

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear Family members;

This Family Organization has the set-up to be one of the outstanding family groups in the Church. This can be done only with the help and support of each member of the Family. The Organization can be no stronger than the members make it. The ultimate goal cannot be reached without each one giving some of his time and financial support. Your officers are willing to do their best if you are willing to help them.

There are so many customs that Christmas-time brings; one of the nicest and happiest things is the custom of greeting our relatives so dear. Santa suggested a thing we might do, and therefore we're sending this message to you.

A bag full of hope, joy and good cheer, enough to extend throughout the whole year. May your Christmas be merry, happy and gay, is our wholehearted wish for this Holiday.

Della Belnap, President

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REPORT OF FAMILY REUNION:

A very enjoyable reunion was held at Shelley, Idaho on August 20, 1966 under the direction of the Belnap Family Organization, with Keith Belnap of Bountiful, Utah as Chairman. Commencing at 10:00 a.m. Della Belnap conducted a Family workshop and new information and ways of preserving this information were discussed. There were many displays of pictures, charts, stories and even quilts made by our earlier ancestors.

Time out was taken for lunch at noon in the Shelley Park where lunches were eaten, with plenty of punch and ice cream. The younger set enjoyed a game of softball, the title of Champion going to those from Utah. The afternoon session found the young and small set entertained with movies and games, while the others met for the business meeting and program. Musical numbers were given by Bruce H. Belnap at the piano, and community singing, led by Garf Belnap accompanied by his wife, Velma, was enjoyed by all. Dr. Dean Belnap gave an inspiring talk on genealogy and our responsibility. (This talk will be printed and distributed shortly after the new year.) Three amendments to the Constitution were adopted by the

Family Organization followed by the election of Family Officers for the coming term.

May we, as Family Officers, express our thanks to all those who helped in any way to make this an enjoyable Family Reunion. The Family expresses our united thanks to the outgoing officers for a job well done. THANKS.

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NEW OFFICERS FOR THE TERM 1966-68:

President: Della A. Belnap, 815-32nd St., Ogden, Utah, 84403  
 1st Vice Pres: J. F. Belnap, Route 2, Rexburg, Idaho, 83440  
 2nd Vice Pres: H. Austin Belnap, 2035 So. 13th E. Salt Lake City, Utah  
 3rd Vice Pres: Gordon L. Belnap, 1592 Oakcrest Dr., Ogden, Utah, 84403  
 Secretary: Coelin Holbrook, 3508 Washington Blvd., Ogden, Utah 84403  
 Treasurer: Artella Luthy, 1284-5th St., Ogden, Utah, 84404

OPERATING COMMITTEES: 1966-68:

Genealogical and Temple Work ..... J. F. Belnap, Chairman  
 Family Reunion ..... H. Austin Belnap, Chairman  
 Family Organizations ..... Gordon L. Belnap, Chairman  
 Finance ..... H. Austin Belnap, Chairman  
 Historian ..... Marion B. Kerr, Chairman  
 Belnap Family Crier ..... Gordon L. Belnap, Chairman

FAMILY REPRESENTATIVES:

GILBERT-Mrs. Maud B. Kimball, 414 Fourth Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah  
 AUGUSTUS-Earl R. Belnap, 4529 Russell, Holiday, Utah, 84117  
 LOLA-Mrs. Alpha Crow, 1705 Edison St., Salt Lake City, Utah  
 REUBEN-Mrs. Adeline B. Child, 2916 Adams Ave., Ogden, Utah  
 VINSON-Richard D. Belnap, 282 North 3rd West, Bountiful, Utah  
 JOSEPH-Dr. Howard Belnap, 3130 Polk Ave., Ogden, Utah  
 AMASA-Mrs. Edith Ward, 412 First St., Idaho Falls, Idaho  
 MARTHA-Mrs. Ethel H. McEntire, 309 W. Elberta Dr., Ogden, Utah  
 ADELINE-Mrs. Zeruah Thomson, 345 East 2nd South, Logan, Utah, 84231  
 HYRUM-Knight B. Kerr, 2532 Chadwick, Salt Lake City, Utah  
 MARY-Mrs. Jewell VanOrdon, 3500 So. 3rd E., Salt Lake City, Utah, Apt. 280  
 WILLIAM-Henry Belnap, 1501 So. Wasatch Dr., Salt Lake City, Utah  
 OLIVER-Vere Belnap, Pingree, Idaho  
 FRANCIS-Mrs. Voletta Bryant, 1065 Wall Ave., Ogden, Utah  
 ISADORE-Jen Patterson, 619-28th St., Ogden, Utah

Membership of the above committees will consist of the following:  
 1. Officers of the Organization; 2. Members-at-large; 3. Family representatives of the children of Gilbert Belnap.

FOR SALE:

All articles for sale are for your use and information. All funds received go into the Family treasury for the advancement of genealogy work. NO OFFICER receives money what-so-ever for his time, gas, expenses, or personal gain.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR FAMILY ORGANIZATION.

BUY FOR CHRISTMAS:

Belnap Coat-of-Arms (in color with motto)..... \$2.00  
(A real gift for every child and grandchild)  
1st Edition of Centennial Issue of Gilbert Belnap..... sold out  
2nd Edition of Centennial Issue of Gilbert Belnap..... 5.00  
(Only 3 copies remaining of this supplement)  
3rd Edition of Centennial Issue of Gilbert Belnap..... 5.00  
Genealogy Packet (122 pages complete, 2nd printing)..... 7.00  
Supplemental lines on 1st printing of above packet..... 3.00  
Preface sheet on above lines..... .10  
Gilbert Belnap Group Picture..... 1.25  
(Please include 35¢ postage with your check.)

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NEW FORMAT:

The Belnap Family Crier has taken on a new face. With great plans being made for the Family Organization, we are preparing this publication so it can become a part of your Family Record. Shortly after the new year the first copy will be sent to you. The NEW Belnap Family Crier will contain stories, pictures, family group sheets, biographies, etc.

We need stories about all members of the Belnap Family; also pictures and any faith promoting stories and biographies you may have. To help with this publication we also need a Family reporter from each family to send information into the Crier for each publication.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP!

DID YOU KNOW THAT -

--- The Family has two English researchers trying to determine whether or not we can go back further on our lines or if we have extended them as far as possible.

--- There are 161 families processed and in the Logan and Salt Lake Temples for their work to be done. (CAN YOU HELP?)

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:

Article 5 The Officers of this Organization shall consist of a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, and a secretary and/or treasurer. The office of president and vice-president shall be elected at the bi-annual reunion of the Organization and their term of office shall be for two years or until their successors are elected or appointed. All officers shall be eligible for re-election only as specified in the by-laws. The office of secretary and/or treasurer, family historian, genealogist and family representative shall be appointed by the officers. It is recommended that the family historian, genealogist and family representative not be changes frequently unless compelling reasons justify the Family to take such action. The Officers of the Organization shall appoint members to fill these positions as necessary.

Section 15. The President of the Belnap Family Organization shall not be permitted to remain in office for more than one term at a time; but may become a candidate for re-election to succeed himself, but for not more than three successive terms.

Section 16. The incumbent president and vice-presidents shall be the only eligible candidates for the office of President of the Belnap Family Organization. The incumbent vice-presidents may be candidates to succeed themselves as vice-presidents, but for not more than three successive terms

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LOST AND FOUND:

We have lost the names and addresses of hundreds of members of the Belnap Family. Will each member of this Organization PLEASE send us the names and addresses of each married child in his or her family. We urgently need to have this information along with the ZIP Code so we can prepare for the NEW BELNAP FAMILY CRIER, which will be coming off the press shortly after the new year. We are sure you don't want your children missed.

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BELNAP FAMILY ADDRESS:

Mail all correspondence, pictures, orders for articles for sale, names, addresses, etc. to:

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815 - 32nd Street  
Ogden, Utah 84403