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MARCH 12, 1952

VISALIA, CALIFORNIA  
701 WATSON AVE.

### GREETINGS:

AS YOU NO DOUBT KNOW THAT THIS IS THE CENTENNIAL YEAR SINCE THE CREATION OF TULARE COUNTY. THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS PUTTING FORTH SPECIAL EFFORT TO REINSTATE AND ENLARGE OUR MEMBERSHIP, FOR THE CENTENNIAL CALENDAR YEAR OF 1952.

WE PLAN TO PUT OUT FOUR QUARTERLY BULLETINS TO THE MEMBERSHIP COVERING EARLY TULARE COUNTY HISTORY. WE CAN ONLY DO THIS FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN GOOD STANDING.

KINDLY CHECK YOUR PERSONAL RECEIPTS, FOR ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS YOU APPARENTLY HAVE OVER LOOKED REMITTING THE ANNUAL DUES OF \$1.00 FOR 1952 TO THE TULARE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

WE FEEL THAT YOU WILL WANT TO CONTINUE TO BE A MEMBER, SO PLEASE LET THIS BE A REMINDER TO SEND IN YOUR DOLLAR TO MISS ANNIE MITCHELL, SECRETARY, 701 WATSON AVENUE, VISALIA. SHE WILL BE DELIGHTED TO SEND YOU THE SPECIAL 1952 MEMBERSHIP CARD.

MAY I ALSO REMIND YOU OF OUR NEXT REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE WOMENS CLUB IN DUCOR ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON (2:30 P. M.), MARCH 23RD, 1952.

ALSO THE BOX LUNCH AND AFTERNOON MEETING OBSERVING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CREATION OF TULARE COUNTY TO BE HELD AT THE VISALIA AUDITORIUM ON SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH, 1952. WATCH THE NEWS PAPERS AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY FOR THE BOX LUNCH.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

*Walter W. Sunkel*  
W. W. SUNKEL, PRESIDENT

## Tulare County Centennial 1852 - 1952

Created April 20, 1852



TULARE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

701 Watson Avenue

VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

August 28, 1952

Dear Friend:

Checking with a small group of members who had not paid their dues we found that all of them wanted to continue their memberships but had simply neglected to put a bill or check in the envelop and send it to us. We wonder if you, too, may be one of those who "just hadn't got around to it". The Society has had a good year and we hope that we may merit your continued support.

Individual memberships are One Dollar per calendar year. Many families have a "Mr. & Mrs." membership which costs Two Dollars. If you are still interested will you send your dues in the enclosed envelop -- which doesn't require a stamp. A roster of our membership will be printed in about a month and we really would like to have your name in it!

Since your stencil was withdrawn from our mailling list, you did not receive a copy of our current Historical Bulletin. A copy is enclosed. With our total membership above seven hundred -- and increasing, we shall be able to improve this Bulletin with future issues. There will be four issues this year and we can look forward to it quarterly.

Sincerely,

TULARE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Please return this stub with your remittance - Please correct address if necessary

Dues for year ending December 31, 1952:

Individual, \$ 1.00

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"Mr. & Mrs." \$ 2.00

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CLICK RELANDER  
RT 3 BOX 149  
YAKIMA WASH.

If your name got on our roll without any real interest on your part, please pardon our persistence. If this note isn't answered, we'll leave you alone!!!



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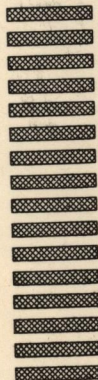
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CLICK RELANDER  
RT 3 BOX 149  
YAKIMA WASH.

Our records indicate that your historical society dues for the current calendar year have not been received. Your stencil has been removed from our mailing list. But since we hate to lose a member and think that possibly payment has been an oversight, we are bringing the matter to your attention again.

An envelop that does not require a stamp is enclosed for your convenience. Our record shows that dues were last paid on 10-10 1952.

Your membership is carried on our record as

Individual - - \$ 1.00

"Mr. & Mrs." - - \$ 2.00

We don't want to rub it in, but next year's dues will be billed on January first, which will soon roll around. If you would like to include them in this letter, just double the above and put a check mark here. ☐

We sometimes make mistakes ~~you~~ If you think your dues are paid up-to-date, please send us a note and we'll check again. Also we like to receive suggestions and comment from our members.

We have three meetings coming up, as noted on the address panel of "Los Tulares". We hope that you can attend at least part of them.

Sincerely

TULARE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

701 Watson Avenue

Visalia, California

(Please return this sheet with payment)

I am sure the payment  
~~was~~ received in  
October '52 was for  
year 1952. - If this  
is not your understanding  
please let us know





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VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

701 WATSON AVE.

January 22, 1956

Dear Click and Lorraine,

This is a very delayed letter. I had started to answer my mail when we had a rather "wet spell" in this area and we are just getting back to normal. Altho these floods may have historic implications I think most of us are just about ready to reword the old line about history repeating itself. We are all praying that the factions get together and build a dam on both the Kaweah and Tule and stop all of this terrific loss. Actually this time it was not a flood in one sense for the break thru at Mc<sup>Ad</sup>ay's Point simply sent the Kaweah river through Visalia. Well, enough of that.

I am very happy to read the publicity on your book, "Drummers and Dreamers". It certainly represents a lot of hard research. With all of your other activities it is really fine that you have been able to write such a valuable contribution. I will send the folder to Mr. Schutt and ask him to see if he can get some publicity for the book in the next Los Tulares.

Under separate cover I am sending a copy of our by-laws and incorporation papers. We have made one change which we feel is working very well. Our membership is over 900 and since it is not possible for all members to attend, we have increased the number of directors to 10. Two each are elected from each supervisorial district. These directors keep in closer contact with events and report at Board





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meetings. They are also requested to send in newspaper clippings and keep on the lookout for articles which might be donated to the Museum. Incidentally, at the last meeting, Walter Sunkel told us that water did get into the Museum and that he still was not able to get the ~~stergae~~ storage drawers open. The water did not reach the display cases and most of the material on the floor could not be damaged, I hope. Some of the Anna Mills Johnson baskets were in a case that rested on the floor. I must ask Walter about those.

Our best wishes to you and Lorraine. Her coming trip to Europe sound very interesting.

Sincerely,  
Anne