

REUNION Sept, 6, 1927

Reunion of Gilbert Belnap Family was held in Liberty Park at Ogden, Utah Sept. 6, 1927. In the evening a Pageant called "A History Of The Family Of Gilbert Belnap" written by Flora Belnap, was presented in the 13th Ward.

REUNION--August 6, 1932

The descendants of Gilbert Belnap, <sup>who</sup> joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Nauvoo, Illinois, in 1842, and his wives, Adaline Knight Belnap and Henrietta McBride Belnap, was held August 6, 1932 at Blackfoot, Idaho.

This was the first Belnap reunion held outside of the state of Utah and was marked by an unusually large attendance. The gathering was held at the city Park where a program was given by members representing the different branches of the family, consisting of "The History of the Belnap Family," written by Mary Belnap Lowe. "The Family Tree," a poem written for the occasion by Myrtha Lowe Kingsford. Also instrumental selections and songs and a report given by the Secretary, Joseph H. Belnap.

Four of the original family of 15 children were present and descendants of 12 of the original 18. 213 signed the register.

The oldest son on the grounds was Hyrum Belnap age 74. The oldest grandson, William O. Belnap age 57. The oldest great-grandson, Albert Belnap age 29 and the oldest great-great-grandson, Harold Miskin Hill age 8.

Following the program a lunch was served, after which the afternoon was spent in sports. A dance in the evening concluded the day's program.

Reunion--July 1, 1939

Minutes of the Belnap Family Reunion held at Franklin, Idaho, July 1, 1939 at Franklin Park and Amusement Hall.

At 1:00 P.M. a picnic lunch was enjoyed by the assembly.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 P.M. by Wm. O. Belnap who acted as temporary chairman and presided. The opening song by congregation was "America." Prayer by Augustus R. Belnap.

The following program was given under the direction of Hyrum A. Belnap

Solo by Viola Belnap accompanied by Jewel Van Norton. (Van Norton)

Violin and piano duet by Lois and Mildred Belnap.

A sketch of the life of Augustus Belnap was given by his son Elmer.

Cornet and piano duet by Lois Cottle and Earl Simpson.

Mary Belnap Lowe gave a sketch of her life.

Solo by Ruth Belnap accompanied by her mother.

Focal duets with accordion and guitar accompaniments by Joe and John Lowe.

Roll call by families showed the following numbers present:

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| Descendants of Ruben Belnap    | 7  |
| " Joseph Belnap                | 19 |
| " Hyrum Belnap                 | 16 |
| " Gilbert R. Belnap            | 13 |
| " Vinson <del>son</del> Belnap | 0  |
| " Amasa Belnap                 | 6  |
| " Adeline B. Lowe              | 2  |
| " Mary B. Lowe                 | 17 |
| " Lola B. Coolbear             | 6  |
| " Jane H. Hammond              | 0  |
| " William J. Belnap            | 8  |
| " Oliver Belnap                | 21 |
| " Frank Belnap                 | 4  |
| " Isadora B. Stoddard          | 2  |
| " Augustus W. Belnap           | 4  |

Directly after program congregation recessed for a short time, At 4:30 reconvened for election of officers. Arias Belnap acted as temporary chairman. Hyrum A.

Belnap presented a tentative set of By-Laws of the Belnap Family Organization he had prepared for the approval of the assembly which, with a few minor corrections and amendments, were accepted. The chairman announced the payment of the \$1.00 per family per year dues could be made to the Secretary in accordance with the By-Laws. The Chairman announced the election of officers was in order.

Wm. O. Belnap was unanimously elected as President. Mary B. Lowe was unanimously elected as 1st Vice President and Henry H. Belnap as 2nd Vice President. Joseph H. Belnap was re-elected as Secretary and Treasure. Marion B. Kerr was elected as Historian. It was decided by the assembly that the Board of Director's provided for in By-laws, would consist, together with the executive officers, of one member from the families of each of the children of Gilbert Belnap. A short recess was called while each of the families present selected its representative. The following names were chosen:

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| Mead Belnap,        | Moreland, Ida        |
| Arias G. Belnap     | Ogden, Utah          |
| Alpha Crow          | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| A. R. Belnap        | Blackfoot, Ida       |
| Annie Flitton       | Ogden, Utah          |
| Emory Belnap        | Prestion, Ida        |
| Adaline B. Childs   | Ogden, Utah          |
| Zeruah L. Thompson, | Richmond, Utah       |
| Rose James Belnap   | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| Henry Belnap        | Aimo, Ida            |
| Rosel Belnap        | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| Amasa Hammon        | Roy, Utah            |
| Chas. Stoddard      | Myton, Utah          |
| John Belnap         | Hooper, Utah         |
| Lovel Belnap        | Ogden, Utah          |

From the above directors was to be chosen a Temple Committee at a later date.

At the invitation of Mary B. Lowe those wishing to do so met at her home and spent the evening.