

MARRIAGES

David Warner, Jun<sup>r</sup> Willbraham  
Joanna Moody, dau Ebenezer, Belcherston

} July 4 1771

Adam Clark Gray Belcherston  
Annice Clough "

} July 30 1771

Nathan Shumaway Oxford  
Hannah Chubb Belcherston

} Oct 1 1771

Reuben Smith Southadley  
Widow Sibbel Smith Belcherston

} Oct 3 1771

William Phelps, s. Elisha Belcherston  
Abigail Fairfield, d. Stephen "

} Nov 21 1771

Amaziah Clark, s. Noah Granby  
Rachel Clark, d. William Belcherston

} Dec. 19 1771

Samuel Hinsdale, Jun<sup>r</sup> Greenfield  
Mary Stebbins, d. Benjamin Stebens, Belcherston

} Jan. 8 1772  
Jan. 8 1772

By Mr. Justus Forward.

→ p. 141. Rufus Kentfield Belcherston  
Mary Belknap "

} Nov 25 1773  
by Mr. Justus Forward.

Elijah How "  
Martha Parker "

} Dec 23 1773  
by Mr. Forward

Amos Lamb "  
Mary Hulet "

} Jan 6 1774  
by Mr. Forward.

Joseph Ramsdel "  
Mary Severe "

} Jan 16 1774  
by Mr. Forward

Thomas Dammor Ware  
Lydia Newton Belchers Town

} Feb 24 1774  
by Mr. Forward

Throop Chapman  
Deborah Willson

} June 22 1774  
by Mr. Forward



p. 151	Elijah Smith, s. Elijah & Sibel	b. Dec. 9, 1758
	Elijah Hannum, s. Gideon & Abiah	b. May 25, 1759
	Storking Stearns, s. Thomas & Hannah	b. Oct 24, 1759
	Mary Damer, d. Martin & Judith	b. Aug. 7, 1756
	Mary Belnap, d. Sam <sup>l</sup> & Mary	b. Nov. 8, 1754
	Chloe " d " " "	b. Jan 3 1757
	James Walker, s. James & Esther	b. Mar 31, 1758
→	Jonas Belnap, s. Sam <sup>l</sup> & Mary	b. May 19 1759
	Julia Dickinson Forward, s. Rev. Justus & Violet	b. Oct. 13, 1757 OK
	Asaph Kentfield, s. William & Sarah	b. Aug 7, 1759
	Ezekiah Walkers s. James & Esther	b. Apr. 24, 1760
	Aaron Lyman, s. Josiah & Sarah	b. Oct 1 176-
	Thankfull Wood, d. Samson & Thankfull	b. Mar 14, 1760
7-5-30	Elisabeth Smith, d. Capt <sup>m</sup> Elijah & Sibel on Cards <u>Indexed</u>	b. Jan. 31, 1761
P. 152	Joel Kentfield s. Salmon & Bethiah	b. Jan. 28 1762
	Martha Forward d. <sup>Rev<sup>m</sup> Mr</sup> Justus + <sup>Mrs.</sup> Violet and died Sept. 7 1782 Æ 22 y 3 m. 11 d.	b. May 26 1760
	Caleb Clark s. Caleb & Hannah	b. Nov. 13 1756
	Jane d.	b. Sept. 20 1758
	Joshua s.	b. Sept. 20 1760



Hannum	Dan <sup>ll</sup>	s. Gideon + Abiah	b.	Feb. 2 1762
→ Belknap	Susanna	d. Sam <sup>ll</sup> + Mary	b.	June 3 1761
Newton	Rebecah	d. Oliver + Rebecah	b.	July 31 1763
✓ Kentfield	Elizabeth	d. William + Sarah	b.	Jan. 8 1762
Barton	Sarah	1st. d. Reuben + Katharine	b.	Mar. 22 1764
Bridges	Silas	s. David + Betty	b.	Sept. 29 1762
Dwight	Elihu	s. Justus + Sarah	b.	Oct. 22 1763
Stearns	Marcus	d. Thomas + Hannah	b.	May 28 1763
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✓ Kentfield	Salmon	s. Salmon + Bethiah	b.	Mar. 12 1763
✓ "	Erastus	s. " "	b.	Feb. 8 1765
Forward	Violet	d. Rev <sup>t</sup> Justus + Mrs. Violet	b.	May 8 1762
"	Charity	d. " of Belchertown	b.	Sept. 17 1764
"	Joshua Dickinson	first born + only son		drowned at Hatfield June 28 1765
Lyman	Sophia	d. Josiah + Sarah	b.	Jan. 1 1763
Lyman	Giles	2d. s. " "	b.	May 2 1765
Dwight	William	2d. s. Justus +	b.	Sept. 18 1765
Barton	Josiah	s. Reuben + Katharine	b.	Apr 2 1766
Copin	Abijah	s. Edmund + Mercy	b.	Jan 4 1765
	Nathan	2d. s. " "	b.	June 25 1766
Newton	Asa	s. Oliver + Rebecah	b.	May 21 1765
Newton	Oliver	s. ? Oliver + Rebecah	b.	Monday Nov. 24 1766



Shumway	Erasmus	1 <sup>st</sup> s.	Soloman + Ruth	b.	Apr. 9 1770
Shumway	Mary	1 <sup>st</sup> d.	David + Rhody	b.	May 17 1771
Barton	Reuben	4 <sup>th</sup> s.	Reuben + Katharine	b.	Jan. 17 1772
Gray	Justus	s.	Adam Clark + Eunice	b.	Feb. 18 1772
Newton	Matilda	1 <sup>st</sup> d.	Asa + Sibbel	b.	Sept. 21 1771
Forward	Joshua Dickinson	5 <sup>th</sup> child now living of Mr. Justus + Mrs. Violet	The only son b.	Dec. 27 1771	
Town	Hannah	d.	David + Keziah	b.	Mar. 8 1772
White	Hannah	d.	Josiah + Mary	b.	Oct. 17 1771
Clough	John	s.	Joseph + Mary	b.	Apr. 30 1773
Fairfield	Susanna	1 <sup>st</sup> d.	Thadeous + Keziah	b.	Jan. 23 1772
"	Thadeous	1 <sup>st</sup> s.	" "	b.	Jan. 3 1774
Rele	Alpheous	s.	Josiah + Mary	b.	Sept. 6 1773
Newton	Joseph	s.	Asa + Sibbel	b.	June 27 1774
Eddy	Dan <sup>ll</sup>	s.	Dan <sup>ll</sup> + Sarah	b.	July 30 1775
Belknap	Joseph	s.	Sam <sup>ll</sup> + Mary	b.	Dec. 13 1764
"	Seth	"	" "	b.	Apr. 19 1767
"	Stephen	"	" "	b.	June 28 1769
"	Jonathan	"	" "	b.	Apr. 15 1774
Kentfield	William	1 <sup>st</sup> s.	Rufus + Mary	b.	Apr. 5 1775
Eddy	Benjamin	3 <sup>d</sup> s.	Thomas + Hannah	b.	Apr. 3 1775

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Geo H. Davis

CLINTON BELKNAP

PAUL BELKNAP

JOHN HARRISON BELKNAP

CLAUDIA MARSHALL

DELLA BELNAP

From CYB 18 July 1974

Beman Palmer  
22 Nov 1792

## BIRTHDATES OF CHILDREN OF SAMUEL BELKNAP AND MARY NEWTON

In the process of seeking fuller dates, I have found new evidence requiring a major revision of the birthdate of son Jonathan. He was not the 8th child but the 6th. The 1774 date based on a report on a MS VR of Belchertown was 10 years in error. The old family tradition that Stephen was the youngest son has been proved to be correct.

Without taking time to state all the rather complex evidence (including the probability that son Stephen married twice, not just once), I'll just list the birthdates as now established, for some of you need this information as soon as possible.

- Bptd 12 April 1761
- i \*Mary b 8 Nov 1754 m (i) 25 Nov 1773 Rufus Kentfield, 12
  - ii \*Chloe b 3 January 1757 m 27 January 1780 Levi Shumway Jr
  - iii \*Jonas Newton b 19 May 1759
  - iv Susanna b 3 June 1761 ~~Said to have died 1781~~ @ 13 April 1781 "an apoplexy" 1781
  - v \*Joseph b 13 Dec 1762
  - vi \*Jonathan b 14 (or 15) April 1764
  - vii Seth b 19 April 1767 m Eleanor Whitney 3 May 1787
  - viii \*Stephen b 28 June 1769

Presently, when the subject of Stephen's marriage has been clarified a bit farther, I'll rewrite my sheet on this family. Meanwhile, the dates shown above can be used.

✓ = AdmC

Jonas ~ " " " " }  
 Mary bpt 12 April 1761 }  
 Chloe " " " " }  
 Susanna ~ 26 July 1761

Stens (for ECB)

Mary 1754

Chloe 1757

Joas 1759

Suzanna 1761

Joseph 1764

Self 1766 Adm 1767

Jonathan 1767 " 1774

Stephen 1770 " 1769



Before 1794 302

1794, 2 day of 1794

Belchertown, Misty, (Doolittle's)

Mary Belknap & Rufus Kentfield,

B. 8 Nov 1754 B. 12 April 1751

D. 25 Nov 1773 D. 1 Nov 1787

son of William Kentfield,

b. Ellington

d. ~~Belchertown~~

res. "

m(2) 22 Nov 1792

Beman Palmer  
of Belchertown

~~error in dates as printed in book.~~

Children (KENTFIELD)

ms VR Belchertown pp 156 & 157

William b 5 April 1775 d. 21 Sept 1776

Elijah b 1 March 1777

Elias b 26 Oct 1779

Susanna b 10 Nov 1781

Mary b 20 Oct 1783

Asaph b 30 May 1786

Possible other children  
after 1781  
David?

54 Jan  
9 June  
1794

1794  
1795  
1796

301 a

(Belchertown VR)

Mary Beckman

+ Rufus Kentfield

m.

d. 1787

Chn (KENTFIELD) 1 Nov

William b 5 April 1775

Elizabeth b 1 March 1777

Elias b 26 Oct 1779

Lucy b 11 Nov 1781



On of Jonathan

1800 <sup>4.0</sup> 10-16 18-26  
<sup>b</sup> 1791 <sup>2M</sup> 1F  
<sup>1800</sup>

1810

1820 <sup>2M</sup> 2F  
<sup>1811-20</sup>

2M

2M

<sup>G</sup> 1800

1794-1802

$\therefore$  M abt 1793 or earlier

if G 1774 at 19  
if G 1764 at 29

9 shown above  
had 10

12/1/75

Provint camp	712.48
ATTInt	525.00
AS civ	15.00
HEB div	232.80
UK div	60.00
ELAan	533.92
PSNdr	64.80
CHNdr	55.00
JS	390.00
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	<hr/> 2583.20



304.

O.N. 131a.

A.R. Park, 1914,

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Joseph Belknap &amp; Ruth Preston, (129.4, 52, 15, 4, 1.)

B. 13 Dec. 1762, b. 5 Jun. 1760,

D. 13 Aug. 1854, d. 7 Jun. 1826,

M.

da. of

Prof. Stafford, Ct.

b. Tolland or Windham Co. Ct.

d. West Leyden, Lewis Co. N.Y.

res. West Leyden, N.Y.

Belknap town, Mass.



N. of Rome

# Children:

304

662. \* William, b. Tolland or Windham Co. Ct.  
B. 12 Sep. 1787, D.

663. \* Joseph, b. Stafford, Ct.  
B. 25 Apl. 1790; D. 28 Jun. 1870; Adrian, Mich.;

664. \* Ezra,  
B. 15 Mar. 1796, D.

665. \* Ephraim, b. West Leyden, N.Y.  
B. 3 Mar. 1793, D. 18 Jun. 1885, Ellington, N.Y.

665.1 \* Jacob,  
b. 3 Feb. 1789, d. 9 Dec. 1824,

665.2 Mary,  
b. 28 Oct. 1794, d.



303

Seth Barker

1800 Cambridge M M

F

(179.4

1410, 11041 26-45

1410; 1,10-16 1 26-45↑ Could be Sumner who m 1815  
431810 Honeyz  
Ontario  
Co.

M

1, 16-26

1 Over 45

("3 other free persons")

F

1, 26-45

[1820 at Sodus - kept by Gladys Galt]

1 5-10

60-70

1 86-90

42

1830 Galen (Sodus) M  
Wayne Co.

F

1 60-70

half of his

Soda land at Belchertown, 1788

b. Belchertown, Mass 19 April 1767  
m 3 May 1787, Eleanor Whitney (Adm. Charles P.)

Samuel & Mary Dickinson - LAND

1722 Dec 20 - bot 230 acres in  
Mansfield £130

1724 April - pd mortgage on above

1724 April 25 - sold 150 acres of it  
to Joseph Phelps (what Joseph)  
for £75

[80 acres remaining]

Woodstock?

1729 <sup>July</sup> Jan 18 - bot 103 acres  
in Enfield £160 (103)

1734 May 4 - <sup>7</sup> sold same land (£?)  
to Colton (103)

1735 1/2 Jan 18 - sold 40 acres  
to Obadiah £47 | where?

1737 <sup>Mar 19</sup> 8 - <sup>7</sup> Buys land back from  
Colton (£?) (103)

1737 1/8 Mar 14 - sells it to  
James Dickinson £200 (103)

1742 - deeds away  
a right to Swett land in Enfield

1742 - Buys 145 1/2 acres from  
Harper for £400

1744 Sept 17 - Buys 3/4 of 106 1/2 acres  
in New & Half-Mile Swamp. £30

1747, March 30 Buys 28 1/2 acres  
Slings

1749/50 - Feb 5 - receives 6 acres  
for land given up for New Swamp



7/16/74

DLA	533.02
PRN div	10.00
NNQ div	67.50
NES div	89.00
NU div	80.04
SS	358.80
NMP div	59.00
SNET div	71.00
" "	71.00

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CARROLL BELKNAP  
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(HWB 129.4)

(47, 15, 5, 1)

SAMUEL BELKNAP

&

MARY NEWTON

Son of Samuel Belknap

daughter of Stephen Newton of E. Windsor, Conn.

& Mary Dickinson

and Mary Gibbs

b 13 June 1731, Enfield, Conn.

b 8 Nov 1837

bpt 14 July 1731, Somers Church

d (NOTE 2)

d 18 June 1775, Cambridge, Mass. (NOTE 1)

m 19 June 1754

Resided: Windsor, Conn. (in section called Ellington); Belchertown, Mass. (in Murrayfield Plantation).

In 1760, moved from Ellington to the newly established Murrayfield Plantation in central Massachusetts. Present at town meeting, Belchertown, 29 Dec 1760. He and wife joined Belchertown church 1761. Baptized their first three children there on 12 April 1761. On tax list there, 1771, but not later. On 3 May 1775, along with his son Jonas, enlisted in militia company as "from Granby," town near Belchertown. Served on Bunker Hill with Jonas. Died next day in camp at Cambridge. (NOTE 1)

CHILDREN: First three born at Ellington, all others at Belchertown. (Belchertown VR shows all born at Belchertown, as customary in many early New England VR.)

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- vi \*Jonathan, b 15 April 1764 d Oct 1838 m Sabra Shedd

- vii \*Seth b 19 April 1767 d m Eleanor Whitney 3 May 1787

- viii \*Stephen, b 28 June 1769 d Dec 1814, near Hamilton, Ont.

- m (probably) (1) Name unknown, abt 1790 -- 4 children  
(surely) (2) Eleanor Middaugh, abt 1812 -- 2 children (1 posthumous)

NOTE 1: Day and month of Samuel's death come from written tradition handed down by children of his son Jonas, who was with him on Bunker Hill 17 June 1775. "He was a fleshy man and was overcome by the heat and died at Cambridge next day." The fragmentary data on Samuel in Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev. War are inconclusive and of questionable accuracy. They neither prove nor disprove the tradition. . . The notes set down by Colonel Charles Belknap, about 1895, show a later insertion of "July 2" as the date in 1775, but do not indicate source.

NOTE 2: After the death of Samuel, his wife Mary Newton may have married Elijah Parker Sr, father of Esther whom Jonas married. This Elijah and his sons were in the Cherry Valley area in NY in the early 1790s, as Jonas was; and the sons were in Ontario County NY a few years later, as Jonas was. Mary Newton may have been the "Mrs Elijah Parker (Mary)" recorded as dying at Gorham, Ontario County, NY, 11 January 1814, "age 76" -- correct age for Mary Newton. Otherwise all that is known is the church record at Belchertown, showing that she "removed" after Samuel's death (year not stated) . . . Among the facts that tend to support belief in a second marriage by Mary is the fact that in 1819 Jonas sold an inherited lot at Gorham, where Mrs Elijah Parker died (person from whom inherited not known). Also, descendants of Stiles Parker (Esther's brother and close companion of Jonas in Ontario County) stated that



Samuel ①	Simon ①	Samuel ②	Ebenezer	Abel	Nesse	Darius
1742 B	abt 1776	abt 1731	1734	1736	1739	1742
1744 B						
1747 B						
1748 S						
1747 S	21 1747 B	21 1749 B	18 1752 B			
	1747 B		1758 B			
1735/6 S	1748 B			23 1759 B	21 1760 B	
1729 B	1749 B					
1734 S	1749/50 S → 1749/50 B					
1731/8 B	1759 S	1762 B				
1737/8 S	1763 B	1763 B		1763 S		
1742 S	1765 B	1768 B ←				
	1768 S	1769 S				
	1777 S					
	1794 S					
	to Darius					
	1806 B					
	for Darius					
	1806 S					
	to Darius					
	1807 S					
	to John Jr					
	1867 S					
	to Ebenezer my son etc					
Stayed	Left in abt 1760?	Left abt 1770 Returned abt 1790?		Left 1763		

B+S  
1777  
1724) Mansfield

? S for ? No

1742 S ?  
No

1784 S  
1785 S  
Simon Jr

1742 B  
1744 B  
1747 B  
1748 S  
1747 S

~~1742 B~~



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129.4.

O.H. 50.

Stiles Windsor.

Jas. A. Kibbe, 1912.

(52, 15, 4, 1,)

Samuel Belknap & Mary Newton,

B. 13 Jun. 1731,

E. 8 Nov. 1787,

D. 18 Jun. 1775,

D.

M. 19 Jun. 1754,

dau. of Stephen Newton of East Windsor, Ct.

p. Enfield, Ct.

bp.

Somers Ch.

Mary Gibbs

14 Jul. 1731,

res. Windsor, Ct. (Ellington),

Windsorfield, Mass. 1770/1,

he sold out in Windsor with bro. Job and ren. to W'fd. 1770/1  
serv. with Mass. Reg. at Bunker Hill and died from heat pros-  
tration in camp at Cambridge the following day.

Then joined the Cong. Ch. at Belchertown, Mass. in 1731 and he  
appears on the tax list in Middlefield in 1771 but not later.

He enlisted from Belchertown 3 May 1775.

*Granby*

*Middlefield?*  
*Murrayfield*

Children:

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302. \* Jonas,

B.

1758/60,

303. \* Seth,

B.

304. \* Joseph, b. Tolland or Windham Co, Ct.

B. 15, d. 1767

D. 15, d. 1811

(13 Dec 1767, 13 Aug 1854)

305. \* Jonathan, b. Tolland or Windham Co, Ct.

B.

1763,

d. Oct. 1838, New Bedford, Ma.

306. \* Stephen,

B.

1769,

D.

Canada, (drowned),

after the death of his first wife Martha Stiles, Elijah Parker Sr married a "Miss Belknap." What is known of the travels of this Elijah have not found him in contact with any Belknap family whose unmarried daughter he might have married about 1790. The word "Miss" in published Parker tradition may have been an error for "Mrs."

REVISED 27 Sept 1974

(P. in O)

Samuel  
+ Mary Parker

CLINTON BELKNAP JOHN SHERMAN GEORGE MAY

May 27 1974

Blast my alleged filing system!

Sometime not too long ago, someone wrote to me about finding in Deelittle's History of the Belchertown Church (which I've never been able to get hold of) a statement that Samuel Belknap died at Cambridge after Bunker Hill.

Now I can't find that letter or memo.

Was it yours? If so, can you say it again?



(HWB 129.4)

✓ HWB x Cullen & Charles B 8-2-20 (47,15,5,1)

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(2) Rachel ----- (3) Tamar Vinton, widow Newton  
of Asa  
x iv Susanna b 1761  
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of this second marriage

Sequence named by E.M. Belknap in letter 1 June 1980

Revised 5 May 1973

*Examine May file*  
*HWB*

*Sequence EJT*

*Jonas*  
*Seth*  
*Joseph*  
*Jonathan*  
*Stephen*

*Jonas 26*  
*Joseph 23*  
*Seth 18*  
*Stephen 16*  
*Jonathan ?*

Mary Newton

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

July 17, 1974

Dear Carroll:

Thank you for your letter of July 13th. I appreciate the complimentary remarks you made but must hastily correct an impression that I have apparently given you. I know little about Newton genealogy. What little I know is of a fragmentary nature and includes a certain amount of supposition.

I think you must have forgotten some of the things we discussed in the past. The reason I think that the Asa Newton who died at Livonia was the Asa, brother of Mary (Newton) Belknap was based on Belchertown records and the Livonia Asa's will. In 1970 I found in the "Crocker Collection" that an Asa of Belchertown had a daughter, Matilda b in 1771 & a son Joseph b in 1774. Asa of Livonia in his will names children Joseph as his eldest son and Matilda as his eldest daughter.

The Newton Genealogy, by Erminia Newton Leonard, pub 1915 has this on the children of Stephen & Mary (Witt) Newton of Windsor, Conn & Belchertown, Mass. Stephen Newton, b August 15, 1716; died prob at Belchertown; m Jan'y 20, 1736/7 at Leicester, Mass Mary Witt, b Sept 17, 1715 Marlborough, Mass; death not given. However Doolittles sketches has "Mary (Witt) Newton died Belchertown 1783, age 68". Their Children:

1. Mary, b Nov 8, 1737
2. James (or Jonas) b March 18, 1740; d Nov 3, 1753
3. Oliver, b April 2, 1742; m Rebecca
4. Sarah, b Nov 29, 1745
5. Asa, b April 13, 1748 ("had a large family")

These 5 births were recorded at Windsor so it could be possible that Stephen Newton had other children born elsewhere. It would not seem likely that if he did have a daughter born later that it would be a Phoebe who married Job Belknap, an older brother of Samuel Belknap. I have made a note on this marriage of Job and Phoebe however and the next time I go to San Francisco I will check in some records there to see if anything is available on this Phoebe Newton.

On May 22, 1974 I wrote you about the John Newton, <sup>(b Jan'y 1, 1755)</sup> who married Abigail Parker. Since then I have come upon a book entitled "Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Indiana" by Margaret R. Waters, pub 1970. This book delineates John Newton's places of residence as follows: Lived Deerfield, Mass., until about age 40; then to Bristol, Ontario County, New York for 14 or 15 years; then Kentucky; then Ohio; then Decatur County, Indiana about 1826. I might also mention that the Newton genealogy mentioned above says that this John Newton "removed first to Cherry Valley, New York, in 1794". I still wonder if Susannah Belknap, dau of Jonas, did marry a Newton if it could ~~have~~ just possibly have been a son of this John Newton. Jonas & John sure do seem to have lived in the same places for a number of years!

Sincerely,

George M.

Asa in Ohio



129.4.

*Belchertown History* O.N.50.

Stiles Windsor.

Jas. A. Kibbe, 1912.<sup>4</sup>

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appears on the tax list in ~~Windsor~~ ~~field~~ in 1771 but not later.

He enlisted from Belchertown 3 May 1775.

*Granby*

*Murrayfield*

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~~Children~~



Children:

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302. \* Jonas, N.,  
B.

2116  
1758/60,

303. Seth,  
B.

304. \* Joseph, b. Tolland or Windham Co, Ct.  
B. 13 Dec. 1762

305. \* Jonathan, b. Tolland or Windham Co. Ct.  
B. 1763, d. Oct. 1838,

New Milford, Pa. )?

306. \* Stephen,  
B.

1769, d. 1838, Canada, (drowned),

SAMUEL BELKNAP  
son of Samuel Belknap  
& Mary Dickinson

b 13 June 1731, Enfield, Conn.  
bpt 14 July 1731, Somers Church  
d 18 June 1775, Cambridge, Mass. (NOTE 1)  
m 19 June 1754 *in action that later became*

& MARY NEWTON  
daughter of Stephen Newton of East Windsor, Conn.  
& Mary Gibbs  
b 8 Nov 1737  
d (NOTE 2)

Resided: Windsor (Ellington), Conn.; Belchertown (in Murrayfield Plantation), Mass.

*Was in  
b'town  
Dec 1760*  
In 1760 ~~on 1761~~, he ~~and his brother Job~~ sold ~~their~~ farm in Connecticut and moved to the newly established Murrayfield Plantation in central Mass. ~~Job returned to Conn. but Samuel remained in Mass.~~ He and wife joined church at Belchertown, 1761. On tax list there in 1771 but not later. Enlisted in militia company as "from Granby" (town near Belchertown) 3 May 1775, along with his son Jonas. Served on Bunker Hill with Jonas. Died next day in camp at Cambridge. (NOTE 1)

# CHILDREN

- 18 Nov 3 January*
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  - iii \*Jonas Newton b 19 May 1759, Ellington bpt Belchertown 12 April 1761  
d 16 Feb 1824, Hart Co. Ky m (1) Esther Parker 17 January 1783  
*3 June (2) Rachel (3) Tamar Vinton, widow Newton of Asa*
  - iv Susanna b 1761 *1781*
  - v \*Joseph b 13 Dec 1762, Belchertown d 13 Aug 1854 m Ruth Preston
  - vi Seth b 1767 Belchertown *near Hamilton, Ont.*
  - vii \*Stephen b 1769, Belchertown d Dec 1814 m Eleanor Middaugh *(prob. alt 1812)*
  - viii \*Jonathan b 19 April 1774, Belchertown d Oct 1838 m Sabra Shedd *22 June 15 16*

*19 April*  
'NOTE 1: The date and place of Samuel's death rest on ~~oral~~ and written tradition handed down by children ~~and grandchildren~~ of his son Jonas, who was with him on Bunker Hill. "He was a fleshy man and was overcome by the heat and died in camp at Cambridge the next day." The fragmentary data on Samuel in Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev. War are inconclusive; they neither prove nor disprove the tradition. As no evidence contradicting it has been found, the tradition is adopted here.

NOTE 2: After death of Samuel, his wife Mary Newton may have married Elijah Parker Sr, father of Esther whom Jonas married. She may have been the "Mrs Elijah Parker (Mary)" recorded as dying at Gorham, Ontario County, NY, 11 January 1814, "age 76" -- correct age for Mary Newton. Otherwise all that is known is church record at Belchertown, showing that she "removed" after Samuel's death. . . . Among the facts that may strengthen the likelihood is the statement made by descendants of Stiles Parker (Esther's brother and close companion of Jonas in Ontario County) that after the death of his first wife Martha Stiles, Elijah Parker Sr married a "Miss Belknap." Efforts to trace the travels of this Elijah have not found him in contact with any Belknaps except the Belchertown family. The word "Miss" in published Parker tradition may have been an error for "Mrs."

*of this  
second  
marriage*

CLINTON BELKNAP

PAUL BELKNAP

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DELLA BELKNAP

From CVB 18 July 1974

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Son of Samuel Belknap & Mary Dickinson

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bpt. 14 July 1731, Somers Church

m. 19 June 1754

d. 18 June 1775, Cambridge, Mass.

& Mary Newton

Newton

daughter of Stephen ~~Newton~~ of East Windsor Conn

& Mary Gibbs (now Ellington)

b. 8 Nov 1737 (Witt?)

(See Note 2, below)

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(2) Rachel ~~-----~~, (3) Tamar Vinton, widow Newton.
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10 April

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COMPILED 7 Feb 1971, by C Y Belknap

Revised 10 Nov 1971

Seth  
Pilgrim

GLADYS GRAY from CYB:

14 May 1975

Back again -- abd at work. First thing to do is to say thanks for your helpful letter about all the searching you did in Wayne County. It's most welcome; and full of useful stuff.

THE GERHAM LOT: I'm grateful for the correction of my assumption that that phrase about "indefeasible estate of inheritance" was unusual. I'm lucky to have you to spot my errors. . . . I don't think the fact that (according to Waite) Jonas was briefly in that neighborhood when he first came to Ontario County will mean much as far as Mrs Elijah Parker Sr is concerned. Elijah Sr was still in Otsego County in 1794. But it might have some connection with Rachel, if we know who her first husband was. I have no clues on this point.

SETH BELKNAP: Apparently he died between 1830 and 1840, leaving a wife Patience. She would have been a second wife. Seth's first wife, married at Belchertown Mass in when Seth was 20, was Eleanor Whitney.

LEWIS BELKNAP of Brandon Vt: Probably in my files somewhere. Will hunt for him. Distant cousin of Jonas and Seth, in all likelihood.

ALL OTHER NAMES on your page 2 and 33: Most helpful. All descendants of the Pilgrim Belknap who is the center of so much current searching -- people for whom I had nothing beyond unsupported statements of marriages of Pilgrim's sons and daughters. Am especially interested in the Anna aged 71 shown in 1870 census; she was widow of Pilgrim (Anna Colvin), living in household of her daughter Ann who married Philip Goodnote. . . . This move, a few miles west from Conquest in Cayuga County, gives us new leads to follow in searching for information about Pilgrim's mother.

Forgive brevity and bad typing by unaccustomed fingers. I'm most grateful. Will pass along this new information to La Piana, who is tackling the task of finding the name of Pilgrim's mother.

But must pause to say -- tritely -- that you're a dear to take so much time and effort to help me.



Seth  
Belknap

Tuesday - April 15, 1975

Greetings,

In straightening up my study I found several communications from your part of the world which I had not answered.

Regarding the Gorham lot: (Part of Lot #11, second range, ~~Township~~ township 10.)

Oct. 12, 1795 - Samuel Sweet of Greenfield, Saratoga, sold to Israel Chapin of Canandaigua for 1,500 pounds townships #10, #11, #9 in second range.

That was as far as I got, for when you try to track down further sales of Israel Chapin, you find pages and pages. I did run down the pages of grantees to see if any of the names looked familiar, but I couldn't find one. Back there the location of the lot is not indicated as it was later. Wayne and Cayuga indicated location from the earliest time.

I agree that that lot must have belonged to someone of his family and, according to Waite, he stopped there briefly on his way to Richmond. I checked with chief researcher in the office about the phrase "indefeasible estate of inheritance" and he checked with other deeds of that time and said it appeared to be a formal phrase used at the time and indicated there were no other heirs which might affect his transfer of title. I looked up in the index other possible names as grantees, but found nothing. Sorry.

Today I went over to Wayne County with the following results:

18 May 1827 Elisha Reynolds sold to Seth Belknap 10 acres -  
\$100 part of Lot #76,. This is located in township of  
(25-21) Galen, close to Seneca County on south.

14 July 1831 Seth Belknap sold same property to David Frisbie.  
\$100  
(25-20)

2 July 1831 Elisha Reynolds, Sr., of Galen - sold to Seth Belknap  
\$350 another part of Lot #76, about 24 acres.  
(11-434)

14 July 1831 Seth Belknap sold same property to David Frisbie  
\$350  
(20-460)

In checking a little farther on I reached 1859, and on 1 Sept. 1859, for \$217, Joseph Fellows sold to a Lewis Belknap of Brandon, Rutland County, Vermont, 28 1/2 acres, #3 of Lot #136. "reserving gold and silver mines and 5% for roads and on which all taxes and assessments after the first day of January 1829.

20 Nov. 1866 - Lewis Belknap of Brandon, sold same property for \$2,000 to a Silas Lovejoy.

Apparently Lewis (who is?) never lived there, or else returned to Brandon before selling it.



4/15/75

The surrogate's records listed me only one item: Petition of Isaac J. Belknap, Yates County, to become administrator of his mother's ~~will~~ estate - amount \$25. Her name was Miama - died about 6 May 1863 and was wife of Briggs Belknap of Benton. The only reason I could think of to find this in Wayne County was that the other administrator, a Mr. Van Marter, was from Lyons. Next of kin were listed:

Francis A. Shepherd - Benton  
 James A. Shepherd - Jerusalem  
 Sarah A. Shepherd - Benton  
 Isaac J. Belknap - Benton  
 Lydia Barber - Gross Lake, Michigan.

Thence to the historical museum and their fine records - includes master index for Wayne County census records from 1789 to 1880.

1. Only one burial - Frances L. Belknap, 1864, Ada V. his wife, 1865, Sarah E. - 1901-1918

2. Township of Galen:

SETH\* 1830 Census - 0 - 1 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 1 - 0 - 0  
~~1840 Census~~ - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 1 - 0 - 0  
 PACIENTS 1840 Census - 0 - 0 - 0 - 1 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0  
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1850 Census - Reynolds, Oliver - age 26

, Clarissa - 25

, Elethe - 8

Belknap, Patience - 80 - born in Conn. *abt 1770*

Burt, Lemuel 22

Burt, Allena 14

3. Township of Savannah

1870 Census Belknap, Anna *Clarissa* 71 - born in Vermont  
 , Henrietta 16

*14* (Anna in family of Philip Goodmote,  
*2* Henrietta in the family of Alpha Dodge.)

1875 Census - Belknap, William H. 16 - born in Cayuga Co.

4. Township of Butler

1875 Census - Belknap, Esther *84* 48 - born in Montgomery Co.  
 , Willie 18 - Born in Cayuga Co.  
*Frances* 14 - "  
*Fidelia* 11 - "

For interest, the 1875 census indicated the following information on the families in which Anna and Henrietta were living in 1870.

Goodmote, Henry - age 73 - born in Columbia County  
 Clarissa - 72 - "  
 Phillip 45 - Schenectady  
 - Ann *45* 44 - Cayuga County  
 - Flora 18 - Wayne County



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Dodge, Alpha - age 66 - born in Onondaga County  
    , Cordelia, wife 45 -  
    , Isaac, son 35 - born in Cayuga County

5. From old scrapbook -
- a. Death of Willie F. Belknap - born in Weedsport 51 years ago. Married Martha Sage. Leaves brother, Frank, and a sister, Mrs. Nelson Stickles, of Savannah.
  - b. Body of Sarah Belknap brought back to Butler for burial - daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belknap of Rochester. She was 17.
6. A check of marriages and deaths as recorded in old newspapers did not yield any Belknaps.

I hope the above entires (my typewriter is acting up tonight!) will be of some help. I still haven'tt thought of any way to find where Seth went or anything about Susannah. Maybe I'll have a sudden attack of brill'ance. If so, I'll write further.

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Gladys

CLINTON BELKNAP

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Shumway	Mary 1st d.	David + Rhody	b.	May 17 1771
Barton	Reuben <sup>4th</sup> s.	Reuben + Katharine	b.	Jan. 17 1772
Gray	Justus s.	Adam Clark + Eunice	b.	Feb. 18 1772
Newton	Matilda 1st d.	Asa + Sibbel	b.	Sept. 21 1771
Forward	Joshua Dickinson <sup>5th</sup> child	The only son now living of Mr. Justus + Mrs. Violet	b.	Dec. 27 1771
Town	Hannah d.	David + Keziah	b.	Mar. 8 1772
White	Hannah d.	Josiah + Mary	b.	Oct. 17 1771
Clough	John s.	Joseph + Mary	b.	Apr. 30 1773
P.156 Fairfield	Susanna <sup>1st</sup> d.	Thadeous + Keziah	b.	Jan. 23 1772
"	Thadeous <sup>1st</sup> s.	" "	b.	Jan. 3 1774
? White Rele	Alpheous s.	Josiah + Mary	b.	Sept. 6 1773
Newton	Joseph s.	Asa + Sibbel	b.	June 27 1774
Eddy	Dan <sup>ll</sup> s.	Dan <sup>ll</sup> + Sarah	b.	July 30 1775
Belkenap	Joseph s.	Sam <sup>ll</sup> + Mary	b.	Dec. 13 1764
"	Seth	" "	b.	Apr. 19 1767
"	Stephen	" "	b.	June 28 1769
"	Jonathan	" "	b.	Apr. 15 1774
Kentfield	William <sup>1st</sup> s.	Rufus + Mary	b.	Apr. 5 1775
Eddy	Benjamin <sup>3d</sup> s.	Thomas + Hannah	b.	Apr. 3 1775

WPA clerk

WPA

WPA

Town clerk

Geo H. Pool.



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Fay	Leonard	1st S.	Timothy + Olif	b.	Nov. 21 1776
Graves	1 Electa	1st d.	Joseph + Eunice	b.	Nov. 19 1763
"	2 Perez	1st S.	" "	b.	May 31 1764
"	3 Margaret	2d d.	" "	b.	Feb. 28 1766
"	4 Electa	3d d.	" "	b.	Jan. 9 1768
"	5 Susanna	4th d.	" "	b.	Dec. 13 1769
"	6 Josiah Dwyght	2d S.	" "	b.	Jan. 30 1771
"	7 Jonathan	3d S.	" "	b.	Mar 20 1773
"	8 Elijah	4th S.	" "	b.	Apr. 9 1776

Wilson	Walter	2d S.	Thomas + Elizebeth	b.	May 24 1777
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Forward	Justus	S.	Justus + <sup>nee</sup> Alivet	b.	Feb 23 1774
"	Pamela	d.	" "	b.	May 1776
"	Eunice	d.	" "	b.	Oct. 13 1780

Dwyght	Nancy	1st d.	Pliny + Martha	b.	Nov. 13 1778
				d.	Feb. 20 1779

Thayer	Lydia	1st d.	Elijah + Anna	b.	July 3 1778
"	Daniel	1st S.	" "	b.	Nov. 10 1779

Willson	Leonard	1st S.	Jacob 3d + Molly	b.	Oct. 9 1779
"	Abner	2d S.	" "	b.	Dec. 16 1780

Kentfield	Elijah	2d S.	Rufus + Mary	b.	Mar 1 1777
"	Elias	3d S.	" "	b.	Oct. 26 1779
"	Susanna	1st d.	" "	b.	Nov. 10 1781

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Dwyght	Elijah	married	Diana <sup>*</sup> Hendodah	b.	Sept. 27 1774
"	Josiah	1st S.	Elijah + <sup>nee</sup> Diana	b.	Aug 15 1775
"	Gamaliel Lyman	2d S.	" "	b.	Mar 16 1777
	Elijah	3d S.	" "	b.	Dec. 14 1778
	John	4th S.	" "	b.	June 12 1780
	Martha	1st d.	Major Elijah + <sup>nee</sup> Diana	b.	Jan. 1 1783

\* m(2) Dr. Estes Howe 1797

see also C-14

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Crocker Coll.

May 30 1974

The Librarian  
NEHQS  
101 Newbury St.  
Boston, Mass. 02116

Dear Madam: (Sorry to have misplaced announcement of your name)

Will you please answer a question of immediate importance to me?

How can a member who is physically unable to come to Boston get a copy of one page in a manuscript that's in your files?

In 1970, a man who visited the library reported some data from what he called "a group of cards labeled Index to Vol. A. Belchertown VR." Later, he said that this manuscript VR was in "the Crocker Collection."

What I need rather urgently is a copy of page 156 in that manuscript VR, Vol. A.

I shall be most grateful for your aid.

Very truly yours,

C. Y. Belknap:m



# Crocker collection Index

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File

George May From Carroll Belknap

July 7 1970

Please forgive delay in answering your note about the Belchertown VR manuscript you found at NEHGS. It is most helpful. (1) It settles the old dispute about identity of the Mary Belknap who married Rufus Kentfield; (2) it provides ~~NEHGS~~ support for the inclusion of this Mary and Chloe in Glenn Evans' list of children of Samuel Belknap and Mary Newton.

However, it also raises some questions about dates and places of births.

PLACES: If this manuscript is really V R for Belchertown, and all the children were born at Belchertown, then the records showing SAMUEL REMA remaining at Ellington Conn till 1760 are in error and birthplace of son Jonas was not Ellington as my notes say. Can you throw any light on this? Was the MS really V R -- or was it an inclusive listing of the children, wherever they had been born? (Commander Charles Belknap also had Jonas b at Belchertown, but I didn't trust his source.)

DATES: Much difference on this, in various sets of records. Here are some main ones. (Year dates only, for simplicity in showing differences)

COL A -- Belchertown VR as reported by you  
COL B -- H W Belknap notes  
COL C -- Glenn Evans, in work done for Clinton Belknap, some years ago  
COL D -- Salt Lake records as far as I have them (There may be further records there, I think)

	A	B	C	D
Mary	1754		1754	
Chloe	1757		1757	
Jonas	1759	1759?	1759	1761(about)
Susanna	1761		1761	
Joseph	1764	1762	1764	About 1765
Seth	1767		1766	About 1763
Stephen	1769	1769	1770	About 1769
Jonathan	1774	1763	1767	About 1767

Sources named by Evans, with one exception, had nothing to support his entries. One possible ~~exception~~ exception may have been: "Records of Charles de Groff, Meridian, Cayuga Co., NY.", which I've been ~~xx~~ unable to track down.

Can you give me the name of the person who prepared that MS? And any other information about it or him, such as date of the work?

Next time I'm in Boston, I'll try to study it.

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No luck, yet, in identifying the Asa Newton who married Tamar Vinton.



May 12, 1970

Carroll:

I am in Boston for a few days and took a look at the Belchertown V.R. that the NEA & S has in their safe. Although these records are not much - the man who was compiling them died before completing his job - I thought you might be interested in the following:

marriages by Mr. Justus Forward

Rufus Kentfield & Mary Belknap m Nov 25, 1773  
David " & Mary Smith of Sunderland Dec 5, 1776  
Levi Shumway & Chloe Benap Jan 27, 1788 (?)  
(P. 100 up '780 CB)

A group of cards labeled "Index to Vol. A, Belchertown VR" shows:

Belknap, Chloe	b. 1757	dan Samuel	A-151
" Jonas	b. 1759	son "	A-151
" Jonathan	b. 1774	" "	A-156
" Joseph	b. 1764	" "	A-156
" Mary	b. 1754	dan "	A-151
" "	m. 1773		A-151
" Samuel & Mary	mentioned		A-151, 152, 156
" Seth	b. 1767	son Samuel	A-156
" Stephen	b. 1769	" "	A-156
" Susanna	b. 1761	" "	A-152

This index also shows two Asa Newton's, one born 1765 "brother Oliver" (son of Oliver?) and another who married 1770 (probably to Sibbel). Also an Oliver Newton who m 1762 (Rebecca?) and another marriage of an Oliver in 1771 - no indications as to whom. Asa had a son Joseph b. 1774 and a dau Matilda b. 1771.

Oliver had a son Oliver b. 1766, a dau Rebecca b. 1763 and possibly a son Asa b. 1765 as above. (over)



Evans - on Pri # 32 Samuel  
(+ Mary Newton)

Refs -

Parker in Am. -	No	} Except in B of S
Vinton Family -	No	
Con. B records -	No	

Geo. de Groff records ?

Meridian, Payson

Payson, N. 1.

Evans - on his # 32 Samuel  
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Refs--

Pierce in Am. --- No } Except  
Vinton Family --- No } for B  
Co. Records --- No } 5 Ellen

Geo. de Groff Records ?

Meridian, ~~Payson~~

Payson, N. H.



	HWB	Years	Dea
Mary 1754	<del>1754</del>	1754	
Chloe 1757	<del>1757</del>	1757	
Jones 1759	1759?	1759	c 1761
Dusanna 1761		<u>1761 - 1781</u>	
Joseph 1764	13 Dec 62	1764	c 1765
Beth 1767	<del>1767</del>	1767	c 1763
Stephen 1769	1769	1770	c 1769
Jonathan 1774	1763	1767	c 1767

<sup>HWB</sup>  
Jonathan - d. Oct 1838  
7 ch - 7th born 1819

<sup>all</sup>  
Dool ~~1781~~ #184  
"Mary (B) widow Kentfield  
d. 1781 aged 98"

1781  
1754  
37

? Error for "38"

52  
Wachusett Point Conn. 3 Jan. 116.

My dear Mr Belknap, -

Thank you very  
much for your Christmas remembrance.  
Your good wishes are reciprocated. May you  
be happy healthy and prosperous all the  
coming year.

And here is a puzzle for you -

Mary (Belknap) Andrew Kenfield  
died 1781 aged 88

Do little - Sketches of Belchertown Mass.  
Nov. 11 184

Ans the sister  
of Samuel?

1693

Yours truly  
James Allen Kibbe

Mary Newton  
b 8 Nov 1737

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Belknap, John  
CHARACTER

Holland

	DATE	BOOK	PAGE
Administration	1812	28	111
Inventory	"	"	113
Sale of Pers. Est.	"	"	123
Adm's Account	"	"	200

Belknap, Joseph  
CHARACTER

DATE BOOK PAGE

Article of Agreement

1638 2 49

Belknap, Samuel  
CHARACTER

Belchertown

DATE BOOK PAGE

Guardianship

1785 15 49

Belknap, Stephen (minor)  
CHARACTER

Belchertown

DATE BOOK PAGE

Guardianship

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