

Franklin, Idaho, Aug. 21, 1944.

Dictated by Mary Belnap-Lowe-Robbins

The house owned by grandfather, Bp. Vinson Knight, faced the Mississippi River, with the front toward the west. On the east side of the same block stood Brigham Young's old home. They had a gate in the fence (made of boards) between the two lots, so that each could visit the other thru their back yards. His house was 1 1/2 story house, with a hallway in the front with a stairway leading to the upstairs. There was a door on each side of the stairway, running north and south, leading into each side. There were two rooms down stairs and two rooms and a large hallway upstairs. There was a fireplace in one of the downstairs rooms which had a very wide chimney, extending above the top of the house. My father, Gilbert Belnap took care of Brigham Young's horses. Old Tom, a big black stallion he rode across the the river from the old home to the Iowa side, where they were camped.

Copy of original receipts.

State of Illinois,)
Hancock County) Collector's Office, Carthage, Feb 24th A.D. 1843

Received of Vinson Knight-----Dollar Seventy five Cents,
being the amount of Tax due the State of Illinois and Hancock County
on Personal Property, for the year A. D. 1842, valued at 125 Dollars.
Also the sum of one Dollar and 20 cents, due the said state and county o
on the following described ~~Tract of Land and~~ Town lot, for the year A.
A. D. 1842.

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(Signed by hand)

W. Bagby, Collector. H. C.
by J. B. Mathews

Written perpendicularly across the face of the receipt.

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May 3, 1843

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