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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

1991 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

The infant New Year also heralds the arrival of 1991 membership renewal notices which are enclosed. It is asked that you kindly remit promptly, this saves the time and expense of mailing out reminder notices. Dues are still \$15.00.

To our Canadian members, it is requested that you remit in U. S. Funds only. The Canadian P. O. money order is most convenient.

HIGHLAND GAMES AND REPORTS

January 12 - ORLANDO SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES - Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando, Florida - Hosted by Earline and Donald E. Turnbull, Brevard, North Carolina.

REFLECTIONS OF THE STONE MOUNTAIN GAMES - October 18 - 21 1990

"We arrived at the Host Hotel on Friday afternoon and soon after unpacking it was time to attend the Whiskey Seminar presented by Peter Norris. It was well attended and most informative. On Friday evening we attended the Sponsors Reception with Bob Foster and met many new Scots and friendsBob knows everyone."

"Many thanks, again, to Bob for all of his work in getting us into these Games."

"It was a true honor to have Bob with us in the tent both days. We all had fun!"

"Saturday morning it was a bit cool, but soon warmed up and out came the crowds. It was better attended this year due to the beautiful weather both days."

"Barbara and I started our Clan out with a good mountain breakfast cooked out near our Clan tent."

"Again this year we were in a good location with excellent traffic flow and near enough to the music area to hear Alex Beaton and others both days.....it was great."

"Don Turnbull carried the Clan flag on Saturday for the opening ceremonies and I carried it for the Sunday Church Service and the Mass Gathering of the Clans Parade with Don and Sally Dupuis marching with me. Again, many thanks to both of them for their help and support. We certainly need more Turnbolls to attend."

"This year an award was given for the best Clan tent (display, information, etc.) We all decided that our tent needs to be perked up. Don, Sally and Barbara have

many new ideas. So we should be sporting a new look by the Grandfather Mountain Games."

"We enjoy the Games at Stone Mountain as they seem to be smaller and offer a good chance to visit other Clans."

"If all goes well, we hope to visit the Games in Carrollton, Kentucky - May 10-12, Don hopes to be at the Glasgow Games, Glasgow, Kentucky - May 28-June 2, 1991."

"Yes, I broke in my new kilt, Dottie. It is a Turnbull Hunting and enclosed are pictures."

"As Barbara said on the way home, 'The more Games you attend, the more the Clans really begin to feel like family'...I only wish we could get a greater turnout... They don't know what they are missing." John W. Turnbull, Lake Lure, N. C.

WAXHAW N.C. GAMES - Oct. 27th hosted by Sally Turnbull Dupuis. "During the Parade of Tartans, John Turnbull carried the American flag, I carried the Tartan Standard and Netta carried the "Turnbull" sign. We were the only Clan with an American flag in the parade."

"John and Netta Turnbull hosted the Robert Burns Society tent. They have just returned from 3 weeks in Scotland."

PENSACOLA HIGHLAND GAMES - November 17 hosted by Earline and Don Turnbull. "The Games went off very well with nice weather this year, only very windy. They had most of the tents up Friday but, that night, they all blew down - so, they just left them down. It seemed to work out well being out in the nice sunshine and everything weighted down. There were some 85 Clans represented and were well received by the Committee and McGuire's. We didn't have our Tartan flag as Bob Foster was using it in his Military Ceremonial. One big highlight of the Games was that Ken Swinton and his Piedmont Pipers took first place in the full band competition and second place in Piping Quartet Competition!!! How's that for the Turnbull Clan? Mc Guire's Irish Pub is a jumping place and the Ceilidh they put on with Alex Beaton was one of the best I have attended."

"As far as prospects are concerned we had two stop by our tent. "

"At Stone Mountain we saw a nice framed presentation of the MacLaine Clan Tartan and I am putting one together for our use. My daughter had a nice 16" x 20" frame and donated it to the cause; Earline drew a copy of our crest on a piece of mat board my daughter had; and my daughter runs a small side-business in calligraphy products and she is going to do the printing. As far as the swatches of Tartan, I hope to get these from John Turnbull in Charlotte. As soon as I can get it together, I will take a picture of it for publication to all. The only project we have left to straighten out is the Turnbull Clan Association name banner that goes up in front of our tent. The sign itself is fine, but it sags badly - so, this needs some attention."

"We will be leaving Houston on Sunday and will stop by Bob Foster's to pick up the Tartan flag for Orlando Games. Hope to have everything in order for this event shortly."



Turnbull Clan Association tent at Waxhaw, N. C. Games - October 27, 1990. Hosted by Sally Turnbull Dupuis, Charlotte, N. C.



Stone Mountain Games, Stone Mountain, Georgia, October, 1990. On the left, John W. Turnbull, Lake Lure, N. C. and Bob Foster, Tallahassee, Florida.

A good portion of your Clan dues goes to sponsoring a Clan tent at the various Games around the country. The tent hosts all volunteer their time and efforts to attend and represent the Clan at the various Scottish affairs. It would gladden their hearts to meet and greet a few more "Clan Cousins". SUPPORT THE HIGHLAND GAMES!!!!

BOOKS

John Turnbull, Charlotte, N.C. has recommended "THE DARIEN DISASTER" by John Prebble. According to the review in the Thistle & Shamrock Books Catalog #31: "The attempt to establish a colony in Panama in 1699 is a scar on the memory of the Scots. Inflicted by one of the last acts of the Scottish Parliament before the Nation lost it's political identity. The book is the first detailed account of the Darien settlement drawn from original sources." The book can be mail ordered from the Thistle & Shamrock Books, Box 42, Alexandria, Virginia 22313, price \$10.95.

TRAVEL

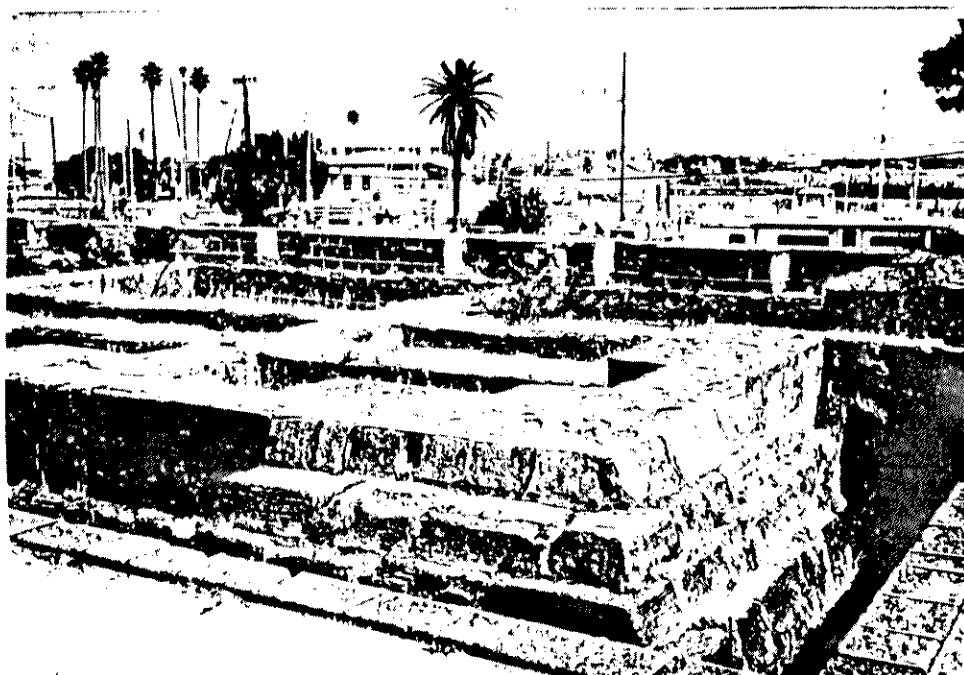
David Turnbull, Fort Worth, Texas sent a note:- "To let you know we did take time to visit New Smyrna Beach, Florida. We appreciated the information in your newsletter. The Chamber of Commerce has a history of the town and Dr. Turnbull. We took photos of the palace ruins, sugar mill, and historical marker."

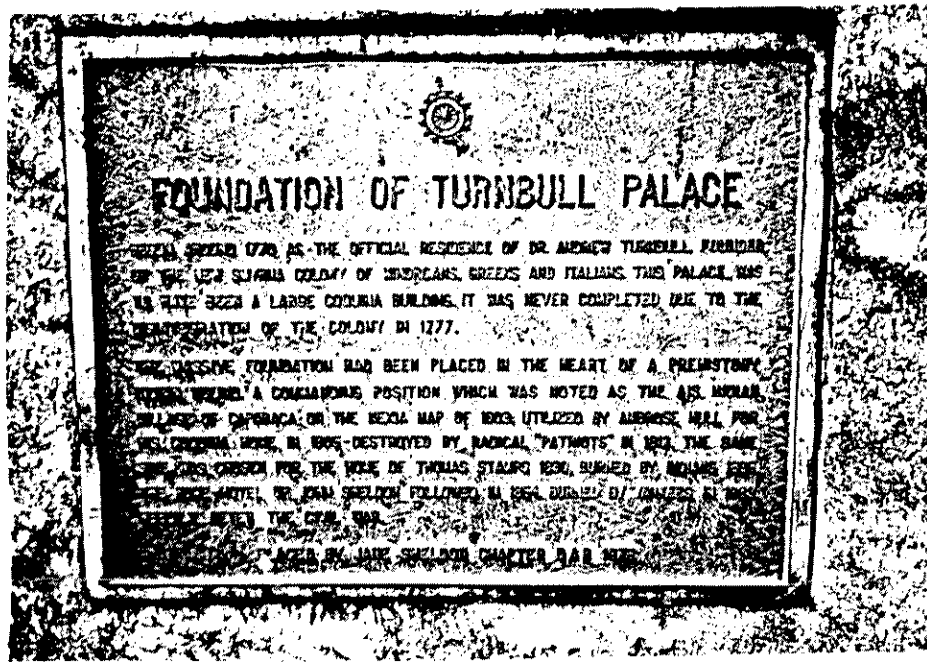
"The beach is as nice as any we have found. The Breakers Beach Bar and Restaurant gives an excellent ocean view."

"We also stopped at Rosedown Plantation (St. Francisville, Louisiana) and were impressed with the grandeur and history. However, it is up for sale as the current owners in Houston want to turn Rosedown to a new ownership."

Editors Note: Rosedown Plantation was built in 1835 by Daniel Turnbull, a cotton planter. His wife, Martha Barrow Turnbull, an amateur horticulturist was inspired by Versailles and other post-Renaissance gardens. In the spring, Rosedown Plantation is usually included among the list of must see antebellum mansions.

The foundation of
Turnbull Palace, New
Smyrna, Florida.





The inscription reads: "Begun around 1770 as the official residence of Dr. Andrew Turnbull, founder of the New Smyrna Colony of Minorcans, Greeks and Italians. This palace was to have been a large coquina building. It was never completed due to the disintegration of the Colony in 1777."

"The massive foundation had been placed in the heart of a prehistory Indian mound. A commanding position which was noted as the Ais Indian Village of Caparaca on the Mexia map of 1803; Utilized by Ambrose Hull for his coquina house in 1805—destroyed by radical "patriots" in 1812. The same site was chosen for the home of Thomas Stamps 1830, burned by Indians 1895. The Home-Hotel of John Sheldon followed in 1854. Burned by Yankees in 1883. Rebuilt after the Civil War"

Rosedown



Rosedown Plantation, St. Francisville, Louisiana, antebellum home.

Phyllis Paxton, Sparks, Nevada has sent along a grand diary of her recent trip to Scotland. She has comments on places to stay, places to eat and things to see. It is our plan to make a list of this information and incorporate it along with the kit we have been assembling bit by bit. This kit is being put together to help our member planning a trip to Scotland to view those historic places pertinent to the history of the Turnbells. The purpose of drawing together this information is to help the first time visitor to Scotland to plan quality time in those areas of the most personal interest.

ELLIS ISLAND

A recent article in one of the newspapers made the statement that there were long lines for the ferries to Ellis Island. The tourists are flocking to the new Immigration Museum and other exhibits. The article suggested that to avoid waiting in line for the ferries and the crowds on the island, you should arrive early enough to catch the first boats of the day, at 9 a.m.

SCOTLAND

A christmas card has been received from Myra Turnbull, Hawick, Scotland. Myra just appended a quick note: "Perhaps 1991 will be the year for M. Robson's book which is now ready!!!"

That is indeed good news. There is a list of names, addresses and the number of books requested on file with both Myra and myself. As soon as other information is received word will go out to all members as to price and procedure. The list was a pre-subscription survey.

The Highlander Magazine, Nov/Dec 1990 issue page 54, has an article, "SCOTTISH LINKS IN SINGAPORE AND HONG KONG". The article contained a photo of John Turnbull Thomson, who surveyed much of Singapore. Is he an ancestor of any of our members? Can you supply information for our files and perhaps a newsletter article?

Look for our Clan ads soon to appear in the Highlander Magazine and the Scottish Banner newspaper.

THE BEST OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THIS NEW YEAR!!!!!!