

The remainder of the program was conducted by Elmer Belnap the son of Augustus W. Belnap.

1. Piano duet- Ovid and Lola Jeppson, grand children of Augustus W. Belnap and children of Adaline Jeppson.
2. Song- Hellen Hurt and Merle Hatch, Daughters of Lester, who is son of Oliver.
3. Reading- Mrs. Luvina Miskin, Daughter of Reuben Belnap.
4. Report of historical clipping that were sent in. Reported that not many were sent in. They consisted of Deaths, Weddings, Missionaries and other doings of the Belnaps. By Mrs. Marion B. Kerr, daughter of Hyurm Belnap
5. History of Adaline Knight Belnap by B. West Belnap, son of Volney and Grandson of Hyrum Belnap.
6. History of Henrietta Mc Bride Belnap by La Grand Belnap, son of Ellis and grandson of Frank Belnap.
7. Piano duet- Dona and Joan Collard. Granddaughters of George Belnap.
8. Reading- Hilda Pearson. Granddaughter of O. Mead Belnap.
9. Song-- Arlo Belnap. Son of Frank and grandson of Augustus W. Belnap/
10. Prayer - O. Lee Stoddard.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenses.	Money collected.
5.00 genealogy	\$ 7.50 five membership
27.38 cost of reunion	112.50 15 books at \$7.50
<u>244.30</u> cost of books	136.50 39 books at \$ 3.50
277.18	22.00 cash on hand
	<u>153.10</u> In bank
	431.60 total
balance \$154.42	Minutes by Sec. Della A. Belnap

Feb. 1, 1953 BUSINESS MEETING

Held in Ogden, Utah. Attended by Lester Belnap, Volney B. Belnap, Gilbert Marriott and Della A. Belnap.

1. They authorized Gilbert Marriott to buy file to put the Belnap records in.
2. They decided the Presidency should meet more often. Also the Board of directors. This should be taken up with the directors at the next meeting.
3. One book that was published in honor of Gilbert Belnap should be placed in the files. This was given to Gilbert Marroitt to do so at this time.
4. Gilbert Marroitt was making a trip east. He was going to contact people to obtain genealogy. A report of this trip was to be given at the next meeting.
5. The 1st or 2nd week in March was set for the next meeting.

Minutes by Sec. Della A. Belnap

SEPT. 25, 1953 BUSINESS MEETING

This meeting was held by the officers of Belnap Family Organization at Ogden, Utah at the home of Volney B. Belnap. Those present were; Lester Belnap, Volney B. Belnap, Della Belnap, Gilbert Marriott and Arias G. Belnap. The last two had been invited to attend by Pres. Lester Belnap.

At the meeting it was decided that the following would be presented with the book published by Belnap Organization to, Flora Belnap, The L. D. S. Church Historians Office in Salt Lake City, Utah, and to the Michigan State Genealogical Library at Lansing, Mich.

It was again discussed that Mrs. Marion B. Kerr was to make a scrap book of the clippings sent to her. This book to be filled with the Organization.

The officers authorized a Stamp to be made, so that all property of the Organization could be stamped "PROPERTY OF BELNAP FAMILY ORGANIZATION."

They authorized a copy, in duplicate, of all available records to be put on Family Group Sheets. This included Hyrum Belnap's Temple Records. One record was to be placed with the Belnap Family Organization and the other to be placed with the Index Bureau in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Organization would pay the cost of materials for this work and \$70.00 for the typing of the record.

It was decided to compile the histories of Gilbert Belnap's children and their companions. Letters to be sent out by Lester Belnap to representatives of each branch of the family. This information was to be in to the committee by Jan. 30, 1954.

It was purposed that Lee Stoddard take charge of the program for the Reunion this coming year.

Report was given by Gilbert Marriott of his trip to Lansing, Mich. Glen Evan who had compiled record on Belnap Family had died, his wife had given the records to Lansing Genealogical Library. Gilbert had arranged with the Salt Lake Genealogical Library to Micro-Film these records, which they did without cost to the family, except for the postage for sending the record to Salt Lake City. This film was shown by Gilbert.

Minutes by Sec. Della A. Belnap

MAY 6, 1954 BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting was held in Ogden, Utah at the home of Volney B. Belnap. Those present were; Lester Belnap and wife, Volney B. Belnap and wife, O. Lee Stoddard, Della A. Belnap, Gilbert Marriott and Arias G. Belnap.

They set the date for the Reunion as Aug. 21, 1954 at Ogden ~~at~~ Hooper, Utah. O. Lee Stoddard was assigned to put on the Program.

Arias G. Belnap was asked to compile and take charge of Publishing the Book that was to be printed of the Gilbert Belnap Children and companions. To date not much material had been sent in.

Minutes by Sec. Della A. Belnap

JULY 17, 1954 BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting was held in Ogden, Utah at the home of Della A. Belnap. Those present were; Lester Belnap, Volney B. Belnap, O. Lee Stoddard, Della A. Belnap and Gilbert Marriott.

Final arrangements for the reunion were made. The reunion to be held Aug. 21 1954 in the 20th Ward at Ogden, Utah.

The program under the direction of O. Lee Stoddard and reports from Mrs. Marion B. Kerr and Gilbert Marriott of their departments.

***** Minutes by Sec. Della A. Belnap

REUNION OF BELNAP FAMILY HELD AUG. 21, 1954 AT OGDEN, UTAH IN 20th WARD.

Song conducted by Lorenzo Belnap (son of Francis Belnap)
Prayer by Henry Belnap (son of William J. Belnap)
Minutes read by Della A. Belnap (daughter of Hyrum Belnap)
Welcometalk given by Lester Belnap (Son of Oliver Belnap)

He pointed out the need of a Board of Directors and asked each family to elect a member of their family to be on that Board at the end of the meeting.

Report of things accomplished since the last reunion was given by Volney B. Belnap (son of Hyrum Belnap)

They were;. Purchase of metal cabinet to keep family Organization Records in. A Stamp was made which reads "Property of Belnap Family Organization." Placed a copy of the Book of Gilbert Belnap and Family, in the Church Historians office in Salt Lake City, Utah, Lansing Michigan Library, to Samuel Weaver a genealogist in Hollywood, Calif, who had contributed to the genealogy of Belnap Family and one was placed in the Family File. Two books compiled in duplicate, on family group sheets, one for the Belnap family and the other for the Index Bureau in Salt Lake City, Utah. Attempt to compile history on Gilbert Belnap's Children. Pictures of Gilbert Belnap, wives and children were available.

Report by Gilbert Marriott (son of Weltha Belnap) He asked families to turn in family group sheets.

Report by Marion B. Kerr (daughter of Hyrum Belnap) on historical material she had gathered and compiled, which consisted of Deaths, Marriages, Missions, and other pictures. The first book she had completed was placed with the family records.

Report was given by Arias G. Belnap (son of Hyrum Belnap) on the material gathered for the publishing of Gilbert Belnap's Children. He reported that not enough material was sent on some of the children and nothing as yet had been sent in on some of the others. So it was impossible to publish the book for the present time. He asked the co-operation of all in this project.

William O. Belnap and wife were honored. He is the oldest living grandson of Gilbert and Henrietta Belnap