



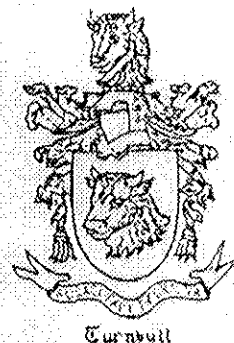
# THE BULLSEYE

The Official Newsletter of Turnbull Clan Association of N.A.

John F. Turnbull, Founder Scotland 1977

Dorothy Turnbull Berk, Founder USA 1978

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## Note from the President:

"Janet has told me, I can only have 2 lines this time." Guess that will be a relief to some of the readers, as I can get carried away. So enjoy the Bullseye, and I am here for all of you. Aye, Your President, John G. Turnbull

## Games in your region: web site <http://www.asgf.org/9.html>

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| July 21      | Arizona Highlands Celtic Festival, Flagstaff, Arizona   |
| June 23 & 24 | San Diego Scottish Highland Games, Bringle Terrace, Park Vista, California  |
| June 30      | Round Hill Scottish Games, (closest Saturday to 4 <sup>th</sup> of July) Cranberry Park, Norwich, Connecticut   |
| June 30      | United State Piping Foundation Championship, Loudis Music Hall, University of Delaware at Newark.   |
| June 16      | Illinois St. Andrew's Society, Oak Brook Polo Grounds, Oak Brook, Illinois  |
| July 21      | Rockford Scottish Highland Games, Rockford, Illinois  |
| June 9       | Indiana Highland Games, Concordia Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana  |
| June 23      | Western Massachusetts Highland Games & Celtic Festival, Brimfield, Massachusetts  |
| July 12-15   | Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, MacRae Meadows, Linville, North Carolina.<br>The Turnbull tent, hosted by Claude and Sarah Snow                                |
| June 9       | 24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas City Scottish Highland Games, Wynadotte County Fairgrounds, Kansas City<br>Helen & Fiona Turnbull will represent the Turnbull Clan.  |
| June 23      | Ohio Scottish Games, Oberlin, Ohio  |
| July 14 & 15 | Scottish Festival & Highland Games, Athena, Oregon, Turnbull Tent hosted by Dale Hilding  |
| June 9 & 10  | Potomac Celtic Festival, Morven Park Equestrian Center, Leesburg, Virginia  |
| July 27-29   | Virginia Scottish Games, Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Virginia  |
| July 28 & 29 | Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games and Clan Gatherings, Kings County Fairgrounds, Encumclaw, Washington, The Turnbull tent, hosted by William & Kim Trimble. |

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## Game Results

By Sally Turnbull Dupuis

Loch Norman Highland Games: Huntersville, North Carolina.

Beautiful warm breezy 2 days. We had a supper and reception at the field Friday PM before the Call of the Clans, which was a torchlight Ceremony. Treasurer James Trimble answered the call of the Clans, he served as host of the Turnbull tent. Days were full of games and athletic events, and they hold the distance in some events. We had dogs out with Dr. Ben Ousley, herding a gaggle of geese. Loads of children, juniors, amateur and pro event in athletics. There is an Historical encampment here, the 78<sup>th</sup> Frasers gave a demo with the long guns. We had 3 weddings. Sunday was a wonderful outdoor Church service, and in the afternoon was the flag retirement (burning of the flags), which is very emotional event. There were battle axe and long bow competitions. Fiddling and piping competition for individual and bands. Think there were 12-15 pipe bands and the mass band was awesome. Honored Clan was Davidson, and the Clan chief, Jock and his wife Mary were here from New Zealand. We had two on the list for Flowers in the Forest. Dottie and my mother; I put a stone for each of them on the Carin. John Turnbull, Past President, was at the closing ceremony, he had some nice things to say about Dottie.

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## PACIFIC NORTHWEST



**William C. Trimble**, of West Richland, Washington, is our newest representative. He born in Tacoma, Washington, has a long Military career in combat and police work. Married with two children, at present a Security officer for the government. Bill and his

brother Kim will be Turnbull tent Hosts at the upcoming games in their area. The Clan welcomes Bill to the group and hope he will stay around for a long time.

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### TV Meridan wants to Interview Turnbolls

By Corey Turnbull

Cannot resist sending out the latest and greatest from our cousin in arms, Aidan Turnbull of England.

"I just got a call from Jennie Day of TV Meridian.

The Medieval Siege Society has suggested she interview me and edit this down for a segment called Three Minutes for daytime TV. As one of the very few Turnbolls still living and fighting the War of the Roses, in the field in full medieval armour (c1471 AD)

They want to portray this image of a 21<sup>st</sup> century editor living as a 15 century man-at-arms: roasting his food over an open fire, guzzling ale, sleeping in a medieval pavilion tent, using maggots to clean his wounds and delousing his own shirt, etc. The footage of our battles will be done a Pevensey Castle, East Sussex, on May 5-6 & 7

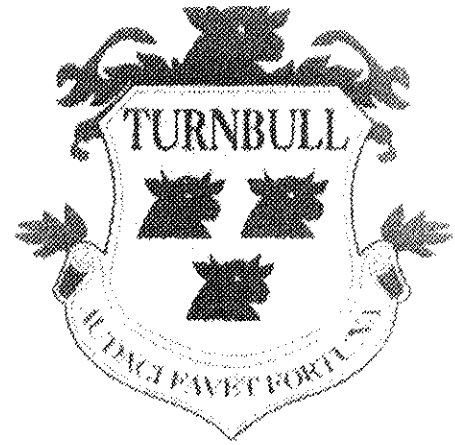
Needless to say I shall be plugging our Clan Turnbull and our glorious ancestors."

For those of you who do not know about Aidan, he and his male family members are a group that travels around England giving demonstrations of what it was like to live in the 15<sup>th</sup> century. They are fully armed in the ancient ways with all the armaments ( which, if I remember correctly, some has been made by family members) from the era. It is hoped that the Clan will be able to get a copy of this segment from the TV co. Additional information can be found at:

<http://www.pornain.demon.co.uk>

### New Zealand Family Reunion, is sent by Pat

Turnbull. Some 17 pages of family History will sent to the Clan Archivist. Information available.



## Bringing the Turnbolls together

By PAT VELTKAMP

THE Turnbull family clan is small as families go — about 500 descendants from the original settlers.

Partly in recognition of the numbers but largely because of her own interest in computer genealogy, Pat Turnbull decided to do a one-woman job of the Easter weekend family do.

The get-together began with a dinner at Southland Boys' High School on Good Friday finishing tomorrow with an Easter Sunday church service and follow-on barbecue.

All up there are about 80 people attending the 150-years-on reunion. Most belong to older generations and most are known personally by the reunion organiser who has tracked them down through genealogical links over decades and computer-drawn family trees during the past 10 years.



PAT TURNBULL

Mrs Turnbull, who has traced the family tree of her husband Derek, is also involved in her own parents' family, the Clarkes, and in other families allied to theirs.

Most reunions are the work of committees set up to bring branches of a family tree together;

The latest issue of *Genealogy*, the magazine for family historians, warns against attempting to organise a reunion alone.

Mrs Turnbull sees the sense of that but counts herself lucky in having all the information at hand, a good computer and a big printer able to do laser colour copies — desk top publishing on the kitchen table.

## GENEALOGY HINTS

The Turnbull Clan Association is working towards a History/Genealogy archive.

### WHERE TO START: Part 1

By Janet Schwierking

It is always best to plan on how to start, where it is going to take you, and what are you going to do with it, after it has been gathered.

Start with you and your family first, move to your parents, and siblings. Ask your parents about their parents, siblings, stories, look at old letters and Bibles. See if there are any old journals or diaries and check out the photo albums.

You should then plan on seeing and speaking with the oldest of the living relatives. I personally found, that trying to take notes on paper is distracting for everyone. Tidbits of important information could be missed. A tape recorder is ideal, put in a place where the sound is easily picked up, but not a distraction to the individuals. Conversation should be casual and comfortable, leading up to questions about the family. Older folks like to reminisce and that's the idea you want to work with, letting them talk freely about the olden days. They might ramble on and on, in the rambling comes the jewels of information. Every time you listen to the tapes, you could find something that you might have missed. Identifying the voices on the tape, is really simple, just make sure that you ask the question, by directing that question to Aunt Jess, Uncle Tom, or Granny. Many visits might be necessary, but usually that's good, because we all love our older generation.

Now you have some information, so what are you going to do with the data? You will need a notebook, files, or if you have a computer, a program designed for Genealogy data. The one thing I cannot stress strongly enough, is the source of your information. When I first started, no one told me the importance of writing it down in notes. The main thing to remember about your notes is that after you are gone and another generation is reading what you have entered, you want them to enjoy what they are reading and learning about their ancestors, and you, but also where you got all the information.

A good place to go searching, is a visit your local Library or the Latter Day Saints Library. They have books telling about available films, file cabinets full of there accumulated data from Church records, and the International Genealogy Index, IGI for short.

There is a Turnbull Family Genealogy Forum, that has a lot of persons looking for their family connections. Take a look at....

[http://srd.yahoo.com/goo/turnbull/12\\*http://genforum.com.turnbull](http://srd.yahoo.com/goo/turnbull/12*http://genforum.com.turnbull)

<http://searchs.rootsweb.com>

The LDS search site: <http://familysearch.com>

Excellent Scottish History site:

<http://hometown.aol.com/Skylander>

Other Turnbull sites

<http://homepage.fcgnetworks.net/lftbull/index.htm>

[http://angelfire.com/sep/popup\\_source.shtml?Category](http://angelfire.com/sep/popup_source.shtml?Category)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next issue of the Bullseye will be out in August. If there is anything you would like to put in the newsletter, you must have it to me by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

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**New membership cards** are being drafted, for the time being, the enclosed cards will be your membership card. Anyone who has paid their dues and **have not** received their card, or a Newsletter, please notify us... The address book is in the process of being redone as some addresses have been lost, and /or are out of date. On the Survey, there is an address update, we hope you will return the Survey.

**Bullseye expenses:** May issue, 189 were sent to old, new and other addresses. Envelopes and printing of the Dorothy Turnbull Berk, "In Memory of", were donated. The newsletter printing was \$57.00, US mailing was \$91.85, out of country mailing was \$20.10, for a total of \$168.95.

### New Members:

This past month has been busy, we have several possible new members from the Loch Norman Games, thanks to our Treasurer James Trumble. From the E-mail we have Keith Turnbull from Delaware, and Duncan Holyoke and family from Missouri, who responded through Corey's web site. Both of these men are going to represent the Turnbull Clan at the Games in their areas. We **WELCOME** them to the Clan Association.

Another new addition is Gail J. Bell of Kansas who's father is long time member, David E. Turnbull of Ft. Worth Texas. **Welcome**

## Last Moment:

From the survey returns I have received, I perceive there is no need for the Genealogy articles...Most of you have done your tedious tasks of hunting down the Family History. Therefore, I will put together a packet for the those who are just beginning, which will be made available on request...The emptied space will be utilized for new information. Your input on the survey is very important, please fill them out and mail them in...

Eugene and Jimmie Jean Bowman wrote a note to President John G. Jimmie stated in the note that she had been unable to determine who Fort Turnbull in Louisiana had been named for, but she was going to send some information. Well, I am a nosey creature, so I went Internet surfing, to my amazement, found a whole lot more than expected. Seems there was a plantation, as well as the Fort at Shreveport, the Fort used in the Civil War. The information is housed at Louisiana State University. While surfing around, I also found a Rootsweb site, where persons are chatting about the Choctaw Indian relations and what did I see, yes, you win the million, **Turnbulls!** Harley Anders, a Clan member has a book he wrote about his heritage, Sarah Snow, Clan member and Game hostess, has gathered her family history and deposited it in the DAR library, which says there was important history there...To all of you, what does this mean? It says that the TURNBULLS were and are a versatile group of people, and no matter where they went, they impact the people and the country around them. Some more than others, but all of us, as a Clan need to let others know we do exist, and that is only accomplished with unity. The old standard is "one for all and all for one".

John G. our President, is impressed with the numbers toward a Historical Review, now that he is not doing the Bullseye, maybe he will find some time to get after these tidbits mentioned above. Some of you out there indicated your interest in research, and writing, I am sure John would love to have some help, know I would.

I would like to see more bylines in the Bullseye, which means you need to get involved. Ladies we could have a receipt sectioned, I saw a note somewhere that someone made Haggis with hamburger. I love Scones but don't have a receipt. So you can see, even if you think right now that there is nothing you can do to help, your wrong. Just a word of encouragement is helping. We have an Archivist who has put together binder after binder of Turnbull data, which belongs to all of us. There is more out there in this world, that need collecting, families in countries other than USA, that need to find out **WE** are here for them, they are not alone. As none of you are alone. The newspaper clipping from New Zealand is the tip of a larger package of information on that family, which needs to be recorded, and will be done shortly.

Eugene Bowman fell the other day and injured his neck, from all the membership Eugene, we wish you a speedy recovery.

Until the next time,

Your Associated Editor, Janet

PS..How could I forget.....In Virginia, near Petersburg, in the Summer of 1856, General Robert E. Lee used a familiar named house as his headquarters...The Turnbull House....see how important we are!