

**MINUTES OF THE BELNAP FAMILY REUNION
HELD AT THE BOUNTIFUL, UTAH, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL & PARK
June 29, 1974**

At 10:30 a.m. the Belnap Family Reunion was officially started with President Richard D. Belnap welcoming everyone present.

The opening prayer was offered by Wilford Belnap.

Knight Kerr gave the historian's report in the absence of Helene K. Smith.

Della A. Belnap presented the genealogical report.

An election of officers was held. President Richard explained the ballots and they were distributed. Results were given out later.

W. Dean Belnap then gave a talk advertising his book, *Heritage With Honor*. He explained what the book will be about. He is compiling material from the red centennial book of Gilbert Belnap, along with new material sent to him. He explained that the book would be approximately 800 pages and he plans to have 600 printed. He also gave the tax exemption identification number that the Belnap Family applied for: A:FA1439 SF:EO:74-937. He stirred quite an interest.

The closing prayer was given by Walter Kerr and the group dismissed to the Bountiful Park for lunch at noon.

A short meeting was held for the Family Representatives at 1:30 p.m. at the school. Those present were: Edith Ward, Alpha Crow, Lynn Belnap, Knight Kerr, Gilbert Marriott, Richard Belnap, Evelyn Galloway, Dean Belnap, Howard Belnap, Voletta Blanch and Joy M. Belnap.

Mailing lists are being updated. Amasa's line will be published in the 1975 "Crier." Clarification was made as to what information Dean needs for his book—four generations from Gilbert. Histories are also needed. Dean will call all the representatives who are not present to inform them.

At 2:00 p.m. the body of the reunion reconvened at the school. The opening prayer was offered by H. Lynn Belnap. Dean showed 100 slides building up to the ancestry of the Belnap Family in preparation of his book.

Parley Belnap's son played a violin solo of "I Am A Child of God." Two small boys (Daniel and David) sang "Do What Is Right," accompanied by Parley on the piano. Parley then played several versions of "Mary Had a Little Lamb" arranged by himself. He finished with "Sweet Is the Work."

Neal Galloway played the "Love Theme from Romeo and Juliet."

A film of some old Belnap Reunions was shown.

President Richard read Family statistical report since our last reunion prepared by Gordon L. Belnap, acting since the death of treasurer Wendell T. Belnap.

Results of the elections were given and the new officers were sworn in with each giving a brief response. The officers for the next two years are: Dr. W. Dean Belnap, President, Dr. Knight B. Kerr, first vice president, Dr. Max G. Belnap, second vice president, and LeGrande L. Belnap, third vice president. Other officers appointed remained the same.

The Bruce E. Belnap family (Hyrum) from Florida was the farthest away in attendance. There were others from Arizona, Idaho, California, and Utah represented. Many families had four generations present.

Many door prizes were won at various drawings throughout the day (books of remembrance, travel clock, framed Belnap Coat of Arms, etc.).

Four of Gilberts original grandchildren honored were Lettie S. Taylor, Lester Belnap, Henry Belnap, and John Belnap. They were all 92 years of age and given special honor for being present.

Closing remarks were given by new president W. Dean Belnap and the reunion adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Joy M. Belnap