

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BELNAP  
FAMILY ORGANIZATION OFFICERS April 2, 1966

The meeting was called to order by President Lorenzo Belnap at 2:30 p.m. Prayer was offered by Della Belnap.

Date of the reunion was discussed; two suggested dates were 27th and the 20th. The 20th was decided upon unless all the arrangements are made.

The group approved \$15.00 advance to Keith for rental of the hall.

Joe Dial cannot help with the reunion. Lester Belnap was appointed to check the building and facilities.

The problem of activating the family organization to do genealogy work was discussed. Lorenzo Belnap suggested that we call a meeting of the presidents of families, and family representatives of the family organization and heads of the research groups. Flora Dotson motioned that this meeting be held and all family officers, the board of directors and the heads of the research groups be invited, or done as a call. It was decided to hold the meeting, but work out the details in the next meeting.

Discussion was held regarding change in by-laws. The Committee's recommendations were discussed, and the by-laws were altered as follows:

Section 15: The President of the Gilbert Belnap family organization shall be permitted to remain in office for more than one term at a time; but may become a candidate for election to succeed himself, but for not more than three successive terms.

Section 16: The incumbents first, second and third <sup>president of</sup> vice presidents <sup>+president</sup> shall be the only eligible candidates for office of the Gilbert Belnap family organization. The incumbent vice presidents may be candidates to succeed themselves as vice presidents.

Flora reported from a publication that a vice president be chosen from a certain area as well as the heads of the research groups.

Della reported that nothing had been heard from Colliard; that no word was received regarding the coat of arms even though the money had been sent.

There have been two films placed in the Los Angeles City Library covering from Gilbert Belnap back to 1500 as the Gilbert Belnap organization record. Also in the Lansing, Michigan State Library and the Salt Lake library. In the Patron's file in the archives, the book has been placed in sheets in alphabetical order. This has also been done at the B.Y.U. library.

Reports from the research heads were read by Della.

Flora was appointed to select materials for publication in the Book of Remembrance.

Closing prayer was offered by Lester Belnap. Meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

Signed: La Rue Willis

Those in attendance were:

Lorenzo Belnap and wife Vera  
Lester Belnap  
Flora Dotson  
Della Belnap  
Henrietta ~~Booth~~ Booth  
Helen Hurt  
LaRue Willis