

MAY 17,1952 Business meeting

A Business Meeting of the Board of Directors was held May 17,1952 at Ogden, Utah.

Those attending were; Lester Belnap, Volney Belnap, O. Lee Stoddard, O. Mead Belnap, Arias Belnap, Mrs. Annie Flitton, Mrs. Alpha Crow, Mrs. Marion B. Kerr, Gilbert Marriott, William O. Belnap and Della A. Belnap.

The Board of Directors set the date of reunion as Sat Aug. 23,1952. The invitations to be out a month in advance of this date.

They appointed Gilbert Marriott as Genealogist for Belnap Family Organization.

They suggested further investigation be made of price of files and where they could be kept.

They Authorized Marion B. Kerr to make a scrap book of the clipping or other Historical information that has been sent in. The cost of such book to be paid for out of the present funds of the organization.

It was decided more information should be added to be Book printed last time. A commette was appointed to organize the data for this publication.

The commette appointed were; Arias Belnap as Chairman, Mrs. Marion B. Kerr, Gilbert Marriott, and Della A. Belnap.

They decided the material to be printed would consist of a brief life story of Adaline Knight and Henrietta Mc Bride, wives of Gilbert Belnap, with the pictures of their children and other old interesting pictures. The birth, death and Marriage dates should be printed with each picture.

That the Reunion in August should proceed as follows; Lunch at 12 noon. Business meeting; Followed by a program. Part of the program should feature stories of various members of the family.

Minutes by Sec. Della A. Belnap

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AUGUST 23,1952. BELNAP FAMILY REUNION at SHELLEY, IDAHO

The Reunion was held at the L. D. S. Meeting House, commencing with a hot dinner being server to 290 persons. The tables were attractively decorated. The food delicious and lots of it. Mrs. Louie Miller was in charge of arrangements for the dinner. The register showed 277 and 3 visitor attended. They represent the Gilbert Belnap family as follows;

Gilbert R. Belnap- 5 members	Vinson-- none	Oliver- 85
Reuben- 33 members	Amasa- none	Frank- 14
Joseph- None	Mary - 8	Isadora- 57
Martha Jane- 6	Adaline- 11	
Hyrum -- 23	Lola- 3	
Augustus -- 30	William- 2	

#### BUSINESS MEETING

After the dinner a business meeting was held. Volney Belnap conducted. Minutes of former Business meetings were read and approved. Arrangements for the program that was to follow, were made. It was decided that the Reunions should be held every two years. It was suggested the the next Reunion be held at Hooper, Utah in the New L. D. S. chapel that is being built on the old Gilbert Belnap farm.

#### PROGRAM--

Lester Belnap gave the welcoming address.  
Gilbert Marriott gave a report on genealogy.  
Arias G. Belnap gave a report on the book published for the present addition.  
Talked on the contents of the book as to pictures, history and pedigree charts.  
Cost of Book. This addition and membership fee is \$3.50, Complete book and membership \$7.50. Membership \$1.50.  
Voted for new officers. A motion was made to retain the present officers.  
the motion was seconded. The present officers will remain in office.  
The various families were asked to vote for some one to represent their family on the Board of Directors.

The remainder of the program was conducted by Elmer Belnap the son of Augustus W. Belnap.

1. Piano duet- Ovid and Lola Jeppson, grand children of Augustus W. Belnap and children of Adaline Jeppson.
2. Song- Hellen Hurt and Merle Hatch , Daughters of Lester, who is son of Oliver.
3. Reading- Mrs. Luvina Miskin. Daughter of Reuben Belnap.
4. Report of historical clipping that were sent in. Reported that not many were sent in. They consisted of Deaths, Weddings, Missionaries and other doings of the Belnaps. By Mrs. Marion B. Kerr, daughter of Hyurm Belnap
5. History of Adaline Knight Belnap by B. West Belnap, son of Volney and Grandson of Hyrum Belnap.
6. History of Henrietta Mc Bride Belnap by La Grand Belnap, son of Ellis and grandson of Frank Belnap.
7. Piano duet- Dona and Joan Collard. Granddaughters of George Belnap.
8. Reading- Hilda Pearson. Granddaughter of O. Mead Belnap.
9. Song-- Arlo Belnap. Son of Frank and grandson of Augustus W. Belnap/
10. Prayer - O. Lee Stoddard.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenses.	Money collected.
5.00 genealogy	\$ 7.50 five membership
27.38 cost of reunion	112.50 15 books at \$7.50
<u>244.30</u> cost of books	136.50 39 books at \$ 3.50
277.18	22.00 cash on hand
	<u>153.10</u> In bank
	431.60 total
balance \$154.42	Minutes by Sec. Della A. Belnap

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#### Feb. 1, 1953 BUSINESS MEETING

Held in Ogden, Utah. Attended by Lester Belnap, Volney B. Belnap, Gilbert Marriott and Della A. Belnap.

1. They authorized Gilbert Marriott to buy file to put the Belnap records in.
2. They decided the Presidency should meet more often. Also the Board of directors. This should be taken up with the directors at the next meeting.
3. One book that was published in honor of Gilbert Belnap should be placed in the files. This was given to Gilbert Marroitt to do so at this time.
4. Gilbert Marroitt was making a trip east. He was going to contact people to obtain genealogy. A report of this trip was to be given at the next meeting.
5. The 1st or 2nd week in March was set for the next meeting.

Minutes by Sec. Della A. Belnap

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#### SEPT. 25, 1953 BUSINESS MEETING

This meeting was held by the officers of Belnap Family Organization at Ogden, Utah at the home of Volney B. Belnap. Those present were; Lester Belnap, Volney B. Belnap, Della Belnap, Gilbert Marriott and Arias G. Belnap. The last two had been invited to attend by Pres. Lester Belnap.

At the meeting it was decided that the following would be presented with the book published by Belnap Organization to, Flora Belnap, The L. D. S. Church Historians Office in Salt Lake City, Utah, and to the Michigan State Genealogical Library at Lansing, Mich.

It was again discussed that Mrs. Marion B. Kerr was to make a scrap book of the clippings sent to her. This book to be filled with the Organization.

The officers authorized a Stamp to be made, so that all property of the Organization could be stamped "PROPERTY OF BELNAP FAMILY ORGANIZATION."

They authorized a copy, in duplicate, of all available records to be put on Family Group Sheets. This included Hyrum Belnap's Temple Records. One record was to be placed with the Belnap Family Organization and the other to be placed with the Index Bureau in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Organization would pay the cost of materials for this work and \$70.00 for the typing of the record.

It was decided to compile the histories of Gilbert Belnap's children and their companions. Letters to be sent out by Lester Belnap to representatives of each branch of the family. This information was to be in to the committee by Jan. 30, 1954.

It was purposed that Lee Stoddard take charge of the program for the Reunion this coming year.