

# Share the Linton Family History

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## Message from the President

Dear Cousins:

We are moving along with the structuring of our family organization. The family members listed on the left will act as "line reps" for each family.

It will be their opportunity to help us stay in touch with the accomplishments of family members in the various branches of our family through reports to our family newsletter. They will also keep us informed on the results of their family genealogical research so that we can all be up-to-date.

Yvonne and I began our family 50 years ago—and our family has brought us so much joy. We're grateful to be part of this larger LINTON FAMILY and get to know all of you! Please let me know if you have any suggestions for our family organization.



Love, **Dick Holden**, Colorado Springs, Colorado

## 200 Reunion Photos Now Available to View or Download on Yahoo!

Many family members have submitted photos taken at the Linton Family Reunion this summer. You can view the 200 photographs, download them



directly onto your computer or order prints and have them mailed to you. You should have received an e-mail inviting you to view the

Samuel Linton Reunion Album on Yahoo! To view the photos, simply create a Yahoo! account if you don't already have one. If you have questions, e-mail Colette at [reunion@lintonfamily.org](mailto:reunion@lintonfamily.org).

## Samuel Linton Descendancy Book



Above Photo: James Tanner and Colette McCullough discuss plans for the "Posterity Book" during the reunion picnic.

A big thank you goes out to James Tanner who is spear-heading the "Posterity of Samuel Linton" Book. James is a great grandson of Mary Ann Linton Morgan. He is an attorney in Mesa, Arizona, has been married to Ann Wesman for 38 years, and is the father of seven.

James has great ideas to make this book a treasure for our family. He plans to include biographical sketches, historical photographs, maps, genealogical sources such as birth and death certificates, and much more. If you have photographs or information for the book, please e-mail to James at the e-mail address below.

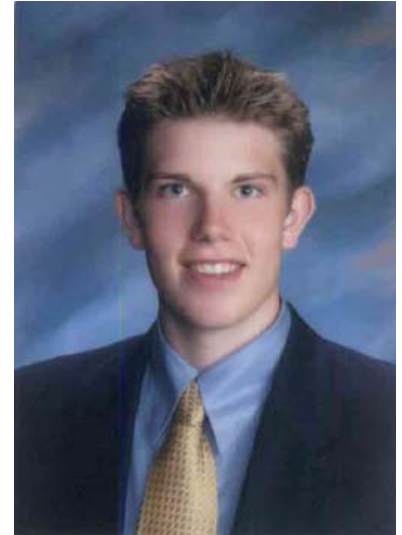
How can you help? Please make sure your family group sheet is up to date. This is a big project, and we want it to be complete and all of Samuel's posterity included. Please e-mail an updated family gedcom file (include names and vital record info on your family) to James at [tanneraz@qwest.net](mailto:tanneraz@qwest.net)

## Highlight On Linton Family Talent

*Perhaps it's bragging, but the Linton gene pool seems to be full of TALENT!!! In this newsletter (as well as future newsletters) we'd like to share a little about our talented Linton cousins.*

### Conor Ryan Turley of LaCanada, CA

**Conor Ryan Turley accepts Spanish-speaking mission call to the Illinois Chicago South Mission after winning the California 2005 Division IV State Championship in basketball, being named CalHi Sports 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State Division IV, and being recruited and admitted to Brown University as a student athlete.**



Conor is a walking miracle as he has completely recovered from a life-threatening disease, Poli-arteritis Nodosa (PAN). Five years ago what was thought to be a simple stomach virus was really a very serious disease, PAN, which caused severe internal bleeding. He spent 42 days in Children's Hospital Los Angeles where he had 25 blood transfusions and went through one year of chemotherapy to combat the disease. He credits several priesthood blessings, prayers and faith in his recovery. He also was driven to return to excellence in the sport that he loves, basketball, and worked extremely hard to recover.

Conor is a 3<sup>rd</sup>-great grandson of Samuel and Ellen Linton. He began his mission on August 3, 2005. Conor's father, Douglas (Spain), his two older brothers Dutch (Louisiana) and Kurt (Mexico), and his grandparents, Richard and Yvonne Holden (Germany) and Harold and Ireta Turley (Mexico) also served missions.

Conor, 18, is the fourth of five children of Douglas and Victoria Turley. He has spent his entire life in La Cañada, California. He graduated from Campbell Hall School (North Hollywood) on June 6, 2005 with honors. He was inducted into the Cum Laude National Society and played for four years on the Varsity basketball team. In his senior year, Conor, a 6'7" forward/center, helped lead his team to an undefeated 32-0 season and winning the California CIF Division IV State Championship, CIF Division IV Southern California Regional Championship and the CIF Southern Section Division IVAA Championship. Conor was named CalHi Sports 1<sup>st</sup> Team Division IV All State, Southern Section Division IVAA Co-Player of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Alpha League, Los Angeles Times All San Fernando Valley Regional team, and Daily News 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Area team. Conor, an Eagle Scout, will attend Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island after his mission where he has been recruited as a student athlete to play collegiate basketball.

Conor descends from Samuel Linton & Ellen Sutton; Julia Linton Crawley; Helen Crawley Holden; Richard C. Holden; Victoria Holden Turley.

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