

Minutes for Belnap Family Organization Conference Call
February 12, 2009

-On line: Pat Johnson, Wes Cox, Joy Belnap, Steven Belnap, Edith Ward, Florence Ilene Ward and Candice Symons

-Excused: Glenda Guinn, Audrey Hobson and Brent Belnap

-Prayer by Wes Cox

2. Organization: Edith will try to contact Larry Julian. She received the phone number from Pat. Edith reported that she has been researching the Jesse Belnap descendants.

3. Next conference call set for March 12, 2009, at 7:30 p.m.

4. Wes reported that there are several websites on the internet available to look up the addresses of lost family branches. First try the free ones such as Google. Others cost a nominal fee such as reunion.com or other people finder websites.

5. Belnap Reunion on 14 August 2010.

Wes asked us to look at the websites of the possible locations and research on our own for next month. (See the agenda for the websites). It looks like we won't know for sure about the Roy Stake camp until September 29, 2009, according to the Priority Reservation Schedule on the home page of the Utah North Area Recreation Properties website. We decided to eliminate going to This is the Place Heritage Park as it will be too expensive and too hot. Florence suggested that if we want a nice air conditioned building, the stake center at Huntsville is an option. Wes wondered if there would be interest in family camping so that we could have a fireside, singing, and night activities. Pat suggested that the camping would tie in to a rustic pioneering theme, but we would have to be careful not to make it too hard for the family members with walking and/or health concerns that will not be interested in camping. We could start the actual reunion on Saturday morning so that those not camping will come.

Wes asked about the theme being around Adaline and Henrietta and we discussed pioneering, sketch of life histories, pioneer demonstrations. We talked about having rotating classes like at the Idaho reunion.

6. Special projects

Wes decided to not recommend for us to pursue Ogden history. Instead, he would like us to research the lives of Adaline and Henrietta and their influence. They were an idol to many during their lifetimes.

Wes is still looking for a genealogy package for us to research. Wes said there is much work to be done on our lines because of the 95 year rule – every year people become eligible for their work to be done.

Wes related an experience working with Doris Bateman, a church family history specialist who has access to the current version of the New Family Search. He tried to find the work on Hugh Reid, a son of General WilliamWorth Belnap. Doris could not

find that Hugh Reid's work was done. Edith said that Hugh Reid could be tied in to General William Worth through the paymasters and soldiers records and verified that he is on record. Florence said that she is a family history consultant and that the New Family Search won't be available to the public for a while. Temple work will be uploaded daily to the New Family Search so it will eventually be very current. Edith offered to help with the work on the Jesse Belnap line. There is a lot of work to be done on his 14 children. Also, it was mentioned that there is work to be done on the Hannah Belknap line, daughter of Abraham Belknap who was born in England and migrated to America.

Wes suggested that we be very active with our genealogy work and that half our conference call time should be planning the reunion and half discussing genealogy work.

Candice said that she can't download the attachments on her computer. Pat will mail copies of the minutes to her.

Closing prayer: Edith Ward