

MINUTES OF THE BELNAP FAMILY ORGANIZATION
OFFICERS MEETING

HELD AT THE HOME OF W. DEAN BELNAP AT 7:45 p.m. ON 16 May 1974

ATTENDEES: Dr. W. Dean Belnap, Richard D. Belnap, Knight B. Kerr, Della A. Belnap and Joy M. Belnap. Excused was Helene K. Smith and Max G. Belnap.

OPENING PRAYER: Dr. W. Dean Belnap

President Richard asked Dean to report on the response he has had from the Family Representatives on the material he requested. Dean said that he has received some, but that there is still a lot to come in. Dean will contact them all again personally. He must get the material in if the book is to be out this year. He has proposed to title the book "Heritage With Honor" with chief content to be our book of remembrance with the histories and testimonies of our ancestors, with a title page. He enthusiastically outlined the book as follows: Preface.

Chapter 1 - "Our family as multi-generational" (about 10 pages).

" 2 - "Our roots go deeply" - origins in Britain and Europe. Five pages on the heritage of the House of Israel, Normandy Invasion, William the Conqueror. This to be a living history.

" 3 - "The mystery of Sawbridgeworth" - name from Beltoft on down to Belnap.

" 4 - "New world destiny" - what inspired Abraham to come to America. The Pilgrim fathers of New England - Descendents of Abraham on down with female ancestry.

" 5 - "Great North American movement - the Belnap Family History" - histories, stories, fun, tragedies, etc.

" 6 - "Gilbert finds himself" - struggling to find himself and finds gospel.

" 7 - "Movement of the restored gospel."

" 8 - "Behold and with much fruit" - his role as patriarch of the family.

" 9 - "Fifteen branches" - four generations of the 15 children.

" 10 - "Our first fruits and firstlings of the flock" - our book of remembrance

Cover of the book to be silver and black Coat of Arms and Cobalt Blue background. Now that we are incorporated the question was asked if we should copywrite our Coat of Arms. No conclusion.

The format of the CRIER was discussed. The coverpiece will be a picture of Dean's book to spark interest in it. Richard said that the CRIER must be typed and ready for press by the first week in June or Hercules can't print it for us. It is proposed to have 20 pages this time.

The reunion will be held on June 29, 1974 in Bountiful. Richard will send a flyer out to the family next week. Dean to make reservations at the Junior High School for all day - or at least until four o'clock. Items mentioned: Dean wants a half an hour to promote his book with large card on easel and pictorial displays about publications. Richard to call all family representatives for talent for a program. Show films of early reunions. Have periodic door prize drawings. Have the election of officers. Knight to prepare an analysis sheet for the end of the reunion. Names for a third vice president were suggested. LeGrande L. Belnap of Salt Lake City was motioned by Knight to be the first choice to contact and Dean seconded it.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, 1974 at 7:30 at the Bountiful Ward.

CLOSING PRAYER: Knight B. Kerr

ADJOURNMENT: 10:00 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Joy M. Belnap