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Dear Mrs. McIntyre,

Don't know if you remember our visiting you in the summer of 1995 in our search for Burnham connections in Gilmanton. At that time I said I would send you a copy of an index to vital statistics for Epsom NH that I had compiled. I must apologize for my tardiness, but I finally have made 3 copies for you, and enclose them.

These will eventually be appendices to a book that I hope to finish this year which will be entitled, "BURNHAM, a Genealogical Resource" In addition to a family tree of my small part of the Burnhams in America it will consist of a number of tables and alphabetical references which should help other Burnhams who may need this sort of information. I think that I have researched about all that will give a reasonable return for the effort expended. I still have a missing connection from the Burnhams who arrived at Pemaquid, ME in 1635, but I expect that there were just too many lost town records between 1635 and 1754. I may still be able to make a connection from the data which I have accumulated, if I can get it sorted enough.

I am enclosing three different papers. The first is a copy of a 1808 document written in Gilmanton, which caused me to think that that family lived in Gilmanton. But now I am sure they lived in Belmont, rather than Gilmanton. The original of this family tree was in my grandfather's property which I acquired.


The second is Appendix Seven; an alphabetical listing of the vital statistics sections of the Epsom Town Reports for the years 1888 through 1930. The Burnhams, Mardens and Huckinses are so intertwined that almost any name in there is probably related. The table references are B for Births, D for Deaths or Brought to Epsom for Interment, and M for Marriages.

The third is Appendix Eight; a copy of those vital statistics tables. I reproduced them because I may have the only complete set in existence. These were collected by my grandfather and somehow ended up in my hands. Some of them being over a hundred years old, and not printed on the best of paper, are getting very fragile. I did enlarge the originals slightly to make

them easier to read.

I do not make any promises about typographical errors in the alphabetical listing. It has not been carefully proof read. For that matter, there are also errors in the Town Reports. The same person may have different first names, for example, in different tables.. It may also depend on who reported the incident and how well the clerk recorded it. Also I find errors in the records at the Genealogical Library in Concord. For example, the children listed in Jeremiah Burnham's tree are all shown as *Burnham* except one birth which is shown as *Burnam*. There are a large number of entries under the latter spelling in the Concord records. This in spite of the fact that the "h" appears in the name as early as 1581.

Hope that you may find this useful and interesting. If you have questions you may reach us by phone at (702) 825-6566. We enjoyed our visit with you in 1995.


Frank and Steve Burnham

Filmaster April 19th 1800

Begun Benjamin Comd January 2nd 1754

Elizabeth Gordon Comd July 20th 1761

Begun Benjamin and Elizabeth Gordon
Wof Married Sept 20th 1758

Begun Benjamin Comd June 12th 1779

Samuel Peales Benjamin Comd June 1784

John D Benjamin Comd July 10th 1784

John D Benjamin Comd April 10th 1787

Ezekiel Holt Benjamin Comd September 10th 1789

Key W Benjamin Comd April 9th 1792

William H Benjamin Comd September 7th 1795

Alphonso J Benjamin Comd April 23rd 1798

Josiah Cpp Benjamin Comd June 12th 1800

Comd January 5th 1803

General G Benjamin
Comd April 10th 1787

Gilmanton April 19,1808

Benjamin Burnham b. January 12, 1754

Elizabeth Gorden b. July 28,1761

Benjamin Burnham and Elizabeth Gorden m. Sept 20,1778

Benjamin Burnham Jr. b. June 12,1779

Samuel Scales Burnham b. Nov 30,1781

Noah Dow Burnham b. July 18,1784

Jeremiah Gorden Burnham b. April 10,1787

John dow Burnham b. Sept 18,1789

Ezekiel Hoit Burnham b. April 9,1792

Floyd W. Burnham b. Sept 7,1795

William Henry Burnham b. april 23,1798

Alphonzo Burnham b. June 12,1800

Joseph C. Burnham b. Jan 5,1803

Written by Jeremiah G. Burnham b. April 10,1787