

MINUTES OF THE BELNAP FAMILY ORGANIZATION  
OFFICERS MEETING

HELD AT 7:00 p.m. on 9 August 1972 AT THE HOME OF GORDON BELNAP

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

OPENING PRAYER: Gordon L. Belnap

President Gordon presented ideas as to the program for the coming reunion. He has received a letter from Norma B. Neibaur with the program being presented by the Idaho portion of the family. The Idaho theme is going over very well.

The Criers have been sent out containing numbers for the drawing of the wooden lawn chair made by Frank and donated to the Belnap Family. They must be present to win as there is no way of knowing who has what number. Gordon will contact different people for gift donations.

Items for sale will be taken up to Idaho to be sold at the reunion such as pictures, Criers, Coat-of-Arms, etc. Evelyn will help Della with the supplies and items for sale. Registration will be handled by the Idaho relatives. Wendell will take care of the money and receipts. A proposed outline of the day was gone over beginning with the registration at 9:30 a.m.

Della read a letter received from Frank Smith in England reporting his findings in Essex. It was voted to continue sending him money as is needed.

New Family officers were reviewed for the coming election. Richard will move up to president. Evelyn has asked to resign as vice president, leaving three vice president positions to fill. The names of Dr. Dean Belnap, Knight Kerr and Max Belnap were voted on. These three will be notified and asked if they would consider running for the offices of vice president at the next reunion.

Future plans for the family were discussed and reviewed, such as having regional reunions and regional representatives to encourage more participation.

Gordon will send a letter to all Family Representatives notifying them of the special meeting to be held during the reunion and to encourage them to get their families out.

CLOSING PRAYER: Wendell T. Belnap

ADJOURNMENT: 9:45 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Joy M. Belnap