Theodore Turley Family Newsletter

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Dear Turley Family members:

We do need your help! There are some problems we have run into as an organization that need some solutions:

Problem #1. We still have 140 of the 543 Theodore Turley Family Books left. We're really pleased to have sold so many but need to sell the rest, too, for two main reasons: 1) Some family members generously loaned our family organization money to get this book published and we need to repay them. Selling these last 140 books would enable us to completely pay back this debt. 2) Wayne and I don't have the room in our house to store these books and we'd like to send them out.

So please help us! Christmas is coming again and a Theodore Turley Family Book would make a wonderful gift. Even if you're not sure what you'd do with one or two extra, consider buying them to save for sometime when you'll wish you had one. When those 140 are gone there won't be more so you who haven't ordered any yet, we hope you do!

We hope you can make an effort to help our family in this matter. The books cost $15.00 and can be picked up at our house at 150 S. Miller in Mesa; or, for a $1.38 more a book can be mailed to you. Just fill in the form on the back of this page and send in with your check. We hope those of you who get these nice books will be as pleased as we are to have one.

Problem #2. The Theodore Turley Family Reunion held Sept. 2 here in Mesa was enjoyed by those who attended, but when the current officers resigned no one there accepted the leadership responsibilities although many insisted the family organization should continue. Therefore, a nominating committee was named and given the responsibility to find officers to continue to run the organization. They have not yet found people to hel Because of Pres. Ezra Taft Benson's talk in the October General Conferen and his comments about andcestral organizations (Ensign, Nov. 1978, p.31 I feel we no longer need to operate on such an extensive scale, if at al and that our organization needs to be better defined. As there is no president, secretary, etc. to lead this discussion, our suggestion is to publish a newsletter once a year for a genealogical report only. Olive Turley, our genealogist, writes:

> We also feel that perhaps getting the Newsletter out once a year should be enoughtfor the descendants of Theodore Turley. . We have about $300.00 on hand to do research and I intend to keep on if it is all right with the family. I can possibly still get items from England that the Gen. Soc. does not have; also I can read more wills and get more names cleared, I am quite sure.

If we accept this approach, then Olive has consented to remain our genealogist but we need a volunteer to put out the yearly newsletter. Wayne and I have enjoyed doing it for almost two years but feel like we absolutely do not have the space for all the newsletter materials and supplies any longer, nor do we have the time to continue to devote to this project. We feel there are many others who are capable and would also enjoy it and also have more room in their house than we do.

We hope we will get some response to our plea. This will be our last newsletter so the future of this organization will depend on you. Let us know if you'd like to be the new Turley newsletter publisher (or supply house) and we'll help you get started! (The supplies are not really extensive but do consist of several boxes.)

Sincerely,

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Problem #3.

Getting pictures and materials used in the Theodore Turley Family Book back to their owners has become quite a problem. We were given most of the material already collected and out of envelopes so often have no idea who sen what in. After mailing back pictures with return addresses on the back we have many that reamain and also very little time to sit down and try to match our 300 pictures to about 450 current addresses. Do we have volunteers from each chapter or family represented in the book that would pick up their packets and be responsible for getting materials back to their family members? Some very old pictures that I'm sure must be very valuable to the people who sent them in are here. Questions and information regarding this material can be sent to: 150 S. Miller, Mesa, Az. 85204. We have very little money left to work with so please take that in to consideration if making mailing requests.

BOOK ORDER FORM

Each Theodore Turley Family Book. 1978 costs $15.00 plus $1.38 for mailing. Please send _____ books at #_____

plus mailing $_____

$_____ TOTAL

To:

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Please enclose _____ gift cards.