



## THE BULL'S EYE BULL-E-TIN



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### TENTS AND GAMES

July 10 - 11 - Grandfather Mtn. Highland Games, Linville, North Carolina - hosts, Netta and John Turnbull. Fresh back from trip to Scotland. Welcome home.

July 25 - The Chicago Highland Games have been CANCELLED, HOWEVER, Illinois St. Andrew Society president Don Gillies has announced that instead, a "Mini-Games" will be held on July 25th at the Scottish Home. For further details contact: The Scottish Home, 28th and DesPlaines Ave., North Riverside, Illinois 60546. Phone: 447-5092.

There has been an unfortunate rash of cancelled Games this year and from now on, when possible, a sponsoring committee contact will be shown in our listing. It is too costly and time consuming to have to print and mail flyers when these cancellations occur and we expect to have representation. If a Games in your area seems to be a bit sluggish in their advertising, give them a call before you make your plans.

Donna and Norman Turnbull called to report that the Games at Costa Mesa were great in spite of the erroneous report in another publication that they had been cancelled. Needless to say, there was a rash of phone calls back and forth to establish the fact that it was another Highland Games in So. CA. that had been cancelled.

The members in So. CA. have been great supporters of the Costa Mesa, San Diego and Chino Games as well as other Scottish doings in the area. It warms the cockles of the hearts of the tent hosts to get such a good response.

### GET WELL GREETINGS

Dr. Fred Turnbull of Newport Beach, CA., Helen Turnbull Hazeltine of Yorba Linda, CA., and Donna Turnbull of Alta Loma, CA. All have kept the hospital doors revolving but, at last report each one is on the road back to health. Our prayers and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

### BUYERS - BEWARE OR BE WARY

In the March edition we printed some comments re the use of the selvage edge vs a turned up hem in the men's kilt. Another member has replied, portions of his letter follow:

"Charles Thompson in his book, "So You Want to Wear the Kilt" is adamant that there be no turned up hem - that the selvage edge must serve as the bottom of the kilt. Otherwise it does not swing properly either when walking or dancing. I ordered my kilt through a vendor and much to my horror found that it arrived with a turned up hem. I wrote a letter to the store. My wife and I took dancing lessons for several years and there was no question that my kilt did not swing properly as did everybody else's, all of which had no turned up hem."

This seems to be a very heated situation. Therefore, if you are in the market for a kilt, it is adviseable that if you desire a turned up hem that you be very specific

and have it written into the contract. Likewise, if you prefer the selva edge, make sure to have the vendor underscore that specification.

#### MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS - 400th ANNIVERSARY

Mary Queen of Scots (Mary Stuart) was born in the palace of Linlithgow in the year 1542. She was the daughter of James V of Scotland. She married Francois II of France (1558), Lord Darnley (1565) and Bothwell (1567). She was imprisoned by Elizabeth and finally beheaded (1587) on a charge of conspiring against the latter's life. She figures in Scott's "The Abbot" and is the subject of a tragedy by Schiller, of a trilogy of plays by Swinburn, and of the novel "The Queen's Quair" by Maurice Hewlett; she also figures in Maurice Baring's "In My End is My Beginning". Two other historical books in which she is portrayed "Mary, Queen of Scots" by Antonio Fraser and "The Border Lord" by Jan Westcott.

Her only child, a son, became James VI of Scotland- James I of England(1603-25), the first king of both Scotland and England.

The story of the life of Mary Queen of Scots enthralls many. While visiting Scotland you can follow a "Mary Trail" and view many of the castles and towns which played a part in her short life. Certainly on the list of places to see would be Linlithgow palace where she was born, Stirling Castle where she was taken at the age of 15 months for safekeeping. Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh and Edinburgh Castle, also Hermitage and Crichton Castles. The house in which she stayed in Jedburgh is now a museum, very much worth a visit.

The queen's outer chamber at Holyrood is where Mary received visitors. It was in this room that the devoutly Catholic queen sparred with the fanatic leader of Scotland's Protestant faith, John Knox, whose arrogance and scorn reduced her to tears. Ironically, from her palace, Mary could probably see the beautiful crown steeple (completed in 1495) of St. Giles Cathedral, where Knox preached.

This year marks the 400th Anniversary of Mary, Queen of Scots death. There are special festivals, exhibits and tours throughout Scotland in her honor.

#### NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA

Jim Turnbull, Convener, Australia writes that he has been away from home quite a bit. Sometimes a couple of months at a time so he has gotten behind in his correspondence. Meanwhile his wife Shirley has been in training to become a Nursing Aide.

"I have finally received my set of the IGI for Scotland/Canada/USA/Australia and NZ. While they are by no means complete, I have managed to track down some of my own family here in Australia from the Australian fiche, much to my surprise. I now have BMD Indexes for all states of Australia prior 1900, except Tasmania, which is on 35mm microfilm and are much too expensive. I hope to acquire the English IGI and the NZ-BMD Indexes as soon as some extra funds come to hand. I now have a 35mm Rollfilm reader, so anything that comes to hand on film which is of sufficient interest and value I can consider acquiring."

"1988 as you are aware of, is our Bi-Centenary and we are hoping to organise a Gathering of the Turnbulls as part of the year long celebrations. As yet we have not set a date, however it is likely to be the first weekend in October, which is a holiday weekend. It will be held at Bombala in Southern NSW. This is the site

of my own Turnbull ancestors, and many family members have said they will go if it is staged in that area. It is also about halfway between our two major cities, Sydney and Melbourne, so I would expect a good roll up. The one we held here in 1983 was quite good."

Jim also included a special letter to the American cousins which will be enclosed.

The following is from Jim's newsletter, Vol. 2, No 1, April, 1987:

"Australia in 1988 will celebrate 200 years of European settlement. The Turnbull's do not appear to have been here for the full 200 years, however there are records of several Turnbull's having visited, migrated or transported to the colony during the first two decades of it's existence."

"The earliest appears to be a Mr ? Turnbull, second mate on the transport vessel "Barwell", which arrived in Port Jackson on May 18, 1798. Turnbull gave evidence to a Naval Court of Inquiry into an alleged mutiny attempt involving convicts and soldiers on the Barwell during the voyage to New South Wales. The Barwell was still at Port Jackson when Captain Robert Turnbull arrived as master of the "Brittania", a convict transport with 97 female prisoners on board."

"Captain Robert Turnbull was engaged in the whaling industry which flourished around Australia's eastern and southern waters, for some years, before settling at Cabramatta on the southern outskirts of Sydney, c1817."

"Captain John Turnbull, explorer, merchant and writer, stopped briefly at Port Jackson for supplies, in 1802, during a round-the-world voyage seeking a new trading opportunity, which he later wrote of in a 3 volume, 600 page book "A Voyage Round the World", in the years 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803 and 1804, in which the Author Visited the Principal Islands in the Pacific Ocean, and English Settlements of Port Jack and Norfolk Island".

"The earliest Turnbull family to settle in Australia was that of John Turnbull and his wife, Ann Warr, who arrived in Port Jackson on June 13, 1802 on the "Coromandel" with their four children, as free settlers. This family settled in the Hawkesbury District soon after their arrival, and are still predominant in the district to this date, being no doubt the biggest Turnbull family in Australia."

"During the first two decades of settlement there only appears to be two convict Turnbull's to arrive in the colony. George Turnbull arrived on the "H.M.S. Glatton", on March 11, 1803. No details are known. Mary Turnbull arrived on the "William Pitt", on April 11, 1806, and married a Mark Millington in 1807."

"The Turnbull's have continued to arrive, both as free settlers and convicts, since the early 1800's, and today are represented by no less than 300 different families. We hope to see representatives from quite a few of these families at our gathering in 1988."

#### QUERIES

WILLIAM C. TURNBULL, born Nova Scotia 1826. Blacksmith. Married Jane Maria Beach of New Jersey. Emigrated to New Haven Connecticut. Had one son, George Robert. William died November 7, 1895 in New Haven. Need birthplace and information of William's family and Scottish origin. William C. Turnbull had two grandsons, Rupert Beach and Raymond Wright. Wright was a family name on William's side of

the family, and may be the key to my search. Any information of a connection between the Wright and Turnbull families would be greatly appreciated.

Also trying to trace that city or village in the UK from whence Thomas Turnbull and his wife (name?) emigrated to Nova Scotia. My great grandfather (Thomas' son) was William C. Turnbull. He had two siblings of which I am pretty sure, James, 1806 - 1882 and Edward 1814 - 1881. Thomas 1769 - 1847 was their father. William died, New Haven, CT., 1895. Contact: Byron Turnbull, D.D.S., 447 29th St., Oakland, CA. 94609

Seeking information on John George Turnbull born March 24 1871, older brother of George who emigrated to Rochester, NY in 1906. Contact: Rhoda Stevens, 5532 West Diamond K, Tucson, Arizona 85713

Rhoda recently returned from a visit to Scotland. She spent five days in Hawick. She and Myra Turnbull, Hawick, spent a lovely day driving around "Turnbull Country". She also followed the progress of the generations down the East Coast to her father's birth place in Hauxley.

Those members who attended the Gathering in Virginia Beach, Virginia, a few years ago will remember a young man and his wife who were returning to live in England. Steve Turnbull has sent his family chart, enclosed, and a letter to share.

Dear Dorothy: We have been in our own house now for 2 years and while sorting through some old papers I came across your letter of April 24th, 1985 and decided it was about time I did something about my family tree.

I found all my bits of paper with information on that I had gathered over the years and after reading them again realized I had a very interesting letter containing a lot of names and dates taken from the family Bible, whereabouts unknown (at this time).

The letter says the Bible was printed in 1605 and for the first 150 years the entries are very poor. The first name entered is Robert Turnbull who claims to be the possessor. John Turnbull is the next name entered followed by another Robert.

The detailed information starts when James marries Betsy Davidson in 1752 at Berryhall near Jedburgh. With the information supplied after this date it was fairly easy to work out the tree so the main problem now is those 150 years from Robert to and including James and Betsy as it is not really clear how many children they had.

I have had a go at putting some of the information down in order and please find a copy enclosed. There might be someone who can help with the first 150 years. I thought I would drop a line to Myra in Hawick and see if she can help.

As you will see from the end of the tree we have had a new edition, Kevin James. Ann became pregnant only a couple of months after our return and so after years with no success in the U.S.A., coming back did the trick.

We still miss a lot of things about the U.S.A. and hope to return for a holiday soon.

I hope this letter finds you and your family well and has probably given you quite a surprise after all this time. Contact Steve Turnbull

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#### GLEANINGS

A letter to Ann Landers column in a recent edition of the Chicago Tribune contained food for thought. It was addressed to "Those who found the reminiscing of old folks 'tiresome and repititious' a suggestion that will make these journeys into the past invaluable."

"When they get going on the old stories, turn on the tape recorder and you will have a priceless piece of history to pass on to your children and grandchildren."

The writer also submitted a sage quote: "When old people die, it is like a library burning down."

Ann Landers replied that she thought it was a beautiful idea and loved the quote.

Another article "FAMILY'S PHOTOS OFFER OWN HISTORY". The article decries the loss of valuable old photos with nothing to identify the people, place or date the picture was taken. It suggested that you go thru old pictures and get together with an older relative and try to get some identification for the pictures written down before it's too late.

Thinking of having a family reunion? Those intrested in a copy of "GATHERING THE GENERATIONS" can write to Family Reunion Guidebook, Better Homes and Gardens Family Network, PO Box 10237, Des Moines, Iowa 50336.

From the Scottish-American, May-June, 1987: For those of us who admit to being past 60, the British Travel Authority has a booklet worth writing for. It's called "Britain for the Very Good Years," and lists many of the special discounts now offered throughout Britain on air, rail and bus travel, concessions at many hotels, low-cost theater tickets, and reduced entrance fees to historic buildings, homes and gardens. A note to the British Travel Authority at 40 West 57th St., New York City 10019 will bring it to you.

When visiting Washington, D. C. check out "The Ticket Place" for discounted, day of performance theater tickets. On Saturdays, you can select tickets for the whole weekend. The service accepts cash only, and ticket information and directions may be obtained by dialing TIC-KETS.

New York City has a similar service with booths located at the World Trade Center-2 and Times Square. Ask your hotel concierge for information.

Glasgow, Scotland - Gaelic, the ancient Celtic language that is still spoken widely in the Scottish Highlands and in Ireland, will be passed on for posterity by using computer technology.

The Scottish Development Agency says four educators from the Highland region have designed commercial software which is programmed in Gaelic. This will be used

to teach the old language to students in Scottish schools.

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To Our American Cousins,

As you are no doubt aware from your local Newsletters, we are researching and recording details of the Turnbull families on a Worldwide basis, in an endeavour to keep a central index and data on the Turnbull name. These details also apply to the variations of the spelling of TURNBULL, and also that of RULE.

At the moment we have details on some 420 different branches of the Turnbull/Rule families (380 on Turnbull and 40 on Rule). Most of these apply to families with connections here in Australia, however we have a good deal on families with connections in Canada, USA, Scotland, England and New Zealand.

The BMD Indexes prior 1896 for the State of Victoria (Australia), which were released last year, contain many references to Turnbolls who came from the USA and either married or died in Victoria.

We would be pleased to hear from any member of the clan in the US, with details of the ancestors of their particular branch of our Turnbull clan, to add to our records. We are now getting enquiries from all over the World and the only way we can assist is if our members are prepared to submit details on their family ancestors.

Every family no doubt keeps scraps of family information in the bottom drawer, or elsewhere. Some of these 'Scraps of information' may assist a family researcher on the other side of the World. Some time ago we received family details from a researcher in Canada, unfortunately at the time we could not assist. Later we received a copy of notes from another researcher in Melbourne (Australia), which included details of the ancestor of the researcher in Canada, therefore we were then able to pass the details on. This is only one instance of the importance of sharing with us what family information you possess.

If you can assist with this project you can pass the information on to Dottie Berk in Mt. Prospect, or directly to me here in Australia.

Mr. S. J. Turnbull, P.O. Box 375, St. Marys NSW 2760 Australia

Both Jim and I will be more than delighted to receive whatever data you have to offer in whatever shape you care to send it. There is no such thing as too little or too much, every bit is a piece of the whole puzzle. Please put this on your list of 'Things to do' and let us hear from you.

HAVE A SAFE AND GLORIOUS FOURTH OF JULY. HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!!!!!!

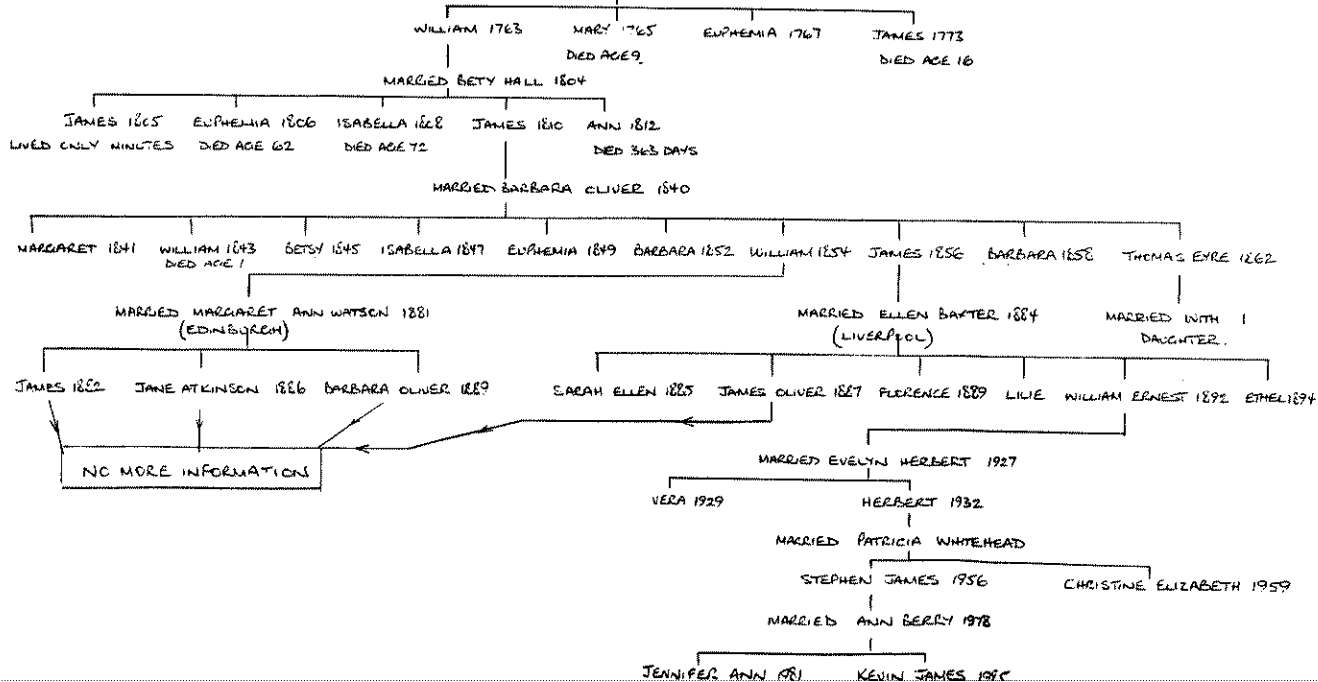
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NAMES TAKEN FROM FAMILY BIBLE BELONGING TO  
 WILLIAM TURNBULL OF LADHIRE HALL GALASHIELS  
 PRINTED IN 1605

ALL DATES ARE YEAR OF BIRTH.  
 OR MARRIAGE.

# ORDER OF ENTRIES

ROBERT TURNBULL CLAIMS TO BE POSSESSOR  
 JOHN TURNBULL  
 ROBERT TURNBULL  
 JAMES TURNBULL MARRIED BETSY DAVIDSON 1752  
 JAMES TURNBULL MARRIED EUPHEMIA LEYDEN 1762



## William W. Turnbull Is Dead; Was Head of Testing Service

By EDWARD HUDSON

William W. Turnbull, who was president of the Educational Testing Service in a period of ferment over its role and influence, died of heart failure Thursday during heart bypass surgery at Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia. He was 67 years old and was a resident of Princeton, N.J.

Mr. Turnbull joined the nonprofit testing service, known best for its Scholastic Aptitude Test for college-bound students, in 1948, shortly after the organization's founding. In 1970, he was named its second president. He resigned in 1981.

At the time of his death, he was a scholar in residence of the organization.

### Challenge From Nader

In the late 1970's, while he was president, the testing service came under sharp criticism from Ralph Nader, the consumer advocate, and others who challenged the validity of the organization's standardized tests. Among other contentions, they said the tests discriminated against the poor and members of minority groups.

In 1980, in issuing a report on the testing service, Mr. Nader asserted that the Scholastic Aptitude Test and other tests designed by the service added little reliable information to high school grades for predicting academic performance in the first year of college.

Mr. Turnbull in turn criticized Mr. Nader's report, saying there was "very little in it that was new and that more of it is misleading than enlightening."

In an article in 1974, Mr. Turnbull addressed questions then being raised about tests. He argued that testing was still a young discipline with much to learn. "Yet it is and has always been a part of human society," he said. "Measurement in whatever form it takes is, like any other human endeavor, a complex activity, subject to error, not always used properly, and frequently misinterpreted and misunderstood."

Mr. Turnbull was born in Ontario, Canada, and studied at the University of Ontario. He earned his master's and doctorate degrees in psychology at Princeton in 1943 and 1944. He was head of the department of test construction of the College Entrance Examination Board from 1944 to 1948, when he joined the testing service.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; a daughter, Brenda Turnbull, of Washington; a brother, John H., of Toronto, and two granddaughters.

**Making a business trip?  
Check the Weather Report for  
your destination . . . from  
Richmond to Riyadh.**



Bob Harris

William W. Turnbull

## Alejandro Rey Is Dead; A Film and a TV Actor

LOS ANGELES, May 23 (AP) — Alejandro Rey, who played a charitable playboy in the television series "The Flying Nun" and an immigration lawyer in the movie "Moscow on the Hudson," died of cancer Thursday at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Ror Wise, a spokesman, said Friday. Mr. Rey was 57 years old.

Mr. Rey appeared in at least 50 movies, including "Mr. Majestyk," "Blindfold," "Swarm," "Cuba," "Synanon," "Terrorvision" and "The Ninth Configuration."

He also had guest roles in such television series as "Dallas," "Gunsmoke," "Naked City," "Fantasy Island" and "Love Boat." He directed episodes of the comedy soap opera "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman" and the situation comedy "The Facts of Life."

In "The Flying Nun" he played Carlos Ramirez, a playboy who ran a discotheque in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and always ended up doing things for the local convent. Sally Field played Sister Bertrille in the series, which ran from 1967 to 1970 on ABC.

In "Moscow on the Hudson," Robin Williams played a Soviet defector to the United States who seeks help from Mr. Rey.

Born Feb. 8, 1930, in Buenos Aires Mr. Rey became an American citizen in 1964, said his manager, Mitl Suchin.

He is survived by his former wife Jovce, and a son, Brandon.