

MINUTES OF THE BELNAP FAMILY ORGANIZATION  
OFFICERS MEETING  
HELD AT 7:00 p.m. ON 20 May 1971 AT THE HOME OF GORDON L. BELNAP

ATTENDEES: Richard D. Belnap, Evelyn B. Galloway, Della A. Belnap, Joseph Francis Belnap, Gordon L. Belnap and Joy M. Belnap. Wendell T. Belnap excused.

OPENING PRAYER: Della A. Belnap

President Gordon welcomed all present. The minutes of meeting held 30 November 1970 were read by Joy and approved by the group.

Della reported on Frank Smith and English research. Money was sent to him before the postal strike. There has been a slow-up of research in England. Brother Jimmie Parker has apologized for not doing as promised, but has further church assignments that take more of his time. Six months have gone by without word from Brother Parker, so Richard took the assignment to talk to Brother Parker and clear the matter. If he can't handle the work, we would like what he has completed to date turned into us. Richard also took the assignment to check with Frank Smith on the derivative of Belnap names and 1970 census of England of Belnaps still living in England. He is to ask them to furnish a report of what they are doing instead of hearing nothing from them.

Expenditures were approved of Belnap funds to xerox copies of missing Belnap family group sheets to bring family records up-to-date from personal records of Della.

Richard presented some more information on Annetta and Martha McBride Smith, born 17 March 1805, Chester, Warren, New York, sealed 26 January 1846 for time only to Heber Chase Kimball, plus 7 other women (widows of Joseph Smith). Also Martha McBride was resealed to Joseph Smith, Jr. on 26 January 1846. Source: G.S. film 183374 (current temple record) old number 25163, part 4.

Gordon mentioned that a place for the 1972 reunion should be decided on before the publication of the CRIER. It had been decided on Idaho from past meetings (two in Hooper then one in Idaho). Shelley, Idaho Falls or Pocatello were suggested. Richard proposed it to be held at Shelley. Evelyn seconded the motion. A tentative date of 24 June 1972 has been set. Frank to check with Shelley people if all right to go ahead before we publish the CRIER.

A brief discussion about restoring the original cabin in Hooper was held. No conclusions drawn.

Gordon reviewed information for this year's CRIER. A phone call from Marion B. Kerr (historian 1958 to 1970) indicates she wants to give report to the Family in CRIER with pictures of her books and compilations. Cheever printing who has done the CRIER in the past has gone out of business. Richard will check with Hercules as to cost of printing.

Frank suggested matching numbers to be on the CRIER and remittance envelope as well as the card for drawing of prizes at the reunion. This to be put in both 1971 and 1972 CRIERS to instill remittance to be sent in.

CLOSING PRAYER: Richard D. Belnap

ADJOURNMENT: 10:00 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Joy M. Belnap