

Report was given by Gilbert Marriott of his trip to Lansing, Mich. Glen Evan who had compiled record on Belnap Family had died, his wife had given the records to Lansing Genealogical Library. Gilbert had arranged with the Salt Lake Genealogical Library to Micro-Film these records, which they did without cost to the family, except for the postage for sending the record to Salt Lake City. This film was shown by Gilbert.

Minutes by Sec. Della A. Belnap

MAY 6, 1954 BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting was held in Ogden, Utah at the home of Volney B. Belnap. Those present were; Lester Belnap and wife, Volney B. Belnap and wife, O. Lee Stoddard, Della A. Belnap, Gilbert Marriott and Arias G. Belnap.

They set the date for the Reunion as Aug. 21, 1954 at Ogden ~~at~~ Hooper, Utah.

O. Lee Stoddard was assigned to put on the Program.

Arias G. Belnap was asked to compile and take charge of Publishing the Book that was to be printed of the Gilbert Belnap Children and companions. To date not much material had been sent in.

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JULY 17, 1954 BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting was held in Ogden, Utah at the home of Della A. Belnap. Those present were; Lester Belnap, Volney B. Belnap, O. Lee Stoddard, Della A. Belnap and Gilbert Marriott.

Final arrangements for the reunion were made. The reunion to be held Aug. 21 1954 in the 20th Ward at Ogden, Utah.

The program under the direction of O. Lee Stoddard and reports from Mrs. Marion B. Kerr and Gilbert Marriott of their departments.

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REUNION OF BELNAP FAMILY HELD AUG. 21, 1954 AT OGDEN, UTAH IN 20th WARD.

Song conducted by Lorenzo Belnap (son of Francis Belnap)
Prayer by Henry Belnap (son of William J. Belnap)
Minutes read by Della A. Belnap (daughter of Hyrum Belnap)
Welcometalk given by Lester Belnap (Son of Oliver Belnap)

He pointed out the need of a Board of Directors and asked each family to elect a member of their family to be on that Board at the end of the meeting.

Report of things accomplished sence the last reunion was given by Volney B. Belnap (son of Hyrum Belnap)

They were; Purchase of metal cabinet to keep family Organization Records in. A Stamp was made which reads "Property of Belnap Family Organization." Placed a copy of the Book of Gilbert Belnap and Family, in the Church Historians office in Salt Lake City, Utah, Lansing Michigan Library, to Samuel Weaver a genealogist in Hollywood, Calif, who had contributed to the genealogy of Belnap Family and one was placed in the Family File. Two books compiled in duplicate, on family group sheets, one for the Belnap family and the other for the Index Bureau in Salt Lake City, Utah. Attempt to compile history on Gilbert Belnap's Children. Pictures of Gilbert Belnap, wives and children were available.

Report by Gilbert Marriott (son of Weltha Belnap) He asked families to turn in family group sheets.

Report by Marion B. Kerr (daughter of Hyrum Belnap) on historical material she had gathered and compiled, which consisted of Deaths, Marriages, Missions, and other pictures. The first book she had completed was placed with the family records.

Report was given by Arias G. Belnap (son of Hyrum Belnap) on the material gathered for the publishing of Gilbert Belnap's Children. He reported that not enough material was sent on some of the children and nothing as yet had been sent in on some of the others. So it was impossible to publish the book for the present time. He asked the co-operation of all in this project.

William O. Belnap and wife were honored. He is the oldest living grandson of Gilbert and Henrietta Belnap

ELECTION OF OFFICERS --- It was purposed and seconded that the same officers remain in for another term.

PROGRAM

The program was under the direction of O. Lee Stoddard (son of Isadora Belnap). He appointed Lorenzo Belnap Master of ceremonies.

Trio- by Mrs. Thora French, Mrs. Iola Murry and Mrs. Elma Ross, who are the daughters of G. Ellis Belnap. They were accompanied by their Mother.

Anna Belnap, the wife of Oliver Belnap, was presented with a corsage by her daughter Mrs. Lillie Hale. Mrs. Belnap is ^{one of} the last living members of the Gilbert Belnap Family. She made a few remarks and sang a song in her native tongue, Swiss.

Duet by Mrs. Marilyn G. Heslep and Mrs. Joyce G. Clary. Daughters of Lorenzo Belnap.

Talk by B. West Belnap, son of Volney B. Belnap, on the Belnap name and the origin of the Coat of Arms of the Belnap Family.

Song by G. Ellis Belnap (son of Francis Belnap) and his children Francis, Le Grande, Lindin, and Veloy.

Song by Kathleen Belnap accompanied by her mother. She is the grand daughter of Hyrum Belnap.

Song by G. Ellis Belnap and his children; Francis, LeGrande, Thora, Elma, Iola, Veloy, Lindin and Gary.

Prayer by Wilford Belnap, who is the son of Oliver Belnap

In the recreational Hall a dance was performed by Patsey Belnap the daughter of Le Grande Belnap.

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Expenses from Reunion Aug. 1952 to Reunion Aug. 1954.

\$ 75.00	Metal cabinet for records
2.60	Postage for records from Lansing, Mich.
1.81	Stamp (Belnap Family Organization)
112.25	for 12 Gilbert Belnap family group pictures
117.82	for copying records on family group sheets.
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	15.00 for rent of typewriter
	32.82 for family group sheets, carbon, two covers.
	117.82
57.35	to Marion Kerr for cover of Historical records
150.50	cost of 1954 Reunion.
267.33	(Hall \$10.00
	Invitations 16.33
	Punch 5.00
	Pictures 8.00
	Other 12.12
	50.50
\$245.85	cash on hand and in the Bank in 1952
11.81	depost in bank
36.60	cash (received from sales of pictures and books sence Reunion)
294.26	
152.80	collected at 1954 reunion
447.06	total collected
\$447.06	total collected
-267.33	expenses
179.73	balance left after the reunion
14.00	for sale of books and one picture sence reunion
193.73	
\$ 187.66	in in the Bank
6.07	in cash
193.73	

42 persons paid memberships fee
7 books were sold
2 big & 14 little pictures were sold -