

Postage 12¢ each
Book of Remembrance sheets

60.00
23.00 Total cost of \$223.00

75 families would have to respond with \$3.00 each to break even. If more paid it would help with research and other expenses of the organization.

A motion was moved and seconded that Gordon proceed with this new idea of a Belnap Family Crier and send out the next two issues - they will include Histories, Pictures, Family Group Sheets, completed, messages from presidency or of other informative messages, etc. The dues of \$2.50 be cancelled and \$3.00 be received from each family instead - All money received will pay for publication of Crier, for research and any other expenses of Belnap Family Organization. That a committee be appointed to help on obtaining histories, etc. for next issue of Crier; and that a letter be sent to remind those of this responsibility if not received within a reasonable length of time - if expense of this Crier is not covered, it will be impossible to continue them in the future.

Dispersed at 3:30 PM

Coelin R. Holbrook, Secretary

15 May 1967

Dear ----:

There will be a special meeting of the Officers and the Family Representatives of the Belnap Family Organization, at Emma Lou Belnap's home, 3227 Liberty Ave. Ogden, Saturday 20th May 1967, at 2:30 PM.

It's important that a representative of each family be present so trust you will be able to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Belnap Family Organization
Coelin R. Holbrook, Secretary
3508 Wash. Blvd
Ogden, Utah 84403

Above letter sent to the following:

Mrs. Maude B. Kimball	Henry Belnap	Knight B. Kerr
Earl R. Belnap	Edith Ward	Jewel VanOrdon
Alpha Crow	Vere Belnap	
Richard D. Belnap	Mrs. Zeruah Thomson	

Telephone call to:

Adeline B. Child	Dr. Howard K. Belnap	Ethel H. McEntire
Lorenze Belnap	Jen A. Patterson	

Minutes of Officers Meeting Oct. 22. 1967

Meeting held October 22, 1967 at the home of Della A. Belnap 815-32nd St. Ogden Utah at 2:30 p. m. Those in attendance were; Della A. Belnap, President; Joseph Francis Belnap; H. Austin Belnap; Gordon L. Belnap. Excused were; Coelin Holbrook, Secretary; and Artella Luthy, Treasurer. Those excused have been ill for the past months.

Prayer was offered by H. Austin Belnap.

Old Business; It was reported we have 6 sheets in with the pictures of the families complete. This assignment was given out to the members of the Family at the previous meeting to have this accomplished no later than November 1, 1967.

New Business;

The name of the Family Organization was questioned since it appeared in the constitution that Della Belnap received from the outgoing president that the name was the "Gilbert Belnap Family Organization." Gordon Belnap showed a copy of the constitution of Aug. 1966 showing the name was changed while he was president of the Organization to the "Belnap Family Organization." Membership is this organization, he said, is open to all members whose name is Belnap, Belknap, Belknappe, or any derivation of the surname. It was requested that the secretary go back to the minutes to check and see if membership is open to any one other than the direct line of Gilbert Belnap.

It was pointed out that at the present time both the secretary, Coelin Holbrook, and treasurer, Artella Luthy, are both ill. It may be a few months before they are able to carry all the workload assigned to this job. It was discussed and approved by the officers present that we appoint assistants to these jobs who can assist the Family organization when illness occurs. Della Belnap will recommend several names and

Austin and Gordon Belnap will contact these people. Those suggested by the officers were; Wendell Belnap, Max Belnap, Blaine Belnap, Lorenzo Belnap and Elma Ross.

H. Austin Belnap reported that he knew of very few families who held reunions during this year. It was reported the Mary and Adaline Lowe families held a joint reunion. It also suggested that since Hooper is 100 years since Gilbert Belnap obtained a homestead in Hooper, that the Belnap Family Organization Reunion for 1968 be held at Hooper, Utah, July 20, 1968. This date and place was approved by the Family Officers present. H. Austin Belnap said he will prepare an agenda and program for the reunion and present it to the officers at the next family meeting.

H. Austin Belnap was directed to contact Marion B. Kerr, the Family Historian and ask her approval to appoint her daughter, Helen Smith, to assist her as Family Historian. If this is acceptable then it was suggested that Helen be contacted to see if she would serve in this position.

H. Austin Belnap was excused at this time so he could attend church in Salt Lake City.

President Della Belnap reported that 220 individuals have paid for the "Belnap Family Crier." This is not total sold since many purchased for children and extra copies. The total received in sales of the "Belnap Family Crier" is \$815.19. This is the most successful seller the Family has had.

During the past few months the Family paid \$100 to John Staples for research, and after miscellaneous expenses, the Family has \$700.64 in the bank. The Family Organization has no unpaid bills.

It was approved by the Officers, motion by J. F. Belnap and seconded by Della Belnap that the funds now held by the Family Organization be allocated as follows;

\$300.00 be held for the printing of the "Belnap Family Crier" to be published in April 1968.
\$100.00 for expenses for Carroll Belnap, if necessary. (This item reported below)
\$150.00 for research work being done by James Parker. (We have paid him \$100 and Dean Belnap matched this with \$100). He has received \$135 and it has been requested by Dean Belnap that we retain a fund of \$200 more or less to pay for research as he progresses.)
\$150.00 as a fund for payment of research work in England being made by Frank Smith.
\$700.00

President Della Belnap reported (as shown above) on a letter she received from a Mr. Carroll Y. Belknap of 25 Club Road, Riverside, Connecticut, that he has acquired 75 pounds of Belknap records and documents. He is going to work on these papers for family history, the line and then make films of the records. Della Belnap suggested it might be of advantage to the Family to take the records we have and send to him so he can see how the family ties in. It was suggested that since he is going to make a film of the papers if he would send us a copy \$100 was set aside for the expense of sending him a copy of our records and for any expense that might arise while he is working on this project. It was approved that Della Belnap write and see how we may help him with this project, both as to time and work and money.

J. F. Belnap reported that since the last Family meeting 67 families, along with 137 children, were sealed in the Logan Temple by the following people; (Sealings done Sept. 22, 1967)

James S. Parkinson	Bonnie B. Parkinson
Gilbert E. Marriott	Helen S. Marriott
Volney B. Belnap	Rose Marie W. Belnap
Lorenzo Belnap	Vera W. Belnap
John S. Marriott	Norma B. Marriott
Della A. Belnap	Jewel B. Furniss
J. LaVille Thomson	Zeruah L. Thomson
Joseph F. Belnap	Mabel H. Belnap
Russel J. Richards	Carleen B. Richards

There remained some names, that came in after that session, that since have been transferred to the Idaho Falls Temple, and these will be done by the Family members in that area.

The contents for the next Family Newsletter were discussed. Gordon Belnap said he was planning on a cover sheet, editorials from Della or officers, and an article from Lorenzo Belnap on Belknap Mountain and other cities and people of recent years. Then the balance on the next line of the Belnap chart

No further business was discussed. Dismissed at 5:45 p. m.

Minutes recorded by. Gordon L. Belnap. V.P.