

BOARD MEETING BELNAP FAMILY ORGANIZATION

The officers and family representatives of the Belnap family organization met in the 20th Ward of ~~Idaho Falls, Idaho~~^{Ogden, UT}, July 16, 1960 at 2.00 p.m.

Elmer Belnap, President called the meeting to order. The opening song was Joseph Smith's First Prayer. Wilford Belnap offered the opening prayer.

Elmer Belnap spoke of the blessings that come from our association with one another and the love we gain in sharing.

Gilbert Marriott gave a report on the various methods of making copies of the Belnap Family Records. He said the Verifax method might prove too laborious, The Multilif method would cost about \$2000 so it isnt feasible. He is investigating the Bruunen method and thinks it might be feasible. This task of copying the family records as there are more than a thousand family group sheets, is a big project. However, it would help geneologists to get more work done if a record of what has been done were available. Gilbert promised to have more facts and details by the Reunion. If it were possible to borrow a Bruunen machine that would be a good plan. It was pointed out by Zeruah that carbon copies of typing get blurred very easily.

Wilford Belnap wished all family representatives to encourage their families to write their personal histories. He asked that besides the history which should only be a synopsis, not more than 2000 words be written and that a small picture of the person the history is about be submitted. They are to also send in a family group sheet of your own family, including you, your brothers and sisters. Be sure your address is included as well as all the others on your chart.

There should be a family organization in each unit of the Gilbert Belnap family, and each unit should supply a delegate to the Central Belnap organization. Money could be raised by each family group to promote a paid researcher.

The Reunion is to be held the 19 and 20, The 7.00 p.m. to be a session at the Idaho Falls Temple, and at 10.00 o'clock on the morning of the 20th a meeting and a reelection of Officers to be held. At noon a luncheon with each family bringing their own food. This will be at the 5th Ward Chapel in Idaho Falls.

It was moved and seconded that a nominating committee be chosen to select new officers for the coming two years. This was approved. The nominating committee are Wilford Belnap, Chairman, Alpha Crow, Volney Belnap, Zeruah Thomson, Ezra Belnap, members. This committee was chosen to expedite the proceedings at the Reunion business meeting. At that time anyone can nominate who they chose from the floor in addition to those presented by the committee.

Meeting was adjourned. Closing prayer by Gilbert Marriot.

Members present

Francis Belnap
Lester Belnap
Gene Belnap
Annie Flitton
Zeruah Thomson
Elmer Belnap
Wilford Belnap
Ethel Sommers
Myrtha Kingsford
Amelia Hammon
Gilbert Marriot
Louie D. Millar
Alpha Crow

Descended from

Agustus Belnap
Oliver
Francis
Mary
Addie
Agustus
Oliver
Agustus
Mary
Mary
Gilbert
Isadore
Lola

Viola Belnap, wife of Elmer
Allen S. Crow, husband of Alpha
Gene Belnaps wife

Alpha Crow sec