

edward franklin turley

EDWARD FRANKLIN TURLEY was born to ISAAC and CLARA ANN TOLTON TURLEY on March 26, 1869 in Beaver City, Utah. He moved with his family from Beaver City to St. Joseph, Ariz., and then several years later to Snowflake, Arizona. They moved from Snowflake May 3, 1886, arriving in Benito Juarez in Mexico May 27, 1886. They had several exciting experiences with the Indians on this trip to Mexico as the Indians were on the warpath.

EDWARD FRANKLIN spent about two months of each winter in school. Spring plowing, looking after the crops during the summer and fall as well as the cattle and horses took much of his time. While making the trip to Mexico he contracted the chills and fever and they remained with him until spring of 1893.

EDWARD married IDA ELIZABETH EYRING on Oct. 11, 1893 in the Salt Lake Temple by Apostle George Teasdale. IDA was born Dec. 9, 1874 in St. George, Utah, daughter of Henry Eyring and Mary Bommeli Eyring. Edward C. Eyring and Caroline Romney, also Edward S. McClellan and Bertha were all married the same day; in fact,



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they all rode the train from Mexico to Salt Lake City for this occasion. IDA's mother went along as chaperone.

We lived two months in our father and mother's home. January 11, 1894 we moved into our new home (a red brick house on the other corner of the block) in Colonia Juarez, Mexico. December 16, 1895 ordained a Seventy in the 99th Quorum of Seventies by Edward Stevenson. On the 16th of May, 1895 our first girl was born. May 5, 1897 EDWARD received a call from Box B, a mission to the Norther States Mission. Edward Vernon was born May 30, 1897. On June 14, 1897 departed for Salt Lake City, Utah to be set apart for his mission. Townspeople contributed to his Testimonial, the proceeds from the dance given to EDWARD FRANKLIN for his expenses.

On the 2nd July, 1897 arrived in Cincinnati, Ohio. Pres. David J. Davis and several missionaries meet him at the Union Depot. Mission headquarters, 214 Dorsey Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. While on mission was able to visit many Turley families and obtain genealogy on the Turley progenitors. Studied and worked hard to gain a real success in the mission field. Appointed Secretary of the Conference and remained so until released Sept. 26, 1899. While laboring in Cincinnati he baptized six young Germans, and in Zanesville baptized a Brother Taylor, U.S. Army Veteran of the War with Mexico; he was with the troops that captured Mexico City. He was baptized at the boat landing in the Muskingum River.

Received his release Sept. 26, 1899 from President Ben E. Rich, headquarters in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was met by his brother CHARLEY, wife IDA and son Vernon at El Paso, Texas. Returned to Colonia Juarez and was employed by Henry Eyring in the Co-op Store. Following year took a contract hauling mail, furniture and merchandise for the Co-op and Bentley-Harris Store. Then he put his attention to farming, fruit raising and stock raising. During the year 1910 worked eleven months for the Pearson Lumber Co. at Colonia Pearson, Mexico.

The Mexican Revolution brought, without warning, a general exodus by the Mormon people after the General Authorities recommended them to leave. They reluctantly left July 28 and 29, 1912. Many lived in El Paso, Texas while others went to various states of the United States.

EDWARD and his family returned to Colonia Juarez Sept. 16, 1914. He served in many church capacities. For about 35 years he was ward clerk. EDWARD and IDA worked in the Mesa Temple for many years doing vicarious work for their progenitors and their people. IDA died in El Paso, Texas on December 11, 1952 and was buried in Colonia Juarez, Mexico.

EDWARD married ANNIE SARIAH MARTINEAU WALSER on Jan. 6, 1901. She had previously been sealed to HENRY SAMUEL WALSER on Nov. 18, 1892. ANNIE and HENRY had two children, Phyllis and Fredrick, before HENRY was killed in a sawmill accident on Oct. 12, 1897. EDWARD FRANKLIN and ANNIE SARIAH's five children were sealed to ANNIE and HENRY SAMUEL WALSER on Oct. 7, 1947. EDWARD died Nov. 7, 1940 in Colonia Juarez, Mexico. ANNIE married ALVIN J. HAWKES in November of 1918.



Ida Eyring Turley, wife of Edward Franklin
Turley, with two of their children:
Theresa and Harold Emerson.

This picture is probably Annie Sariah Martineau
Walser Turley, with Isaac and Ida Turley and two
other women.



Children of EDWARD FRANKLIN and IDA ELIZABETH EYRING TURLEY:

Edward Turley, born June 13, 1894 in Colonia Juarez;
died the same day.
Ida Elizabeth Turley, born May 16, 1895 in Colonia
Juarez; died Febr. 18, 1899.
Edward Vernon Turley, born May 30, 1897 in Colonia Juarez.
Clarence Franklin Turley, born July 16, 1900 in Colonia
Juarez.
Henry Eyring Turley, born June 7, 1902 in Colonia Juarez.
Theresa Turley Wagner, born March 21, 1909 in Colonia
Juarez.
Harold Emmerson Turley, born Nov. 22, 1911 in Colonia
Juarez.

Children of EDWARD FRANKLIN and ANNIE SARIAH MARTINEAU
WALSER TURLEY:

Clara Ellen Turley Radovich, born Nov. 22, 1901 in
Colonia Juarez.
Walter Turley, born Oct. 22, 1903 in Colonia Juarez.
Aubrey Franklin Turley, born May 25, 1906 in Colonia
Juarez.
Lawrence Edward Turley, born Nov. 8, 1908 in Colonia
Juarez.
Louis Osborn Turley, born April 26, 1911 in Colonia
Juarez.

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Edward Vernon Turley

Edward lived in Colonia Juarez for fifteen years where the colonies gave the people who lived there every opportunity to enjoy the best of everything through Church activities. The Madero Revolution of 1911 reached the point where Church Authorities recommended that all LDS people should leave the Colonies in Mexico and return to the United States of America. Edward's family went to El Paso, Texas.

For two years Edward worked for the El Paso Union Depot as Assistant Ticket Agent and attended the International Business College at night. He completed two years of high school work as well as accounting, first and second budget work. By May 25, 1918 he had completed the Juarez Stake Academy High School requirements, but decided not to graduate but returned in the fall to do post graduate work and play ball and enjoy the Academy another year. During each summer the railroad gave his job back at the ticket office.

During the summer of 1918 the war was going on and they needed men for the Armed Services. In July, five of the boys from the Colonies, including Edward, decided to go to Utah and join the Student Army Training Corps at Utah State University. After four weeks of training, thirty members of the Corps were selected to go to the Central Infantry Officers training school