

# **Welcome to the King's family web site.**

Nahum and Serepta King came to Oregon in 1843 on the Oregon Trail. They settled in a little valley in the Coast Range and named it Kings Valley. Their sixteen children left many descendants now living all over the United States. This web site is an attempt to gather information about the King Family and make it available to all of those descendants.

## **King Family Tree**

Trace the hundreds of descendants of Nahum and Serepta King.

## **Back When in Benton County**

A series of articles written by Benton County Historian Kenneth Munford and King descendant Charlotte Wirfs. Learn about their trek across country on the Oregon Trail and their lives after settling in Kings Valley.

## **King Family Connections**

There are hundreds of descendants from Nahum and Serepta (Norton) King. These are their family stories.

## **King Family Reunions**

A family reunion is held in Kings Valley the weekend after Father's Day each year. You can read the highlights and minutes from the reunions.

## **King Family Information** (see attached)

A collection of articles and resources about the Kings. You will find a listing of books in the Nathan King Library, a reading of the Kings Valley Pioneer Cemetery, various letters and articles from and about the early settlers.

## **Kings Folk Newsletter**

The Kings Folk Newsletter is a great source of stories and information about the King Family. Sign up to get your copies delivered now.

## **Oregon Trail Links**

A King family web site would not be complete without information about the Oregon Trail. This is a collection of links to web sites about the Oregon Trail.

# **Kings Family Information**

## **Books**

A listing of books about the Kings.

## **Nathan A King Library**

An inventory of the Library of Nathan A. King as transferred to David Trsk, June 24, 1989 at Kings Valley, Oregon.

## **Nahum King Grave**

In 1951 The Daughters of the American Revolution wrote this description of Nahum King's grave: "This grave was originally marked with two large native boulders, as was his wife's grave beside him, near the edge of the grove, on the hillside back of their house on their Donation Land Claim near Wren (Benton County, OR).

## **Kings Valley Pioneer Cemetery**

This list was compiled by Patricia Bearden, Katherine Johnson, Art Lyday, and Charlotte Wirfs from January 24, 1981 through January 2, 1986.

## **Anna Marie King -- Letter home**

In an effort to inform her family of the journey and perhaps to persuade them to make the same trip, Anna wrote a letter to her mother, brothers, and sisters on April 1, 1846.

## **Solomon King -- 1880 interview**

An interview with Solomon King was printed in the Corvallis Gazette, December 31, 1880.

## **Sarah Chambers -- Association honors her grave**

A letter from the Northwest Chapter Oregon-California Trails Association dated July 26, 1992.

## **Sarah Chambers -- Plaque at her grave**

The inscription on the plaque placed at Sarah King Chambers' gravesite.

## **Sarah Chambers -- Article by Charlotte Wirfs**

"We Called Her Sally" -- Memories of Sarah King Chambers