

REUNION--August 30,1941

Minutes of the Belnap Family Reunion held at the L. D. S. Amusement Hall at Moreland, Idaho, August 30,1941 which convened with a get acquainted hour from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 o'clock p.m. President Wm. O. Belnap presided. The invocation was given by Amasa Hammond. Introduction of the older members of the family who were present was made by Amasa Hammond, as follows; Mary Belnap Lowe Robbins only living daughter of Gilbert Belnap. Sabina R. Belnap, widow of Frank Belnap. Annie Belnap, widow of Oliver Belnap. William Coolbear, husband of Lola Belnap Coolbear, deceased. It was announced that Augustus Belnap, the only living son of Gilbert Belnap, was not able to be present.

The program was conducted by Lester O. Belnap and consisted of a number by each of the sons and daughters of Gilbert Belnap or their descendants. Community singing was led by Garth Belnap a grandson of Oliver Belnap accompanied by Lonedra Benson. A short sketch of the early life of Gilbert Belnap was given by and was concluded by reading a letter written by him to Franklin D. Richards while he was on a mission to the State of New York.

Arthur R. Meskins, son in law of Ruben Belnap, read a number of appropriate jokes. In the absence of a member of the Gilbert R. Belnap family, Flora Belnap gave some incidents in the life of Gilbert R. Belnap especially pertaining to his term as sheriff of Weber County, Utah. A tribute was paid to Martha Jane Belnap Hammond by her son Amasa Hammond. Joan Belnap a great grand daughter of Augustus Belnap sang a solo, "America the Beautiful."

Lindsay, a grandson of Oliver Belnap gave a violin solo. Lola Belnap Coolbear was represented by her husband, William Coolbear who gave a short sketch of her life. Amasa Belnap's son, Evan, read a poem, "I Know Something Good About You." In the absence of a member of the Vincent Belnap family, incidents in his life were given by Flora Belnap. Mary Belnap Lowe Robbins represented herself by paying a short tribute to her father Gilbert Belnap. Scott Williams, a grandson of Addie Belnap Lowe sang a solo "Who is Silvia", accompanied by Maud Lowe Hansen. Annie Cottle, a great grand daughter of William Belnap gave a reading. A vocal trio was given by Elma Belnap Ross, Vola and Viola Belnap, grand daughters of Frank M. Belnap, accompanied by their mother Mrs. G. Ellis Belnap. Elma Belnap Ross, a grand daughter in law of Joseph Belnap sang a solo accompanied by her sister Viola Belnap. A reading was given by Robert Dial, a great grandson of Isadora Belnap Stoddard. Remarks were given by Roy Stoddard who had been reared by Adaline Belnap. She had taken him as a tiny baby and reared him to manhood.

At the conclusion of the program a roll call according to families was taken by the President which showed the following representatives present;

Ruben	27
Joseph	2
Jane Hammond	2
Hyrum	12
Gilbert	
Vincent	
Amasa	2
Adaline	12
Mary	8
Lola	5
William J.	11
Oliver	60
Augustus W.	27
Frank	18
Isadora	24

Officers Present;

W. O. Belnap, Pres.
Mary B. Lowe Robbins, Vice Pres.
Henry Belnap
Marion B. Kerr, Historian

The assembly adjourned for lunch at 2:15 P.M.

After lunch the after noon was spent in getting acquainted and participating in sports by old and young. A business meeting of the executive officers and directors of the family organization was called for 5:30 P.M.