



B E L N A P C R I E R

E X T R A !

THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED WITH THE REUNION !!!!!

No. 3

November 1964

For those who were not in attendance at the Reunion on August 22, 1964 - you missed a good time! The reunion was a success, with many items for sale and on display and the oldest living descendant of Gilbert Belnap, Frances E. Belnap, was present and honored. The following officers were elected for the term of 2 years:

President: Lorenzo Belnap, 3793 S. 5500 W., Hooper, Utah (Son of Frances)
1st Vice Pres: Ronald Belnap, 3189 Mountain View Drive, Ogden, Utah (Son of Hyrum A. who was the Son of Hyrum)
2nd Vice Pres: Keith Belnap, 2029 S. Penman Lane, Bountiful, Utah (Son of Victor, who was the son of Frances)
3rd Vice Pres: Flora B. Dotson, 132 S. Johnson, Pocatello, Idaho (Daughter of Oliver)
Sec.-Treas: LaRue B. Willis, 1453 E. 8th N., Logan, Utah (Daughter of Lester, who was the son of Oliver)

The new officers are willing and anxious to devote their time and efforts to further the purpose for which the Family Organization was established. We send you our greetings and would appreciate hearing from the members of the family. If you know of members of your family who are not on our mailing list, or have changed their address, please let us know.

Our last newsletter told of the accomplishments of the Organization during the past two years, and we are happy that many members of the Family are becoming interested in helping to accomplish the purposes for which the Organization was established -- namely to seek out our dead ancestors and have their temple work done. The Family has secured a genealogist in England, Mr. A. M. Colliard, to do research work. Recently the L.D.S. Church sent Dr. W. Dean Belnap to England to organize the genealogical work there. They put Mr. Colliard in charge of this work, so we know he is one of the best. We now know there are many names that can be obtained on the Belnap lines. This will require several hundred dollars to do this work.

The Family Organization was able to finish printing the books for the five libraries and pay for the Family Reunion and other items. We are out of debt, but need your support in purchasing the items we have printed and your generous contributions to continue the research work. Regardless of whether or not we receive anything from our efforts, it is our responsibility to do this research work, and it can best be accomplished by stopping the duplicated work and through our organized efforts. Before the last reunion the Organization printed a genealogical packet of 122 pages consisting of the pedigree charts and family group sheets of Gilbert Belnap and his two wives to sell for \$7.00. Della Belnap and Karma Belnap spent many hours on this project, to say nothing of the many hundreds of hours of research work that have been put into the task of obtaining it. At \$7.00 this is a real bargain. For those who bought the packets two years ago we have a packet of supplementary sheets for \$3.00. These packets, as well as the beautiful Belnap Coat of Arms, printed in six colors (8 x 11 size) for the Book of Remembrance at a price of \$2.00 each, would make wonderful Christmas gifts and make your money serve a dual purpose. We have many pictures available for Books of Remembrance pedigree charts. A few "Gilbert Belnap Journal and Stories" are left and are available for \$10.00. This book will not be printed again. Send any orders for books or pictures to Belnap Family Organization, c/o Della Belnap, 815 - 32nd Street, Ogden, Utah.

The book which we have had printed containing all the completed work on the Belnap Family to be placed in the libraries at Logan, Idaho Falls, Boise, Pocatello and the Genealogical Library in Salt Lake will be placed in the libraries as soon as they are indexed, which is being done at the present time. These books may also be obtained individually at a cost of \$50.00. If anyone wishes to do research in the U.S. for the Organization, please contact Della Belnap. Also check to see if the work is done or anyone else is working on it, to insure against duplication. The name of Della Belnap has been registered with the Referral System on all Belnap and Branch lines. Her name should be used as Family Representative, but the individual's name can be used as the person submitting the sheet and it will be returned to you. We would greatly appreciate those doing research to furnish the Organization with a copy of completed sheets. This way we will be able to help all members of the Family.