

# THE TIE THAT BINDS

## SPECIAL EDITION

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### WANTED WANTED WANTED: A FAMILY PORTRAIT

I need someone to volunteer their family portrait for the "FAMILY SPOTLIGHT" section of the next Tie That Binds. This is a special way for us to get to know who we are.

REMEMBER!!!!!! The next Tie That Binds deadline is March 30th.

### SPECIAL REPORT - by Jane Titus

Titus Family Newsletter/Reunion Fund Report. Balance at last report, 1/1/92. \$3298.41.

Interest earned: 1992, \$63.05; 1993, \$54.04; 1994, \$49.70; 1995, \$47.29.

Walter H. Titus 100th Anniversary letter expenses in 1993: \$56.57. Honorariums received from some family members for Gideon Bibles: \$19.00. Sent to Gideons for five Bibles, \$21.25.

Tie That Binds Newsletters copying and postage: 5/92 - \$94.95; 11/92 - \$68.79; 5/93 - \$52.30; 3/94 - \$53.66; 11/94 - \$54.46; 8/95 - \$79.00; 12/95 - \$85.16.

Copying pictures for 9/92 - \$11.90.

Paid to Jane re-imbursement of increase in income tax paid due to reporting interest earned from the family account for 1991, 1992, and 1993: \$31.00.

Fund balance at 12/31/95: \$2,922.45.

### HEALTH UPDATE - by Nancy Fisher

Harold went to the doctor on Dec. 29th and the Dr. is very pleased with how his bone is healing. The break is totally mended and the color on the X-ray continues to show life in the ball part that was broken. That means that blood vessels and various other things that need to be growing there, are doing just that. Usually with this type of break, the ball dies and a hip replacement needs to be done. So, we are thanking God for answered prayer. GOOD NEWS: The Dr. said Harold can stop using his cane and, using "common sense" (!!) can slowly work his way back to normal activity. So, thus we have almost finished a most trying and tiring 12 months of Harold being incapacitated in one way or another.

A thought - Those of the family who are shoveling snow, may wish to ponder the advantages of living in Florida!

PLEASE NOTE - Instead of 904, Walt's, Jane's and Nancy's AREA CODE has been changed to 352 - PLEASE NOTE

Walt - 352-686-4819

Jane - 352-796-4234

Nancy - 352-567-7939

Nancy's address - The "SOUTH" in front of "20th Street" is not necessary now. Something to do with a new "911" numbering system.

## IN HONOR OF WALT AND JEAN'S 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Walt and Jean are special for many reasons, not the least of them being their willingness to let their home be "home away from home" for those of us who spent time living in Marion, IN. Marlene and I will always remember Sunday dinners at their house with pot roast, vegetables with CHEESE SAUCE, a variety of salads and cole slaws, and Grandma Vandewater's frozen desserts. I enjoyed being able to sing duets with Walt from time to time and being a part of family activities. Thank you, Walt, for your everlasting willingness to counsel and give fatherly advise. Thank you Jean, for your ever present enthusiasm for life and positive attitude always accompanied with reasons FOR doing things. Thank you for sharing Grandma Vandewater with us. Thank you for the family stories that touched our hearts with tears or filled us with laughter. Thank you for loving us and for your example of what true hospitality means.

Thank you most for your faith in God which has endured the years. Even during the painful and hard times that I personally saw you endure, you never expressed doubt of God's love or faithfulness. Your end answer was the same as it is now: God is faithful; you could confidently put your children and grandchildren in His hands; no matter how bad things seem, God gives music and song in the middle of it all. Last, but not least, you never lost your sense of humor. FOR YOUR LOVE, EVER OPEN ARMS, AND READY HUGS - THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.  
WE LOVE YOU BOTH!!

Nancy Titus Fisher (and Harold)

I have some wonderful memories from my first year of college at Marion, when I lived with Walt and Jean, (1974-1976). They were very warm and communicative. I remember times in the kitchen when both of them would be talking to me at the same time. I would get dizzy trying to look back and forth between them, giving them each eye contact and nodding to show I was listening. Aunt Jean is the person who taught me how to apply lip liner and lipstick. I had never noticed I had two pointy things to outline on my upper lip until she showed me. I remember the lunchtimes I spent with Uncle Walt and the great food he and Aunt Jean would prepare - soups, hamburger pizza, cheese sauce, banana coleslaw, molasses toast and home made applesauce.

My second year at Marion, I moved to the dorm. I still visited often and I used Uncle Walt and Aunt Jean for sounding boards as I weighed my marriage proposal from Brian. I benefited a great deal from their nurturing as I made my way as a young adult.

Happy

Walt and Jean have been faithful and true to each other these FIFTY years. This is a good example to each of us. Taking one's problems and cares to the Lord in prayer, makes a big difference in a married couples lives. It always takes God's help and His love in our hearts to live with each other. I'm sure Walt and Jean have found this out.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Elinor

I knew Walt 50 years ago and got acquainted with Jean, then seldom saw them until I came to Florida. It has been a pleasure to get to really know them. They were family after Patsy and Steve moved to Indiana. I have enjoyed Walt's cooking, conversation, and occasional advice. Jean has been a real sister to me. I have observed their dedication to the Lord, and their faith through some hard times. Their love for each other is still strong. They are special people!

Jane

Once upon a time, I was my brother Walter's big sister. But because we had twin sisters and a little brother younger than Walt, I probably didn't give him as much attention as I should have.

I do remember that the year Walt finished 8th grade and I graduated from High School and was ready to leave for Miltonvale College, we were the same height. Nine months later when I came home, Walt could hardly wait for me to get out of the car so he could show me how much taller he was!

As we grew older, our friendship grew stronger. It probably helped for me to be living in a good fishing area in Wisconsin, so Walt could pursue his favorite activity - fishing. One thing I really appreciated about Walt - when he went fishing, he caught the fish, he cleaned the fish, he fried the fish, and we all ate the fish! (I recall that sometimes when we lived at Hayward, and often when Paul David went fishing, I had the privilege of cleaning the fish.)

The year Jean went to summer school for 6 weeks to get her life certificate for teaching, Walt and Art came and stayed with us. Besides helping some with the field work and keeping us supplied with fish to eat, Walt painted the kitchen walls and put down new floor coverings in the kitchen and dining room. It's probably not bragging to say that the coverings are still in use, since they are beginning to show their age. But they still bring pleasant memories of a brother who still holds a special place in my heart.

I remember of hearing our mother say that when Walt was only 4 years old, he said he was going to be "a preacher and a singer." - I didn't choose a mate for Walt, but I'm sure the Lord did! As I recall, Walt wasn't fond of keeping records and doing book work and that's one of Jean's special skills. Also, Jean had the musical talent to be the pianist Walt needed to develop his ability as a singer. So together they make beautiful music.

Thanks to the kind hospitality and careful planning of Walt and Jean and Jane, I can honestly say that the 2 weeks Phil and I spent in Florida with them, three years ago, were the most interesting, pleasant, inspirational, and restful 2 weeks I had experienced in our 50 years of marriage.

I'll close with this thought. Two lives, committed to the Lord and to each other, coupled with their talents and abilities and concern for others, have made for a good life together through the past 50 years. So, CONGRATULATIONS to you, Walt and Jean, and may God's richest blessing be with you as you continue your lives together.

Love to both of you -  
Your sister, Lola

## **WALTER HARVEY TITUS**

born 12-4-1892    death 9-16-1977

## **IDA PEARL FOLMER**

born 9-27-1894    death 12-10-1985

They were united in marriage on 3-5-1915.

To this union, 9 children were born.

Charlotte Elizabeth, born between Lola and Walt, died at age 8 hours old.

Vera Leona, born after Walt, died at age 3 years old.

### **FLOYD EVANS TITUS AND OLIVE OPAL BOONE** married 8-21-1939

born 12-10-1915,

death 12-1-1991

### **FLOYD RICHARD TITUS AND JUDY DEGROFF** married 12-21-1994

PATRICIA LYNN TITUS AND TOM PALECHEK married 9-28-1991

Kaylynn Elaine Palechek

BRIAN RICHARD TITUS

### **JOHN PAUL TITUS AND DIANE DUPONT** married 10-3-1962

DANIEL JOHN TITUS AND JODY TAYLOR married 4-11-1987

Jade Daniel Titus

Trae John Titus

JOEL WALTER TITUS

JAMES WILLIAM TITUS

### **RUTH ELLEN TITUS AND DALE ALLEN MANION** married 6-8-1963

MELISSA AMY MANION

JOSHUA RYAN MANION

### **BARBARA JEAN TITUS AND STEPHEN PHILLIP SWANSON** married 7-26-1969

KATHERINE ANNE SWANSON

### **GERALDINE TITUS** born 5-8-1947, death 6-1947

### **MARLENE JOYCE TITUS AND RONALD ERNEST BATEMAN**

married 12-31-1974

### **HAPPY LYNN TITUS AND BRIAN LEE CHRONISTER** married 5-29-1976

CHARITY LYNN CHRONISTER

DAVID LEE CHRONISTER

JENNA NICOLE CHRONISTER

JONATHAN BRIAN CHRONISTER

### **DAVID KENT TITUS AND LAURA ANN HARVEY** married 10-5-1983

LANDRY JAY TITUS

KENDRICK DAVID TITUS

KADEN SCOTT TITUS

**CLARENCE HARVEY TITUS AND ANNA JANE MCGRAW** married 5-24-1946  
born 9-2-1917  
death 1-5-1987

**NANCY LOUISE TITUS AND HAROLD G. FISHER** married 6-2-1989

**ROSALYN JOY TITUS**

**JOANNE EVELYN TITUS AND STEPHEN WESLEY STEWART**  
JACOB STEPHEN STEWART married 3-12-1977  
LEANNA ROSE STEWART

**PATSY ANN FLETCHER AND STEVEN RAY FLETCHER** married 9-16-1977  
DALLAS STEVEN FLETCHER  
MARTIN ANDREW FLETCHER

**LOLA EVELYN TITUS AND PHILLIP JAMES GREGORY** married 8-23-1940

**PAUL DAVID GREGORY AND WANDA LEE WILSON** married 10-7-1961  
PHILLIP WARREN GREGORY AND KIM MARIE KONOLA  
Joshua David Gregory married 10-13-1984  
Sara Marie Gregory  
JONATHAN DAVID GREGORY AND MELODY WENDORA GURLEY  
Heather Nicole Gregory married 12-18-1982  
Samantha Michelle Gregory  
Sienna Elizabeth Lee Gregory  
DIANA LEE GREGORY AND KEVIN ALLEN CORBITT married 3-6-1981  
Kari Ann Corbitt  
Paul Joseph Corbitt

**EDGAR JAMES GREGORY AND JUDITH ANN LONG** married 8-23-1964  
ROBERT BRIAN GREGORY AND KATHY KAY CONRY married 9-28-1982  
Christopher James Gregory  
Andrew Lee Gregory  
Rebecca Anne Gregory  
SCOTT EDGAR GREGORY AND PATRICIA ANNE HIGH married 4-6-1991  
GINA SUZANNE GREGORY AND JOHN ALLEN GURTNER  
Jessica Lynn Gurtner married 1-5-1991  
Ashley Alyssa Gurtner  
Tyler James Gurtner

**WALTER FRANKLIN TITUS AND ANNIS JEAN VANDEWATER** married 12-24-1945

**ARTHUR WARREN TITUS AND ANGIE GIANARIS** married 11-28-1986

**SHIRLEY ANN TITUS AND GLEN RUSCHILL** married 4-17-1985  
MATTHEW JAMES SNYDER  
BRADI MICAEL SNYDER  
MARCUS JAY SNYDER  
DEREK GLEN RUSCHILL

**JAMES EUGENE TITUS**  
DAMIAN ARTHUR TITUS  
COURTNAE ELISE TITUS  
CASSANDRA PATRICE TITUS

**DOROTHY JEAN TITUS AND FRANK EUGENE UNDERWOOD** married 9-24-1953

**CINDY MAE UNDERWOOD AND DARRELL LYN POWELL** married 8-6-1983  
JARED TYLER POWELL  
STEFFANIE LYNN POWELL

**KENT EUGENE UNDERWOOD AND ELLENRUTH LYNCH** married 6-14-1980  
KENDRA ROCHELLE UNDERWOOD  
CATHERINE ELIZABETH UNDERWOOD  
FRANKLIN DAVID UNDERWOOD

**LINDA KAY UNDERWOOD AND BRIAN CRUME** married 6-6-1992  
JENNA NICHOLE CRUME

**MARCIA ELAINE UNDERWOOD**

**ELINOR MAE TITUS AND PAUL LESTER WOELLHOF** married 8-1-1950

**PAUL JAMES WOELLHOF AND CAROL PATRICIA HOGAN** married 6-15-1974  
REBECCA CAROL WOELLHOF  
CHRISTINE JOY WOELLHOF  
SHARON RUTH WOELLHOF

**WESLEY DEAN WOELLHOF AND MARY LOUISE GOLDEN** married 6-15-1978  
CARA DEANNE WOELLHOF  
RITA ELAINE WOELLHOF  
EDWIN DEAN WOELLHOF

**CHARLOTTE KAY WOELLHOF AND EDWARD BLAINE MATTSON**  
RACHAL KAY MATTSON  
JOEL EDWARD MATTSON married 5-13-1982

**PAUL TIMOTHY TITUS AND BETTY ANNE PACE** married 6-15-1957

**KEVIN LEE TITUS AND RACHEL EVERETT** married 4-6-1991  
BRITTANY MICHELLE TITUS

**DENISE CAROL TITUS AND MICHAEL J. OVERCASH** married 12-19-1981  
JASON MATTHEW OVERCASH

**BRYAN DAVID TITUS**

# THE TITUS FAMILY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



## JANUARY

- 5 - Edgar Gregory, 1944
- 8 - Tyler Gurtner, 1995
- 11 - Katherine Underwood, 1987
- 11 - Rita Woellhof, 1981
- 16 - Courtnae Titus, 1989
- 16 - Cassandra Titus, 1989
- 17 - Patricia Gregory, 1970
- 18 - Scott Gregory, 1966
- 19 - Kevin Corbitt, 1964
- 24 - Harold Fisher, 1932
- 28 - Jared Powell, 1987

## FEBRUARY

- 6 - Jenna Chronister, 1992
- 6 - Rosalyn Titus, 1950
- 8 - Brian Crume, 1962
- 9 - Paul Titus, 1931
- 10 - Kevin Titus, 1960
- 15 - Christy Woellhof, 1977
- 15 - Bryan Titus, 1965
- 19 - Charity Chronister, 1987
- 22 - Jenna Crume, 1995
- 24 - Franklin Underwood, 1993
- 25 - Christopher Gregory, 1983
- 28 - Brian Chronister, 1951

## MARCH

- 8 - Barbara Swanson, 1946
- 9 - Jean Titus, 1920
- 13 - Olive Titus, 1920
- 14 - Richard Titus, 1941
- 21 - Steve Fletcher, 1951
- 22 - Kent Underwood, 1959
- 23 - Melody Gregory, 1962
- 28 - John Gurtner, 1971

## APRIL

- 5 - Kaylynn Palechek, 1993
- 14 - Stephen Swanson, 1946
- 16 - Robert Gregory, 1964
- 20 - Phillip Gregory, 1962
- 21 - Landry Titus, 1987

- 22 - Jacob Stewart, 1983
- 23 - Dallas Fletcher, 1980
- 24 - Kendrick Titus, 1990
- 28 - Paul Gregory, 1942
- 29 - Angie Titus, 1957
- 30 - Marlene Bateman, 1951

## MAY

- 1 - Patsy Fletcher, 1957
- 7 - Diane Titus, 1934
- 10 - Daniel Titus, 1963
- 10 - Phil Gregory, 1917
- 15 - Jim Titus, 1954
- 16 - Joanne Stewart, 1955
- 19 - Derek Ruschill, 1988
- 21 - Kathy Gregory, 1964
- 24 - Martin Fletcher, 1986

## JUNE

- 3 - Paul Woellhof, 1927
- 4 - Brittany Titus, 1993
- 8 - Eddy Mattson, 1962
- 10 - Andrew Gregory, 1988
- 10 - David Titus, 1958
- 19 - Shirley Ruschill, 1952
- 22 - Cara Woellhof, 1980
- 22 - Lola Gregory, 1919
- 25 - Nancy Fisher, 1948
- 26 - Art Titus, 1948

## JULY

- 1 - Wanda Gregory, 1943
- 3 - Ashley Gurtner, 1993
- 3 - Sharon Woellhof, 1980
- 5 - Jessica Gurtner, 1991
- 5 - Darrell Powell, 1953
- 6 - Rebecca Gregory, 1991
- 11 - Leanna Stewart, 1985
- 11 - Melissa Manion, 1973
- 22 - Joshua Manion, 1976
- 22 - Becky Woellhof, 1975
- 24 - Charlotte Mattson, 1960
- 27 - Elinor Woellhof, 1929
- 27 - Dorothy Underwood, 1929
- 29 - Happy Chronister, 1956
- 31 - Carol Woellhof, 1954

## AUGUST

- 1 - Edwin Woellhof, 1982
- 3 - Wesley Woellhof, 1957
- 4 - Marcia Underwood, 1965
- 6 - Jane Titus, 1927
- 7 - Matthew Snyder, 1975
- 14 - Samantha Gregory, 1983
- 15 - James Titus, 1972
- 15 - Dale Manion, 1944
- 16 - Mary Woellhof, 1959
- 17 - Kari Corbitt, 1982
- 22 - Steffanie Powell, 1989
- 22 - Heather Gregory, 1981
- 22 - John Titus, 1942
- 27 - Marcus Snyder, 1978
- 28 - Kendra Underwood, 1983
- 29 - Paul Corbitt, 1986

## SEPTEMBER

- 3 - Brian Titus, 1968
- 3 - Jonathan Gregory, 1963
- 4 - Mike Overcash, 1960
- 9 - Trae Titus, 1991
- 10 - David Chronister, 1988
- 11 - Rachel Titus, 1960
- 21 - Ruth Manion, 1944
- 25 - Linda Crume, 1962
- 26 - Jade Titus, 1987

## OCTOBER

- 1 - Diana Corbitt, 1964
- 1 - Glen Ruschill, 1961
- 5 - Ron Bateman, 1949
- 10 - Sara Gregory, 1987
- 13 - Bradi Snyder, 1976
- 16 - Sienna Gregory, 1990
- 23 - Betty Titus, 1931
- 24 - Judy Gregory, 1946
- 24 - Judy Titus, 1945
- 29 - Cindy Powell, 1957
- 30 - Katie Swanson, 1980
- 30 - Patricia Palechek, 1965

## NOVEMBER

- 2 - Kim Gregory, 1962
- 4 - Ellenruth Underwood, 1956
- 9 - Joel Mattson, 1993
- 12 - Frank Underwood, 1928
- 18 - Jody Titus, 1966
- 27 - Laura Titus, 1960
- 28 - Jason Overcash, 1991

## DECEMBER

- 2 - Walter Titus, 1923
- 11 - Jonathan Chronister, 1995
- 12 - Joel Titus, 1970
- 13 - Kaden Titus, 1995
- 14 - Paul J. Woellhof, 1951
- 20 - Gina Gurtner, 1972
- 20 - Denise Overcash, 1961
- 23 - Joshua Gregory, 1985
- 25 - Stephen Stewart, 1955
- 27 - Rachal Mattson, 1985
- 28 - Damian Titus, 1976



HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE!!



LOVE'S VALENTINE  
Romans 13:10

Verily, verily in this Love note so true,  
A new commandment is written to you;  
Love one another- thus saith the Lord:  
Every man born of God, fulfilleth the  
Word.  
No love for a brother- means darkness  
within;  
T'is walking IN LOVE, brings freedom  
from sin,  
In such as walk thus; Love, perfect,  
-complete;  
Nations and tongues become "one"  
at His feet;  
Eye seeing to eye, in God's LOVE  
replete.



JESUS, OTHERS AND YOU

what a wonderful way  
to spell JOY!



Christian Counselor  
Brian -

Book-treatment of pornography

- Martin Atrops - Lutheran Sunday  
Trinity Room

Wouldn't let Johnny Little be -

Postcard  
- Ray Thomas  
- Curt Lund

C.T. scan -

Resume - Joe Liska

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