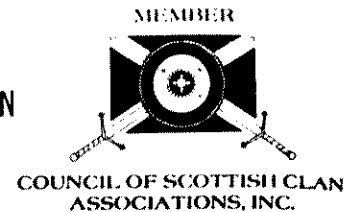




THE BULL'S EYE BULL-E-TIN



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D. T. Berk, Editor

1988 MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND DUES

Those members who have paid their 1988 dues will find their membership cards enclosed. Those who have not yet paid will find a reminder notice.

TENTS AND GAMES

May 28 - 29 - Orange County Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa, California - hosts Donna and Norman Turnbull

June 18 - Illinois St. Andrew Society Highland Games to be held on the grounds of The Scottish Home, 28th and Des Plaines Ave., North Riverside, Illinois 60546. For further information call: (312) 442-SCOT. - hosts Dottie and Bill Berk

July 8 - 9 - Grandfather Mtn. Highland Games, Linville, North Carolina - hosts Netta and John Turnbull.

We are especially pleased that the Illinois St. Andrew Society not only salvaged the Chicago Games but is enlarging the program to include Clan tent participation. The Games will be held on the wooded grounds of the Scottish Home and on the fields of the adjacent Cook County Forest Preserve. Grade II Fiping Competitions, Athletic Competitions, Highland Dance Competitions as well as Country Dance and Celtic Music Exhibitions. Food and beverages and parking will be plentiful.

AN EXPERIENCE IN THE BIG APPLE

John Turnbull of Elmhurst, New York has sent this very true, but bizarre story.

Yesterday I was down on Canal Street in New York City visiting various customers in that area. If you have not been on Canal Street, then I will try to describe some of the flavor of that part of the city. The general area consists of buildings that date back to just after the Civil War or about 1870s or 1880s. To the North of Canal Street is Little Italy, which is generally settled by Italians from Italy, or first generation Italian Americans who would be in their 60s etc, and second generations Italians.

To the South of Canal Street is Chinatown. The people living in Chinatown are immigrants or first or second Chinese. As with any other Chinatowns in the USA it is a very closed society. I would suspect that this area of New York probably has the highest density of populations per square mile than any other area in the city.

As you may know I work for Bulova Watch Company (a subsidiary of Loews Corp.) and therefore, is in the jewelry industry. The area of Canal Street that I was in is completely jewelry concentrated, with whole blocks of stores being nothing but jewelry stores.

The whole area would compare favorably with any bazaar that the near east or far

east would be able to construct.

Now in my travels I pass a clothing shop and guess what was hanging outside the store??

Yep, you are right, a HUNTING TURNBULL TARTAN skirt. You will be relieved to know that the quality of the tartan material and the construction was not equal to what we have received from Scotland, so I can only think that the tartan pattern and colors were copied somewhere.

Needless to say, imitation is not necessarily the best form of flattery.

Editors Note: The TURNBULL TARTAN, DRESS AND HUNTING was developed in the late 1970s. When first produced it was for the exclusive use of Turnbull Clan Association members. It was produced by a small mill in Hawick. About the last 5 or 6 years, production of the TURNBULL TARTAN has been taken over by a larger mill in Galashiels. Even so, it is not always readily available from the mill at the time you place an order. If the mill is sold out you must wait till they run your tartan again. This applies to all tartans on which they do not carry a large inventory.

The clothing industry is known to reproduce patterns that please their fancy. Many other tartans have been reproduced and popularized down thru the years. We should probably feel pleased that someone, somewhere, thought our Tartan pleasing to the eye.

FOLLOW UP TO WARNING RE BEATRICE BAYLEY BOOKS

Several articles have been written regarding the books produced by American Genealogies, Inc. by Beatrice Bayley or more recently by Elizabeth Ross. The books are a rip-off and persons with complaints relative to their dealings with American Genealogies, Inc. should contact Postal Inspector Gary Clayton, c/o Regional Chief Postal Inspector, P. O. Box 3000, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004-3609.

GENEALOGY AND QUERIES

Some time ago, Jim Turnbull, Convener, Australia, was sent a packet of charts and other data which we had in our files. Jim Olson, Mendota Heights, Minnesota was the recipient of a printout and a copy of a will. The computer placed Jim Olson's line as TURNBULL BROOMHOUSE-LANARKSHIRE=BRANCH #104. Excerpts from Jim Olson's letter follow.

"Thank you very much for your letter of January 6 with the information from Jim Turnbull of Australia on my ancestor, John Turnbull (b. abt. 1750, d. Jan. 1827), weaver, Broomhouse and members of his family. This was a welcome communication. Although I had some of the information, the copy of the will and the associated ancestry chart computer printout from the Turnbull Clan Association Records of St. Mary's NSW, Australia provided a lot of additional facts about John Turnbull and his children."

"This fall I had a business trip to India for the Bureau of Mines that allowed me to stopover in London on the way home. I took some vacation time and did a little sight-seeing. I also visited with one of my distant relatives who was also a descendent of John Turnbull. She will be quite interested in this information when I send her a copy."

Query, copy of the will and computer printout on following pages.

1241 Delaware Avenue
Mendota Heights, MN 55118
January 23, 1988

Mrs. Dorothy Turnbull Berk
1201 West Lonnquist Blvd.
Mt. Prospect, Illinois 60056

Dear Mother
Thanks for your letter of January 20 and the invitation to submit a query on the descendents of John Turnbull, weaver, in Broomhouse for the next newsletter. I have sketched out a few facts that might serve as an outline.

J. J. Olson, 1241 Delaware Avenue, Mendota Heights, MN 55118 seeks information on ancestors and descendents of John Turnbull (b. abt. 1750, d. Jan. 1827). He married, on March 20, 1778, Janet Dick. They had eight children:

1. James Turnbull (b. abt. 1779, d. Dec. 27, 1868). Grocer at Parkhead, near Glasgow, later farmer at Baillieston and Boghall, Old Monkland, Lanark, Scotland. He married Janet Morrison (Nov. 27, 1795-Dec. 29, 1856), daughter of James Morrison and Katherine Allison. They had several children. This line of descent includes the searcher, J. J. Olson.
2. Isabel Turnbull. She married Robert Burnside, manufacturer (d. prior to 1826), the son of Thomas Burnside, shown as deceased in 1825. Their children included Janet (b. Mar. 20, 1808), Jean (b. Mar. 27, 1815) and Robert (b. Nov. 8, 1819).
3. Janet Turnbull (b. March 1, 1783). She married Thomas McKean and was living in Canada in 1826.
4. Elizabeth Turnbull (b. Jan. 27, 1788). She married James Frew, Boatman of Dundiving, near Langloan, Lanarkshire.
5. Agnes Turnbull. She married Duncan McLean, a shoemaker at Broomhouse in Old Monkland Parish, Lanarkshire, Scotland.
6. Jean Turnbull (b. abt. 1790). She married John Brown, Grocer at Parkhead, a son of Thomas Brown.
7. William Turnbull (June 27, 1796-Dec. 19, 1869). He was a carter in Broomhouse in 1825 and later became a farmer at Daldowie, near Glasgow. He married Elizabeth McKinn (d. July 12, 1870) and had several children. James Turnbull of Shandon Farm, Drymen, near Glasgow, was one of his descendents.
8. Christian Turnbull (b. July 15, 1779). She married William Young, corfmaker, and was, in 1825, shown as living in West Merryston, Lanarkshire. This William Young was shown as the informant on the death record of James Turnbull (child 1) in 1868.

Hopefully this will serve as the text for a query. Thanks again.

*Sincerely,
Jim Olson*

P.S. I wrote to Jim Turnbull in Australia and thanked him for the info. Asked some questions and also asked if he wanted additional info on Wm. Turnbull branch.

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John Dumbull Page 509 50/26/48/20 (Died Janu., 1827)

Dumbull
£30.

At Glasgow the 2 day of April 1827
Compared T Nicholson, Writer in Glasgow and
gave in the Inventory to be recorded which
the tenor follows

Inventory of the personal Estate and Effects of the deceased John
Dumbull, Weaver, residing at Broomhouse in the County of Lanark
made and given up in terms of law by James Dumbull, James
Parkhead, William Dumbull, Peter there, James Frew, Bookman
Dundiving near Longloan, Duncan McLean, Shoemaker, Glasgow,
and William Young, Coat Maker, West Mearnsston all residing in
Lanarkshire, foresaid Justices and Executors nominated and
appointed by the deceased Conform to his Last Disposition and Deed
of Settlement executed by him dated as aforesaid mentioned.

- 1 That belonged to the deceased the sum of £1350 deposited in the
hands of the Executors of the deceased Thomas Dumbell Esquire lately
residing in London. see Pg. £1350-0-0
- 2 The sum of £100 due to the deceased by the
Managers of the Relief Meeting House Congregation,
Calton, per Bill dated 27th September 1824 100-0-0
Interest due thereon at the deceased's death at
5 per Cent 1-5-0
- 3 The deceased's household Furniture per valuation
and appraisement herewith produced. 11-3-0
£1462-8-0

At Glasgow the 29th day of March Eighteen hundred
& twenty seven years.

In Presence of Walter Mair Esquire Commissary Depute of Lanarkshire
Affirmed James Dumbull one of the Executors before designed who
being solemnly sworn and examined Deposes that the said John
Dumbull died at Broomhouse aforesaid upon the day of
January last (1827) that the Deponent along with the other Executors
before named, and designed have entered upon the said deceased's

the 19th day of December 1826 which is herewith exhibited and
 signed by the Deponent and the said Commissary as relative hereto
 That the Deponent does not know of any other writing left
 by the deceased relative to the disposal of his personal estate or
 Effects or any part thereof other than now exhibited - That
 the foregoing Inventory which is signed by the Deponent and
 the said Commissary as relative hereto is a full and
 complete inventory of all the personal or moveable estate or
 Effects of the said deceased John Turnbull wherever situated
 already recovered or known to be existing and belonging as due
 beneficially to the deceased at the time of his death in so far as
 the same have come to the Deponent's knowledge and that the
 value of the said Estate all of which is situated in Scotland
 is of the value of £1000 and under the value of £1500 Stg.
 All which is truth as the Deponent shall answer to God.

Children of John Turnbull above and Janet Dick. m, 20-3-1778

Jan Turnbull, wife of John Brown, Gross of Parkhead.
 o Son Thomas Brown.

James Turnbull
 Isobel Turnbull, widow of Deceased Robert Gumsie, Manufacturer
 in Glasgow.

6-3-1783 Janet Turnbull in Canada wife of Thomas McKean.

27-1-1788 Elizabeth Turnbull, wife of James Frew
 Agnes Turnbull wife of Duncan McKean.

William Turnbull.

Christian Turnbull, wife of William Young

S. J. TURNBULL
 P.O. BOX 375
 ST. MARYS
 N.S.W. 2760

- ✓ James Turnbull, Storchmacher & Wm. McKean, ALD Jan 13 20th 1816
1816 Wm. James McKean & Wm. Henderson.
- ✓ William Henderson, Sugar Baker & Janet Turnbull; ALS James b 21st July 1816
Wm. James Henderson & Dr. James Alex^r Turnbull.
- ✓ John Turnbull, Sugar Baker & Mary Abbott; ALS William Duncan, born
27th Oct 1816 Wm. William Henderson & Wm. Duncan.
- 189 John Turnbull, Surgeon, & Susan McKean; L. on Tait Forbes, L 28th
August 1817 Wm. John Morris & John James.
- 190 Sandeman Turnbull, Merchant, & Alice Bell; L. on Dan Williamson B
19th Oct 1817 Wm. Gabriel Walker & David Allan.
- 198 John Turnbull, Storchmacher & Mary Abbott a son to John b 7th Nov 1817
Wm. William Duncan & Alexander Young.
- 1921 William Turnbull, Weaver, & Maria Mitchell; L. on Jan b 25th
December 1817 Wm. William Turnbull & Alexander Campbell.

644/22 Glasgow

- ✓ 69 Wm. Henderson, Sugar Baker, & Janet Turnbull; ALD Catherine b 12th July,
1818 Wm. James Henderson & John Goodwin.
- 120 John Turnbull, Surgeon, & Susan McKean; a son Dan Catherine b 18th
Dec 1818 Wm. John McKean & John James.
- ✓ 127 John Turnbull, Writer & Annabella Drummond a son Dan Elizabeth
b 16th September 1809, a son Dan Isabella Brown, b 12th June 1811 Wm.
Clavel Greenwood & Archibald Turnbull. ???
- ✓ 129 Joseph Turnbull, Storchmacher & Jean Mitchell a son Dan Joseph b 18th Dec
1818. Wm. James Turnbull & Thomas Strathairn.
- ✓ 204 James Turnbull, Spirit Dealer & Sarah Fisher a son Dan James born
16th June 1819 Wm. William Campbell & David Munro.
- ✓ 209 Sandeman Turnbull, Merchant, & Alice Bell a son Dan, Sarah, born
21st May 1819 Wm. W. B. King & Jane Ross.
- ✓ 217 David Turnbull, Weaver, & Jane Bell a son Dan John Thomas, born
1st July 1819 Wm. John Patterson & Archibald Tegen.
- ✓ 218 James Turnbull, Writer, & Margaret Leyden a son Dan, Isabella Scott
born 24th July 1819 Wm. James Nisbett & David Gilchrist?
- ✓ 230 Robert Burnsides, Merchant & Isobel Turnbull a son Dan Robert, born 18th
November 1819 Wm. William Wilson & Thomas Burnsides & P. 13

TURNBULL
BROOMHOUSE-LANARKSHIRE=BRANCH # 104

1 JOHN TURNBULL

Born c1750. Married Janet DICK, March 20,1778. (April 18,1778 I.G.I.). Described as of Parish of Old Monkland, near Glasgow. Died at Broomhouse, January 1827. Weaver.

1-1 James Turnbull	
1-2 Isobel Turnbull	
1-3 Janet Turnbull	b 1-03-1783
1-4 Elizabeth Turnbull	b 27-01-1788
1-5 Agnes Turnbull	
1-6 Jean Turnbull	b c1790
1-7 William Turnbull	b c1796
1-8 Christian Turnbull	b 15-07-1799

1-1 JAMES TURNBULL

Born c1779, Old Monkland Parish, Lanark, Scotland. Married Janet Morrison, August 31,1816. Janet born November 27,1795 at Cornigroats Farm, Avondale, Lanark, daughter of James Morrison and Katherine Allison, died December 29,1856, Tollcross, Scotland. James died November 27,1868, Bognall Farm, Old Monkland, Lanark.

2-1 Janet Turnbull

2-1 JANET TURNBULL

Born June 25,1826, Parkhead, Barony Parish, Glasgow Scotland. Married Matthew Bogle, May 14,1854. Matthew born April 16,1823, Johnston Farm, Cadder Parish, Lanark, son of Matthew Boyle and Christina Angus, died December 28,1900 at Bogle Home Farm, Granite Falls, Minnesota USA. Janet died May 14,1872, Maulkinfauld Farm, Tollcross, Glasgow, Scotland. Buried Tollcross Central Church.

3-1 James Bogle

3-1 JAMES BOGLE

Born May 1,1867, Maulkinfauld Farm, Tollcross, Glasgow. Married Hilma Johnson, March 29,1910. Hilma born September 28,1883, Sankt Olof, Sweden, died August 18,1944, Granite Falls, Minnesota USA.

4-1 Christina J Bogle

4-1 CHRISTINA J BOGLE

Married Curt A Olsen. No details.

5-1 James J Olsen

5-1 JAMES J OLSEN

Born October 5,1938, Granite Falls, Minnesota USA. Married Sandra E Olsen, March 30,1963, Cherokee Park United, St Paul, Minnesota. Sandra born February 21,1941 daughter of Royal a Olsen and Jessie E Hanson.

6-1 Melissa Ann Olsen	b 09-02-1964 St Paul Minnesota.
6-2 Jon Peter Olsen	b 21-02-1966 St Paul Minnesota.
6-3 Christine Ellen Olsen	b 23-05-1968 St Paul Minnesota.

I would like to point out one correction. The spelling of my last name and that of my father is Olson, not Olsen. My wife always teases me about this when my name is misspelled. Her maiden name was Olsen so she always tell me I can convert to being a Dane whenever I choose.

1-2 ISOBEL TURNBULL

Married Robert Burnside, Manufacturer in Glasgow. Robert, son of Thomas Burnside ?, died prior 1825.

2-1 Janet Burnside	b 20-03-1808
2-2 Jean Burnside	27-03-1815
2-3 Robert Burnside	08-11-1819

1-3 JANET TURNBULL

Born March 1,1783. Married Thomas McKean. Living in CANADA. (1825).

1-4 ELIZABETH TURNBULL

Born January 27,1788. Married James Frew. Boatman of Dundiving near Langloan, Lanarkshire. (1825).

1-5 AGNES TURNBULL

Married Duncan McLean. Shoemaker at Broomhouse, Lanarkshire. (1825).

1-6 JEAN TURNBULL

Born c1790, Old Monkland, Lanarkshire. Married John Brown. Grocer in Parkhead, son of Thomas Brown.

2-1 Thomas Brown

1-7 WILLIAM TURNBULL

Born c1796, Old Monkland, Glasgow. Carter at Broomhouse.(1825).

1-8 CHRISTIAN TURNBULL

Born July 15,1799, Old Monkland, Glasgow. Married William Young, Corfmaker, West Merryston Lanarkshire.(1825).

I bind unto myself the Name,
The strong Name
of the Trinity:
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One
and One in Three.

God's might to direct me
God's power to protect me
God's wisdom for learning
God's eye for discerning
God's ear for my hearing
God's word for my clearing
God's hand for my cover
God's path to pass over
God's buckler to guard me
God's army to ward me.

Taken from St. Patrick's Breastplate

An old Irish proverb: "Follow steadfastly the ways of your ancestors."

Poets of our foundations who wrote not for fame

It wasn't that Hannah Griffitts was a gung-ho Loyalist. It was simply that she was in disagreement with that pamphleteering patriot, Thomas Paine. So in 1777, after reading Paine's "The American Crisis," Griffitts clobbered him with poetry.

The poem began:
*Pane (sic), though thy tongue
may now run glibber,
Warm'd with thy Independence
glow,
Thou art indeed the coldest fibber
I ever knew—or wish to know.*

After that, the poem got rough. Griffitts, who was equally critical of the British Crown and the colonial cause, went on to question Paine's "breeding," "sense" and "honesty," and to assert that he wrote for profit, not cause.

For the record, all this attracted relatively little attention at the time, because Hannah Griffitts, of her own choice, was an un-

published poet. She preferred to circulate her work in manuscript form among friends.

"She believed," Denise Larrabee said recently, "that the poet should employ his or her own work principally for self-reflection. It wasn't until after she died that her works were published."

Larrabee is curator of the exhibition, "By a Lady," at the Library Company of Philadelphia through May 27. The Griffitts manuscript is part of the exhibit, which consists of manuscripts and books by five American women who were poets of the 18th and 19th centuries. Four lived in the Philadelphia area; the other was a resident of Boston.

Griffitts, who was 90 when she died in 1817, was a lifelong resident of Philadelphia's Society Hill section. The others are Susanna Wright (1697-1784), of Lancaster County; Elizabeth Graeme Ferguson (1737-1801), whose home,



Anne Hampton Brewster was a poet and a foreign correspondent

Graeme Park in suburban Whitemarsh, was a center of New World culture; and Anne Hampton Brewster (1819-1892).

The Boston woman is probably the best known: Phillis Wheatley (ca. 1756-1784), who was brought to the United States from Africa

as a slave at age 7. She was educated by her owner's daughter, gained her freedom and went to achieve distinction as a poet.

"By a Lady" is relatively new. But it has quality, with a list of items that range from the manuscript of one of Wheatley's ea-



Elizabeth Graeme Ferguson: A literary first.

est poems, "America," to "Poemata Juvenilia," a manuscript record of Ferguson's poetry from 1752 to 1772.

"Poemata Juvenilia" is important not only because it is the repository of Ferguson's early writing but also because it shows the

record of the literary salon that gathered regularly at Graeme Park from the late 1750s to the early 1770s. That group included prominent colonials such as Dr. Benjamin Rush, Francis Hopkinson, Rebecca Moore and William Franklin.

Like Griffitts, Susanna Wright did not permit publication of her poetry during her lifetime; a contemporary once said of her that she wrote "not for fame." Notable in the exhibition are manuscripts of two moving elegies by Wright, "On the Death of a Young Girl—1737" and "To Polly Norris in Memory of Her Amiable Sister."

Brewster, who bequeathed her personal library to the Library Company, is represented by several manuscripts and a "commonplace book"—a volume of notes on rhyme and meter.

Brewster left Philadelphia in 1868 and went to Europe. She settled down in Rome, where she became hostess to a social salon that included Emerson, John Ruskin and Charlotte Cushman. She also became a foreign correspondent.

Edgar Williams