

With an everlasting zeal for religious liberty burning within their hearts, under the gallant leadership of the prophetic Brigham Young, they continued their march westward to the Missouri River. On a beautiful bench of table land, bordering on the river, in only three weeks, seven hundred log cabins were erected.

This place was called Winter Quarters.

After an absence of six weeks, accompanied by F. J. Davis, purchasing wheat for the Saints, Gilbert returned to Winter Quarters, and found that on January 8, 1847, he had become the proud father of his first born, a son, Gilbert Rosel, the only surviving Utah pioneer of the family.

(Scene of Gilbert's return and greeting his wife and caressing the baby.)

EPISODE VIII
ENROUTE TO THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Place: The Desert Plains.
Gilbert Belnap, Howard Knight Belnap
Chester Loveland, Henry Belnap
Abraham Coon, Roy S. Child

Time: 1849.
Utta Perkins, William O. Belnap
Thomas, Maun, Wilford Belnap
Women of company: Eloise Belnap
Margaret Belnap

Also other members of company.

Narrator:

Under the direction of President Brigham Young the traveling caravan of Saints was organized into companies of hundreds, fifties, twenty-fives, and tens. Captains were appointed for the various groups.

He led the perilous journey to the Rocky Mountains. Among President Brigham Young's company was Andrew S. Gibbons, the husband of Rizpah Knight, sister of Adaline Knight Belnap. They arrived in the Great Salt Lake Valley, July 24, 1847.

Utta Perkins, Chester Loveland, Thomas Maun, Abraham Coon and Gilbert Belnap were appointed captains of ten each in the second company of fifty. June 15, 1850, this company left the banks of the Missouri River.

Only a short distance had been travelled when old man Gidcomes daughter, aged ten, was run over by one of the wagons and her limb was broken, which Gilbert Belnap set. Then a dreadful disease broke out in the company. Alfred Brown passed away two hours after being stricken. During the next day three more were afflicted, and they succumbed. The same night Gilbert's second son, John was taken ill and buried in his father's tool chest the following morning. The company was frantic, Gilbert hurried to the foremost wagons, gathered them all together. Then, while standing on a wagon wheel implored their assistance in taking care of the dead and dying. William Hall, Chester Loveland and Thomas Robinson responded.

(Scene depicting the distress of the company)
(Chorus behind scenes "Come, Come Ye Saints")

PART III
EPISODE IX
ARRIVAL IN SALT LAKE VALLEY, SEPT. 17, 1850.