

family entered the Great Salt Lake Valley in 1850.

## EELNAP REUNION AUGUST 12,1950

BUSINESS HEETING was held at 2:00 p.m. Conducted by Volney E.Belnap. Prelude- Parley Belnap

Prayer- John Belnap

Introduction of the book printed in honor of Gilbert Belnap. The purpose of the book is to preserve the history of the family. The book is a loose leaf book so more information can be added. Its titled "Eentennial Issue in honor of Utah Pioneer Gilbert Belnap 1850-1950" The minutes were read and approved.

A repott was given, by Della Belnap, of the number of decendants of Gilbert Belnap for 100 years. However the report was not complete. We were unable to obtain a family group sheet from each member of the family. The report was as follows

Name Gilbert Belnap	children living	Dead 17	Total 17	In-laws 18	
Gilbert R.	37	8	45	16	
Reuben	95	15	110	35	
Joseph	80	18	98	30	
Martha Jane	167	19	186	56	
Hyrum	52	9	61	23	complete
Augustus	79	11	90	33	
Vinsen	25	3	28	12	
Amasa	48	7	55	26	complete
Adaline	43	5	48	9	complete
Lola	34	2	36	10	complete
Mary	39	12	51	<b>21</b>	
William	121	18	1:39	49	complete
Oliver	136	17	153	35	complete
Frank	65	8	73	37	
Isadora	145	20	165	41	
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Meeting was opened for nomination of Officiers. A motion was made and seconded to retain present officiers. The motion passed.

- A motion was made to hold the next reunion in Idaho. The town and the date to be left up to the committee. The motion passed. Pres. Lester Belnap stated the next reunion be held in 1952.
- It was reported that a New chapel of the L.D.S. Church was being built on the old Belnap Home Stead in Hooper.

A program followed. Conducted by Lester Belnap. Welcome talk--Lester Belnap Organ- Dona Palmer, Daughter of Fern Lowe Palmer Song- Stemen Baker accompanied by his mothers. Song- Kathleen Belnap accompanied by her mother. Daughter of Hyrum A. Belnap. Organ Duet- Parley Belnap and Jay Simpson Violin solo-Conrad Jenson Jr. accompanied by Mrs. Lois Belnap. Jenson is son of Olive Belnap Jenson. Cornet sols- Jay Simpson accompanied by Parley Belnap. Grandson of W.O. Belnap. Historial talk- Marion B. Kerr. She divided her talk into three divisions. 1st. Those who had passed away since last reunion. Mary B. Lowe Mrs. Mead Belnap Eli R. Stoddard Geo. R. Mc Bride Chas. R. Mc Bride Lowell Belnap 2nd. Missionaries-Conrade Jenson Jr. Boyd Belnap Ronald Belnap Bruce Belnap Blaine Belnap Donald Belnap Gordên Belnap Stanley Belnap Reed M. Belnap Edwin A. Crow Pharis Horman Walter Kerr Jay Simpson Wayne Belnap 3rd People in the Press. Flowers were presented to the three remaining In-laws. 1. WM. Coolbear, accepted by his daughter Alpha Crow 2. Rose B. Hicks, accepted by Amasa Belnap Jr. 3. Anna Belnap Also to the oldest grandshild present- Wm. O. Belnap Roll call showed 51 present from Idaho 17 from Oregon 3 from Nevada 7 from California 119 from Utah S from Pa. Samuel Weaver a genealogist and a distant relative from Los Angeles, Calif. sent a record of his family to the Belnap Family. Meeting was dismissed until 7:30.

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Closing prayer- A. W. Belnap

Pres. Lester Belnap presided over the program held at 7:3D p.m. with Marion B. Kerr conducting, the program which was arranged by her.

GILBERT BEINAP PIONEER CENTENNIAL Living Pictures of Gilbert Belnap History (to be dramatized, recited and sung by the families of his fifteen children) Introduction -Praver-.lGilbert, a young boy adrift with his little brother - Oliver Belnap's Family 2. With the Church at Kirtland--Hyrum Belnap Family (Dr. H.E. Belnap) 3. Gilbert Courts and Marries Adaline- Lola Belnap (Alpha Crow) 4. Church worker and body guard to the Prophet Joseph at Nauvoo. -- Amasa Belnap8s 5. At Winter Quarters and on the way to Zion. --Adaline B. Lowe (Zeurah Thomson & Lola Williams) 6. Gilberts Arrivel in Utah and his call to Weber County--Mary B. Lowe's family (Jewel Van Orden) Congregation will sing "Come, Come Ye Saints. 7. Adaline, an outstanding mother and Church Worker--Martha Jane B. Hammon Family (Ethel Mc Entire) 8. Adaline, the Midwife .---- Reuben Belnap's Family ( Luvina Miskin) 9. Henrietta, the housewife in a wagon home .-- Francis Marion Belnap's family (John Belnap) 10. Henrietta, mother and teacher .-- William J. Belnap (Henry Belnap) 11. Gilbert the homemaker .-- Joseph Belnap's family (Lillian and Terza Belnap) 12. Gilbert, the Community Leader.--Venson Belnap's Family (Ray Belnap) 13. Gilbert, the Bishop. --Augustus Belnap Family Congregation sing "Shall the Youth of Zion Falter." 14. My recollections of Grandfather Belnap. - Gilbert R. Belnap Family (Marion Kerr) 15. My Memories of Grandfather Belnap- Isadore B. Stoddard Family (O. Lee.Stoddard) Song; "Carry On." Prayer- Dr. Conrad Jenson. Minutes by Sec. Della A. Belnap FINANCIAL REPORT-\$89.62 in First Security Bank. Expensés;-87.70 for Pictures 8.58 stamps and envelopes 13.00 punch, cups, ice, candy 170.44 books 3.46 flowers 5.00 Janitor -\*6.95 invitations &recept books 295.13 335.00 money cohlected

295.13 total expenses 38.57 balance

\$129.49 total in Bank \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## APRIL 14.1952 BUSINESS MEETING.

A Business meeting of the Presidency Meld Ppril 14,1952 at Ogden, Utah. Lester Belnap, Volney Belnap and Della Belnap Attending.

Topics discussed were;

- 1. The Reunicn to be held in Aug. 1952 on Saterday in Idaho. The town and the place to be decided upon by the Idaho Commette. The date of the reunion by the Board of Directors.
- 2. That a new Genealogist be appointed.
- 3. That all Belnap Family Organization Records should be filed in one place. A copy should be made of all available records. If possible a set of files should be obtained. A report on prices to be given at the next meeting.
- 4. It would be advisable if the material collected by the Historian were put in book form and filed with other family records, so this information might be preserved.
- 5. Previous records, such as former minute Books should be obtained and filed also.
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  6. An inventory sheet of all records filed should be kept by the President.
  7. What material should be prepared for addition to the Book that was started last time. It was suggested that a history of Adaline and Henrietta

Belnap be written. And their childrens pictures should be added.