Theodore Turley Family Newsletter

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Dear Everybody -

Newsletter time again - and deadline has been held up for the slow and lazy (me). Since we all have many problems of our own we find it easy to put off the least pressing things till they get so heavy they can't be ignored. I'm sure that Grandpa Theodore is proud of his descendants that do their best to carry on the research and genealogical program. Those who have ideas, time, money, etc., can do their bit in one way or another to help Kemp, Keith, Olive, Hortense or Vessa, or just send in some news to let others know what is being done in different fields and families.

The Bradshaw's still have three missionaries in the last half of their work - Darryl is now in Huntsville, Alabama. Douglas Ashby (Cecile) is in British Columbia and Wayne Larson (Clara) is in Sweden. Leonard's three boys, Walter, Leslie and Charles have finished their missions and Walter has completed his Army service. Walter and Leslie are now living in Mesa and Charles is at BYU. Lt. Col. Ralph Ashby (Cecile) and family are in England with the Air Force and finding housing, living and weather conditions quite a problem.

Tony B. Bradshaw

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd isn't so many months away! This year's reunion should be bigger and better and of course, will take some planning. Keep the date in mind and more details will be given in the July newsletter.

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Dear Family:

There have been several letters with group sheets and a couple of histories come in since the last newsletter. These letters have filled in several sheets that were blanks in the book up to now. We need many, many more histories and an up-to-date sheet from many families also. The book committee will be writing to many this summer trying to get as much information in the book as possible before we try to print it. Of course the book will be loose leaf with each page being a family group sheet. This means that any family may add new sheets as they feel to their own personal book.

My brother Milton is serving in the Northern Indian Mission. Presently he is in Lame Deer, Montana. He reports that the missionaries are getting in to see almost 100% of the families in the town. He has been teaching the younger people in Sunday School and Primary. Better sign off.

Kemp Turley

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NOTE: Family Group Sheets showing SARAH GREENWOOD & CLARA ANN TOLTON as children, will be available to Family Members at 15¢ each if mailed, and 10¢ each if called for at my home: 455 East Millett Avenue, Mesa, Arizona 85201

Lawrence

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3134 Fairway Dr.
Las Cruces, N. Mex.
17 February, 1967

Dear Uncle Lawrence,

It has been several months since I received a newsletter from you - and wonder if my name had been omitted for some reason. I do enjoy these so much.

When is the record book going to be printed and distributed? I Am anxiously awaiting this.

Could you please send me the group sheet of James Henry Martineau and Susan Ellen Johnson? This is the only one I am missing on last year's assignment. I'd certainly appreciate your sending me a copy of this as soon as possible.

I hope all your family are fine. We are enjoying Las Cruces quite well now that we're getting settled.

Last Sunday at stake conference we visited with Uncle Harold and Aunt Ireta for awhile. I also met some of my cousins down here for the first time. There are three of them here in Las Cruces, I believe, but in the other ward.

May the Lord bless you in all you do.

Love,
Judy
(Aubrey-Edward-Isaac-Theodore)

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February 21, 1967

This is to inform you of a change in address for the family of LeRoy Wagner.

We enjoy reading about the Turleys in the family Newsletter. Thank you for sending it to us.

Sincerely,
New Address: Mrs. Edgar LeRoy Wagner Jr.
4922 South 1890 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84118
(Theresa-Edward-Isaac-Theodore)

946 Alameda St. N.W.
Alameda, New Mexico 97114
April 16, 1967

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

I thought I would let you know what this branch of the Turley family is up to.

My name is Nancy Kay Eldridge and I am the second daughter of Jane Turley Robertson who's father was Charles Dennis Turley.

I am presently working on my pedigree chart and have found an abundance of information in mother's copies of the family letters. I haven't, however, been able to locate information on Sarah Greenwood, first wife of Isaac Turley, and was wondering if you could be of assistance.

Enclosed is a check from mother to cover the charges for three copies of the Theodore Turley Journal and the cost of furnishing information on the lineage of Sarah Greenwood. The remaining amount may be used by the Theodore Turley Family Organization as they see fit.

Mother requests that the address to which her copies of the newsletter are sent be changed to my address which is 946 Alameda St. N.W., Alameda, New Mexico 87114. You may also send all three copies of the Turley Journal to the above address.

Momma affectionately recalls the visits you and Mrs. Bradshaw made to their family home when she was a girl of about fifteen. She also recalls caring for Mrs. Bradshaw when your first child, Sandra, was born.

As for myself, I am married to Douglas Roger Eldridge and we have three children; Garth Cody born August 22, 1962, Dodie Renee born December 29, 1963 and Douglas Grady born July 23, 1965. If you would like, I will send you a copy of my pedigree chart and also a copy of our family group sheet when they are completed.

With three small children of primary age, it is quite natural that I am up to my ears in Primary work. After teaching the Gaynote class for two years, I was called as counsellor over the Lihoma girls in Albuquerque Fifth Ward, Albuquerque Stake.

I thank my Heavenly Father daily for the opportunity of working with his precious children and sharing with them the joy of learning.

I close with gratitude for all the information provided by the Theodore Turley Family Organization and with enthusiastic hope for attending the next family reunion.

I will be grateful for any information you can provide concerning my great, great grandmother in addition to that given on the Isaac Turley family group sheet.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Douglas R. Eldridge

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Joseph City, Arizona
April 27, 1967

Dear Lawrence:

At long last I've rounded up a little news and am sending it your way. Sorry but my memory is about as long as a minute and I just plain forgot last week. Don't know what waked me up but wish it would have sooner.

From Uncle John and Aunt Electa Turley's family: Grandson, Richard Kay Morris, who is the son of Gary and Thelma Turley Morris, has recently received a promotion in his Army Assignment. He is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, as a mechanic, and recently he was made foreman over a group of men, with a wage increase, which of course pleased him. Gary and Thelma Morris were able to take a belated honeymoon the past week end, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Aunt Electa stayed with the children and let them take a trip to Phoenix, where they did some temple work, then with friends had dinner out and took in a show.

From the Charlie Turley Family: Son Norman was voted as a member of the Holbrook City Council in Monday's elections. Said he received a high per centage of votes. Also daughter Alma and her husband Lloyd Heaton were able to chaperone the Senior class of Orderville Utah on a trip to Disney Land, where they spent several days. Their daughter Charlene, was a member of the Senior Class.

From the Joe and Josie M. Turley Family: Jack Pickett Jr., son of Mary and Jack Pickett Sr., grandson of Joe and Josie Turley, recently announced his engagement to Miss Suzanne Enearle of Holbrook, with a probable wedding date in the summer. He is a freshman at Tucson this semester, and she is a Senior in Holbrook. Jack will be home this week end to take in the Junior Prom.

Andy Pickett--son of Mary and Jack Pickett--will see his wife Sue baptised into the church, May 6th. We're all happy for them.

From the Theodore W. Turley family: The Arthur Tanner family: (Roberta Turley Tanner, dau of Theodore and Mary A. Turley) The Richard C. Randalls have spent some time lately in visiting their children. Mike who is a Junior at Tucson, Bob who is a Patrolman at Bowie, Kent who works for an aircraft factory in San Diego, and Betty and family in San Bernardino. They reported an enjoyable time.

Donald Tanner, son of Marlin and Anna Lee Tanner (grandson Arthur and Roberta) was recently in a car accident involving 24 vihicles. He received a gash in his forehead requiring 12 stitches and black eyes. His sister reports that he now looks like Frankinstine--scar, black eyes and all. He wasn't seriously hurt, but the car was a wreck.

In My family, we recently sent Blaine into the Mission Field, he makes the third one we have out at the present time. He is stationed in Erie, Penn., which is the same district that his father, Elwin E. Bushman, worked in just before being released from his mission some 28 years ago. Has even met a few people who knew his dad. Our son, Arthur, is District

Leader now in Sioux City, Iowa, and Laree, daughter, is the District over the L.M.'s in Danvers, Mass. She will be released the forepart of June. Our son Floyd and wife Karen Mish Bushman are proud to announce the arrival of their third child. Laura Bushman was born April 8, 1967 in Holbrook, Arizona, weighing in at 7 lbs 12 oz. This makes 2 girls and 1 boy for them.

The Indian boy who is living with us this year, Max Palimo, won third place on his speech at the Placement Program Youth Conference held in Snowflake, so left today for the Youth Conference to be held in Provo, Utah, this week end. He was quite excited. Our children, Maylene, a Freshman in Joseph City, and Jeffrey, a senior in Holbrook, are going to participate in the Arizona Dance Festival "Magic in the Air" to be held in Tempe this week end at the stadium. They're looking forward to being on television for this event.

Uncle Ormus and Aunt Ita Turley (son of Theodore W. Turley) are in very poor health at the present. Uncle Ormus had a fall with a bump that affected his eye sight so that he can hardly get around by himself, and Aunt Ita--due to a stroke sometime ago--isn't able to do anything much. Aunt Lucy Turley Bates is helping to look after them.

Aunt Pearl Turley Frost's granddaughter Donna Ramsey--daughter of Minnie and Howard Ramsey, was married April 21, 1967 to Mr. James W. Aylor, by Bishop Reed of Snowflake.

This seems to be all I've been able to dig up. Hope it isn't too late for the paper, but if it is, it's my own fault.

Hope all is well with you and yours, and I for one want to thank you for all you do to get this paper out--I really enjoy it.

Best wishes
Genevieve

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May 1, 1967

Dear Brother Turley,

I'm not really sure whether you are the one I write to or not. For about three years I received the Theodore Turley Family News. Lately it has not been coming, and I'm wondering if it is still being printed. If it is, could I please be included on the mailing list. My line goes back through Arthor, Ernest, Isaac, to Theodore.

Also are there any genealogical sheets available on the Turley line through the organization? I would appreciate knowing who I would need to contact.

Thank you for helping me,
Patricia Ann Skousen
Star Rt.
Upland, California 91786

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Dear Turleys everywhere,

So glad to get my letter at my address. Thank you so much. This is the most wonderful thing I've ever heard of an organization doing all this and letters all the time to let you know what is going on. I would like to know what my dues are and also I want one of the Turley books that was mentioned in a previous letter. How much and how do I order it? Please don't leave me off the list as I will send the money as soon as I hear from you. Sorry I've not written sooner but I've been pretty busy. I'm Relief Society Pres. and Dance Director in Mutual, and my husband "Harold" is Ward Clerk and Dance Director in Mutual, so were pretty busy and then our oldest daughter Carole Ann is getting married in the Salt Lake Temple March 3rd, so this is keeping us jumping.

Would sure like to see any of my relatives up there as I don't know any on my Daddy's side "Charles Dennis Turley". Thanks again, hoping to hear from you soon on the books.

P.S. If they're printed already, you could send one C.O.D. would be fine to, either way that is most convenient for you.

Love to all of you,
Charline Turley Hardyman

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February 6, 1967

Dear Family,

Have been intending to write this letter for sometime and kept putting it off so here goes. I do not know any of the relatives too well but would like to. We have been wanting to come to Arizona and get to know some of you and hope to in the near future. I want to come to the next Family Reunion so will appreciate it if you will send my letters to this address from now on as Mother doesn't get around to giving them to us soon enough.

I will send you a family group sheet as soon as I get it completed. Also one on Dad if you do not have one. Please let me know. My father is Charles Dennis Turley, son of Isaac Turley and Sarah Greenwood.

I met some of the family when I went to Heber to Jay's funeral, and have wanted to go back ever since. I may even come down and rent a house for the summer just to get to know my relatives as I feel cheated that we never have been close to any of you.

Well, I guess this is enough for now, hope to hear from you soon.

Love,
Jo Ann Finley

P.S. Please accept my small check.