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My Grandmother B's. maile's name was Jane Clapham.

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Dear "Cousin, or What?":

It was really exciting getting your letter, though it took a long time to reach me via Springfield, Missouri. I have been in Spain for two years and three months, so left Springfield in November of 1968.

I, too, have always been interested in Belknap geneologies. They tell me that a lawyer in Seattle, Clark Belknap by name, I believe, did a family geneology and found that all Belknaps are related. One meets so few, even as widely as I have travelled, and it is extremely interesting to meet one.

Evelyn Belknap in Everett is my double cousin, which makes their family and ours more like brothers and sisters than cousins. We correspond regularly and have much in common though she is the youngest of the two families. Her sister, Rachel Johnson, was my childhood pal. Evelyn's father was Orin Harris Belknap, and mine Isaac Newton Belknap, but I don't remember what their father's name was. Would that be the Orin Belknap that you said we were descendents of? Perhaps she told you that the others of the generation of my father and hers, their brothers and sisters were: Lee, who died quite young, Edward, Frank, whose son Harold Belknap is part owner of the Norman Transcript in Norman, Oklahoma, and besides he has two daughters, Alice and Gwendolyn. The other two brothers were Centennial Americus (no less) and William. The two sisters were Emma Timmen, and Anna Porter. All of that generation are gone now. My Uncle Ed's only child was Robert E. Belknap who lives in Payette, Idaho at 334 4th Avenue North. He has three children, Virginia whose married name I have forgotten, and Harold and Howard. I don't know where they are living now. Uncle "Cen" had four children, Dorothy, whose married name I don't know, if indeed she is married, and Patricia, Virginia, and a boy whose name I have forgotten. These last three are the most completely mentally retarded of any human beings I have ever seen. In fact for forty years, I suppose, I haven't even seen them though they lived in the same small town where my mother lives, Chinook, Washington. Uncle Will died a bachelor. Aunt Anna had no children, Aunt Emma had four all living: Lee Timmen, Chinook, Washington, who would probably give you some information, Cecil Timmen, Ilwaco, Washington who also would I'm sure. And two daughters, Lois Lundquist, a retired school teacher living in Tacoma, Washington, but I don't know her address, the Evelyn does. The other daughter, Pearl Nelson, is probably beyond giving any information. When I saw her last, three years ago, before leaving for Spain, she was in a pitiful condition with Parkinsons' disease. She has a son, whose name slips me now, living, I think, in Brookings, Oregon, and a daughter, Mary Jane who I think has remarried and I don't know her present name.

I am sure that Evelyn has told you about our two families, but in case not, her brother is Ernest Lee Belknap, and her sisters Ruth V. Belknap, living at present with my mother Kate Belknap, in Chinook, Washington, and Mrs. Rachel Johnson (Vincent Johnson) living at 7102 Olympic Drive, Everett, Washington 98201. Ernest's only child is Jill, now Mrs. Donald Armstrong, 6942 South 123rd Street, Apt. 244, Seattle, Washington 98178.

My only brother died a year ago on February 11th, I believe it was, leaving a son, Robin David Belknap, now married and living around Seattle, I think, and his widow Florence who recently married our double cousin Ernest who also lost his wife Janet in 1970. (I note that you understood that Robin David was my brother. He is my nephew. My brother (his father) was Robert Isaac Belknap, born May 23, 1911. My sister is Ernesteen (Mrs. William) Litschke of Chinook, Washington. She was born Nov. 16, 1918

if I'm not missing it by a year. And I was born August 17, 1912. My sister has two sons and two daughters. The boys are still young and not married, Fredrick William (?) Litschke of Chinook, Washington. Not sure of his birthday, but think he's about 18. Billy, William something Litschke, now about 11. Frances Jean (Mrs. Dick Carter) Rt. 2, Box 296A, Raymond, Washington, and Kacie Jo (Mrs. Jim Engel, 304 13th Street, Raymond, Washington), but I'm sure these girls know less than nothing about the Belknaps. If Evelyn has given you all this data be sure where there is a discrepancy hers is right. Birthdates are beyond my brand of intelligence to remember, so I have none to give.

You said that Evelyn didn't have my name. I guess she just forgot she even owed me a letter. Yes, my mother's name was Katie O'Flyng, and as Irish as she sounds.

I forgot to say that Harold Belknap of Norman Oklahoma, I've lost his address, but Norman Transcript would get him, has two children, now married, Hal (Harold I'm quite sure) and Kay. His wife is Lucille, but I don't remember what her maiden name ^{was}. I'm the only one of all our family connection who knows that part of the family since they live in Oklahoma. By the way, Life magazine had the cutest article on that family several years ago. They had a photograph of a birthday party in Harold's home, maybe it was Hal's birthday, or possibly Kays. Anyway many years ~~later~~, and one war later, most of that same group of guests of the party had a reunion and another photo taken each standing in the same position as he stood years before in the first photo. I can't remember whether the war had taken any one of that group or not, but I think it was complete. It was a cute article.

In Springfield, Missouri there is a Belknap living whom I never found it convenient to get acquainted with, which surprises me now, but perhaps my surgery and subsequent lameness for so long may explain it. I still walk with crutches, but thank God I walk! It wouldn't be too hard to get his name and address, however, when in a large city, for you could ask to see the telephone directory of Springfield, Missouri. He could probably give you clues to a completely different limb of the family tree.

In Luisville, Kyntucky, years ago I noticed the Belknap Glass Company and was curious to find out who that Belknap was, but was there too short a time to go into that. I spent a month in Dallas, Texas and Fort Worth six years ago and frequently crossed town in Fort Worth on Belknap Street, but never found out where it got it's name.

In Ontario, Oregon there used to be a dentist and a couple of doctors Belknap, as I recall, and I have phoned them, but can't remember, now, what I found out, it's been so long ago.

It's too bad that when I was in graduate school in New York City in 1950-51, taking frequent week-end trips to Stamford, Conn. I didn't know that some Belknap lived in the state. I don't know just where Riverside is.

I don't think I've given you anything very concrete, and little at all that "Eddy" (Evelyn) probably hasn't already given you. I'd surely like to see the statement of aufulline of descent from 1589! I'd really prize it.

Now for the handwriting analysis: Usually I don't trust a signature too much, it can be more nearly a picture of what we think of ourselves, or what we would like to be-- though a graphoanalyst might disagree with that. My experience has been that what I have sometimes found in a signature and in other writing of the "victim" didn't altogether agree. But from what I see in yours you are somewhat artistic, feel deeply and lastingly but don't let people find it out easily. You are intuitive, interpretative, and in whatever is your mode of expression, literary, artistic, music, or whatever, your deeper feelings get through. I think you have good sense, and probably like bright colors. Your head and judgement rule more than your impulses, and you should have a logical type of mind, and be good in math. I suspect music appreciation or performance, but it may be art. I'd love to know how far I've missed, but don't judge the science if I have. I don't have much to work on. *Eper gone. Been*
fun knowing you! write again - Sincerely, Katherine Belknap

(Orin (son of JNB))

William

Charles Wesley

Isaac Newton

Jane

Martha Ann

Marilla

Lafayette

Orin ————— 1839

Flora

Lewis

Jasper —————

So married (probably)
not much earlier than ~~1822~~ 1824

And could not have been
in Ky in 1820

$\frac{7}{11}$ intervals

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 1\frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 10\frac{3}{2} \\ + 1 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$$

Married 1829

$\frac{7}{14}$ intervals

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Married 1824

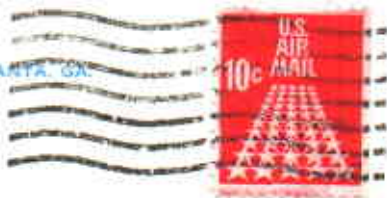
2201 Oakleaf Ave
Everett, Wa 98201
Jan 28, 1971



Dear Cousin Corralle
Your letter was such a
pleasant surprise after all
this time! I'll write later but
want to send you Kathleen's address
We correspond regularly - about
once a month. She's not only a great
person but a dandelion cousin. Yes
her mother's maiden name was
O'Flynn (Aunt Kate is 91 years old and
lives at Chinook, Wash) as was my
mother - Madary O'Flynn -
sister of your Belknap. I'll
try to hook up the copy of the
information I sent you and
all what more I can add.
Actually my feeling system ~~may~~
not be even as good as yours
so don't know when I'll find it
Sincerely, Evelyn

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This letter has no salutation. It just starts out with the following:

Two brothers - (Jesse
Orin)

Orin's Children - { Isaac N.
Lafayette
Orin
Charles
Martha } all dead

Isaac's children - { Elijah Lee - dead Jane
John Franklin - Oklahoma
Edward - Payette, Idaho
Isaac - Chinook
Orin ~~X~~ - Chinook - He had made an X after Orin so guess this
is the Orin of the letter.
Anna - Metolius, Oregon
Emma - Ilwaco, Wash.
Centennial America - Born July 4, 1876 - Chinook, Wash.
William Otterbein - Chinook, Wash.

Orin's Children - { Rachel - Everett, Wash.
Ernest - 820 Skinner Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
Ruth - Chinook, Wash.
Evelyn " "

Jesse's brother Orin was my grandfather. My father's family came to Oregon (Astoria) in 1881. I am 71 years old. Married Miss Madie O'Flynn in 1908. Salem Oregon June 1908. Rev. Ed Belknap (son of Ransom) a cousin of Mr. Jesse B. Gilbert performed the ceremony. Mr. Gilbert was named for his grandfather and these two grandfathers were brothers. I was personally acquainted with Ransom and Harley B. I know of Ransom's children, Ed, Frank, Webster, (now dead) Evelyn and ~~Angelyn~~ Angelyn. Knew personally Harley's son Dr. H. P. Belknap of Prineville, know of Clark Seattle lawyer. I was interested in the letter from Mr. Gilbert and when you have looked this over would suggest you send it to him. It will probably interest him.

Orin H. Belknap Chinook, Wash.

March 29th 1938

came to country from Ohio in 1857

From Evelyn Belknap
2201 Osakes Ave
Everett, WA
98201

Jesse Belknap
His Brother

Orin Belknap
My Great Grandfather

Ransom Belknap Harley Belknap

DE Minister

Dr. Harace Belknap (I have her picture but not her name)

Anna ~~Draper~~ Draper

Edward Frank Webster Evelyn Angeline (or Evangelina)
(Twins)

My Great Grandmother

Edward (don
of Ransom)
@ 80 yrs
married wife
of Dr. Harace

Clark

b. 20 March 1833

Isaac Newton Belknap (1833-1909)
My Grandfather

Orin Belknap
His Brother

m. 2nd 1858 (in Iowa)

Jane Clapham Belknap (1839-1912)
My Grandmother

b. 10 March 1839
in England

b. 6 March 1865
born 4 July 1876

Em. 14 (Emma) Elijah John Edward
Timmen Lee Franklin Clayton
Dad's Sister Belknap Belknap Belknap
Dad's Bro. Dad's Bro. Dad's Bro. Dad's Bro.

Orin Harris Belknap
My Father

Isaac Newton Belknap
Dad's Bro.

Centennial American Belknap
Dad's Bro.

William Otterbein Belknap
Dad's Bro.

Anna Jan Belknap
Dad's Sister

Lee
Cecile
Lois Lindquist
Ruby Nelson
Mary Jane

Alice A. Linder
Grandlyn

Robert Edward Belknap

Harold Belknap

Virginia Harlow Howard

Madary O'Flynn Belknap
My Mother

b. 14 May 1905
m. June 1908

Kate O'Flynn Belknap
Kathleen B.
Robert Isaac B.
Robert David B.

Gerald Belknap
Dorothy Patricia
Frances Virginia

Salem, Ore (by Rev E Belknap)

Rachel B. Johnson
My Sister

Ruth Belknap
My Sister

Evelyn Belknap
My Name

Ernest Lee ("Deac") Belknap
My Brother
Sill (was Donald Armstrong)

Came to Oregon
from Ohio in 1857

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(Twins)

of Ransom
@ 80 yrs
married widow
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Clark

Isaac Newton Belknap (1833-1909) Orin Belknap
My Grandfather His Brother

and

Jane Clapham Belknap (1839-1912)
My Grandmother

my men's sister
Elijah Lee Belknap Dad's Bro
John Franklin Belknap Dad's Bro
Edward Clayton Belknap Dad's Bro
Orin Harris Belknap my Father
Isaac Newton Belknap Dad's Bro
Centennial America Belknap Dad's Bro
William Otterbein Belknap Dad's Bro
Anna Jane Belknap Dad's Sister

Robert Edward Belknap and Kate O'Flynn Belknap
Harold Belknap Robert Isaac B
Gerald Belknap
Robert David B

Madary O'Flynn Belknap
My Mother

Rachel B. Johnson my sister
Ruth Belknap my sister
Evelyn Belknap my name
Ernest Lee ("Doc") Belknap my brother

Kathleen Belmap Ltr 24 Mar 71

decs. of Isaac Newton Belmap ~~(son of Orin Ar.)~~

~~his brother sister:~~

~~Lee (disgrace)~~

~~Edward~~

+ Jane Clapham

Isaac Newton Belmap (fr-)

16 March 1865

25 July 1943

+ Kate O'Flynn (sister of Mary O'F)

Kathleen L. Robert Isaac B.
b. 17 Aug 1917
b. 23 May 1911
d. 11 Feb 1970
m. Florence

~~Robin David B~~
Ernesteen
Cmry Wm Litchke
b. 16 Nov 1918
2 sons: Frederick
William

the m. (r) Ernest Lee Belmap
son of Orin Harris Belmap