

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