



Belnap Family Crier

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Organize yourselves; prepare every needful thing, and establish a house, even a house of prayer, a house of fasting, a house of faith, a house of learning, a house of glory, a house of order, a house of God (D&C 109:8).

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2020 BELNAP FAMILY REUNION HELD IN VIRTUAL SPACE

A virtual gathering of the *Belnap Family Organization* (BFO) was held on 8th August 2020 from the privacy of our individual homes. R. Kirk Belnap, President of the Belnap Family

Organization, opened the reunion with over 110 individual participants connected online using their iphones, ipads and computers.



After opening remarks our Keynote Speaker was Dr. Ugo A.

Perego, Director of the Rome, Italy Institute of Religion and visiting scientist at the University of Perugia, Italy. Dr. Perego holds a PhD. in Genetics and Biomolecular Sciences and has given over 200 lectures on DNA and Family History related topics. Ashley Belnap, a descendant of Oliver Belnap, presented part 2 of *The Life of Gilbert Belnap*, which is available to view (along with part one) on the Belnap Family Organization's YouTube Channel.

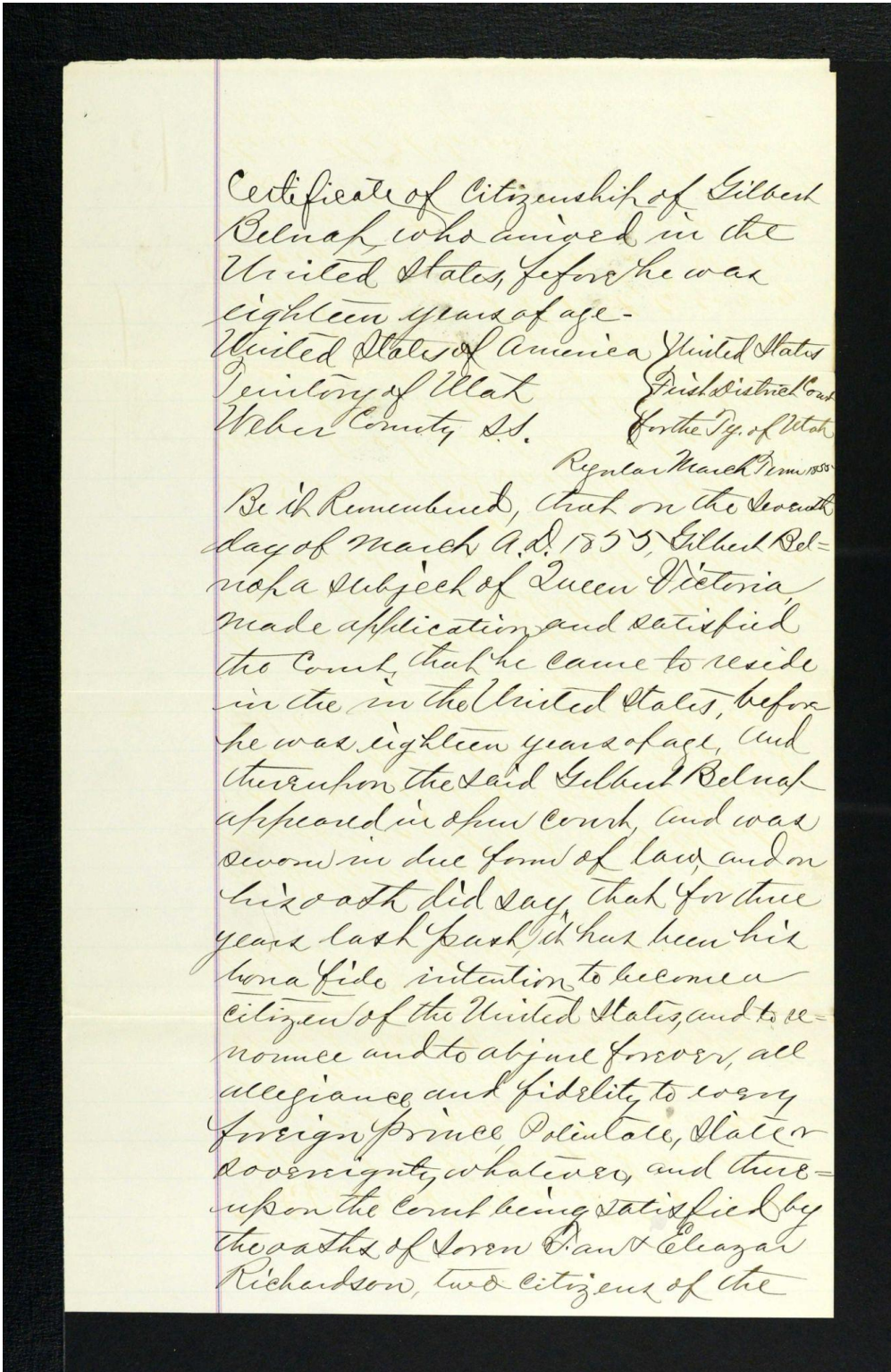
Unfortunately no lunch was served by the BFO this year and we were not able to mingle with the various relatives which would have been the normal course of the day. We will look forward to 2022 for the next reunion, hopeful under better circumstances.

LIVE FROM UTAH 2022 BELNAP FAMILY REUNION

We are live again from Utah! The 2022 Belnap Family Reunion is being held as an *in-person* event this year with several years of delays because of Covid-19.

On 13 August 2022 the BFO will hold its biennial reunion at the 4th Ward Building of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Ogden,

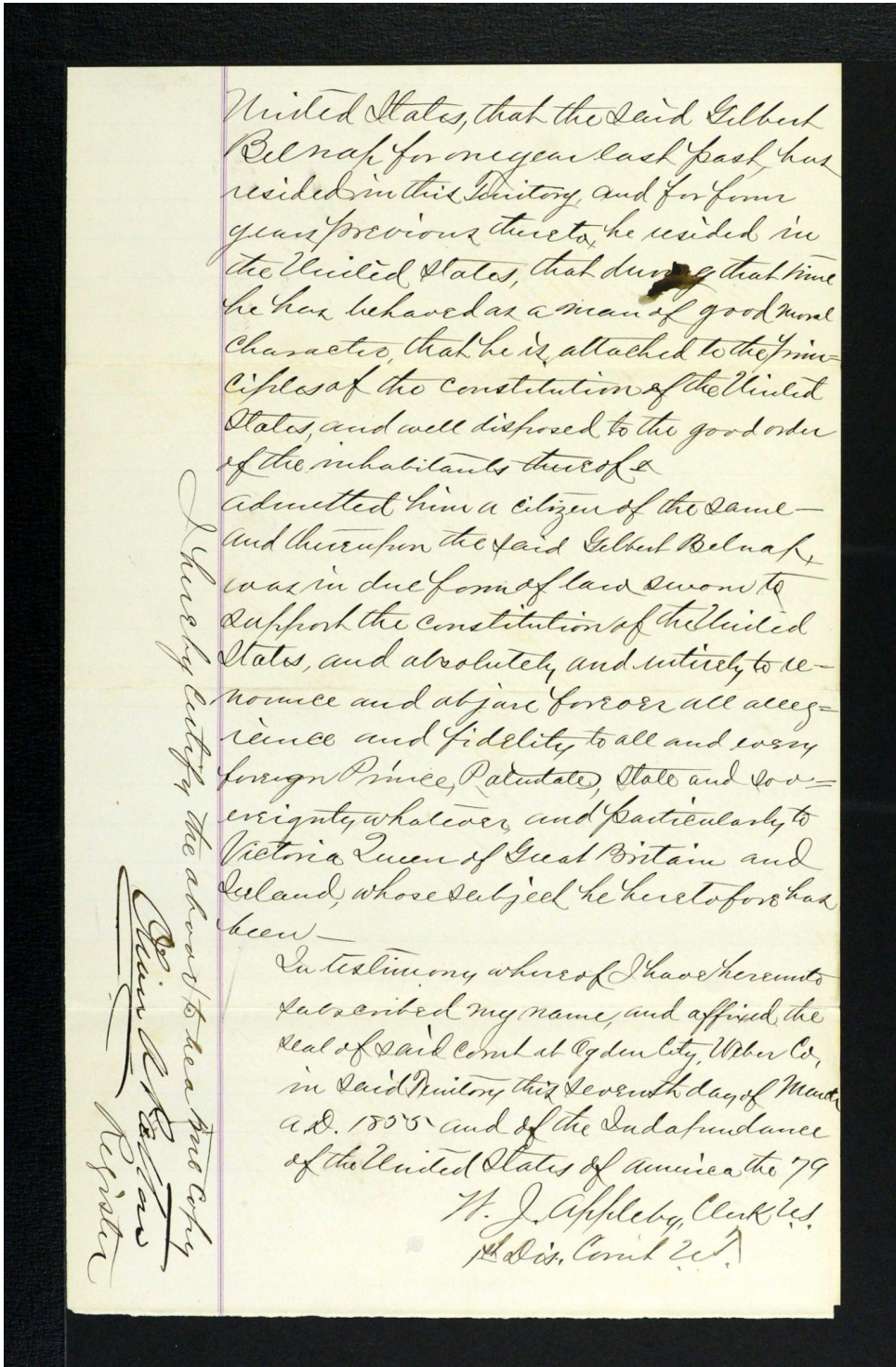
Utah. Four buses will pick up passengers and will tour Belnap Family sites, stopping at the Ogden City Cemetery, where Gilbert Belnap, his wives, Adaline Knight Belnap and Henerietta McBride Belnap are buried. Many of Gilbert's children, grandchildren and other descendants are buried in the Ogden City Cemetery. Gilbert Belnap was the first Cemetery Sexton when the cemetery was established in 1851. Other sites will include the Daughters of the Utah Pioneer Museum, Fort Buenaventura Park and Union Station.



GILBERT BECOMES A CITIZEN

Americans have prided themselves on being a nation of immigrants. These immigrants helped to build this country and enriched its society with diversity and culture. From the earliest years laws have been passed and guidelines have been developed to instruct prospective citizens on American history, values, rights, and responsibilities.

Citizenship was granted to those who proved to the court's satisfaction that they were of good moral character and who took an Oath of Allegiance to the Constitution. Included in the citizenship process are many immigrants who



Gilbert Belnap, immigrated from Canada, whose parents were both born in New England and had settled in Canada many years before.

Gilbert was born 22 December 1821 in Hope Township, New Castle District, Durham County, Ontario, Canada. For the first twelve years of his life he remained in Canada with his parents, but in 1832 he was indentured to a wheelwright and became the responsibility of his "master," William C. Moore. The following December 1832 his father died and in March 1833 his mother Jane Richmond Belnap also passed away. Gilbert had a brief time to say goodbye to his parents before they died, but soon after their passing, Mr. Moore decided it would be better for his own financial situation to move to nearby New York State. Gilbert spent only a short time in New York during the year 1833 and 1834, but then escaped servitude following years of continued abuse by William Moore.

In 1834 Gilbert headed home in order to make connections with his siblings. The situation was dire in Canada, his eldest

brother held all the rights to his father's estate and the money did not provide enough financial stability for him or his younger brother.

had lived in the United States for decades without filing papers to become a citizen, including Gilbert Belnap.

After a brief stay in Durham County, Ontario, Gilbert headed west, just him and his younger brother, Derlin Belnap. He made stops to ease his burdens, but remained in Canada. He stayed for a brief time with Martial B. Stone, where he worked and found a short and stable residence, before moving on. His next stop was to the Quaker Family of Joseph B. Sing,¹ there leaving his five year old brother under their care.

Gilbert was then sixteen years old and continued his residence in and around his home town in Canada. In 1837 Gilbert took part in the *Rebellion of 1837*, a border dispute with the United States and Canada. He fought on the side of the United States, as did many in the area where Gilbert was living, believing that the land they had settled should belong to the United States, as it had for decades been settled by emigrants from the United States. *The Rebellion* was quickly put down by Canadian and British forces and Gilbert was captured and imprisoned in Toronto jail. While many of the leaders of the rebellion were executed, or transported by ship for being traitors, the eighteen year old Gilbert was released from prison and escorted to the border of Canada and New York. At age 18, and from then on, Gilbert made the United States his home.

Gilbert never settled for long periods of time in any one place, but traveled to Ohio where he joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS) in 1842, then to Illinois, where he married in 1845, and to Nebraska and Iowa, where he gathered with the LDS Saints on their move west. In 1851 Gilbert made his final journey west to the Utah Territory where at age thirty, Gilbert made his permanent home.

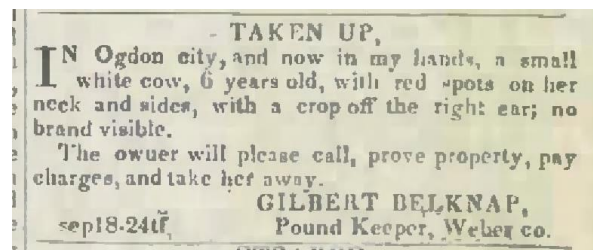
Once in Utah he served in the capacity of Selectman, Assessor, County Sheriff among other positions, most requiring an oath sworn to the

United States and that he did when he swore his allegiance in *open court*, 7 March 1855.

THE POUND KEEPER

The community position as poundkeeper dates from the middle ages. It was most often an appointed position by a local government with the official responsibility for the feeding and care of stray livestock such as domestic pigs, cattle, horses, sheep, and geese. This was common in colonial America and continued into the early 20th century as an appointed position.

After the settlement of Weber County in 1850, Weber County covered a large parcel of land, from the Wasatch Front to the Eastern Shore of the Great Salt Lake. It included a rugged and often hostile area. On 23 October 1852 the Laws of Utah,² and in Weber County were enacted that described the position of poundkeeper in each county. They described it as; *An appointed position by the County* and the poundmaster *shall be qualified and give bond not exceeding \$500.00*. The newly established *pound keeper's* job was to collect strays and notify the owner or try to locate the owner of any stray animals that were found. If the stray had damaged any personal property, such as a garden, orchard, or killed other animals, then the pound keepers had the responsibility to assess the damage and fine the owner. Any unclaimed livestock was sold off and all funds turned over the *Perpetual Emigration Office*. Gilbert Belnap and Lemuel Mallory were appointed³ as the first Pound



¹ Joseph Sing was an Irish Immigrant who had married Sarah Richmond, the daughter of Cyrus Richmond and Lois Bradley. Sarah was Gilbert's first cousin, sharing Sylvester and Jane (Bowerman) Richmond as their grandfather.

² *Acts and Resolutions Passed at the Second Annual Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, Begun and Held the Second Monday of December, A.D. 1852, at Great Salt Lake City.*

³ *Lemuel Mallory and His Descendants*, 1976, page 62.

Keepers of Weber County. Gilbert was later elected as Weber County Pound Keeper in 1854.

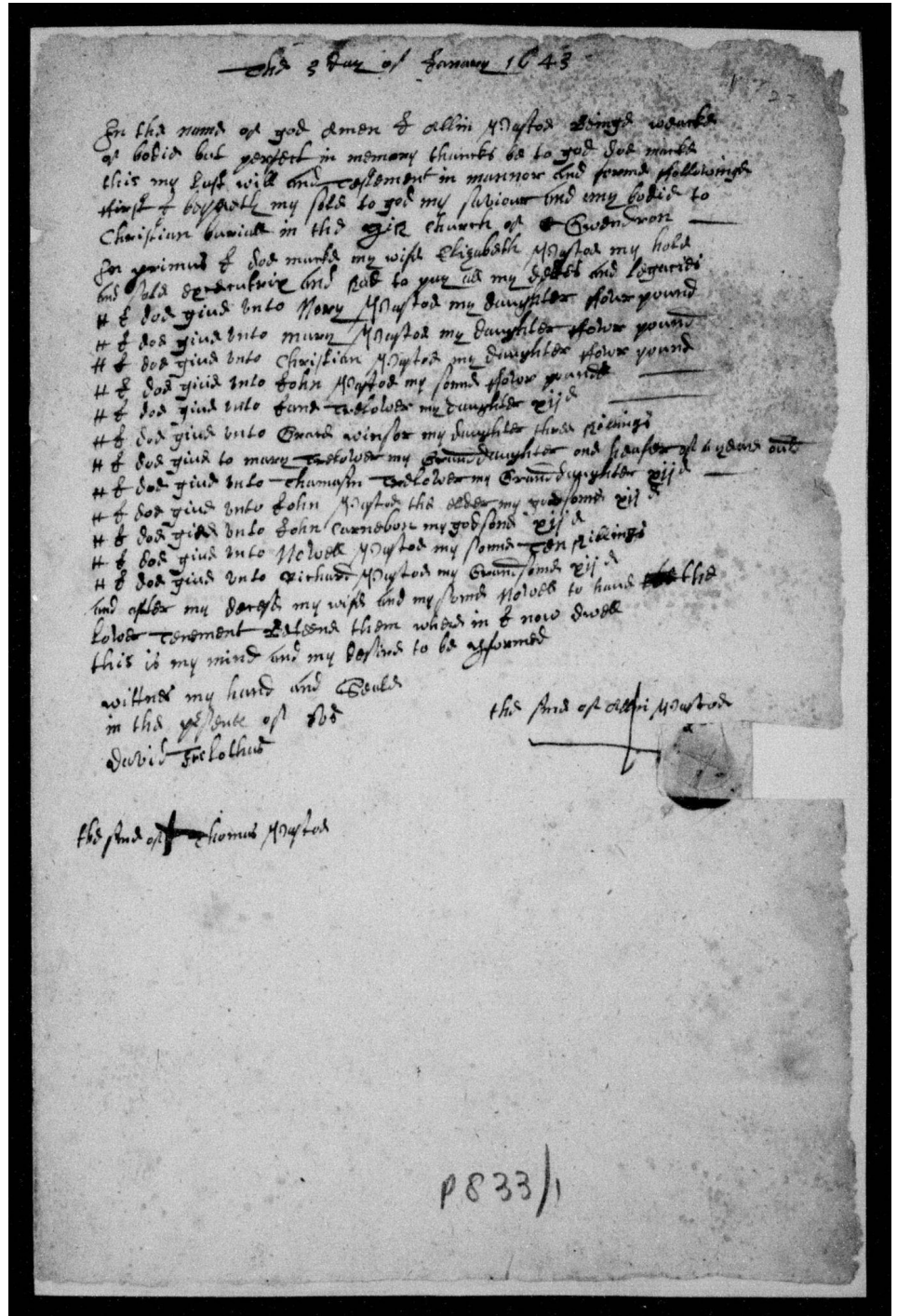
The following is the will of Allen Pascoe of

**TRELOAR-PASCOE LINE
UPDATE**

Tamesin Treloar was the mother in law of Ebenezer Belknap, Hannah Ayer, and a great grandmother of Jesse Belknap. She was born in the town of Wendron, in Cornwall, England, probably in Lezarea, the Treloar Family holdings. Tamesin was the daughter of John Treloar and Johanna Pascoe of Wendron, Cornwall. The following update on this line contains new information found in probate and historical records of Wendron and Cornwall as to the identity of Johanna Pascoe, once thought to be the daughter of John Pascoe.

Johanna Pascoe was baptized in the Wendron, Cornwall church 30 May 1615. She died about 1646 in Wendron. Johanna was the daughter of Allin Pascoe and Elizabeth Harry, who married 24 February 1611 in Wendron, Cornwall, England.⁴

Prior researchers identified her as the daughter of John Pascoe and Agnes Trelowath, but the will of Allen Pascoe specifically leaves a legacy to his granddaughters Thamasin and Mary Trelower, the daughter of Johanna Pascoe Treloar.



Wendron, Cornwall, England.

The 3 day of January 1643

In the name of God Amen I Allin Pascoe being weake of bodie but perfect in memory thanks

⁴ Wendron, Cornwall Parish Church Records

be to god I doe make this my last will and Testament in mannor and forme followinge

First I bequeth my sole to God my saviour and my bodie to Christian buriall in the parish church of Gwendron

Imprimis I doe make my wife Elizabeth Pascoe my hole and sole executrix and shee to pay all my debtes and legacies It. I doe give unto Nory Pascoe my daughter fower pound

It. I doe give unto Mary Pascoe my daughter fower pound

It. I doe give unto Christian Pascoe my daughter fower pound It. I doe give unto John Pascoe my sonne fower pound

It. I doe give unto Jane Trelower my daughter xiid

It. I doe give unto Grace Winsor my daughter three shillings

*It. I doe give unto Mary Trelower my Grand daughter one heifer of a yeare old It. I doe give unto **Thamasin Trelower** my Grand daughter xiid*

It. I doe give unto John Pascoe the elder my godsonne xiid It. I doe give unto John Carnebun my godsonne xiid

It. I doe give unto Nowell Pascoe my sonne Ten shillings It. I doe give unto Richard Pascoe my Grand sonne xiid

and after my decese my wife and my sonne Nowell to have the Lower Tenement Betwene then where in I now dwell this is my mind and my desire to be performed Witness my hand and seale In the presence of us (witnesses) David Trelothus

(signed) the sine of Allin Pascoe (sealed)⁵

┌ John Paskoe (b.Ab. 1533-Of Wendron, Cornwall, England; m. Abt 1564)

┌ Bennett Paskoe (b. Abt 1559-Wendron, Cornwall, England; b. 19 May 1619-Wendron, Cornwall, England)

┌ Allin Paskoe (b. Abt 1587-Wendron, Cornwall, England; m. 21 Feb 1611/1612; d. Abt 1643-Wendron, Cornwall, England)

┌ Florence (b. 1563-Wendron, Cornwall, England; d. 1621-Wendron, Cornwall, England)

Johanna Paskoe (b. 30 May 1615-Wendron, Cornwall, England; d. Abt 1646-Wendron, Cornwall, England)

┌ William Harry

┌ Elizabeth Harry (c. 9 Feb 1591/1592-Cornwall, England; d. Apr 1648-Wendron, Cornwall, England)

BELNAP FAMILY ORGANIZATION NEWS

Dear All:

We have an Ancestry.com autosomal DNA test match through Gilbert Belnap to my father, Gordon Leslie Belnap (now deceased), through a woman named Anna Hall, born 30 Apr 1762, baptized 16 May 1762, in Trumbull, Fairfield, Connecticut, to Eleazer Hall and Mary Lake; later married Edward Duncombe; died 18 Jun 1848 in Easton, Fairfield, Connecticut.

The DNA connection is 10 cM across 1 segment with a person identified as "M.H." who is a 5th cousin once removed to Gordon. (Because I am one generation further removed, this connection does not appear on my Ancestry.com DNA matches.)

The cM rate is statistically high enough to confirm it is within the realm of possible DNA relationship with Gordon within the 5th to 8th cousin range. ("M.H." and Gordon also connect with someone identified as "sterling rice" across 20cM. Unfortunately, this other connection has not uploaded an ancestral lineage chart to Ancestry.com against which to compare potential lineage connections.)

The descent of "M.H." from Anna Hall appears at first glance to be defensible. Based on the birthdates and level of DNA connection, Anna would appear to be a sister of Eunice Hall (1762-1849), wife of Jesse Belnap (1760-1854) and paternal grandmother of Gilbert Belnap.

In other words, through autosomal DNA testing, we might finally have made a breakthrough on the previously unknown (but still highly speculated lineage of Eunice Hall). However, there are several important documentation problems that remain before we can consider the parentage of Eunice Hall to be resolved:

⁵ Source Cornwall Records Office ref. No. AP/P/833

For starters, Anna Hall is recorded in the Barbour Collection as having been born 30 Apr 1762 in Trumbull, Fairfield, Connecticut. Eunice Hall's birthdate, from Phillips Cemetery, North East, Erie, Pennsylvania records, is shown as 25 May 1762. That is a birthday gap between Anna and Eunice of only 3.5 weeks, which is impossible. (Eunice's death notice, which appeared in the Erie Observer on 7 Apr 1849, lists her age as 86 (meaning a 1762-1763 birth year). If Eunice Hall was, indeed, born on 25 May 1762, then she would have been within two months short of her 87th birthday. However, even if the death notice and cemetery record dates fit nicely, they were made many years after Eunice's actual birthdate and could very easily be off either direction by several years.) If—and this is still a big IF—Eunice Hall is, indeed, the sister of Anna Hall, then either (a): Anna's birth year is incorrect (not likely, based on the record source) or (b) Eunice's birth year is incorrect—which would be more likely, although there is no record yet found in CT, for which 18th Century births are pretty well documented, for any Eunice born in 1762.

(There is a birth record for another Eunice Hall, born 28 Apr 1763 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, to Nathaniel Hall and Margery, baptized 20 Nov 1763 in Wallingford, New Haven, Connecticut.)

Even if Anna and Eunice are indeed DNA/biological sisters, Don Hammon has persuasively documented an entirely different Eunice Hall as a daughter of the same Eleazer Hall and Mary Lake, who was born 4 Mar 1770 in Connecticut and who married Andrew Curtis. A summary of Don's research is available on the BFO website here: http://belnapfamily.org/Email_Don_Hammon_to_Brent_J_Belnap_2018-12-24.docx.

While it was not uncommon in colonial New England for parents to give a later-born child the same name as an earlier born child, that was done only in the event of the death of the earlier named child.

And what to make of Deborah Hall, born perhaps 16 Dec 1758 in Trumbull, Fairfield, Connecticut (but also not found in the Barbour Collection), and who married on 23 May 1779 Giles Gilbert, also an "artificer" in the American Revolution in Redding, Fairfield, Connecticut—less than one month after Eunice Hall and Jesse Belnap were married, also in Redding, on 28 Apr 1779 (and later renewed their marriage vows on 10 Sep 1779 in Redding)?

A family connection between Eunice and Deborah, who is yet another daughter of Eleazer Hall and Mary Lake, does seem likely.

So, what to make of this autosomal DNA connection between Anna Hall, daughter of Eleazar Hall and Mary Lake, and Gilbert Belnap's paternal grandmother Eunice Hall? Is Anna Hall (1762-1848) a sister to Eunice Hall (1762-1849)? If so, then what is Eunice's actual birthdate? Is it possible that Eunice was not really 16 (going on 17) but actually only 15 (going on 16, born a year later in 1763), when she married Jesse Belnap (who, himself, was only 18 at the time)? And how could there possibly be two "Eunice Hall" daughters alive at the same time in the same nuclear family?

Interested in your thoughts, ideas, comments, additions, corrections, etc. Meanwhile, it would be super helpful if we could get a few more living great grandchildren of Gilbert Belnap (the oldest remaining generation, but who are fading fast—perhaps less than 50 out of 590 great grandchildren are still living) from different branches of the family to take Ancestry.com autosomal DNA tests to see what other cM matches might show up. (Given the way that DNA combines and is passed from one generation to the next, it is entirely possible for Eunice Hall's genetic inheritance that was passed on to other great grandchildren of Gilbert could vary quite a bit from the segment that my father Gordon received. And the more matching segments we can find, the better.)

Kind regards,

Brent

Note: Gilbert Belnap recorded in his genealogical works that Eunice Hall was born in Redding (Reading) as was Jesse and Eunice's first born child.

In response to inquiries from interested descendants, a new "DNA Research" page has been set up on the BFO website to communicate Y-chromosome, mitochondrial, and autosomal DNA test results important to Gilbert's descendants. The page is still in development, meanwhile a link has been established in order to learn about additional DNA research opportunities:

<http://wp.belnapfamily.org/genealogy/dna-research/>

New BYU Broadcasting managing director brings experience from Disney, Deseret News, and Deseret Book

By the Newsroom of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints June 23, 2021

Brigham Young University (BYU) has named Jeff M. Simpson as the new managing director of BYU Broadcasting. Jeff descends through William James Belnap.

On July 1, 2021, Simpson will take charge of BYU's radio, television, and digital channels, including BYUtv. He replaced Elder Michael A. Dunn, who became a General Authority Seventy of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in April of this year.

Simpson's previous service includes time as president and publisher of the Deseret News, chief operating officer of Deseret Book, and CEO of Bonneville International, and work at Walt Disney Pictures and Buena Vista Television.

Jeff and his wife, Karen, had previously been called as a mission president and companion for the Washington Yakima Mission, but he has accepted this assignment to lead BYU Broadcasting at the invitation of the First Presidency.

Lineage Society Memberships

Janet Brooks has agreed to be a Genealogy Committee member to serve as the point person for "Lineage Society Membership Applications." She was thrilled to be asked. (Janet is the one who is trying to document our lineage for membership in the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.)

Her contact info has been added to the Genealogy Committee on the BFO website.

In response to inquiries from interested descendants, a new "Lineage Society Membership Information" page has been set up on the BFO website where lineage application

information specifically developed for Gilbert's descendants is gradually being made available: <http://wp.belnapfamily.org/genealogy/lineage-society-membership-information/>

Gordon Belnap's Donation

As noted on our last conference call, I (Brent Belnap) am working with local counsel in UT, at my own expense as a gift to the BFO, regarding setting up a perpetual operating endowment fund from the expected initial donation to the BFO from my father, Gordon L. Belnap, of \$50,000 as an initial seed amount (plus approximately another \$60,000 as a death bequest).

The understanding that there was an initial \$50,000, to be followed by an insurance beneficiary bequest of two life insurance policies in your name with a paid-up value of approximately \$30,000 each, for a total anticipated donation to the Organization of approximately \$110,000. This donation will help ensure the long-term financial stability of the BFO for many decades to come.

BFO Business News

The BFO's PayPal account has now been fully linked to the BFO Wells Fargo checking account. It is now possible for BFO to send and receive payments via PayPal. Donations/payments may now be sent directly to BFO via PayPal under this name: [PayPal.Me/belnapfamilyorg](https://www.paypal.com/merchot/?x=1&from=paypalme&to=belnapfamilyorg)

All BFO banking and social media accounts, including Instagram and Square, should now be linked to the "master" BFO email address, which is: belnapfamily.org@gmail.com

The BFO's annual corporate renewal with the State of Utah for 2020-2021 has been filed.

A new history on the "Origin of the Surname Belknap or Belnap" has been uploaded and is available [here:](http://wp.belnapfamily.org/genealogy/belknap-sur-name-origin/)

The BFO now has its own YouTube channel for videos of interest to Gilbert's descendants, available here: (copy and paste)

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3V_hHGfNZENJwb2Bj1F8KA

New information is being posted regularly on the BFO website. It would be wonderful if everyone copied on this email could go through their old photos and letters and send in digital copies of what you have—now—to the BFO for preservation and sharing. Please note that while FamilySearch, through the “Memories” module, provides a wonderful way to share information with others, it is limited in the amount and certain types of information that can be shared.

The “Family Statistics” page on the BFO website was recently updated with statistical information on Gilbert's descendants by generation and by family branch. We currently have information in the master database on almost 11,500 descendants, although a rough estimate of total descendants is somewhere between 14,000-16,000. We're missing a lot! To keep the family organization functioning, it is very important to have regularly updated (a) genealogical information and (b) contact information on all descendants. Let me know if you need help in developing an action plan to locate and keep in touch with descendants through your respective branches. Meanwhile, here's the updated info: <http://wp.belnapfamily.org/interesting-info/family-statistics/>



**Past President
and BFO
Benefactor
Gordon Leslie
Belnap**

Gordon Leslie Belnap, past president of the BFO and one of its greatest benefactors,

passed away at the age of 91. Gordon passed away at his home on June 11, 2021.

Gordon was born in the home of his parents Arias Guy and Mabel Harris Belnap in Ogden, Utah on 17 November 1929 and attended schools in Ogden City and graduated from Ogden High School in 1947. After High School he attended Weber College and served on a LDS Mission.

In 1952 Gordon was drafted into the Army and went to California, where he was assigned to photography school in San Luis Obispo. From there he was shipped to Japan and finally Korea, assigned to the 45th Infantry Division, 45th Signal Company. He was stationed in the central part of Korea, north of Chuncheon.

After his military service had ended, Gordon returned to Utah settling in Salt Lake City, graduating from the University of Utah in 1956 with a degree in Business Management.

After receiving his degree Gordon moved to California where he began his banking career with Bank of America in San Francisco, living in Walnut Creek and San Leandro, California. He later returned to Ogden and worked for Commercial Security Bank as Vice President of the Real Estate Department, remaining there for 18 years.

Gordon was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints serving in many church callings. He served an LDS Mission to Finland from 1949 to 1952 and with his wife, Sharon, served in the Ogden Utah Inner-City Mission from 2015 to 2018.

Gordon was very active in the community, supporting the Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Ogden Board of Realtors, Weber County Homebuilders, Member Weber County Welfare Board, Treasurer Weber County Democrats, campaign manager for Congressman K. Gunn McKay, President Ogden Lions Club, member of Lake Bonneville Council Boy Scouts and president of "All Faces West"

pioneer pageant, as well as the Belnap Family Organization.

Gordon retired from banking in 1974, then established the US Mortgage Company and Mortgage Computer Association, retiring after 40 years.

He was a licensed pilot, enjoyed motorcycling, snowmobiling, boating at Lake Powell, his cabin in Eden, Utah, an annual trip to Yellowstone, and his winter home in Mesquite, Nevada.

Gordon is survived by his wife, Sharon Fife Belnap; two sons from his marriage to Joy McArthur; Brian and Brent Belnap; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Gordon blessed us with so many years of dedicated service to the Belnap Family Organization as President for two terms, 1962 to 1964 and again from 1970 to 1972. He was editor of the Belnap Family Crier from 1967 to 1980 and contributed many more years of service with his wife Joy, who selflessly served the Organization as Secretary and Treasurer, and they jointly gave have blessed us all immeasurably. He has contributed to the legacy of his great grandfather Gilbert Belnap setting up a continuing account to help fund the BFO well into the future.

Past BFO President Florence Ward Passes



Florence Ilene Ward, age 61, and a long time resident of the Rexburg area died 6 December 2019 at the Madison Memorial Hospital. She was born to Bruce and Edith Ward on April 16, 1958 in Idaho Falls

and spent her life in Utah and Idaho. She was a descendant of Amasa Belnap, the son of Gilbert Belnap.

Often seen with a genuine smile on her face, Florence was a beloved daughter, granddaughter,

aunt, sister, friend and coworker to many. She enjoyed SCA (medieval re-enactment), spinning, puzzles, being with family and working for various school districts in the area.

Florence served as Past President of the Belnap Family Organization as well as serving for many years as the Family Representative for the Amasa Belnap branch of that organization.

Maternal Ancestry of Sarah Jones Belnap⁶⁷

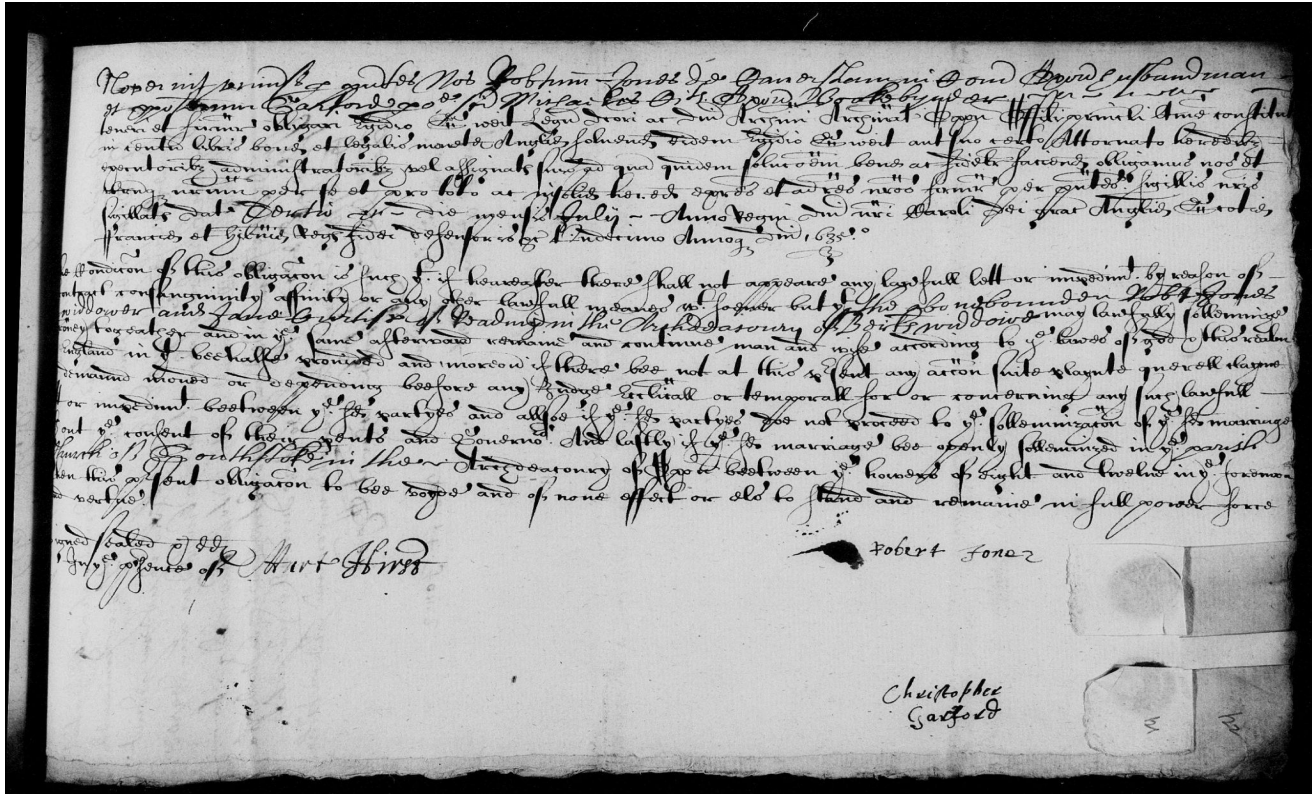
The successful pursuit of a female ancestral line is often difficult, few records supported the woman's role in society during the 17th through the 20th Century, but occasionally there are key findings, through birth records, death records and especially through probated wills, that can lead one to extend a welcomed mother's pedigree. Such was the case with locating the maternal ancestry of Sarah Jones, the wife of Samuel Belnap, a joiner and both early residents of Salem and Haverhill, Massachusetts. What we know of her father Robert Jones, sometimes hailed, and probably incorrectly named "Cornet" Robert Jones of Hingham, Massachusetts, and her husband Samuel Belnap far surpass that which we have known in the past of her life and that of her mother's family. Presented here are my recent discovery into the heritage of Sarah Jones, whose mother died shortly after her birth, probably in Caversham, England.

John Brooks Threlfall in his 1990 works: *Fifty Great Migration Colonists to New England & Their Origins*, had the key clue to Robert Jones' wife's identity. The marriage record in Caversham, England of Robert Jones was transcribed as follows:

On 30 April 1621 Robert Jones married in the parish church of St Peter, Margaret Garrarde.

⁶ Hammon, Donald; *Maternal Ancestry of Sarah Jones, Belnap*, 2019

⁷ Hammon, Donald; *Robert Jones of Hingham, Massachusetts*, 2019



Marriage Bond of Robert Jones and Mrs. Jane Curtis

Margaret's death, although we know must have taken place soon after Sarah's birth by 1635, during the four years period when there are no extant records for St. Peter's Church, Caversham and just prior to Robert marrying the widow Jane Curtis.

We know that Robert Jones was married at least three times, the first 21 April 1630 in Caversham, Oxford (now Berks) England and second to Mrs. Jane Curtis, a widow from Caversham, with at least three children and third, Elizabeth, who he probably married in Hingham, about 1660, when he was a man of 65 years old. It was Robert's marriage to his second wife, Mrs. Jane Curtis, that gives us the clue to his first wife's ancestry.

The success of locating Sarah Jones Belknap's maternal ancestry began with the location of the marriage bond between her father, Robert Jones, and Sarah's step mother, the widow Jane Curtis. As Threlfall wrote, Robert hailed from Caversham, Oxford, England, a basic suburb on

the right bank on the Thames, from Reading, Berkshire, England and it was there that the marriage of Robert Jones and what Threlfall shows as Garrarde took place. The second marriage took place 9 June 1636 in South Stoke, Oxford, England, under bond dated 3 July 1635 and signed by Robert Jones and Christopher Garford.

Let all men know by these presents that we, Robert Jones of Caversham in the County of Oxford, husbandman and Christopher Garford of the Parish of St Michael in the City of Oxford, Bookbinder, Are held and firmly bound to Giles Sweit, Doctor of Laws and Lord Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Oxford, the lawfully-appointed Principal Official in the sum of £100 of the good and lawful money of England, to be paid to the same Giles Sweit, or to his proven attorney, heirs, executors, administrators or assigns,

To make which payment well and faithfully, in full and in cash, we do bind ourselves and each

the other, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, dated the 3rd day of the month of July in the 11th year of the reign of our Lord Charles, by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, etc, and in the year of our Lord 1635.

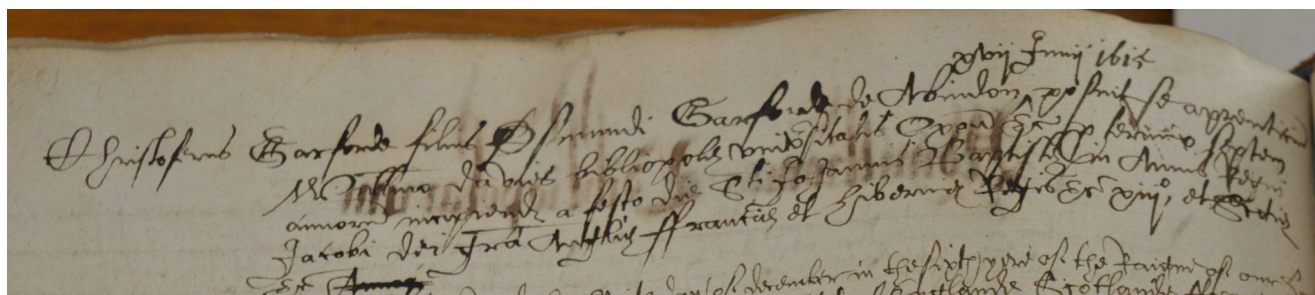
...he The Condition of this obligation is such, that if hereafter there shall not appear any lawful lett or impediment by reason or pre contract; consanguinity [i.e., blood-relationship], affinity [i.e., relationship by marriage], or any other lawful means whatsoever, but that the above bounden Rob(er)t Jones, widower, and Jane Curtiss of Reading in the Archdeaconry of Berkshire), widow may lawfully solemnize matrimony together, and in the same afterward

In the presence of signed: Martin Hirst,

Robert Jones Christopher Garford

Robert Jones used his brother in law Christopher Garford,⁸ a successful bookbinder, as his surety (guarantor) for his marriage to Mrs. Jane Curtis, securing the precise spelling of Sarah's mother's maiden name as Margaret Garford and not that of Margaret Garneford, or Garrardeas as Therefall surmised.

Additional records to prove the relationship between Christopher Garford and Margaret Garford Jones were uncovered in the historical records of Oxford and as Christopher's position as a Bookbinder. Christopher was placed in Oxford as an apprentice at age 14. The Indenture



remain and continue man and wife, according to the lawes of god & this realm England in that behalf provided, and moreover if there be not at this present any action, suite, plainte, quarrel [sic], claim or demand moved or pending before any Judge, Ecclesiastical or temporal, for or concerning any such lawful left or impediment between the said parties, and also if the said parties do not proceed to the solemnization of the said marriage ...thou without the consent of their parents and Governours, And lastly, if the said marriage be openly solemnized in the parish Church of Southstoke in the Archdeaconry of Oxford between the hours of eight and twelve in the forenoon, then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to stand and remain in full power, force and] virtue.

Signed, sealed & delivered,

1615 Apprenticeship paper of Christopher Garford

contained the name of Christopher's father, Osmund Garford, as well as his place of abode, Abingdon, Berkshire, England.

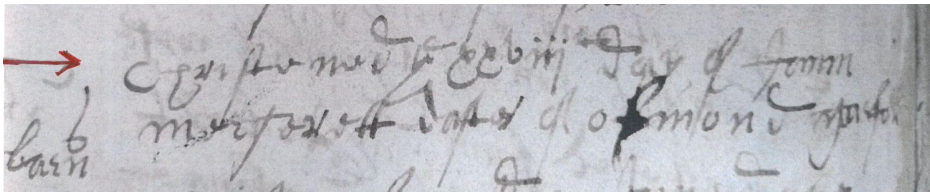
Osmund Garford's family was subsequently identified in the parish book of St. Helens, Adingdon, Berkshire, England. Osmund, a successful farmer and sheep owner, was recorded marrying Margaret Pulker on 12 May 1586. There is no controversy with this family as I find no listings in prior records transcribed, but soon discovered that Abingdon Parish is the only parish in Berkshire that has retained its own church books and therefore not available in the digital world.

⁸ Hammon, Donald; *Garford-Pulker Families of Berkshire*, 2019.

Examination of the parish church book of St. Helen's Parish in Abingdon, Berkshire, England in 2016 resulted in the following relevant information to the ancestry of Sarah Jones Belknap:

12 May 1586 Osmund Garford & Margaret Pulcar were married.

28 January 1593 Margaret, daughter of Osmund Garford was baptized.



Baptism of Margaret daughter of Osmund Garford, and mother of Sarah Jones, in St. Helens Church, Abingdon, Berks, England

Probate Records (Wills and Administration) confirmed relationships to both Osmund Garford and Margaret Pulcar for several generations. The more significant will included the following:

1) Transcript of the Will of Osmund Pulker of Northcote, and translation of the Grant of Probate, dated 5 May 1557 and names mother Margaret Braie (Bray) of Shipton (Shippon), son John and mother Alice. Daughter Christia, Agnes, servant Osmund Dickson...written 12th day of the month of June in 1557.

2) Administration of John Pulcher of the Parish of St. Helen, Abingdon

Of John [sic] Pulcher of the Parish of St Helen, Abingdon
On the 11th day of the month of June in the year of our Lord 1600, the same venerable man Henry Marten, Doctor of Laws, the aforesaid Official; entrusted Letters of Administration for all

and singular the goods, debts or credits of the said John Pulcher, deceased, to Marian Pulcher, his relict... and Stephen Pulker.

3) Transcript of the Will of Marian Pulcher of Northcote, and translation of the Grant of Probate, 1615 and 1616

In the name of god Amen, the Fifteenth of July 1615, I, Marian Pulcher of Northcote in the parish of St Helens in Abingdon in the County of Berkshire [sic], wid...we, being? ... sound? and perfect memory, thanks be to god, doe ["make" omitted] this my last will and testam(en)t as followeth,

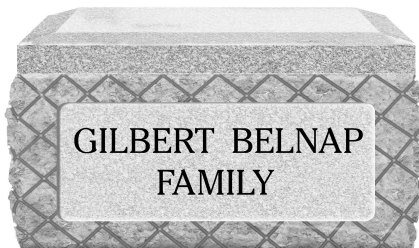
Bequeath to my daughters Margaret, Ann Bequeath to grandchildren; Christopher Garford, Osmund, sons of Margaret her daughter, granddaughters Jane Garford, Grace Garford, children of Margaret her daughter... Margaret Garford, (mother of Sarah Jones Belknap) the granddaughter received her best cowe and all of her apparel. Daughters of Andrew Dewe received items as did Emm Reanolds, Old Stevens, Cooper and his wife, and the poor of the Old Almshouse.

She made her daughters Margaret Pulcher Garford and Joane Field, her whole executors.

There are numerous additional probate documents dating back to the mid to late 14th and 15th century connecting these families. The Garford, Pulker, Brae and Drews were significant land holders in Sutton Courtney and Sutton Wick and Draycott, all near the medieval abbey of Abingdon. For generations these families held freeholds of land with large sheep herds. Further research is ongoing and I am hopeful to extend this pedigree into the mid 1400s.

Pedigree of Margaret Garford, mother of Sarah Jones Belnap

Lee Rankin, # 1 child of Murrell Cole Ballantyne and Marie Pearl Hickman, #8 child of Adaline



Belnap and Heber Charles Ballantyne, #2 child of Gilbert Rosel Belnap and Sarah Jane Cole) passed away on 14 November 2021 near New Meadows, Adams, Idaho. Burial unknown.

In Memoriam



... indicates the great grandchild of Gilbert Belnap

Since the publication of the 2020 CRIER, the following deaths have been received by the Belnap Family Organization through July 31, 2022. To have your family's vital statistics printed in the future issues of the CRIER, please contact Don Hammon, CRIER Editor at email dhfw80d@gmail.com

Gilbert Rosel Belnap



SAMSON ENNIS MATTHEWS (#6 child of child of Alexandra (Andra) Lee Rankin and H Pratt Matthews, #2 child of Nancy W. Ballantyne and William



GARY LeROY HUSTEAD

(son of Clyde Lafayette and Cleon Belle Hustead, spouse of Janice Ballantyne, #1 child of Scott and Rhoda Ballantyne, #2 child of Joseph Charles Ballantyne and Elizabeth Ann Plath, # 4 child of



Norman Belnap Ballantyne and Easter Iowa Wart, #2 child of Adaline Belnap and Heber Charles Ballantyne, #2 child of Gilbert Rosel Belnap and Sarah Jane Cole) passed away on 14 August 2016 in

Toquerville, Washington, Utah. Internment in Toquerville Cemetery, Toquerville, Washington, Utah.

Reuben Belnap

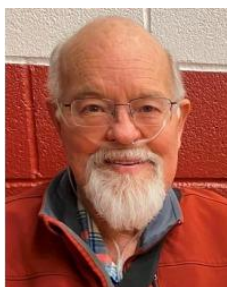


ZINA ELLENDER BELNAP (#8 child of Reuben Augustus Belnap and Ella Catherine Messick, #1 child of Reuben Belnap and Lucien Vilate Hammon) passed away on 10 August 2020 in Boise, Ada, Idaho. She was buried on 19 June 2021 in



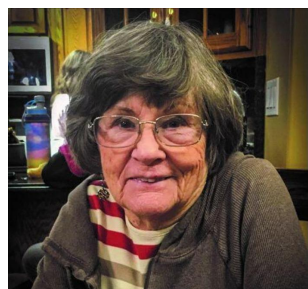
the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Joseph Belnap



LEONARD CHRIS NICHOLS (son of Oleen Charles and Wilda Kay Nicholas, spouse of Betty Jo Belnap, # 2 child of Parley Kershaw Belnap and Merle Crane, #5 child of Emory Belnap and Martha Davis Kershaw, #9 child of Joseph Belnap and Minerva

Permelia Howard als Fisk), passed away on 17 December 2020 (place unknown). Burial in Washington Heights Memorial Park Cemetery, Ogden, Weber, Utah.



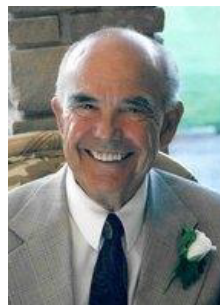
SANDRA COLLEEN ROSS SHUPE (# child of Aaron Belnap Ross, #3 child of Tirza Adaline Belnap and Aaron Covington Ross, #4 child of Joseph Belnap and Minerva Permelia Howard als Fisk),

passed away on 6 September 2020. Buried 10 September 2020, location unknown.

BEVERLY HOOKER JENKINS (#2 child of Lawrence Belnap Johnson and Lucy Howell Hooker, #4



child of Augusta Permelia Belnap and Bengt Albin Johnson, #2 child of Joseph Belnap and Minerva Permelia Howard als Fisk) passed away on 22 March 2021 in Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho. She was buried 27 March 2021 in Lincoln Cemetery, Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho.



RICHARD J.T. ANDERSON (husband of Blanche JoAnne Cutler, #4 child of Ida Belnap and Allen Ripley Cutler II, #11 child of Joseph Belnap and Minerva Permelia Howard als Fisk) passed away on 23 February 2021 in Boise, Ada, Idaho. He was buried 5 March 2021, location unknown.

Martha Jane Belnap



RONALD MAX REEVES, #1 child of Ruth Venable and Max Allen Reeves, #1 child of Matilda Jane Stoker and Marvin Charles Venable, #2 child of Lettie Matilda Hammon and Jesse Stoker, # 8 child of Matha Jane Belnap and Levi Byram Hammon) passed

away 23 July 2022. Burial took place on 5 August 2022 in the Old Bethel Cemetery., Crestview,



Okaloosa, Florida.



Hyrum Belnap



GORDON LESLIE BELNAP (#5 child of child of Arias Guy Belnap and Mabel Harris, # 2 child of Hyrum Belnap and Anna Constantia Bluth), passed away on



June 2021. He was buried in the Washington Heights Memorial Park Cemetery, Ogden, Weber, Utah on 19 June 2021.



BARBARA LYNNE GROVE JENSEN CONLEY GROVE (the daughter of LeGrand and Viola Lucille Darcey Grover and wife of Ronald Foster Belnap #3 child of Hyrum Adolphus Belnap and Lois Ellen Foster, # 5 child of Hyrum Belnap and Christiana Rasmussen)



passed away on 27 January 2022 in Ogden, Weber, Utah. Internment was on 5 February 2022 at the Washington Heights Memorial Park Cemetery in Ogden, Weber, Utah.

DARNELL LEROY RUBEL GARCIA (biological father of Chanel Marlene Baker, daughter of Marlene Carwin, #1 child of Gladys Belnap and Emmett Carwin, #6 child of Hyrum Belnap and Anna Constantia Bluth), passed away 25 October 2020 Ogden, Weber, Utah. Buried



in the Ogden City Cemetery, Ogden, Weber, Utah.

DAVID COOMBS (husband of Geraldine Kerr Tolman, #2 child of Adele Marion Kerr and Glen Hatch Tolman, #1 child of Marion Adaline Belnap and Walter Affleck Kerr, #3 child of Hyrum Belnap and Christiana Rasmussen)



passed away 7 April 2021 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah. Internment was on 17 April 2021 at the Wasatch Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah.

Augustus Weber Belnap



JEFFREY VAUGHN BELNAP (# 2 child of Vaughn L. Belnap and Patricia, # 2 child of Ezra Leonard Belnap and Lina Mae Hansen, #8 child of Augustus Weber Belnap and Mary Read.) passed away 13 February 2022 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah. Internment took place in the Memorial Holladay Cemetery, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah on 19 February 2022.



HELEN SHIRLEY BELNAP (wife of Grant H. Belnap, #2 child of Joseph Francis Belnap and Mabel Catherine Hirschi, # 7 child of Augustus Weber Belnap and Mary Read) passed away on 24 June 2022 in Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho. Burial took place on 30 June 2022 in Wilford Cemetery, Fremont, Idaho.



NORMAN "VAL" BELNAP (#6 child of Ezra Leonard Belnap and Lina Mae Hansen, # 8 child of Augustus Weber Belnap and Mary Read) passed away 14 August 2021 Provo, Utah, Utah. Internment was on 20 August 2021 at



Timpanogos Memorial Gardens, Orem, Utah, Utah.



GRANT H BELNAP (#2 child of Joseph Francis and Mabel Catherine (Hirschi) Belnap, # 7 child of Augustus Weber and Mary (Read) Belnap), passed away on 15 April 2022 in Idaho Falls, Bonneville Idaho. Burial took place on 22



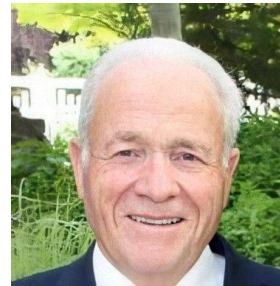
April 2022 in the Wilford Cemetery, Wilford, Fremont, Idaho.



PAUL FRANCIS BARTHOLOMEW (son of William Victor and Eleanor (Moore) Bartholomew, spouse of Linda Loanne Robinson, #3 child of Delsa "A" Belnap and Lyon Keith Robinson, #7 child of Augustus Reuben Belnap

and Olena Nettie Anderson, #1 child of Augustus Weber Belnap and Mary Read) passed away on 25 October 2020 in Utah. Burial place unknown.

the Mountain View Cemetery, Beaver, Beaver, Utah.



CECIL KEITH RICKS. (husband to Judy "E" Belnap, # 2 child of Lyle E Belnap and Shelda Elison, # 3 child of George Belnap and Laura Edith Loveland, #4 child of Augustus Weber Belnap and Mary Read), passed

away on 9 August 2021 in Rexburg, Madison, Idaho. Buried 16 August 2021 in the Rexburg Cemetery, Rexburg, Madison, Idaho.



LANCE KEVIN JONES (spouse of Beverly Ann Belnap, #4 child of Bryan West Belnap and Darlene Howard, #2 child of Volney Bryan Belnap and Rose Marie West, # 3 child of Hyrum Belnap and Anna Constantia Bluth) died 6 June

2001 (place unknown). Burial Unknown.

Vinson Knight Belnap



JOHNNY VAL SODENKAMP JR. (#1 child of Valeen Kay Belnap and John ValGene Sodenkamp # 1 child of Vinson K Belnap and Velma Lillian Arave, #3 child of (Lord) Lovel Belnap and Elizabeth Lilian Hobbs # 5 child of Vinson Knight Belnap and Sarah, Emily Hardy), passed away 20 July

2020 in Layton, Davis, Utah. Burial took place on 28 July 2020 in the West Point Cemetery, West Point, Davis, Utah.



STEPHANIE ANN BELNAP JAY (#1 child of Donald Eugene Belnap and Sharon Anderson, #4 child of Arias Guy Belnap and Mabel Harris, #2 child of Hyrum Belnap and Anna Constantia Bluth) passed away on 20 September 2020 (place unknown). She was

buried in the Washington Heights Memorial Park Cemetery, Ogden Weber, Utah, on 25 September 2021.

Amasa Belnap



FLORENCE ILENE WARD (#1 daughter of Edith Machen Bruce Boweles Ward, # 1 child of Florence Netella Belnap and Joseph Glen Machen, #4 child of David Evan Belnap and Avis Linne Baker, #4 child of Amasa Belnap and Lillian Rosamond

Garner) died 6 December 2019 in Rexburg,



HOWARD EDWIN EVANS (#2 child of Mildred Belnap and Edwin Eschler Evans, #2 child of Arias Guy Belnap and Mabel Harris, #2 child of Hyrum Belnap and Anna Constantia Bluth)

passed away 29 June 2022 in St. George, Washington, Utah. Burial was on 15 July 2022 at

Madison, Idaho. Burial was 12 December 2019 in the Burton Cemetery, Rexburg, Madison, Idaho.



MARY KATHRYN “MARY KAY” TAYLOR (wife of Gerald Mac “Jerry” Belnap, #2 child of Amasa Mac Belnap and Ethel Chloe Bronson, #2 child of David Evan Belnap and Avis Linnie Baker, #4 child of Amasa Belnap and Lillian Rosamond Garner)

died 9 September 2021 in Washington. She was buried 25 September 2021 in Lacey, Thurston, Washington.

Adaline Lorinda Belnap



SHAUNA LYNN GELLIS (#1 child of Thelma Law and Ray Webster Stoddard, #3 child of Edith Lowe and Milford Robert Law, # 7 child of Adaline Lorina Belnap and John Alexander Lowe) passed away 17 November 2021 in Brigham City, Box Elder,

Utah. She was interred in the Mantua Cemetery, Mantua, Box Elder, Utah.



BRADY JOSEPH MONTECLARO (child of Lyle Dee Earl and Dlaina Thmpson, # 8 child of Carol Law and Lewis Joseph Earl, # 2 Edith Lowe and Milford Robert Law, # 7 child of Adaline Lorina Belnap and

John Alexander Lowe) passed away 28 November 2021 and buried 5 December 2021.

Mary Louisa Belnap



ALIENE THAIN WISER (daughter of Roy Charles Thain and Connie Dahle, husband of Emery Lowe Wiser, #1 child of Leona Lowe and Clifford Wiser, #6 child of Mary Louise Belnap and Joseph Herbert Lowe) passed away on 6 January 2022 in Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho.

She was buried 15 January 2022 in the Logan City Cemetery, Logan, Cache, Utah.



DENNIS LUNDSTROM, (son of William and Eileen Lundstrom and husband to Kimberly Hastings, #2 child of Bruce Eugene Hastings and Janice Louise Fulgrum, #1 child of Mary Smith and Eugene Grant

Hastings, #3 child of Verna Eliza Lowe and John Smith, #1 child of Mary Louisa Belnap and Joseph Heber Lowe), passed away on 26 July 2022. Burial took place in West Valley, Salt Lake, Utah, 3 August 2022.

Lola Almira Belnap



CLARON DEAN CROW (#4 child of Alpha Pearl Coolbear and Allen Spencer Crow, #1 child of Lola Almira Belnap and David William Coolbear) passed away 7 February 2021 in Stockton, San Joaquin, California.

Buried 22 February 2021 at the Sacramento Valley



February 2021 at the Sacramento Valley



National Cemetery, Dixon, Solano, California.

Weber, Utah, on 9 September 2020.



CHERYL LEE TURNER (# 1 child of Catherine Ruby Coolbear and Frank Stanley Christensen, #6 child of Lola Almira Belnap and David William Coolbear) passed away 19 September 2020 in Ortonville, Oakland, Michigan. She was buried in the

Commerce Cemetery, Commerce, Oakland Michigan.

William James Belnap



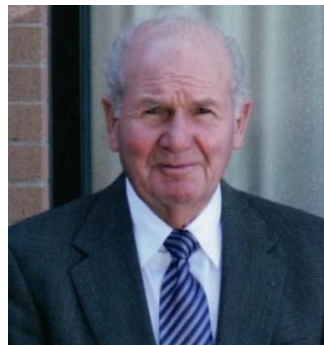
JALENE WESTON SIMPSON (#1 child of Clarence Jay Simpson and Charlene Ward, #3 child of Fawn LaVern Belnap and Francis Valentine Simpson, #4 child of William Oscar Belnap and Louisa May Parker, #1 child of William James

Watts) passed away on 19 September 2021 in Hooper, Weber, Utah. She was buried in the Hooper Cemetery, Hooper, Weber, Utah on 24 September 2021.



CLARENCE "C JAY" SIMPSON (#3 child of Fawn LaVern Belnap and Francis Valentine Simpson, #4 child of William Oscar Belnap and Louisa May Parker, #1 child of William James Belnap and Eliza Ann Watts) passed away 3 September 2020 in Hooper,

Weber, Utah. He was buried in the Hooper Cemetery, Hooper,



DAVAUN AUSTIN BEATTIE (#1 child of Thelma Belnap and Frank Theone Beattie, #1 child of John Austin Belnap and Effie Spaulding, #7 child of William James and Eliza Watts) died 27 April 2022 in Yuma, Yuma,

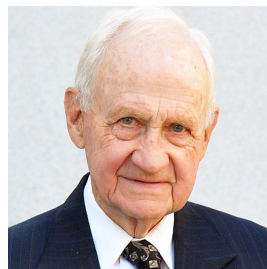
Arizona. He was buried in the Rexburg Cemetery, Rexburg, Madison, Idaho on 13 May 2022.



Oliver Belnap



MAXINE DRIGGS BELNAP (wife of Hal Ross Belnap, # 2 child of Wilford Belnap and Louise Ebba Oscarson, # 5 child of Oliver Belnap and Margaret Ann Manning) passed away on 19 February 2022 in Bountiful, Davis, Utah.



HAL ROSS BELNAP (# 2 child of Wilford Belnap and Louise Ebba Oscarson, #5 child of Oliver Belnap and Margaret Ann Manning) passed away on 25 August 2021 in Bountiful, Davis, Utah. Burial took place in

the Bountiful City Cemetery, Bountiful, Davis, Utah.





SHARON EVANS BELNAP (spouse of Harold Lynn Belnap, #2 child of Harold Elias Belnap and Evelyn Hatch, #4 child of Oliver Mead Belnap and Jael Lavern Hatch, #1 Oliver Belnap and Margaret Ann Manning) passed away 5 December 2020 in

Nampa, Ada, Idaho. Burial unknown.



NANCY JOYCE RODGERS BELNAP (wife of William Lyman Belnap, #2 child of Wayne Wilford Belnap and Barbara Mary Whyte, #11 child of Oliver Mead Belnap and Jael Lavern Hatch, #1 child of Oliver Belnap and Margaret Ann Manning) passed away on 12 January

2022 in Boise, Ada, Idaho) She was buried 22 January 2022, cemetery unknown)



DARLENE LaRAY ROBERTS BELNAP (spouse of Burker O. Belnap, #2 child of Lawrence Oliver Belnapd and Adelia Mathilda Grimmett, #2 child of Oliver Mead Belnap and Jael Lavern Hatch, #1 child of Oliver Belnap and Margaret Ann Manning) passed on 18 March 2021

in St. George, Washington, Utah. She was interned in the Tonaquint Cemetery, St. George, Washington, Utah 22 March 2021.



BRYAN COOPER MOUNT (#2 child of Bronwyn Belnap and Bryan Lee Mount, #3 child of Burke Oliver Belnapd and Darlene LaRay Roberts, #2 child of

Lawrence Oliver Belnapd and Adelia Mathilda Grimmett, #2 child of Oliver Mead Belnap and Jael Lavern Hatch, #1 child of Oliver Belnap and Margaret Ann Manning) was killed in Syria 21 July 2020. Internment took place in the Parowan City Cemetery, Parowan, Iron, Utah on 8 August 2020.



APRIL "WHEELIE" LYN BELNAP (child of Arnold and Debbie Grider and adopted daughter of Timothy and Betty Bodmer, spouse of Jeffrey Belnap, # 7 child of Oran Wilson Belnap and Betty Jean Denham, #10 child of Oliver Mead Belnap and Jael Lavern Hatch, #1 child of Oliver Belnap and Margaret Ann

Manning) passed on 6 June 2021 in Spokane, Spokane, Washington. Burial unknown.



RENEE BELNAP GRIMMETT (# 2 child of Garth Ronald Belnap and Velma Bingham, #10 child of Lester Belnap and Crystal Vere Ellsworth, #4 child of Oliver Belnap and Margaret Ann Manning) died 25 November 2021 in Kamas, Summit, Utah. SShe was

buried in the Moreland Cemetery, Moreland, Blackfoot, Idaho.

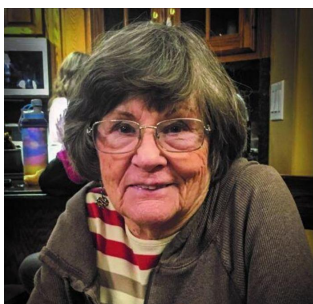
Francis Marion Belnap



LEGRAND HALL BELNAP (#6 child of George Ellis Belnap and Mabel Hall, #6 child of Francis Marion Belnap and Lillis Subina Robinson) passed away on 8 August 2020 in Hooper, Weber, Utah. Internment was in



the Hooper Cemetery, Hooper, Weber, Utah.



SANDRA COLLEEN ROSS SHUPE (# child of Elma Hall Belnap and Aaron Belnap Ross, #2 child of George Ellis Belnap and Mabel Hall, #6 child of Francis Marion Belnap and Lillis

Subina Robinson) passed away 6 September 2020. Buried 10 September 2020, location unknown.



GREGORY JOHN BELNAP (#6 child of Max Gilbert Belnap and Ora Jean Heslop, #4 child of John Marion Belnap and Zina Hattie Taylor, # 3 child of Francis Marion Belnap and Lillis Subina Robinson) passed away on 28 December 2020 in Utah.

Burial was in the Hooper Cemetery, Hooper, Weber, Utah on 2 January 2021.



DOUGLAS MAX BELNAP (#5 child of Max Gilbert Blenap and Ora Jean Heslop, #4 child of John Marion Belnap and Zina Hattie Taylor, # 3 child of Francis Marion Belnap and Lillis Subina Robinson) passed away on 25 December 2020 in Ogden, Weber, Utah.

Burial was in the Hooper Cemetery, Hooper, Weber, Utah.



DARLENE NAISBITT HANSON (# 6 child of Lilis Myrtle Belnap and Arthur Lee Naisbitt, # 4 child of Francis Marion Belnap and Lillis Subina

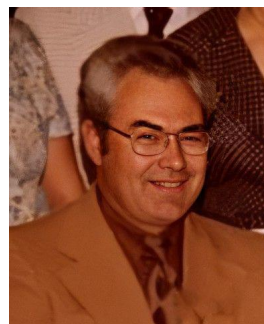


Robinson) passed away on 10 February 2022 in Layton, Davis, Utah. Burial was in the Paris Cemetery, Paris, Bear Lake, Idaho.



ROGER LeCLAIR BELNAP (#3 child of Glen Belnap and Sharone Waite, #4 child of John Marion Belnap and Zina Hattie Taylor, #3 child of Francis Marion Belnap and Lillis Subina Robinson) passed away on 21 March 2022.

Internment was in Brigham City Cemetery, Box Elder, Utah 12 March 2022.



CHARLES LaMAR FRENCH (#1 child of Thora Hall Belnap and Charles Thomas French, #1 child of George Ellis Belnap and Mabel Hill Hall, #6 child of Francis Marion Belnap and Lillis Subina Robinson) passed away on 18 December 2021 In Eagle, Ada,

Idaho. Internment unknown.



JEANETTE STODDARD ROTH (spouse of Francis Alvin Belnap (deceased) #2 child of George Ellis Belnap and Mabel Hill Hall, #6 child of Francis Marion Belnap and Lillis Subina Robinson) passed away on 9 October 2021 in Kaysville, Davis, Utah. Burial unknown.

Isadora Estella Belnap



JARED LEE STODDARD (# child of Kenneth and Karen Plumb Stoddard, #1 child of Oliver Lee Stoddard and Flora E. Widdison, #8 child of

Isadora Estella Belnap and John Francis Stoddard) passed away in January 2021 and was interred in the Hooper Cemetery, Hooper, Weber, Utah on 16 January 2021.

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Belnap Family Organization officers are nominated and voted upon at regularly convened reunions. The duties and functions of the officers are specified in the By-laws.

Family Representatives

Belnap Family Organization is supported by its individual branches, represented by the children of Gilbert Belnap. Each of the fifteen surviving branches of the family is represented by one primary “Family Representative.”

A Family Representative serves as the official representative of his or her respective branch to the Belnap Family Organization, and of the organization to the branch. Each branch is authorized to designate its own Family Representative to the organization. In the absence of official designation by a branch, the Belnap Family Organization may appoint a representative. In addition to a primary Family Representative, a branch may designate additional or

Current Family Representatives

Duties of a Family Representative include maintaining current contact information on all descendants of Gilbert Belnap for the branch and regularly submitting updated genealogical information on all members of the branch, including an annual report of all known births, marriages, deaths, and other pertinent genealogical and historical information occurring within the branch during the previous year.

The current Family Representatives for each branch of the Belnap Family Organization are:

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