



Belnap Family Organization

Family Representatives Training

Part 6:

“Creating a Sustainable Network”

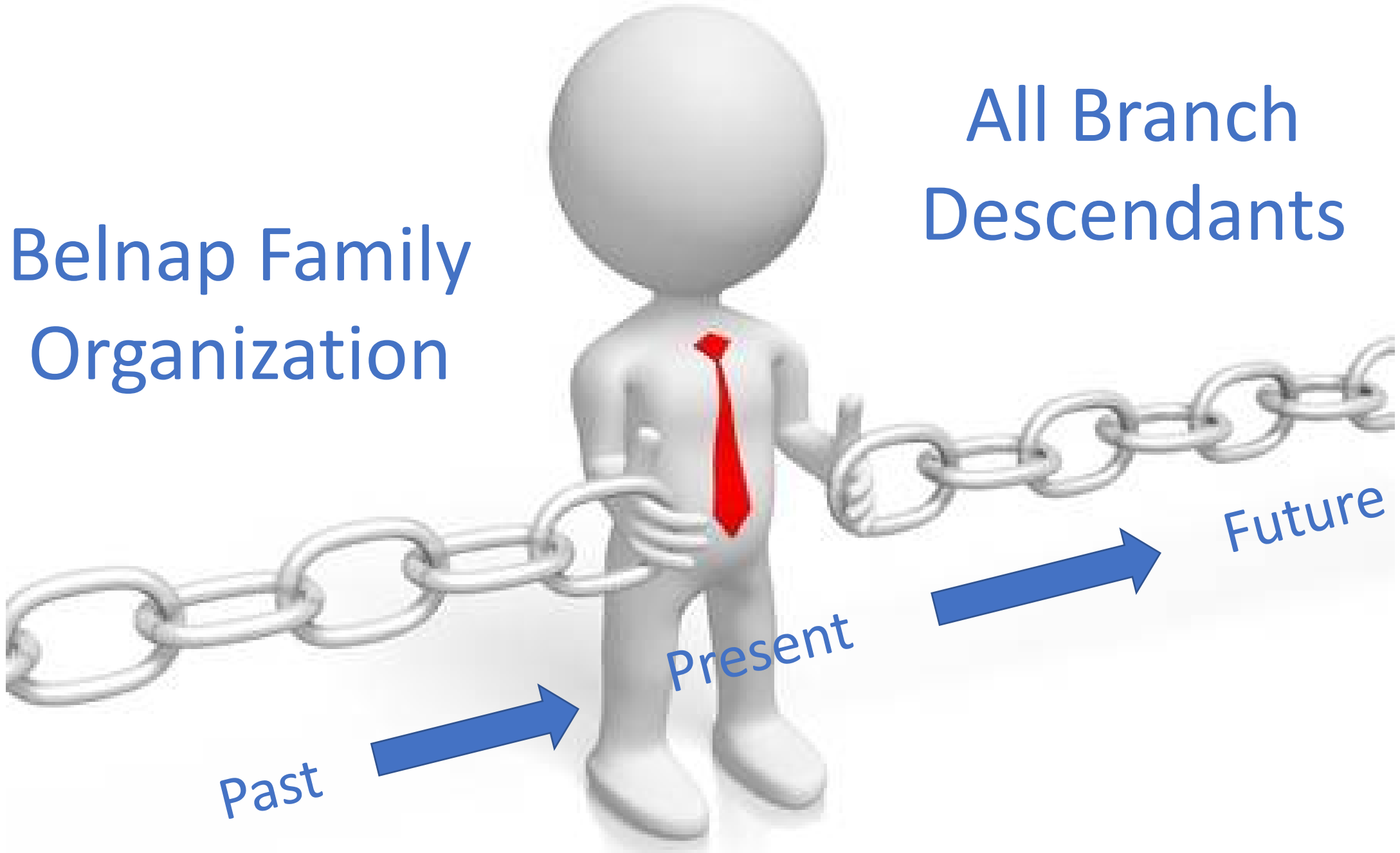
Part 6 Training Outline

- Balancing Many Roles
- Importance of Enlisting Help
- Focusing on the Living and the Dead



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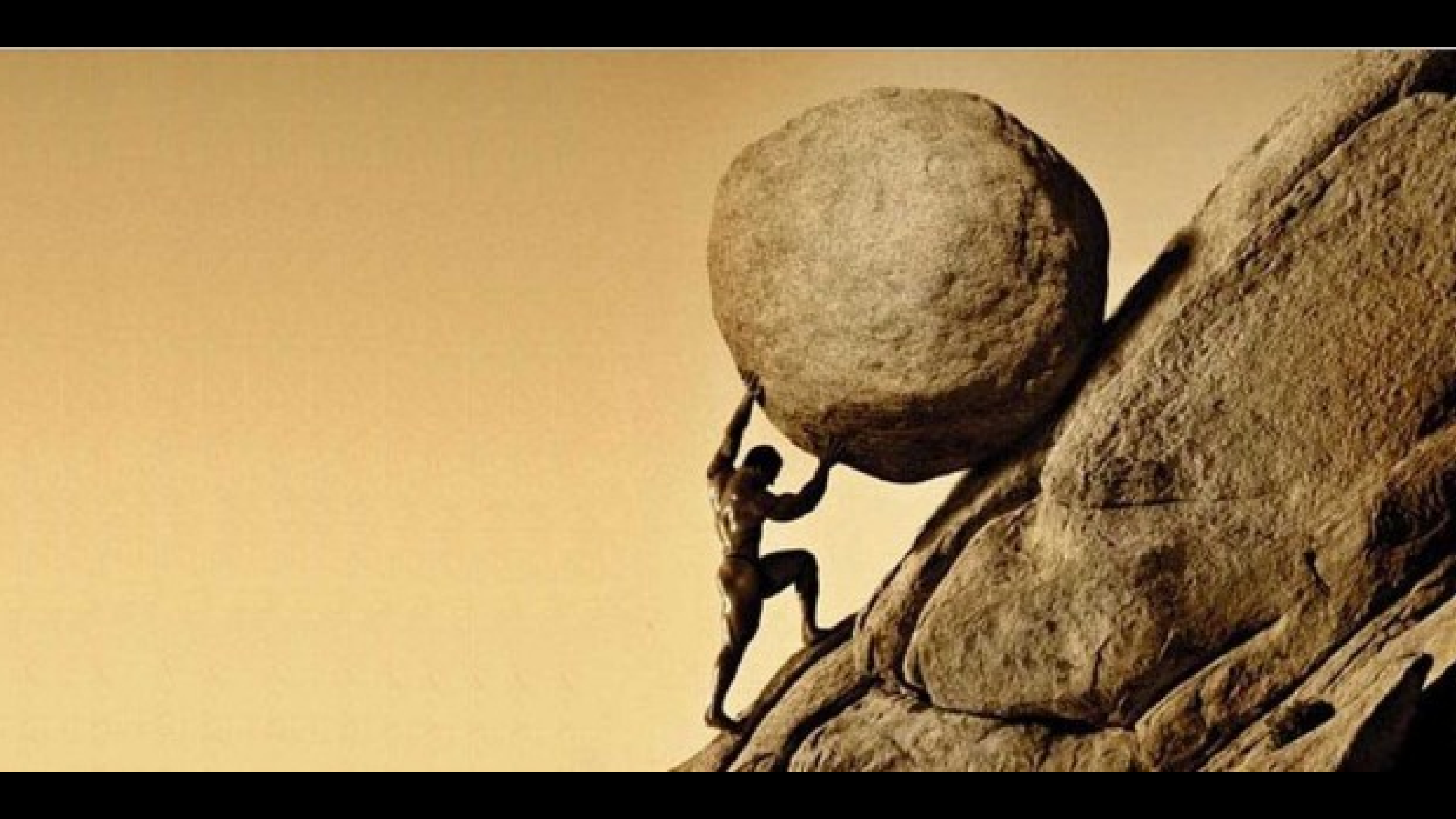
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Enlisting Help

Descendants of Martha Jane Belnap (1855 - 1923)

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Group created on November 28, 2016

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Julie, JE and 21 other friends are members.

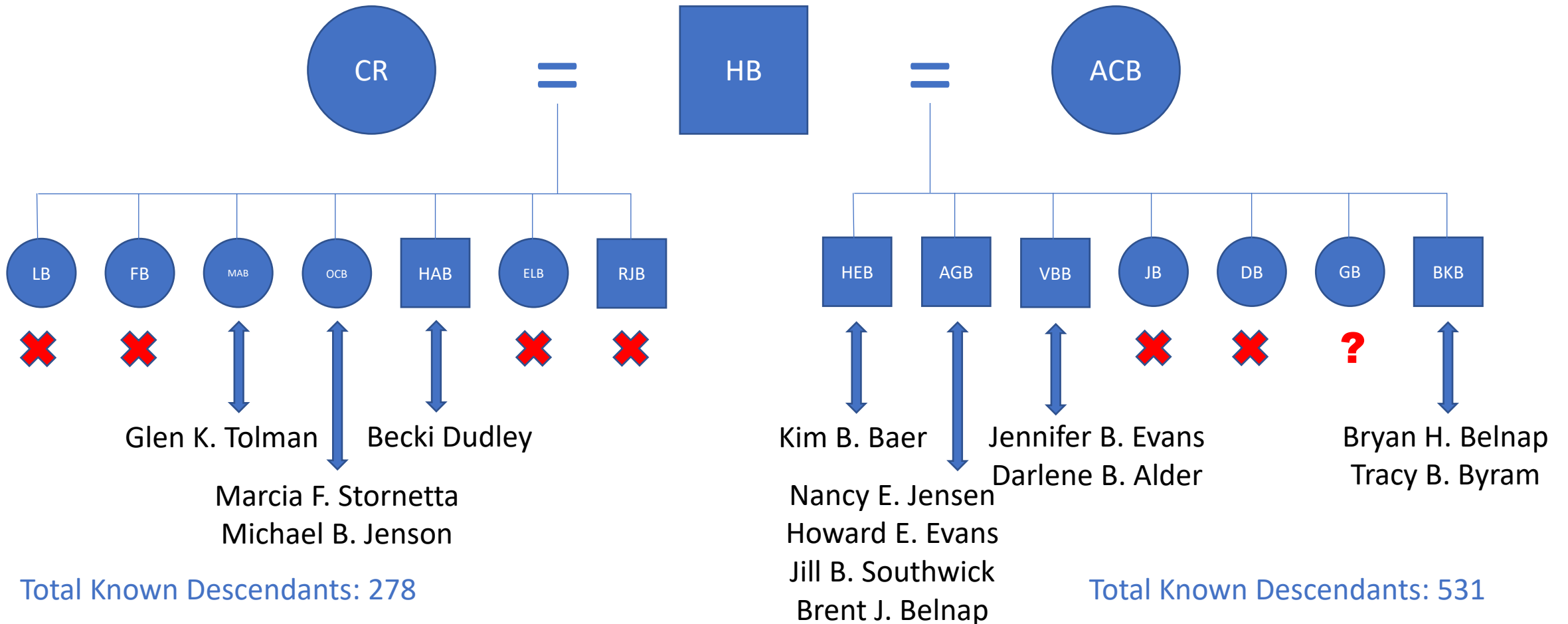
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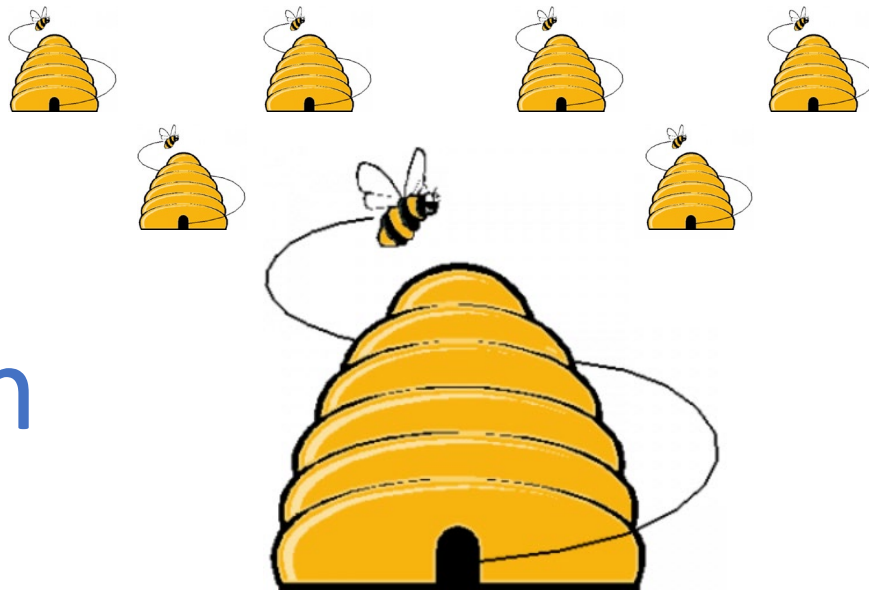
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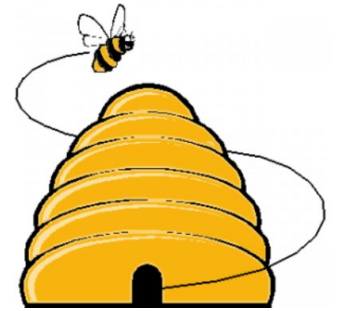
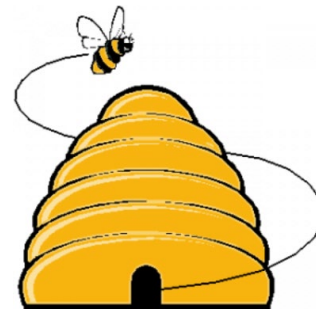
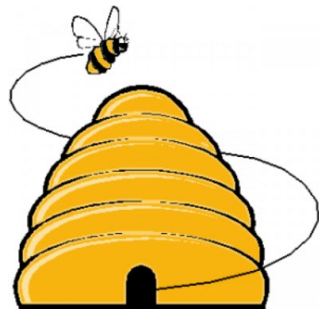
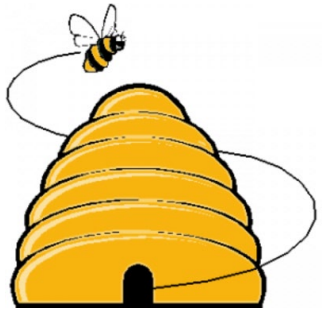
Hyrum Belnap Branch “Network”



Three Organization Levels



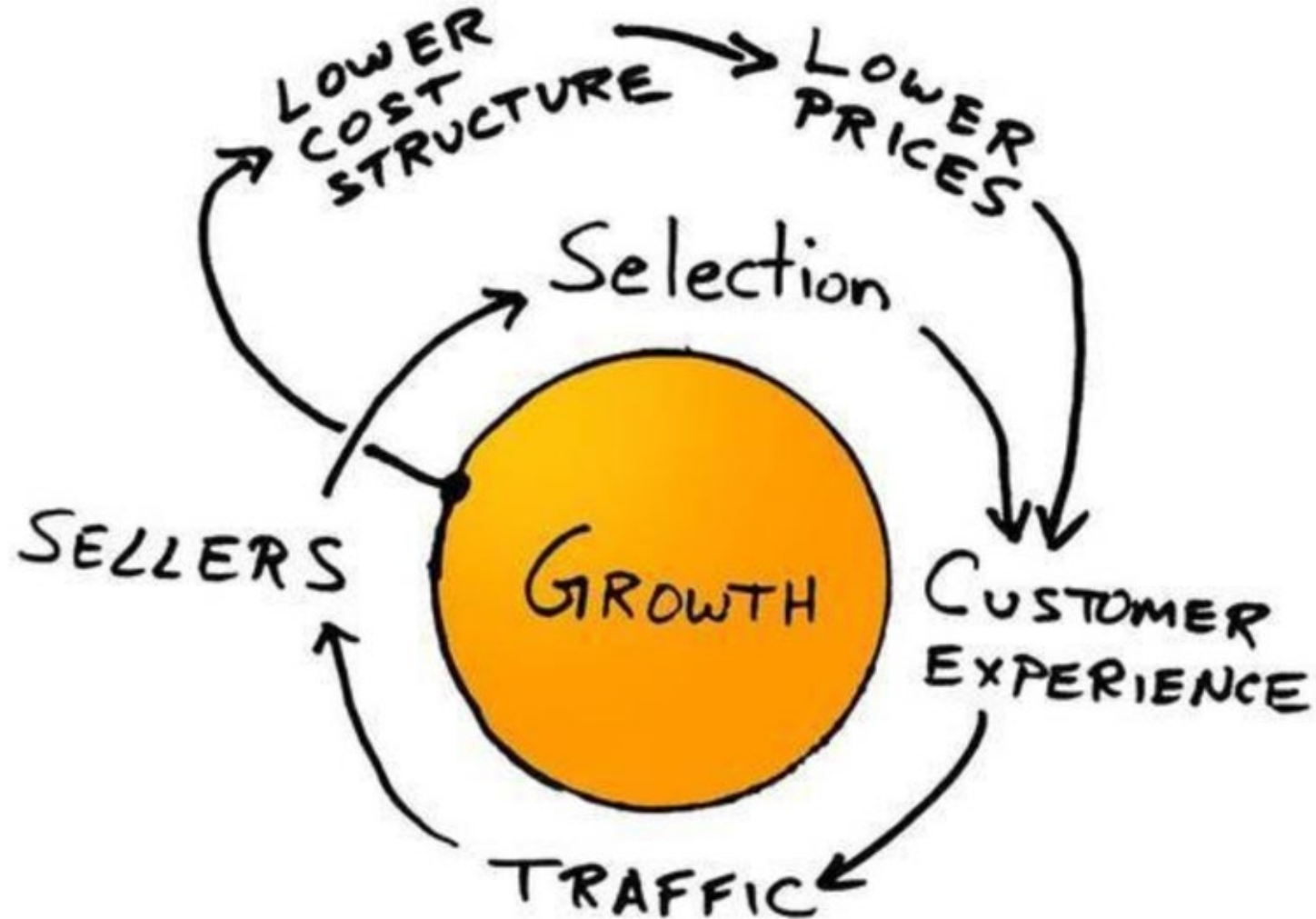
1. “Ancestral”
2. “Grandparent”
3. “Immediate”







The Flywheel Effect



Belnap Family Census



Moroni 6:4 (rephrased)

“And after they had been received [by birth or marriage into the family], they were numbered among the people of [Gilbert’s posterity]; and their names were taken, that they might be remembered and nourished by the good [efforts of their relatives], to keep them in the right way, to keep them continually watchful unto [the remembering of their heritage and the covenant blessings made to their forefathers and mothers].”

FAMILY STATISTICS

Gilbert Belnap Descendants (by Generation)

The first three generations from Gilbert Belnap are now **CLOSED** (meaning no new additions/births are possible) and also **TERMINATED** (meaning all members of that generation have passed away). The fourth generation from Gilbert, *i.e.*, his great grandchildren's generation, is now **CLOSED** (it is no longer possible for more great grandchildren to be born) but is still **NOT TERMINATED** (members of this generation are still living—although rapidly fewer and fewer). Based on available family records, it appears that members of the fifth and sixth generations from Gilbert are reaching middle age and have ceased, or will soon cease, having additional children, which will impact the final size of the succeeding generations. The fifth generation is now believed to be **CLOSED** (no new additions are possible unless there should be an “octogenarian” birth event or late adoption) although the sixth generation is still **OPEN** (members can be and/or are still being added even though some members, *i.e.*, infants, have already passed away). Note that the “birth ranges” and “death ranges” of each succeeding generation continue to widen as older and later born children have children over an increasing range of years—naturally, later born children will likely have children born in later years than their older siblings. At some point, it will be possible for an entire generation level in one branch of the family to come and go before the same generation level in another branch of the family starts to arrive. Interesting!

- **Generation 1: Gilbert Belnap (plus wives Adaline Knight and Henrietta McBride)—Generation CLOSED and TERMINATED**

- Born: 1 (plus 2 Spouses)
- Living: 0
- Birth Range: 1821-1831 = 10 years
- Death Range: 1899-1919 = 20 years
- Married with Children: All (100%)

- **Generation 2: Children—Generation CLOSED and TERMINATED**

- Born: 17 (plus 20 Spouses)
- Living: 0
- Birth Range: 1847-1874 = 27 years
 - *First birth in Generation 2: 1847—Gilbert Rosel Belnap*
 - *Last birth in Generation 2: 1874—Lola Almira Belnap*
- Death Range: 1850-1950 = 100 years
 - *First death in Generation 2: 1850—John McBride Belnap*
 - *Last death in Generation 2: 1950—Mary Louisa Belnap*
- First Birth to Last Death Range: 1847-1950 = 103 years
- Married with Children: 15 out of 17 (88.2%)
- Average Family Size: 10.7 children per married descendant
- Surnamed Belnap: 17 (100%)
- Male: 70.6% (12); Female: 29.4% (5)

- **Generation 3: Grandchildren—Generation CLOSED and TERMINATED**

- Born: 160
- Living: 0
- Birth Range: 1870-1920 = 50 years
 - *First birth in Generation 3: Jan 1870—Sarah Elizabeth Belnap (Gilbert Rosel Branch)*
 - *Last birth in Generation 3: 1920—Vyril Coolbear (Lola Almira Branch)*
- Death Range: 1870-2011 = 141 years

- **Generation 7: 4th Great Grandchildren—Generation OPEN**

- Born: 3,837 known/reported
 - Living: estimated 85%+; 55 are known to be deceased
 - Birth Range: 1960-present
 - *First birth in Generation 7: Jun 1960—Shane Lloyd Crossley (Joseph Branch)*
 - Surnamed Belnap: 390 (10.16%)
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- **Generation 8: 5th Great Grandchildren—Generation OPEN**

- Born: 545 known/reported
 - Living: estimated 95%+; 6 are known to be deceased
 - Birth Range: 1980-present
 - *First birth in Generation: 1980 (male) Hines (Joseph Branch)*
 - Surnamed Belnap: 26 (4.77%)
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- **Generation 9: 6th Great Grandchildren—Generation OPEN**

- Born: 3 known/reported
 - Living: estimated 98%
 - Due to the extending years of/growing overlap with previous generations (currently, births are occurring simultaneously over Generations 6 through 9—four generation levels), members of Generation 9 will continue to be born long after all descendants who are living today are gone The last member of Generation 9 could be born about A.D. 2200.
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- **Generation 10: 7th Great Grandchildren—estimated 0 Born—Generation NOT YET OPEN**

- Born: 0 known . . . but coming soon!
 - Anticipated Arrival: about 2022 . . . if not already here.
 - Potential Final Size: over 100,000
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TOTAL DIRECT DESCENDANTS IN FAMILY DATABASE (includes natural-born and adopted/sealed children but not including spouses) (*as of 21 Aug 2020*):

- 11,498
- Direct descendants *including* spouses (current and former): 16,635
- Known number of direct descendants who are deceased: 1,219
- Estimated total number of direct descendants: between 14,000 – 16,000

NOTE: It is believed that, on average, at least one new descendant of Gilbert Belnap is now born every day.

- ***Gilbert Rosel*** = 356
- ***John McBride*** = 1 (died young)
- ***Reuben*** = 868
- ***Joseph*** = 968
- ***Martha Jane*** = 1,905
- ***Hyrum*** = 810
- ***Augustus Weber*** = 1,037
- ***Volney*** = 1 (died young)
- ***Vinson Knight*** = 169
- ***Amasa*** = 361
- ***Adaline Lorinda*** = 386
- ***Mary Louisa*** = 393
- ***Lola Almira*** = 382
- ***William James*** = 555
- ***Oliver*** = 1,329
- ***Francis Marion*** = 1,123
- ***Isadora Estella*** = 907

Questions?

