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March 27th, 1925.

Mr. J.W. Starr;
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Uncle;

Wrong

I recieved your letter concerning the family record yesterday and, I assure you that I am interested. While I can not give you all data of my father's family, I will give you such as I have. I am not positive about my father's birthday, but to the best of my knowledge it was July 19th, 1849. I am sure about the year. I have my mother's obituary before ^{me} and will give you such as will be of use in getting up the record. The clipping starts as follows:

"Mrs. Alice E. Starr, daughter of Wm. Griffin, sen, was born in Spalding county, Ga., on the 7th of January, 1853, and died in Orange county, Fla., on the 25th of March, 1878."

'She was married ~~in~~ in 1875 to Dr. J.P. Starr'. - *Oct-25-1875*

The article further recites that, She joined the M.E. Church, South, at Old County Line church when very young. We were at Sanford, Fla. at the time of her death.

I remember nothing about it. I do not know what the "E" stands for in her name.

You might get some data from my uncle, W.B. Griffin. Cousin Nora or Bennie might be able to help us out on some of these doubtful questions.

Here is the best I can do for you.

Wm. Griffin, (my grandfather) was born in Sep. 1819. He died in 1904.

My grandmother Griffin was an Ogletree.

John Pinkston Starr was born July 19, 1849; died June 15, 69.

I am not positive about his death as they tried to keep it from me until the estate was wound up. Cousin Nora just happened to find a letter from me on the mantle piece and wrote me about it some three months after his death. My wife says it was Cousin Bennie that wrote us.

I know so little about my immediate family that it will be best for you to see my father's widow, where ever she is and she might be able to give you all the facts.

I was born Sep. 6th, 1876, at Sunny Side in the house that was burned when Dr. Gray lived in it.

Pauline O. Rankin was born at Calhoun, Ga. Mar. 25, 1877. We were married at Calhoun, Nov. 21, 1900.

Alice Margaret Starr, born, Sunny Side, Ga. Sep. 9, 1901.

William Pinkston Starr " " " " , Dec. 11, 1902.

Harry Starr, Jr. " " " " , May, 17, 1904.

Pauline Estelle Starr " *26-Sep-1906* " " , Oct. 11, 1905.

Helen Irene Starr born, near Watson, Okla. Nov. 20, 1909.

(Jack) Starr " " " " April 22, 1913.

Gladys Marie Starr ~~at~~ Mñih Chito, Oct. 27, 1915.

Virginia Ione Starr " Smithville, Aug. 11, 1919.

These boy we call Jack is not name that, but I call him Jack. He has no name, but he will have to be name Jack as his name is recorded that way in the U.S. Pension Office. I presume that you have the data concerning Grandfather Starr.

Olivia

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65.90*

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J.W.S. # 2.

I understand that he was born in 1812 and died in 1875. I know little about my paternal grandmother. I have heard father say that she was an Elder and died with cancer.

There is another little item that I will call your attention to with a little pride. Alice, William, Harry and Helen are members of the M.E. Church, South. You will notice in the Church papers that the Church has an institution here called Fulson Training School. I am educating my children in it. William graduates this year. Alice, next year and Helen the next. Harry is up at Bristow working for the Okla. Pipe Line Co. He joined the Church this year. He got angry with the faculty here and quit school. He is doing well and is well thought of every where.

I do not know what is going on in that country as I do not take any paper from Ga. I wish you would write me and give all the news. I met a man from Zebulon by the name of Rider. He is a lawyer and did some work for uncle Bill at Griffin. He told me a lot of things that were interesting.

I am working at the same job, timber buyer for the Cove Lumber Co. I have not heard from the last letter that I wrote you in regard to timber. We had a big deal last fall just west of us. The Dierks people bought paid \$224,000.00 for 24,000 acres. Timber is higher here than in Ga.

I hope to have a fine business this year and am making a good start.

We are all enjoying good health except Pauline. She is complaining some. She thinks she has a cancer in the breast. It is in her right side. It may be a cancer, I do not know. I think she ought to have an operation, but she will not consent to it. It is not developed to a state of seriousness yet. I expect it best to leave it alone.

Please write me and tell all the news.

Give my regards and love to all and write soon.

I am sincerely,

Harry Starr

P.S.

There is one thing that I forgot.

I do not exactly remember the date of my father's marriage. It was on Sunday in Oct., 1875. They married at Shiloh Church. I think it was the 25th. I do not know who performed the ceremony. Dolphus Tucker was born that day. He can give you the date of his birth, if you should see him.

H.S.

Papa married last in 1885.