The Black Rock Witch Project – Goody Knapp – public hanging in Black Rock, CT for accusations of witchcraft.

The testimony for her trial has never been found.

However testimony from the Goodwife Basset trial in New Haven contains depositions and extensive mention of Goody Knapp.

The original colonial testimony can be found [here](#https://books.google.com/books?id=7PwPAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA81&lpg=PA81&dq=Colonial+Records,+The+Trial+of+Goody+Bassett+testimony&source=bl&ots=FdOzNe1elu&sig=uqJohsDByYLC8LyXg20rF8Mccek&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwittpzvoIXVAhVCaT4KHVUCBMkQ6AEIVTAJv=onepage&q):

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The website will have a moving banner on top which will link to every person in the trial, regardless if that person spoke about.

We need to see if the moving banner can be moved by a mouse to search for each person also.

I propose putting all on one page with anchors linked to from the moving banner square image icons.

There will be a bibliography on bottom of source material

There will be an ABOUT | ANALYSIS | PEOPLE page too.

For now I propose we don’t text encode and push this back to later. I mean just text encode the people who made testimony (persName) and also encode dates when mentioned and text encode the name Goody Knapp or just Knapp. And that’s all for now. It WILL be very interesting later to text encode more.

So from reading the testimony we will need to text encode:

1) who gave testimony

2) who visited her in prison

3) who examined her body after she was hanged!

4) who were all the people at the execution

5) the resident location since neighbors made witch accusations

7) who was at the trial

8) who were accusers of witchcraft

9) who was accused