

MINUTES OF THE BELNAP FAMILY ORGANIZATION
OFFICERS MEETING

HELD AT 7:00 p.m. on 3 May 1972 AT THE HOME OF GORDON BELNAP

ATTENDEES: Richard D. Belnap, Evelyn B. Galloway, Della A. Belnap, Wendell T. Belnap, Gordon L. Belnap and Joy M. Belnap. Joseph F. Belnap and Helene K. Smith were excused.

OPENING PRAYER: Joy M. Belnap

President Gordon L. Belnap conducted. The first item of business was the coming reunion. The date will be changed from June 24, as previously planned, to August 19, 1972. A flyer to announce the reunion will be taken care of by Gordon. It was voted unanimously for Idaho this year and Joseph Francis Belnap to be in charge with the Idaho portion of the Family assisting him. A possible temple excursion to the Idaho Falls Temple was considered. The theme for the reunion will be the historical background of how the Belnap Family migrated to Idaho. Richard suggested it be printed in the "Crier" in the form of a map.

The Family Representatives of the Family are depleting. It was suggested that new ones be elected at the coming reunion. Also the election of officers was discussed. Gordon will write to Frank and ask him to accept the office of president as he is next in line. It was suggested that Wendell remain as treasurer, Joy remain as secretary, Della remain as genealogist and Helene remain as historian. Evelyn desired to remain as third vice president rather than move up, leaving the offices of first and second vice presidents to be filled.

Wendell reported on the finances. The Family spent \$800 on genealogy last year. Della reported on the genealogy work received from Frank Smith in England. Della was asked to furnish an accounting to be published in the "Crier" as to how much work has been done. Della also read an interesting letter from Dr. Dean Belnap from England who has been checking on the peerage lines.

A tentative meeting has been set for August 2nd to set the final details and plans for the reunion.

CLOSING PRAYER: Richard D. Belnap

ADJOURNMENT: 9:30 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Joy M. Belnap