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November 15, 1975

Mrs. Catherine Dickson
Canterbury
New Hampshire

Re: Fellows Genealogy

Dear Mrs. Dickson:

When the first history of Canterbury was prepared and we were living in Laconia Miss Mary Clough (to us Aunt Mary) sent my father the enclosed papers for the Genealogy and Biographical sketch. He filled out the papers as you will see and gave them to me to send to her. I think I was then about 10 or 11 years old and knew nothing about a family tree or records. Somehow the papers were never mailed but have been in my desk these many years.

In 1888 my father, Charles H. Fellows, purchased at auction the Dr. Harper home, known as "Rest Valley", where his daughter Elizabeth Harper Monmouth lived. She had then moved into the church.

My brother, Harold, was born in that lovely old home Oct. 15, 1891 and I was born there Dec. 14, 1892. My mother preferred living in Laconia and we moved there in 1899. My father rented "Rest Valley" to Leo Mielziner, a well known portrait painter from Paris. He rented the property for several summers and I believe 2 of his children are buried in the cemetery in the Center. In 1905 my father sold "Rest Valley" to Henry Gleason and Hattie Drew, who had just married. Both were Canterbury young people. Not long after the chimney, not having been cleaned, caught fire and the buildings were completely destroyed.

Having owned and lived in Mrs. Monmouth's home I have a few things that were hers and you might like them for the Museum. I have a nice framed picture of the buildings. Also a few of the lovely flowers she made from silk, velvet or paper. I have a book shelf painted by her in the manner she always used when she painted anything. I have also a book "Famous Women of America" and she is listed among them. Also the booklet she wrote on "Rest Valley". I had "Half a Dime" but I loaned it to someone and it was never returned.

My brother, Col. Harold C. Fellows, of Washington, D.C. and I always stopped in Canterbury once every summer when we drove to Laconia and we called at the Fellows place and visited with your father, Sabin Guertin, and your mother.

My father, Charles H. Fellows, and Elizabeth Houser's mother, Susan Houser, called "Soonie", were cousins.

My father was Town Treasurer in 1897 and 1898.

Miss Dorothy Foster Brown of Worcester, whom you have met, is a cousin.

I think you must know Maude Fellows Swift of New London. Maude is a double cousin. She has done quite a lot for Canterbury over the years and I know is interested in the Museum.

This letter is far too long I know. If you would like any of the items I have mentioned for the Museum please let me know. I have no children and time marches on. If something should happen to me these things would probably be thrown away.

Cordially.

(Miss Chas B) Maude Fellows Murphy

P.S. I have both volumes of the first History of Canterbury and hope I am not too late for admission in the new history.

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ELIZABETH F. HOUSER MUSEUM

CANTERBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
CANTERBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

April 14, 1976

Dear Mrs. Murphy:

Please forgive the delay in answering your very informative letter of last November. It arrived at the time I had just been made editor of the New Hampshire Snowmobile Association newspaper The Sno-Traveler that is published monthly August thru April. Having had no experience in this (other than my High School paper 40 yrs, age) it proved most time consuming.

Your offer of items to add to our limited Monmouth collection is most gracious and welcome. If you come to Canterbury please look me up. I would like to show you the Museum and what artifacts we have collected to date. (We are planning a local celebration for the 4th of July and will be happy to have former residents join us.)

Thank you also for the geneological information. Where in the two Fellows families listed does your family belong? Or are you from an entirely different branch?

I have never had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Swift personally but have had many conversations with her by phone. She is a lifetime member of our Historical Society and is always most interested in what we do.

I would be happy to go down to your home to pick up the articles you mentioned if it would be more convenient for you.

Once again our deepest gratitude.

Most Sincerely

Catherine Dickson
Catherine Dickson, President
Canterbury Historical Society

GENEALOGY.

Full name, Charles Henry Fellows
 Date and place of birth Sept. 26 1858 Webster N H
 Married, date, Aug 6 1887 place, Baconia N H
 to whom, Henrietta Seeley
 { Wife was daughter of James Seeley & Mary A Nugent,
 or
 { Husband was son of St Johnsbury Vt
 and was born at St Johnsbury Vt date, April 27. 1867.
 If husband or wife is dead, give date and place of death,

Remarks on wife's ancestry,

If married more than once, give particulars as above,

CHILDREN.

Name.	Date of birth.	Date of death.
<u>Harold C. Fellows</u>	<u>Oct 15. 1891</u>	
<u>Anabel H. Fellows</u>	<u>Dec 14. 1892</u>	

If children are married, give date of marriage, to whom, with date of husband's or wife's birth, and names and dates of birth of children, if any.

Mabel H Fellows married Sept. 8, 1915 Charles S. Murphy
born Dec. 3, 1884 D. 8/31/65

no children

Harold C. Fellows married Grace VanOrman 1917 she died 11/12/69
no children

Catherine Deyon
Caventish

ANCESTRY.

Name of father, Franklin Fullons date of birth, May 8 - 1829
Married, Matha McCurdy daughter of Samuel McCurdy -
Date of marriage Feb. 2 - 1854 at Concord
Father died, March 6 1901 Mother died February 18 - 1906
Remarks on mother's ancestry:

Name of grandfather, James S. Fullons date of birth, Nov 1, 1791
Married, Polly Calef daughter of William Calef
Date of marriage, Sept 11, 1820 - Boscowan N.H. by Sam'l Loda
Grandfather died Aug 28, 1878 - Iowa Grandmother died June 22, 1858
Remarks on grandmother's ancestry:

Name of great grandfather, Moses Fullons date of birth, Aug 9, 1755 Kingston N.H.
Married, Sara Stevens daughter of Reuben Stevens
Nov 26 - 1762
Date of marriage, May 28, 1782
Great grandfather died, Jan 30, 1846 Great grandmother died, Nov 26 - 1762
7-18-1863
Remarks on great grandmother's ancestry:

Follow back in line of ancestry to the first one of your name who came to this country, if possible, and give date and place of first known ancestor's settlement.

Manuel Fellows Murphy, BIOGRAPHICAL.

In filling this blank, please give the following information regarding ancestors or descendants:

Graduate of College *Northeastern University J.D.*

Profession adopted, *Lawyer in New Hampshire and Massachusetts*

If teacher, with what academies or colleges,

Military service, *Harold C. Fellows* graduate Norwich University, 1914
North field VI
after graduation from Military College he entered the service of the
Govt and retired as a Colonel.

Official positions held other than town offices,

Mention if engaged in other pursuits, in social, educational, literary, or reform work, expeditions, travels, etc., in fact, anything of historical interest.