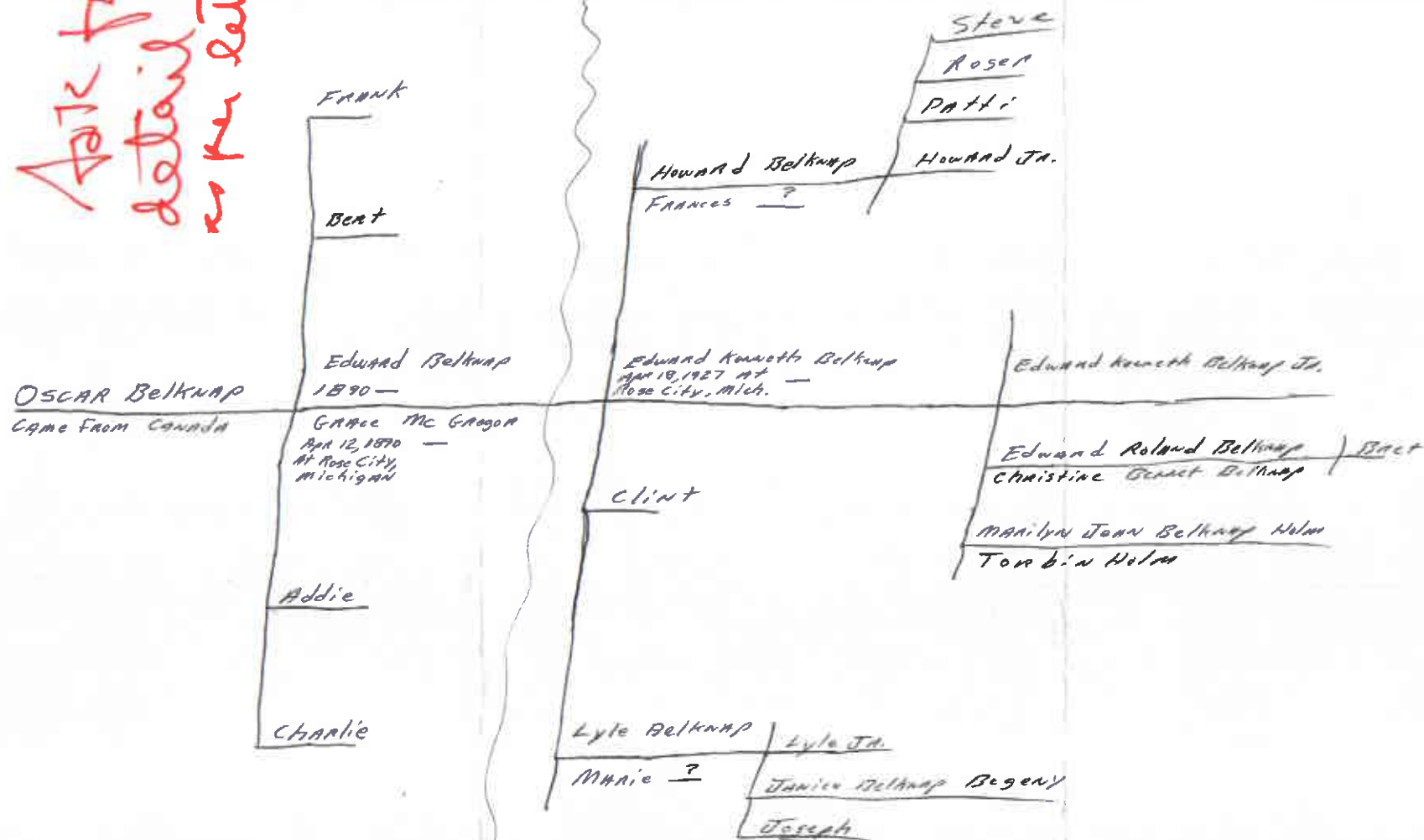
THE UNITED STATES ARMY



MR. CARROLL YORK BELKNAP
25 CLUB ROAD
RIVERSIDE, CONNECTICUT
06878



Ask for
detail
in the letter



The information to the right of this line can, of course, be obtained in full detail, but before I contact Edward Kenneth Jr. again - I would like to see if you can add any information concerning his ancestors to the left of this line.



UNITED STATES ARMY

Sunday
4 Feb 73

DEAR MA. BELKNAP,

I finally succeeded in graduating from Officer Candidate School. I believe that I can rightfully say that Infantry Officer Candidate School is the hardest school or program in the entire military. We graduated on 16 Jan 73, with General Westmoreland as the guest speaker and distributor of commissions. Right now, I am two-thirds of the way through Airborne School. I hope to make my first jump tomorrow, provided the weather is fair.

Now that I have completed O.C.S., I can find time to write. Thus, I am ready to further pursue the Belknap genealogy. In my last letter, which was in early June of last year, I asked if you had any information concerning the family of Kenneth Francis Belknap Jr. In case you have misplaced that letter, I am again enclosing the information that Kenneth Francis Jr. gave me, and I hope that within your obviously well-researched and well-compiled notes, that you will be able to tie his family into a branch of the Belknap family tree.

Again, your time, effort, and concern will be deeply appreciated. Someday, perhaps while bouncing about in the military, I will be able to visit with you.

Sincerely Yours,
Bruce W. Belknap Jr.



Feb 14 1973

Mr. Bruce W Belknap Jr
RT 1, Box 650
Edwards, Mississippi, 39066

Dear Bruce:

Forgive a brief reply. I'm swamped with urgent work.

First, an apology for long delay. There were some months in which I could do no genealogical work. Now I'm back on it -- and far behind on all correspondence.

Second, congratulations -- from a man who knows. I, too, went through officer ~~XXXXXX~~ training camp long years ago. I assure you it was hard going then, too -- with only about 40% of us being commissioned.

I am not yet able to help on lineage of descendants of the Oscar Belknap shown on the chart you sent. He is not in the indexed portions of my files. Perhaps in the sizable portions not yet indexed -- but I don't recall him. Maybe some of the present-day Belknaps in Canada will help, when I find time to write to them again. Best suggestion I can make is that I might be aided by fuller record on places -- if you can get this sort of detail. . . Some Canadian branches have been pretty thoroughly traced; but some haven't.

I will write more fully as soon as I can.

Cordially,

January 3 1973

Mr Meldon C Belknap
Walnut Creek
California

Dear Mr Belknap:

I noted with interest your letter in a recent issue of the Monitor.

But my reason for writing to you is a hope that you will aid me in my work of preparing a genealogy of the Belknap family. I've been engaged on it for some years and am now trying to bring it up to date by adding present-day members of the family.

My files now include something more than 4,000 names, from 1300 to the 1970's. So I probably have at least part of your line of descent; but I'll be most grateful if you will help me by giving me as full information as you can about your ancestry.

In return, I'll be glad to send you any data that you may want, from my files -- without charge, of course.

Perhaps I should identify myself. I'm a great grandson of Jesse Belknap who founded Belknap Settlement in Benton County, Oregon, in 1848.

Cordially yours,

Another defeat

To The Christian Science Monitor

Barely a month after their debacle, the Democrats took action which seems to put them well on their way to another smashing defeat in the 1976 presidential election. The installation of a new Democratic National Committee chairman, strongly backed by AFL-CIO president George Meany, Gov. George Wallace, and hawkish Sen. Henry Jackson, will certainly alienate most of the 28 million who voted for McGovern. Those 28 million were a sad minority in the election, but no Democrat is going to win without them, either.

Many McGovern voters will not support a candidate who does not give the people a genuine choice. A candidate put up by the party conservatives would probably be little different from the Republican candidate, and we would have a Tweedledum and Tweedledee choice, as is too often the case. Also, if the Democratic conservatives think the very substantial contributions made by the rank and file to the McGovern campaign will be repeated for a candidate of their choice, they have a rude surprise awaiting them. McGovernites put their money where their beliefs are.

It is a pity that the right-wing Democrats (principally Southerners) do not join the Republican Party, with whom they are practically identical ideologically and otherwise, and leave the Democratic Party to the liberals, progressives, minorities, and youth, who could build to become a viable majority party.

Walnut Creek, Calif.

Meldon C. Belknap

CARROLL YORK BELKNAP

25 Club Road

Riverside, Connecticut 06878

March 24 1972

Mrs Harry Dumbauld, Librarian
Public Library
Alexandria, OHIO.

Dear Mrs Dumbauld:

In late '69, a correspondent in Granville suggested that you might be able to help me on some problems I've encountered in preparing a genealogy of the Belknap family. At that time, the problem I was tackling was solved without bothering you. But now I have another one; and hope you can help me on it.

I'm searching for proof that a Cynthia Belknap, born about 1808, married the Isaac Newton who came to Licking County from Kentucky about 1824. If this marriage took place, it probably occurred in Kentucky. No records, there.

Cynthia is known to have died in Ohio -- presumably in Licking County. I have written to the Ohio State Board of Health, asking for a record of her death, which might list her as Cynthia Newton. But I doubt they have this record.

In 1837, Isaac had a wife named Rebecca. If she was his second wife, Cynthia may have died before 1837. I have found, yet, no record of Isaac's marriage to this Rebecca, who is unknown to me; so I don't know when he married her.

If you can aid me or suggest how I can find the information I'm seeking, I'll be most grateful.

Cordially yours,

C. Y. BELKNAP:

C. Y. Belknap

25 Club Road

Riverside, Conn. 06878

Sorry

*I haven't any
information on
Cynthia Belknap.*

*The Johnstown Historical
Society has lists of all
cemetery stones in the area, but many
old stones are missing.
aren't well kept.
We'll keep
looking.*

*They are some
Belknaps
buried at
Alexandria.*

*Copy:
Mrs Evelyn Walsh
Public Librarian
Licking County
Box 2
Alexandria, Ohio*

J. A. BELKNAP.

John A. Belknap, 60, of 396 East Weber Road, Columbus, realtor and builder, was stricken with a heart attack Thursday afternoon while mowing the lawn at his

Died July 17 1941

Funerals

summer home in Mt. Air, north of Columbus, and died.

He was a native of Licking county, but had been engaged in business in Columbus more than 35 years. He was a member of Humboldt lodge, F. & A. M., Scioto consistory and Crestview Presbyterian church.

His widow, Mrs. Ada L. Belknap; a son, Charles H. Belknap; two brothers, Orville and Fred Belknap, and a sister, Mrs. Lee F. Johnston, all of Columbus, survive.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3:30 p. m. in the P. E. Rutherford funeral chapel and burial will be made in Memorial park. The body will be moved from the home to the chapel at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Died Jan. 29 1942

**Rites Sunday for
Mrs. Belknap, 92**

Pataskala, Jan. 30. — Mrs. Amanda N. Belknap, 92, widow of the late Frank Belknap, died Thursday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Seymour Young, Pataskala, where she had been in failing health the past several months.

She was born Nov. 13, 1849, in Plain township near New Albany, the daughter of Ephram and Orilla Noe. She had spent her entire life in the New Albany vicinity. Her husband preceded her in death two years ago, and the last few months she had made her home with her daughter in Pataskala.

Survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Daisy Geiger of Black Lick, a daughter-in-law Mrs. Ola Belknap of New Albany, 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Vinton D Morrow funeral home in Pataskala until Sunday when it will be moved to the New Albany Methodist church, where funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Rev. E. T. Acord of the Pataskala Methodist church will conduct the service and burial will be made in Maple Wood cemetery, New Albany.

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The Knightly Belmonts

The Belmont Belmonts

1066

Sir Robert B. (DNB) (1048)

(Warwickshire)

Lapworth
Crozier CB

1100

missing

Generations

DNB

Living
DNB

1200

in 1346-7

John B. & Alice

1300

Sir Robert de B. (Knap)

1400(?)

- 1380 to Essex
to suppress last. plunders

- Knighted in 1385

- To Ireland (Drogheda)
about 1388

- back to England 1397

1400

m. Sybil (Juliana) d. 1415

for (John B.)
Hamon

(missing generation)

Henry VIII

Henry VIII

and
his
sons

?

?

1500

1600

manor of
Boughton
Malkers
Kent

1500

Sir Edward Wotton (1489-1551)

Nicholas Wotton (1497?-1567)

John B. (War V)

1421

Costan 263

Henry V
died
1422

John B. note

Robert's great grandson
(War V & DNB)

custodian of Warwick Castle

l. 1473 d. 1521 "leaving no
sons"

Possibly born ca. 1440

Left Lillt aft 1500

Possibly born
ca. 1465 to 1470

Bennet died May 1624
Grace ✓ Oct 1630

Had the house & land till death.

Marriages of their children

- ① Abraham - 1620 or earlier
(1st child, 6 Dec 1620)
buried as Beltof?
- ② Frances - 19 Oct 1624 (5 months after father died)
- ③ John - before 10 July 1630
(1st child Grace baptized)
- ⑤ Daniel - before 5 Oct 1634
(1st child Daniel baptized)
- ④ Josias - 2 May 1631,
(6 months after his mother died)

John Becke = Alice —

Robert de Beckenap (d. 1400)
or Beckenap
or Beckenapper

^{and}
Sybill (or Juliana) —

Hamon (Robert's heir)

~~Poss. be~~

?

Sir Edward Beckenap
(Robert's great-grandson)

Alice B.
Sir W. Shelley
in time of
Henry VIII

Sir Henry Beckenap
(15th Cpt.)

His daughter Anne

married ~~Richard~~

(~~1497? - 1567~~)

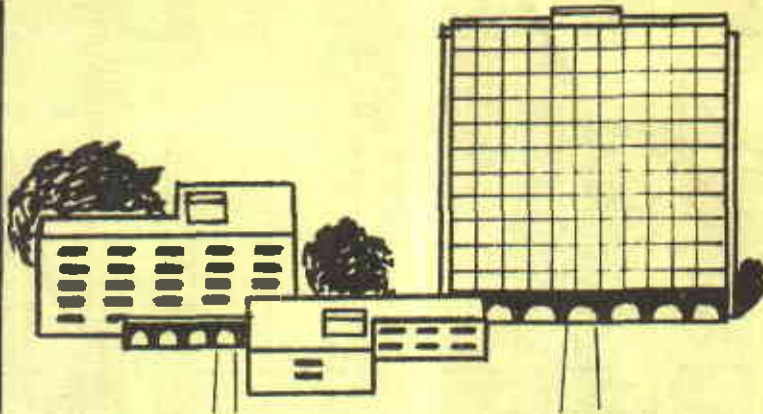
Sir Robert

Wotton

and

was mother of Nicholas W.

SALEM VILLAGE REPORT



LUTHERAN WELFARE SERVICES OF ILLINOIS

1313 ROWELL AVENUE, JULIET, ILLINOIS 60433

PHONE 815-727-8481

August 10, 1972

HELLO:

Welcome to the first issue of Salem Village Report, an informational sheet that will be sent your way from time to time to bring to you, a friend of Salem Home, the latest news in the continuing development of Salem Village. We want you to share in the excitement that occurs as this program of service to older people takes form and substance; we want you to share with us in prayers for this project, remembering that this is a program of love to all men dedicated to the glory of God; and we want you to share in the victory as the project is completed and put into active service. Your comments, questions, and suggestions are welcome at all times, just send them to Salem Home at the above address.

MEET THE TEAM

At a meeting in March of 1971, the Committee of the Division of Care of the Aging of Lutheran Welfare Services of Illinois listened to presentations by two "teams" of building project coordinators with the intention of hiring one team to conceptualize, determine feasibility, develop funding and construct replacement buildings for Salem's present, long-outmoded facilities. Hired at that session were:

J. T. Duffy and Associates of Louisville, Kentucky

Housing Consultants

Hansen, Nakawatase, Rutkowski & Wynn of Chicago, Illinois

Architects

Friedlander, Webb and Belknap of Louisville, Kentucky

Attorneys

Kentucky Mortgage Company of Lexington, Kentucky

Mortgage Bankers

Sullivan & Cozart, Inc., of Louisville, Kentucky

General Contractors.

To date this team, with the cooperation of Salem Home staff and LWSI staff and board members, has put together a concept and a project for Salem Home which is most exciting.

THE CONCEPT OF SALEM VILLAGE

In order to provide a broad continuum of services to older people who may be totally independent or who may need assistance up to and including complete nursing care, the building program for Salem Home will be called SALEM VILLAGE and will encompass the following four phases:

PHASE I A 98-bed, 2-story building designed to provide the finest in nursing care to people with a need for such services. (This will be located on the east side of Rowell Avenue.)

PHASE II A 210-bed, 6-story, sheltered care building designed to provide supervision as necessary, meals, room cleaning, laundry and personal services. This building will be about 90% private rooms, and will be immediately adjacent to Phase I. (East side of Rowell Avenue.)

PHASE III A 20-story apartment building (246 one-bedroom apartments) for independent living for older persons. (West side of Rowell.)

PHASE IV A number of 4-apartment cottages for independent living for older persons. (West side of Rowell.)

Phases I, II, and III will be placed in construction in the immediate future. Phase IV is currently in the future planning stages.

F.H.A. ADMITS TOTAL PROJECT FOR PROCESSING

The biggest obstacle in any building project is locating a source for capital funding. As part of the overall concept it has been the intention to make formal application to the Federal Housing Administration (F.H.A.) for guaranteed loans under various sections of the Older Americans Act passed several years ago by Congress.

On Friday, July 21st, at an intensive four-hour meeting, F.H.A. officials from the Chicago office accepted the Salem Village applications into their formal processing procedures. This was probably the biggest single step taken in the program to date. Since this will not involve a grant of government funds (just a mortgage guarantee to a private mortgage banking firm) it is likely that actual funding can take place by the middle of this October, and groundbreaking can follow shortly. It should be emphasized at this point that total ownership and operation of the new facilities will rest with Lutheran Welfare Services of Illinois, just as has been the case with Salem Home. Mortgage payments will be amortized out of the regular monthly charges for service made by the home. It is anticipated, however, that this will not necessitate a significant increase of rates because of the efficiencies effected as a result of new buildings and a larger total capacity.

STOP THE PRESSES:

Several developments have taken place just at press time

1. The Joliet Zoning Board of Appeals granted the necessary zoning variance to permit the construction of the 190-foot tall, 20-story high rise building in a zoning area that was limited to 75-foot buildings.
2. The Joliet City Council granted the vacation of some streets and alleys on present Salem Home property that had been dedicated before the turn of the century, but never had been formally vacated even though in some cases buildings were built on them.

WE HOPE

that all of this has stimulated in you an excitement just as it has in us. We're on our way! We covet your prayers for Salem Village that it might serve according to God's will. And we commend to you the fact that there is a Building Fund for Salem Village, and that a contribution to it is a wonderful way to memorialize loved ones or to further the work of the Lord through a bequest in a last will and testament. 'Til next time.....

"the Salem Villagers"

P.S. From now on we'll confine ourselves to one page. We don't want to wear out our welcome!

1931

p. 282 - list of ch in assumed sequence
(no disclaimer of sequence) of birth

p. 286 - Lawrence - "his elder brother John"
(twice)

"Edmund Belkoff (younger brother
of John and also of Lawrence)"

p. 287 "Lawrence was Edmund's
elder brother"

p. 286 - ch of Lawrence "Order of birth uncertain"

Person - Edmund living
to John at time of
his ~~will~~ deed to Henry Chauncy
1545

John in 1545 "an ancient
man"
died 1490 he was 55

p. 287 - Richard "was a well-to-do
husbandman"

1914 Richard "will seems to show that he
held his land as
a copyholder of the manor"
p. 193

Robert Jones' Ch. (Melvin Jones 1934)

by 1st wife Elizabeth Soane

1 Robert d. 24 June 1675

2 Joseph d. 18 July 1714

3 Sarah d. 1689

mentioned in will

my son Joseph 3A

(from Jane Curtis)

2nd wife [my son John 1-6

? [my son Benj Jones the elder 1-6

my dau Sarah Bulmer 1-6

v v Jane Collier 1-6

my m. T. Collier
30 Dec 1

grandchildren - (all of Robt deceased)
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wife Elizabeth - everything -

"my son, Benj. Jones the younger" (son of 2nd wife)
everything on death of 2nd wife

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If John was born abt 1490

If eldest son, Richard's prob born abt 1460

If youngest son, Richard's prob ~~for~~ born 1440 to 1450

Richard's will date: 20 Aug 1594
buried 2 Dec 1599

Justian's will date 28 Jan 1599/1600

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \text{ Jan } 1599 \\ 28 \text{ Aug } 1594 \\ \hline 8 \text{ } 5 \text{ } 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \text{ Aug } 1594 \\ 8 \text{ } 5 \text{ } 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Bennet's arrears on rent of J's lands:
(on 28 Jan 1594) £ 6 for 3 yrs
and 5:6:8 for 1 yr

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \text{ } 6 \text{ } 8 \\ 4 \text{ } 4 \text{ } 4 \end{array}$$

i.e. - Bennet's tenancy covers 4 of the $5\frac{1}{2}$ yrs after R's will and before R's death

Justian had owned those lands at least 4 yrs - i.e. - since he was 33

Birth 1460 aged 37-5

$$\begin{array}{r} 37 \\ 5 \\ \hline 33 \end{array}$$

11 1599

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \text{ } 1566 \\ 5 \text{ } 37 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

THE NORMAN TRANSCRIPT

P. O. DRAWER 1058

NORMAN, OKLAHOMA 73069

From the desk of

HAROLD BELKNAP

Feb. 6, 1973

Carroll York Belknap
25 Club Road
Riverside, Conn. 06878

*Orin
desc*

Dear Mrs. Belknap:

I was glad to have your inquiry about the part of Belknap family history I know or had available...starting with John Franklin Belknap, my father.

I enclose what I think you want.

If I can supply additional info., I'll try to do it.

If you plan to publish a summary later or have some Xerox copies available, I would like to get three to six for my sisters and my two children.

Incidentally, I do not have the name readily available, but I had a similar inquiry several years ago from a member of our clan in California who I believe was working on collecting the same data. I think I could find the name and address in case this person can help you.

Cordially,

Harold R. Belknap

Harold R. Belknap
1000 Elmwood Dr.
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Feb 8 1973

Mr Harold R Belknap
1000 Elmwood Drive
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Mr Belknap:

I wish all Belknaps would respond as fully and as promptly as you did. I'm grateful.

And I hope I get similar material from all your cousins.

I'm uncertain about what you meant when you wrote: "If you plan to publish a summary later . . . I would like to get three to six for my sisters and children."

Someday, I hope, I'll publish a genealogy of the whole family -- or at least about 4500 members of it, back to 1335. But that day is a bit distant, I fear. Perhaps what you had in mind is a summary of your own branch, including what I manage to get from your cousins.

Meanwhile, I'm enclosing something that may interest you -- a copy of my draft of sheets on your great great grandfather -- and mine, too. It is the only accurate statement on him.

Cordially,

PV2 BRUCE W. BELKNAP JR.
587-38-3410

Co B, Hq Comd

Fort Jackson, S.C. 29207

UNITED STATES ARMY



MR. CARROLL YORK BELKNAP

25 CLUB ROAD

RIVERSIDE, CONNECTICUT

06878





Dear Mr. Belknap,

Since our last communication, I have been drafted by the Army in November, 1971; at which point I joined the Army for a three year hitch. I qualified and am to attend Officer Candidate School on the 16th of July, 1972. I joined the Army on November 2, 1971; entered Basic Combat Training on the 7th of February, 1972, at Fort Jackson, S. C.; caught the measles; was recycled; missed my original O. C. S. Attendance date of April 24, 1972; and am now a personnel clerk at Fort Jackson, S. C., awaiting my O. C. S. class date of July 16th at Fort Benning, Georgia.

I obtained the "20-foot chart" of the Taylors in Las Vegas and found that it had many branches whose descend was unknown. Their chart will help me considerably in my efforts to "run down" these various unknown branches. I wish there was some easy way to obtain the obviously well-researched and invaluable compilation of information on the Belknap family that you possess. All I got from the Taylor's chart was names and a few dates.

I am enclosing a sample of the basic form that I am using to compile the names I received from the Taylor's chart. I realize that this form is very skeletal, but it will allow for easy reference when I contact other Belknaps. More detailed information,





such as you supplied me with concerning my forefathers, concerning each couple would require much more paper-work; though someday I hope to see such a compilation as that become reality.

Any constructive or destructive information you wish to offer concerning my skeletal form; or my method - contacting other contemporary Belknaps - of obtaining additional genealogy will be greatly appreciated.

On the sample forms enclosed is my direct line of descent from Abraham. The Taylor's chart quit with Joseph Belknap and Prudence Morris. If you care to do so, I would like for you to fill in the brothers and sisters (and the brothers descend as much as you can) of my forefathers, and correct any mistakes I have listed that I received from the Taylor's chart; and send these back to me.

I also contacted another Belknap boy who was in Basic here at Fort Jackson at the same time I was. His family lives in Lansing, Michigan. His grandfather, Edward Belknap, born April 12, 1890, at Rose City, Michigan, married Grace McGregor. Their son, Edward Kenneth, and this boy's father, was born April 18, 1927 at Rose City, Michigan. This boy's great grandfather was named Oscar Belknap, who, he believes, came from Canada. I am having this boy, Edward Kenneth Belknap Jr., prepare information on his relatives, which I will send to you as another "contemporary addition" to your genealogy.

If there is ANY additional information



UNITED STATES ARMY

that you desire on my immediate relatives, feel free to let me know.

Your time, effort, and consideration will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Bruce W. Belknap Jr.

P. S.

What information do you have on John, Dorcas, and Jeremy, who all were sons of Abraham Belknap and Mary Stallion; John and Moses, who were sons of Ebenezer Belknap and Hannah Byer; George W. and Milan C., who were sons of Thomas Belknap; and Frank W., Edward E., and William E., who were sons of John Belknap and Susan Webster.

If you are unable to get your reply in the mail before the 15th of June, then please send it to my home address (listed below) because I plan to leave for home sometime around the 18th of June.

Again, I greatly appreciate your help, and I hope that you can find Edward Kenneth Belknap Jr.'s ancestral line.

Mr. Bruce W. Belknap
RT 1, Box 650
Edwards, Mississippi
39066



Richard Beltoft

Edmund Beltoft

John Beltoft

LAURANCE Beltoft

THOMAS Beltoft

Elizabeth Doe

Alice

RICHARD Beltoft

1520 + 17 JAN 1588

Elizabeth Doe

D+R

JOSIAS Beltoft
6 Sep 1562 + Feb 1599

BENNET Beltoft
1558 + 21 MAY 1624

GRACE ADAM
1680

Alice
1550/1561

JOSIAS Belknap
1599 + 1674

Anne Milles
SPg A 1683

DANIEL Beltoft
1594 + 16 DEC 1680

BARBARA Doe
SPg B

ABRAHAM Belknap
1589 + 1643

MARY STALLION
28 OCT 1610

JOHN Beltoft
1593 + 1658

Elizabeth Doe
SPg C

FRANCIS Belknap
(Mar. 19 Oct 1624)

JOSEPH Belknap

1st wife see Pg D
2nd wife see Pg E
3rd wife see Pg F

JOHN Belknap
1635

SAMUEL Belknap
1628 + 1652

SARAH JONES
1631 1689

HANNA
1639-

DAVID (- 2 MAR 1625)

DORCAS

Jeremy

Abraham (6 Dec 1620 - 1682)

ABRAHAM Belknap
1660 +

Elizabeth Ayer
SPg G

MARY

EBENEZER Belknap
1667 + 1690

HANNAH Ayer
19 Dec 1672 Nov 1777

Four Infant Children

SPg H

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Ebenezer Belknap
1667 & 1762
1690
Hannah Ayer
19 Dec 1672 NOV 1779

Obadiah Belknap
1710 & 1803
1742
SARA Mitchell
SPg H 1

Samuel Belknap
1707 & 1757
9 Jul 1723
MARY Dickinson
SPg H 2

Joseph Belknap
1700 & 1759
1700 11/1759
1700 1724
Prudence Morris
9 Aug 1702 7 Jan 1750

John
Sarah
Hannah

Mary
Moses
Child

D+A

William Belknap
Elizabeth McNeil
SPg H 3

John Belknap
21 Sep 1725 & 1816
24 Mar 1741
Elizabeth Ball

Thomas Belknap
6 Sep 1758 &
26 Aug 1790
Chloe Lombard

Porter H. Belknap
12 Sep 1795 & 20 Feb 1878
Jan 1816
MARY Edmonds

Thomas Belknap
1821
SPg H 4

John Belknap
9 May 1823 &
7 Dec 1846
Susan Webster

FRANK W. Belknap
Pg H

Edward E. Belknap

Herbert John Belknap
30 Jan 1856 &
Jessie B. Raydon

William E. Belknap

Catherine E.

FPg H

Thomas Belknap
1821

Milan C. Belknap

George W. Belknap
1843 -

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Hattie

August 2 1972

Continental Casualty Co.
310 S Michigan
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Consumer Service Center 7

Gentlemen:

I must ask for your aid in solving what seems to be a bit of confusion both on my part and yours. I enclose three documents:

(A) Notification dated July 23 but mailed by you on July 28 and received by me on August 1.

For reasons explained in (B), below, this notification puzzles me; but I'm attaching my check #7047 for \$6.95.

(B) Copy of letter from you, dated June 22, replying to my request that your billing be made semi-annually rather than continuing the nuisance of monthly cards.

I made this request on June 5. After receiving your reply ^{more than} two weeks later (why such delay by you?), I dismissed the matter from my mind and awaited further word from you.

No such further word has been received to date.

But about June 25, I received from you a refund check for \$4.95. I didn't understand the reason for the refund; but I deposited the check, thinking I'd understand it when you wrote about arrangements for semi-annual payment (which you didn't do).

(C) Being completely bewildered now, I have dug up an old card for payment on August 1, and attach my check #7048, \$6.95.

Is it too much to hope that sometime before Sept 1 you will deal with this matter in some way that I can understand.

Very truly yours,

Dec 14 1972

Continental Casualty Co
P O Box 1465
Chicago Illinois 60690

POLICY 0640021258

Gentlemen:

As I have received no cards for premium payments for coming months,
I enclose my check for \$41.70 for the next six months.

To avoid error, please acknowledge receipt in writing.

Very truly yours,

C. Y. Ballmap:

Dec 14 1972

Continental Casualty Co
P O Box 1465
Chicago Illinois 60690

POLICY 06 0021258

Gentlemen:

As I have received no

PLACE
STAMP
HERE

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY

POST OFFICE BOX 1465

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60690

CNA / insurance



*CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO.
VALLEY FORGE LIFE INSURANCE CO.*

CNA/PLANS

THIS STATEMENT AND THE ENCLOSED PREMIUM RECORD CARDS COVER 6 MONTHLY PREMIUM PAYMENTS . . .
PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS CARD AND FOLLOW THEM CAREFULLY . . . THE
EXACT MONTHLY PAYMENT DUE IS SHOWN ON EACH CARD.

YOUR ACCOUNT
NUMBER
06A0021258

DATE
PREPARED
MAY 27, 72

CARROLL Y BELKNAP
25 CLUB RD
RIVERSIDE CT 06878

POLICY	YOUR POLICY IS PAID TO	AMOUNT
GOLDEN 65 MAJ HOSP CARE GOLDEN65 MAJ HOS CARE II	JUN 01 72 JUN 01, 72	6.95

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KEEP THIS CARD FOR YOUR RECORDS, SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

BI-92678-A

NEED MORE ENVELOPES?

IF YES

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PLEASE CHECK HERE

Be sure to read instructions under this flap.

ACCOUNT No. _____

NAME _____

% NAME _____

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CITY _____

STATE _____

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Please Print

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HOW TO USE YOUR PREMIUM PAYMENT KIT

1. ENCLOSED IS A PREMIUM RECORD CARD FOR EACH OF THE 6 MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
2. PLEASE CONTINUE TO USE THE PREMIUM RECORD CARDS YOU NOW HAVE FOR ANY PAYMENTS DUE PRIOR TO THE FIRST CARD IN THIS KIT.
3. USE THE SPECIAL RETURN ENVELOPES THAT ARE PROVIDED.
4. IF YOU MOVE, PLEASE NOTIFY US OF YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS 15 DAYS IN ADVANCE.
5. ADDITIONAL PREMIUM RECORD CARDS WILL BE SENT TO YOU NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE THE LAST CARD IN THIS SET IS DUE.
6. FAILURE TO PAY ANY PREMIUM PROMPTLY WILL CAUSE YOUR COVERAGE TO LAPSE. BE CERTAIN YOUR PREMIUM REACHES US ON TIME. MAIL YOUR PAYMENT AND PREMIUM RECORD CARD AT LEAST 5 DAYS BEFORE THE PREMIUM DUE DATE SHOWN ON THE CARD.

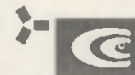
DATE PAYMENT
WAS MAILED

MONEY ORDER OR
CHECK NUMBER

FILL IN BELOW AND KEEP FOR YOUR RECORD OF PAYMENTS

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RETAIN FOR YOUR FILES



CONTINENTAL
CASUALTY CO.

CNA Center, 310 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago 60604
Telephone (312) 822-4520

a CNA enterprise

August 30, 1972

INDEPENDENT PLANS DIVISION

Carroll Y. Belknap
25 Club Road
Riverside CT 06878

Dear Mrs. Belknap:

Account No. 06 0021258
Your Letter August 12, 1972

In the above letter you referred to your letter of August 2. I am sure by this time you have received my letter dated August 18 in answer to that letter. At the time I sent my letter to you we had not yet posted all of your checks to your account. In reviewing our records I find that on August 8, 9 and August 23 we received three checks from you for \$6.95 each. This amount brings your policy up to the paid to date of November 1, 1972.

On June 22 of this year I sent you a notice telling you that we had changed your paying method to a semi annual basis. Your premiums will be \$41.70 every six months.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to call or write me.

Sincerely,



Ms. D. Spitzer
Customer Service Representative
Independent Plans Division

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INDEPENDENT PLANS DIVISION

Dear Policyholder:

Enclosed is our refund check representing the portion of the premium that you had paid on your Major Hospital Care policy that we were unable to apply to your new Major Hospital Care Plan II policy because it is less than one full month's payment (\$6.95).

Your premium payment period has been adjusted to reflect this new coverage, and your next billing will include this new policy and any others you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'James J. Moore'.

James J. Moore

72-15-A



CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO. • AMERICAN CASUALTY CO. • NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD • TRANSCONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.
TRANSPORTATION INSURANCE CO. • VALLEY FORGE INSURANCE CO. • VALLEY FORGE LIFE INSURANCE CO. • CNA FINANCIAL CORPORATION
BI-93431-A



Sept 3 1972

Continental Casualty Co.
310 S Michinan
Illinois 60604

Policy 06A0021258
ATTENTION: Ms D Spitzer
Customer Service Dept.


Gentlemen:

Attached is my letter of Aug 24, which was returned to me by your Cashier's office with my check #7057 for \$6.95 for Sept 1, which I had not signed. The signed check and its accompanying card have now been returned to that office. I regret my careless error.

I shall be grateful for a reply to my letter of Aug 24 -- and also to my letter of Aug 12, attached.

Hopefully,

Carroll Y. Belknap:



Aug 24 1972

Continental Casualty Co. (CNA/insurance)
310 S Michigan
Chicago, Ill. 60604

ATTENTION: Ms D Spitzer
Customer Service Rep. Policy
06A0021258

Gentlemen: Today I received your letter dated August 18 -- postmarked Aug 21.

It appears to be a partial reply to my letter dated August 2 -- ignoring my later letter dated Aug 12 (copy now enclosed).

Your letter dated Aug 18 tells me to send a check for \$6.95 for the August premium.

My records indicate that this premium was paid long since. So I must ask you to check your records against mine.

The revised policy was effective June 1. Total due for June, July, August was 3 times \$6.95 = 20.85.

I have already sent you the following checks:

#7024	6/3	\$6.95	for June
7047	8/2	6.95	July
7048	8/2	6.95	Aug
7053	8/12	13.90	In response to a billing for this amount
TOTAL		31.75	

Your letter dated Aug 18 acknowledges receipt of only one check for \$6.95 ("received August 9" you say) whereas I sent you 2 such checks on 8/2, as shown above.

I have paid you, to date, \$13.90 more than was due.

Nevertheless, in trying to avoid still further blunders on your part and on mine, I now enclose my check #7057 for \$6.95 for Sept 1, with premium card for that date.

I assume that when you eventually catch up with your mail you'll refund \$13.90.

But I've just about given up all hope that you'll tell me how to put this thing on a semi-annual basis as I requested on June 5. So I should ask you to notify the right person that I have left, now, monthly cards for only Oct and Nov.

Unhappily yours,

Carroll Y Belknap:



August 18, 1972

7051 8/24 6.95 Sept
Checks sent: 8/12 1390 (?)
7048 8/2 6.95 (Aug)
7047 8/2 6.95 (July)
7024 6/3 6.95- (June)

INDEPENDENT PLANS DIVISION
\$ 41.70

Carroll Y. Belknap
25 Club Road
Riverside, CT 06878

Dear Mr. Belknap:

06A0021258

On June 1, your new coverage, the Major Hospital Care Plan II with a premium of \$6.95 a month became effective to replace the original policy the Major Hospital Care which had the premium of \$4.95. At that time your original policy was paid up to July

At that time your new coverage the Major Hospital Care Plan II took over. We then sent you the refund check of \$4.95 for the one month that we deducted from your original policy.

We are now in receipt of the check received August 9 for \$6.95 which pays your new coverage up to the paid to date of August 1. Since this is already the 15th of August may I suggest that you remit an additional check of \$6.95 to bring your policy up to a more current paid to date of September 1.

Should you have any further questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Ms. D. Spitzer
Customer Service Representative
Independent Plans Division

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June, July, Aug Sept
4 x 6.95
= 27.80



Aug 12 1972

Continental Casualty Co.
P O Box 1465
Chicago Illinois 60690

POLICY 06A0021258

Copy to CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER 310 S Michigan

Gentlemen:

In complete confusion, I enclose my check #7053 for \$13.90 together with your card dated Aug 5, mailed Aug 9, received Aug 11 -- which I have signed as required.

I also enclose a copy of my letter dated Aug 2 -- not yet acknowledged by you.

Nothing has changed since I wrote that letter. I have still not received any statement or cards indicating how I should handle Semi-Annual payment as I requested on June 5.

I have left, now, three old cards for monthly payments for Sept, Oct, Nov. Nothing else.

Should I use these old cards and abandon my effort to change to more convenient semi-annual billing?

Or am I wrong in hoping that you will some day actually answer a letter?

Not cordially

CXB:

Carroll J. Belknap
25 Club Rd.
Riverside, Ct. 06878

6-22-72

Dear Policyholder:

Account # 06 - 8021258

As per your request, your records have been changed to bill you on a semi-annual basis in the future.

The next premium payment notice for your account, now paid to 7-1-72 will be sent to you prior to that date, allowing you sufficient time to send your premium.

Although the Independent Plans Division does accept advance premium payments, there is no reduction in the premium amount.

I will appreciate your sending your payments with the appropriate payment cards, as this will help us to speed the crediting of your payment and provide you with better service.

Sincerely,



Policyholders' Service
Independent Plans Division

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BI-91962-A (23)

For your file:

Wm. Robinson at
YACHTING —
50 W. 44th ST NY
Tel - MU 2-3214

His Mother in N.Y.
Could tell you about
his great-grand mother
who was a BELKNAP

"Kinde, cc. Warwick"

~~Punch/Knowledge~~

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Sussex

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It's a waste of time to
acquire knowledge
unless you spend it

25 Oct 1415 Agincourt
Hamon 25 yrs old

Dick Thomas

637-1063

Anne
Arnold

House
trading

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family

Vacation
Homes
Exchange
Inc



*Anne and Alvin Wachsman
are happy to announce
the birth of their daughter
Gillian Margaret
September 19, 1966*

*Windrush
Glen Avon Drive
Riverside, Connecticut*

The Hog's Hill land

17 June 1720 AB of Framingham
says conveyed by Thomas Brackett to my
~~father~~ Concord father & from him to me

21 Nov 1696 SB to my son AB of Reading
accord 31 Aug 1731 AB Concord
witnessed by
Peabody Bellamy
+ Capt Joseph B. (uncle)

SB's wife died 1689

17 June 1720 AB sold ^{£20} 1/2 of it to John Clement
27 Mar 1723 John Clement quit claim
for £20 by AB

13 Oct 1696 SB to Ebenezer - Romsters
11 June 1701 AB to SB £60 same land
witnessed by AB—

Notes for QUEEN chart

2 March 72 Feb 15 Jan 1972

~~Henry B~~

vic. factory & warehouse

Di Robt - d. ca 1400 - QUEEN

John d before 1445 fought at Agincourt

John d 1390 d 1429 QUEEN

William d. by 1484

Henry - d. 1487 - died 20 July 1487

Elizabeth - d. 1520/21 (26 March)
widow Alice m. 23 John Bunsell
17 - 1485 - d. 1471
d. 1487 d. 1470

son of
Henry

Ireland

History Vol I p. 694

Sons of Hamon

James
Wm

Henry

Rosy
Ed
John
Joan

~~Sons of Hamon~~

~~Sometimes~~

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James
John

Another
Joan

Some
generation
as Hamon

(Joanna,
John
Joan)

Ralph de Stenore

d. 1359

Burke's
Commoners

Vol II, 1441

De Somers

51 yrs old

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1520/21

∴ £ 1469 ~~1470~~ or 1470

Will - English records

DL
- Edward - Warwickshire

died 1570/21

Could not be ancestor of Richard
Beltoft

Belas 1 May 2

Dell

Field 16-17 June 1971

P.1

Thomas Belknappe marriage
13 June 1548

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London Marriage Licenses 1521-1865
by J.L. Chester

Thomas Belknappe, alias Stouner
and Alice Tetye of the
Diocese of Winchester,
gent., 13 June 1548 (Faculty
office of the Bishop of
Canterbury)

Della from CYB

Jan 30 1973

ANCESTRY OF RICHARD BELTOFT who died 1501-10 -- our earliest proven ancestor.

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 (It is a by at Beltoft 1585/9)
 (3) Josias (Bpt Beltoft, changed to Burt
 Belthrop at some time before
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 once only, on 1599/1600,
 signed will Beltoft, buried as
 Belthrop 31 May 1624)
 married to Beltoft
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 (1) John ~~id~~ known only as Beltoft

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Arthur Edwards 1883 11

John Harrison 1892 2

NAME _____ &

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& (mother) _____

Born(date) _____ at _____

Died (date) _____ at _____

Married (date) _____ at _____

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Occupation:

NAME _____

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CHILDREN

Names

Date born

Where born

Date died

Where died

MARRIAGES OF CHILDREN

Name of child

Name of Spouse

Date of marriage

Place of Marriage

PAUL E. BELKNAP
891 GREENE DRIVE
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA 32789

10/16/73

Dear Carroll,

On returning from an extended stay in the Berkshires, I found yours of 8/30 and 9/1 plus the copy of the document making your ancestor Jonas guardian of my ancestor Stephen.

The fact that there was a Stephen in Saratoga in 1800 raises interesting possibilities. Stephen's age at the time of his Canadian marriage suggests that it was a second marriage. The date of it poses some questions. The U. S. was at war with Britain. American troops invaded Canada unsuccessfully. Stephen was a little old for military service (but no older than his father was at Bunker Hill). Stephen may have participated in the Canadian invasion and been wounded, captured and/or taken ill. It wouldn't have been the first time a soldier married someone who cared for him. Of course, there is the unpleasant possibility that he may have deserted his Saratoga wife, deserted from the army or both. But, it appears improbable that under such circumstances he would have kept his name. An even more unpleasant possibility is that the drowning in Burlington Bay was

a loax - his method of abandoning his Canadian wife,
an infant and unborn child. Peace between U. S. and
Britain came at about that time. A horrible thought which
I hope is not so.

I haven't heard further from John Harrison and
presume you haven't either.

Sincerely,

Paul

NAME _____ &

Son dau of (father) _____

& (mother) _____

Born(date) _____ at _____

Died (date) _____ at _____

Married (date) _____ at _____

Lived at:

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& (mother) _____

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CHILDREN

Names

Date born

Where born

Date died

Where died

MARRIAGES OF CHILDREN

Name of child

Name of Spouse

Date of marriage

Place of Marriage

LEO H. JONES
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TO UNDERSTAND...

May 31, 1973

Dear Carroll:

Thank you so very much for your ~~for~~ very well documented data on the Belknaps. I wish everyone who delved into genealogy was as thorough as you. Then there would not be so much repetition, *necessary*.

We are selling our home here and will take an apartment in Hillsboro I think. We are only selling the house and 6 acres. we will retain 26 acres and our 7-8000 Christmas Trees. It is only a 20 minute drive in to Hillsboro from here.

Recently we took a little trip into Eastern Oregon and Idaho. We stopped at a Museum in Baker, Oregon and bought one of their pamphlets 'Thirty-one Years In Baker County' a history of the County from 1861 - 1893. I have already packed up my genealogy material so I am sending you an excerpt for what it is worth. I don't know if it will tie up any loose ends or not but here it is.

'In the spring of 1868 a party of men left Clarks Creek to pursue and reciver a number of horses which the Indians had stolen. Near the head of Willow Creek they were fired upon by Indians in ambush and Jonas Belknap was killed. The rest of the party retreated in haste leaving the body of Belknap to the Indians. Another party set out soon after to recover the body of Belknap. Alexander Sutherland was one of the party.'

There is of course much more to the narrative but no more concerning any Belknaps. Do hope this will be an addition to your data, I would like so much to feel I had helped you.

We are well and hope you and your family are also. I will let you know my new address as soon as we are moved and settled in.

Many thanks again.

Sincerely,

Claudia Marshall

CLAUDIA:

June 3 1973

So you're about to move. Be sure to tell me your new address. I mustn't lose track of you.

I can't, yet, identify that Jonas in Baker County. From the location, the best bet may that he was a son of one of the thus-far-untraced sons of Jesse's youngest brother Orin. Lately I've traced descendants of two of those sons, but there are others still lost to me.

Do you have anything on children of Silas Belknap & Clarinda ---- . Silas was son of Jonas, Jesse's brother. Opened a store at Bellfountain in 1850. Later became a minister -- presumably Methodist? -- in California, where he died.

Parrell

AMEX PRICES RISE AS VOLUME GROWS

(No. 9 of a series)

Gain Follows 5-Day Decline
—O-T-C Market Also Up

By ELIZABETH M. FOWLER

Yesterday's trading session on the American Stock Exchange saw the index move up to 26.77, a rise of 0.08, after five sessions of declining prices.

Prices in the over-the-counter-market also showed gains as measured by the NASDAQ industrial index, which added 0.55 to close at 135.47.

Volume on the Amex increased to 3,540,925 from a laggard 2,773,225 on Monday. Perhaps the increased interest could be traced to hopes that the Vietnam peace talks might advance favorably.

The rapid growth of Teleprompter's cable television operations was the reason for the sharp increase in the company's second-quarter net, reported yesterday. It amounted to 23 cents a share, compared with 14 cents a year before. The shares, actively

Market Summary

AMERICAN EXCHANGE
(Volume 3,540,925 shares)

	Tuesday	Monday
Total Issues	1,196	1,171
Advances	483	351
Declines	386	532
Unchanged	327	288
New Highs	9	8
New Lows	82	93
Amex Index	26.77	+ 0.08

OVER-THE-COUNTER

(Volume 8,076,900 shares)

Total Issues	3,164	3,162
Advances	737	503
Declines	633	864
Unchanged	1,794	1,795
NASDAQ Industrials	135.47	+0.55
NASDAQ Combined	128.45	+0.70
Lipper Growth Index	107.94	+1.23%

traded as in recent sessions, rose $2\frac{1}{4}$ to close at 38 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Moving up quite strongly since the recent 5-for-1 stock split, Champion Home Builders shares added $1\frac{3}{4}$ to close at 23 $\frac{1}{8}$. This issue topped the most-active list, with 79,500 shares changing hands.

Potter Instrument, a former glamour stock that has swung in years past between $5\frac{1}{4}$ and 46, told the Amex it had an announcement to make, so the opening of trading was delayed. The previous day the shares dropped $1\frac{1}{4}$ to close at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$. The news, when it came, was that the company had a \$4-million loss in the fiscal year ended June 30 because of unanticipated writeoffs. The shares closed at 9 $\frac{1}{4}$, down 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Kleer-Vu Industries gained $1\frac{1}{2}$ to end at 8 on news that it had received \$1-million from Addressograph as the first installment on sale of certain assets of Kleer-Vu's microfilm divisions. Other payments are to be made within six months.

Deltown Foods, in the dairy products business, dropped 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Six-month earnings were 10 cents a share, compared with

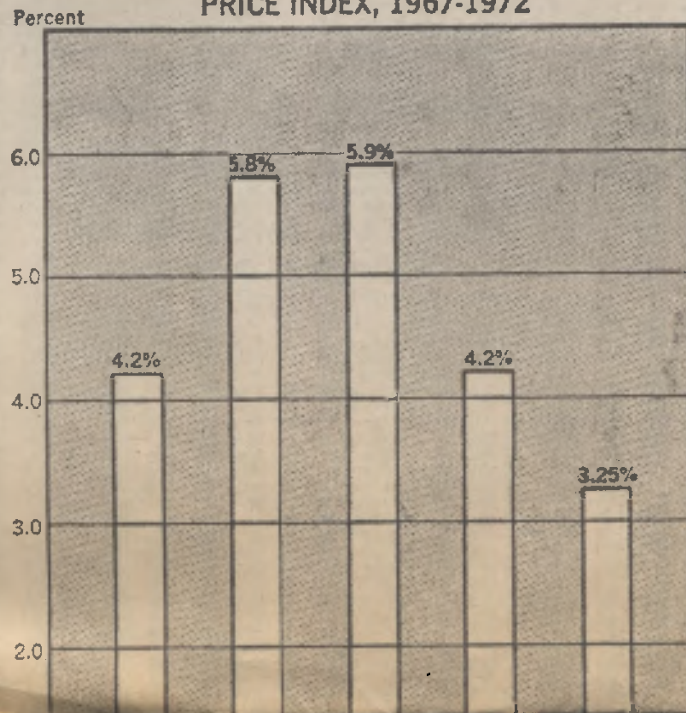
Inflation

"Gratifying as it is to have further erosion of the purchasing power... Even a 3% annual increase is gratifying."

The pace of inflation has clearly been slowed as the first year of price and wage controls nears its end. True, consumers still find themselves paying more for the same shopping basket of goods and services than they did prior to the introduction of the "New Economic Policies" last August. In consequence, the official Consumer Price Index is now about 3.25% higher than it was a year ago. Even so that contrasts favorably with the average rise of consumer prices of fully 5% during 1967-1971 (See Chart I). In similar fashion, the general level of prices paid by business and government as well as consumers is up by only 3.5%, again significantly lower than in the immediately preceding years.

CHART I

ANNUAL PRICE INCREASES OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, 1967-1972



so cents a year, e.
In the over-the-counter market some wide movers included Big Drum, in the packaging products field, which gained $4\frac{1}{2}$ to close at $40\frac{1}{2}$; ACMAT, interior systems contractors, which added $2\frac{1}{2}$ to end at $25\frac{1}{4}$, and Republic Financial Services, which lost $2\frac{1}{4}$ to end at $24\frac{1}{4}$.

Percentage Gains

Stocks with the largest percentage gains on the American Stock Exchange yesterday:

Stock	Last Price	Net Chng.	Pct. Chng.
Altec Co wt	1 1/2	+	7 1/2
Euthenics	8 1/2	+	1 1/4
Klear-Vu In	8	+	1 1/2
Unam Tr wt	4 3/4	+	3 1/2
Zero Mfg	4 3/4	+	3 1/2

Percentage Drops

Stocks with the largest percentage drops on the American Stock Exchange yesterday:

Stock	Last Price	Net Chng.	Pct. Chng.
CitiesSvc wt	1 1/4	-	1 1/2
Am Bk Str	1 1/2	-	1 1/2
Dixilyn Co	5 1/4	-	1 1/2
Potter Inst	9 1/4	-	2 1/2
Bevly Bnc	134	-	2 1/4

S.E.C. ANNOUNCES REORGANIZATION

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corporation finance, which will give that division jurisdiction over all disclosure matters. The division will keep its present head, Alan L. Levenson.

Walter P. North, who has long been associate general counsel of the commission, will become acting general counsel.

In announcing the reorganization, Mr. Casey said he expected "many benefits" from the new structure.

The new divisions of regulation and of investment companies "will concentrate on new top priority problems," he said. These involve "the structure and efficiency of the markets and the financial responsibility and professional services of the broker-dealer community" in the division of regulation, and "the economics of distribution methods and service of investment companies" in the new investment company division.

EQUITY FINANCING

Open Road Industries, Inc., a Redondo Beach, Calif., company that manufactures motor homes and truck campers, yesterday offered 517,189 shares of common stock at \$31.75 a share through an underwriting group managed by Wertheim & Co. Of the total, 300,000 shares were sold for the company itself and 217,189 for seven stockholders.

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*May 1971-May 1972 (Prices during May 1972 were rising at an annual rate of 3.6%). Consumer prices rose only 0.2% in June but this improvement could prove temporary as wholesale prices meanwhile rose by 0.5%.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, The Conference Board

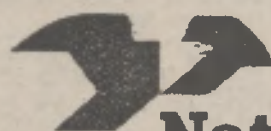
Inflation is More Acute Abroad.

The improved price performance at home is especially noteworthy when set against the course of inflation in other major industrial nations. Almost without exception, U.S. prices have risen substantially less than within those countries competing with us for markets here or abroad (See Chart II). Our relative price position has thus improved internationally, aided in part by the devaluation of the dollar. In addition, the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics finds that our international cost position benefitted from a much slower rise in unit labor costs in manufacturing here than in Japan, Canada and most European countries in 1971. Hourly compensation in manufacturing was up 6% here in 1971, but that, the Bureau finds, was "only half the average increase in the eight European countries and two-fifths of the rate of increase in Japan."

Inflation: Longer Term Perspective.

Despite this improvement in price performance over the past year, the problem of inflation remains a source of concern, if not alarm, when viewed in

1. As indicated by broadest measure of prices the Implicit Price Index, used to deflate the gross national product.



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BY MARTIN R. GAINSBRUGH

Formerly, Senior Vice President, Chief Economist, The Conference Board, Inc.

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ual rate of inflation would cut the value of a dollar in half in 24 years."*

longer-term perspective. Gratifying as it is to have slowed the pace of inflation to about 3%-3.5% annually, the prospect of further erosion of the purchasing power of the dollar at this annual rate is not to be embraced complacently. Were prices to continue to move up at the present annual rate, those who saved in contractual form, e.g. insurance, mutual savings, savings and loan, would find the purchasing power of their savings cut in half when they began to draw upon those funds in their declining years. Even a 3% annual rate of inflation would cut the value of a dollar in half in 24 years.

Consumer prices in the United States have drifted unevenly upward over the past century or more (See Chart III). Compensation per hour is far less abroad in most instances so that the *absolute* differential between U.S. wages and those in Japan, for example, remained as wide as in past years, despite this striking contrast in the comparative pattern of wage increases.

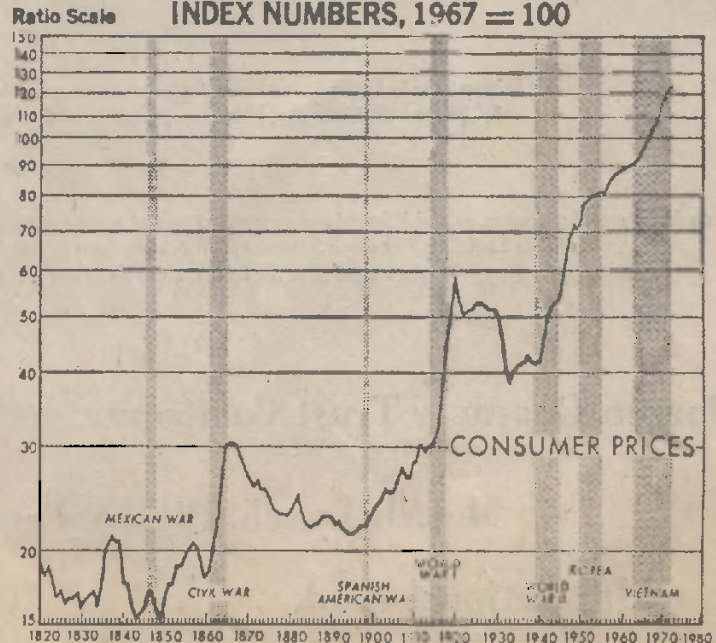
Prices Have Tripled Since 1939.

Wars historically have been a prime contributor to inflation. Unlike earlier precedents, however, prices post World War II have failed to experience their historic postwar downward correction. (Closely related, undoubtedly, is the absence of a major secondary postwar business correction, similar to those that traditionally swept through the economy after major wars of the past.) Only those with adult experience of the late 1930's (now no more than 20% of the nation's total population) have a full grasp of the degree of inflation that has already prevailed. Consumers today pay about triple the price they paid for a somewhat similar product in 1939. Some of the

The earlier upward drift of prices over a century or more came to be viewed as "creeping inflation," sufficiently low grade in its acceleration to be offset in good part through product improvement and related quality offsets. The so-called secular long-term rate of inflation generally incorporated in economic models of the future was no more than 1.5%-2.0% per annum. At that rate, savings habits and investment decisions would not be greatly influenced by inflationary expectations.

CHART III

A CENTURY AND A HALF OF CONSUMER PRICES
INDEX NUMBERS, 1967 = 100



Source: U.S. Department of Labor, The Conference Board

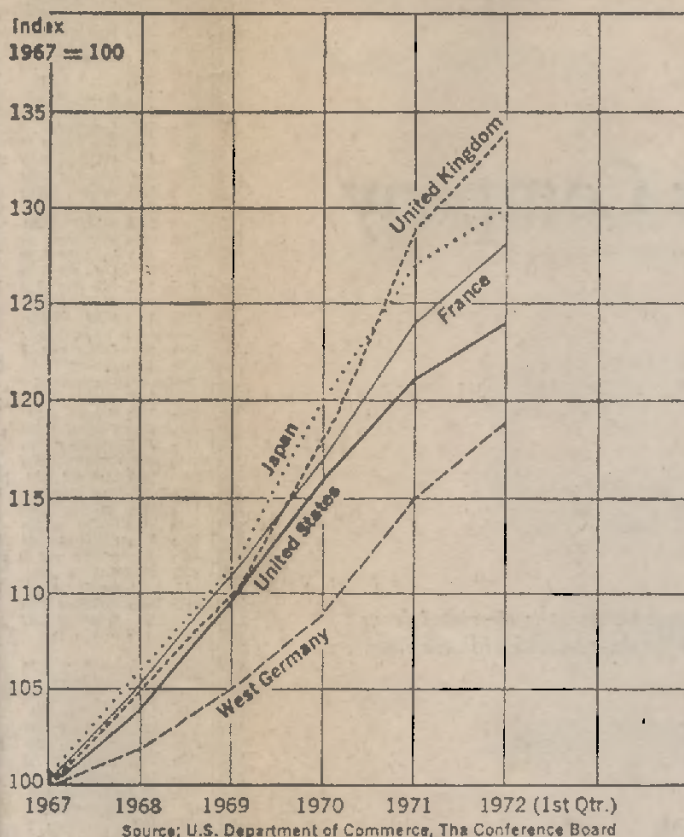
Will Prices Again Double...or Triple?

Today few, if any, economic models of the next decade or two assume less than a 3% inflation factor. The Conference Board, for example, in its economic

for a somewhat similar product in 1939. Some of the prevailing prices of a generation ago compared with the present were:

	1939	1972
Cigarettes	\$0.10-15	\$0.55
Movies	0.35	2.00-3.00
New York Subway	0.05	0.35
College Education	975.50	3,000-5,000
(Tuition, Board and related expenses)		

CHART II
CONSUMER PRICES, UNITED STATES AND OTHER MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES, 1967-1972



model for 1990 prepared for the White House Conference on the Industrial World Ahead, assumed a "moderate" rate of inflation of 3%. It also developed projections at a "high" rate of 4.5% and a "medium" rate of 3.75%. Given 3% as a minimum rate, the purchasing power of the dollar would be cut in half well before this century neared its close. Consumers would be paying double or triple today's prices. Were wages to continue to move up by 3% in accord with the consumer price index plus an equal annual productivity factor, today's average hourly wage of \$3.75 would become \$7.50 per hour by 1985 and \$15.00 per hour before the century's end. Lest this be viewed as sheer "blue sky," the average factory worker in 1939 earned 63¢ per hour, so that the present rate has risen by a factor of six.

Thus far the attack on inflation has averted the threat of "galloping inflation," a rate of 5% or more, that would drastically alter, if continued, the nation's savings habits.

In its wake has come what can graphically be termed "jogging" inflation—with prices rising at an annual rate of about 3%-3.5%. Initially, the shift from creeping to jogging inflation was viewed by some as a warranted trade-off against high unemployment and an inevitable accompaniment of full employment. To date, instead, jogging inflation has been accompanied by sticky persistent unemployment. The economic and social implications of accepting jogging inflation as a way of life remain as yet virtually unexplored. Viewed in historic perspective, we may have won some battles of late, but the war against inflation remains far from won.

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Priest Among 3 Cabot Prize Winners



David F. Belnap



Diana de Massot



Rev. Donald Casey

The Maria Moors Cabot prizes for inter-American journalism will be awarded this week to David F. Belnap, bureau chief in Buenos Aires for The Los Angeles Times, the Rev. Donald J. Casey, M.M., editor of the Maryknoll magazine and director of World Horizon Films, and Diana Julio de Massot, editor and publisher of the newspaper La Nueva Provincia of Bahia Blanca, Argentina.

The awards, consisting of a gold medal and \$1,000, will be presented by Dr. William

J. McGill, president of Columbia University, Thursday night.

Mr. Belnap was director for Latin American Services for United Press from 1955 to 1967. He joined The Los Angeles Times in 1967.

Father Casey became the editor of Maryknoll magazine and director of the order's World Horizon Films in 1969, producing a number of award-winning films.

Mrs. Massot has been editor and publisher of the provincial Argentine newspaper since 1955.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1972

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REGISTERED VOTERS															
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Democrat.....	1767	985	704	748	1948	1877	1543	2430	1167	2014	1205	948	686	830	18852
Unaffiliated.....	865	399	526	431	510	549	498	1020	677	359	279	175	304	395	6990
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PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT															
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McGovern, Shriver (D).....	1044	507	578	413	885	856	720	1256	767	659	436	280	413	475	9289
Schmitz, Anderson (Wallace).....	56	12	15	30	12	23	18	55	40	36	6	12	9	11	335
REPRESENTATIVE-IN-CONGRESS															
Stewart B. McKinney (R).....	2085	985	825	1032	2145	2068	1499	2545	1676	2276	1391	1071	301	1062	21458
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Abijah U. Fox, Dis. 149 (R).....			746				1299		1586	2022		959			6612
Dorothy K. Osler, Dis. 150 (R).....		931		994	1840	1823								956	6674
Michael L. Morano, Dis. 151 (R).....	1864							2139			1157		677		5837
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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE															
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS															
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155 Lybecker Road
nan, Wash. 99163



Mr. Carroll York Belknap

25 Club Road

Riverside, Connecticut 06878





INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT OR LOSS NOTICE

FILE NO.

POLICY NO.

CERT. NO.

POLICY DATES

NAME & ADDRESS OF AGENT OR BROKER

COVERAGE DATA

LIMITS

BODILY INJURY

PROP. DAMAGE

MED. PAYMENTS

COMP. DEDUCTIBLE

COLL. DEDUCTIBLE

OTHER (SPECIFY)

To be completed by agent

LOSS PAYEE (IF ANY)

☐ HOME

PHONE

☐ BUS.

(1)

NAME

Carroll & Margaret G. Belknap

PLANT/DIV. NO.

POLICYHOLDER

ADDRESS

25 Club Road, Riverside, Conn.

(2)

TIME & PLACE

DATE & TIME OF LOSS OR ACCIDENT

Dec 24 1973

A.M. ☐ P.M. ☒

LOCATION

Post Road in Greenwich, near North St

(3)

AUTO USED OR OCCUPIED BY POLICYHOLDER

YEAR

1972

MAKE

Buick

MODEL

Le Sabre

SERIAL NUMBER

MOTOR NUMBER

LICENSE NO., YEAR & STATE

NAME OF OWNER-SAME AS POLICYHOLDER ☒

ADDRESS-SAME AS POLICYHOLDER ☒

☐ HOME

PHONE

☐ BUS.

NAME OF DRIVER-SAME AS OWNER ☐

AGE OF DRIVER

81

ADDRESS-SAME AS OWNER ☒

☐ HOME

PHONE

☐ BUS.

RELATION TO POLICYHOLDER (FAMILY, EMPLOYEE, ETC.)

Carroll Belknap

WAS CAR USED WITH OWNER'S PERMISSION?

YES ☐ NO ☐

OTHER INSURANCE

YES ☐ NO ☐

MUST give driver's age

FOR WHAT PURPOSE WAS AUTO BEING USED AT TIME OF ACCIDENT?

Taking some workmen to their homes, after work on my yard

WHERE AUTO MAY BE SEEN (ADDRESS)?

No damage to my car.

ESTIMATED COST OF REPAIRS

None

IF THEFT, SPECIFY PROPERTY STOLEN. IF COLLISION OR COMPREHENSIVE, SPECIFY DAMAGE.

DATE, LOCATION & BADGE NO. OR NAME OF POLICE AUTHORITY TO WHOM ACCIDENT WAS REPORTED.

Two Greenwich Policemen took license numbers, etc.

(4)

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OF OTHERS

OWNER

John R Repaci

Brook Crossway, Glenville Conn

OTHER DRIVER-SAME AS ABOVE ☒

OPERATOR LICENSE #

131124373 Conn

☐ HOME

PHONE

☐ BUS.

☐ HOME

PHONE

☐ BUS.

LIST DAMAGE, IF AUTO, MAKE, YEAR, LICENSE NUMBER, YEAR & STATE

Pontiac 1972

ESTIMATED COST OF REPAIRS

Use additional sheet if necessary

KP 7321

I did not see any damage

WAS OTHER CAR INSURED?
YES ☐ NO ☐

NAME OF COMPANY & POLICY NUMBER

(5)

PERSONS INJURED

name

NONE

ADDRESS

PHONE

AGE

PASSENGER IN

POLICY-HOLDER CAR

OTHER CAR

PEDESTRIAN

EXTENT OF INJURIES

(CHECK ONE)

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ACCIDENT DESCRIPTION AND OTHER INFORMATION

Dec. 28 1973
DATE

Carroll Belknap
SIGNATURE OF POLICYHOLDER OR DRIVER

JOHN A REPACI

BROOK CROSSWAY

GLENVILLE CONN

OPER # 131124373 CONN

DOB- 1-24-40

1972 Pontic. 2 DOOR HARD TOP

KP-7321 CONN. EXP 1973

**ESTIMATE FOR REPAIR
OF AUTOMOBILE**

Date: 12/27/73

John A. Repaci
14 Brook Crossway, Glenville, Conn.
Our Insured:

Accident Date: 12/24/73

Amount of Estimate: \$ 189.50 Millers Auto Body, Port Chester, New York

The enclosed estimate is for repairing our insured's automobile as a result of the accident with you on the above date.

Please forward this estimate to your insurance company as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation. YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION WILL AVOID ANY FURTHER ACTION AGAINST YOU IN THIS MATTER.

TO

Carroll Belknap
25 Club Road
Riverside, Conn.

GREENWICH CHARTER OAK

661-4414

CHARTER OAK CORP.

BOX 622, GREENWICH, CONN. 06830

7051 Dowling Dr. #179
Sacramento, CA 95823.



CH?

per Air Mail.

Betty Marwin Kohlfeld

Mrs. & Mr. C. Y. DeLong.

25 Club Road

Riverside, Connecticut 06878

Joanna enjoyed her visit with you as much. I'm glad she had the opportunity of meeting her relatives. There are really so few on mother's side of the family. It was quite sad to say goodbye to mother this year, but I knew it couldn't be forever. She was 93 and quite well to about a week before passing.

I'm working as a stenographer for the State and Dist (Tribunal) Law Lib - senior time with a heart condition.

I've become very interested in the Unit. Church as a side line and a way of life.

I've been taking quite a lot of classes in this & some other courses in metaphysics.

I hope you all have a wonderful, joyous Xmas. Love & all -

Betty

Wishing you
a Christmas season
bright with happiness.

Betty (Mervin) Kirbyfield

Christmas...
Light through the darkness...
Love through the ages.




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Daley — "In 1969, we
must rise to ever higher
plateaus."

Joseph Barnap,
a witness in
Boston Massacre Trial

Borough English

Jeffere Ferris's
will ~~1661~~ (d. 1666)
left main land to
his youngest son.

(He was first Ferris
in America. Arrived
Boston before 1635)

The Martins
21-108 Gaviola Rd
Perris, Calif 92370



C. Y. Belknap
25 Club Rd.
Riverside
Conn.

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Mrs. Omer J. Adkinson
991 West Hayes Street
Woodburn, Oregon 97071

Mr. Carroll York Belknap
25 Club Road
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*Loss's
Descendants*

994 West Hayes Street
Woodburn, Oregon 97071
February 13, 1974

To—Carroll York Belknap
From—Dorothy B. Adkinson

Dear Mr. Belknap:

I read your letter of last May with great interest and put it aside, with every intention of doing a reply before very long. Soon it was joined by the one I am enclosing from a man from California and then one from Mrs. Milne in Pullman, Washington (requesting information that I have never been able to secure about half-brothers of Mahala Starr Belknap). So it is that I come to realize that having been the first child, first grandchild, first great grandchild born to the segment of the family that remained at Alpine, I am fast becoming the "oldest living descendant" as the older generation slips away. My younger brothers and sisters—along with nieces and nephews—are bedeviling me to put down in writing some of the tales I remember from stories of my grandparents, etc. When I received your letter and Mrs. Milne's I realized, too, that they do have a point. You see, I remember "Aunt Lizzie" Belknap and "Bonnie Sweet Bessie, the Maid of Dundee" as delightful old ladies who were, in sequence, wives to Uncle Webb, who stands out in my mind as the classic example of a man born to be a pioneer in a generation when the Western Frontier was no more. My grandfather used to chuckle: "Webb never did have a lick of sense!" And I could spin a few yarns that might confirm his opinion, in part, at least...Then, as to Mahala, there are personal touches, too—though she was gone a number of years ahead of my time, she was not forgotten by people who had known her, and tales in number were still alive for the telling.

(i.e. with Webb's 2nd + 3rd wives)
But, to get back to my original purpose in writing, I had not realized that you were having trouble at this particular point (I think you did not send to me a summary of your findings to date because I have nothing on which to make the corrections you indicate on the note). The story told in the family was that "Aunt Lizzie's" family of partly-grown children did not mix with "Uncle Webb's" (and that does seem to be entirely possible from some of the latter, ^{as I know})—so that they lived apart until each was out of the nest. When I was 4 or 5 years old, Aunt Lizzie would have headed my list of "sweet old ladies". She was living, with Uncle Webb and his son Foster, then a bachelor, in the old Ransom Belknap home—and, what excited my childish fancy most, cooking with the same old fireplace with Dutch oven, spits, etc. that had been used by Mahala. I've been so sorry that when Foster came to marrying about 1925 or so, he tore the whole thing out and modernized the house! Do you know the story of Webb and "Bonnie Bess"? Their marriage made front page news in the Oregonian, as I recall. They had been childhood sweethearts, separated at about age 16, and met again at a pioneer picnic in their "golden years". Bessie was almost completely deaf and so none of us was spared much of their romance. (Grandfather's previously-quoted remark was made at about this period of time.)

Recently, in Portland and faced with the necessity of "killing" a number of hours between some dental procedures, I went up to the ~~Oregonian~~ Historical Society's lovely new (relatively so, at least) building. I'd thought I would do some browsing in their collections of Belknap family materials and was disappointed, to say the least. Their files had a folder labeled RANSOM BELKNAP whose entire contents consisted of an obituary clipping about my Uncle Gilbert Belknap—or, rather, several copies of it, taken from several different newspapers. The Oregon Journal has in its files an article (or perhaps more than one) dictated by Uncle Webb in his later years—this I did learn from one of their indexes, and I remembered reading it in original form in the Journal years ago. This was not in the ^{main} library, but some day I intend to hunt it down. I re-read Kitturah's delightful diary in the Historical Quarterly, scanned a few Oregon History books—and that was about it. This brought to my mind a thought which I am sure I

am most impertinent to suggest to you but which I feel does have enough merit to risk your displeasure in doing so: Had you considered placing the family records which you have run down at such an outlay of labor and money on your own part where they would be accessible to the interested public? Some place like the Historical Society could give them appropriate storage, cataloging, care, etc. And, as we who know something of the past from word-of-mouth contact with those who were here in the beginning begin to slip away, there would be a source available for those who came along later. Be that as it may, I can assure you that I am most eager to see a copy of your completed genealogy! I think it's a really great thing that you are doing for all of us.

Now to comment upon the letter enclosed which I finally got answered today, too. I have told the man that, without a doubt, he is a relative—but not to worry ^{about it} because he doesn't need to claim it if he doesn't want to because the connection would be quite remote! I suggested that perhaps he might write to you some time for a suggestion on a source of information in running down the people whom he mentions. Naturally, I know nothing about materials available either in Massachusetts or New York. Or, of course, there is the off-chance that they connect with some of the people whom you have encountered in your research.

My best to you and your efforts! Don't hesitate to call upon me for anything I might be able to do in expediting your work.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothea Adkinson
Dorothea Belknap Adkinson
(Mrs. O. J.)

1316 Running Springs Rd.#2
Walnut Creek, CA 94595

July 29, 1973

Mrs. Omer Adkinson
991 W. Hayes
Woodburn, Oregon 97071

Dear Mrs. Adkinson:

I have heard through Paloma Ball that your maiden name was Belknap, and that you originally came from Middle-West. *(I corrected this misinformation)*

I was born in Osakis, Douglas Co., Minn., the son of Charles Seymour Belknap who had a brother George Belknap. Both are deceased. Their father was Richard Herbert Belknap. Richard Belknap came from either New York or Massachusetts, with his family, to either Wisconsin or Minnesota, probably Wisconsin as he was a member of a Wisconsin Regiment in the Civil War, probably as a quite young man as I believe he was born in 1846. Richard had several ~~brothers~~ brothers whose names I do not know but I believe one of them was a minister and was also a soldier in the Civil War. One of Richard's brothers had a son by the name of Mark who was an engineer for Great Northern Railroad in the 1920s. I remember him quite well. He lived in Melrose, Minn.

Richard Belknap's wife was Florence Dow Belknap who, as a young woman, lived in Lowell, Mass. How Richard and Florence met or where I have no idea. They both died in 1920. They were very dear to me as they raised my brother Harold and me from the time I was three years old until they died.

My uncle, George B. Belknap lived in North Dakota after having homesteaded in Montana in the 1910-20 period. His daughter Florence, now Mrs. A.N. Brown, 512 N. 1st St., Mt. Vernon, Wash., 98273 and I exchange xmas cards but have not seen each other since we were very small children. Herbert Belknap, her brother is a missionary in Japan.

So this is a close relative of yours? Seems that I heard your family moved to California?

I might mention that there is a Meldon C. Belknap living in this area. He is an accountant by profession and comes from Oregon. Other than that I know little about him. I have been in Calif., as a resident only since Sept 1972 and have got lots of time now so I intend to look Meldon up. A few years ago I met a lady at a party in Illinois whose maiden name was Belknap. After some discussion we came to the conclusion that her Grandfather and mine, Richard H. Belknap were brothers. Unfortunately I forgot the ladies name but she originally came from Wisconsin or Michigan as she went to college in Michigan.

(I'll delete the 2nd page, in the interests of brevity, because it contains little except his signature: and the information that he spent his life in the Navy, recently retired)

Floyd Herbert Belknap

CARROLL YORK BELKNAP

25 Club Road

Riverside, Conn. 06878

Armstrong
Doc of
Dr.



W
1911 NW 73rd
B 3713 77th Place
Mercer Island



NATIONAL
CHILDREN'S
DENTAL HEALTH WEEK

EVELYN:

Apparently I used a wrong address.

seattle phone book shows:

Donald B Armstrong, 3713 77th Place SE, Mercer Island, Wash.

Donald W " 1911 N W 73rd St . Seattle.

Is either of these the right one?

Feb 4 73

CARROLL YORK BELKNAP 25 Club Road Riverside, Connecticut 06878
Evelyn Belknap, 2201 Oakes Ave, Everett, Wash. 98201
Kathleen Belknap, Republica El Salvador, 7-B, piso 4, January 25 1973
Robert E Belknap, 334 4th Ave North, Fayette, Idaho Santiago de Compostela, Spain
Lee Timmen, Chinook, Wash.
Cecil Timmen, Ilwaco, Wash.
Mrs Vincent Johnson, 7102 Olympic Drive, Everett, Wash., 98201
Mrs Donald Armstrong, 6924 South 123rd St, Seattle, Wash. 98178
Harold Belknap, Norman Transcript, Norman, Oklahoma
Mrs William Litschke, Chinook, Wash.

MEMORANDUM FOR DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC NEWTON BELKNAP
AND JANE CLAPHAM

In preparing a genealogy of the Belknap family, I am in need of further information about the descendants of Isaac Newton Belknap's father, Orin Belknap, Sr. -- who was a brother of my great grandfather Jesse Belknap, who with all his children founded Belknap Settlement in Benton County, Oregon, in 1847 and 1848.

If you can help me, I shall be very grateful for any information you can supply.

For all of you for whom I have an address, I enclose my drafts on the following Belknaps:

- Orin Belknap, Sr., father of Isaac Newton Belknap (who was named for Orin's brother-in-law Isaac Newton). My hope is that you may know something about the children for whom I have no record.
- Orin Belknap, Jr., brother of Isaac Newton Belknap. I hope you may know some of his descendants -- or can suggest how I can find them.
- Isaac Newton Belknap, your own ancestor. This sheet, though containing some gaps, gives a good model of the sort of information for which I search. But it lacks the biographical material that is needed.
- Your own line of descent from Isaac Newton Belknap, according to what information I have been able to obtain -- in most instances far from adequate. Please help me by supplying the fuller and more accurate information that I need, as far as you can.

In return, if you wish, I'll gladly send you a record of the earlier generations in your line of descent from Abraham Belknap -- without charge, of course.

Sincerely,

C. Y. Belknap

P.S. Please correct any errors I may have made, in what I'm enclosing.

ORIN BELKNAP (Sr)

&

(1) ANNA DRAPER

Son of Jonas Newton Belknap
and Esther Parkerdaughter of --
Born

Born 29 May 1799, Ontario Co., NY

Died: 3 March 1856, in western Iowa

in Middletown, now Springwater,

(1) Married: between 1820 and 1828, "in
NY State, near headwaters of the
Alleghany River." Date uncertain.

in Livingston Co.

(2) In late 1856, Licking Co. Ohio (2) NAOMI CARPENTER (widow Lyman)
Died: 15 Feb 1873, Pataskala, Ohio

What is known of Orin's life comes mostly from letters written in 1919 by his son Orin Jr, at Kettle Falls, Wash. "Anna Draper married my father in York State near the headwaters of the Susquehanna (error for Alleghany, CYB) -- date unknown -- where my father built a flat-boat on which they floated down the Susquehanna (error for Alleghany, CYB) and the Ohio to the vicinity of Louisville, Kentucky; from whence they moved to Central ~~Ohio~~ Ohio; to Michigan; to Northern Illinois; and starting from there to join his brother Jesse in Oregon, proceeded to western Iowa in 1854, where my mother's health failed and she died on March 3rd 1856."

Most of Orin's brothers and sisters had moved from western NY to central Kentucky in 1815 or 1816, and his father had followed them by 1820. Orin apparently remained in NY till about the time when his brothers and sisters had moved again, from Kentucky to Licking County, Ohio, in or about 1824. He joined them, there, in or about 1830, and stayed there till; ~~1838~~ 1838. The last record of him in Ohio was when, on 1 March 1838, a town lot owned jointly by Orin and his young brother-in-law Isaac Newton was sold by them. The next known date for him is 25 Dec 1839, when his eighth child (Orin Jr.) was born "in Michigan, 50 miles west of Detroit." The dates for his residence in Illinois are not known, except, ~~that~~ he left Illinois in 1854. After the death of his wife Anna, in March 1856, he returned to Licking County, Ohio, married a second wife (by whom he had no children) and became a farmer and then a storekeeper. It is probable that only his younger children (including Orin Jr. who was 16 when Anna died) returned to Ohio with him. The older sons, including Charles and Isaac, appear to have stayed in Iowa.

CHILDREN (by first wife, Anna Draper): (In birth sequence, according to Orin, Jr.)
8th generation

William

Charles Wesley: married Lydia Ann Beard. A son, Minnesota Belknap, was living in Birny, Mont., in 1924 (No other data known.)

*Isaac Newton: born 20 March, 1833, Licking Co., Ohio. Married Jane Clapham in 1858 in Iowa. Died 1909.

Jane

Martha Ann

Marilla

Lafayette

*Orin, Jr.: born 25 Dec 1839, Michigan. Married Helen Dunbar 14 Feb 1867, in Minnesota. Living at Kettle Falls, Wash, in 1919.

Flora

Lewis

Jasper

ORIN BELKNAP Jr.	&	HELEN DUNBAR
Son of Orin Belknap & Anna Draper		Daughter of Albertus & Deborah Dunbar
Born 25 Dec 1839, "50 miles NWt of Detroit, Mich."		born 1847 NY State
Married 14 Feb 1867, Petersburg, Minn.		Died
Living in 1919, Kettle Falls, Wash.		

Served in Union Army in Civil War.

CHILDREN, with place of residence in 1919 (In birth sequence, according to Orin)
9th generation

Byron Albertus, Kettle Falls, Wash
Willis A., Bremerton, Wash. (Said aged abt 45 in 1919)
Maude: Married G. E. Wright, Daisy, Wash.
~~Bruce, Valley, Wash.~~

Clyde, died in infancy
Paul, died 22 Aug 1919
Echo: Married Lewis Fuller, Kettle Falls, Wash.
Arthur, Valley, Wash.

All information from Orin, Jr. in letters in 1919.

HWB 1099

8th generation

ISAAC NEWTON BELKNAP
son of Orin Belknap & Anna Draper
Born 20 March 1833, Licking Co. Ohio
Died 1909, at
Married 1858, in Iowa

& JANE CLAPHAM
daughter of
born 10 March 1939 in England
died

CHILDREN: 9th generation

- Elijah Lee b 25 Aug 1859 in Iowa. d abt 1881, Ilwaco, Wash
* John Franklin b 2 April 1861, in Iowa d 1939, Norman, Okla
* Edward Clayton b 7 Feb 1863
* Isaac Newton, Jr. b 16 March 1865, Mankato, Minn. d 23 July 1943, Chinook, Wash.
* Orin Harris b 19 Dec 1866, Mankato, Minn. d 14 May 1955, Everett, Wash.
* Anna Jane b 22 July 1870
~~EMILY ELLEN (EMMA, HELEN)~~
* Emily Ellen (Emma, Helen) b 6 Aug 1872, Missouri Valley, Iowa
* Centennial America (Centy) b 4 July 1876, Blair, Neb. d 1955, Tacoma, Wash.
William Otterbein b 28 June 1879 d 1952, Ilwaco, Wash. Did not marry

9th generation

ORIN HARRIS BELKNAP

Son of Isaac Newton Belknap
and Jane Clapham

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Born 19 Dec 1866, Mankato, Minn.

Married 21 June 1908, Salem, Ore.

(NOTE 1, below)

Died 14 May 1955, Everett, Wash

& MADARY O'FLYNG

Daughter of

Born

Died

at

at

CHILDREN:

10th generation

* Rachel Elizabeth

b 13 March 1909, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Chinook, Wash.

m Vincent Johnson, 27 Aug 1944, Everett, Wash. (Place ?)

* Ernest Lee (Deac)

b 11 July 1910, Astoria, Ore.

m (1) Janet Browning 6 July 1940, Seattle, Wash.

(2) Florence _____ (widow of Robert Isaac Belknap)

Date

At

Ruth Venelle b 6 Nov 1913, Chinook, Wash.

Evelyn Anna b 23 Jan 1919, Chinook, Wash.

NOTE 1: Marriage was performed by Rev Edward Belknap, grandson of
Jesse Belknap who was brother of Orin Belknap, grandfather
of Orin Harris B.

10th generation

ERNEST LEE BELKNAP	&	(1) JANET BROWNING	
Son of Orin Harris Belknap		Daughter of	&
and Madary O'Flyng		Born	at
Born 11 July 1910, Astoria, Ore.		Died	1970, at
Married (1) 6 July 1940, Seattle, Wash.			
(2)	at	(2) Florence	
		Widow of Robert Isaac Belknap	

CHILDREN (1) 11th generation

Jill born at
married Donald Armstrong on at

12th generation ?

10th generation

ROBERT ISAAC BELKNAP
Son of Isaac Newton Belknap Jr
and Kate O'Flyng
Born 23 May 1912 at
Died 11 Aug 1970 at
Married at

& FLORENCE
Daughter of _____ &
Born at

(She married -2- Ernest Lee Belknap,
cousin of Robert Isaac B.)

CHILDREN:

Robin David born at
married to on at

Children?

Nov 29 1973

County Recorder, Erie County
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear sir:

Will you please send me copies of any and all deeds showing, as grantee or grantor, TIMOTHY BELKNAP who is said to have been at Clarence in the early 1800's ?

I enclose my check for \$3. If this is insufficient, please tell me ^{what} additional fee is necessary.

Very truly yours,

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PARKER James - son of Elijah + "Miss Belthrop"
settled in Covington May 1817

Bancroft - Topographical Dictionary
of 1885 English Immigrants
to New England 1620-1650

1372 Rockledge Lane #3
Walnut Creek, Calif. 94595
January 8, 1973

Mr. Carroll York Belknap
25 Club Road
Riverside, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Belknap:

Thank you for advising that my letter had appeared in the Monitor. I had overlooked that issue and had not known that my letter was published.

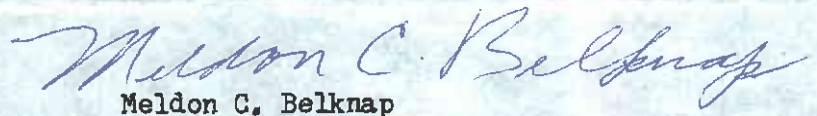
With regard to the Belknap genealogy, I believe that you already have my line of decent through my sister, Irene Belknap of Tacoma, Washington. I knew she had been corresponding with someone in the East about our genealogy so called her after receiving your letter and she said you were the one she had been corresponding with. All her brothers and sisters had given her their family information which she in turn forwarded to you, I believe within the past year.

I am a great great grandson of Jesse Belknap so our line of decent meets at least with him.

Yes, we would be glad to have the data on our line of decent back to the beginning if it is not too inconvenient for you. One copy would suffice as more copies for all of us could be run off here.

Thanks very much for contacting me.

Sincerely,


Meldon C. Belknap

P.S. A few days ago I learned of a man named Forrest Belknap who recently moved to Walnut Creek at 2709 Golden Rain Road, No. 11, 94595. I talked to him tonight and told him about your letter. He was born in California and his father was born in Michigan. He has relatives in the West. Perhaps you would want to contact him.

IRENE BELKNAP
3914 N. 27th Street, Apt. #14
Tacoma, Washington 98407



UNITED STATES



AMERICA'S WOOL

Mr. Marshall P. Belknap
25 Club Road
Riverside, Connecticut 06878

Julian - March 25
OS

Gregorian 1752
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Req - Thanks to Manual & Register

CLAUDIA MARSHALL CLINTON BELKNAP PAUL BELKNAP SYLVIA RICHARDSON FRANCES MILNE

From CYB

9/1/73

A query from a bewildered correspondent makes me fear that I've taken too much for granted in naming the birthplaces of early Belknaps in Connecticut. Hence this memo. Forgive it if it tells you nothing you don't already know.

In typing my records of early generations, I have followed the practice of earlier workers, by showing in sequence (1) the name of the place then legally the birthplace and (2) in parentheses the present name of the birthplace, after it had separated from the town of which it formerly was a part.

But I haven't followed this venerable custom as completely as I might have.

EXAMPLE: My sheet for Jonas Newton Belknap gives his birthplace as "Windsor (Ellington) Conn."

This is correct. Although the residents in that section of Windsor began calling it Ellington in 1735, it did not become legally Ellington until (1) East Windsor was "set off" from Windsor in 1768 and then (2) Ellington was "set off" from East Windsor in 1786. It was still legally Windsor when Jonas was born in 1759.

But in listing the first three children of Jonas's father Samuel, I just said "Ellington" as birthplace. Perhaps I should have repeated "Windsor (Ellington)" for each of them -- instead of relying on having shown "Windsor (Ellington)" as Samuel's first place of residence, near the top of the sheet for Samuel.

A much more complicated problem was presented on the sheet for Jonas's grandparents, Samuel B and Mary Dickinson. . . When they first left Massachusetts, they came to Connecticut, at Mansfield. But when they moved from Mansfield to the Somers area in Enfield, they were actually moving back into Massachusetts -- for Enfield was in the narrow northern strip of land that was not annexed from Massachusetts until 1749. And Somers had no legal standing till July 1734.

So, although I tried to cover this point under "Residence," perhaps I should have shown the birthplace of Simeon, Job, Samuel, and Ebenezer as "Enfield (Somers) Mass. (Conn.)" And for Abel and Jesse: "Somers, Mass. (Conn.) . . . But this looked so clumsy that I omitted a repetition of the 1749 shift from Mass. to Conn. It just seemed too pedantic. But you may wish to alter what I wrote.

Actually, I could have been still more pedantic. I could have written: "Enfield (Somers, formerly called East Enfield) Mass. (Conn.)" And I'd have been justified in following the wording for Massachusetts in a 1735 deed by Samuel, in his own handwriting: "I, Saml Belknap of Somers in y^e County of Hampshire in the province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England. . ." But I didn't.

also
I should add that the town of Woodstock was, in that area ceded to Conn. in 1749. So, technically, the children of Joseph Belknap and Prudence Morris, before they moved from Woodstock to Holland in 1740, were born in Massachusetts -- although nowadays generally shown as born in Woodstock, Conn.

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development.



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Orville R. Belknap, Lincoln, is one of almost one hundred golf course superintendents chosen nationally for certification by the Golf Course Superintendents Assn. recently. The certification recognizes professionalism and increases the prospects of career benefits, stability, higher income and increased opportunities. Belknap was instrumental in revamping the local GCSA organization and has served as president and secretary-treasurer at different times.

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which is Hillcrest
Country Club where
he lives and
is Supt of the
Golf course.
E.C.B.
7/11/73*

Lt Bruce W. Belknap Jr.

44th TRANS Co (Lt. Tak.)

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MR. CARROLL YORK BELKNAP
25 CLUB ROAD
RIVERSIDE, CONNECTICUT
06878



VIA AIR MAIL

MEMO to BRUCE BELKNAP

Sept 10 1973

The pressure of some unsolved problems has kept me from answering the many questions in your last letter. . . I'll begin with the last question you asked.

What to do with information you collect? Yes, by all means pass it along to me. It may fit onto what I have -- or I can write to the source for further information. I'm always grateful for this sort of help, for on many lines my files stop a generation or so back in time.

Now, other questions:

I have some information on children of John and Thomas, sons of Porter H. Could use more.

Validity of information obtained from living persons? No sweeping generalization; have to judge individual cases. Usually dependable back to grandfather -- sometimes farther. Can't ask for documentation. If data seem questionable, I must undertake research myself.

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Other lines? Not all as complete as yours, for lack of lucky contact with right people now living. Many efforts fail because living persons not interested and won't answer inquiries. . . On some lines, only a few early generations; lost trail thereafter, and no record attainable. Old records, late 18th and early 19th centuries, often just don't exist in areas that were newly settled then -- or there's nothing but unreliable local histories, so called. . . In other cases, no KIMMIX parentage yet found for men known to have lived in those times.

Forgoing comments will help you understand my chief difficulty: so much time required for correspondence that I lack time to transfer all new data to organized records in my master file. So I have hundreds of entries yet to make, from data obtained and in my hands, waiting to be used./

The fun is in the problem solving -- after that, it's drudgery. So, with an over abundance of problems, I neglect the drudgery.

All my best wishes,

5 Aug 73

DEAR MA. BELKNAP,

I didn't really expect you to be able to supply me with any information on a broad basis. I kind of figured before I wrote you last that the information that you had was to broad for you to possibly supply to anyone who might ask.

From your letter, I gather that your records on my branch of the family are nearly complete. How much do you know about the children of JOHN AND THOMAS (the sons of Porter H. AND MARY Edmunds)? You obviously knew of Herbert John, my great grandpa.

How much validity do you ascess to information obtained from contemporary Belknap's such as I? Should one require such contemporary information be documented?

How do you go about tracking down and documenting lineage? Do you send correspondence to the county courthouse concerned? Or do you visit the concerned locality?

What will you do with the finished compilation that you are now working on? What will be the difficulty in having several copies published or whatever one does with a genealogy?

IF the records you now have, have the other branches of

the Family as near complete as you must obviously have my branch - then bringing the Genealogy, that you are now compiling, up to date shouldn't be too difficult a task to complete.

I shall continue to contact contemporary Belknap's across the country - asking them how much of their ancestry do they know. Do you wish me to send you the information I gather, or just keep it under my hat until you have time to entertain it. My problem is that I don't know how much you already have of the information that I might gather.

I have written to six different Belknaps across the country, but as of this date have received no answer.

I wish you luck and success in compiling the notes and records you have.

Sincerely Yours,
Burr W Belknap Jr.

18 March 1974

Dr W Dean Belnap
870 Millbrook Way
Bountiful, Utah 84010

Copy to Della Belnap

Dear Dr Belnap:

I'm sending to you, separately, my sheets on the first five generations in America in my own direct line -- as I promised to do. I believe the first four are in your line.

The sheets are for: Abraham, Samuel~~s~~ Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel.
sending

I'm also ~~sending~~ you a copy of a manuscript on "The English Ancestors of Abraham Belknap." Though this was written for a special purpose, some time ago, I think you should read it before tackling the sheets for individuals, because it will deal with some points that come up in those sheets. It also states my deepseated objection to calling the earlier Beltofts either alias Belknap or just Belknap in parentheses as Della has done.

I wish all my files were as complete as those for these first five American generations. But that's still a long way off.

Cordially,



Richard

d. 1599
R 1520
79

will 1594

1520
74 at time
of will

Barnet ~~then~~ at time of will: at 34
6 abt 1560

m 25 may 1586 = at at 26

Richard rec'd £6 in settlement
of suit abt Covenants

ITWB — called R "well-to-do"
and "apparently a copyhold tenant"
? because no land in his will?

John's living trust ^{Covenants} was 1545 —
~~545~~ (5 yrs after Statute of Wills 1540)

R's living trust was before
that Statute

The Marriage and Honeymoon
of
REV. JEREMY BELKNAP, D. D.
Minister of First Parish, Dover, N. H.

As recorded in his diary

- 1767, June 12th. Set out for Boston, lodged North Hill.
- June 13th. Travelled to Ipswich: met Governor Wentworth on the road; he entered Portsmouth this day.
- June 14th. Preached at Ipswich.
- June 15th. Reached Boston: evening married.
- June 16th.
- June 17th.
- June 18th. Set out on our return, rode through the rain, and lodged at Hampton, Mr. Thayer's.
- June 19th. Get home to Dover in the evening safe and well.

F. R. BELKNAP
4704 JARVIS
RIVERSIDE, CAL.
92506



TO



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Case me

*Carroll York Belknap
25 Club Road
Riverside Comm.
06878*

Abraham's land at Lynn
Sales
 1671 - Samuel & Joseph sell house lot
 (Catharine?)
 A's will down to 20 Feb 1643/4
 Inventory 1643/4
 1/4 acre

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11 April 1713 (after death of Joseph #7
 11 Nov 1712) Joseph oldest & Samuel
 youngest son of Joseph #7 - sell
 to Joseph Belcher two lots of Salt Marsh
 in Lynn - 8 acres (2 + 6) £40
 (C) (D)

10 May 1682 Joseph Belcher & Edward
 Hutchinson of Lynn 6 acres fresh meadow
 in Lynn - formerly given to AB by
 the town £19
 (A & B)

AB Inventory 1643

- (A) Houses + 5 acres
- (B) 2 acres planting land
- (C) 2 acres salt marsh
- (D) 6 ✓ ✓ ✓

William Langley
 of Mary College
 26 Feb 1641 - case in
 court of King's Bench
 (Hollings)

~~Abraham was granted 40 acres in 1637 or 8
 at death of his
 mother~~
 (E) 30 acres at the village (no subsequent
 records)
 45 A had increased
 his holdings?

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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, ~~the~~ 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 Esther in ~~the~~ 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: "Richmond (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.

CORRECTION OF SOME MISIDENTIFICATIONS MADE BY H W BELKNAP

- ON: -- The Eli Belknap who married Clarissa (Cleracy) Lyman.
-- The Asa Belknap who married Abia Deverix
-- The John Belknap whose sons were Eli, Timothy, John, and Foris

The correction of these erroneous identifications is the result of years of research by John A Sherman, beginning about 1934, and by him and C Y Belknap cooperatively 1968 to 1972. The findings rest entirely on primary sources-- wills, land deeds, court proceedings, and other original contemporary records.

These misidentifications are the most serious errors in H W Belknap's work, as they have led to the statement of incorrect lineage for ~~many~~ scores of Belknaps.

The root of the errors was that HWB had no record of the second John Belknap in the list of three Johns descended from Joseph Belknap and Prudence Morris:

- John (Sr), son of Joseph and Prudence, born Woodstock, Conn., 21 Sept 1725.
- John Jr, son of the above, born at Holland, Mass., 6 April 1748.
- John (III), son of John Jr, born at Holland 12 April 1784.

Lacking a record of the second John (John Jr), HWB assumed that the John Belknap who was reported to have married a "Lovina" was John (Sr) and that she was that elder John's second wife. He therefore assigned to John (Sr) three sons -- Eli, Timothy, and John (III) -- who were actually sons of John Jr and Lavina Brock (widow of John Hinds), as proved by the will of Lavina's father David Brock of Woodstock, Conn. This Lavina was the so-called "Lovina" that HWB thought had been second wife of John (Sr). (HWB also misassigned another son of John Jr and Lavina Brock: Foris, whom HWB listed as son of Foris's uncle William and Anna Burke.)

In 1935, John Sherman directed HWB's attention to this error. HWB acknowledged the error but did not alter his records, as he had ceased active work on Belknap genealogy in 1926. (After 1926, he merely filed new data without entering them in his systematic records.) So those who have relied on his notes have perpetuated his errors.

By the end of 1913, HWB had found the record of the marriage of an Eli Belknap and Clarissa (Cleracy) Lyman at Peru, Mass. (called Partridgefield at the time of that marriage in 1800). He assumed -- with no supporting evidence -- that this Eli was the Eli in his records of the family at Holland, Mass., and entered this marriage on his card for that Eli (whom he showed as son of John Sr, incorrectly).

On 24 Feb 1914, the Boston Transcript carried an inquiry signed H.L.C. (H. L. Conlee of New York City) asking for the parentage and date of marriage of a John Belknap and a Lydia, and for the date of marriage of their son Eli to Clarissa Lyman.

On 15 March 1914, in the Transcript, HWB replied: "John born Sept 21 1725 married second(?) perhaps Lovina -- (the correspondent says Lydia), and had Eli by second wife, born Sept 15, 1780, married Cleracy Lyman. Eli was born at Wales, Mass. and married at Peru, Mass., being then of Stevens Town, Mass."

(NOTE: The name of the town was an error for Stephen Town, New York. There was no town of that or similar name in Massachusetts.)

On 16 March 1914, the Transcript carried a lengthy communication from Conlee, beginning: "John Belknap of Renssalaer County (New York) married Lydia. They had several children, one of whom was Eli." Then followed names of descendants of that Eli and Clarissa Lyman.

HWB ignored Conlee's repetition of "Lydia" and entered the children of that Eli and Clarissa (named by Conlee) as children of the Eli whom he believed to be the son of John Belknap (Sr) and a second wife named "Lovina" (but who was actually son of John Jr and Lavina Brock).

Conlee stuck with "Lydia." But in correspondence with him, HWB did not alter his insistence that "Lydia" was really "Lovina."

There was no evidence to support this insistence. But HWB clung to it.

He was completely in error. Years of research by John A Sherman and recent cooperative research by him and C Y Belknap have established the following unquestionable facts:

- Court records of the intestate settlement of the estate of John Belknap (Sr) of Holland, Mass. show that he married only once -- had a son named John (who is shown as John Jr in various records at Holland) -- and did not have sons named Eli, Timothy, ~~and~~ and Foris. *another son and*
- Other records make it plain that these sons and several daughters were children of John Jr and Lavina Brock.
- The Eli who married Clarissa Lyman could not possibly have been the Eli who was born at Wales, Mass. in 1780. Census records at Stephen Town NY show that Clarissa's husband Eli was born not later than 1774.
- That Eli (Clarissa's husband) moved from Oakham, Mass. about 1799 and in 1800 was settled at Stephen Town NY on land adjacent to the properties of his brother Asa and his father John.
- His father John was the oldest son of John Belknap and Ruth Farr of Westboro, Mass. He does not appear in Westboro VR, but HWB obtained acceptable evidence confirming his birth in 1740. He married Sarah Walker and lived in Oakham till 1799, then moved to Stephen Town NY with Sarah and their children.

The following facts have also been established:

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- Eli bought more land at Lee and remained there till 1817, when he moved to French Creek, Chataqua County NY. Timothy moved to Cambria in Niagara County ~~by~~ *by* 1820.

- During the entire period in which the Eli who married Clarissa Lyman was at Stephen Town in Rensselaer County, the Eli who was born at Wales, Mass. in 1780 was in different counties of New York.

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In the Census records for Stephen Town, NY, there seems to be a probable explanation of the "Lydia" named by Conlee as wife of the John Belknap whose son married Clarissa Lyman.

- That John Belknap, of Oakham, Mass., married Sarah Walker at Brookfield, Mass. 15 Feb 1769. She was presumably with him when he moved to Stephen Town, being the female Over 45 shown in the 1800 Census of his household. In the 1810 Census, the oldest female in this household was shown as aged only 26-45. As there was no daughter of that age, this was probably the Lydia named by Conlee -- second wife of John, and not mother of Eli as Conlee believed. On this assumption, Sarah had died between 1800 and 1810, and the marriage to Lydia had taken place during that same period. The 1810 census indicates that this second wife was probably a widow with one small child.

C. Y. Belknap, 6 March 1973

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CLAUDIA MARSHALL Clinton Belknap

Elisha Descendant

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

The Groton Avery clan
by Elroy McKendree Avery and
Catherine (Fitchcock (Tilden) Avery (1912)

Harriet Lovina Avery b Nov 20, 1848 near
Granville Ohio; m Nov 10, 1876 at Granville
Charles Belknap, S of Elisha and
Rosina (Eastman) Belknap. He was
b Nov 6, 1849 at Alexandria, Ohio;
d July 12, 1874, at Alexandria. She m
2nd Aug 29, 1889, at Granville, James
Pallac Beatty, b Feb 6, 1845 Monongahela,
Penn. A farmer, resides Claremont, Va.

Ch.

1. Charles Henry Belknap b June 28, 1872
at Alexandria O. m Nellie Hill; resides
Columbus Ohio.

2. Dollie Hatfield b Dec 18, 1873 at
Alexandria m James Thomas Kirk;
residence Columbus.

and by 2nd Husband

Margaret Avery Beatty b Oct 24, 1891
at New London, N. C. residence Columbus.

Records of First Presbyterian Church in
Whitesboro (Whitestown, Oneida County)

John Beebe of Ellisburg married
Demis Belknap of Deerfield
on December - 1823.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPSHIRE ss. To Jacob Thompson Esq. & John Warren
William Wood all of Hallowell in the
County aforesaid. GREETING.

YOU are hereby appointed and empowered, on oath, to take an inventory of, and according to your best skill and judgment, truly and justly to apprise, at the present value thereof in Dollars and Cents, all the estate whereof *John Belknap* late of *Hallowell* in the aforesaid county, died seized; and you are to make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto *Servant Shuman Clerk* to be by *him* returned to the Judge of Probate of Wills, &c. as soon as conveniently may be. Said estate will be shewn you by said *Clerk*.

Given under my hand and seal this *thirtieth* day of
February A. D. 1862.

J. S. Jones Judge of Probate.

Hampshire ss Feb'y 13: 1812

Personally appeared Jacob Thompson ^{with his name} & made oath
that he would take an inventory of & truly & justly
appraise all the estate of the ^{deceased} John Belknap
according to his best skill & judgment
before Honor Mosgar Jno Davis

Hampshire ss March 7th 1812
Personally appeared John Weaver & his wife
Made within name an made oath to appraise
and an inventory make of all the estate
whereof John Belknap ^{deceased} of the State of New Hampshire
died seized - that should be shown by
by the administrator
before Jacob Thompson Just

Know all Men by these Presents,
 THAT WE *Jeremiah Sherman* &
Jacob Thompson and John Weaver all
 of *Holland*

Lyman in the County of Hampshire, within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto the Hon. *SAMUEL HENSHAW*, Esq. Judge of the Probate of Wills and granting Administrations, within the County of Hampshire, in the full Sum of *Two Hundred Dollars*, to be paid unto the said *Joseph Lyman* his successors in the said office, or Assigns: To the true payment whereof, we do bind ourselves, and each of us, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally, for the Whole, and in the Whole, firmly by these Presents.

Sealed with our seals Dated the *thirteenth day of February*
 Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and *twelve*

The Condition of this present Obligation is such, That if the above bounden *Jeremiah Sherman Adminr. of the Estate of John Belknap Late of Holland in the County of Hampshire deceased*

do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands, Possession, or Knowledge of *him* the said *Jeremiah Sherman* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *him* and the same so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, into the Registry of the Court of Probate for the said County of Hampshire, at or before the *thirteenth* Day of *May* next ensuing; and the same Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits, of the said deceased, at the time of *his* Death, which at any Time after, shall come to the Hand and Possession of the said *Jeremiah Sherman* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *him* do well and truly administer according to Law: And further do make or cause to be made, a just and true Account of *his* said Administration upon oath, at or before the *thirteenth* day of *February*

which will be in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *twelve* and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administration Account (the same being first examined and allowed of by the Judge or Judges for the time being of Probate of Wills and granting Administrations within the County of Hampshire aforesaid) and

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within bounden, being thereunto required do render and deliver the said Letter of Administration (Approbation of such Testament being first had and made) into the said Court: Then the before written Obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to abide and remain in full Force and Virtue.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED, }
 IN PRESENCE OF

Willard Wood
Mary Chapin

Jeremiah Sherman
Jacob Thompson
John Weaver

The following is an Inventory of the Estate
of John Belknap late of Holland in the County
of Hampshire deceased.

One Cow in Southwicks Meeting House	
2 nd 10 on the Lower floor	11.50
One horse	22.00
One Cows	16.00
One Cows	15.30
Two Meadows, 1200	1.60
Steel galls, 17 bottle rings and wedges 15	1.32
One Chain 11 1/2 lb 10	1.50
20 pounds of 18 Iron	0.70
Long, 25 Dury fork, 45 two pitch fork 50	1.10
One line 50 one adze, 12 Square 2 1/2	1.12
Saw 30 three augers 33 mallets 12	1.50
Hammers 14 Crib boxes 42 Bit 5	.62
One Table 50 two Chfth 1.50	1.25
Chain 12 one 100 2.00 one 100 0.50	2.50
Saddle & bridle 5.00 1/2 of shoe, 10 boots 1.00	7.40
Pillows 100 four bed quilts 3.17	4.17
2 bed Steads, 50 one Loin 2.50	3.00
Bread Trough, 25 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	3.25
One wearing apparel	12
One Shirt, 50 one 1.00 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	3.45
Linnen Draper, 34 Sweet, 5 Mitten 5	0.40
One Coat, 10 one 2.00 1/2 Braucher 20	2.65
1st Braucher, 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	3.85
One Jacket, 35 one 28 one 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	1.60
1/2 Great Coat, 40 two hats 1.00	1.40
three pair of Stocking, 1.33 knee buckles, 10 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	1.93
One 1/2 Saddle bags	2.50

Holland March 9th 1842

\$ 114.74

Leamoniah Sherman

Jacob Thompson
John Weaver
William Wood

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PROBATE.

A list of Articles of the Estate of John
Belknap deceased, sold at public Vendue
in Holland March 19th 1812 With the prices

Sold one hat for 15 ^{cts} one d ^o for 15 ^{cts}	0,60
one pair of Pantaloons 12 pair d ^o 13	0,25
One Coat 15 one bridle 25	1,00
One Horse 30,00 one Cow 19,50 one d ^o 11,10	66,60
1 pair of Breaches 85 d ^o 55	04,40
Waistcoat 1,46 for Breaches 32	1,78
Waistcoat 40 d ^o 10 off one Coat 1,50	2,00
One coat 50 for Breaches 10 for Stockings 8	0,68
for Stockings 51 d ^o 12 d ^o 21 Shirt 1,50	2,48
one Shirt 72 d ^o 75 d ^o 1,10 d ^o 1,10	3,61
Mittens 2 One bible 30 Towel 5	0,91
for Mittens 8 knee buckles 3 one Chest 1,65	1,76
One table 82 one Chest 19 one bed 64	2,25
one bed 1,00 three bottles 71 one Saddle 4,69	6,46
one bed 1,50 one d ^o 7,19 bolster & pillow 52	9,19
Beetle rings & Wedges 1,60 one Chain 1,70	3,38
Adze 40 Staple & ring 30 hammer 12	0,82
2 Pickles 25 plow iron 90 for Chais 40	1,63
1 set of Cart boxes 25 Hoe & tongs 32	1,07
1 Chest of Drawers 1,70 one box 35	2,05
one Saw 13 three augers 40 Square & Comp ^o 28	0,81
for Drives 12 one bell 11 one d ^o 8	0,81
Three pitch forks 42 - Shies 2 Adplane 3	0,47
Silverion 9 half bushel 5 plane 11	0,25
Jointer 22 Steel yards & pipe 14 dung fork 50	0,86
Saddle bag 54 one hoe 5 plow 1,30	1,98
Bread trough 22 grain stone 1,47 Churn 19	1,88
1 bed Covering 4,25 2 bed Steads 91 Great Coat 13 5,59	114
2 Stubs 14	
	\$ 122,41

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPSHIRE, ss.

AT a Court of Probate, held at *Mansion* on the *24th*
day of *July* A. D. 1812. *Severin Sherrin*

on the estate of *John Belknap* Administrator

late of *Hamden* in said county of Hampshire deceased, intestate, presents account of administration on the estate of said deceased, and makes solemn oath to the truth thereof; and the same is now examined, allowed, and ordered to be recorded. And whereas the said Administrator represents in Court here, that all debts, dues, and demands whatever, against the estate of said deceased, so far as the same have come to his knowledge, are paid and satisfied; and that a surplusage of personal estate, amounting to the sum of *seventy* dollars and *fifty eight* cents, now remains in *his* hands, to be disposed of according to law.

I do, therefore, hereby Order and Decree, that the said surplusage be, and the same is hereby distributed to and among the Heirs of the said deceased, as follows; that is to say, To *the Children* widow of said deceased, the sum of

~~of said surplusage; and the remaining part thereof to the~~ ~~it being one~~ ~~part~~
~~deceased, in equal shares; viz. To~~

John Belknap Joseph
Belknap, Thomas Belknap, Elijah Belknap
Emilie Sherrin wife of Severin Sherrin
Margit Jones wife of William Jones Prudence
Belknap & Betsey Bennett wife of
Daniel Bennett Eight Dollars eighty two
cents & two mills each

And the said Administrator is hereby directed to pay the sums so distributed to the Heirs aforesaid, respectively; or to such as shall legally represent them, if any of them be dead; or to their guardians, if any of them be minors; or to their husbands, if any of them be married, with interest from the *first* day of *October* next

Joseph Synner Judge of Probate.

The Account of Jeremiah Shumner Admin^r on the estate
of John Belknap dec^d charges himself with the
personal estate of s^d dec^d sold by order of the Judge of
Probate at public auction at per Sched^e to him with
exhibited - \$122.41

And prays allowance of the following charges
& expenses -

Sept 13 th 1812	To one day going to <u>Morson</u> to administer on the Estate	\$ 1.00
	Horse hire & Expenses	33
16 th	Money paid the Register to Advertising	2.50
		1.00
Oct 17 th	To one day going to <u>Wilmington</u> to Collecting his Property	1.00
March 1 st	To one Days time & Expenses	1.30
9 th	To my time & Expenses	2.71
10 th	To two Days going to <u>Wilmington</u> Horse hire & Expenses	1.20
		4.24
19 th	To Cash paid the Register for the sale of the property	1.90
	to the Service of the Appraisers -	1.75
	Expenses of keeping two cows & one horse Twelve weeks at 5 ^{cts} week	3.00
	Expenses of selling property at Auction	13.00
July	to the Funeral Charges	6.00
	to Price & Expenses to attend probate Court	4.00
	Money paid the Register	1.00
		3.50
	Allowed by the Judge of Probate to the Admin ^r for clothing for the dec ^d just previous to his death	45.03
		6.00
		51.03
	to be divided among eight heirs -	\$ 70.50

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Jeremiah Shumner

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To *Jeremiah Sherman*, Administrator upon
the Estate of *John Belknap*, late
of *Holland*, deceased.

IT appearing to me, that it will be most for the Benefit of those who are concerned
in the Estate of said deceased, that *the*

Personal Estate of said deceased should be disposed of : You are therefore hereby directed
to sell the same at Public Auction, and account with me for the proceeds thereof.

Given under my Hand this

tenth

Day of

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Joseph Lyman

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815 32nd St
Ogden, Utah 84403



Mr. C. Y. Belknap

25 Club Road

Riverside, Conn. 06878

Robert L.

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Ogden, Utah
Nov 9, 1974

Dear Carroll;

Thanks for the information on Elisha Belknap. It's not a line that I have done much research on. Have picked up much material on Belknaps & etc as I've checked records. Some of the information is on other families than the ones I was supposed to be doing research on. This information I was going to put together later on. Lots of time has passed away and I still haven't got it done. This is what I am trying to do at this time.

Virginia Tabor mentioned she didn't know who Eli Belknap was, that prompted me to send the information on Eli Belknap. Should have known you would have the information. Thanks for the information.

Went to Salt Lake Library to see if E. Clinton Belnap book was there. As yet it is not. If he sent them a copy it would take a little time to get it catalogued. Only the first information put out by H.W. V. in books is in the Library, outside what is in the New Eng. Hist. Gen. Reg.

Have heard about E. Clinton Belknap ~~book~~ book through Richard B. Tayler in Las Vegas, Nev. Was sorry to hear that both of his parents had died this year and that his wife's father is in the hospital with cancer.

While in Salt Lake City then spent my time with Mich. records to obtain more information on Capt. Charles E. Belknap. The history of Grand Rapids, Mich. has his picture and a history of him. In this story it says he married 26 Dec. When I checked the Marriage rec. it states the marriage as 25 Dec. The Cemetery Rec. only gave his death date. There is no way to tell which date is correct. The only thing to do is to give both dates and where they are from. Normally I would accept the Vital record as being most correct.

As I was going through one of the "History of the City of Grand Rapids" found a story and picture of Isaac Belknap Mathewson, son of Paris and Phebe Mathewson. He was b. 11 Jan 1836 in Johnston, Providence, R.I. Spent much of his life in Calif., Idaho, S. D. and ending up in Mich. Have an idea his mother was a Belknap. The record didn't say. He did marry Rebecca M. Foster 29 Apr 1861. They had one dau. 7 Apr 1862, their only child, who died. Bur. Yreka, Calif. Didn't check any further, didn't have time.

Received your letter and check for a copy of Glen Evans Record. Will have it done as soon as possible. Have only till the 15th to get the last information in for our book. g.c. The copy I have is from the Lansing, Mich. Library. His wife was still alive at the time and she gave all of his things to that Library. I don't know if she is still alive or not. This was some time ago. Don't know if the records of Glen Evans in Grand Rapids would be any different.

I know Glen Evans made a lot of mistakes. Let's give him "A" for his efforts. He did do some good. Will also copy his index. It's the best one I've seen. Wished others had done that good.

Dr. Dean Belnap found he had to cut much of the material he wanted to print, because of space and money. He just thought one could get more on 1000 pages. We don't want to make the book too bulky. Don't know what he cut, but he kept our direct line and enough information to help others to join into this line. With hopes we collect enough for another book latter.

I should say in Glen Evans record he changed all Elizabeth names to Elisabeth and all Belnap to Belknap. This he should not have done. He should have left the names as they were spelt in the record he found them in. Even if it was in the same family. Every thing in Salt Lake Library is being put on the computer. It is put as the records show. The computer is only smart enough to find names as they are spelt and not the spellings that people might change them too. They are very particular that nothing is recorded different than is found in the Vital records, Parishes & etc.

Have checked over the sheets you sent on Moses Belknap Jr. and Walter Perrin Belknap , Bissel P. Belknap. Don't know how you could find which date is correct. If one had the time to check the Vital Records, they could porbably come close to the most correct dates.

Maybe you would be glad to know that Glen Evans Agrees with you that Bissell P. Belknap md. Deborah Beebe, but he doesn't have as many children as we do.

You show Bissell 's 4th child's birth as 1803. This must be a miss type, the rest of the children are in the 1840's.

The people who sent me their record of Bissel P. Belknap said he md Deborah Cole the dau. of San'l Cole. In our record page 209,212 I show where this information was obtained. Where these people obtained there information, they did not say.

Will get to your other letters as fast as I can. Better stop now so you will get some word that I'm still working on them.

Della

DELLA: This doesn't mean your record is wrong. It merely means there's no proof that it's right. ans

VIRGINIA TABER from CYB

Copy to Della Belknap

13 Oct 1974

Can your records of Moses Sr solve a minor problem -- some of the dates for him and his children?

Moses Sr is said to have written a record of the birthdates of his children and some of their deathdates, on 13 January 1821. Three major compilers of Belknap genealogy noted that they were copying this record. But they do not agree on all the dates they say they copied. Della

I attach the only copy of that record that I have yet seen. One compiler followed it completely. It comes from a typewritten copy of the longhand notes written by Franklin Belknap in the 1890s. As you can see, it purports to be a copy of a letter from a grandson of Moses Sr -- Charles M Belknap. It is not in any sense an original document. The typist copied it from Franklin's hand-written copy of Charles' letter, and Charles had copied an unknown source -- perhaps the original set down by Moses, perhaps a copy of that record. In at least, this is only a sort of cousin of the original -- at least three steps away from the original. How easy it was to make mistakes is shown by the error of typing "Lukey" for "Sukey" (pet-name for Susan). One compiler went even farther, setting it down as "Lucky". . . And of course even Moses Sr could have made mistakes in copying from his family Bible, as he seems to have done.

Here are the variations in the records of the differing compilers, all of whom say they were copying what Moses Sr wrote:

	Franklin B's Record as typed	Variations by Compilers
Moses Sr	b 9 March 1774 d 21 August 1835*	b March 1775 ✓ d 21 August 1836 Sept 35
Children:		
Sally	b 15 Feb 1778 ✓	14 Feb 1778
Polly	d 23 Nov 1802 ✓	23 Nov 1812
Moses Jr	b 24 Jan 1780 ✓	24 Feb 1780
Betsy	d 10 April 1836* ✓	10 April 1835
Rosa	b 19 Oct 1792 ✓	2 Oct 1792
Walter	20 Feb 1794-95	29 June 1872 29 June 1871
Sophronia	d 6 Aug 1872*	
Chester	b 6 Nov 1798 ✓	26 Nov 1798
Susan		

Checking carefully, I see no errors that I've made in copying. But I'm not immune to such errors, as you know.

Do your records contain a source that can help determine the correct dates?

Obviously, there must have been differing copies of what Moses Sr actually wrote.

History of Rayakton, VT.

It has been some time since I checked this family with records in Salt Lake Library. The records checked was the History of Royalton, Vt. If there had been differences I would have recorded them - This was where I found that the last child was listed as Susan.

Records would be so much easier if people were like my father. He said, "Call your child by the name you gave them, or name them what you are going to call them" Today it's hard to know what peoples names are, because so many go by "nicknames."

OP.

~~Belknap~~ ~~file~~
Zedekiah

from George May
10 Sept 13

1800 Census Vermont

Belknap	Calvin	134	11010	31010
	Charles	134	10010	10100
	Daniel	134	11010	10010
	David	90	31110	11010
	Ebenezer	68	11001	10001
	Joseph	148	01010	00010
	Moses	90	30201	21401
	Simeon	90	31110	11010
Bellknap	John	38	10010	00010
Belnap	Jesse	106	02001	01101
Belnapp	Joseph	177	02101	30302
	Zedekiah	177	10110	03110

134	Dummerston, Windham County
90	Randolph, Orange County
68	Lunenburg, Essex County
148	Townshend, Windham County
38	Shaftsbury, Bennington County
106	Castleton, Rutland County
177	Wethersfield, Windsor County

All "Belknap" names appearing in
this census of the state of Vermont.

Moore's Movable Markers

(Patented 1903)

John C. Moore Corporation, Rochester, N. Y.

Leland

Mass. ? year ?

BELKNAP-STEARNES

[Special Dispatch to The Herald]

BRIDGEWATER, Oct. 29—Miss Sybil Stearns, daughter of Prof. Louis C. Stearns of the Bridgewater Normal school, was married tonight to Howard Belknap of Elmwood. The ceremony took place at the Church of the New

Jerusalem, with the Rev. Donald Gustafson officiating. The matron of honor was Mrs. Allen Leland of Northampton. Bridesmaids were Misses Miriam and Frances Stearns, sisters of the bride. Allen Leland of Northampton was best man. The ushers were Henry Carpenter and Irwin Sizer.

Sylvia Richardson from Carroll Belknap

Nov 12 1971

Thanks for your letter Nov 5 and its enclosures 9- and the Mintonye address. Though Mrs Mintonye's book is greatly in error on many points, there's a lot of good background material in it.

son ~~XXXXXXXX~~

The John Belknap you ask about was ~~XXX~~ of Ebenezer's son Joseph and Prudence Morris.

I can't now give you a set of reliable sheets on children for the four families named in your letter. I'll just have to send you what I can.

EBENEZER & HANNAH AYER -- am still working on it. Big problem is birthdates of children. No two compilations agree, and the variations are wide. I'm still searching for dependable data. Sheet enclosed is probably correct on list of children and names of spouses.

SAMUEL & SARAH JONES -- main problem is the Sarah who married Nathaniel Singletary; was she the Mary who was born 14 Oct 1656? Also some problems on son Samuel.

SAMUEL and MARY DICKINSON -- I'm sending you a copy of the record set down by Henry Wyckoff, with some corrections by me. I believe it is reasonably accurate.

SAMUEL and MARY NEWTON -- Am sending a copy of the record I have written, though some of the dates have not been fully confirmed. It differs markedly from all other attempts that I have seen. I think it is correct.

In a probable sequence of birth,

* Sarah	m Isaac Newton	
* Hannah	m Thomas Flagg	
* Mary	m Nathaniel Merrill	
* a daughter	m ----- Cunningham	
* John	m (1) Mehitabel Nourse	
	(2) Ruth Farr	
	(3) Joanna Tainter	
* Joseph	m Prudence Morris	
* Samuel	m Mary Dickinson	
* Moses	m Mary Roberds) NOTE 1
* Abiah	m Jonathan Roberts	
A daughter, died young		
* Obadiah	m (1) Sarah Mitchell	
	(2) Mary Dow (widow Marble, and before that, widow Roberts)	

NOTE 1: Jonathan Roberts was son of Ephraim Roberts by his first wife, Hannah. Mary Roberds was daughter of this same Ephraim Roberts (Roberds) by his second wife, Dorothy Hendrick.

Mary b 17 Aug 1653 Died young

Mary b 14 Oct 1656 (Nothing else known)

*Sarah m. Nathaniel Singleterry 22 Dec 1673
(Birth date not known. May be same as the second Mary, above ?)
person

* Abraham b 4 June 1660 d abt 1728 m Elizabeth Ayer (widow of John Clements)
14 January 1690/1

* Samuel b 1 May 1662 (Marriage yet to be checked)

* Ebenezer b ---Dec 1667 d --- Nov 1762 m. Hannah Ayer

* Joseph b 25 March 1672 d 28 Aug 1672

Patience b 17 Sept 1675 (No other information, except that she witnessed
a deed in 1731.)

TENTATIVE

#15	EBENEZER	Children	Revision 17 March 1971
	born	DIED	Married
i*Sarah	23 Dec 1691	Abt 1792	20 March 1715/6 Isaac Newton
ii *Hannah	11 Aug 1693	Abt 1799	11 June 1713 Thomas Flagg
iii *Mary	13 Jan 1694/5	Abt 1795	Before 1716 Nathaniel Merrill
iv *A dau.	abt 1696	After 1795	----- Cunningham
v * John	1698	1799	(1) 1730 Mehitabel Nourse (2) 10 June 1736 Ruth Farr (3) Joanna Tainter 3 January 1777
vi* Joseph	abt 1700	20 July 1788	17 March 1724/5 Prudence Morris
vii *Samuel	abt 1702	1757, before 8 June 1803	9 July 1723 Mary Dickinson
viii* Moses	abt 1704	13 March 1803	24 June 1735 Mary Roberds (Roberts)
ix * Abiah	abt 1707	----	6 April 1731 Jonathan Roberts
x A dau. d. y.	---		
xi * Obadiah	abt 1715	after 14 Oct 1803 (will)	(1) 27 Oct 1742 Sarah Mitchell (2) 17 March 1756 Mary Dow, widow Marble & before that, widow Roberts

NOTE: Jonathan Roberts ~~was born~~ b 31 Jan 1698/9 was son of Ephraim Roberts by his first wife Hannah. Mary Roberds ~~was born~~ b 17 Oct 1705 was daughter of same Ephraim Roberts (Roberds) by his second wife Dorothy Hendrick

Age at marriage:	Age at death (reported)
Sarah 24	Sarah 100
Hannah 20	Hannah 106
Mary abt 20	Mary 100
John abt 24	John 101
Samuel abt 21	Moses 99
Moses abt 31	
Obadiah abt 27	

32
Joseph abt 24

SALES OF LAND TO SONS, BY EBENEZER

- To Moses, land adjoining homestead, \$123, 7 March 1735/6
- To Obadiah, homestead, \$100, 17 May 1740 (Ebenezer then 73 yrs old)
- (Samuel ^{Ebenezer's father} transferred his homestead to Ebenezer 13 Oct 1696 (Samuel then 68 yrs old)

Ebenezer's children

Ranges of birth dates in various compilations.

John 1697 to 1701

Moses 1703 ~~1703~~ 1704

Obadiah 1705 to 1715

Abiah 1707 1709

Samuel 1703 to 1707

Joseph 1697 1703 1707

New Braintree VR

Death
Beldisnop — of "Jno" July 24 1781

Haverhill VR

Marriages — Belknap

✓ Abraham & Elizabeth Jan 14 1690-91

✓ Ebenezer & Hannah Ayer & Nathaniel
Feb 25 1690-91

Ezekiel of Plaster & Katherine Sawyer
Nov 20 1760

✓ Mary & Nathl Merrill (before 1716)

✓ Moses & Mary Roberts June 24, 1735

Nathaniel of Framingham & Sarah Ayer
July 19 1733

✓ Obadiah & Sarah Mitchell Oct 27, 1742

✓ Widow Mary Marble Mar 17, 1751

See attached envelope
✓ Sarah & Nathaniel Singletary Dec 22 1773

✓ Abiah & ~~John~~ Jonathan Roberts Apr 6, 1731

Deaths

✓ Annal (Apr) w Ebenezer Nov — 1779

✓ Joseph & Samuel & Sarah Aug 28 1672

✓ Sarah w r Apr 18, 1699

(over)

Haverhill Deaths

Roberts, Amos & Jonathan & Abiah
Nov 15 1737

✓ Hannah d. - - - Nov 26 1737

Jonathan & Abiah at Cape Breton
Jan 15 1745-6.

Mary, d. of Abiah Oct 3 1735

~~Samuel, & Abigail had, March 29, 1720~~

Zillah, d. of Abiah Nov 13, 1737

Singletons

Jonathan, s. Nath + Sarah Belknap
Killed Aug 13, 1689

Item found in the (Helper Sept 1967 page 218)
Sarah Belknap m Nathaniel Singletary
22nd Dec 1673 had 9 chn
Nathaniel b 28 Oct. 1644 Salisbury ^{Mass}

From Fern
Martin

NOTES ON LINE OF DESCENT OF JONAS NEWTON BELKNAP

March 12 1971

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

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

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

NOTE 4:

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

C Y BELKNAP

SUSANNAH Bellnap

Born 26 Jan. 1792, Cherry Valley, N. Y.
 Married 15 Aug. 1815, Ontario Co., N. Y.
 Died 12 Oct. 1856, in Ohio

& David Chatfield

Born 30 May 1789, Saratoga County, N. Y.
 Died 5 Dec. 1839, in Ohio

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m. Stephen Chatfield, son of her uncle
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↑
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Married 15 Aug. 1815, Ontario Co., N. Y.
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James desc (No)

File in unidentified
HwB has this

Perris, Calif

June 29, 1970

Dear Carroll

Run across this in mgs in Pennsylvania before ¹⁸/₁₀
1st Presbyterian church (vol 2)

Timothy Belknap & Elizabeth Ridge
6 Dec. 1796

Sorry to be so little help.

God bless you

Fern Martin
21-108 Garilau Rd
Perris, Calif

92370

July 7 1970

Dear Fern:

Thanks for note about Timothy Belknap in Elizabeth Ridge.

I haven't yet identified his parentage. But all such information is bound to be helpful, sooner or later. For example, I've just finished identifying and tracing another Timothy -- as result of receiving word about a land transaction in 1825, in western NY.

Please keep sending me everything you dig up.

Small

Clinton

JOHN SHERMAN

GEORGE MAY

May 11 1973

My great thanks to both of you for correcting an error of mine -- on name of mother of Sarah Jones. Both of you make it clear that her maiden name really was Soane (or Soan). My guess on it was based on (1) too much belief in my familiarity with early New England family names, and (2) too little faith in the accuracy of the person who sent me the record I was following. She's dependable on sources, but wildly erratic in copying the spelling of names. I've removed my guess from my notes.

Carroll

CLINTON: Have I told you of my most recent bit of luck? Have found descendants of Stephen -- the almost-lost brother of ~~MEKINJONHON~~ Jonas, about whom next to nothing was known.

John Wesley ~~Star~~ Belknap
son of Orin + Nancy Star
8 Belknap Settlement, Benton Co., Ore.
7 March 1848

age 3 in 1850 Census
shown as John William

Orin's wife Nancy, now
of Reading Calif. 1903

Adas B. son of Jonas Jr
+ Mary Ann G.

Census 1850

Shelbourn 33, merchant,
& in Ky

Charles " 24 b in Ohio



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MARGARET SARTLE, Deputy Clerk

May 3, 1973

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

Dear Mr. Belknap,

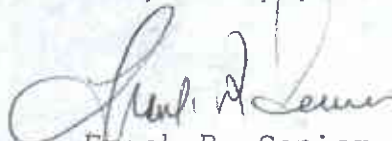
Re your inquiry, be advised that New York State Chancery Courts derived from English Courts of Equity and preceded our Surrogate Courts.

Accordingly, there is no special significance in respect to instruments attested by Courts of Chancery, although a Master of Chancery need not have been a member of the bar. In brief, the document and actions set forth were in accordance with prescribed legal requirements of the time and should be accepted as such.

Incidentally, a will or deed, etc., need not be acknowledged by a judge - indeed, seldom are - to be considered proper.

I hope that this answers your questions. There is no fee for this service.

Very truly yours,


Frank R. Senior
County Clerk

FRS:mek

Many of the parties of these presents have heretofore interchangeably let their hands and
has the day and Year first above written Josias Belknap (S.D.) signed sealed
and delivered in the presence of the word "Eighty" interlined & the word "Six" written
partly on a Blank M. T. Darnley State of New York & On the Eleventh day of July 1815 before
me came Josias Belknap to me known to be the person described in & who executed
the within Instrument & acknowledged the same to be his Voluntary act and
deed, finding no alterations but those noted, I allow it to be Recorded. W. H. Foster
Darnley & Hester in City Recorded this 2^d day of May A.D. 1836 at 9 o'clock P.M.
No. 100 on Block

JOHN SHERMAN from CYB

I'm immensely grateful for the cards -- and very humble in thinking of the work it required to prepare them.

They are priceless to me, for I'm not able to take time for that sort of research. Waited too long to begin serious work on genealogy. Must depend on what good people send to me.

At a glance, I see cards that will correct or expand entries in my records.

One card, for instance, gives me the true date for time when my great grandfather left Ontario County NY for Kentucky -- and corrects ~~XXXXXX~~ the birthplace of his first son George -- assumed to be Kentucky because he so testified in claiming land in Oregon -- but must have been NY according to the Census 1820, which you sent.

Just as soon as I can, I'll make copies and mail the cards back to you.

Meanwhile, here's my grateful check for your postage outlay.

PS A day or so ago, I noted some evidence that you and I had not seen in the Oneida County deeds. It may give an acceptable date for death of John Jr. Will be writing you a memo on it.

Sept 1643
Mar 1628

Samuel (17)

6 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ yr old when father died -

1643 ✓ Mary 43
Joseph 10 John 8 Hannah ~~10~~ 4

#1657 Married

- Land between etc

1653 Owned 2 small lots at East Hampton L I

1657 Oct 20 Rowin at Port Salem
sailed in 1666 ^{11 June} 6 Nov
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1660 settled in Salem
1665 ^{20 Feb} sells a lot in \checkmark 3
at Salem - creditor of estate of Thomas Jones

1666 on list of house built under law made 1660

1669 (1670? death of Mary)
He + Joseph noted A's land at Lynn 10

1671 at Malden (Mary + John dead)

buys land at Haverhill 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres

1673 Oath of Allegiance at Haverhill 28 Nov

1677 sells same land £80

1685 ^{2 March} names in will of Robert Jones

1696 13 Oct deeds his homestead to youngest son
Ebenezer 27 acres with buildings

1696 21 Nov deeds the land to Abram, who has
moved to Reading

1731 31 Aug - at Concord - act dees to Abraham
who wants to sell it (Patience up him?)
Kell of then - suggests?

2
 SAMUEL BELKNAP & SARAH JONES (widow Hill?)
 son of Abraham Belknap daughter of Robert Jones
 & Mary Stallion & Elizabeth Soane (Swain?), Hingham, Mass.
 bpt 16 March 1627/28 b abt 1627, Reading, Berks., England
 at North Weald, Essex, England d 18 April 1689, Haverhill, Mass.
 d after 31 Aug 1731 (NOTE 1)
 m abt 1652

Occupation: a joiner -- i.e., craftsman who built fixed furnishings of house, such as settles and cupboards and shelves.

Residence: Salem, Malden, Haverhill, Mass. (Possibly briefly, Easthampton, L. I.)

Listed in 1653 as owning two small lots at Easthampton, Long Island. Shown in account book of a Salem merchant, 1657 and 1659. In 1669 list of Salem residents not entitled to privileges of the common, as his house built before 1660. Shown on town map as owner of large property in Salem, between present Essex St and North River. In deeds 1665 and 1666, sold portions of this land. In 1666 named as creditor of estate of Thomas James of Salem; and as debtor to Thomas, Jere, and James Meachum of Salem. In deed 14 April 1671, Samuel of Mauden, joiner, and Joseph of Boston, glover, and their sister Hannah sold "theire thirds" of XXXXX XXXXX 3/4 of an acre in Lynn, part of a "house lott formerly Abraham Belknap's house lott, father unto sd Samuel and Joseph." In 1673, bought 2 1/2 acre lot in Haverhill, which he sold in 1685. Oath of Allegiance at Haverhill 28 Nov 1677. Named in will of Robert Jones 20 April 1688. On 13 Oct 1696 deeded his homestead at Haverhill -- "27 acres with buildings" -- to his youngest son, Ebeneser. On 21 Nov 1696 deeded other land at Haverhill, 100 acres, to his son Abraham "of Reading." On 31 Aug 1731, at Concord, acknowledged this deed to Abraham -- witnessed by his daughter Patience. (NOTE 1) On 11 Nov 1701 witnessed a deed signed by son Abraham "of Framingham."

CHILDREN:

- 10 Mary, b 17 Aug 1653. d young
- 11 ? Sarah m Nathaniel Singletary 22 Dec 1673 (NOTE 2)
- 12 Mary, b 14 Oct 1656
- 13 *Abraham, b 4 June 1660, Salem. d abt 1728, Framingham
- 14 *Samuel, b 1 May 1662, Salem. Went to Southern New Jersey about 1690 and was there in 1697. (NOTE 1)
- 15 *Ebeneser, b Dec 1667, Salem. d Nov 1782, Haverhill
- 16 Joseph, b 25 March 1672, Haverhill. d 28 Aug 1672, Haverhill
- 17 Patience, b 17 Sept 1675, Haverhill. d after 31 Aug 1731 (NOTE 1)

NOTE 1: In NREH Register 1950, G. Andrews Moriarty disputed the date of death of Samuel given by H W Belknap -- "after 1731" -- saying that the man acknowledging the on 31 Aug 1731 the deed signed in 1696 conveying land to Abraham "of Reading" was Samuel's son Samuel. For two reasons, it is plain that Moriarty was in error. (1) The son Samuel had gone to Fairfield, Conn. sometime before 1690 and from there to Southern New Jersey about 1690, where he remained till 1697, probably longer. He could not have been the man making the acknowledgment in 1731, as he could not have been the grantor of the deed in 1696. (2) The further history of the land given to Abraham in 1696 identifies, as signer and acknowledger, his father Samuel. On 11 Nov 1701, Abraham -- then "of Framingham" -- sold part of this land to his brother Ebeneser, and the deed was witnessed by Samuel Belknap, who could only be his father. (As this deed was recorded in Essex County, it probably was executed at Haverhill.) Later, 17 June 1720, Abraham "of Framingham"

5 Samuel Continued

sold 50 acres of that land -- no acknowledgment being made at that time. In 1731 the need of validating Abraham's title to the property that he sold in 1720 seems to have arisen -- requiring that the 1696 deed conveying the land to him be acknowledged by the grantor. This acknowledgment was made by Samuel Belknap on 31 Aug 1731 and witnessed by Patience Belknap, daughter of Samuel. That the grantor and acknowledger was Samuel the father was made plain by the wording of the 1720 deed executed when Abraham sold half of the land: ". . . $\frac{1}{2}$ of the 100 acres which was laid out to Bartholomew Heath's third division & by him conveyed to Mr Thomas Brackett of Boston, shopkeeper, & from him to my Hon^d father and from him to me." So the statement that Samuel the father died "after 31 Aug 1731" is correct. He was the first Belknap to live past 100 years of age. . . As no father record for his unmarried daughter Patience had been found, the same statement is made for the date of her death.

NOTE 2: The parentage of the Sarah Belknap who married Nathaniel Singletary 22 Dec 1673 has not been established, though she obviously was of the same generation as that of Samuel's children. There appear to be four possibilities: (1) That she was the Mary, born 14 Oct 1656, daughter of Samuel Belknap and Sarah Jones -- in which case she married at age 17. (2)(2) that she was a daughter of Samuel and Sarah, born about 1655, from whom no birth record has been found. Or (3) that she was a daughter of Sarah Jones by her first marriage (if it is true that Sarah Jones was "widow Hill") and had adopted the name of her stepfather. Or (4) that she was a daughter of Samuel's brother John who is not known to have married and died before 14 April 1671.

NOTE 3: From the dates of record (obviously incomplete) a sketchy summary of Samuel's life can be set down in skeletonized form. . . When his father Abraham died in Sept 1643, Samuel was 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ years old. His mother Mary was 48. His brothers Joseph was 10; John was 8. His sister Hannah was 3 or 4. It can be surmised that the burden of being the man of the family fell naturally on Samuel. The land at Lynn remained in the family -- presumably under ownership by Mary. But little of it was good farm land. . . By the time of his marriage, about 1652, Samuel had learned the trade of a joiner and continued in it the rest of his ~~life~~ life, being termed "joyner" in deeds as late as 1696, when he was 68. . . At the time of his marriage or soon afterward, he went to eastern Long Island with a party of men intending to settle there; and in 1653 owed two small lots at Easthampton, L. I. Whether he ever actually lived there is unknown. . . By 20 Oct 1657 he was settled in Salem, and by 1660 was in possession of a large lot of land in what is now the center of the city. Till 1669, he is on record in Salem. . . In 1670 or 1671, he moved to Malden, nearer Boston, where he and Joseph and Hannah sold "their thirds" of their father's house lot -- which suggests that their Mother Mary had died, and indicates plainly that the brother John was dead by that date. . . Samuel was not long at Malden. In 1673 he bought a small lot -- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres -- at Haverhill, which he sold for 80 pounds in 1685, probably at a high profit. Samuel remained at Haverhill till at least 1696 and probably at least 1701, and prospered -- for by 1696 he owned land totalling 127 acres. In that year, at age 68, he gave his homestead, "27 acres and buildings," to his youngest son Ebenezer (possibly with the customary understanding that he would continue to live there, with Ebenezer?). A little later that year, he gave his farm land to his son Abraham, who was then at Reading. Five years later, 11 Nov 1701, he witnessed the deed by which Abraham sold half of that farm land to Ebenezer. At that time, Samuel was probably living in Haverhill. . . Nothing more is of record till 1731, 30 years later, when he acknowledged, at Concord, the 1696 deed to Abraham. He was then 104 years old, and his daughter Patience may have been living with him. Nothing more is known.

who was
also a
joiner

1 contd.

	1 Spitt	1. 6	2
	7 pewter platters	14. 0	4
	1 brass pestill & mortar	2. 6	8
	1 candlestick & dripping pan	2. 0	10
	one ould warming pan	3. 4	12
	1 pare of tongs	1. 0	14
	1 pare andirens	2. 0	16
Woodenware	1 table	3. 0	18
	1 chayer	2. 6	20
	1 chest & box	4. 0	22
	1 chest	1. 0	24
Beddings & linen	2 flock beds & 1 bolster	13. 4	26
	1 feather bed		28
	1 bolster	1. 0. 0	30
	2 coverletts	1. 6. 8	
	4 blankets	13. 4	
	3 pillows	1. 0. 0	
	3 wr. shetes	1. 0. 0	
	1 shete	2. 0	
	2 paver of pillow biers	6. 0	
	2 table cloths	4. 0	

Ould iron

1 dozen of napkins	3. 0
4 wedges	4. 0
1 ould ax	1. 0
1 ould hatchett	0. 8
1 mattock	1. 3

The total sum

53. 17. 3
5. 13. 3
47. 17. 0

Debts to be paid out of this estate

To Joseph Armitage	7. 11
To Francis Ingalls	3. 10. 0
To Goodman Phillips	7. 6
To Richard Rounton	3. 4
To Thos. Loughton	17. 0
To Ed. Farington	1. 6
To Gerard Spencer	1. 8
To Mr. Hinge	1. 0
To John Person	3. 4

Remaining and all debts paid

William Hiss Tilton
Edward Phillips
The marks
Mary Belknapp

5. 13. 3
47. 17. 0

Roberts, Jonathan

Roberts

15

49

50

51

Merrill

15 + 45

Wage

Wage

Jonathan Roberts

Wage

Shaver's sale to ch.

3 July 1740 to Obadiah (Romestead) *Do over 21?*

~~15 July~~ 29 Aug 1736 to Moser *Do over 21*

By B tabulation

M. Reat m B-

Shaver's sale to ch.

Hannah 1713

Sarah 1715/6

Mary Before 1716

John 1730

Moser 1735

Obadiah 1742

Abiah 1731

Samuel 1723

Joseph 1724/5

~~Shaver's sale to ch.~~

~~Sarah~~

Hannah

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1716 (N)

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Before 1716

(24 July 1715) (20)

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	4 yowes	5. 0. 0
	2 wethers	1. 6. 0
	7 yearling lambs	3. 10. 0
Cowes & calves	2 cowes & calves	8. 10. 0
	2 yearling calves	2. 15. 0
Gotes	4 yow gotes	1. 6. 8
	1 kidd	4. 0
Swine	1 sow & piges	1. 0. 0
	4 Shottes	1. 10. 0
Houses & land	the houses & 5 Acres of land	7. 0. 0
	2 acres of planting land, all	11. 10. 6
	2 acres of salt marsh	1. 0. 0
	6 Akers salt marsh at FoxHill	12. 0. 0
	30 Akers at the village	2. 0. 0
Household goods	1 brass pott	10. 0
	1 iron cettle	8. 8
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Find of Ch of 28 May

	h	d	m	
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" Hannah	11 Aug 1693 (abt 1791)	11 June 1713		Thomas Flegg
... Mary	13 Jan 1694/5 (abt 1792)	Before 1716		Nathaniel Merrill
IV Alvany	abt 1696 (abt 1795)	—		— Cunningham
✓ John	abt 1698 1799	(1) 1730 (2) 10 June 1736 (3) 3 January 1777		(1) Mitchell House (2) Ruth Fogg (3) Joanna Cainter
✓ I Joseph	abt 1700 20 July 1788	17 March 1724/5		Frederick Morris
✓ II Daniel	abt 1702 abt 8 June 1757	9 July 1723		Mary Dickinson
✓ III Moses	abt 1704 13 March 1803	24 June 1735		Mary Roberts (Roberts) 8 17 Oct 1705 Ephraim Robert Dorothy Hendrick
I x Abiel	abt 1707 —	6 April 1731		Jonathan Roberts 2 31 Jan 1698/9 Ephraim Robert Hannah —
x A dan dy	A dan dy			
x A Ch d x				
x Obadiah	abt 1715 after 14 Oct 1803	(1) 27 Oct 1742 (2) 17 March 1754		(1) Lane Mitchell (2) Mary Dow (widow Marble) + before that (widow Roberts)

TENTATIVE

#15	EBENEZER	Children	Revision 17 March 1971
	born	DIED	Married
i*Sarah	23 Dec 1691	Abt 1792	20 March 1715/6 Isaac Newton
ii *Hannah	11 Aug 1693	Abt 1799	11 June 1713 Thomas Flagg
iii *Mary	13 Jan 1694/5	Abt 1795	Before 1716 Nathaniel Merrill
iv *A dau.	abt 1696	After 1795	----- Cunningham
v * John	1698	1799	(1) 1730 Mehitabel Nourse (2) 10 June 1736 Ruth Farr (3) Joanna Tainter 3 January 1777
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vii *Samuel	abt 1702	1757, June 8 June 1723	19 July 1723 Mary Dickinson
viii* Moses	abt 1704	13 March 1803	24 June 1735 Mary Roberds (Roberts)
ix * Abiah	abt 1707	----	6 April 1731 Jonathan Roberts
x A dau. d. y.	---		
xi * Obadiah	abt 1715	after 14 Oct 1803 (will)	(1) 27 Oct 1742 Sarah Mitchell (2) 17 March 1756 Mary Dow, widow Marble & before that, widow Roberts

NOTE: Jonathan Roberts ~~XXXXXX~~ b 31 Jan 1698/9 was son of Ephraim Roberts by his first wife Hannah. Mary Roberds ~~XXXXXX~~ b 17 Oct 1705 was daughter of same Ephraim Roberts (Roberds) by his second wife Dorothy Hendrick

Age at marriage: Sarah 24 Hannah 20 Mary abt 20 John abt 24 Samuel abt 21 Moses abt 31 Obadiah abt 27	32 <i>Joseph abt 24</i>	Age at death (reported) Sarah 100 Hannah 106 Mary 100 John 101 Moses 99
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SALES OF LAND TO SONS, BY EBENEZER

- To Moses, land adjoining homestead, £123, 7 March 1735
- To Obadiah, homestead, £100, 17 May 1740 (Ebenezer then 73 yrs old)
- (Samuel ^{Ebenezer's father} transferred his homestead to Ebenezer 13 Oct 1696 (Samuel then 68 yrs old)

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trans
24/2

Children of Ebenezer

CVB

100

① Sarah b 23 Dec 1691
d over 100

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HUB
*
dtwB
✓
m 30 March 1715/6
d 1790?

Walla trans 2cb trans
✓ 1691 1691
1790 1791

106

② Hannah b 11 Aug 1693
d 1787? (m. n.)

✓
m 11 June 1718
d 1787?

✓
alt 1794 1693 1693
1790

as HUB
#1
1-13
✓

100

③ Mary b 13 Jan 1694/5
d over 100

✓
m 24 June 1716
m. Merrill

✓
alt 1795 1694

101

④ a dau. d over 100

m Cunningham

2 at 1696
over 100

alt 1696

⑤ John b 1697/8
d 101 ✓

✓
m 1730
(2) 1756
(3) 1777

alt 1698 1701 1701
1759 1802

alt 1698

99

⑧ Moses b 1703/4
d 13 March 1807/8
(93 or 99-2)

✓
m 24 June 1735
m May 1735

m 03 1704 1704
1803 1803

alt 1704

⑩ Obadiah b 1710/5
d will 1803

✓
m 27 Oct 1742
will 14 Oct 1803

alt 1705 1715 1715

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⑨ Abiah

m Jonathan Roberts

m 6 Apr 1731
m 1731
m 14 Sept 1731

alt 1709 1707 1707

alt 1707?

⑦ Samuel

m 9 July 1723
d 1727
1697/8

alt 1707 1703 1703
1757

alt 1702

⑥ Joseph

Joseph alt 1700 1700 1700
1799

alt 1700 1700 1700

alt 1700
20 July 1788
m 17 March 1741/2

? child

Joseph

trans dau. dy

trans m. Merrill

THE CHURCH LINE NO 810
CROSS SECTION TO SQUARE TO 10

Dates for Ebenezer

Samuel conveyed land to Ebenezer his son and others
Holds 1674

	Birth	Marriage	Death	Earliest Child
Evans (Synthopids)	1665	1690	1760	

Della #439 abt 1677 (only 14 children) 25 Feb 1690/1

Hubb dec 1667 25 Feb 1690/1
(1675) (only 16th marriage)

In land transactions

1696
- 1675
21

~~James~~ Apr

1

" Carolyn's heart

Hannah
Ayer

19 Dec 1672

25 Feb 1690/1

Hubb

19 Dec 1672/3

Evans

1672

Hubb

19 Dec 1672

Only credible dates

are (1) 1665 Evans (2) 1667 Hubb

Refer because Dec.

Age 95 1772
Nov 1762 (1765?)

1767
- 1667
100

Age 94

Hannah

25 Feb 1691
19 Dec 1672
2 - 19

James: 1671 married

Benezer

25 Feb 1691
1665
26

1691
1675
16 No

6

1667

24 yrs old

6

1677

14

No

Dr of Emerger

Ranges

Samuel - Hannah - Mary

a dau in Cunningham 1696

John 1698 to 1701

Moses 1703 1704

Obadiah 1705 to 1715

Abiah 1707-1709

Samuel 1703 to 1707

John 1697 1703 1707

a dau - d.y.

a dau - m. Merrill

E. also his homestead to Obadiah for
his ~~last~~ last known deed

E & 1667

E then 73rd of

Samuel to Emerger -

13 Oct 1696

ChB

1691 Sarah

1693 Hannah

1695 (N) Mary

1696 (N) dau in C

1698 (N) John

1700 Joseph

1702 Samuel

1704 Moses

1707 Abiah

1715 Obadiah

1708 to 1715

a dau. d.y.

a dau. m. Merrill (as Mary)

total 12

100, 17 May 1740

ackd 3 July 1740

Joseph

b ca 1700

Last known in
Haverhill Aug 1722
in a scouting party

In Woodstock by
Jan 1724/5 - prob
earlier

Moses - on 24 Jan 1735
bought land (adj. Homestead)
7 March 1735 -

was an
original ~~settler~~
~~settler~~ Westboro
(not Belknap there)

Built a log hut &
lived alone

didn't marry till 32 yrs
old

Samuel R abt 1702
was in Conn by 1723

#15

EBENEZER

Children

Revision 17 March 1971

born DIED Married

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vi* Joseph	abt 1700	20 July 1788	17 March 1724/5	Prudence Morris
vii *Samuel	abt 1702	abt 1702 8 June 1757	⁹ July 1723	Mary Dickinsen
viii* Moses	abt 1704	13 March 1803	24 June 1735	Mary Reberds (Roberts)
ix * Abiah	abt 1707	----	6 April 1731	Jenathan Roberts
x A dau. d. y.	---			
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Hannah 20

Mary abt 20

John abt 24

Samuel abt 21

Moses abt 31

Obadiah abt 27

32
Joseph abt 24

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Age at death (reported)

Sarah 100

Hannah 106

Mary 100

John 101

Moses 99

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(Samuel, Ebenezer's father transferred his homestead to Ebenezer 13 Oct 1696 (Samuel then 68 yrs old))

Ebenezer's children

Ranges of birth dates in various compilations.

Jehn 1697 to 1701

Moses 1703 ~~1703~~ 1704

Obadiah 1705 to 1715

Abiah 1707 1709

Samuel 1703 to 1707

Joseph 1697 1703 1707