

Place: Salt Lake Valley, Utah
Brigham Young, Hyrum A. Belnap,
Gilbert Belnap, Howard Knight Belnap
Bigail Mead McBride, Mary Belnap Lowe
Other Members.

Time September, 1850.
Gilbert R. Belnap, David Foster Belnap
Adaline Belnap, Jewel Belnap
Martha McBride Knight, Flora Belnap.

Narrator:

The remainder of the journey was less hazardous.

With a travel-worn and dusty appearance the company was greeted by Pres. Brigham Young.

(Greeting scene)

Brigham Young. You are welcome to our free land of sage brush amidst these glorious mountains. The blessings of the Lord be upon you and yours forever.

(Shaking of Gilbert and Adaline's hand, etc.)

Brigham Young. Gilbert, the spirit of the Lord has prompted me to send you to settle in the district north 36 miles (now called Weber County.)

Gilbert. I am willing to go where you want me to go, Pres. Young.

Narrator:

The family journeyed to Ogden.

Adaline K. Belnap related that she walked much of the distance, carrying her small son, Gilbert, who wore shoes she had made out of the tops of old boots. They forded the Weber River at a place near where the Bamberger bridge is now located, and lived in the old Goodyear Fort for a short time. Then they moved to Bunker's Hollow in the southeastern part of the city (probably near Sullivan Avenue and 31st Streets.)

Before Ogden City was incorporated, Gilbert Belnap was selected City Marshall, in 1850, and had many skirmishes with the Indians.

June 26, 1852, he was married to Henrietta McBride, a cousin of Adaline's, who endured faithfully many of the persecution of the Saints from New York to Kirtland, also in Nauvoo, across the plains and in this State.

Again, March 24, 1855, he was re-appointed City Marshall and Prosecuting Attorney.

At the April conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints, 1855 he was appointed to fulfill a mission in the Salmon River Valley, and had many interesting experiences preaching the gospel to the Indians. He suffered two severe attacks of illness during this period.

Martha McBride Knight was sustained as first counselor to Delilah Pierce Palmer, the first president of the first Relief Society organized in Weber County on the Tabernacle Square, January 6, 1856. She and her daughter, Adaline were active in assisting in the relief of the suffering at all times.

Henrietta McBride Belnap moved to Hooper in the Spring of 1868, where she lived in a wagon box with her three youngest children with no stove, she gathered sage brush for fuel. During inclement weather, they retired to their bed to keep warm.

Gilbert and Adaline Belnap and their family moved from Ogden City to Hooper, Utah in 1868.