

**MINUTES OF THE BELNAP FAMILY REUNION
HELD AUGUST 12, 1978
HOOPER, UTAH**

President Knight B. Kerr welcomed all present to the reunion. The opening prayer was offered by Kenneth Lee Belnap at 2:45 p.m.

Games were held over at the park for children 8 and younger to keep them happy and occupied during the business meeting.

Della A. Belnap gave the genealogical report for the family.

The Phares T. Horman family presented their magic act.

Those grandchildren of Gilbert Belnap who were present were given special recognition. They were:

Inez Belnap (Roswell) oldest present at 93. Knight's wife Pat Kerr pinned a corsage on her.

Lester Belnap (Oliver) age 90. Pat Kerr pinned on him a boutonniere.

George Ellis Belnap (Francis) age 87

Hazel Belnap Lindsey (Oliver)

Ethel B. Belnap (Reuben) age 83

Wilford Belnap (Oliver)

Volney B. Belnap (Hyrum) age 83

Marie West Belnap (Hyrum)

Allen Crow (Martha Jane) age 80

Nellie Lewis (William James) age 80

Door prizes were won by Sherane Belnap from Rexburg and Dr. Howard K. Belnap from Ogden.

The Bruce E. Belnap family (Hyrum) traveled the farthest distance to be present from Clearwater, Florida. Three from California were also present.

Nominations for officers were held. Nominees were Hal R. Belnap - 1st vice president, Keith Belnap - 2nd vice president, LaGrande H. Belnap - 3rd vice president. Richard D. Belnap moved and seconded that nominations be closed and accept the nominees by acclamation. All voted in favor. They will be installed after dinner.

The headstones at the cemetery were discussed. The Gilbert Belnap headstone is illegible and needs to be re-engraved. Most thought it a good idea to have this done. Donations for this project were solicited.

Hal R. Belnap mentioned the new Church four-generation genealogy program. We need to stimulate the younger members of our families to get the Spirit of Elijah and do their four

generations and also to prepare to go to the temple. The Oliver family held a reunion last year with 180 in attendance.

More door prizes were won by Richard D. Belnap, Nedra M. Belnap, and Brent Belnap.

The closing prayer and blessing on the food was offered by W. Dean Belnap and the group dismissed to the park for a deep-pit barbequed beef dinner.

After a delicious beef dinner over in the bowery of the Hooper LDS Park, family members reconvened back in the Hooper Stake Center for a program. Dr. Howard K. Belnap introduced the program. The Cottam and Jordan families (three adults and 13 children, the youngest being four years old) from Bountiful sang a variety of songs in various groupings.

Dr. W. Dean Belnap installed the new officers (Max, Hal, Keith and LaGrande).

Max G. Belnap, new president of the Belnap Family Organization, gave some pertinent remarks.

Knight B. Kerr, outgoing president, gave special thanks to Max for cooking the delicious dinner and organizing his crew. Marilyn Lee was also thanked for her table decorations.

More door prizes were won by John Marriott and Brent Belnap.

The closing prayer was offered by Dr. Conrad Jenson and the reunion for 1978 came to a close at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Joy M. Belnap