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Dear Readers:

You have received this newsletter because you are a descendent of Theodore Turley and because we have your address. Please look at the address label on the back page. If you are a paid subscriber, there is a date indicating when you should renew your \$10 annual dues. If there is a blank or if the date of renewal has expired, the newsletter is being sent as a courtesy to reach out to as many people as possible. If you would like to continue receiving the newsletter and support the Theodore Turley Family Organization, please send \$10 to: Mark E. Turley 703 Santa Fe Dr. Vancouver, WA 98661 360 695-3549 met.mark@gmail.com You can use Paypal by going to www.turleyfamily.org The name at the end of the renew line indicates your family line. If there is no name we do not know your line. Refer to back page and select your family line when you renew your subscription.

Editors Comments

A Brief History

The Theodore Turley Family Organization was organized in September 1959. By-Laws were drawn up and an or-



ganizational structure was established. A basic newsletter was started which primarily focused on genealogical research and the major project was compiling and publishing the red Theodore Turley Family book. During the 1980's interest waned a bit. In 1994 there was a resurgence of interest and the newsletter was revived.

The newsletter has continued with many people contributing to its success.

In January 2006 the seven children of Lawrence Edward Turley assumed the leadership of the Family Organization. Since January 2006 we have functioned as a "committee of seven" with a Newsletter Editor/Business Manager and others contributing to data collection and newsletter articles. This arrangement has been challenging because the seven siblings reside in 6 different states and don't meet very often. We really don't have a functioning organization and we are faced with some major decisions. Where do we go in the future? One of the challenges is outlined below.

A Generational Challenge.

The Theodore Turley Family Organization faces a major challenge because we are quickly losing the 4th generation.

Theodore—Isaac—15 Children—97 Grandchildren.

The 4th generation are Isaac's Grandchildren. There are very few of them left and the **next** generation is 50-80 years of age. The other family lines from Theodore experience the same problem.



In 2006 we established some goals outlined below.

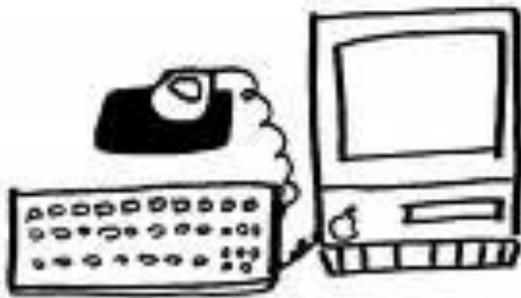
Family Organization Goals:

1. Keep the **welding link** between the fathers and the children.
2. Keep active Family Representatives working on data collection projects.
3. Revise the 1978 Red Turley Book with updated descendant information.
4. Keep communication ongoing with the newsletter and internet.
www.turleyfamily.org
www.turley-eyring.org
5. Plan for future large regional reunions.

Family Representatives

Of the 18 family lines coming from Theodore we have some very active family representatives, some inactive and some without any contacts. These family representatives are the lifeblood of the organization and will provide the help and assistance to revise the 1978 Red Turley Book.

The Family Representative meeting in Salt Lake City, July 7th will address some of these issues.



Newsletter: Print or Electronic?

The newsletter is very time consuming and each issue costs roughly \$1,000 for printing & postage. The older generation prefers the print format and the younger generation communicates electronically with email, blogs, Utube, cel texting, and whatever will come along next. Electronic communication is fast and cheap BUT it does not reach everyone.

Perhaps we need a dual approach with a very basic smaller newsletter AND using electronic media. The mailing list now numbers almost 600 and is growing.

If we go this route we still need postal addresses AND email addresses. Remember to update any address changes.

Email Addresses

If you favor electronic communication then please send your email address to:

met.mark@gmail.com

Your privacy will honored.

Membership Dues

The membership dues of \$10 per family continue to come in on a regular basis with many older family members paying for all of their children and grandchildren.

What a great family gift!

We also receive some generous donations that far exceed the basic \$10 fee.

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Future Reunions:

Lawrence Edward Turley Family

Paradise, Utah
July 3-5. 2008

Contact:
Louise Hess (435) 723-7594

For other family reunions, let us know and we will put the details in the next newsletter

Five Turley Sisters Visit the Canadian Rockies

Editors note: The following account was sent to me by Karen Turley McMillan. The five daughters of Louis Turley (Karen, Sandra, Lynn, Susan, and Mary) are my first cousins whom I have not had direct contact for 50+ years. In the June 2007 newsletter I described my uncles and aunt who were Annie Martineau & Edward Franklin Turley's children. The article had included an obituary for Louis who, as the last survivor of Annie and Edward passed away at age 96. Mary, Louis's youngest daughter, contacted me and said the article was very precious to her as she learned a lot more about her Uncles and Aunt and even a few things about her father she didn't know. Mary lives in Tigard, Oregon just a few miles from my home in Vancouver, Washington. We were able to meet and share some priceless photos and books relating to her Turley family roots. The Canadian train trip was the first time the five sisters and spouses had met for a very long time.



It's **ALL ABOARD!** for the Louis Turley daughters on May 21, 2008. Karen, Sandra, Lynn, Susan and Mary with their spouses, took the Rocky Mountaineer Train tour from Vancouver, B.C. to Banff/Calgary Canada.



Karen Lynn Mary Sandra Susan

The group flew into Vancouver from Salt Lake, Portland, Las Vegas and Tucson. Jack and I left 90 degree temperatures in St. George, Utah for a winter vacation of breathtaking beauty on a rail journey through Canada's Western Rockies.

We arrived in Vancouver for an overnight stay at the new Sheridan Hotel—the tallest building in Vancouver at 35 stories. The view was awesome from the 31st floor—we were surrounded by the night lights in the skyscrapers around us. We had a near disaster when I left a canyon bag in the taxi from the airport. By a miracle, it was returned with the help of an honest taxi-driver and a great bell hop.



The custom-designed Dome Coach puts you right in the middle of the Canadian Rockies scenery. From the excellent service provided by the young attendants to the gourmet meals provided by onboard chefs, we were given luxury and comfort. The views from the dome car were breathtaking—we were all scrambling for our cameras—afraid we were going to miss something important.



We passed through fertile fields of the Fraser Valley and viewed the towering peaks of the Coast Mountains before entering the Fraser River canyon. We saw the thundering waters of Hell's Gate and followed the river to Kamloops—gateway to the interior of British Columbia.

Our first stop was at Kamloops; this is a rural town that welcomed us with cowboys waving their big hats at us sitting astride their horses, (they welcome every Rocky Mountaineer Train). We were taken to an outlying ranch setting where we enjoyed a country atmosphere for our lodging and evening meal. The next morning, we traveled by rail all day to Jasper, B.C.; we stayed at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge. We enjoyed magnificent views of the mountains, including Mount Robson—which is the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies at 12,972 feet.



fur trapper who was kicked in the head by his horse—presumed dead, but who woke up just before his burial!

We continued east through ranchlands along the South Thompson River where the "Last Spike" of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven. We went through Roger's Pass with its tunnels, snow sheds and beautiful glaciers. The train passed through the spiral tunnels and over the Continental Divide to Banff National Park.



Five Spouses

John, Jack, Roger, Pat, Ted

The highlight of our stay in Jasper appeared after our meal in the dining room. We were walking back to our cabin when we discovered we were walking through a small herd of elk; they were munching the grass between snow pockets around the cabins. They just ignored us as we quickly moved through to our destination. We learned later, that would have been unwise if there had been calves present with their mothers.

The Kicking Horse Pass has an interesting name; it is named for the pass which crosses the Canadian Rockies between Vancouver, and either Banff or Calgary. It was named for an 19th century

The weather became very cold with deep snow on the fields and mountain passes. The Chateau Lake Louise was magnificent; the hotel is nestled between majestic mountains, a lake and Athabasca Glacier. It snowed the first day we were there and reminded us of the perfect Christmas Eve snowfall. We took the Ice Explorer ride to the middle of the glacier; it was windy and very cold.



Our stay at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel—or better known to local natives as "the castle"—was a once in a lifetime experience.

It included a gondola ride to the peak of Sulphur Mountain. The five sisters enjoyed "time out" together—visiting, reminiscing of earlier times, knitting, reading, shopping and just "hanging out" together. This included a "High English Tea" at the hotel Sunday afternoon; we declined the champagne and regular tea—but enjoyed herbal tea and other numerous delights—dainty sandwiches, cream puffs, lemon cake, cheesecake, cookies and other sinful edibles.

Our trip left us with memories and photographs to last a lifetime. Sandra had broken her over leg in February, and was just starting her weight bearing physical therapy the week before our departure. She was a real trooper—using a walker and wheelchair to get around

The trip ended out being far beyond our expectations The dome coach offered reathtaking views that we could not have gotten anywhere else. We would recommend this trip to anyone. It is the most spectacular train trip in the world. What an awesome vacation!

Karen Turley McMillan

(Karen-Louis-Edward-Isaac)



Just Relaxing!



College Cousin Corner

We are starting a new feature listing all of the Turley cousins that are attending college somewhere.

This was inspired when Janell Turley was accepted at BYU for the Summer Term and learned that one of her roommates was a cousin.

Notify the editor at met.mark@gmail.com with the following information :

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- College
- Address/email
- Phone Number

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Milestones

Keith Schow and **Maxine Van Wagoner**
 Were married 70 years ago on
 Dec. 13, 1937 in the Salt Lake Temple.

Mission Cousin Corner

We would like to compile a current list of cousins serving missions. We have included reports of mission presidents and senior missions in the past and we will continue those articles.

Sister Melody Hanks
Ohio Cincinnati Mission
12 Randolph Ct #102
Fairfield, OH 45014
(Melody-Evelyn-Lawrence-Edward-Isaac)



Jeffrey L. and Melodee Cooley

Mission President in the Brazil Sao Paulo North Mission.
(Melodee-Clarence-Edward-Isaac)

A bit of mission trivia— Isaac Turley Sr. had 97 grandchildren. Lawrence Edward was a grandson and his descendants have served 37 missions. If this is an average, then Isaac’s descendant missionaries would total 3,589. Counting Theodore’s other children, the total descendant missions could exceed 4000.

Richard Eyring Turley Jr. Assistant Church Historian

SALT LAKE CITY 12 March 2008 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints today named Richard E. Turley Jr. as the new assistant Church historian and recorder, signaling another step forward in its commitment to collect, preserve and publish Church historical records.

Turley said today he was looking forward to focusing his attention on the "rich and fascinating history of the Church" as he relinquishes his former position as managing director of the Family and Church History Department. "Our aim is to apply the Church's historical resources, personnel and collections for the benefit of its members and others interested in Latter-day Saint history," he said.

Turley follows in the footsteps of former notable assistant historians such as Andrew Jenson and B.H. Roberts.

"Richard Turley is uniquely suited to make a very significant contribution to the collection, preservation and publishing of Church history," Church historian Marlin K. Jensen said. "He has a base of historical and doctrinal knowledge that qualifies him to be the assistant Church historian and recorder. He also has the respect and credibility of those outside the Church who are scholars and academics working in the area of Mormon studies and Mormon history."

That credibility is based on years of experience overseeing the vast records of the Church. As managing director of the Family and Church History Department, his responsibilities included management of the Church Archives and Records Center, the Church's worldwide family history operations, the Church History Library and the Museum of Church History and Art.



He has also served on the Church's Historic Sites Committee, which oversees the restoration and operation of important historic sites across the United States.

Turley, an accomplished author who currently serves as the president of the Genealogical Society of Utah, said that in his new position "attention will be given to the way Church history is collected and preserved, not only in the United States but also worldwide."

Books & Talks by Richard Eyring Turley Jr.

***Victims: The LDS Church and the Mark Hoffman Case* 1992**

When the 1985 Mark Hoffman forgeries and bombings shocked the Salt Lake area many publications followed with damning implications regarding the leadership of the LDS church. This book by Richard Turley clears the air of these implications with a very accurate historical record.

***Stories from the Life of Joseph Smith* 2003, co-authored with Lael Littke & Liz Lemon Swindle**

A delightful children's book with many stories about the Prophet Joseph Smith.

***Why I can't Forget My Sins* 2006 Deseret Book audio CD**

An excellent account from a bishop's viewpoint while talking to a college group.

"Brother Turley explains that it is the sorrow we experience that strengthens us against repeating past mistakes.

This powerful talk will bring comfort to those who worry that their repentance is somehow incomplete and who have not yet been able to find the peace and joy the Savior has promised those who forsake their sins".

***True Love* BYU-I Devotional Talk October 23, 2007 (web.byui.edu/presentations/presPast.asp)**

***Massacre at Mountain Meadows—An American Tragedy* summer 2008 Oxford University Press**

Due out this summer and will probably be a best seller nationwide.

Family Representatives Roster

The key to achieving the goals of the Theodore Turley Family Organization lies in the hands or laps of the individual family representatives. Listed below are the 18 family lines (*1 or 2 generations from Theodore*) with a listing of the current status of the family representative.

We have personally contacted by mail 16 of these representatives and received varied responses from some. There are 5 lines where we have no active name to contact. We eventually need to find someone in each of these families willing to help.

We will list the names, their location and degree of response to our requests for assistance. Note that to protect their privacy, no addresses are listed. If you need to contact them let me know and I will make the connection. met.mark@gmail.com

I will make a **strong plea**—we need someone from each of these families to step forward and help us with the family goals. If you know these people or want to get involved please let us know.

<u>Family</u>	<u>Current Rep</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Status</u>
Theodore Wilford	Wanda Smith	Mesa	Very Active
Alma Ruben	Annette Raley	Glendale	Very Active
Joseph Hartley	Nina Adair	Eagar	Active
Hyrum	Richard Lee	Gilbert	VeryActive
George Albert	Tami Thompson	Sigurd	Active
John Andrew	Susan Hanes	Woodland, WA	?
Edward Franklin	Marie Dugger	Mesa	Very Active
Esther Turley McClellen	Claudette Jones	Mesa	Very Active
Francis Turley Romney	Ted Pyper	New York	Active
Ernest	Tony Turley	Rexburg, ID	Very Active
Isaac Jr.	Marc Hawes	Boise	Active
Anna Priscillia Van Wagoner	Janice Hathaway	Provo	Active
	Maxine Powell	Lehi	Active
Clara Ellen Turley Walser	Julian Breillatt	Chicago	Inactive
Charles Dennis	Nancy Eldredge	Algodones, NM	Very active
Charlotte Turley Bushman	Ann Lewis	Orem	Very Active
Mary Ann Cook	Mary Reed	Glendale, CA	?
William Henry Turley	None		
Priscilla Rebecca Lyman	None		

Red Turley Book Revision

The main project of the Theodore Turley Family Organization is to update and revise the Red Turley book which was published in 1978.

The 1978 "Red Book" was a monumental effort but it is time to produce an updated edition utilizing current PAF and similar computer technology. Common people can accomplish uncommon goals.

There are 18 potential family lines coming from Theodore. Of these potential lines we have some current active family line representatives who are listed. If you are from one of those lines and have data to contribute please contact the family representative.

We need to have each of the family representatives start with their assigned ancestor, identify all of the children, all of the grandchildren, then all of the great-grandchildren, etc. This would include spouses and birthdates. By using PAF or similar genealogical software producing a GEDCOM file, all of this data would be prepared on a common format, which can then be merged together to format a very attractive book. Starting out from scratch can be a tough job, but eventually it all falls together and is made easy by assigning parts out to appropriate people. You will find that most of this has already been done just waiting for someone to pull it all together. We would like to compile the data during 2008 with the possibility of having a completed book ready for publication summer 2009 along with a large Theodore Turley Family Reunion.

Family Representatives Meeting:

When: July 7th 2008
 Where: Salt Lake City LDS Church History Archives
 Who: Family Representatives and Spouses
 What: Planning Strategy & examining rare documents related to Theodore Turley

This meeting will be a major step in meeting the goals of the Theodore Turley Family Organization and keeping the legacy of Theodore Turley alive and active for generations in the future.

Where do you fit? How can you help?

Because you are part of one of these family lines you need to contact the representative with your family information so they can merge your info with that of the family line. As you can see from the list there are a number of lines without any representatives. If you have any information on these lines or if you have an interest in them please let us know. (met.mark@gmail.com)

We have had a good response from these families: **Theodore Wilford, Alma Ruben, Hyrum, George Albert, Edward Franklin, Esther McClellan, Francis Romney, Ernest, Isaac Jr., Anna Priscillia Van Wagoner, Charles Dennis, Charlotte Bushman.**

Privacy note: For living persons, the only information that you are sharing is name and birth date. Any email or regular address listed in this newsletter will be done only with the permission of the individuals.

Turley Commercial Corner

It is not the intent of the Turley Newsletter to be a source of commercial advertisements , however if there are unique enterprises that have great personal connections and that might be of value to family members perhaps they should be highlighted. So, this issue of the newsletter takes a bold step in that direction.

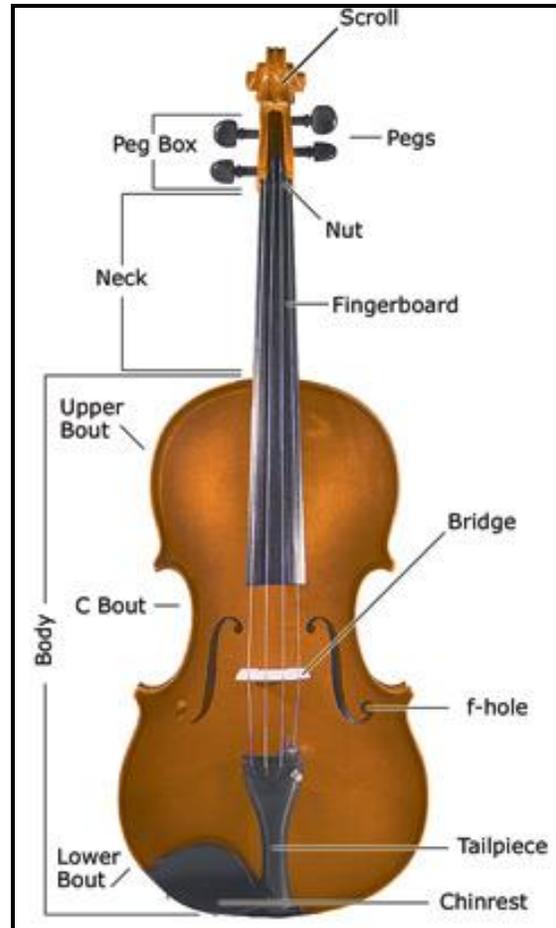
Michael Turley (*Michael-Mark-Lawrence-Edward-Isaac*) is a music teacher in the Reynolds School District located near Portland, Oregon. In 2007 Mike and his family visited his father who was teaching in China. During the visit as Mike was helping his daughter buy a violin he began to explore the possibility of finding a good reliable source of high quality violins and other string instruments. After careful investigation, making some initial purchases and checking out the integrity of the manufacturers and suppliers he found an impressive source of quality instruments. He then launched a web business outlined in this article.

The *Hanberg Apprentice* is custom made for Mike's specifications. Mike could have called it the "Turley Apprentice" but decided on his mother's maiden name **Hanberg**, since it sounds more classical European.

If this article gets your interest, check out the following web site:

www.startrightstrings.com

If you have a unique family oriented business let us know.



Kids Korner

TEMPLES



Sharing Family History with Your Family

By Wally Gray

In past issues I have written about making sure we have some heir or person who is willing to take charge of our family history documents and information that we have compiled over the years including research notes, notebooks, computer programs (such as PAF), etc. My recent article "Have You Passed It on Before You Pass On" discussed that subject. See *References* below showing where my previous articles can be found.

This time I am telling you what we do (my wife and I) to see that our family members on both sides of our family know what we are currently doing as far as genealogy or family history is concerned.



Christmas Project or Gift

For the past few years we prepared a three-ring notebook that includes emphasis on various areas of family information which we gave out as a gift at Christmas time. For the recent Christmas season we prepared a notebook that included among other things sections entitled "Crossing the Plains" and "Anchors Aweigh."



The first section included some of our ancestors who crossed the plains. We listed seven different companies that included the names of around 50 persons.

Where possible we included a picture of the company leader and a few words of description of how many pioneers, wagons, and animals were in the company. (We got this information from the *Mormon Overland Travel* site on the web which I described in an earlier newsletter called "Did Your Ancestors Cross the Plains?")

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The other section chronicled some of our ancestors who came on ships, including one family who took a train. We had 13 countries represented. Usually each country was covered in one page which had a flag of the country on the top followed by information on the person or persons who sailed. In some cases we were able to get a picture of the ship from the Internet. We used our PAF program to locate ancestors who had come from foreign countries. These ancestors dated back to 1623 and included sailings in the 18th to 20th centuries.



In earlier notebooks we included stories of particular families. In some cases we concentrated on just one recent ancestor.

Gratifying Responses

This year we were pleased to hear from many of our families (we sent out 25 notebooks) who enjoyed the project and said they were going to use the information for subjects of upcoming family home evenings.

In each case we also included a compact

disk which contained a Gedcom of our latest PAF program

The advantage of these projects is that the families have some pertinent family history information in their personal libraries, even if they don't take it seriously until years from now.

Details of how to prepare the notebooks has been discussed in previous newsletters. In our case we did all the composing on our computer and did all the printing with our printer which allowed us to use lots of color. We found we needed factory ink jet cartridges rather than refilled or reconstituted ones to get the best quality of color. The ink cartridges were the most expensive part of the project. If you can afford it, you could have a local printer do the job. The printer can work from a compact disk.

REFERENCES

I have placed my newsletter articles on my web site at <http://www.geocities.com/wallygray25/>

Sharing our Links to the Past

Just scroll down (on our home page) to "Family History Tidbits." Articles that could help you with this project include "Producing Family Histories" and "Writing Family Histories."

You also can find a link to Ann Lewis's sketches on Turley and Bushman lines on our home page.

Code	Family Line
1	Theodore Wilford Turley
2	William Henry Turley
3	Alma Ruben Turley
4	Joseph Hartley Turley
5	Hyrum Turley
6	George Albert Turley
7	John Andrew Turley
8	Edward Franklin Turley
9	Esther Turley McClellan
10	Francis Turley Romney
11	Ernest Turley
12	Clara Ellen Turley Walser
13	Isaac Turley Jr.
14	Anna Priscilla Turley Van Wagoner
15	Charlotte Turley Bushman
16	Charles Dennis Turley
17	Mary Ann Turley Cook
18	Priscilla Rebecca Turley Lyman
19	Sarah Elizabeth Turley Franklin
20	Francis Kimberley Turley McIntosh
21	Jacob Omner Turley
70	Other (from other wives)

Update on Ella Mae Judd

Annette Raley, Ella Mae’s daughter said Ella Mae is still living in her home with caregivers who live with her around the clock. She still enjoys calls and letters from family and friends. She looks forward to each new issue of the family newsletter.

Do you have family news, obituaries, or other items of interest for the Theodore Turley Family Organization? Let us know by contacting us on the email listed below.

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