Theodore Turley Family Newsletter

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NEWS FROM FRED AND WILMA TURLEY

The Fred Turley clan is growing and mulitplying. Tauna Turley Lowe (Stan's daughter) graduated from the B.Y.U. May 28th. Her husband also received his master's degree there, and they are now living in Illinois, where he is employed. He also has been newly appointed to the Bishopric in his ward.

Susan (Wanda's daughter) graduated from the B.Y.U. also May 28, 1969 and expected a mission call soon after, but along came Wayne LeSuere of Pehoenix and changed her mind, as to the kind of mission call it would be. She was married to him in the Arizona Temple Sept. 10th, 1969. We are all happy for this mission for Susan.

Stan's daughter, Margo, also was married Aug. 22, 1969 to Steven Freestone of Mesa, in the Arizona Temple, and we are very happy for them. They are both attending the U. of A. at Tucson. Margo in her senior year, and Steve in Pre-med.

Wanda's son, Dave and wife Judy(Smith) presented us with a beautiful great-grand daughter, Stephanie in mid-July (I am at the Ranch and don't have my record book, so not sure of her birthday. About the 11th I think.

Wanda and Marion 's Jennifer just left for the B.Y.U., her first year in college. Last spring they had three graduations: Susan from B.Y.U, Jennifer, Arcadia High in Phoenix, and Normon from Hopi Elementary. They had to travel fast to get to all, but made it.

Fred and I have had a ball all summer back at the old Sundown Ranch. When we came up here for the Fred and Barr Reunion it made the place live again for us. The Cardons were kind enough to give us a little acreage to put a mobile home on, plant a garden and call call it home again for the summer months. Everywhere we look it is <u>home</u> and we love it.

Love

Wilma

News of Lawrence and Florence's Family.

We have a daughter, Evelyn, who has been called to the Central British Mission and will report in at Mission Headquarters, 8th Nov.. She is quite thrilled at the prospect of her assignment as it puts her in the area from which many of our ancestors lived their lives. I feel that it is the act of much inspiration from on high to so direct her to this particular area wherein she will be able to labor amongst some of her own kin. The 8th of Nov. is also my birthdate - so you can see that I could be just a little bit "superstitious" about it. At any rate we are very happy about it.

Now for a few throughs about our Turley Reunions: I am of the opinion that these "one day" reunions are not of long enough duration to entice our outlying members from surrounding states to put forth the time, money, and effort to try and get together. I would like to see tham made a two day affair, at least, and have meals prepared by the area which is host. The 2 or 3 hour sessions are not long enough time to renew old acquaintances and to get to meet and talk with others not previously having met. We are a big family and getting bigger year by year. Arrangements can be made to hold family names in the Mesa Temple for our reunion time, and an evening at the Temple can surely help in holding our family together <u>in unity</u>. Also, when we find a member that can really plan ahead for the upbuilding and uniting of our family into a working together unit, then I would suggest we hold him for more than one year - possibly as long as he was able and willing. We have tried changing officers each year, and by the time most of them have found what it was all about they were released.

And now I'll say <u>We love you all</u>.

Lawrence.

NEWS OF THE TILMAN TURLEY FAMILY:

Karl Turley was married August 22, 1969 in the Arizona Temple to Edith McEwen of Flagstaff.

We have the following missionaries representing the Tillman Turley Family:

Willis Haws, son of Annamarie Turley and C.L. Haws of Eagar, in Tampico, Mexico.

Michael Birdno, son of D'Rae Turley and Jay Birdno of Showlow in San Jose, Costa Rico.

A.R. (Ruben) Turley in Post Mexico in Texas.

THEODORE TURLEY FAMILY ORGANIZATION
(I don't have a complete listing of officers as sustained at last reunion, but will list a few)

President: Joyce T. Bartlett,
Phoenix, Ariz.
Vice President:
Tillman Turley, Eager, Ariz.
(Another from Mesa Area)
Secy & Treas. Keith Hallsted
Genealogist Olive Turley
Family Rep. Floyd Turley
Historian Hortense Fuller
Asst. Historian Vessa Peel

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Lawrence Turley
455 E. Millet, Mesa, Ariz 85201.

REUNION

There weren't too many at the Reunion held close to the Rim in the mountains in Aug. However several families camped out over night, and met for a meeting the next morning, where some business was taken care of and a program presented.

President Harvey Turley conducted the meeting, and Vice Presidents Tillman Turley and George Turley and their families were present. Others present were Bill and Blanche Tanner, Wallace and Margaret Turley, Edgar and Mary Pearl Turley, Keith and Anita Hallsted and family, Jay and D'Rae Birdno and family--and two of their boys entertained with the guitar and singing, Fred and Wilma, Elwin and Genevieve Bushman and family, Don Turley and family, and Ted Turley and family. (I'm sorry if I missed naming anyone, as I'm sure I have, my memory fails me just now.)

There were some motions made and voting done on some items, but they better come from the Sec. next time so they will be accurate.

NEWS FROM THE JOSEPH CITY AREA
by Genevieve.

The Harvey C. Turley Family News: (Joseph, Isaac, Theodore)
Harvey is still having troubles, and so on the 24th of July went into the hospital in Phhenix for surgery. He returned home the first part of August, but still isn't enjoying good health. Their grandson, Richard Turley, and his mother Zelda B. Turley brought them home to Joseph City

Buster (Oro) and Jerri Turley, who are living in Hawaii are the parents of a baby boy born Sept. 8th, (Pres. McKay's birthday) so they named him James David Turley, only they spell David in the Hawaiian language with makes it read like this :Kawika Buster is son of Harvey and Dora. Zelda is Primary Secretary and a Den Mother also.

Robert (Son of Narvey) and Zelda B. Turley ; also are the parents of a new baby boy, born Oct. 16th. Their son Robert is attending BYU this semester.

Ross and Ora May Turley Westover's daughter, Connie is attending college at Freemont, Calif. She drives the 7 miles each day and lives at home.

Arland and Gloria Gray Turley and two boys from Safford visited his parents this week end (Oct 18-19) Gloria is the Relief Society Secretary in her ward.

Jay's wife, Janelle has been appointed a counselor in the Holbrook Ward Primary, and Jay is the explorer leader.

Newell Turley is going to Highway Patrol School in Phoenix for training. He hopes to be assigned to the Joseph City-Holbrook area when he completes his training. His wife, Dorothy and three children are living in Joseph City, where the children are in school.

Louis Turley's son Raymond suffered some pulled ligaments in his chest, while playing football, so is unable to play any more. He said the reason he goes to school is to play football, so is feeling bad about his disability.

Doreen Bloomer has been appointed Teacher Trainer in her Ward Sunday School, and says it is a big job.

NEWS FROM THE Electa Turley Family (John, Isaac, Theodore)

Electa's visited at her son Robert's home the past week, in Gallup. Robert's wife, Arelene drove down and took her home with her. Then Grandson Richard (Dick) and his wife Kate Morris came from Farmington, New Mexico this week end, and brough her back home. Dick and Kate also visited his parents Thelma Turley and Gary Morris and family in Joseph City before returning Sunday afternoon.

Aunt Electa reports that her grandson, Billy,(son of Marge Turley and Bill Kircher) has installed her a central heating furnace in her home. She is really enjoying it. Billy has spent 15 years in the furnace business, so of course did a good job. Marge and Bill also came up to help and visit awhile

Thelma Turley and Gary Morris report that their son Craig has returned home from his mission and is now going to N A U in Flagstaff. He also is employed there. Their son Fred also is enrolled at N A U, but he comes home most week ends--has a special girl friend he must see.

NEWS OF THE CHARLES TURLEY FAMILY: (Alma, Isaac, Theodore.)

Charles Turley recently underwent surgery on Phoenix, on his knee, but is doing well and has had the cast removed and is back home where he is doing his own leg therapy.

Elaine Turley and Orson Rogers and their two boys went to Alton, Utah this past week end (Oct 18) where they visited in the home of Alma and Lloyd Heaton (sister of Elaine) Their daughter Sandra Rogers also came to Alton with friends from B Y U to visit with her folks. They report an enjoyable visit.

Charles Heaton, son of Alma, has had to use braces on his leg for the past three years because of a soft bone in his hip (Leg Parthees), but recently was able to discard them.
Linda Heaton is teaching Home Ecc in Montecillo Utah this year, and Charlene and Marilyn Heaten are attending College at Cedar City, Utah.

Frank Turley recently went to Phoenix to attend a meeting for his school and while there he made a couple of sessions at the temple. Accompanying him was his son, Steve.

George Rogers, son of Elaine and Orson, had his leg hurt playing football and is having to wear a cast. All the Joseph City football players are getting hurt this season.

Jack Pickett, husband of Mary Turley (Joseph, Isaac, Theodore) has just returned home from the hospital after his fifth bout with pneumonia this year. Mary has recently been employed as a cashier at the Holbrook Food Mart, owned and operated by Norman and Mildred Turley.

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Pearl Turley Frost (Theodore, Isaac, Theodore) has been very ill the past several weeks, and has been in the Holbrook Hospital. She is past 80 and has been in ill health for some time, however she spent a pleasant summer-even living along in her own home part of the time. I'm not sure whether she is still in the hospital or not.

Ormus and Ita Turley are spending the winter in Las Vegas with their son Claire and his family.

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FROM THE ARTHUR AND ROBERTA TURLEY FAMILY: (Theodore, Isaac, Theodore.)

Two Grandsons are in Vietnam, with the military service. Michael Paul Randall, son of Fontella T, and Richard Randall, is with the military police and Darrell Bushman, son of Elwin and Genevieve Bushman with the 30th Arty. Darrells wife, Darla is at BYU.

Daughter, Ilene T. Brimhall is now the sports director for the Southwest Indian Mission, and does lots of traveling to the Indian Reservations. Her son Normon is currently serving a mission in England, and another son Chris is attending BYU this semester.

Marna T. Mealy and husband Cecil have become proud grandparents. Their son Thomas and wife Jean have a baby boy born July 7, 1969. The baby's name is Thomas Earl Mealy.

As for our family, we have Two sons, and two daughter-in-laws in Provo, and a daughter and son-in-law.

Arthur Bushman is majoring in Geology at B Y U, and his wife Gene, is teaching at the school for Handicapped children at American Fork.

Blaine Bushman is again enrolled at B Y U, after completing his mission in Eastern Atlantic States. He's found the one he wants to be Mrs. Bushman--Margene Bingham of Virnal Utah--who is a Dental technition, and they are planning a January 23rd Wedding in the Manti Temple.

Darla Bushman, wife of Darrell, who is in the service--is a senior at B.Y.U and is majoring in Home Ecc.

Laree B. and Jon Clark are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Oct. 2, and named Rodney Lee Clark. Jon is majoring in Stitistics and will graduate next spring from BYU and Laree who has already graduated is teaching piano lessons besides caring for the new baby and his sister Jenni Vee, age 1.

I, Genevieve, spent 10 days in Provo helping Laree when the new baby came, leaving Elwin to gather in the vegetables when the frost came. Hope he and the girls were glad to have me back. Maylene is a Senior and Nyla a Junior at Holbrook High School and our Indian son, Max Palimo, is also a Senior and is first string on varsity football squad.

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Robert and Patricia Howard Randall announce the arrival of their third daughter, on Sept. 30th. Robert is the son of Fontella Tanner and Richard Randall, and is a Highway Patrolman stationed at Bowie, Ariz.

Doris Randall, youngest daughter of Fontella and Rich is employed in Phoenix this season.

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August 21, 1969

Dear Lawrence,

Thanks for the July Turley Newsletter. Do you have any more of the July letters with the letter from Leona Cook Clapp about her great grandmother, Mary Ann Turley Cook, who was my grandmother. I would like two of them, also the Turley Book, but I was very disappointed because my own family wasn't in it. Will there be another book put out before too long? I sent my papers with the information, but maybe it didn't get there in time. Here is a check for $8.75 for a book and a year for the newsletters. Thanks a lot.

Bertha Harris White

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September 17, 1969

Dear Uncle Lawrence,

Just a note to let you know my new address, and also to pay some dues for a change - sorry for the negligence. Address: Judy Crogun, 1358 Mgnolia Ave., Upland, Colo. 91786. Gerry is still with IBM but got transferred, as seems to happen periodically.

It has been so long since I've received any newsletters that I feel out of touch with everything. I'm not sure if you know that I have 4 children now. Our youngest is Cindy, born Dec. 3, 1968 in Las Cruses, N.M. Kevin is almost 7, Bruce almost 6, and Lori is 2. We certainly do enjoy our family.

We were able to go to Colonia Juarez in August. We spent an enjoyable weekend visiting with Uncle Clarence and family and seeing the area.

Do put me on the mailing list once again.

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

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October 4, 1969

Dear Lawrence:

We enjoyed the Turley newsletter, the first one we have received since returning to the United States from Peru. Thank you very much for sending it. Enclosed you will find a check covering our dues, subscription for newsletter and the price of a Family Book. This Theodore Turley family has grown so fast I have quite a time deciding who belongs to who. Missed hearing from the Mexico Turleys.

Our daughter Pat Turley Skousen and her husband Owen are finally settled in a nice new home with their eight children - they were one of the unfortunate families of Southern Calif. who stood and watched their home crumble and flood down the canyon, but as they said: "We were blessed, for we didn't lose a little one, and it could have been very serious if it had happened at night, in fact we couldn't have all gotten out as we did." Owen is a professor at Cal. Polly.

Toney and his wife Treva and three little boys live in Chico, Calif. where he is in the bishopric and teaches in the college. And our daughter Katherine lives at Freemont, Calif. with her husband Jay Clark and their two little girls, where he works for the Government Accounting Office.

We are wondering how many other young and old Turleys live in our part of the country. We would like to give a standing invitation to all of you to come and see us if you are ever in this vicinity, especially to any of the Servicemen who are stationed close by.

Sincerely, Anthon H. Turley -Ernest-Isaac-Theodore
2042 7th Ave., Hughson, Calif.
(6 miles east of Modesto)

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MINUTES OF THE THEODORE TURLEY
FAMILY REUNION

Canyon Point Recreation Area atop the Mogellon Rim near Heber, Arizona

Approximately 60 in attendance August 16, 1969 9:30 A.M.

Items of business were brought up during this portion of the meeting conducted by Harvey Turley.

It was suggested that one member of the family be assigned to stimulate the reunion attendance by the members of their sides of the family. Tillman Turley suggested that the drawing card be through the stomach. It was suggested that we discontinue holding the reunion in the open and go back to holding the meetings where we could get protection from the weather. Next year's meeting will be held in Mesa, the voting was for our reunion two years away to be held in Woodruff where the church or the school is available.

It was proposed and approved that the order of presidency be changed to provide for a president and three vice presidents, moving up each year. A new vice president will be elected each year. The presidency should consist of two members of the Greenwood and two members of the Tolton sides of the family.

Officers selected for 1969-1970 year are:

President	Joyce Bartlett	Phoenix, Arizona
1st Vice President	Tilman Turley	Eager, Arizona
2nd Vice President	Viola Haws	Mesa, Arizona
3rd Vice President	LeGrande Turley	Woodruff, Arizona
Secretary	To be selected by the President	
Treasurer	Keith Hallsted	Mesa, Arizona
Genealogist	Olive T rley	Woodruff, Arizona
Historian	Hortence Fuller	Mesa, Arizona
Family Representative	Floyd Turley	Woodruff, Arizona
Newsletter Editor	Genevieve Bushman	Joseph City, Arizona
Newsletter Committee)	Lawrence Turley	Mesa, Arizona
)	Wilma Turley	Mesa, Arizona

The program of entertainment for the day consisted of a reading by Genevieve Bushman and led some cherades. Group singing, some songs by Steven and Terry Birdno, a reading by Pearl Turley, "Checkered Apron", Thoughts of the day by Bill Tanner and a song by Steve Birdno, "Light My Fire".

The rest of the day was spent in visiting, sharing a very fine pot-luck dinner, and enjoying the cool mountain air.

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If anyone knows the address of any of the following people, please send it to Keith Hallsted, 1033 E. 9th Drive, Mesa, Arizona 85201. They have ordered Turley Books but we don't know where to send them.

Betty June Heward

Leon Nielsen