

BELNAP FAMILY DIRECTORS MEETING

The Belnap family directors meeting as held Aug. 15, 1959, at the 20th Ward Chapel, in Ogden, Utah.

Opening prayer by Lorenzo Belnap. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and were approved.

Marion Kerr spoke on clippings and asked for more pictures from each family. She reported that she was busy copying Flora's work.

Secretaries report

It was suggested that each family representative shoulder more responsibility in the Belnap organization, that because of the enormous size of the organization the President needs more help.

Wilford Belnap reported that their family has held 3 reunions. Also he suggested that the President, the Secretary and the Historian could organize to get news of births, deaths, etc., to be published in a family paper. This paper to be sent to each family of the organization.

Della Belnap, the researcher reported the selling of books. She remarked that a great deal of Temple work is being done that isn't reported or recorded in the organization and she suggested that money could be made by having more family pictures made and sold.

Elmer Belnap the president thanked all present for the success of the last Reunion. He reported a genealogical film previously owned by Lillie Hale has been taken to Idaho Falls where some 16 pages have been copied. This film contains Belnap Family Group Sheets and short family stories.

It was proposed and accepted that the dues remain \$2.50 per family per year.

Elmer Belnap suggested that for the 1960 Reunion, an effort be made to collect histories of all the grand children of Gilbert Belnap together with pictures. This met with the approval of all present. It was moved and seconded that Wilford Belnap be chairman of this project.

Jewel Furniss called to the attention of the meeting that some of the headstones in the Gilbert Belnap family plot in the Ogden City Cemetery are lying loose on the ground and should be taken care of. It was moved and seconded that this would be taken care of by Dr. Aaron Ross, Lorenzo Belnap and Jewel Furness, to be financed from organization funds.

The next Belnap Family Reunion was set for the 3rd Saturday in Aug. 1960 at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The Genealogical Committee appointed at the last directors meeting consisting of Della Belnap, Zeruah Thomsen and Aaron Ross, reported visiting Gilbert Marriott and found him disheartened with his responsibilities as geneologist. It was proposed by Aaron Ross that we give Gilbert a vote of confidence and approval for what he has done and hope he will see fit to continue as geneologist.

The next officers and directors meeting was set for the 21st of Nov. 1959 at the home of Wilford Belnap in Bountiful, Utah.

After closing remarks by the President the meeting was adjourned.

Those present were: Lorenzo Belnap representing Francis Belnap family.
Jewell Furness " Hyrum
Della Belnap, Researcher
Evelyn Galloway, representing Reuben
Maud Kimball, " Gilbert
Ethel McEntire " Martha Jane
Louie D. Millar " Isadore
Wilford Belnap " Oliver
Margo Shaw, in place of her father Gilbert Marriott
Aaron Ross, 1st Vice President
Elmer Belnap, President
Marion Kerr, Historian
Alpha Crow, Secretary

Also present were Louise Belnap, wife of Wilford Belnap, Allen S. Crow, husband of Alpha.

Excused were Arias Belnap, Treasurer, Volney Belnap, Zeruah Thomsen, Garth Belnap, Second Vice President. Families not represented were, Vinson, Amasa, Mary, Adaline and William.

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