

**GILBERT BELNAP FAMILIES GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION
D/B/A BELNAP FAMILY ORGANIZATION
MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 23, 2017**

A meeting of Gilbert Belnap Families Genealogical Association, a Utah non-profit corporation d/b/a Belnap Family Organization (the "Organization"), was held on February 23, 2017. The meeting convened at 7:09 p.m., Mountain Time, via web and teleconference.

1. **ROLL CALL.** Diana Schultz welcomed participants to the meeting and conducted a roll call of participants.

The following Officers were present at the meeting: Diana Schultz (President), Brent Belnap (2nd Vice President), and Matt Purcell (Secretary).

The following Family Representatives were present at the meeting: Raymond G. VanderDoes (Reuben), Dana Nottingham (Vinson Knight), Steven Belnap (Joseph), Brent Belnap (Hyrum), Diana Schultz (Lola Almira) and Patricia Sanderson (William James).

2. **OPENING PRAYER.** An opening prayer was offered by Diana Schultz.
3. **PAST MINUTES.** Matt Purcell reviewed prior meeting minutes from the October 20, 2016 meeting, including the following action items:
 - (a) **Family Representative Reports.** The Officers reminded Family Representatives of the need to complete the action items assigned at the October 20, 2016 meeting and reflected in the meeting minutes.
 - (b) **Family Representative Training.** Brent Belnap accepted the assignment to conduct a 10-15 minute training at the next meeting (scheduled for March 23, 2017). The training will focus on (1) tips for contacting living relatives and (2) what information should be communicated to Brent Belnap for inclusion in the Organization's records.
 - (c) **Gilbert Belnap Headstone Marker.** Brent Belnap shared pictures of the new Gilbert Belnap headstone marker in the Ogden City Cemetery. A discussion ensued regarding the rededication of Gilbert Belnap's gravesite. Following an extensive debate on the topic, it was determined that the rededication would occur during the summer of 2017. Brent Belnap will circulate proposed dates following receipt of the meeting minutes.
 - (d) **Family Records and Contact Information.** As requested at the last meeting, Brent Belnap has received good updates from certain Family Representatives, including Julie Moselle and Jimmy Lee Guinn (Martha Jane). These Family Representatives set-up a Facebook page for the Martha Jane branch of the Organization.

(e) **Social Media.** Brent Belnap showcased the Organization’s Facebook page and the importance of sharing the page with fellow family members. Once an individual “Likes” a post, that person will receive further notifications from the Organization. Other than Facebook, the only other contact medium the Organization maintains for updates and notifications is e-mail.

4. NEXT MEETING. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. Mountain time. Further details will be circulated at a later date.

5. CLOSING PRAYER. A closing prayer was offered by Matt Purcell.

6. ADJOURNMENT. There being no further business to come before the Officers, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Mountain Time.