August 25, 1962
Snow Basin, Utah
Gelande Lodge

Minutes of the business meeting of the Belnap Family Organization held
Aug. 25, 1962. Meeting was held at the Gelande Lodge, located in the
Snow Basin Ski Area, seventeen miles east of Ogden.

President Volney B. Belnap called the meeting to order at 10;30 A.M.
The following officers were present, Volney B. Belnap, President,
Aaron B. Ross, Vice Pres., Wilford Belnap Vice Pres., Alpha Crow, Sec.,
Arias G. Belnap, Treas. Marion B. Kerr, , Historian, Gilbert Marriott,
Genealogist and Della Belnap, Researcher.

The meeting was called to consider any matters pertaining to the
organization. There was a good attendance present. A family represent-
ative was present for all fifteen children of Gilbert Belnap, except the
family of Rueben Balnap.

The first order of business was a report given by Gilbert Marriott
on the progress of one phase of our genealogy work, He reported that the
officers, earlier in the year, had assigned him to get out a record of the
ascending and descending lines of the Belnap family. This record to be so
organized, in book form, that it could be placed in genealogy libraries
where ever the family organization would want them.

He reported the organization suggested they be placed in libraries
at Logan, Utah, Pocatella and Idaho Falls, and Boise, in Idaho. He said
a similar record was already in the Salt Lake Library of the L. D. S.
Church. He also reported he had made copies of the necessary sheets to
complete one book but did not have it put together as yet. He had been
assisted by Wilford Belnap and Rex Lindsay.

The purpose of these records and having them placed in libraries
would be to expedite research work so that those living in the area of the
above cities could have ready access to the records.

After a short discussion it was moved his work to date be accepted
and that it be completed as soon as possible.

It was also reported that members of the family of Amos Belnap, of
Boise, Idaho, had prepared a somewhat similar group of sheets and had
brought them to the reunion to be sold at $3.00 per set to any one who
desired them for their own records.

After a discussion it was agreed that all of these sheets that were
not sold, the family organization would purchase them for $1.50 per set.

The next order of business was the presentation of a resolution by
Wilford Belnap. Wilford felt the membership of the Family Organization
had grown too large for the officers to keep in contact with individual
members. He felt the families, of Gilbert Belnaps, fifteen children should
form their own family organization and tie it into the central group.
Wilford then presented the following resolution to the group.

(Copy of the resolution attached to this sheet)

The resolution was accepted by the vote of those present.

All members were then requested, before leaving this reunion today,
that they meet in family groups and name one member to represent their
family as a member of the board of directors as specified in the By-Laws
of the family organization.

They were then notified that ballots had been prepared, by the election
committee, and each person who registered would be issued a ballot. After
voting the ballots to be placed in the ballot box on the main hall and the
announcement of the election of officers would take place at the close of
the afternoon program.

Henry Belnap then explained a plan of having the name of Gilbert Belnap,
our first pioneer, to enter the Salt Lake Valley, placed on a bronze plate
located in the Memorial Theater building, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

It was requested that all those interested leave a contribution with Treasurer, Arias G. Belnap. All money donated was to be turned over to Henry Belnap to be used for the above purpose.

Next order of business was the report of the Treasurer, Arias G. Belnap, as follows:

(See attached report)

Report was approved by all present.

Adjournment at 12:00 noon.

An election by ballot was held. The nominations presented by the Committee were as follows:

For President	**For Vice President**
Gordon L. Belnap	Frank L. Hammon
Ronald F. Belnap	Lorenzo Belnap
Jim Marriott	
For 2nd Vice President	**For 3rd Vice President**
Herman Stoker	Flora Dotson
Max Belnap	Voletta Blanche

For Secretary and Treasurer

Wendell T. Belnap
Artella Luthy

Results of Election

President	Gordon L. Belnap
1st Vice President	Lorenzo Belnap
2nd Vice President	~~Herman Stoker~~ Max Belnap
3rd Vice President	Flora Dotson
Secretary & Treas.	Artella Luthy

Delegates chosen at the Reunion

Gilbert R. Belnap family — Maud Kimbal
Reuben Belnap family ~~Amos Belnap~~
Martha Jane Belnap Hammon family Ethel B. McEntire
Hyrum Belnap family Knight B. Kerr
Augustus Belnap family Augustus R. Belnap
Vinson Knight family Vinson Knight Belnap —
Amasa Belnap family Edith Machen Ward —
Adaline Lorinda Belnap Lowe Family Zeruah Thomson
Mary Belnap Lowe family Jewel L. Van Ordon
Lola Almira Belnap Coolbear Family Alpha Crow
William James Belnap family
Oliver Belnap family Vere Belnap
Francis Belnap family Voletta Blanche
Isadore Estella Belnap Stoddard family Jennie Cobley
Joseph Belnap family — Amos Belnap

Alpha Crow
Sec

RESOLUTION BY WILFORD BELNAP

RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE EXPANSION OF THE GILBERT BELNAP FAMILY
ORGANIZATION TO GENERATE GREATER INTEREST, AFFORD INCREASED ACTIVITY
AND MORE FULLY PROMOTE THE PURPOSES OF THE PATRIARCHIAL ORDER.
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WHEREAS, the descendants Gilbert Belnap now number thousands and
divergent interests have scattered many families to all parts of the
world, direct contact by the central organization has become unwieldy:

AND WHEREAS, equal representation of all family units is necessary to
promote the intent of the Belnap Society, (a) by co-ordination and
compiling of acceptable records, (b) unify research and tabulation by
operating through a central clearing house, (c) establish research material
in libraries convenient to families where feasible, (d) organize member-
families under the names of the children of Gilbert Belnap with full
complement of officers and committees as set up in the parent society,
(d) provide adequate dues and research funds to effect genealogical
motivation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1.   That member families be organized as set forth above.

2.   That times and places of meeting shall be set to avoid conflict with
      the central society.

3.   Family members shall appoint a representative who may be a member
      of the genealogical, research, and temple committee; who shall be a
      delegate to the central society or other member units, where pertinent
      business is involved.

4.   It shall be the duty of the representatives to collaborate with the
      central executive committee to promote the purposes and business
      of the overall organization.   Delegates shall have power to
      legislate; act as clearing-house agents, nominate elective and other
      officers of the parent society, and confirm same by majority vote
      as need arises.

5.   When families hold reunions, singly or in groups, where important
      matters pertaining to all are considered, exchange of representatives
      should be encouraged both by family and parent society.

6.   Training classes and work groups, especially for the youth, should be
      set up as a permanent program, under supervision of competent
      directors; to expand research and temple work, compile personal and
      family histories, promote executive ability to further the general
      program of the Belnap Society.

7.   To effect the terms and conditions proposed herein, the president
      of the parent society shall appoint a committee to study the
      Constitution and By-Laws of the Belnap Society and adapt the same
      to harmonize herewith and conform generally with the Genealogical
      Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Mr. President, I recommend the adoption of this resolution.

BELNAP FAMILY ORGANIZATION

Treasurer's report as of August 20, 1962

RECEIPTS

Cash balance in First Security Bank at Ogden as of August 16, 1960	$459.91
Family dues received -- at the 1960 reunion	81.00
July & August 1962	20.00
Books sold - $35.00; $6.40; $16.00	57.40
Pictures sold	10.00
Interest received since last reunion $6.52,$8.15,$6.87, $9.26	30.80
Total receipts	$659.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Since Aug. 16, 1960

Reunion (1960) expense

Mimeo sheets	$5.41		
Soft drinks	12.00		
Hall rent	15.00	$32.41	
Printing pictures		2.90	
Flowers -- Elmer Belnap funeral		10.00	
Genealogical supplies & work			
Gilbert Marriott -- ZCMI	$33.14		
Gilbert Marriott	60.00	93.14	$138.45
Balance in cash in First Security Bank Aug. 20, 1962			$520.66

Other assets with Della Belnap

48 Complete books Gilbert Belnap Centennial Edition
10 1st supplement edition
30 2nd supplement edition

Miscellaneous pedigree chart pictures

Arias G. Belnap, Treasurer

Afternoon meeting of the 1962 Reunion

Conducted by President Volney Belnap.   Prayer by Knight B. Kerr.

Greetings by the President. He asked who was the oldest one present and found it to be William O. Belnap and Mead Belnap was the next oldest.

Elma Ross conducted community singing. Songs used were, We are the Belnaps.   The Week Day Song.   Three Blind Mice.

The singing was accompanied by Darlene Belnap on the accordian.

Gilbert Marriott reported that the Master set of records would sell for $30.00 and the Direct line set for $3.00.   Individual sheets for five cents.

Wilford Belnap read the Resolution proposing the expansion of the Gilbert Belnap Family Organization for the benefit of those not at the morning meeting.

A skit was next presented by the B. West Belnap family.

Marie Belnap read the 13 Articles of No. Faith.

A quartet from the Lowell Knight family consisting of Gay, Ross, Rube and Val, sang three numbers; The Battle Hymn of the Republic.   Mamma I Gave Away the Baby. and   Sing Along.

Historian Marion B. Kerr read some interesting clippings collected the last 2 years on the doings of the Belnaps.

Bonnie Ross and Alta Lowe then gave a tumbling act.

The boys quartet then sang Just Whistle and Doing What He Oughter.

Next on the program;   a talk by Lorenzo Belnap. He told of early history Grandfather Gilbert Belnap showing his self reliance, moral virtue and stick-to-it-iveness.

Dr. Dean Belnap gave two comic readings.

The results of the election were read.   Closing prayer by Walter B. Kerr.

There were 234 persons present at the reunion.