

MINUTES OF BELNAP FAMILY REUNION
HELD 19 August 1972 AT MORELAND, IDAHO WARD

This year's theme was "Migration of Belnaps to Idaho" with general chairman Lester Belnap and Garth Belnap as Master of Ceremonies.

Registration began at 9:30 a.m. and Belnap Family President Gordon L. Belnap called the meeting to order to begin the reunion at 10:30 a.m. The invocation was offered by Lawrence Belnap. The morning program consisted of: First, Boyd Belnap's daughters, Cheryl, Marlene and Serena, sang "Let There Be Peace" and "Too Many Chiefs and Not Enough Indians", accompanied by Velma Belnap on the piano. Then, Newell Belnap gave a talk "Reuben and Augustus Belnap in Idaho." Vere Belnap then did a novelty number with his puppet. Vere also gave a talk about "Gilbert Belnap in Limhi".

At 11:30 a.m. Della Belnap reported on the genealogy accomplished since we met last. Helene Kerr gave an appeal to get historical information turned in to her. Wendell gave a financial report to the family. Garth Belnap made a motion to accept and approve the aforementioned and Arias Belnap seconded the motion. Nominations and balloting for new Family officers for 1972-74 were conducted.

At 12:00 noon the meeting dismissed for lunch. Emery M. Belnap gave the blessing on the food. The drinks and dessert were furnished by the Family Organization and everyone brought their own lunch.

There was a meeting for Family Officers and Family Representatives at 1:30 p.m. while the rest of the relatives visited and played games until 2:30 p.m.

The afternoon meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. with a continuation of the program. Lawrence Belnap gave a talk on "Amasa and Oliver Belnap in Idaho." Benon Palmer Whyte told of "Joseph, Mary and Adeline Belnap in Idaho". Following this talk President Gordon L. Belnap installed the new Family Officers. (See sheet following minutes) Arlo Belnap from Iona sang "The Bridge Builder", accompanied by his wife on the piano. Dr. W. Dean Belnap remarked on "Genealogical Work in England", about Abraham from Sawbridgeworth who was a Non-Conformist. A continuation of the door prize drawings was held. The following relatives were lucky enough to have winning numbers: Wendell T. Belnap won a framed Coat-of-Arms; Esther Dial from Shelley won a Book of Remembrance; Lois B. Erickson won a transistor radio; Flora B. Dotson won a set of glasses; Adella Vander Does won a \$7.00 genealogical packet; Jean Hansen won a Book of Remembrance; Marie Law Hurst won a radio; James Marriott won an attache case; Margaret B. Reese won wallet size genealogical pictures; Hal Belnap won pictures; Wallace Belnap family from Arizona won three sets of pictures; and Marvin M. Benson from Boise won the beautiful, handmade wooden chair that was donated by Joseph Francis Belnap. All of the prizes were lovely and the winners were grateful and happy.

About 4:00, after a very successful and enjoyable reunion, the closing song was sung - "And Here We Have Idaho", directed by Garth and accompanied by Velma Belnap. The closing prayer was offered by Joseph Francis Belnap.

Incoming president Richard D. Belnap officially adjourned the reunion until we meet again in 1974.

See reverse side for new officers going in for 1972-74. All approved as outlined. There were no nominations from the floor or any write-ins.

Minutes recorded by Joy M. Belnap

*New Officers for 1972-74
Accepted & installed at reunion*

BALLOT FOR FAMILY OFFICERS

BELNAP FAMILY ORGANIZATION

August 19, 1972

PRESIDENT:

. Richard D. Belnap

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1ST VICE PRESIDENT:

. Dr. Dean Belnap

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2ND VICE PRESIDENT:

. Dr. Knight B. Kerr

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3RD VICE PRESIDENT:

. Max G. Belnap

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APPOINTED OFFICERS:

all approved

Secretary Joy M. Belnap

Treasurer Wendell T. Belnap

Family Genealogist Della A. Belnap

Family Historian Helene K. Smith

Editor, Belnap Family Crier Gordon L. Belnap

(MARK YOUR BALLOT AND TURN IN NO LATER THAN 1:00 p.m. TODAY.

THE NEW FAMILY OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED DURING THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY NEAR THE CLOSE OF THE FAMILY REUNION.)

Report- Della Belaap Aug 9, 1972

May 20, 1971 \$39.41 Balance

\$39.41
 1.40 pictures
 26.00 4 criers & 2 Packets
 10.00 1 Coat of Arme, 1 Gen packet
 .20 2 pedigree pictures
77.01 balance July 20,

77.01
 -26.81
50.20 Balance in Aug *mar* 1972

3.00 1 Crier
 35.00 1 coat of arms, 5 criers.
 1 gen. packet, envelops

88.20

88.20
 -40.05
48.15 balance Aug 9, 1972

Expense

\$6.96 postage & pictures
 1.65 postage
 2.00 temple sheets
 4.40 pictures for crier
 3.00 pictures for crier
 3.80 copy of Genealogy
~~265.00~~ copy of Gen. Charts
26.81

\$10.45 flowers for Marion Kerr
 8.40 copy of Gilberts Journal
 .95 envelopes
 1.15 temple sheets
 11.22 return postage on criers
 2.72 postage
 .76 return postage on criers
 2.40 copying genealogy
 2.00 postage
40.05