



# Belnap Family Crier

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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with all future communication to take place by email. please send updates to the BFO Family Representatives to make sure future news items and announcements will reach all members of the Belnap Family.

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## Belnap Family Reunion

### Our Belnap Legacy: The Story Continues

August 11, 2012 A gathering of the *Belnap Family Organization* was held in Lava Hot Springs, Idaho. It was a beautiful summer day and about 200 members of the family showed up for the gathering. Keynote speaker was past President Brent Belnap and provided new information regarding the A fine BBQ Lunch was served by the Dutch Oven Barbecue Lunch provided by the Reunion Committee here was followed by

## 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”



2012 Family Reunion (Photo by Brent Belnap)

meetings of individual families and presentation by Brent Belnap: *Keeping Your Keepsakes: Archivaly Preserving Your Family's Past*.

### **Belnap Family Reunion to be Held in Hooper**

The 2014 Belnap Family Reunion will be held on August 9, 2014 at the Hooper 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Building in Hooper. Hooper, of course, is the home of many Belnap Family Members from the time of its beginning in 1870 until the present time. Gilbert was the first Presiding Elder of Hooper Branch, and later as Hooper's First Bishop, Adaline its first Relief Society President and Heneritta one of the early school teachers. Brent Belnap will present additional information on the Gilbert Belnap Family, including statistics on the descendants of Gilbert Belnap. A barbeque lunch will be prepared by the Schultz family.

The following incoming (2014-2016) BFO leadership will be voted on as follows:

President – Diana Schultz  
 2nd Vice President – Brent J. Belnap  
 Secretary – Pat Belnap Johnson  
 Treasurer – Pat Belnap Johnson

### **In Memoriam**

Since the publication of the 2012 CRIER, the following deaths have been received by the Belnap Family Organization through July 15, 2014. 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@gmail.com

#### **Martha Jane Belnap**

EILEEN MARIE KENNY SMITH (former spouse of Casey Lee Smith, #1 child of LaRue Hammon and Joseph Edda Smith, #1 child of Levi Byram Hammon and Emma Hawkeswood, #4 child of Martha Jane Belnap and Levi Byram Hammon) died 12 August 2011 in Victoria, British Columbia.

#### Hyrum Belnap

CONRAD BELNAP JENSON ( #2 child of Olive Christiana Belnap and Conrad Heber Jenson, #4 child of Hyrum Belnap and Christiana Rasmussen) passed away on 22 October 2012. Buried 26 October 2012 in Ogden City Cemetery, Ogden, Weber, Utah.

THERESA GUTCHER ANDERSEN BELNAP (wife of Ronald Foster Belnap, #3 child of Hyrum Adolphus Belnap and Lois Ellen Foster, #5 child of Hyrum Belnap and Christiana Rasmussen) died on 6 November 2012 in Ogden, Weber, Utah. Burial took place on 9 November 2012 in Larkin Sunset Lawn Cemetery.

Articles of interest to the Belnap Family or information for inclusion are encouraged and welcome. Anyone interested in submitting articles or items of interest about Belnap family members, should contact the Crier editor; Don Hammon, 72 Maywood, San Francisco, CA 94127 or email to: dhfw80d@gmail.com

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