

BELNAPS WILL HOLD REUNION

Members to Gather at
Lorin Farr Park
Tuesday

Family reunion of Gilbert Belnap will be held Tuesday, September 6, in the Lorin Farr park and the Thirteenth ward hall at Jackson avenue and Twenty-third street. Each family is to take their own lunch, and friends and relatives of the Belnap, Vinson, Knight and McBride families are invited to attend.

The family meeting, including a musical program and sports, will be at the park in the afternoon, and the pageant will be in the Thirteenth ward hall, at 7:30 p. m. At the afternoon program there will be special music by the D. W. Coolbear family, Edward Cox and daughter, and the Lowe brothers.

On Wednesday, September 7, the Belnap family and their friends will work in the Salt Lake temple.

The historical pageant will be in ten episodes, a prologue and epilogue. It will begin with the prophecy of Micah, and will depict Gilbert Belnap leaving his home at Fort Hope, Canada, in 1831; his services as a soldier in Canada, institution into the L. D. S. church, his severe illness, conversion of Vinson and Martha McBride Knight to the faith of the Latter-day Saints in New York in 1834, visit of the Prophet Joseph Smith and Parley P. Pratt to the Knight home at Nauvoo and Carthage, Ill., Gilbert Belnap's commission to attend secret meetings of anti-Mormon and his report on the plot against Joseph Smith, wedding of Gilbert Belnap and Adeline Knight McBride, birth of Gilbert Rosel Belnap, only surviving pioneer of the family at Winter Quarters in 1845, en route to the Rocky Mountains and arrival in Salt Lake valley September 17, 1850.

Lillian Bingham Belnap will be general director. The episodes were arranged by Maude Belnap Kimball and Lillian B. Belnap. Narrator will be Mallon Belnap Kerr, stage and property manager, Volney Belnap; business manager, Amos Belnap.