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THE TURLEY BOOK IS COMING (FINALLY)!

For the past five years or so many members of the Turley family have been working on a Theodore Turley family book. This past month the final manuscript was delivered to the publisher and it won't be long now! We are accepting prepaid orders for the book and the minute they are available we will forward your copy to you, or you may pick it up and save mailing costs.

Maybe some information about the book will interest you:

What is it? A collection of histories and pictures beginning with Theodore Turley and including several of his children's families. Even sixth generation descendants of Theodore are included.

Which ancestors have their histories included in the book? The biography of Theodore Turley written by Ella Mae Judd and revised by Olive Turley is included in full. Also histories of Mary Ann Turley Cook, Charlotte Turley Bushman, and Isaac Turley are given. Each of Isaac's children have quite complete histories and many of their descendants are presented.

How big is the book? Over 575 pages with over 300 pictures. It will have a hardback cover and be regular book size.

When will it be available? Mail orders are being accepted now. The book should be available within a month. We will send a gift card for each book ordered if you desire so that if you intend to give the books as Christmas presents and they don't arrive in time, you may give the card at Christmas and we will mail the book to any address you desire when they become available.

How much will it cost? $15.00 (this only covers actual costs--no profit) plus $.50 for mailing. You may pick up your copies of the book at an address in Mesa, Arizona to be announced later and save this mailing cost. We will call those who have prepaid and wish to pick up copies of the book when they are available.

Can I get as many copies as I want? There are only 500 copies of the book to be sold. We will sell them on a first-come, first-serve basis. We must have the money for your books in order to reserve them for you. Many people have told us that they will want books, but we have no way of knowing everyone or how many books are wanted so we must have the money in order to reserve books for yo

What if I want to give the books for Christmas presents? The books may not be done by Christmas but we will provide you with gift cards that you can give in place of the book if you wish. Please indicate on the order form the number of these gift cards you want. They are free.

This book provides a great opportunity to get to know your ancestors and your relatives today thhough many testimonies, faith-promoting stories, humorous incidents, and statistical information (though not in genealogy sheet form).

THE THEODORE TURLEY FAMILY BOOK ORDER FORM

Your name: _____ Phone: _____

Your address: _____

_____ ZIP

Number of gift cards wanted: _____

Number of Books ordered _____ at $15.00 each = $_____

Number of books to be mailed _____ at $.50 each = $_____

TOTAL = $_____

If books are to be mailed to addresses other than your own listed above, please list them below or on a separate sheet of paper if there is not enough room.

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THE TURLEYS WRITE-IN

Report on Research Work from Olive Turley

Most of our research on the Turley lines has been back beyond the parish registers: we will have to wait until the Genealogical Department works out a system allowing us to use Visitations and the like to have names cleared before we can submit them. I am trying to find wills for some more of the ancestors: we can have names cleared from wills of father's on the pedigree.

Monita Turley Robison went to England and obtained a large chart of the Babington family. This is in very small type and difficult to read but has considerable new information.

We have had a few names in family groups on the pedigree cleared since the first of this year: there have been 6 females cleared, 3 for all ordinances and 3 for sealings only. There also have been 4 marriages: 1 of these for a couple on the pedigree and 3 for brothers and sisters of ancestors. There have been 74 other names cleared with the Turley surnames.

We had a set of sheets that extend the pedigree beyond the book put out 8 or 9 years ago run off in Mesa. This includes the will of Thomas Kimberley. There are 33 sheets with wills etc. on the backs of 4 sheets. The set can be purchased at the home of Floyd Turley in Woodruff, or Anita and Keith Hallsted at 1033 East 9th Drive in Mesa for $2.00 a set. If it is necessary to mail the sheets, it will cost about $1.00 more. 100 sets were run off and more can be run off if there is a demand. A few of the original sheets should be retyped before another group is run off with a better ribbon. It was decided after the Hyrum Turley Reunion to run off these sheets and was done in quite a hurry. It is necessary for those purchasing the sheets to make out their own pedigrees, extending those in the book put out a few years ago.

The Alma Reuben Turley Family Organizes!

On October 8, 1977 the descendants of Alma Reuben and Delilah Jane Willis Turley organized themselves at a reunion held in Woodruff, Arizona. W. Alan Turley was responsible for organizing this first reunion and he was unanimously elected as the family's president for the coming year.

Descendants of almost all of Alma and Delilah's children were present. The family got up early on Saturday morning for breakfast followed by games, hiking and socializing. At noon there was a pot-luck dinner and then a business meeting outside of the Woodruff Chapel on the grass while the children watched a movie inside. Besides electing Alan, Karl Turley was chosen as vice-president, Loreine Cusick as secretary, and Frank Turley as treasurer. Elna Haught is going to coordinate with Woodruff's centennial celebration next year. Ella Mae Judd began collecting histories of Alma nd Delilah from their children. It was a very enjoyable reunion and the family is planning a similar get-together next summer. Contact one of those present or Alan Turley, 1448 N. Gaylord Circle, Mesa, Arizona 85203 if you would like information about the family's next reunion.

News from Anna Turley Van Wagoner's Family, written by Maxine Powell (daughter)

(The Anna Turley family consists of four daughters and their families: Maxine Powell, Anita Fitzgerald, Alberta Eastmond, and Shirley Dunn). We have just recently organized our immediate family with myself president, Anita--chairman of reunions with two a year: one in February for married couples, the other one in mid-summer at a park with everyone. We had a lovely party July 16th in Provo Canyon with 78 in attendance out of a possible 101 family members. The committee responsible for it was Earl and Anna Clair Shepherd, Janice and Bruce Hathaway, and Codie and Dave Cutler. We enjoyed a program, children ran races and participated in games. We roasted wieners and marshmellows over a bonfire which really warmed the already hot day--had many delicious salads, drinks and watermelons--and some of the children and teenagers waded in the cool refreshing water in the Provo River. Alberta is in charge of genealogy, and Shirley will send in the news for the Newsletter.

NEWSLETTER ORDERS

The newsletter cost one dollar ($1.00) a year for three issues. Family dues, to help with genealogy research primarily, are $5.00 a year. When sending checks or money, please indicate what it is to be used for.

Do all of your children and brothers and sisters get the newsletter? Please send names and addresses to 150 S. Miller, Mesa, Arizona 85204 of newsletter subscribers that we can add to our mailing list in order to more effectively reach more family members.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND John TURLEY (engineer)

Born _____ Place _____
Chr. 14 Feb 1809 Place St. Philip, Birmingham, Warwickshire, England
Mar 23 Apr 1832 Place Aston, Warwickshire, England
Died 7 Nov 1877 Place Atherstone, Warwickshire, England
Bur. _____ Place _____
HUSBAND'S FATHER William TURLEY HUSBAND'S MOTHER Elizabeth YATES
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE Martha IZON (Ison)

Born _____ Place _____
Chr. 22 Sep 1805 Place Arley, Warwickshire, England
Died bef 3 Nov 1877 Place _____
Bur. _____ Place _____
WIFE'S FATHER William IZON WIFE'S MOTHER Mary
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth. Given Names SURNAME	WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
1 F	Susannah TURLEY	(18-1851) 1833	Birmingham	Warws.	Eng.	unmd	10 Dec 1884
2 M	John William TURLEY	(26-1861) 1835	Aston	"	"		
3 F	Emma TURLEY	(14-1851) 1837	Birmingham	"	"	John Copson FOWKE	
4 M	Theodore TURLEY	(22-1861) 1839	Aston	"	"		
5 F	Louisa TURLEY	19 June 1841	Stoke-upon-Trent	Staffs.	"	William BROOKES	
6 F	Janet E. TURLEY	(17-1861) 1844	" " "	"	"		
7 F	Emily L. TURLEY	(15-1861) 1846	" " "	"	"		
8 M	George Frederick TURLEY	1848	of " " "	"	"		10 May 1854 age6 yr
9 F	Martha Sophia TURLEY	18 Nov 1850	Smethwick	"	"		
10							
11							

SOURCES OF INFORMATION
A. Par reg of St. Philip & Aston by corres.
B. Birth & death certificates for #'s 5,8,9 from Somerset House
C. 1851 census for Smethwick, par of Harborne & Mancetter, Warws.
D. Bishop's Trans. of Arley recd by corres. 14 Sep 1965
E. Office copy of will of husband (a photocopy) recd by corres.
F. Abstract of will of #1 recd by corres. from Birmingham (Birmingham Reference Library)
G. 1861 census for Smethwick, par of Harborne recd by corr 5 Dec 1966

OTHER MARRIAGES

Husband John TURLEY
Wife Martha IZON
1809

Ward Examiners: 1. 2.
Stake or Mission

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING SHEET
Floyd Turley
Box 12
Woodruff, Arizona 85942

RELATION OF ABOVE TO HUSBAND: gg neph
RELATION OF ABOVE TO WIFE: gg neph-in-law

FOUR GENERATION SHEET FOR FILING ONLY
YES ☐ NO ☐

DATE SUBMITTED TO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

LDS ORDINANCE DATA

	BAPTIZED (Date)	ENDOWED (Date)	SEALED (Date and Temple) WIFE TO HUSBAND
HUSBAND	18 July 1922	22 Sep 1926	LA 9 Apr 1968
WIFE	23 Mar 1967	20 Apr 1967	SEALED (Date and Temple) CHILDREN TO PARENTS
1	23 Mar 1967	20 Apr 1967	LA 9 Apr 1968
2	14 Mar 1967	25 Apr 1967	LA 9 Apr 1968
3	23 Mar 1967	20 Apr 1967	LA 9 Apr 1968
4	14 Mar 1967	25 Apr 1967	LA 9 Apr 1968
5	23 Mar 1967	20 Apr 1967	LA 9 Apr 1968
6	23 Mar 1967	20 Apr 1967	LA 9 Apr 1968
7	23 Mar 1967	20 Apr 1967	LA 9 Apr 1968
8	child	child	LA 9 Apr 1968
9	23 Mar 1967	21 Apr 1967	LA 9 Apr 1968

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS
The marriage and chr record give the wife's surname as IZON but the birth certificates have it ISON. #9 was not with the family in 1861- we tried to find a death cert but failed. Emma was not with family - could have been md & #9 with her.

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The family of John Turley is of interest as Theodore wanted to talk to him but he was always so very busy he didn't have time to hear about the Gospel. He was an engineer with the Smethwick Tube Works then spent some time in Stoke-on-Trent, where he likely was an engineer for some concern. John is Theodore's brother.

WILL OF JOHN TURLEY of Atherstone

(We have a photocopy of the office copy kept in London at the Principal Probate Registry

"This is the last will and testament of me John Turley of Holte Villa, Atherstone in the county of Warwick, Gentelman. I revoke all former wills made by me and direct all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses to be paid. I appoint my son John William Turley the executor of this my will. I bequeath to my said son John William Turley the silver plate presented to me on my retirement from the Patent Tube Works with the stand and case complete for his own use and benefit. I bequeath to my daughter ~~Susannah~~ Emma the wife of John Copson Fowke my pianoforte. I bequeath to my daughter Susan Turley all my housekeeping stores and provisions and also all my household furniture and effects (not hereinbefore disposed of) for her own absolute use and benefit. I devise and bequeath to be said son John William Turley all my real estate and all the residue of my personal estate upon trust to sell my said real estate either by public auction or private contract and to sell, convert, and get in my residuary personal estate and to stand possessed of the monies to arise therfrom upon trust to pay the same to my five children: Susan Turley, John William Turley, Emma the wife of John Copson Fowke, Theodore Turley, and Louisa the wife of William Brookes in equal shares and proportions. I devise all the real estates vested in me upon trust as by way of morgage to my said son John William Turley, his heirs and assigns, subject to the trusts and equities affecting the same respectively, and I declare that the receipt or receipts of the said John William Turley for any monies which shall be payable to him under this my will shall effectually exonerate and discharge the person or persons paying the same therefrom and from being concerned or obliged to see to the application or being accountable for the misapplication or nonapplication thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this third day ofNovember one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven."

Signed by the said testator John Turley as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses:

Joseph Bishop, Atherstone
Mary Russell, Servant to Mr. Turley, Atherstone

Proved at Birmingham on the 15th day of November 1877 by the oath of John William Turley the son and sole executor to whom Administration was granted.

The testator, John Turley was late of Holte Villa, Atherstone, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman and died on the 7th day of November 1877 at Holte Villa aforesaid. Under 4,000 pounds.

John Copson Fowke

My note here: Evidently his son-in-law, John Copson Fowke, was the lawyer or the solicitor, as they called them, who wrote up the will for John Turley.

ABSTRACT OF WILL OF SUSAN TURLEY

Registered Copy of Will proved in Birmingham Probate Court (received by correspondence with researcher, John Coker, 28 Dec 1965).

Executor: Brother, THEODORE TURLEY of Shenstone, Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Tube Manufacturer

To my sister - LOUISA, wife of William Brooks of Smethwicke, manufacturer, - my Davenpor which was presented to my late mother and given to me by my late father.

To my sister - EMMA, wife of John Copson Fowke of the Elms, Atherstone, gentleman, - my diamond ring.

The remainder of all my property whatsoever, to be equally divided between my brothers and sister - .

JOHN WILLIAM TURLEY of 41 & 42 The Temple, Dale Street, Liverpool and the aforesaid THEODORE TURLEY, EMMA FOWKE, LOUISA BROOKS. signed on 2 December 1878 at Atherstone

Witnessed:
H.M.C. Hatton, S.J. Hatton

Proved at Birmingham on 22 Dec 1884 by Theodore Turley. Gross value of estate 888 pounds,113 shillings, 10 pence. Attested by J.C. Fowke, Solicitor. Susan Turley died 10 Dec. 1884.

It was Theodore's brother John who was able to get him discharged from the jail in the city of Stafford (see Diary under date of May 6, 1840). Theodore wrote that he visited his brother John and continued: "Much pleased with John's wife and 4 children, so clean and neatly dressed." (Diary for Jan. 20, 1840).