

Nancy Starr

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

ORIN BELKNAP

This Information Obtained From:
Pagan, History ofHusband's
Data

Day Month Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

Add. Info. on Husband

Benton Co., Ore. (1885)
p 534Birth
Chr'd

27 Sept 1815

Ontario Co., N. Y.

Grace Cooper Records

Mar.

15 Oct 1834

Licking Co., Ohio

Death

9 Jan 1902

Hanford

California

Burial

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

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laughed too. p. 42

His Father

Jesse Belknap

Mother's Maiden Name

Mary Ann Darling Rouse

Wife's Full Maiden Name NANCY STARR

Wife's
Data

Day Month Year

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Add. Info. on Wife

Birth

11 Oct 1816

Edmont Co., Ohio

Chr'd

Death

16 Apr 1907

Bedding,

Calif.

Burial

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

Compiler

Address

City, State

Date

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each one.

Her Father

John Wesley Starr

Mother's Maiden Name

Hannah (McWilliams)

Phillips

Children's Names in Full
(Arrange in order of birth)Children's
Data

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State or Country

Add. Info. on Children

1 Mary Belknap

Birth

1836

Benton Co.,

Ohio

Mar.

13 July 1851

O.R.

Death

Burial

John Thomas Fortson

Birth

1844

Iowa

Mar.

11 Jan 1860

Death

Burial

2 Rachel Belknap

William C. Woodcock

3 George Belknap

Full Name of Spouse*

Birth

Mar.

Death

Burial

4 Margaret Belknap

William E. Adams

Birth

Mar.

Death

Burial

5 Jonas Belknap

Full Name of Spouse*

Birth

Mar.

Death

Burial

6 John Wesley Belknap

Loren Carrier

Birth

Mar.

Death

Burial

7 Philip McWilliams

Laura Williams

CANTON WINE

8 Clarinda Belknap

Calvin Fowl

9 Elias Belknap

Full Name of Spouse*

Birth

Mar.

Death

Burial

10 Irene Belknap

Full Name of Spouse*

Birth

Mar.

Death

Burial

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

Nancy Starr -(John Wesley, James, Moses)

m.

Orin Belknap

Oregon Land Claims Records

No. 1355 Belknap, Orin, Benton Co., b. 1815, Ontario Co., N.Y.
Arr. Ore. 13 Nov. 1847. s.o. 15 Nov. 1849.

No. 1369 Fortson, John T. m. Mary Ann Belknap 13 July 1851
Benton Co., O.T.

Oregon Census -- Benton Co., 1850

94 Orin Belknap	35 M	N.Y.
Nancy	34 F	O.
Mary A.	13 F	O.
Margt.	11 F	Iowa
Rachall	7 F	Iowa
Jonas	5 M	Iowa
John William	3 M	O.T.
Philip	2/12 M	O.T.
Wm. Leaborn	10 M	Mo.

"Ketturah Belnap's Chronicle of the Bellfountain Settlement"
Gatke -- Oregon Hist. Quarterly, Vol. 38, Sept. 1937, p. 263

April 1, 1849

the 17th of March a company of men started for the mines.....
two families in every house

the Orin Belknaps and Rev. J. W. Starr family lived together
in Bellfountain neighborhood.

Aug. 15, 1849

Mrs. NANCY BELNAP among members of Sunday school started

Bellfountain Park.... This park was part of Orin Belknaps original land
claim and given by him to the Methodist Episcopal Church for a
campground.....The park is now a community park and the town of
Bellfountain now bears the name given the park.

F.M. 1962

Willamette Valley Oregon (1903) p. 1259 (Gilas L. Shedd)

Nancy, now Mrs. Belknap of Reading Calif.

(referring to relatives of
Precious Starr Caton Shedd)

Letter from Margaret L. Smith (1965

35552 Roca Dr.
Fremont, Calif.

Nancy Starr (1816) m. Orin Belknap

Margaret Belknap m. Wm. E. Adams

Harriet E. Adams m. Edward Knotts

Emery L. Knotts m.

Margaret L. Knotts m. Howard P. Smith

Dec of Orin & Nancy

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

~~CHAS. BOTTLETT STARR~~ MOSES STARR

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	22 June 1787			Virginia - Maryland	
Chr'd					
Mar.	1 Aug 1819		Belmont Co., Ohio		
Death	24 Sep 1853		Clackamas Co., O.T. (on way to Bel-		
Burial	Alpine Cem.	Henton Co., Oregon			Fountain, Ore)

Places of Residence

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Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

1st Elizabeth Harris

His Father Rev. James Starr

Mother's Maiden Name Nancy Reddick

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Elizabeth Calhoun

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	8 Dec 1800			Virginia	to Oregon 1853
Chr'd					
Death	17 June 1880	Bellfountain, Henton Co., Oregon			
Burial	Alpine Cem.	Benton Co., Oregon			

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
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Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Compiler

Address

City, State

Date

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
X	1 Samuel Fletcher Starr Full Name of Spouse* (Cynthia) Politha Kuma Belknap	Birth	10 Sept 1820		Monroe Co., Ohio		
		Mar.	12 Nov 1840		Iowa		
		Death	1 Mar 1858	Starr's Point, Benton Co., Oregon			(typhoid)
		Burial	Alpine Cem.	Benton Co., Oregon			
	2 Cephas Wesley Starr Full Name of Spouse* Mary White	Birth	12 Jan 1822		Monroe Co., Ohio		2nd m. Eliza J. Rees
		Mar.					
		Death	10 Apr 1895		Lane Co., Oregon		
		Burial					
	3 Noah Asbury Starr Full Name of Spouse* Susan Ann Turner	Birth	29 Mar 1823		Monroe Co., Ohio		
		Mar.	2 Dec 1847		Jefferson Co., Iowa		
		Death	30 Aug 1881		Oregon		
		Burial	Alpine Cem.	Benton Co., Oregon			
X	4 Isaac Reginald Starr Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	23 Apr 1825				never married
		Mar.					
		Death	30 Sept 1850		Calif.		(cholera)
		Burial					
	5 Joseph Benson Starr Full Name of Spouse* Elizabeth E.	Birth	23 Feb 1827		Belmont Co., Ohio		no heir
		Mar.					
		Death	4 June 1853/55		Benton Co., Oregon		
		Burial					
	6 Azariah William Starr Full Name of Spouse* Athalina Dirmick	Birth	2 Dec 1828				
		Mar.					
		Death	21 Mar 1899		Calif.		
		Burial					
	7 Mary Jane Starr Full Name of Spouse* James Campbell	Birth	10 Dec 1830				
		Mar.	15 Mar 1853		Vandusen Co., Iowa		
		Death	17 July 1907		Lane Co., Oregon		
		Burial					
	8 Milton Clark Starr Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	3 Nov 1832		Ohio		never married
		Mar.					
		Death	1915		Douglas Co., Ore		
		Burial	Alpine Cem.	Benton Co., Oregon			
	9 Elizabeth Ann Starr Full Name of Spouse* Jesse Hawley	Birth	12 May 1835/36				
		Mar.					
		Death	28 Feb 1907				
		Burial					
	10 Cornelius Bottell Starr Full Name of Spouse* Mary Amanda Howard	Birth	11 Aug 1838		Belmont Co., Ohio		
		Mar.	21 Nov 1869	Monroe, Benton Co., Oregon			
		Death	22 June 1916	Benton Co., Oregon			
		Burial	Alpine Cem., Benton Co., Oregon				

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Willamette Valley Oregon 1800 p. 1315
Cornelius B. Starr

.....Moses Starr, his father, was born June 22, 1787, in old Virginia but in an early day and when quite a young man moved to Ohio, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits. In his wife, who was Elizabeth Calhoun, also a native of the old Dominion, he had a wise counselor and true companion, whose nobility of character was proverbial. From 1839 until 1853, the parental home was in Iowa, the father following general farming and also acting in the capacity of sales agent, as his farm duties permitted. The year 1853 was a memorable one to the Starr family, as it was April 4 of that year that they started on the long and perilous journey across the plains, ox and horse teams furnishing the motive power. When they reached The Dalles the father (Moses) was taken ill, and soon after reaching Clackamas county his death occurred. Saddened and bereaved though she was, the mother courageously took his place at the head of the little band and led them on to their destination, and in Benton county, one and one-half miles northwest of Monroe, took up a donation claim of one hundred and sixty acres. With true pioneer instinct she set about to bring order out of chaos, and her success was exemplified in the fine improvements which from time to time were made upon the tract. Her ability as a physician was of an unusual order, and many a sickroom was brightened and cheered by her presence. Of the twelve children born to her, five sons were ministers of the gospel, in this respect following in the footsteps of their father, who was a local preacher and class-leader.

Another son Samuel F. became first sheriff of Benton Co.
 Mary J. wife of James Campbell (Lane Co.)
 Milton C. (Monroe, Ore)
Elizabeth A. widow of Jesse Hawley (Grass Valley)
 Martin L. (Washington)

Oregon Land Claims

no. 2621 - Starr, (x) Elizabeth C., Benton Co., D 1800, Va. Arr. Creg.
 14 Sept 1853; so. 25 Jan 1854 m. Moses Starr 1 Aug 1819, Oh.
 he died 24 Sept 1853 Clackamas Co., O. T. App. Samuel F. Starr,
 Lorenzo D. Gilbert, Azariah W. Starr, Philander Gilbert

Benton Co., Oregon. Vital Statistics -- Will Book E.

p. 258 Starr, Elizabeth Calhoun 69 yrs. 15 May 1869

Children - Cephas Wesley Starr
 Noah Asbury Starr
 Azariah W. Starr
 Mary Jane Campbell
 Milton Clark Starr
 Elizabeth Ann Hawley
 George Calhoun Starr

Heirs of son Samuel Fletcher Starr deceased
 sons Cornelius Batterlie Starr
 Martin Luther Starr

(over)

Cum & S F Starn

Nancy Starn & Orin

From Mrs. Milner "Starn I"

Benton County, Oregon - Will Book A. p. 15

Starr, Samuel F., Benton Co., Terr. Ore. 23 Feb. 1858

daughter (eldest) Elizabeth Jane Starr

son (eldest) Leander James Starr

2nd Moses Wesley Starr

dau - 2nd Sarah Tillitha Starr

3rd Hannah Matilda Starr

4th Mary Evaline Anabell Starr

son 3rd Ransom Fletcher Starr

adm. wife Tillitha Cumy Starr

wit. A. W. Starr, N. A. Starr, George Mercer

Benton County, Oregon -- Will Book B. p. 258

Heirs of S. F. Starr disc.

E. J. Turner 38 yrs. Calif.

L. J. Starr 34 Oregon

M. W. Starr 32 Benton Co.

S. T. Bond 29 Calif.

H. M. Driver 27 Stevens Co., W. T.

M. F. Waltz 24 Stevens Co., W. T.

R. F. Starr 23 Stevens Co. W. T.

S. F. Starr 21 Stevens Co., W. T.

Alpine Cem. Benton Co., Oregon Cem. Records, Benton Co. -
Pub. by Gen. Forum of Portland, Ore.

Starr, Samuel F. - Sept. 10, 1820, Mar. 1, 1858

Fagan - History of Benton County, Oregon

p. 392 ----- Officers of Benton County 1850-1854

Sheriff Samuel F. Starr 1850-1853

p. 507 (Ransom A. Belknap, biog)

.....on April 17, 1847, our subject, with his wife and two children, also the families of SAMUEL STARR and L. D. Gilbert, started to cross the plains with ox-teams to Oregon, where they arrived without any especial adventure in Nov. of the same year.

Letter to James Starr - Jan. 31, 1845 from father Moses Starr, VanBuren Co., Iowa.

(was mentioned as teaching school in Iowa in 1845) - your brothers Samuel F. and Noah A. Starr, are teaching school. We are sending to Samuel F.

Manuscript by Mrs. Kitturah Belknap ----- copy in W.S.U. Archives

she tells of her husband George and herself attending a Methodist camp meeting and taking four young men and two young women.....

Samuel F. Starr married Cumi Belknap

Oregon Land Claims - filed Roseberg

1736 Starr, Samuel F., Benton Co; b. 1820, Monroe Co., Oh; Arrived Ore.
6 Nov 1847; SC 10 Nov. 1849; M. Tabitha C. 12 Nov 1840, Ia. Adjs
N.A. Starr c. Aff: Chatman Hawley, Lorenzo D. Gilbert. George and
Ransom Belknap.

Benton County Census 1850 -- Oregon Territory from microfilm fmilne

5 Sept 1850

Samuel S. Starr	35 m.	O
Laura C "	30 f.	K
Leander	5 m.	Ind.
Elizabeth	9 f.	Ind.
Wesley	3 or 2 m.	O.T.

1860 U.S. Census, Benton Co., Oregon -- Hulin

Lloyd's Pot. (Post Office, Starr's Point)

Starr, Tabitha C.	55	f. Ky.	farmer \$1500.00; \$1800.00
" Leander J.	14	m. Ia.	
" Moses W.	12	m. Ore	
" Sarah D	9	f "	
" Hannah M	7	f "	
" Mary	5	f "	
" Ransom F	3	m "	
" Samuel F.	1	m "	

1870 U. S. Census, Benton Co., Oregon - from microfilm fmilne

Sub. Div #5 Starr's Point
p. 91 6 Aug 1870

711-691	Watts, Washington	40 m.	Ind.	farmer
"	Talitha C.	45 f.	Ky	
	Starr, Moses W.	22 m.	Oregon	farmer
"	Annie M.	17 f.	"	
"	Mary E.	15 f.	"	
"	Ransom	14 m.	"	
	Watts, Harry	14 m.	Neb.	
"	Samuel	12 m.	Oregon	(could be Samuel Starr --
"	Marcus	10 m.	"	see above)
	Bond, Irene	6 f	"	

Benton County, Oregon Marriage Book B. p. 30

William Bond m. Talitha C. Starr 11 Sept 1862
witness Jesse Belknap
Hanna Gilbert
Nelson Cook

FAMILY GROUP No.		Husband's Full Name		SAMUEL FLETCHER STARR						
This Information Obtained From:		Husband's Data		Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Benton Co., Ore.		Birth		10	Sept	1820		Monroe Co., Ohio		
Marriage Records		Chr'd								
Mintonye - They		Mar.		12	Nov	1840		Van Buren Co. Iowa		
Laughed Too., p. 158		Death		1	Mar	1858		Starr's Point, Benton Co., Ore.		
		Burial		Alpine Cem., Benton Co., Oregon						
Places of Residence										
Emila Larkin		Occupation		Church Affiliation				Military Rec.		
Corvallis, Oreg. (1970)		Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.								
		His Father		Moses Starr (b. 1787)		Mother's Maiden Name		Elizabeth Calhoun		
		Wife's Full Maiden Name		Tolitha Kumah Bellmap (Cumi)						
		Wife's Data		Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
		Birth		2	Dec	1824		Hardin Co., Kentucky		
		Chr'd								
		Death		30	Oct.	1906		Benton Co., Oregon	Beverly, Calif.	
		Burial								
Compiler		Places of Residence								
Address		FRANCES W. MILNE		Occupation if other than Housewife		Church Affiliation		11 Aug 1867		
City, State		Fulton, Washington		Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.		2nd William Bond (1862)		3rd Washington Walth		
Date		Her Father		Jesse Bellmap		Mother's Maiden Name		Jane Garlinghouse		
Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)		Children's Data		Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1 Elizabeth Jane Starr		Birth		24	Sept	1841	Walnut Grove		Iowa	
Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.		2	Sept	1859		Benton Co., Oregon		
Garrison Turner		Death								
		Burial								
2 Keziah Starr		Birth		28	Sept	1843				died infancy
Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.								
		Death								
		Burial								
3 Leander James Starr		Birth		2	Dec	1845			Iowa	
Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.		4	Sept	1869		Monroe, Oregon		
Malinda (Fannie) Coyle		Death		4	Nov	1922		Co. A 1 Ore. Inf.		
		Burial		Alpine Cemetery, Benton Co., Oregon						
4 Moses Wesley Starr		Birth		7	Dec	1847			O. T.	
Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.		2	June	1872		Benton Co., Oregon		
Emma A. Wallsher		Death		11	Feb	1912				
		Burial								
5 Sarah Tolitha Starr		Birth		29	Mar.	1851		Benton Co., Oregon		1st marriage in
Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.		11	Nov.	1866		Benton Co., Oregon		Simpson Chapel
James Monroe Bond		Death				1935				
		Burial								
6 Hannah Matilde Starr		Birth		13	Mar	1853		Benton Co., Oregon		
Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.		28	Dec.	1878		Benton Co., Oreg.		Simpson Chapel
Samuel M. Driver		Death								
		Burial								
7 Mary Emeline (Abell) Starr		Birth		20	Sept	1854		Benton Co., Oregon		
Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.		18	June	1876		Benton Co., Oregon		
Eveline		Death								
Henry Washington		Burial								
Harry W. Walth										
8 Ransom Fletcher Starr		Birth		4	Nov	1856				
Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.		25	Dec	1876	Brownsville,		Oregon	
Jessie Driver		Death		15	Aug	1934				
		Burial								
9 Samuel Finley Starr		Birth		24	July	1858				
Full Name of Spouse*		Mar.		23	Aug	1883				
Almire Thrasher		Death		3	May	1934				
		Burial								
10		Birth								
		Mar.								
		Death								
		Burial								

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Ransom & Mahala Starr

from Mrs. Milne's "Star III"

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name **RANSOM A. BELKNAP**

This Information Obtained From:

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- p. 52 p. 156

- Jeremiah Starr

Impressions and Obser-
vations of Journal Man.

Oregon Journal

23 Aug 1936 - inter-

view A. C. Belknap

Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	16 Dec 1820	Hardin	Hardin Co.,	Ky.	
Chr'd					
Mar.	30 Sept 1842		VanBuren Co.,	Iowa	from County Rec.
Death	6 June 1896				
Burial		Alpine Cem.	Benton Co.,	Oregon	

Places of Residence	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
Occupation		
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.		
His Father Jesse Belknap	Mother's Maiden Name	Jane Terlinghouse Father Parker

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mahala Starr

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	11 Apr 1820		Highland Co.,	Ohio	
Chr'd					
Death	22 Sept 1900		Benton Co.,	Oregon	
Burial		Alpine Cem.	Benton Co.,	Oregon	

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Address

City, State

Date

Places of Residence	Church Affiliation
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Her Father Jeremiah Starr	Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Beaver

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Lucinda Jane Belknap Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	15 Nov 1843			Iowa	
		Mar.					
		Death	30 Dec 1852				14 yrs 1 mo. 15 d
		Burial					
2	Sarah M. Belknap Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	7 Jan 1846			Iowa	
		Mar.	19 Feb 1863				
	Tom Turner	Death	24 Aug 1864				18 yrs 7 mo. 24 d
		Burial		Alpine Cem.	Benton Co.,	Oregon	
3	Keziah Belknap Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	18 Dec 1842			O.T.	
		Mar.	15 May 1878				
	Rev. M. S. Anderson	Death	24 Dec 1910				
		Burial					
4	Webster B. Belknap Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	29 Nov 1850		Benton Co.	O.T.	Washington State Senator
	(1) Ida Clark	Mar.	26 Nov 1874				(See letter)
		Death	1937				
		Burial					
5	Rev. Lewis Franklin Belknap Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	7 Sept 1852				minister -
		Mar.					Grad Willamette Univ.
	(2) Fannie Alice Dorsey	Death	1 June 1948				
		Burial					
6	Adeline Belknap Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	8 July 1854				dau Angie Howard
		Mar.	27 Jan 1887				
	Robert Kyle	Death	1945				
		Burial					
7	Angeline Belknap Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	8 July 1854				lived Hayward, Calif. with dau Arta
		Mar.	19 May 1887				
	Ira Anderson	Death	1938				
		Burial					
8	Samuel G. Belknap Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	14 May 1856				
		Mar.					
		Death	18 Aug 1875				19 yrs 3 mo 4 d
		Burial		Alpine Cem.	Benton Co.,	Oregon	
9	Edward H. Belknap Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	12 Sept 1860				
		Mar.	28 Feb 1889				
	(1) Ida Booth	Death	1948				
		Burial					
10		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

SAMUEL STARR

This Information Obtained From:

Mrs. Humphrey's

Husband's

Data

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Add. Info. on Husband

Birth

1771

N.J., Pa., or Va.

Chr'nd

Mar.

biog - Jeremiah Starr

Willamette Valley Ore.

Death

1837

Pike Co., Ohio.

p. 1054, Hagan, Hist.

Burial

of Benton Co. Ore. p. 527

Places of Residence Hampshire Co., Va., Pike Co., Ohio

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Carolyn Wolf Zogg -

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
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copied letters, etc.

His Father Moses Starr

Mother's Maiden Name Margaret

Howells

Seattergood Collection,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Elisabeth Stump

Wife's

Data

Day Month Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

Add. Info. on Wife

Pike Co., Marriage Rec.

Birth

Chr'nd

Thornbury Collection,

West Chester, Pa.

Death

Burial

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Places of Residence

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City, State

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Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

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1	Henry Starr Full Name of Spouse* Sarah Lewis	Birth	24 Nov 1792				
		Mar.	10 May 1817		Pike Co., Ohio		County records
		Death	3 April 1846				
		Burial					
2	Jeremiah Starr Full Name of Spouse* Elisabeth Beavers	Birth	21 Sept 1794		Hampshire Co., Va.		2nd m. Sarah
		Mar.	22 Oct 1818		Pike Co., Ohio		Scott
		Death	19 Feb 1885		Benton Co., Oregon		to Oregon 1847
		Burial		Alsea, Benton Co., Oregon			
3	Elisabeth Ann Starr Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	18 Aug 1799				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
4	James Starr Full Name of Spouse* Elizabeth Lee	Birth	7 Dec 1801				David W. Starr
		Mar.	15 Feb 1827		Pike Co., Ohio		(son) see letters
		Death					
		Burial					
5	Catherine Starr Full Name of Spouse* Jacob Chadd	Birth	Apr 1803				
		Mar.	1824		Pike Co., Ohio		Pike Co. records.
		Death					
		Burial					
6	Mariah Starr Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
7	Nancy Starr Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
8		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
9		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
10		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. Info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional info.

The following records are of the family of

Samuel Starr (son of Moses Starr (1720) and Elizabeth Stump

Samuel Starr is brother to James Starr (1761) m. to Nancy Reddiok
see previous folder

Moses Starr (1720) m. Margaret Bowles, Bolan or Quartelbaum

Samuel Starr m. Elizabeth Stump

1. Henry Starr

2. Jeremiah Starr m. Elizabeth Beaver

↓
Mahala Starr m. Ransom Belknap

Samuel B. Starr m. Sarah Butin

2nd m. Sarah Scott

5 more children

(settled Bent n Co. Ore.
in 1847)

3. Elizabeth Ann Starr

4. James Starr m. Elizabeth Lee

5. Catherine Starr m. Jacob Chadd

6. Mariah Starr

7. Nancy Starr

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If you have additions to this information please make them in pencil.
Feel free to use the back for notations or stories about persons involved.
Any corrections would be appreciated -- Please give source of your
information.

Return to Frances Milne when finished.

Date Recd.

Date Returned

Carroll Belknap

16 Feb 1971

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name **JEREMIAH STARR**

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Willamette Valley Ore. (1903) H.H.Starrp.1054	Birth	21	Sept	1794		Hampshire Co., Va.		to Oregon 1847
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.	22	Oct	1818		Pike Co., Ohio		
Fagan, History of Benton Co., Ore. p. 527 & 448	Death	19	Feb	1885		Benton Co., Oregon		
	Burial				Alsea - Benton Co., Oregon			

Grace Cooper's records (1967)	Places of Residence	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
	Occupation		
	Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.		

Scattergood Manuscripts copied by Carolyn W Zogg	His Father	Samuel Starr	Mother's Maiden Name	Elisabeth Stump
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	Wife's Full Maiden Name	Elizabeth Beavers						
	Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
	Birth	8	Mar	1799			W.Va	
	Chr'nd							
	Death	4	June	1824			Ohio	
	Burial							

Compiler	Places of Residence	Church Affiliation
Address	Occupation if other than Housewife	
City, State	Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	
Date	Her Father	Thomas Beaver
	Mother's Maiden Name	Spencer

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Mahala Starr Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	11	Apr	1820		Highland Co., Ohio		
		Mar.	30	Sept	1842		Van Buren Co., Iowa		co. rec.
		Death	22	Sept	1900		Benton Co., Oregon		to Ore. 1847
	Ransom Belknap	Burial				Alpine Cam., Benton Co., Oregon			
2	Samuel B. Starr Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	11	Mar	1822		Highland Co., Ohio		
		Mar.	26	Mar	1846		Wilson Co., Kansas		
	Sarah Butin (?)	Death	18	Jan	1874	Dodge City, Ford Co., Kansas			(see Sarah Starr 1874 letter)
		Burial							
3	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
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7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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p. 507 Ransom A. Bellmap

.....He married in Van Buren County, Iowa, September 29, 1842
Mahala, daughter of Jeremiah Starr, and a native of Highland Co., Ohio.....

p. 527 Jeremiah Starr

.....born Hampshire Co., Virginia, Sept. 21, 1794. When six
years of age taken by his parents (Samuel Starr) to Pike Co., Ohio, but when
twelve he accompanied them to Illinois, and subsequently to Iowa. Settling
in Van Buren Co. our subject there resided until the spring of 1847 when he
crossed the plains to Oregon, took up a claim in the Bellmap settlement.....

Oregon Census -- Benton Co., 1850

86-86	Jeremiah Starr	56 M.	Va.
	Sarah	50 F.	Va.
	Henry	25 M.	O.
	Spencer	20 M.	Ill.
	James S.	18 M.	Ill.
	Joseph C.	17 M.	Ill.
	George S.	15 M.	Ill.

83	Ransom Bellmap	29 M.	O.
	Mahala	20 F.	O.
	Lucinda	7 F.	Iowa
	Sarah M.	4 F.	Iowa
	Kesiah	2 F.	Iowa

Oregon Census -- Benton Co. -- Sub. Div. # 5 Corvallis

4 Aug 1870 Starr's Point

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692-672	Bellmap, R. A.	49 m.	Ky.	farmer
	Mahala	50 f.	Ohio	
	Kesiah	22 f.	Oreg.	
	Webster	19 m.	"	
	Lewis F.	17 m.	"	
	Adeline	16 f.	"	
	Angeline	16 f.	"	
	Samuel G.	14 m.	"	at school
	Edward H.	9 m.	"	
	Starr, Jeremiah	74 m.	Virginia	farmers

Letter

To: Moses Fletcher Starr, Monroe or Belmont County, Ohio

From: Cousin, Nancy Starr, Van Buren County, Iowa

Date: May the 29th, 1848

Vanburen Co., Iowa May the 29th 1848

Dear Cousin,

It is with pleasure I embrace the present opportunity to write a few lines to you and happy to tell you that I am well and hope these lines may find you enjoying the same blessing.

The friends here are all well except Milton Starr and J. W. Starr has been sick some two or three weeks. Father's family were all well the last account I had of them about six weeks ago. Uncle J. W. Starr has had some bad luck since he started for Oregon. The next Sunday after they left here a wagon ran over Jesse, and I think if I'm not mistaken he only lived about an hour. Uncle M. Starr has received a letter but I have not seen it. They were all getting along very well. I presume you heard of W. N. Starr's death. That was a great trial for your father.

There have been several deaths in the neighborhood. John Parks lost his wife this spring and there are several others I will not mention. I have had some pleasant and serious times since I saw you. I think I will say I have had a mixed cup although I do not drink of the sorrows of _____. I have a hope that reaches beyond the grave.

We have meeting Sunday School and Singing School almost every Sunday. There will be a two day meeting commence here next Saturday. Our camp meeting will commence at Birmingham three weeks from this time. We have good preachers on this circuit. They are Harrison and Brooks. Brother Wisbert preaches today at eleven. It is now the hour. The folks are all gone to meeting and I am alone.

We have had some parties since you left here and we enjoyed ourselves very well. And there have been several weddings, some that you were acquainted with. Our cousin Noah Starr is married to one Miss Susan (Ann) Turner and John Rainey to Elizabeth Wilber and _____ Anson to Mary A. Rainey. J (or I) Birtsel to Lavina Rainey, Mr. Perry (?) to Margaret Sutton and Elias Beck to the widow Stokes. Morgan McMahan to Roda Cooper. and as it respects myself I am still enjoy the blessing of single happiness. J. Birtsel is married but has not got to be your cousin. You need not be at all surprised if you should have M. J. Lewis for a sister-in-law. P. Starr has not been back here but once since he left last fall. M. Beck is paying his respects to L.A. Starr.

P. Bane has got back to the land of living. He returned this spring. We have a beautiful spring. The fruit was mostly been destroyed by frost. I almost forgot to tell you who has started for Oregon this spring. I will now tell you. J. Belknap, G. Belknap, C. Hawley, A. Newton, G. Hawley. ~~Some of the names are~~ I lived with Mr. Hawley until they started for Oregon. I then moved to Mr. _____. I expect to make my home there this summer. I would write more had I time. Excuse my bad spelling and scribbling for I am in a hurry.

Miss Nancy Starr to Mr. Fletcher Starr.

Manuscript is property of Mrs. O. B. (Mary Elizabeth Starr) Grimm, Woodfield, Ohio

Milton Starr - 16 yrs. son of Moss and Elizabeth Calhoun Starr

J. W. Starr - probably John W. Starr son of William Fletcher Starr and Sarah Lucas Starr

Uncle J. W. Starr - Rev. John Wesley Starr left for Oregon April 10, 1848

Jesse - 5 yr old son of Rev. John Wesley

W. N. - 18 yr old son of Rev. John Wesley - died 10 Feb. 1848

Uncle M. Starr - - Moses Starr (1761) son of James and Nancy Reddick Starr
wife - Elizabeth Calhoun Starr

Noah Starr m. Susan Ann Turner 2 Dec 1847 - he son of Moses Starr (1761)

P. Starr -- Philip McWilliams Starr son of Rev. John Wesley Starr

L. A. Starr - probably Lydia Ann daughter of William Fletcher Starr -

House owned M. (1847) - 2 Men - 1840

(Jeremiah, Samuel, Moses (1820)

MAHALA STARR

m. Ransom Belknap

Alpine Cemetary - Benton Co., Oregon

D.A.R. Records

Ransom A. Belknap

b. Dec. 16, 1820 d. June 6, 1896

Mahala Belknap

b. Apr. 11, 1820 d. Sept. 22, 1900

Samuel G. - son of R.A. and M. Belknap

d. Aug. 18, 1875 19 yrs. 3 mo. 4 ds.

Sarah M. dau of R.A. & M. Blknap and wife of T. Turner

d. Aug. 24, 1864 18 yrs. 7 mo. 24 ds.

Lucinda J. dau of R. A. & M. Belknap

d. Dec. 30, 1857 14 yrs. 1 mo. 15 ds.

Oregon Land Claims

No. 184. Belknap, Ransom A., Benton Co; b. 1820, Hardin Co. Ky;
SC 25 Oct 1849; m Mahala 29 Sept 1842, Van Buren Co., Ia. Aff.
Geo. Belknap, Orin Belknap, Jesse Belknap, Samuel F. Starr

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(1885)

Ransom A. Belknap (biog)

April 17, 1847, with wife and two children.....He married in Van Buren County, Iowa Mahala, daughter of Jeremiah Starr, and a native of Highland Co., Ohio, by which union there have been nine children viz; Lucinda J. (deceased) Sarah M. (deceased), Keziah B., Webster C., Lewis Franklin (now of Salem), Adeline and Angelina (twins), Samuel G. (deceased), Edward H. (a graduated of Willamette University) view of Mr. Belknaps home found in this work

1- Rev. James Starr +
Nancy Reddick
↓
2- Moses Starr + Elizabeth Calhoun
D 1787
↓
3- Samuel Starr + Talitha C. Belknap
D 1820-
↓
Jesse Belknap +
Jane Garlinghouse

1- Moses Starr
↓
2- James Starr + Nancy Reddick
↓
3- John Wesley Starr + Hannah (McW) Phillips
↓
4- Nancy Starr + Erin Belknap
D 1816
↓
Jones Newton Belknap

1- Samuel Starr + Margaret Bowels
↓
2- Samuel Starr + Elizabeth Stump
↓
3- Jeremiah Starr + Elizabeth Beanes
D 21 Sept 1794
↓
4- Mahala Starr + Ransom or Belknap
↓
Jesse Belknap + Jane Garlinghouse

Message 1: Forgiveness

(See "Of You It Is Required to Forgive," Gordon B. Hinckley, Ensign, Nov. 1980, pp. 61-63.)

Elder Hinckley said, "How much we have need of the application of this God-given principle. . . . We see the need for it in the homes of the people, where tiny molehills of misunderstanding are fanned into mountains of argument. . . . Let us bind up the wounds. . . . that have been caused by cutting words, by stubbornly cultivated grievances, by scheming plans to 'get even' with those who may have wronged us. . . . Ask the Lord for strength to forgive. . . . If you will seek it with sincerity and cultivate it, it will come." (Ensign, Nov. 1980, pp. 61, 63, 62.)

Message 2: Teaching by the Spirit

(See Marion G. Romney, "Seek the Spirit," Ensign, May 1980, p. 50.)

"Try to live [counseled President Romney] so that you can have the Spirit with you in all your activities. Pray for the spirit of discernment that you may hear the promptings of the Spirit and understand them and then pray for courage to do them, to follow the guidance of the Spirit." (Ensign, May 1980, p. 50.)

Message 3: "Know the Shepherd"

(See Robert E. Wells, "Know the Shepherd," Ensign, Nov. 1980, pp. 12-13; and see George P. Lee, "Acquaint Thyself with Him, and Be at Peace," Ensign, Nov. 1980, pp. 65-67.)

"Fill your mind with thoughts of Christ, your heart with love of Christ, and your life with service to Christ." (Wells, Ensign, Nov. 1980, p. 13.)

Elder Wells said we should ask ourselves the following questions: "Am I loving enough, am I studying enough, am I serving enough to know the [Savior]?" (Wells, Ensign, Nov. 1980, p. 13.)

"Today," said Elder Lee, "the Lord is pleading with us through the spoken word, through the Spirit, through his prophets, through the witness of faithful parents, friends, and teachers. . . . The inspired counsel from the prophet Job should be ringing in our ears. He said, 'Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace' (Job 22:21)." (Lee, Ensign, Nov. 1980, pp. 66-67.)

Message 4: "The Choice"

(See Boyd K. Packer, Ensign, Nov. 1980, pp. 20-22.)

"Our lives," said Elder Packer, "are made up of thousands of everyday choices. Over the years these little choices will be bundled together and show clearly what we value.

"The crucial test of life . . . does not center in the choice between fame and obscurity, nor between wealth and poverty. The greatest decision of life is between good and evil. . . .

"What, then, do we want you to do? Simply this:

Be good!
Study the gospel.
Live it!

Stay active in the Church.
Receive the ordinances.

Keep your covenants." (Ensign, Nov. 1980, pp. 21-22.)

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16 January 1971

Dear Mr. Belknap:

In checking my files I find I wrote to you February 13, 1969 concerning the Starr-Belknap connections after receiving your name and address from Mr. Clark Belknap of Seattle. I even sent you a clipping from the local paper concerning the death of Maynard Belknap of Lewiston, Idaho. So much for that -- maybe you can find the letter in your files, maybe you did not receive it since I did not receive a reply.

Since this time I have collected considerable Belknap information and found out more about Jeremiah Starr.

yes
I have four mimeographed pages of Belknap notes which were collected by Mr. Emil Larkin of Corvallis, Oregon -- now deceased. I wrote to his sister in Belfountain who was supposed to be most interested in the Belknaps, but did not receive a reply.

I have fourteen pages from our WSU archives titled

Query
HISTORY OF THE LIFE OF MY GRANDMOTHER, KITTURAH PENTON BELKNAP. COPIED FROM THE ORIGINAL LOANED ME BY MY COUSIN, WALTER BELKNAP, SON OF JESSIE SPOKEN OF IN THIS MANUSCRIPT.... given to archives by Eva Barrett

From miscellaneous sources I have genealogical information and family sheets compiled for

Jeremiah Starr m. Elizabeth Beavers

his daughter Mahala Starr m. Ransom Belknap (family sheet)

Then I have John Wesley Starr - family sheets

Nancy Starr m. Orin Belknap (family sheets and considerable information on this family)

Talitha Cumi, daughter of Jesse Belknap married

Samuel Fletcher Starr son of Moses Starr (b 1787) and ELIZABETH Calhoun (I have family sheets and considerable information on this family).

You are mistaken about Jeremiah Starr and Rev. John Wesley Starr relationship. As near as I can determine they were cousins.

Moses Starr was a brother of John Wesley Starr. I sent Mr. Clark Belknap an outline showing all the relationships between the Starr's and the Belknaps but cannot find a copy of it at this time. Right now I do not have the time to compile another. Maybe he has already forwarded this to you.

I will be glad to exchange information with you and send you any information I now have on the Belknaps along with the sources of my information.....I have much that gives incorrect information.....Incorrect in that I have checked much of it with the court house records myself.....

I can forward any of the above mentioned material to you in either of two ways. Have it zeroxed at 10¢ a page, or send you a bound duplicate copy which I would want returned after you are through with it. If you care to look at any of the Starr material I have this already in a lending bound copy.

Right at this time I am rather tied up for the next month or so, so you would have to be patient about receiving this material.

Hoping to hear from you again.

Sincerely,

Francess W. Milne

Mrs. H. Bayard Milne

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23 February 1971

1 Dear Carroll Belknap:

The last few days I have been receiving all kinds of material from you. Thank you for returning the Starr books so promptly.

I am so glad to have Talitha Cumi Belknap straightened out (spelling of her name, the source is extremely interesting). It really has been puzzling because every record I read of her seemed to have a different spelling, in some cases I copied as I found it in the record, and some may have been careless typing.

The 1838 marriage liscence could fit my John Wesley Starr, his son Milton Lee Starr was born in Allen Co. 20 Nov 1837. I do not have any records for John W. Starr in this county. However, there are quite a few John Wesley Starr's in this general area about this same time and I haven't had time to really go through the records to sort them out.

Do I remember you mentioning that some of the Belknaps moved from Allen Co., Ohio to Van Buren County, Iowa. I wonder if the Starr's started moving with them from this date? At least the John Wesley Starr family who came west with Kitturah in 1848.

Re: Beaver - Beavers -- at this point I do not have the vaguest notion which is correct.....some records I received had one and some the other.....something I'll have to go into one of these days.

Re: Sheet's etc concerning Orin Belknap m. Nancy Starr. Again I am grateful for getting the Orin Belknaps and the Jonas's straightened out. In Mintonye - "They Laughed Too" Silas Belknap was mentioned as the father of Orin. Then I had changed my original records to Jonas Belknap and Esther Parker -- (see Emil Larkin's records).

In comparigg the 1850 with the 1860 Census for Benton Co. Oregon I would come to the following conclusions. George Belknap must have died before they came west or shortly after arriving.....he does not appear in the 1850 Census. Irene and Silas Belknap must ~~not~~ have died in infancy since they do not appear in either the 1850 or 1860 census. Also the 1860 Census adds another child Hannah J. born in 1860 (just a few months old when census taken). One possible way to check on Irene and Silas Belknap would be to check the Benton County, Cemetery records, I am trying to get a copy of this put out by the Genealogical Forum of Portland. I copies all the Starr's years ago, but keep wanting to check other persons.

I agree with you that you certainly cannot trust anything the county histories print. However, a lot of the information does prove correct and it is a starting point.

Did you ever correspond with Margaret Smith, 35552, Roca Dr., Freemong, Calif.? In 1965 she indicated she had located a good lot of Belknap geneology. However, she never answered subsequent letters that I sent to her with inquiries and she did not acknowledge receiving any of my material.

Material I am sending you. to copy

4 Pages compiled by Emil Larkin -- his grandson gave this to me, last summer -- Emil had just recently died.

14 pages material on Kitturah Belknap -- I have a feeling you already have this included in your 68 pp. of writings of Aunt Kit. This stops with Ft. Hall also.

(I verifaxed myself a copy of the article "Bhronicle of the Bellfountain Settlement" from the library copy) However, I would be very much interested in any of that 68 pp. of yours that is not included in the Bellfountain Settlement article or the enclosed pages from the WSU archives. I used both of these recently in a talk I gave on Pioneer religion (to a Methodist group) which proved to be extremely interesting. Since she seems to be closely connected with John Wesley Starr's it also gives me clues to their activities.

The above 14 pages is getting dim, it was verifaxed for me in 1965 (supposedly for Mrs. Smith, but she never sent for it).

4 pages -- sent to me by Clark R. Belknap last year. (you might indicate how accurate they are -- the corrections are in his hand writing.

Oregon Historical Records Survey -- interviews by Mark Phinney (obtained from the Oregon State Archives at Salem)
Ed Belknap - 2 pages
Edward H. Belknap - 4 pages (note by me)
Malinda Frances (Fannie) Starr -- 2 pages

Oregon Journal -- Impressions and Observations of The Journal Man.
23 Aug 1936 - interview W. C. Belknap
13 Aug 1932 -- Interview with Sarah Matilda Starr Hurt

Material you may have that I would like to see

Any of that 68 pp pages mentioned above that may not be included in what I have copies of.

For the past several years I have been researching the 1847 migration west and got myself so interested I am collecting diaries -- accounts of the trip that year and biographical material pertaining to anyone coming to Oregon that year.....Anything you can send me on the Belknaps and relations -- down to the names of the kids with themwho came that year would be appreciated.....some of it is included in the material sent by Clark Belknap....

This letter seems to be going on and on, hope you can get something out of it.

I am returning your check since I feel you will be sending me material that I want, so it should about balance out as far as postage is concerned. People have been most generous in exchanging information in the past and I have found it is simpler to do it this way than to try to keep track of postage this way and that.....hope this is o.k. with you.

If you cannot copy any of the material I send this time you may keep it and I can get another copy from the source I obtained these, {otherwise return them for my files.

Anything you can send me copies of for me to keep I would appreciate since I do not have a copy machine.

Again thank you for all the interesting bits of information you sent in your last several letters. I am afraid I get rather carried away sometimes in my enthusiasm for this a most absorbing hobby.

Sincerely,

MRS MILNE:
from C Y Belknap

Feb 23 1971

I have checked your sheet on Ransom Belknap against my records and am enclosing a copy on which I have made revisions. Most of them are details of well supported dates -- almost all of which were obtained many years ago while the people were alive, or their brothers and sisters were.

The only real changes are in the upper half of the sheet.

-- Full name of Ransom -- RANSOM AMOS

-- His birthplace: Hardin Co., Ky. not Hart County. Source: census record, affidavits on land claims, etc. His family (Jesse and Jane) were never in Hart County, adjacent to Hardin Co, although Jesse's brothers and sisters were in that county in early 1920's, as was their father Jonas Newton Belknap.

-- Date of marriage to Mahala Starr. 29th in records, affidavits, etc. ^{in my possession.} But if your date (30th) came from Van Buren County records I must assume it is right, if you are sure of it.

-- His mother was JANE GARLINGHOUSE. Esther Parker was his ^{Grand}mother, wife of Jonas Newton Belknap.

Wherever I have a fuller record of names, I have entered middle names.

As you will note, I do not always have more than year, on date of death.

Some special notes:

and all children were by her.
WEBSTER CLARK BELKNAP -- first marriage, on date shown, was to Ida Clark. After her death, he remarried -- twice I am omitting these later marriages as I am not satisfied with the accuracy of my information on them. I hope to get ~~more~~ reliable information from his only living ~~son~~ child -- and will let you know what I learn.

LEWIS FRANKLIN BELKNAP. As shown, the Fannie Alice buried ~~next to him~~ at Alpine was his second wife.

ADELINE BELKNAP -- I have let the name stand as you have it, because she was always known as ~~ELIZABETH~~ Adeline (or Addie), partly for similarity of names of the twins Adeline and Angeline. But she was christened Elizabeth Adeline.

Mrs Milne:

Feb 24 1971

From C Y Balknap

Today I have checked your sheet for Samuel Fletcher Starr and Talitha Cumi Balknap.

Except for the spelling of Talitha Cumi's name and the middle name of her daughter Sarah, our records agree.

I can only add a few details of minor importance:

-- Birthplace of Talitha Cumi Balknap, Hardin County, Ky.

-- Dates of her later marriages:

(2) William Bond, 11 Sept 1862

(3) Washington Walts, -- Aug 1867

-- 7th child, shown as Mary Bealine Arabel. In my records, Mary Eveline Arabel. (One l)
I can't vouch for accuracy of my record. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ But it came from
her husband, Henry W Walts, in 1914. Do you have proof that he was
wrong!

Are nicknames of any interest to you?

Mannah Matilda -- was known as "Tillie"

Almira Thresher -- wife of Samuel Finley Starr -- was called "Myra" in old letters.

Sorry you don't have date of death of Elizabeth Jane Starr Turner. I don't have
it either, and haven't located any of her children. I knew her when I was a child;
and a good deal of what I knew of family traditions (sometimes right, sometimes
wrong) comes from things she wrote to my parents in the early 1900's.

++++++

Would you be interested in the comparable record for Jonas Newton Balknap, the
father of Jesse, Ransom, etc.? After years of hard work, we have it in almost
complete form. Can send you a copy, if you have any use for it.

February 18 1971

Mrs H Bayard Milne
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Dear Mrs Milne:

Today, after copying the pages bearing names of my family, I'll be mailing back to you the three binders labeled Starr I, Starr II, and Starr III.

I'm very grateful. They contain some information that I did not have. And I'm always most grateful to the people who correct my errors, for the task of building a reasonably accurate record of some 4500 Balknaps, from 1500 to the present day, is not an easy one. Indeed, my major effort till now is centered largely on the correction of errors that have been made in past years.

In that task, I haven't yet found time to set down the full record of the Benton County Balknaps, though I have the names of something like 300 descendants of Jesse Balknap and his brother Jonas (Jr). I've kept postponing that job in order to tackle much tougher problems and in order to help the many people who ask me to show them their Balknap ancestry. But I once did have occasion to set down the known data on George Balknap's children. I enclose a copy ~~of~~ of my condensed notes on him.

Of course I'll check the information in your sheets against my records and will write to you about any discrepancies that I find myself unable to resolve. For the moment, I'll comment on just two points:

-- Spellings of the name of Talitha Gumi Balknap, whose first husband was Samuel Fletcher Starr. Spelled correctly in your letter of Feb 9, 1971, but nowhere else in the records you sent me. Of 9 occasions, in these records, all are either wrong or incomplete. I enclose a sheet telling the source of her name -- something you could not be expected to know, but long well known to those of us who remember her as "Aunt ~~EM~~ Gumi."

-- Parentage of Orin Balknap who married Nancy Starr. Your record unquestionably in error. I'll write later, giving the known facts.

One question: In your data on places where John W Starr lived, I have not noted Allen County, Ohio. I have record of a marriage he performed there. Will send it to you. Or have I missed seeing a mention of that place, in the records you sent me?

(I see I've not mentioned one misspelling of Talitha -- the middle name of her daughter Sarah, spelled Tplitha.)

One comment on a sentence in your letter of 9 Feb. You say: "Obviously you got a good percent of your information from Clyde Starr of Belknap Mountain and some of the early Oregon History books." No. The name of Clyde Starr is unknown to me. And I've read no Oregon histories. I never use local histories as anything but sources of clues possibly deserving investigation. Balknap records in various places, such as Salt Lake Genealogical Society, are replete with

errors resulting from uncritical reliance on statements in local histories.

Another question: Correct spelling of Beaver or Beavers? Which is right? Shown both with and without the "s" in records you sent. No "s" in my records.

Now for the additional material you offered:

(1) 4 pp notes by Emil Larkin. Yes, please send them. What little of his work I have seen, in quotations by other people, has contained obvious errors. But he may have something that I don't have, which I can investigate.

(2) 14 pp of material on life of Kitturah Penton Belknap, from WSU archives. I have tried to collect everything of Aunt Kit's that I hear about. But there are still some gaps that need filling. So please send this to me for copying.

The main parts of her writings in my possession are:

-- Copy of the mislabeled "Chronicle of the Bellfountain Settlement," Oregon Historical Quarterly, 1937. Till I examined your Starr binders, I thought you did not have this; so ran off a copy for you. But as you've seen it, you may not want it. (It contains many errors, some by Aunt Kit herself, but more by the editor who wrote the biographical footnotes. But it's useful -- with Starrs on many of its pages.)

-- 68 pp, typed, of writings by Aunt Kit, based on her diary. Put together by Katherine Christian Barrett, her granddaughter, and lent in 1951 by her daughter Reva Barrett whose address was then 511 Campus Avenue, Pullman. (The most nearly complete thing I've yet found -- but lacking a whole section covering the second half of the journey from Iowa to Oregon, i.e., from Fort Hall to the Willamette Valley.) I wish I could find that lost section.

(3) Interviews, etc., mentioned in next to last paragraph of your letter of 9 Feb. Yes, please send. I try to collect biographical material as well as genealogy.

Sorry I don't have ready for you a Belknap outline matching your Starr binders. Just lack time to work it up from basic data lacking many dates which I still must dig for in dependable sources. But I have names and relationships and can identify, to that extent, at least most of the ones that puzzle you, if you wish to list them for me.

Gratefully,



I'm enclosing reimbursement of your postage expense.

Reading what I've written, I think maybe it may help you to know the Garlinghouses in Oregon, 1848 and following years. They were: Jane, wife of Jesse Belknap; Mary Ann (Polly), wife and widow of Jonas Belknap (jr); Rachel, wife of Abiathar Newton, whose name appears in your record. All three were daughters of James Garlinghouse and Eleanor Hunt. Their brother Gamaliel married Esther Belknap, sister of Jesse and Jonas (jr), but got no farther than Licking County, Ohio. When Aunt Kit spoke of "Mrs Newton, Jane's sister," she meant Rachel.

max in line

Dear Frances:

2/27/71

I'm not sure I can answer all the questions in your letter Feb 23 -- but I'll try.

But first -- for emphasis -- I must correct an error of mine. I was wrong when I wrote a memo altering the date of the marriage of George Belknap and Keturah Penton to 1837. It was in 1839, as I had said first. No excuse. I just blundered.

Now for the additional material that you sent:

-- 4 pp from Emil Larkin: First two pages look like valid records, well worth checking in detail. I'll let you know if I find reason to question anything on these two pages. They have some details that I don't have; but can trace them, I think. . . At top of second page, date he gave for marriage of Jesse and Jane was wrong. Correct date was 20 Feb 1812. He apparently got "March 26" by miscopying from date of Jane's birth. 20 Feb is thoroughly authenticated in my files.

Larkin's 3rd page is a mishmash of incorrect family traditions and misstatement of facts. So bad that I'd better discuss it in detail, I think:

GGG GRANDFATHER BELKNAP -- All mixed up, confusing two Samuels in different generations, neither of whom was ever in New York, and misspelling name of wife of one of them. And repeating a myth about a Ruth who did not exist and a non-existent "Submit Dickison" said to have married Rev David Dudley Field. An old story -- with no truth in it. There was no Belknap connection with that Field family. Larkin just took it a step farther by linking the story to the Chicago Field family -- which was only very distantly related to the Rev Dudley's branch of that family. I spent a lot of time, once, tracking down this blind-alley story.

GGG GRANDFATHER BELKNAP: Some truth here, but not much. This Samuel was never at Genesee Flat NY. And his son Jonas was not in Battle of Lexington, which did not occur on April 19.

GREAT-GRANDFATHER BELKNAP -- List of children of Jonas Newton Belknap is correct; so is birthdate of Jesse. Birthdate of son Orin is wrong. Was actually 29 May 1799 (from record traced to old family Bible). "Susy" should read Susannah, but she was sometimes known by the nickname.

For an antidote to this bad page of Larkin's, I enclose copies of sheets for Jonas Newton Belknap and his father Samuel, prepared recently for Salt Lake G Soc, whose records on them were hopelessly wrong. Sheet for Samuel represents "work in progress," with uncertainties and doubts indicated. Should be able to complete it later this year, for I know where the needed records are. . . Two sheets for Jonas Newton Belknap are completely correct; result of several years of widespread research, which has left unanswered only a relatively few questions. Everything in these two sheets has come from contemporary documents. However, the condensed biographic sketch is very inadequate. Someday I'll expand it by including the rest of what is known to be true.

(but "Abram" should be
Abraham)

-- Larkins 4th page -- headed Belknap Genealogy. Sequence of names is OK, but many errors in details. Don't rely on anything in it. Note, among other errors, another wrong date for marriage of Jesse and Jane. Also, wrong in naming Jane's father as Elijah Garlinghouse.

Other things by Larkin, quoted to me in recent years, show him to have circulated quite a lot of imaginative stuff, such as saying that Eleanor Hunt, Jane's mother, was "a Dutchwoman." Dear me, no. The Hunts, who came to Ontario County by way of Luzerne County, Pa., as did the Garlinghouses and Jonas Newton Belknap (who was there just briefly) were all of English ancestry. Neither was Eleanor Hunt "a Welshwoman" as some people in Oregon have said.

Time out, to tell you something that may help you understand the religious fervor of the Belknaps in early Oregon: something that was found in old material in Ontario County a couple of years ago:

"The folks in Hunt's Hollow go around with their noses in the air, because they are always looking up at Heaven."

(Hunt's Hollow was the area where the Hunts and the Garlinghouses and the Belknaps were living in 1800 to 1810.)

Which, in turn, reminds me of the sentence I like best in the obituary I like best -- in a Seattle newspaper when my great grandfather Jesse Belknap died:

"He never joined but one church and he never joined it but once."

Back to business, p 4 of Larkin's stuff..... name of first wife of Orin, son of Jonas Newton Belknap, was Anna Draper. . . . Story about Esther Parker's father, Elijah Parker. I have found three versions of this: the one given by Larkin and two variants handed down in the family left by Stiles Parker, younger brother of ~~my~~ Esther. The three versions agree only on the death of the parents and most of the other children and the survival of the baby Elijah. I doubt the word "nurse." But it's not important. Larkin is right about names of children ~~of~~ of Elijah Parker by his first wife Martha Stiles, who left a sizable legacy to these children of hers. What he missed is that the girls were known almost always by their nicknames -- and Esther was called "Easter." Descendants of Stiles Parker, who served in same regiment as Jonas Newton Belknap, preserved the memory of those children in a jingle:

Patty, Roxy, Rushy, Tabby,
Easter, Lijah, Stiles and Nabby.

Not bad, for the children of a preacher.

I hope you don't mind all this rambling. These people aren't just statistics, to me.

-- 4 pp by Clark Belknap. I owe a lot to the kind and generous aid that Clark gave me. And I have found that the genealogical work that he did when still a student in law school was consistently accurate. But as he grew older he tended to confuse events and memories a bit. These 4 pages, which he wrote in 1959, have been in my files for a long time; and I've learned not to trust them -- including his misleading identification of Silas. And he is wrong, I'm sure when

he says or implies that all of the tribe left Iowa at the same time and divided at Soda Springs. I haven't yet taken time to sort out all the conflicting stories of that migration, but I think it was about like this:

1847 SPRING -- Those who left Van Buren Co., Iowa, for Oregon were Ransom and his family; Cumi and her husband S F Starr and their children; Hannah and her husband Dow Gilbert and their young children; Orin, son of Jonas (jr) and his wife Nancy Starr and their first children; and Silas, Orin's brother.

1848 SPRING:-- Jesse and Jane and their youngest children (Corrington and Harley); George and Keturah; and maybe the Hawley/s (Keziah and Chatman Hawley).

Don't accept this as Gospel. It's still uncertain in my mind. But I do know that there was not just one big party leaving Iowa and then separating at Fort Hall or Soda Springs.

And I do know that the first party took the new southern route to Oregon, from Soda Springs -- while the second party took the old familiar Oregon Trail, US 30 on present day maps.

(by our people)

No full account of the trip by either road, after Fort Hall, has yet been found -- just bits and pieces of doubtful veracity, based on second-hand memories.

But if you want to know about that new southern route, you'll find an excellent story of the first immigrant train that took it in 1846, one year before my people, in a book by Bernard De Voto: 1846--The Year of Decision. It tells how the Applegate Road happened to be opened, shows maps of the whole route from Fort Hall to southern Oregon, and tells almost day by day (from original documents) the torment and struggle endured by that first train. That route couldn't have been much easier one year later. I shudder when I think of it, for I've seen much of that hard land.

I don't know when Jonas(jr) and Polly and their younger children arrived in the Bellfountain area. Obviously, Aunt Kit was wrong when she wrote that they came in 1856. I think that perhaps it was 1851 -- but I don't really know, yet.

Arta Bayley, a grandchild of Ransom Belknap, who lives in California, has been here to see me twice in the past few years. She has helped by her memories, for she spent her childhood in Benton County and remembers many of our people. But I still have work to do, before I'm sure of a lot of things about the ~~XXXX~~ moves from Iowa.

As to ~~gXX~~ the genealogical material in that piece of Clark's, it's helpful in general -- but not entirely reliable on places and dates. Don't trust it.

-- Interviews and clippings: Very welcome. I've already noted in them some bits of information that serve to straighten out errors in my files -- such as the story (which seemed improbable to me) that John W Starr was a partner of Silas Belknap in building the first store in the area. George Starr, named in one of the clippings, seems much more likely. And there's lots of helpful new information, ~~gXX~~ in these interviews and clippings.

-- ~~XX~~ 14 pp by Aunt Kit.... You were right. They are duplicated in the 68 pp that I have. Too bad they were prettied up, on grammar and spelling and such-like

nonsense, so that the full flavor of Aunt Kit's personality is lost... I like much better the unaltered sections in that 68 pp piece. I'm sending you -- separately-- a copy of what you don't already have. It's a poor-looking thing, for it's a copy of a copy of a copy -- and I had to set the machine very dark to pick up the dimmest pages. But it's legible. And I think you'll read with pleasure the first section which tells in Aunt Kit's own words the story of her childhood and adolescence. It could be titled "The Making of a Pioneer Woman" -- and I've seen nothing to match it. It will help you understand how she happened to become the woman who reached Oregon and lived there. My admiration for her is very great. She had a hard life -- very hard -- yet never once did she indulge in self-pity.

I'll mail all that material of yours back to you on Monday.

Now the questions in your letter:

I can't help you much on the movements of the Starrs, before Oregon. Jesse Belknap's family seem to have met the John Wesley Starr family in Allen Co., Ohio, circa 1838, possibly and probably a year or so earlier. And Aunt Kit identifies some who were in Van Buren Co. Beyond that, I'm not much help to you.

-- 1850 Census, George Belknap & Kiturah. At some time that I haven't yet pinned down, but I think after 1850, this family moved from Benton County to the Spokane area -- where George went broke and lost his farm. Eventually, George and Kit came back to Benton County and lived with some of their children. I'm not sure of dates, as dates given to me do not agree. . . As to Census vagaries, they're an old story. Census workers in those days weren't any better than they are today. For example, four Belknap families known to be living in Oneida County NY in 1810 (fully documented) and not one of them shown in that year's census. I could go on for hours on cases just as bad in various ways. (See below for date and place of George's death)

In that paragraph in your letter, I'm puzzled by "Irene and Silas Belknap." Can you identify them for me.

Alpine Cemetery -- I'm enclosing a copy of a sheet sent to me by Claudia Marshall, grandchild of Hannah Belknap and Dow Gilbert (christened Lorenzo Dow, back in Ontario Co. NY, but always called Dow). I've corrected one error made by Claudia, on basis of other copies in my files. Not as complete as you'd like; but it may be useful. George died 16 Sept 1887, buried at Alpine, as you'll note. If you get a copy of the Starr and Hawley stones, I'd be grateful for a copy.

-- Margaret Smith: I wrote to her not long ago. No reply yet. As you know, she's as descendant of Orin Belknap and Nancy Starr. I need information she can supply.

Haven't said Thanks, yet, have I.

I'll say it now.

Jan 21 1971

Dear Mrs. Milne:

It distresses me to learn that I was guilty of gross discourtesy by failing to answer your letter in early 1969. I think I've found out what happened; but a reason isn't an excuse.

When I read your letter today, I began searching my files, for my memory was of no aid. First, the file of correspondence with Maynard. I found a clipping ⁱⁿ it, with the notation "from Mrs Milne." So I knew I must have received your letter; but there was no file bearing your name. I looked into a number of files of letters to and from people in your area. Found nothing. Finally hauled out a fat file labelled "Miscellaneous," where I have stored a mass of random notes accumulated in years before I began serious work. Here, to my surprise, I found tucked in among all sorts of papers an unlabelled file folder containing your original letter, my reply and its carbon copy, and three other letters that had never been answered and had long since been forgotten. How these things got there, I'll never know. But I can see why it happened.

Your letter and my reply were dated just before I was taken to hospital for an emergency operation. The other letters were ones that arrived during my long stay in hospital. In a longish convalescence, that Summer, I tried to catch up with the scores of letters I found when I came home -- and at some time and some how managed to mistreat you and three other people. I apologize, deeply. (And must next start apologizing to three others.)

I'm enclosing the reply I wrote (on an old typewriter that I discarded in the middle of 1969). I found it in an envelope addressed to you. But the envelope was slit open -- which means that I had decided to alter it or add to it before mailing it. As I can't recall what alteration or addition I then had in mind, I'm mailing it as is. No doubt you have already gone beyond it, in your own research. I'll be grateful for corrections.

Now, shamefaced as I am, I want to take advantage of your generous offer to lend me the material you mentioned. Simplest and easiest thing to do is just to mail it to me, for I have a copying machine in my study-- so I can copy it and ship it right back to you.

Regretfully,

Should have said, of course, that I'll gladly reimburse mail expense, as I always do in such cases.

*Sent check for \$126
for postage*

Feb. 26, 1969

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Dear Mrs. Milne:

Thank you for sending me the clipping about the death of my cousin Maynard Belknap. I'm glad to have it, for my rather scanty correspondence with him hadn't given me much information about his career.

Whether I can be of help to you, in identifying Jeremiah Starr, may depend on what detailed information you can give me about him -- date of birth; date of marriage; places of birth, residence and death, and so on. This may be one of the instances in which conclusions must be based on evidence of "time and place" for lack of other primary records. So, for the moment, I can tell you only what appears about him and about John Wesley Starr and Moses Starr in the records in my possession -- which, for the most part, include all known major collections of Belknap genealogy. In doing this, I must be careful to point out that much of the data in those records is derived from secondary sources, some of which is of questionable accuracy. Consequently, I'll be grateful for any corrections you can make. ~~are~~

He does! Jeremiah Starr appears only once in all those records -- when he and his wife Elizabeth Beaver (no "s" in my records) are named as the parents of Mahala Starr who married Ransom Amos Belknap. He does not appear in the records of the Belknaps and Starrs who arrived in Oregon in 1847 and 1848 -- nor is he shown in the map of the farms in the Alpine-Belfontaine area, circa 1851. I have no dates for him -- and no places.

Yet it seems probable that he was a brother of John Wesley Starr and Moses Starr.

According to the records in my study, John Wesley Starr was born in Maryland 22 Apr 1794. Shortly thereafter, his ~~parents~~ parents moved to Virginia, where Moses Starr was born 22 June 1787. Later, both John and Moses moved to Ohio -- most likely to Licking County, for that was where (I surmise) John's daughter Nancy married Orrin Belknap in 1835 -- for Orrin's father Jonas (Jr) was in that county at that time. The date of Nancy's birth, in these records, is shown as 11 Aug 1816 -- the place indicated for her birth is obviously impossible, so I hope you can help me on this point.

John Wesley Starr is known to have been in Iowa (Van Buren County, I believe) in 1847, when he left for Oregon with my great grandfather Jesse Belknap. As his son Samuel Fletcher Starr married Jesse's daughter Cumi (christened Talitha Cumi) on 11 Nov 1840 -- shortly after Jesse and his family arrived in Iowa -- it may well be that John Wesley Starr accompanied these Belknaps when they moved from Licking County, Ohio, to Van Buren County, Iowa, in 1839.

The possible link to Jeremiah Starr is ~~xx~~ the date of birth for his daughter Mahala and the date of her marriage to Ransom Belknap. She was born 11 April 1820 -- at the time when Ransom's parents had not yet reached Licking County, Ohio. She married Ransom 29 Sept 1842, when he and his parents, etc., were in Iowa.

From these dates, I can surmise that (1) Jeremiah was probably in the same generation as

John W Starr and Moses Starr and (2) that he may have moved to Ohio when they did, and (3) that he may have moved on from Ohio to Iowa at or about the time when John W Starr and Moses Starr and my Belknap ancestors did. If these tentative assumptions are correct, it's most likely that he was a brother of John W and Moses.

Whether all this is of any aid to you, I can't know. Perhaps you have better and fuller data than I have.

I must add that my tentative guesses are based partly on the marriage habits of my branch of the Belknap family. They often married into other families rather thoroughly -- as when Jesse Belknap and two of his brothers married three Garlinghouse girls in Ontario County, N. Y. And then, as they moved (beginning back in New England in the early 1700's) they often moved along with their in-law relatives -- and kept doing so till they finally reached Oregon.

If you haven't already done so, you might possibly find it worth while to check the census records for Licking County, Ohio, 1810, 1820, 1830 -- and for Van Buren County, Iowa, 1840. (Or, possibly, Highland County: See below.)

Looking back at what I have written, I see that I omitted one date shown in the records in my possession: 1853 as the year when Moses Starr arrived in Oregon -- with the notation that he died soon afterward but that his widow, name not known to me, lived there for some years.

And in another portion of my files, I find a statement that Mahala, daughter of John W Starr, was born in Highland County, Ohio -- some 60 miles or more from Licking County. So it may be that the Belknaps and the Starrs did not encounter each other until they reached Iowa (or perhaps met on the way from Ohio to Iowa). John W Starr is said ~~him~~ to have arrived in Iowa in 1840.

I distrust some of the dates I've set down in this letter. I'll welcome any corrections you wish to make -- and all further information you can give me.

Cordially,

Carroll Belknap

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February 13, 1969

Mr. Carroll Belknap
25 Club Rd.
Riverside, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Belknap:

Recently Mr. Clark B. Belknap of Seattle Referred me to you. I understand you have done extensive work on the Belknap family. I have been working on Starr Genealogy for some time and have been interested in finding a connection between Jeremiah Starr, who settled in the Belfountain, Alpine area in Oregon in 1847-48, and my Starrs -- Rev. John Wesley Starr and his brother Moses (Moses died but his family are there) who also settled in that area about the same time.

As near as I can determine I have the following on the Belknaps who married Starr's

Jeremiah Starr m. Elizabeth Beavers
dau. Mahala Starr m. Ransom Belknap
son Webster Belknap m. Ida Clark
son Clark R. Belknap
Maynard M. Belknap

In re-reading the letter Clark Belknap sent, I see you are a grandson of Corrington Belknap (younger brother to Ransom) so you would probably not have had occasion to delve into the Starr genealogy.

Other Starr - Belknap marriages

Rec Aug 1916 - Nancy Starr m. Orrin Belknap (she was daughter of John Wesley Starr)

Samuel F. Starr, m. Cumi Belknap (he was of Moses Starr, bro, of John Wesley Starr)

If you have any leads I would appreciate it.

I am enclosing an obituary that appeared in yesterday morning's paper. Thought you might be interested in having it for your Belknap records.

Sincerely,

Mrs. H. Bayard Milne

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Jan 12 1970

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Dear Mrs Milne:

Kay Barrett tells me that you were seeking (in 1968) information linking Jeremiah Starr to John Wesley Starr. According to my records, which I believe are correct on this point, they were brothers -- and Moses Starr was a third brother. Somewhere buried in my files there is the record of their parentage; but at the moment I ~~XX~~ don't recall where it is. . . . As you know, children of all three Starr brothers married Balknaps. Nancy, daughter of John Wesley Starr, m. Orin, son of Jonas Balknap. Mahala, daughter of Jeremiah Starr m. ~~Ransom~~ Balknap, son of Jesse Balknap. And Talitha Gumi, daughter of Jesse Balknap, m. ~~U W~~ Starr, son of Moses Starr.

^{SF}
As I am working on the preparation of a Balknap genealogy, I'll be most grateful for any aid you can give me -- from whatever you have found on Balknaps. What makes my work possible is the generous help of people who have information that can't be found anywhere else.

And if there's any further aid I can give you, please ask for it.

Cordially.

C.Y.B.