

The next meeting will be held June 29, 1968. Not time or place was set.

Selection of officers will be made at the next family meeting.

Benediction was offered by Gordon L. Belnap

J. F. Belnap and his wife, H. Austin Belnap and wife stayed to see a film of previous reunions.

Officers Meeting June 29, 1968.

Business meeting of the Belnap Family Organization was held at the home of Mrs. H. Earl (Emma Lou) Belnap 3227 Liberty Ave. Ogden, Utah. We have appreciated being able to hold meeting here and being able to keep our Family Files here. (This is no longer possible, and is a loss to the Belnap Family for Emma Lou Belnap died July 5, 1968)

The meeting commenced at 9:30 am. Those in attendance were; Pres. Della A. Belnap; 2nd Vice Pres. H. Austin Belnap and 3rd Vice Pres. Gordon L. Belnap. 1st Vice Pres. Joseph F. Belnap was excused, and Wendell Belnap.

The Family Representatives were also invited to attend this meeting. Those in attendance were; Mrs. Zeruah Lowe Thomson, Mrs. Alpha Coolbear Crow; Allen Crow; Mrs. Ethel Hammon McEntire; Mrs. Estella Belnap Cox. Excuses were received from Mrs. Maude B. Kimball; Lorenzo Belnap, Mrs. Edith Ward and Richard Belnap.

The President reported to the group that only 136 families out of the 500 families had paid for the "Belnap Crier" to date. She asked the Family Representatives to get in contact with their families and try to get more active participation.

The Family representatives were also asked to contact their own branch of the family to invite them to attend the Family Reunion July 20. It will be held in Hooper east of the First Ward. This is the ward whose first Bishop was Gilbert Belnap. The dinner will be held across the street in the Hooper park. The Representatives were asked to get three other persons to bring a cake to be served at the dinner. Also to bring any family item they wanted to for displays.

Wendell Belnap gave a report on making and keeping of a file on the addresses of all Belnaps and also a record of those who had paid for the Crier.

It was decided that there would be drawings held at each meeting to interest and keep the attendance up at the meetings. The prizes would be 2 Coat of Arms, 2 packets of Genealogy, 2 Covers of Book of Remembrance, 1 small radio and 1 small brief case.

The work shop would be conducted by J. Francis Belnap at 11:00 A. M. Displays on Genealogy and a talk by Della A. Belnap on Genealogy displays. A talk by Marion B. Kerr, Historian; Report on the research done and new research program of the Church by Dr. W. Dean Belnap.

Gordon L. Belnap would take charge of the refreshments. Ice Cream and punch would be furnished by the organization.

LaGrand Belnap of Hooper was appointed over the committee for arranging for tables and speaking system.

The afternoon program would be arranged by H. Austen Belnap, He would also conduct the program. The voting of new officers would be conducted by the President. Meeting was adjourned at noon.

BELNAP FAMILY REUNION

Held at Hooper, Utah July 20, 1968. It's been 100 years since Gilbert Belnap and Family arrived at Hooper.

Lorenzo and Vera Belnap took care of the registering of the relatives. Wendell Belnap acted as Treasurer for money paid for the Belnap Crier and etc.

Work shop at 11:00 a. m.

Pres. Della A. Belnap presided and J. Francis Belnap conducted.

Prayer by Lester Belnap of Blackfoot, Idaho.

Marion B. Kerr, Historian, gave a few remarks about Gilbert Belnap, the Patriarch of Belnap Family, who came west.

Remarks by J. Francis Belnap

Dr. W. Dean Belnap talked about research, ancestors, as well as the cousins on collateral Belnap lines.

Talk by Pres. Della A. Belnap on Genealogy and on ancestors going back to England