

The officers of the Belnap family organization met at the home of Alpha Crow, at 8.00 p.m. Aug. 8, 1957. Those present were Elmer Belnap, President, Alpha Crow, Secretary, Arias Belnap, Treasurer, Marion Kerr, Historian, and Della^BBelnap, Genealogical Committee Member. Walter Kerr and Allen S. Crow, husbands of the officers were also present.

Opening prayer was offered by Arias Belnap. A brief report was given by those present. Arias reported that there now is \$256.67 in the Treasury, \$85.50 was from dues, the balance from the sale of books. Della reported that there are plenty of Centennial Issues of the history of Gilbert Belnap, also the two supplements. The complete book costs \$9.00. The percentage of those who pay their dues is very small. Marion Kerr gave a report on the clippings she has received and made notations on a number of other family accomplishments to be added to her history. She also reported that Victor Belnap has been searching the University of Utah Library and found a great deal on the Belnap family.

Alpha Crow, Secretary, reported the sending out of 200 letters asking for dues.

President Elmer Belnap read a letter he had written May 19, 1957 to Gilbert Mariott, urging him to get together with his committee and make plans to further the Genealogical work of the Belnap family. Gilbert Mariott was not present to report on what he had accomplished.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to a discussion on ways and means of collecting genealogical information.

Closing prayer was offered by Allen S. Crow.