

**GILBERT BELNAP FAMILIES GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION
D/B/A BELNAP FAMILY ORGANIZATION
OFFICERS AND FAMILY REPRESENTATIVES MEETING MINUTES
OF APRIL 27, 2025**

A meeting of the Officers and Family Representatives of Gilbert Belnap Families Genealogical Association, a Utah non-profit corporation d/b/a Belnap Family Organization (the “Organization”), was held on April 27, 2025. The meeting convened at 4:00 p.m., Mountain Time, via web and teleconference.

1. ROLL CALL.

The following Officers were present at the meeting:

- Larry Julian (President)
- Brent Belnap (2nd Vice President)
- Matt Purcell (Secretary)

The following Family Representatives were present at the meeting:

- Cheryl Johnson (Gilbert Rosel)
- Steve Belnap (Joseph)
- Julie Moselle (Martha Jane)
- Neil Nelson (Martha Jane)
- Matt Purcell (Augustus Weber)
- Brent Belnap (Hyrum)
- Jennifer Belnap Evans (Hyrum)
- Larry Julian (Amasa)
- Pat Sanderson (William James)
- Ashley Belnap (Oliver)
- Kerry Belnap (Francis Marion)

2. OPENING PRAYER. Julie Moselle offered the opening prayer.

3. FAMILY RECORDS. Larry Julian reminded all Family Representatives of the importance of updating their family branch’s records.

4. OGDEN PIONEER DAY PARADE. Cheryl Johnson led a discussion on BFO’s upcoming participation in the Ogden Pioneer Day Parade. The discussion included the following details:

- Each family branch needs at least 3 members to participate. Each family branch will hold a sign representing their family.
- We need between 90-120 people total.
- Participants must be at least 13 years old.
- There will be a mini-reunion after the parade at the Ogden City Cemetery.

- Matt Purcell will send a template email that Family Representatives can use in recruiting family members to participate.
5. **2026 FAMILY REUNION.** Brent Belnap led a discussion on the 2026 BFO family reunion. The discussion included the following details:
 - Reunion will commence with a fireside in Kirtland, Ohio on June 26.
 - Reunion will continue in NE Erie County, Pennsylvania on June 27 at 12 noon and will include a grave dedication and new headstone marker at the Jesse Belnap and Eunice Hall grave site. These are the grandparents of Gilbert Belnap.
 - The grave dedication will take place on the 250th anniversary of America's independence.
 - Brent Belnap and Austin Falter are working on a documentary of the life of Jesse Belnap.
 - There is a potential extra day to the reunion to see the birthplaces of Henrietta McBride and Adaline Knight in Western New York.
 - The BFO will send a save-the-date in July 2025.
 - A fundraising campaign is underway.
 6. **FUTURE MEETINGS.** The next Officers meeting will be held on Sunday, June 1. The next joint meeting of Officers and Family Representatives will be held on Sunday, July 6.
 7. **ADJOURNMENT.** There being no further business to come before the Officers, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m. Mountain time.