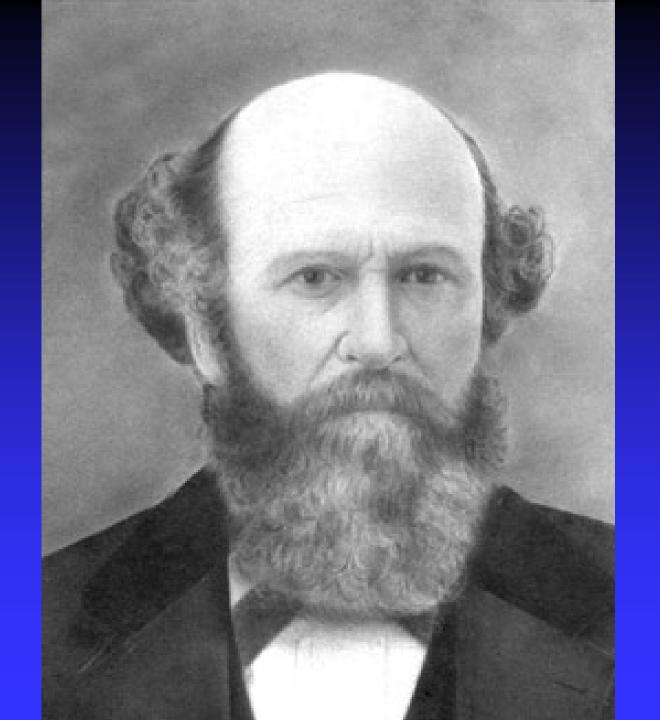
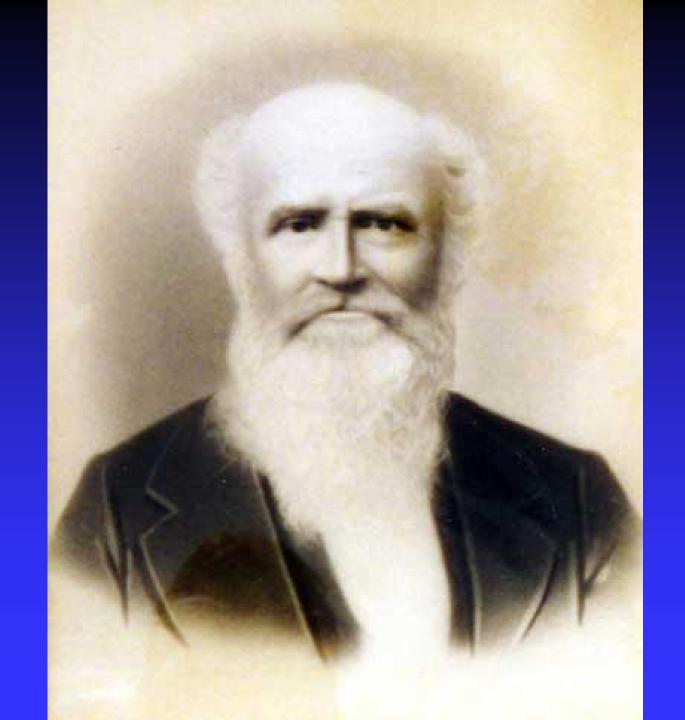
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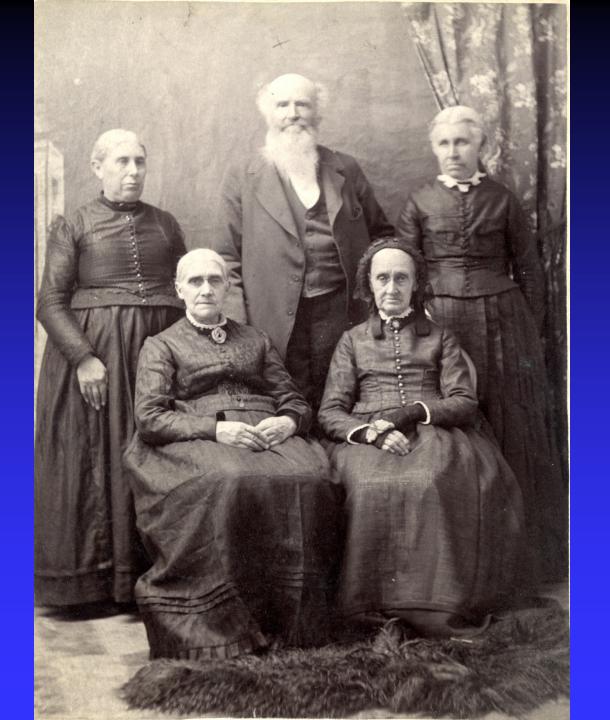
Gilbert Belnap: Images of His Life and Family

Belnap Family Reunion Saturday, 9 August 2014 Hooper, Utah

Brent J. Belnap







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Fort Limbi Organ April 1-51 Dear companions with the in the fishib . unexpectedly I have another executionity of dending my love and estern together with the faith one propos for sour colface and with that I found the Shill to convey my feelings to you with in awith. voice. But I do not . at present you must be content with the expresion of My saiding Sentiments. by way of this poor Scribling that you see before your eyes. Abaline your letter without Late or begining of Jays and Henritter of the of 23/51 came to hand March 2; And believe the when I day that the bundle that I received Caused My heart to rejoice a for five Months and eleven Days has possed away without hearing from you on the Most Distant word from stall Jake . If the oppirit breath forth in your letters And the dentiments det forthe in the Rews was truly cherring to & Disconsolate Batchilon you Need Not could My lonly Situation for I wish to god that it was otherwise. The reasons perhofos you that learn when we met together again. But sufise it to day that we have had I little hell of our own as Devils enough to land it I feel Shad to think that the first presiding is coming here this Season for I believe that the prevaling Desposition the fit will be brought low in the state Theresocour frewaits in our Miss of frem and I hope the some May be your hapy lette Let the Spirit of humility and Supplication be your Morning and Irling Devotion. Carry out My instructions with regard to the Iducation

with regard to the education of the children . Geother them around around you as Many lime in each lay as your fungement May think best and ash them Simple Geographical questions such for instance as . How is Colenity bounded . and what are the Sames of the principal Stroms in & Meler county and where they unty and who are the principal leading carectors in the church and when the Kingdom of God was organs of on the earth in the last Toys and by whom. Let Me say to you who are heat to Me in the Kingdom of Good . Let your philosophic Minds expand implant within the Bossom of your own ofspring frinciples of inteligance that will be lasting as the eternal porticles of whith My are composed. For how often have you heard the Speak ofin to the Deplorable ignorance of the young then and women of Mate. uppor you both Tevolves the education of our Children porticularly when I am in the Tischarge of other Tilas convey your ideas to them in the Best language possible so as to some corpress the Most in the fewest words and he understood. Sharage your affairs do as to heef the children lot Mentally and phisically employed only when you see that There further advancement in Browledge require A respit for A short time . Then Direct there course in Some in sent amusement. For if they are taught the way they should go they will be so Many dans resplendant in our crown of immortal flory; children one the Section of the Serd and blesse

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



TERRITORY OF UTAH.

To all who shall	see these Presents, S	reeting:
Know Me. That whereas,	Mourt Delnap,	Nuas,
at the General Election held on the fine of Mebes County 1	o Manday in August, A. D., 186.6., duly elect in said Gerritory,	ed Steeriff
and he having duly qualified as such,	as appears by the proper evidence on file in the	Office of the
Secretary of the Territory, Therefore,	& Charles Ourkee	Governor
of said Territory do hereby Commission	him Sheriff of said	Weber
County,	and authorize	and empower
him to discharge the duties of said of	fice accordings to law, and to enjoy the rights a	nd emaluments
thereunto legally appertaining, for the term prescribed by law, and until his successor shall be elected and		
qualified to office.		
JAMES AND THE PARTY OF THE PART	In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto	set may hand
	and caused the Great Seal of said Territory to	a) be offined.
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Secretary of Utah Territary.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

County of Weber. ss

has this day qualified by taking the Oath of Office, and filing Bonds as prescribed by Law.



1.N WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my hand and the Seal of the County Court of Said County, this 1.4. May of Strange A.D. 1877.

A. S. Richarde

County Clerk.

By C. O. Richards Dekuty

Brother Brighan young o. 1 Six Brother Gilbert Belnap wished a recommend from me to you for the purpos of geting another woman and i can recomend him as a faithful I'd Smith

Laofen Webr Caunt What 5 1893 To Mo Presidence of the Church of Jesus Christ of Satterday daints In behalf of myself and Thirds we of the House of the Lord for Section Endourments - Selbert Belseof Sto Son

"I remember Gilbert Belnap with a dark beard, dark hair, and dark eyes. He was a fairly good sized man—at least 5 feet 10 inches in height, with square shoulders. He walked briskly and was a man of quick action."

Alma D. Chambers, *Statement*, 2 June 1941, pp. 2-3

Another description says that Gilbert was 5 feet 7 inches tall and broad-shouldered with "black curly hair and snapping black (or brown) eyes and a very determined expression around his mouth."

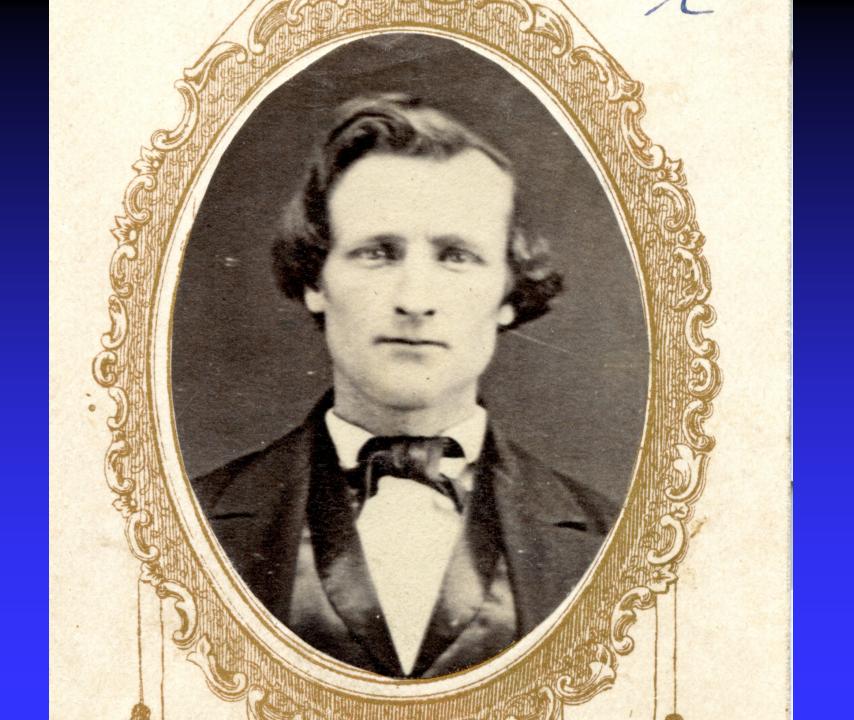
Gilbert was said to be kind and thoughtful in his disposition and very slow to get angry. His daughter Mary never remembered hearing her father speak a cross word in her life. Rather, if he were angry or annoyed, he would always say, "It beats the devil."

While Gilbert was serving as Bishop, two men in the ward started quarreling over a plow that one said the other broke. A Teacher's Trial was held, and then a Bishop's Trial. As Bishop, Gilbert listened to their story, each in turn, for hours. Finally, he said, "Brother Stone, how much would it cost to fix that plow?" Brother Stone hesitated, then said, "25 cents." Gilbert gave him 25 cents and said, "Let us go home." About four months later, Brother Stone came to Gilbert and said, "Bishop, will you take this quarter back?" Gilbert said "No." Brother Stone said, "It burns my pocket." Gilbert replied, "Let it burn your conscience so you will never quarrel over such trifles again."

Shortly before he passed away, Gilbert, according to his son Hyrum, gave the following advice to his sons: "Now then boys, whatever thing you do or enter into must be done on the square, no underhand work or chicanery. If you do, it will fall through and you will come out worse in the end than you were in the beginning."

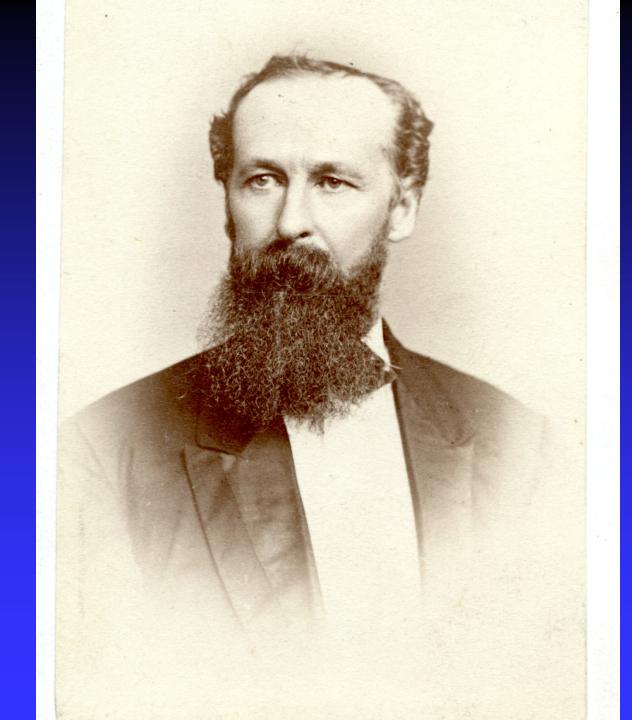
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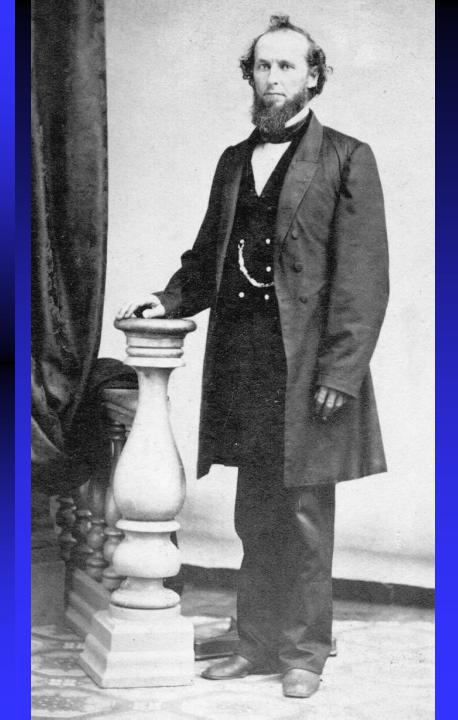
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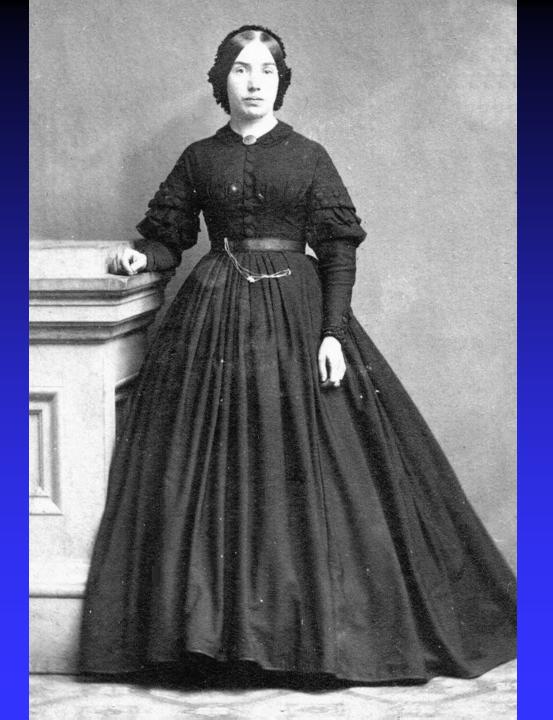


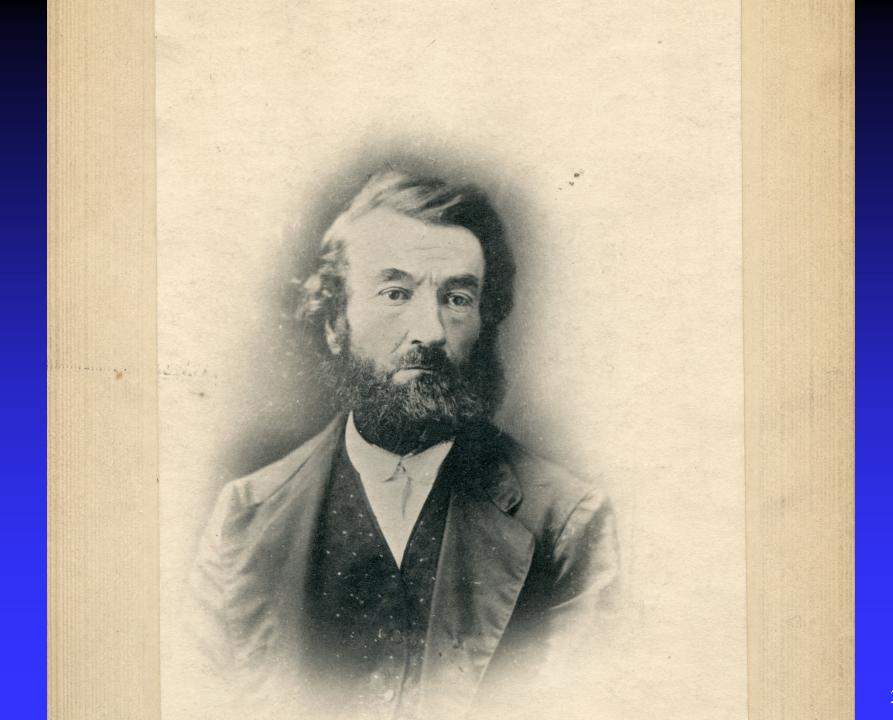












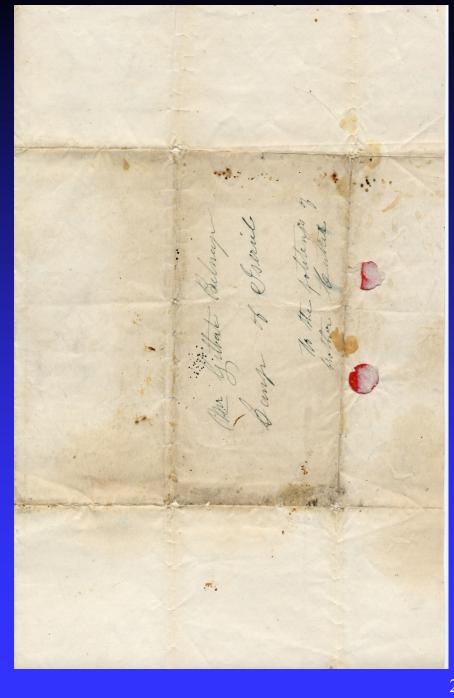




OTHER RELATIVES



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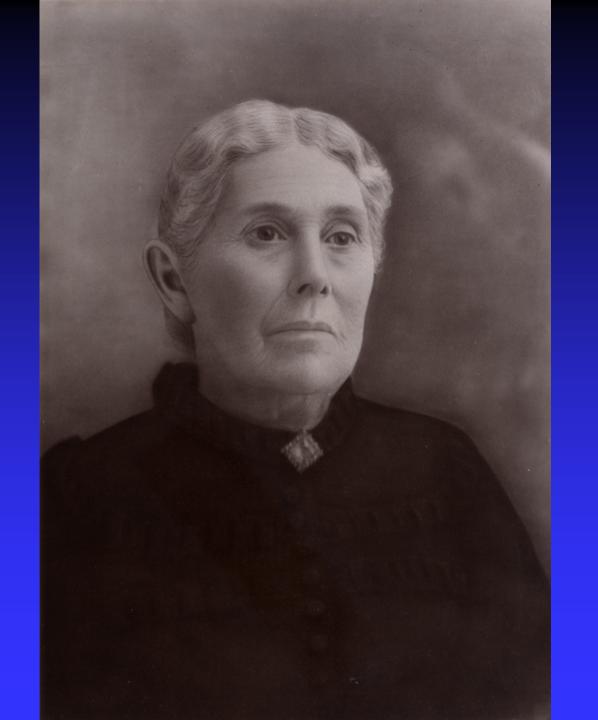


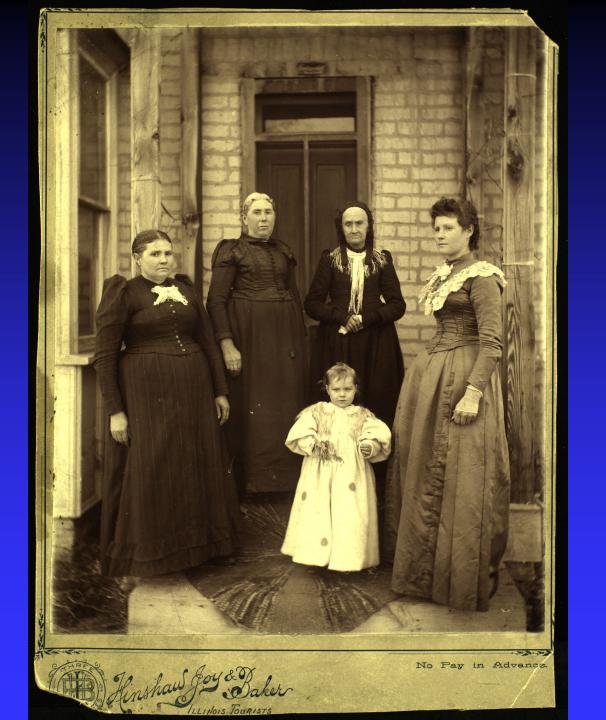
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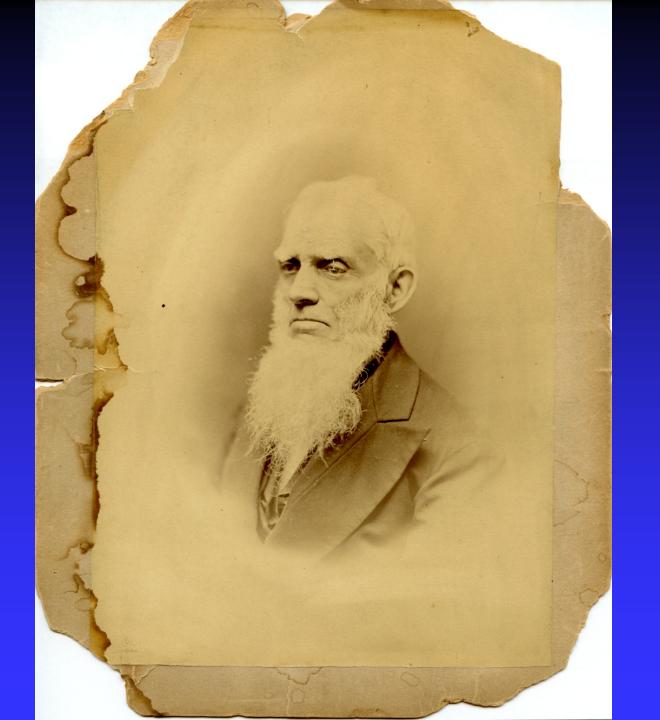
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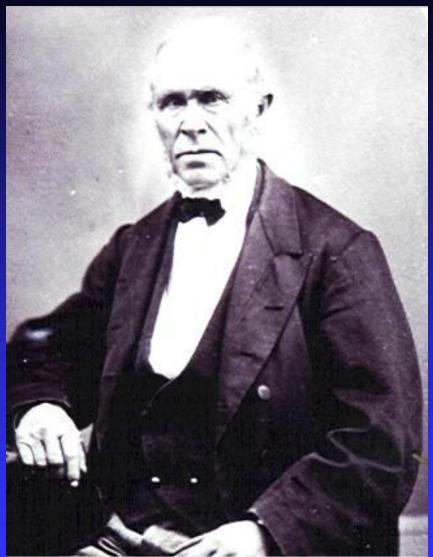


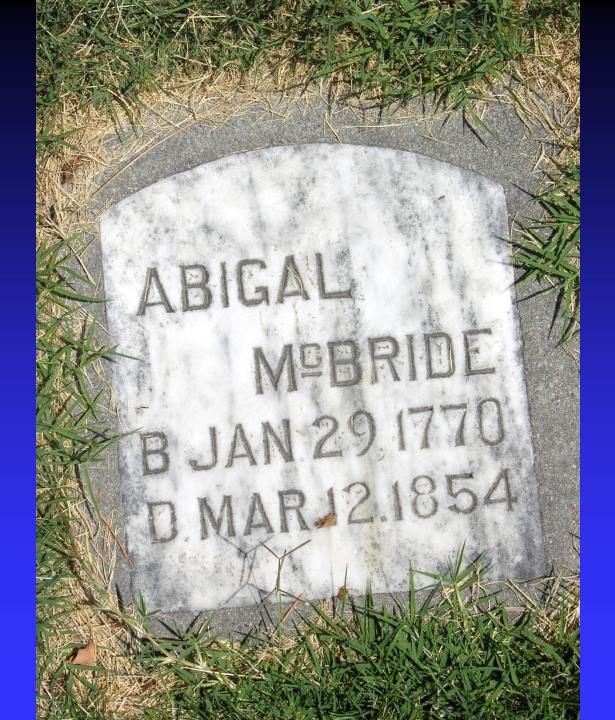




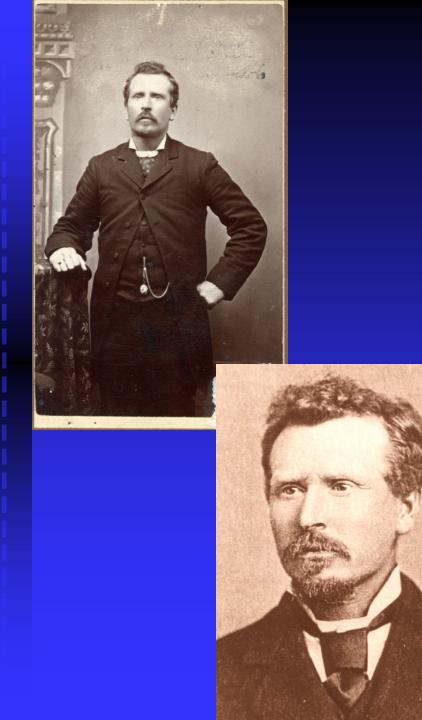




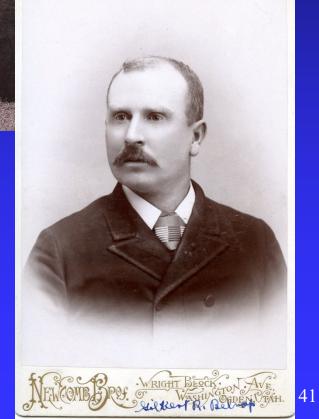




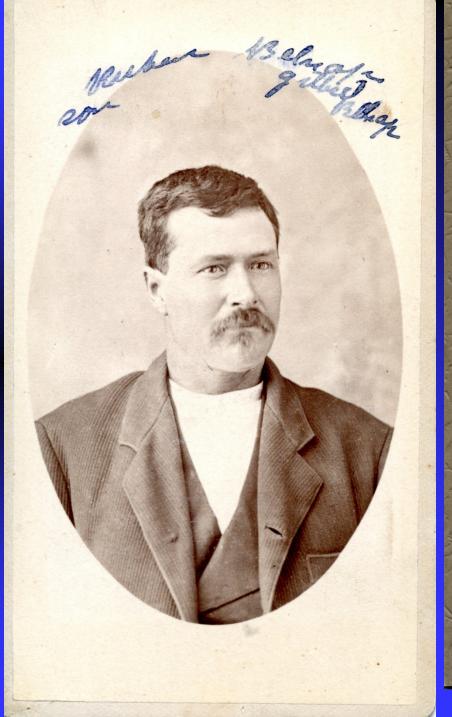
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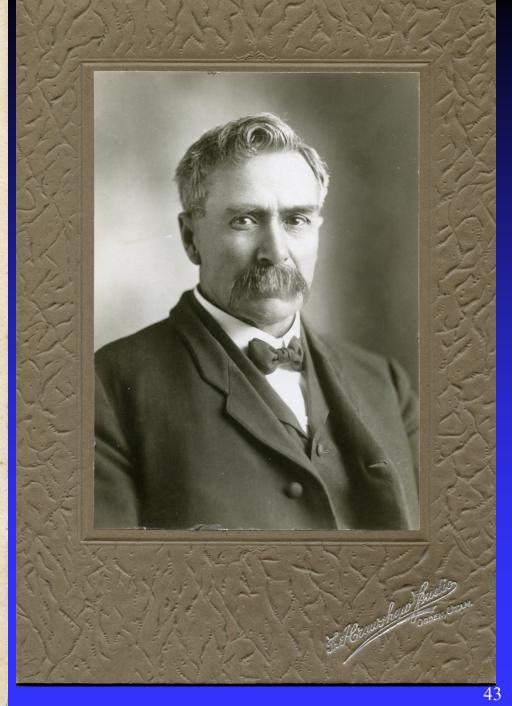


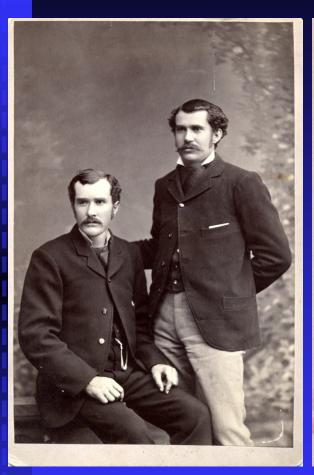


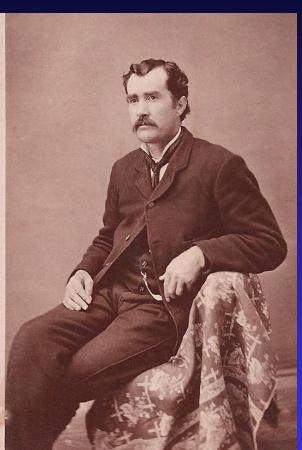


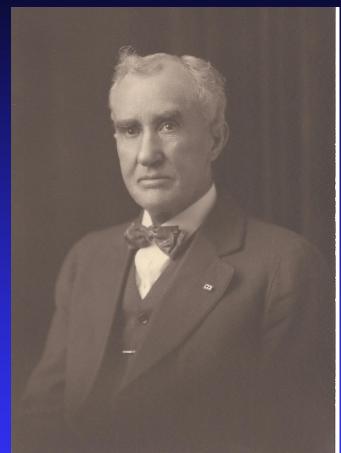


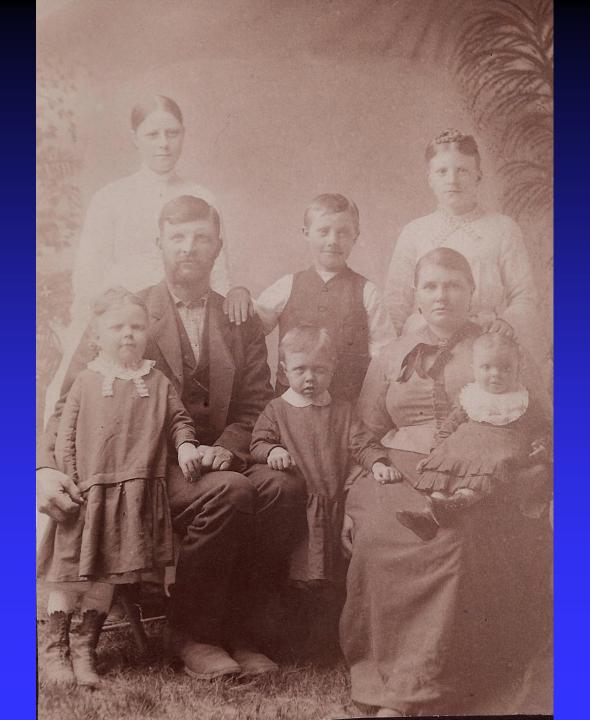


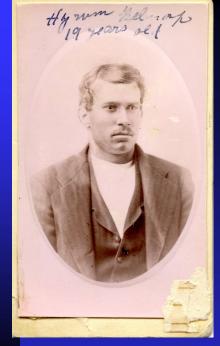


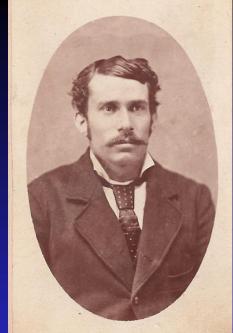


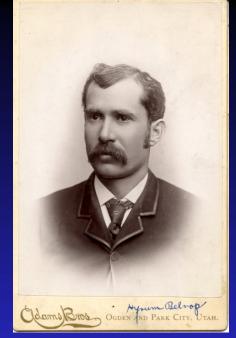




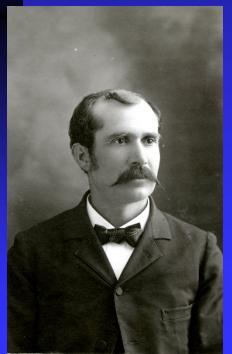


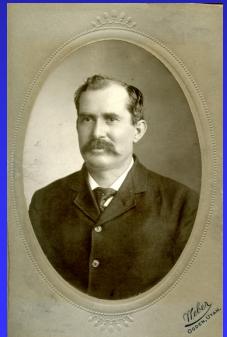




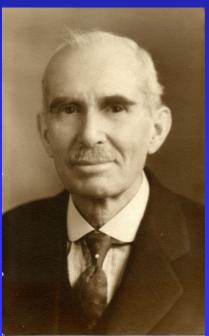




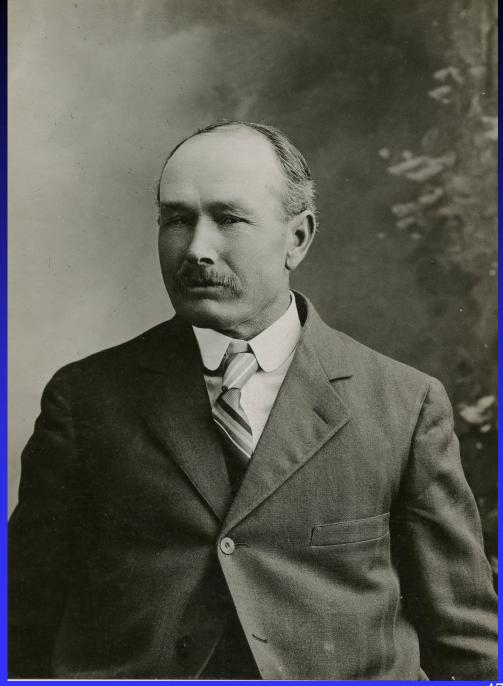


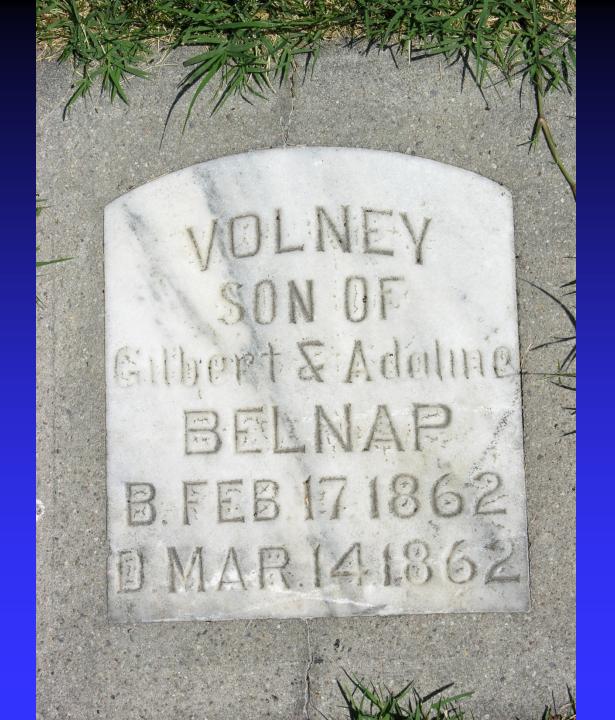


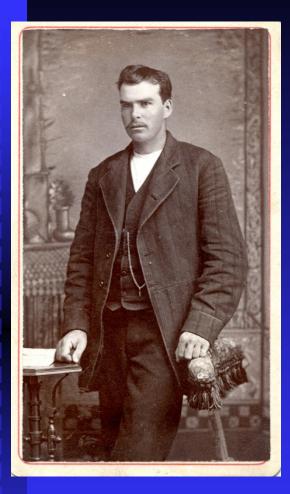




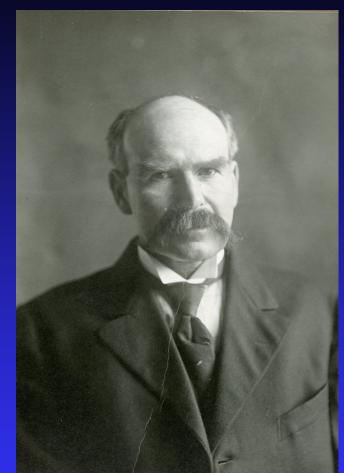




















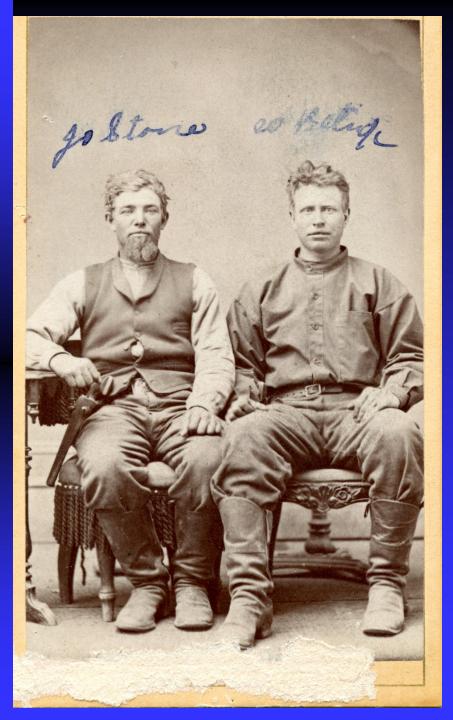




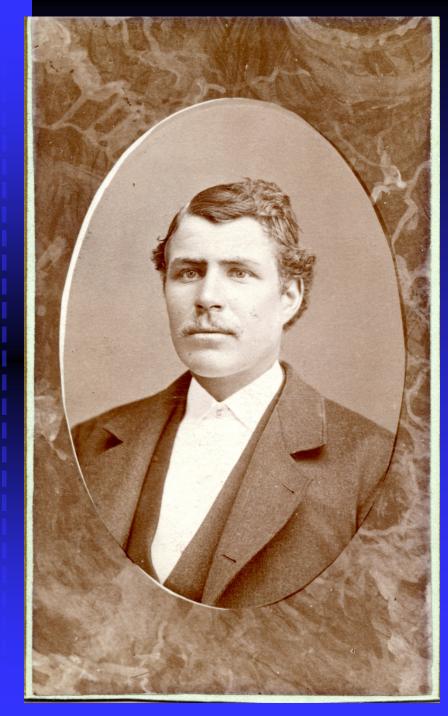


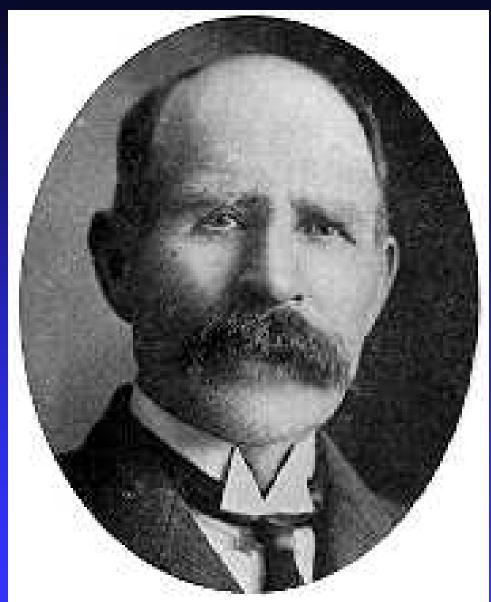


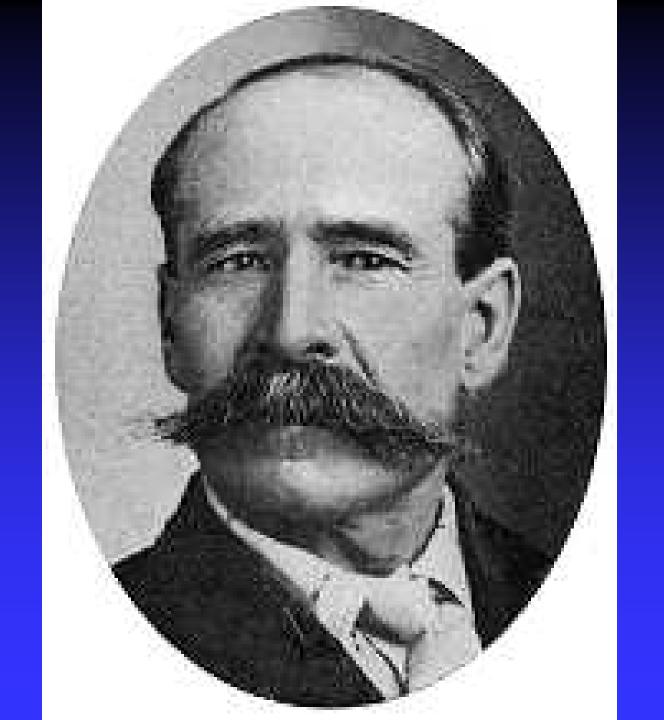


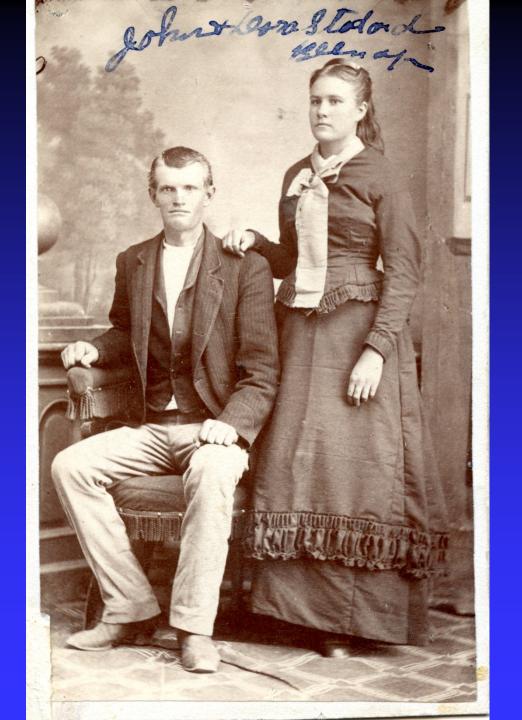




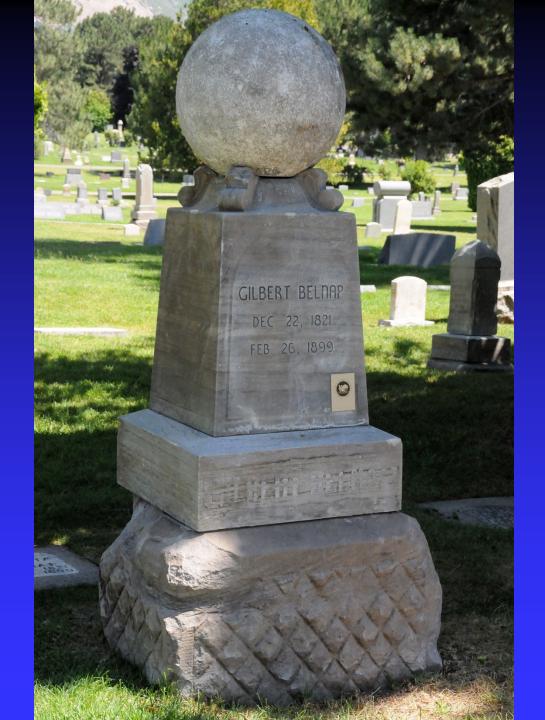








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