

## Belnap Family Crier

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An Official publication of the Gilbert Family Organization, a non-profit ancestral organization for all descendants of Utah Pioneer Gilbert Belnap, created to preserve, perpetuate, and promote family solidarity.

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Organize yourselves; prepare every needful thing, and establish a house, even a house of prayer, a house of fasting, a house of faith, a house of learning, a house of glory, a house of order, a house of God

(D&C 109:8).

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#### Belnap Family Organization News

A general mailing of information was sent out in late July 2010, which was listed as "the last general mailing of the Belnap Family Reunion Information." Since the advancement of technology email appears to be a

more economical and less time consuming method of sending information to members of the organization.

PLEASE SEND YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO STEVEN BELNAP, at <a href="mailto:stevenb@mcoffice.com">stevenb@mcoffice.com</a> or contact your family representative, if you are not able to receive emails or to provide your email address.

#### Belnap Family Reunion

The 103<sup>rd</sup> gathering of the *Belnap Family Organization* was held in Farmington, Utah at historic Lagoon, on August 9, 2008. The reunion featured, current BFO President Wes Cox, dressed in period costume as our ancestor Sheriff Gilbert Belnap, bingo, and Brent Belnap's introduction to the *Belnap Family Organization* web site. There was reported approximately 300 in attendance.

#### 104th Belnap Family Reunion

The 104<sup>th</sup> Belnap Family Reuion will be held on August 14, 2010 at the Huntsville Stake Center in Eden, Utah. There is planned introduction to special guests from England, as well as histories presented on the lives of both Henrietta McBride Belnap and Adaline Knight Belnap, the wives of Gilbert Belnap.

I WISH TO THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE CONTRIBUTING TO THIS ADDITION OF THE CRIER. YOUR WORK IS GREATLY APPRICIATED. PLEASE SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR FUTURE PUBLICATION TO THE CRIER EDITOR dhfw80d@gmail.com

#### Ichabod Bowerman and the Beekman Patent

Among the ancestry of Gilbert Belnap appears Ichabod Bowerman, a Quaker farmer from Falmouth, Massachusetts, who settled in an area of eastern New York known as the Beekman Patent.

before his arrival there, as their first

child, Timothy, was born there in February 1745. About this same year, Ichabod, Lydia and son Timothy's names appear on a lease agreement between Henry Beekman and Ichabod, establishing his presence in Dutchess County.

Dutchess County, New York, was created in 1683. It was, for the most part, unpopulated before that time, and desirous for its settling, the English Crown granted large tracts of land to individuals or groups, in hopes that this was increase its population.

One large tract of land was granted to Henry Beekman, of Dutch ancestry. He received his original patent on 22 April 1697, but more distinct boundaries were granted to him on 25 June 1703, upon his written request. The area today includes the communities of

Ichabod Bowerman was a native of the Falmouth, Massachusetts area, where his Bowerman ancestry can be traced to at least 1619. Born in Falmouth. Massachusetts in 1721. Ichabod married his first wife, Lydia Mott, in 1744, marriage likely taking place in Dutchess Co.. New York, or at least shortly



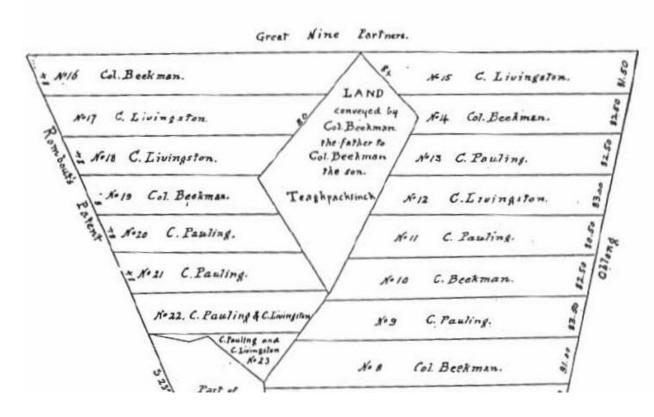
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Doherty, Frank, Steelers of the Beekman Patent, 1990 Pleasant Valley, New York.

Beekman, Dover, LaGrange, Pawling, and The Oblong, at first a disputed section of land, which the State of Connecticut claimed for themselves, but was partially ceded to New York.

The Beekman family soon became

amount of wealth, with little financial contributions.

The account books of Henry Beekman shows Ichabod Boorman (Bowerman) leasing 140 acres of land near the town of LaGrange, on *Lott 16.*<sup>2</sup> His annual



Northern portion of the Beekman Patent-Ichabod leased land in Lot No. 16

landlords of a large tract of land and sold very little of their land before the Revolutionary War. There were at least two main advantages to keeping the land and not selling it to would be purchasers. First, keeping the land allowed them to increase the property's value, with improvements made by the lessee, and thus increasing their own wealth, and second, the poorer farmers, which could often not afford the cost of owning their own farm, had to put out little to enable him to gain a fair

rent was to be 13 bushels of wheat, 2 fowl and 1 days riding. Of the list of rent payments that survived, Ichabod paid 13 bushels two fowl in 1772, but may have had economic troubles in later days. By 1785 Ichabod appears to have had become somewhat in arrears of his lease payments, first owing bond of £35 from 1781 and £26 from 1783 and in 1785 the amount grew, with interest, to £663.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Livingston papers, Roll 52, series 5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A List of Bonds Due 1st May 1785

On February 11, 1759 tragedy struck the Bowerman home in the Patent with the death of Ichabod's wife. Lydia. Having six young children at home to care for and now motherless, Ichabod hired Jane Richmond, the daughter of Cyrus Richmond, to help in the home. Soon the couple fell in love and on the 15<sup>th</sup> ofNovember 1759Ichabod married Jane Richmond, a marriage which resulted in eight additional children being born. Trouble with other Quakers may have isolated Ichabod from many of the local Quakers.4 The following year Ichabod was fined one mare for failure to "train," and was disowned for conduct manners.

Much more can be said regarding the life of Ichabod and his family, and may be dealt with in a later issue of the Crier, however, life always ends with death, and so it did for Ichabod Bowerman, farmer, husband and father. Ichabod died in 1790 having left a will written in February 1790, the will being probated a month later.

### "Grandma Belnap's Spanish Pickles" (attributed to: Adaline Knight Belnap)

I (Brent Belnap) was told by my aunt Lois B. Erickson that there is an error in this recipe. Unfortunately, don't know what the error might be.

The source for this very old recipe, found in the recipe file of Mabel Harris Belnap (wife of Arias Guy Belnap who was the son of Hyrum Belnap and his second wife Anna Constantia Bluth).

was received from Jewel Belnap Furniss, Mabel's sister-in-law and granddaughter of Adaline Knight Belnap, wife of Gilbert Belnap. The recipe was entitled, "Grandma Belnap's Spanish Pickles," and is believed to refer to Adaline herself. Brent J. Belnap, great great grandson of Gilbert Belnap, received this recipe from his aunt, Lois R. Belnap Erickson (daughter of Mabel Harris Belnap), in October 1998.

- 2 quarts onions, sliced
- 1 peck green tomatoes, sliced
- 1 cup salt
- 1 quart diluted vinegar
- 2 quarts water

Mix onions and tomatoes and sprinkle with salt. Let stand overnight. Drain thoroughly. Mix vinegar and water. Boil mixture in vinegar and water 15 or 20 minutes. Drain off half of liquid. Mix together:

- 4 quarts vinegar
- 2 pounds sugar
- 1 package mustard seed
- 2 tablespoons ground allspice
- 2 tablespoons ground cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons ground cloves
- 2 tablespoons ginger
- 2 tablespoons dry mustard

Put all together and boil 1/2 hour or less. Makes about 9 pints.

#### Hermine Horman, Utahn has a Career, then a Degree<sup>5</sup>

It was reported on Thursday, August 14, 2008 in the *Deseret News* about one remarkable lady. Hermine Horman, then 82 years old, an

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In the history of his son, his grandson states that grandfather was not a particular religious man, although his children were members of the Quaker Faith. He was, up to 1759, a follower of the Quaker Faith, as recorded in the various monthly and Quarterly Meetings of the Friends.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> BYU Press Release

established author, editor and publisher, but after 60 years in her career, Hermine will graduate with a bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University. Born Hermine Biggs, she married Phares Thomas Horman, the son of Phares and Sylvia Coolbear Horman, daughter of Lola Belnap Coolbear.

Hermine started taking classes at BYU in 1948 but had to drop out after just two semesters because she couldn't afford tuition. She was inspired to finish, she said by her seven children. Horman is the oldest of the 2138 students who will take bachelor's degrees home from BYU's summer commencement ceremony in 2008. The average age of the graduates is 25.

A mother of seven children and a grandmother of 36, Hermine will be this year's oldest graduate at Brigham Young University's commencement ceremony at the Marriott Center on Thursday, Aug. 14.

Hermine, a resident of Sandy, Utah, completed the requirements of the Bachelor of General Studies degree with an emphasis in writing. The BGS program offers former BYU students who have been away for some time the opportunity to complete their degree from home through taking BYU Independent Study courses.

Hermine first attended BYU in the 1940s where she paid \$45 for a full term's tuition. At that time, she completed all the courses that were available in journalism and writing. After her first year, she was out of

money and decided to work. Hermine made an enjoyable career in editing and publishing. She worked as an office manager at BYU for the vice president and as an editor for the Department of Religious Studies.

Writing is Hermine's passion. She has written several books, poems, articles, and letters. She may be best known for her book, Century of Mormon Cookery, which has sold more than 100,000 copies.

Her biggest support, though, is her husband of 51 years, Phares. Together they enjoyed discussing things she was learning.

Hermine has enjoyed her education. "I am a better writer by far," Hermine said. "I have learned to write more critically and persuasively."

The BGS program even taught Hermine new skills. "I am so thankful to learn how to use the computer. If I had decided not to finish my degree, I would not have learned these computer skills," she said.

"She always wanted to complete her degree," said Hermine's daughter, April Widmer, of Highland, Utah. "This is a crowning jewel for her."

April remembers from a young age learning English and writing from her mother, and she is a better writer because of her. April said, "Not only has she written a gazillion books, but this skill has passed on through three generations." April's daughter will soon be graduating from college where she majors in English and piano.

"Now that I finished my degree, I'm going to try to relax a bit," said Hermine, "although I don't know how to do that very well." Hermine will continue her project of making each of her grandchildren a personalized, themed quilt. "This is something they can remember me by," she said.

Hermine enjoys spending time with family, and her posterity will share in her joy as they will cheer as she walks across the stage, 60 years after she first started. *A Century of Mormon Cookery* (Paperback).



The Hooper Canal

Mormon talent for cooperative endeavors was well established among the Mormon communities throughout the Churches History and prior to their arrival in Utah. Cooperative building in Kirtland, Ohio, drainage of the Mississippi swamps in Nauvoo and the building of the Salt Lake canals are just a few of their cooperative building.

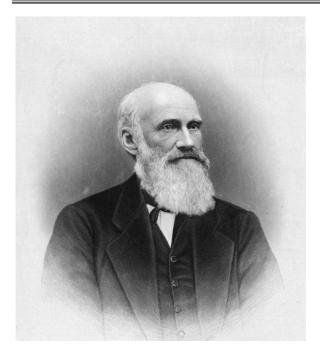
Talented individuals among the Mormons were common, as well as those willing to do hard laborer for their family and the Lord. As more and more Mormon Families migrated to eventually locating Utah. communities in Davis and Weber Counties, they did not initially plow or plant their crops, but used the grasslands to the East of the Great Salt Lake, as open space to graze their cattle. William Henry Hooper,6 a businessman, member of Salt Lake House of Representatives and U.S. Congressional representative, maintained a large herd in an area called Muskrat Springs as early as 18547. But in the years to come this valuable

<sup>6</sup> William Henry Hooper was born December 25, 1813 in Cambridge, Maryland. He engaged in mercantile pursuits and moved to Illinois in 1835 and embarked in trade on the Mississippi River. While in Illinois, he became a member of the *Church of Jesus Christ of Latter -Day Saints* and was a pioneer to Utah in 1850. Hooper settled in Salt Lake City and was secretary of Utah Territory in 1857 and 1858. He was elected to the 36th Congress in 1859, but had an unsuccessful in his reelection in 1860. In 1862 he served in the Utah Territorial Legislature and was elected to 39th Congress and succeeding Congresses from 1865-1873. He died December 30, 1882.

In his Utah business pursuits, he had mining operations in Salt Lake City, cattle rancher, and operated a mercantile business, being superintendent of Zion's Cooperative

Mercantile Institution from 1873 to 1877, and its president from 1877 to 1882. He served as president of the Deseret National Bank, Salt Lake City, from 1872 until his death in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory 30 December 1882. He was interred in Salt Lake City Cemetery.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Roberts, Richard and Richard Sadler; *A History of Weber County*, Utah Historical Society, 1997.



William Henry Hooper

land would invite a constant list of settlers, who would convert this land from the grasslands to farmlands.



Crews hand digging a canal in Weber Canyon

The conversion of this area to use for farming, orchards and eventually industrialization, would require something that in the 1860's, when settlement began, they did not have; and that was water!

To address this issue canals would have to be built to bring water where there was none, a feat that had already been accomplished in Salt Lake City, where the 1847 pioneers had established a canal system being fed by City Creek.8

Canals would soon be the lifeblood for the many communities in Utah. They would run waterwheels, which would turn the lathes, mills and irrigate the dry scorched soil, allowing life where there was once little.

The development of a water systems in the Hooper area was vital to its future

settlement and growth. The main source of water was Muskrat Springs, which would not handle the needs of large farms.

As a town, Hooper was established in 1867. The town laid 12 miles from the Weber River, a major source of water to other communities in the area, but prone to flooding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Alexander, Thomas G, Irrigating the Mormon Heartland, Agricultural History Vol 76 (2002)

At first there were small ditches with rock diversions, but crude in their design and development, they would be destined to failure. There was no way to control the Weber River through such crude ditches as were being used in the area since the 1850's, and soon communities throughout Weber County were looking for a dependable source of water.

In 1860, Gilbert Belnap petitioned the Selectman's Court to have the large cattle herds removed from the area so that settlement could take place. But not until the Spring of 1867 were the herds disbanded and a quarter section of large owned by Franklin D. Richards, divided into blocks and sold for \$5.00.9 Larger farming blocks were divided off and sold.

In the early spring of 1868, Gilbert Belnap, was called up to build up Hooperville, selling parcels of land. He purchased two United States Land Grants in 1869, purchasing 158 acres in Section 18, and 80 acres in Section 12.10

The land at Hooper quickly developed, thousands of acres offered by the U.S. Government were sold off, but its future development was restricted by the water supply. Water had to be carried from the spring or small ditches. Wells would likely have been dug for home use, but this would not be enough water made to supply water to the fields, not sufficient to continue the growth of the community. The success of the town was going to be dependent on bringing water to the area, and 12 miles was the distance.

Gilbert Rosel Belnap had been working on the grade for the Southern Pacific Railroad near Ogden. One of the horses had taken sick from *saleratus dust* and a younger Hyrum Belnap was placed on the "Ill-fated" horse and taken to the Hooper ditch, the head of which began where the present Sugar Factory was built.<sup>11</sup> He was told to follow the

ditch until he reached the end, there he would find a covered wagon, which was to be his future home and the first home of Gilbert in Hooper.<sup>12</sup>



Hyrum Belnap, about 17 years of age

On the east side of what is now Hooper, he recalled;

there was a round pond about 200 by 300 feet on the northwest side of which was a cold fresh water spring. From this spring the families of Muskrat obtained their water for daily use. The land in Hooper was scarce, not a growing tree or willow after leaving the Weber River, Hyrum recalled. Only two houses were seen along the path to Muskrat. When he reached the end of the ditch, which he states had never been filled with water, there was a wagon box, about ten and one-half feet long with a cover over it. This is where

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> History of Weber County, Utah

<sup>11 1900</sup> West, now in West Haven.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Hyrum Reminiscences of Hooper, Utah.

the family would sleep; with out our heads to the ends and out feet overlapping each other.<sup>13</sup>



On 17 June 1868 Gilbert Belnap was set apart as Presiding Elder with Levi Hammon<sup>14</sup> his First Councilor, of the Hooper Branch.

Levi Hammon

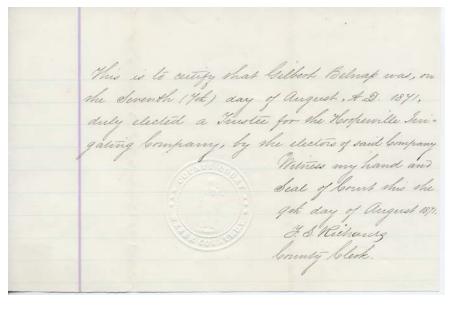
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canals were being built through cooperative labor. The legislature of Utah passed a number of special acts, first establishing canal companies in 1853 and then establishing a tax on water use in 1865. By 1865 there were already 277 canals in the Utah Territory, with an average

length of 3.7 miles. In 1870 the legislature passed a general incorporation act, which specifically named "irrigation ditches" as being allowed to incorporate. <sup>15</sup> So it was in Hooper, the year following the acts passage and the formation of the Hooperville Irrigating Company; Gilbert Belnap as trustee.

If a canal was going to be dug the local citizens had to take the responsibility, they supplied the funds and labor, and



13 Ibid

<sup>14</sup> Born 14 June 1821 in German Twp., Holmes Co., Ohio, the son of Daniel Hammon and Mary Magdalena "Motlane" Richard. An early settler in Hooper, Levi and his family moved from Idaho, where he had been sent to help colonize the Bear Lake Region, in 1866. At first he moved into the Hooper Herd House, where he remained for a number of years. By the Spring of 1867 Levi had plowed and planted the field. He resided in Hooper until the mid 1880's when many of the local families left Hooper for Wilford, Idaho. Besides serving as First Councilor to Gilbert Belnap in the Bishopric, he also served as Trustee for the Hooper School District in 1869. His son Levi Byram Hammon married Gilbert's daughter Martha Jane Belnap and daughter Lucien Vilate Hammon married Gilbert's son, Reuben Belnap, on 11 January 1870 in the Salt Lake Endowment House. Levi died 8 November 1894 in Wilford, Fremont, Idaho.

in turn were given certain rights as it pertained to the water. Communities organized to handle problems like water rights, flooding and amount of water to be distributed. These problems would become problems for the Irrigation Company's to handle.

Teams and scrapers handdug the canals. Work on the canal was a family affair, men, women and children shared in responsibilities.<sup>16</sup>

<sup>15</sup> Agricultural History, Vol 49

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Russell, Emma; Footprints of Roy 1873-1879 (1979)

In 1873, the Hooper Irrigating Company bought a pile-driver and pile from the Union Pacific Railroad for \$150.00. This was later sold to West Weber Irrigation for \$171, after Hooper was granted right to make another intake on the Weber River east of the stockyard on  $24^{\rm th}$  Street, Ogden. <sup>17</sup>

As the first intake from the river caused so much trouble, Gilbert Belnap and 121 others petitioned Selectmen's Court for a exclusive right to take water from the Weber River for irrigation purposes; ... enter said river on the east side of John Poole's farm across land of John R. Poole. B.B. Wilson, Lewis Wilson, George Wilson and son, Charles Parker to the Old Hooperville Irrigation Company. 18 The petition was deferred until the March term of the Court, under objection from A. MacFarland and 115 others. The petition was later granted on March 11. 1872, along with similar petitions from Wilson Canal District and West Weber.<sup>19</sup>

For Hooper Company to make their new part of the canal from West Weber to Ogden, it necessitated making a cut through a hill east of the present Amalgamated Sugar Factory. It was known as a Deep Cut, a cost included 375 days of sundry labor and 20,510 ¾ yards excavation.<sup>20</sup>

By 1875 5000 acres of land was put under irrigation with the Hooper Canal,  $17 \frac{1}{2}$  miles of canal at a cost of \$75,452.



A partial List of the Workers and donations to the canal's construction

In 1876 considerable excitement was felt because of seepage and breaking of the canal. A break four feet wide by six feet deep occurred. 25 men spent a day and night in the repair. The repair covered 32 feet in width and 12 feet deep and consisted of stringers, tress, straw and brush. Water washed away every bridge on Daniel's Slough, and crops were damaged.<sup>21</sup>

By 1884 the extended Hooper Canal brought water from the Weber River in abundance. With water, homesteads grew and flourished near the lake shore. Soon hay and grain grew in abundance. Dairy farming became important when a group of farmers built a cheese factory. Within twenty years of the first settlers, most of the

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Coutny Court Records, Book B, pp. 53-53
 <sup>18</sup> Belnap, John M.; *History of Hooper, Utah: Land of Beautiful Sunsets* citing Selectmen's Court, Book B, page 43.

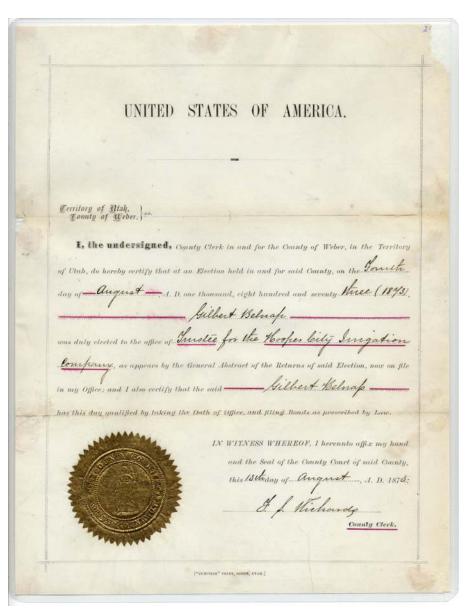
<sup>19</sup> Ibid

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Ibid

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Ogden Junction, 4 May 1876

available land was under cultivation. It did not take long before farmers near lake realized the that some of the land was suited for fruit growing. Artesian wells with cement holding ponds in conjunction with the Hooper Canal irrigated several hundred ofapples, acres pears, peaches, and plums. By the turn of the century, this area had become the largest producer of fruit Davis in County.

In 1926 Hooper Irrigation Company invested in the Echo Dam Project and by 1934 a new canal system replace the old pioneer canal.



Gilbert Belnap's Trustee Certificate from 1873; Hooper Irrigation Company

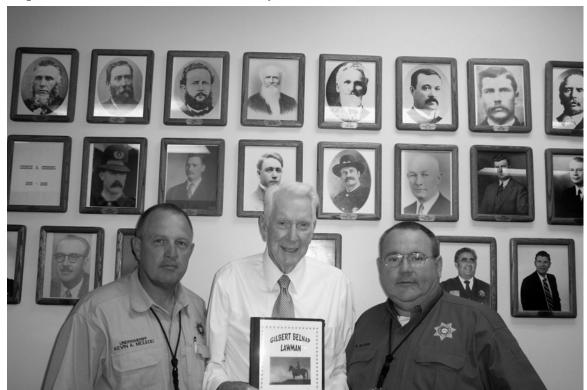


Wes Cox, BFO President, dressed as Sheriff Gilbert Belnap (2008)

Weber County Sheriff Receives copy of "Gilbert Belnap Lawman"

The current Weber County Sheriff Brad Slater and Undersheriff Kevin A. McLeod welcomed Wes Cox in their office on July 13, 2010, where Wes presented them with a copy of his report titled, Gilbert Belnap Lawman. Wes is the current President of the Belnap Family Organization and great grandson of Gilbert Belnap. Sheriff's said that thev really appreciated the research effort that went into the report and accepted it graciously. The stories that Sheriff Slater recalled and related were about Gilbert's son. Gilbert Rosel Belnap, who was a later Sheriff. They

appears on the top row directly above Wes's head. The picture also shows a portion of Sheriff Gilbert Rosel Belnap on the top right and grandson Amasa Hammon, second from the left in the middle row. Wes also pointed out that the badge shown on Gilbert's hat in the modified picture was found on internet and was owned by a collector in the state of New Hampshire. The badge was dated by the owner as being around the year 1900.



Left to Right: Undersheriff McLeod, Wes Cox, and Sheriff Slater

then showed Wes the pictures of all of the Weber County Sheriffs which lined one of their halls. As they viewed them, Wes Cox pointed out that the modified picture in the report depicts Gilbert Belnap more like he would have been when he was the Weber County Sheriff, than the one on the wall. You can see the existing picture of Gilbert Belnap (also shown below) that the end of the presentation, the Sheriff's presented Wes with an "Honorary Weber County Sheriff's badge" shown below. Wes says it was a very emotional moment for him as he felt honored for both his research and for the privilege of acting as a representative of the Belnap Family.

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Wes reports that he recently presented copies of his report to the Special Collections of the Weber State University Library, the Weber County Library, Ogden Union Depot Library Archives, the Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum in Ogden, and the L.D.S. Ogden Family History Center via Steve Vanderdoes, a Gilbert Belnap descendant who works there.

#### Local Sculptor Readies Prehistoric Artwork for Eccles Park<sup>22</sup>

Cliff Green<sup>23</sup> poses with his 11-foot tall sculpture of a prehistoric short-faced bear. The bear is being readied for transport to the Eccles Dinosaur Park in Ogden, where the artwork will be placed permanently.

The sculpture took more than four months to complete and countless hours to paint and sculpt, commented Green. He has been commissioned by facilities throughout the United States, from the College of Eastern Utah to the Discovery Channel. The bear's remains were found at the dig site of the Huntington mammoth and, according to Green, the large mammal was the apex predator of its time.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Reprinted from the Sun Advocate (Carbon Co., Utah) Newspaper, 8 August 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Cliff is a descendant of Gilbert Belnap through Reuben, Polly Estella Belnap Cox, Ethel Cox Young, and Eleanor Young Green his Mother. Cliff was also been involved in the Dinosaur exhibition at Thanksgiving Point.

#### **Special Tribute**

In a special tribute to one member of the *Belnap Family Organization* that passed in 2010 a short biography is presented. The Hammon Family will deeply miss our Belnap Family Representative and past secretary, whose dedication to the *Belnap Family Organization*, as well as the Hammon Family, and so many others, should not go unmentioned.

#### GLENDA LOUISE HAMMON GUINN



Glenda
Hammon
Guinn was a
devoted
mother,
grandmother
and sister and
wife. Her love

for family history and for the Belnap Family was obvious through her years of dedication to the family, serving as family representative to her grandmother Martha Jane Belnap Hammon, and then as secretary of the Belnap Family Organization. If you needed a volunteer, Glenda would be there.

Glenda was born March 27, 1937, in Ogden, Utah, to Daniel Glen and Bessie Whittier Hammon. She grew up in Roy, before moving to Nyssa Oregon, but returned to her Roy roots during her teenage years, as well as in later life. She was a graduate from Weber High School.

On April 27, 1957 she married her lifetime companion, Jimmy L. Guinn. Their marriage was later solemnized in

the Logan LDS Temple on September 13, 1975.

Glenda held various jobs throughout her life and retired after 33 years at Hill Air Force Base. She was very active in the LDS Church and served in many callings. She had a great passion for genealogy work and spent many hours performing the work, or helping others. She served in the Ogden Temple with her husband and loved scrap booking, musicals, dancing, spicy Mexican food, and spending time with her family. She was also a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers.

Glenda suffered greatly in the last years of her life, but still managed to hold on to her true values. She passed away peacefully on March 26, 2010, at the age of 72.

She was a great example to everyone by the way she lived her life. There is not enough space on this page to express what Glenda meant to me personally. I, like the rest of her immediate family, as well as the *Belnap Family Organization* will truly miss her.

#### In Memoriam

Since the publication of the 2008 CRIER, the following deaths have been received by the Belnap Family Organization through June 1, 2010. To have your family's vital statistics printed in the future issues of the CRIER, please contact your Family Representative, CRIER Editor or email to dhfw80d@hotmail.com

#### Gilbert Rosel Belnap

COLLEEN RAE SAUNDERS
MARRIOTT (wife of James Madison
Marriott, #2 child of Gilbert Enos and
Helen Alvoretta Smirl Marriott, #1
child of Enos Eugene and Weltha May
Belnap Marriott, #5 child of Gilbert
Rosel and Sarah Jane Cole Belnap)
died 13 January 2010 in Blackfoot,
Bingham, Idaho. Buried 19 January in
Riverside- Thomas Cemetery,
Blackfoot, Idaho.

#### Reuben Belnap

PATRICIA HUNSAKER BELNAP (wife of Dennis Packer Belnap, #1 child of Lamar Gilbert and Flora Packer Belnap, #1 child of Gilbert Augustus and Rosetta Nalder Belnap, #1 child of Reuben and Clara May Pope Belnap, #1 child of Reuben and Lucien Vilate Hammon Belnap) died 13 January 2008 in Ogden, Weber, Utah. Buried 17 January 2008 in Lindquist's Memorial Park Cemetery, Layton, Davis, Utah.

WOODROW PARKER (husband of Wanda Miskin Parker, #7 child of Arthur Richard and Luvina Vilate Belnap Miskin, #4 child of Reuben and Lucien Vilate Hammon Belnap) died 25 March 2010 in Kennewick, Benton, Washington. Buried 31 March 2010 in Fielding Memorial Park, Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho.

ADELLA ETHEL BARKER
VANDERDOES (#2 child of William
Franklin Barker and Ethel Beamy
Belnap, #9 child of Reuben and Lucien
Vilate Hammon Belnap) died 17 March
2010 in Ogden, Weber, Utah. Buried 21

March 2010 in Memorial Gardens of the Wasatch, South Ogden, Weber, Utah.

ALMA WILLIAM BARKER (#3 child of William Franklin Barker and Ethel Beamy Belnap, #9 child of Reuben and Lucien Vilate Hammon Belnap) died 1 May 2008 in Sacramento, Sacramento, California, Cremated.

#### Joseph Belnap

KATHRYN JOHNSON BILBAO (#7 child of Benjamin Albin and Augusta Permelia Belnap Johnson, #2 child of Joseph and Minerva Permelia Howard (Fisk) Belnap) died 1 August 2009 in Bountiful, Davis, Utah. Buried 6 August 2009 in Bountiful City Cemetery, Bountiful, Utah.

WANDA KATHRYN BAKER GILL (wife of Dewey J, Gill, #2 child of George Peter and Wanda Johnson Gill, #3 child of Benjamin Albin and August Permelia Belnap Johnson, #2 child of Joseph and Minerva Permelia Howard (Fisk) Belnap) died 6 August 2009 in Bountiful, Davis, Utah. Buried 12 August 2009 in Camp Williams Veterans Memorial Park, Bluffdale, Utah.

EUGENE HYRUM CRONIN (#1 child of Dennis John and Helen Irene William Cronin, #1 child of Hyrum and Lodasca Belnap Williams, #3 child of Joseph and Minerva Perrnelia Howard (Fisk) Belnap) died 29 October 2009 in Logan, Cache, Utah. Cremated.

MAX L. DALEY (husband of Mary Lou Cronin, #2 child of Dennis John and

Helen Irene Williams Cronin, #1 child of Hyrum and Lodasca Belnap Williams, #3 child of Joseph and Minerva Permelia Howard (Fisk) Belnap) died 16 May 2009 in Ogden, Weber, Utah. Cremated.

DONALD GEORGE ELWELL (husband of Robrea (Bobie) Kershaw Belnap, #3 child of Emory and Martha Davis Kershaw Belnap, #9 child of Joseph and Minerva Permelia Howard (Fisk) Belnap) died 22 February 2010 in Logan Cache, Utah. Buried 27 February 2010 in Preston City Cemetery, Preston, Franklin, Idaho.

#### Martha Jane Belnap

ROWENA STRINHAM JAMES (former wife of Melvin D. James, #2 child of Albert and Leona Pearl Stoker James, #2 child of Lorenzo and Polly Adalne Hammon Stoker, #3 child of Levi Byram and Martha Jane Belnap Hammon) died 23 January 2009 in Greeley, Weld, Colorado. Buried 31 January 2009 in Roy City Stoker Memorial Cemetery, Roy, Weber, Utah.

GLADYS "AREMENTA" STOKER MALAN HIGLEY (#2 child of Lorenzo Earl and Bessie Lora Brown Stoker, #3 child of Lorenzo and Polly Adaline Hammon Stoker, #3 child of Levi Byram and Martha Jane Belnap Hammon) died 7 September 2009 in Hooper, Weber, Utah. Buried 11 September 2009 in Hooper City Cemetery, Hooper, Weber, Utah.

EVA STOKER (#3 child of Lorenzo Earl and Bessie Lora Brown Stoker, #3 child of Lorenzo and Polly Hammon Stoker, #3 child of Levi Byram and Martha Jane Belnap Hammon) died 5

July 2009 in El Cajon, San Diego, California. Cremated.

LOIS STOKER HERRING (#4 child of Lorenzo Earl and Bessie Lora Brown Stoker, #3 child of Lorenzo and Polly Adaline Hammon Stoker, #3 child of Levi Byram And Martha Jane Belnap Hammon) died 17 October 2009 in San Diego, San Diego, California. Buried 23 October 2009 in Greenwood Memorial Park Cemetery, San Diego, California. ROGER BLAINE ALLISON, JR. (#1 child Of Roger Blaine and Golda Marie Stoker Allison, #6 child of Lorenzo and Pollv Adaline Hammon Stoker, #3 child of Levi Byram and Martha Jane Belnap Hammon) died 2 April 2010 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah. Buried 7 April 2010 in Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park, Salt Lake City, Utah.

HELEN BETTY WEST STOKER (wife of Allen Verle Stoker, #10 child of Jesse Stoker and Lettie Matilda Hammon Stoker Taylor, #8 child of Levi Byram and Martha Jane Belnap Hammon) died 7 January 2009 in Roy, Weber, Utah. Buried 13 January 2009 in Roy City Stoker Memorial Cemetery, Roy Utah.

LLOYD THOMAS STOKER (#4 child of Hermann DeLos and Minnie Ora Child Stoker, #1 child of Jesse and Lettie Matilda Hammon Stoker, #8 child of Levi Byram and Martha Jane Belnap Hammon). Died 22 June 2008 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah. Buried 27 June 2008 in Lindquist's Memorial Park Cemetery, Layton, Davis, Utah.

GLENDA LOUISE HAMMON GUINN (#1 child of Daniel Glenn and Bessie Louise Whittier Hammon, #15 child of Levi Byram and Martha Jane Belnap Hammon) died 26 March 2010 in Roy, Weber, Utah. Buried 30 March 2010 in Roy City Stoker Memorial Cemetery, Roy, Utah.

#### Hyrum Belnap

<u>KERR</u> (former wife of Walter Belnap Kerr, #4 child of Walter Affleck and Marion Adaline Belnap Kerr, #3 child of Hyrum and Christiana Rasmussen Belnap) died 8 February 2008 in Lillington, Cherokee, North Carolina. Cremated.

LESLYN JUDY PAUL KERR (wife of Grant Mercer Kerr, #2 child of Walter Belnap and Raida Ann Nebeker Kerr, #4 child of Walter Affleck and Marion Adaline Belnap Kerr, #3 child of Hyrum and Christiana Rasmussen Belnap) died 21 May 2009 in Ogden, Weber, Utah. Buried 26 May 2009 in Leavitt's Aultorest Memorial Park Cemetery, Ogden, Utah.

DAVID FOSTER BELNAP (#1 child of Hyrum Adolphus and Lois Ellen Foster Belnap, #5 child of Hyrum and Christiana Rasmussen Belnap) died 8 November 2009 in Arcadia, Los Angeles, California. Cremated.

# KATHLEEN LOIS BELNAP HUNTER (#4 child of Hyrum and Lois Ellen Foster Belnap, #5 child of Hyrum and Christiana Rasmussen Belnap) died 30 August 2009 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah. Buried 3 September 2009 in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Salt Lake City, Utah.

#### Augustus Weber Belnap

ROLLAND ORVILLE ROBISON (husband of Delma "A" Belnap Robison, #6 child of Augustus Ruben and Olena Nettie Anderson Belnap, #1 child of Augustus Weber and Mary Read Belnap) died 26 April 2009 in Corvallis, Benton, Oregon. Buried 1 May 2009 in Oaklawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Corvallis, Benton, Oregon.

DELSA "A" BELNAP ROBISON (#7 child of Augustus Ruben and Olena Nettie Anderson Belnap, #1 child of Augustus Weber and Mary Read Belnap)died 26 April 2008 in Boise, Ada, Idaho. Buried 2 May 2008 in Oaklawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Corvallis, Benton, Oregon.

ARLO "H" BELNAP (#3 child of Joseph Francis and Mabel Catherine Hirschi Belnap, #7 child of Augustus Weber and Mary Read Belnap) died 19 November 2008 in Iona, Bonneville, Idaho. Buried 24 November 2008 in Wilford Cemetery, Wilford, Fremont, Idaho.

LYLE "E" BELNAP (#3 child of George and Laura Edith Loveland Belnap, #4 child of Augustus Weber and Mary Read Belnap) died 24 November 2008 in Blackfoot, Bingham, Idaho. Buried 29 November 2008 in Riverside-Thomas Cemetery, Blackfoot, Bingham, Idaho.

DONNA JEAN COLLARD KESLER (#2 child of Jarrold Edward and Viola Belnap Collard, #1 child of George and Laura Edith Loveland Belnap, #4 child of Augustus Weber and Mary Read Belnap) died 15 November 2008 in DWeber and Mary Read Belnap) died 20 November 2009 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah. Buried 25 November 2009 in Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park, Salt Lake City, Utah.

DONNA MAE BELNAP LEWIS (# 1 child of Ezra Leonard and Lina Mae Hansen Belnap, #8 child of Augustus Weber and Mary Read Belnap) died 29 April 2010 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah. Buried 7 May 2010 in Holladay Memorial Park, Holladay, Salt Lake, Utah.

CURTIS VAUGHN BELNAP (#4 child of Vaughn Leonard and Patricia Rae Curtis Belnap, #2 child of Ezra Leonard and Lina Mae Hansen Belnap, #8 child of Augustus Weber and Mary Read Belnap) died 5 October 2008 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah. Buried 10 October 2008 in Holladay Memorial Park, Holliday, Salt Lake, Utah.

#### Adaline Lorinda Belnap

JEFFREY RANDOLPH VALENTINE (husband of Doris Elayne Hess Valentine, child of Niles Udell and Elayne Lowe Hess, #2 child of John Virgil and Sara Christensen Lowe, #1 child of John Alexander and Adaline Lorinda Belnap Lowe) died 13 June 2009 in Kaysville, Davis, Utah. Buried 18 June 2009 in Kaysville City Cemetery, Kaysville, Utah.

JOHN ARNOLD LEE, JR. (husband of Marilyn Thomson Lee, #2 child of Joseph Laville and Zeruah Adaline Lowe Thomson, #5 child of John Alexander and Adaline Lorinda Belnap Lowe) died 17 June 2007 in Bountiful,

Davis, Utah. Buried 22 June 2007 in Bountiful City Cemetery, Bountiful, Utah.

#### Lorinda Belnap

HERMAN CHRISTIAN BOUWHUIS (husband of Elouise Thomson Bouwhuis, #4 child of Joseph Laville and Zeruah Adaline Lowe Thomson, #5 child of John Alexander and Adaline Lorinda Belnap Lowe) died 30 July 2008 in Gunnison, Gunnison, Colorado. Memorial Services held 14 August 2008 in Gunnison, Colorado.

#### Lola Almira Belnap

VIRGINIA VYRL BAKER
CHRISTENSEN (#2 child of Leroy and
Vyrl Coolbear Baker, #7 child of David
William and Lola Almira Belnap
Coolbear) died 24 April 2008 on Salt
Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah. Buried 2
May 2008 in West Jordan City
Cemetery, Salt Lake, Utah.

#### William James Belnap

WAYNE ELDIN SIMPSON (#1 child of Eldin Eugene and Josephine Jackman Simpson #2 child Francis Valentine and Fawn Lavern Belnap Simpson, #4 child of William Oscar and Louisa May Parker Belnap, #1 child of William James and Eliza Ann Watts Belnap) died 14 February 2008 in Rockford, Winnebago. Illinois. Buried 20 February 2008 in Hooper City Cemetery, Hooper, Weber, Utah.

BRENT H. LARSEN (husband of Carol Singleton Larsen, #1 child of Glen Samuel and Evelyn Mae Cottle Singleton, #3 child of Henry Alexander and Anna May Cottle, #3 child of

William Oscar and Louisa May Parker Belnap, #1 child of William James and Eliza Ann Watts Belnap) died 8 May 2009 in Promontory, Box Elder, Utah. Buried 14 May 2009 in West Point Cemetery, West Point, Davis, Utah.

ELIZA BETH BELNAP DAVIDSON (#6 child of John Austin and Effie Eliza Spaulding Belnap, #7 child William James and Eliza Ann Watts Belnap) died 3 February 2008 in Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho. Buried 9 February 2008 in Montpelier, Idaho.

CALVIN NATHANIEL DAVIDSON (husband of Eliza Beth Belnap Davidson, see above) died 6 April 2010 in Pocatello, Bannock, Idaho. Buried 10 April in Montpelier, Bear Lake, Idaho. TAMARA

#### Oliver Belnap

LYNNE BELNAP THOMAS (child of Joseph Oliver and Eldean Vivian Kingston Belnap, #1 child of Albert and Gladys Williams Belnap, #1 child of Oliver Mead and Jael Lavern Hatch Belnap, #1 child of Oliver Margaret Ann Manning Belnap) died 7 February 2009 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah. Buried 13 February 2009 Centerville in City Cemetery, Centerville, Davis, Utah.

BOYD BINGHAM BELNAP (#5 child of Lester and Crystal Vere Ellsworth Belnap, #4 child of Oliver and Margaret Ann Manning Belnap) died 8 April 2009 in Moreland, Bingham, Idaho. Buried 15 April 2009 in Moreland City Cemetery, Moreland, Idaho.

MERLE BELNAP HATCH (# 6 child of Lester and Crystal Vere Ellsworth Belnap, #4 child of Oliver and Margaret Ann Manning Belnap) died 2 November 2009 in Moreland, Bingham, Idaho. Buried 7 November 2009 in Moreland City Cemetery, Moreland, Idaho.

BOYD BINGHAM BELNAP (#12 child of Lester and Crystal Vere Ellsworth Belnap, # 7 child of Oliver and Margaret Ann Manning Belnap) died 8 April 2009 at Moreland, Bingham, Idaho. Buried 14 April 2009 in Moreland Cemetery, Moreland, Bingham, Idaho.

PRESTON MEAD BELNAP (#2 child of Ira Gilbert and Beulah Buchanan, #8 Oliver Mead and Jael Lavern Hatch Belnap, # 1 child of Oliver and Margaret Ann Manning Belnap) died 3 May 2010 in Pocatello, Bannock, Idaho. Buried 7 May 2010 in Moreland Cemetery, Bingham, Idaho

#### Francis Marion Belnap

THORA HALL BELNAP FRENCH (#1 child of George Ellis and Mabel Hall Belnap, #6 child of Francis Marion and Lillis Subina Robinson Belnap) died 20 June 2008 in Rexburg, Madison, Idaho. Buried 27 June 2008 in Market Lake Cemetery, Rexburg, Idaho.

THOMAS HARRISON MURRAY (#2 child of Hugh Thomas and lola Hall Belnap Murray, #5 child of George Ellis and Mabel Hall Belnap, #6 child of Francis Marion and Lillis Subina Robinson Belnap) died 9 November

2009 in Ogden Weber, Utah. Buried 14 November 2009 in Ben Lomand/North Ogden Cemetery, Ogden, Utah.

ELDON HERBERT HESLOP (husband of Marilyn Belnap Heslop, #1 child of Lorenzo and Vera Wilcox Belnap, #7 child of Francis Marion and

#### Isadora Estella Belnap

DOROTHY JEAN WEHUS DIAL (wife of Lawrence Leon Dial, #1 child of Samuel Lawrence and Elga Thorne Dial, #2 child of Samuel and Mae Lucetta Stoddard Dial, #1 child of John Francis and Isadora Estella Belnap Stoddard) died 19 September 2008 in Hooper, Weber, Utah. Buried 23 September 2008 in Clearfield City Cemetery, Clearfield, Davis, Utah.

DENNIS THORNE DIAL (#3 child of Samuel Lawrence and Elga Thorne Dial, #2 child of Samuel and Mae Lucetta Stoddard Dial, #1 child of John Francis and Isadora Estella Belnap Stoddard) died 2 February 2010 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah. Buried 8 February 2010 in Valley View Memorial Park, Salt Lake City, Utah.

BETH CHRISTENSEN TAYLOR (#4 child of Arnold and Isadora Estella Stoddard Christensen, #6 child of John Francis and Isadora Estella Belnap Stoddard) died 15 February 2009 in Laguna Hills, Orange, California. Buried 20 February 2009 in El Toro Cemetery, Lake Forest, Orange, California.

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