

MINUTES OF BELNAP OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVE
TELECONFERENCE CALL ON 10 April 2005.

Family members on line were: Richard D. Belnap (Vinson), Glenda H. Guinn and Dorothy G. Harper (Martha Jane), Brent Belnap and Joy Belnap (Hyrum), Florence Ilene Ward and Edith M Ward (Amasa), Beverly Garlock (William James) Pat Audrey Hobson (Francis Marion) Totaling 9 on line.

At 6:30 P. M. President Richard Welcomed all and asked Glenda H. Guinn to offer the invocation.

Minutes from 20 February 2005 were approved.

Richard asked Brent to give an update on the new by-laws. Brent said Ilene Ward had typed up the draft he had written and he would send a copy to all Officers and Representatives. It was mentioned we need to let Dean Belnap read the draft as he wrote the first by-laws. We need to be sure we still have a tax shelter. Mission statement will remain the same.

Brent has a dependency list for Hyrum's line in excel database for faster printing. Ilene asked Brent to send her templates for database. He said, yes and also send to Beverly, Richard and Glenda.

Belnap Family Representatives are going through a generation shift. Representatives are getting older. Edith said not having the last name Belnap is no excuse; they still have the same heritage. We need their help and attendance at reunions. Richard said he would take any suggestions for new representatives.

Ilene Ward accepted a call to be the 1st Vice President of the Belnap Family Organization. Brent Belnap will remain as 2nd Vice President. Dorothy G. Harper will be the representative for Martha Jane and Glenda H. Guinn the alternate. We need additional representatives. Ilene will try to get in touch with Les Hill and see if he will still be a representative for (Reuben). Richard will call Hal Stoddard and see if he will represent Isadora. Representative for Mary Louise is vacant. Wallace J Belnap (501 E 2nd Ave Unit 24, Mesa, AZ 85205-1088 possible for Oliver. It was suggested to ask Pat Audrey Hobson from Heyburn, Idaho for Francis Marion. Richard will call representatives and see if they will still represent their family member or suggest someone for the job. Donna Lewis from Augustus Weber is not active. Richard has asked Vaughn L. Belnap, 5306 South Birch Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117-7270, Home 801-263-2319, E-Mail: pcb1128@aol.com Work 801-484-9768, E-Mail: vbelnap@mytherapycollege.com to be the representative for Augustus Weber.

Representatives need to let Steve Belnap know when someone has passed away. He will then send the information on to Don Hammon for the Crier. It was noted Vola McDonald had passed away 31 January 2005. Veloy Belnap died 26 June 2004. It is important we keep up on address changes; family representatives need to let Steve know.

Steve keeps the addresses by Gilbert's children name's (example Martha Jane) and list family members in alphabet order.

Our next reunion, 13 August 2006, is scheduled in Idaho. Ilene said it was too early to schedule. She is going to try and get the Rexburg North State, church. They also have a baseball diamond and picnic area. She will contact the State President for scheduling building in a few weeks. We need to have a theme that will attract the young people. Brent suggested we try and locate a book written by Jennifer Crichton in 1998. Called Family Reunions, she is not LDS but has some great ideals. 8 years ago we had a great reunion when we recaptured the death and burial of John Belnap, maybe we could brief a little of that at the reunion. It was a success.

Edith said she was doing a DUP project on her Great Grandfather who helped settled Idaho in 1895. We need to get histories on the Belnap's that were in Idaho in the early days. Gilbert Belnap also spent time in Idaho. We will be celebrating Joseph Smith's birthday this year. Richard mentioned a cowboy and Indian theme. Audrey mentioned Augustus Weber and Rueben went to Idaho in 1883.

Temple work for John Belknap has been done. Richard asked when sealing were first done in the church. Needs correct sealing dates for Gilbert and wives. Brent has information and will let Richard know.

Audrey Hobson email address is pataudre@myfamily.com her address is 2000 15th street drive, Heyburn, Idaho, 83336. Phone 208-678-5482.

The next "crier" will have to be discussed later as Don Hammon was not on line. Brent and Glenda said they would try to get in touch with him. Beverly said she would be glad to help with the Crier. Glenda said she would inform Don.

The next meeting will be a conference call on Sunday, 5 June 2005 at 6:30 PM Utah time. Instructions for call: dial toll-free (877) 960-7518. The pass code is 522691#

Family members signed off about 7:50 PM. No closing prayer was given.

Minutes recorded by Glenda Hammon Guinn.