

A meeting of the Officers and family Directors of the Gilbert Belnap organization was held at the home of Aaron Ross, 3417 Filmore Avenue, Ogden, Utah June 7, at 8.35 p.m. President Elmer D. Belnap presiding and conducting. Opening prayer by Wilford Belnap.

President Elmer Belnap in his opening remarks reminded those present that the original family were a very close family and that we today should try to emulate them.

Marion Belnap Kerr reported on her activities in collecting items of interest in her position as historian.

Alpha Crow told of her conversations with Della Edmunds, who is collecting material for a genealogical book on the McBrides and wishes the Belnaps as one branch to add to this material.

Next there was a general discussion as to ways and means of getting the Genealogical and Temple Committee to function. Suggestions were made that a paid genealogist be obtained, preferably a member of the family. It was suggested that there were courses that could be taken on the subject. We were told that to accomplish anything there must first be organization. Also research costs a great deal of money but was worth it. It was put to a motion that Della Belnap and Zeruah Thomson and Aaron Ross, Vice President, be appointed as members of the committee to visit Gilbert Mariott, Chairman of the Genealogical and Temple Committee, who was not present and urge him to assign them duties and responsibilities so that they can get started with the work. The motion was moved and carried.

Next on discussion was the forthcoming reunion to be held every two years, this being the year. Previously Salt Lake City had been chosen as the place but after a discussion the place was changed to Hooper, Utah. The date of the reunion was set for Aug. 23, if the site of the reunion is available then. Some desired that a place luncheon be served but it was put to a vote and the majority were for everyone to bring their own lunch to be served at 12.00 noon.

Elmer Belnap was given the authority to plan the program and assign whom he should choose to take part on it.

Dues were again set for \$2.50 per family. Ellis Belnap was appointed to reserve the place for the reunion.

Meeting adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

Those present and representing the family were:

Elmer Belnap	Agustus Weber Belnap
Marian Kerr	Hyrum Belnap
Alpha Crow	Lola Belnap
Lola May Williams	Addie Lowe
Annie Flitton	Mary Lowe
Wilford Belnap	Oliver Belnap
Ezra Belnap	Agustus Belnap
Aaron Ross	Joseph Belnap
Della Belnap	Hyrum Belnap
Ellis Belnap	Frank Belnap

Families not represented:

William Belnap
Stoddard
Hammon
Gilbert
Reuben

David Evans

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