

# BULLSEYE

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Hello Everyone,

Lets start this time with the Odom Library. After some phone calls and a letter, Odom Library says it does not have anything belonging to TCA, other than a Tartan Chair bought by Mark Turnbull's uncle, who also stated that the family Bibles had been sent there. Yet we are on their list of depositors. I have yet to receive a statement from them, on the money sent in August for the TCA AD in their newsletter. Since we have never received any members from this source after many years of running our Ad's and what appears to be a lacking system in running their business, it is felt by some of us that they would NOT be a place to preserve our histories and papers. Allen County Library could be an option, Louisiana State University has all of the Turnbull information on John Turnbull and his descendents, another option. We need to find a place for our important papers. Suggestions are welcome on this subject.

Turnbull Wine Cellars in Napa Valley, California, has a lot of Turnbull etc. visitors who ask for information on TURNBULL and varied spellings. Dana Turnbull-Hoyer has been working on a binder of information and pictures on the Turnbull Clan Association. Since I will not be sending Odom Library the extra set of binders that contain the old newsletters from our start in 1978, the Winery has agreed that the binders would have a very welcome home there with them, for the visitors to view on request.

Congratulations on the response to the Genealogy request and the dues renewals, you have out done yourselves. In 2001 when I agreed to help TCA, we had at best count 82 paid members many of those were very leery about TCA and what it was going to do next. Today we have 180 members, 78 of whom have renew for 2003. We have 15 representatives for the Scottish games with several new prospects to expand the game coverage in other states.

Genealogy is now moving forward with giant steps, the bank is sound and the newsletters are generally on time. We have conquered the insurmountable odds we faced in 2000. There is only one place we can go now, and that is upward, every one of you is responsible for the status we have now. Your wonderful people who have done a tremendous job of being the family glue by which we grow.

While on our growth, 2003 is our Silver Anniversary, and it is also our election year. You need to give some serious thought to persons you want for the next 3 years as your elected TCA officials, President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. All the positions will be open, so should you be interested, send in a short resume of why you think you'd make a good official, or if you have somebody you think would be good in one of the jobs, send in the persons name and your reason for thinking of that person. Remember these people you pick and finally vote on, will run your Association for the term 2004-2007. You want to have persons in office that will hold true to the values and ideals and By-laws of TCA. Those suggested will be reviewed by a nominating committee, then presented to the general membership in Bullseye, and then you will be sent a ballot, and it is important that you vote. Some of you may be called on to serve on the nominating committee. These are the responsibility you have as a paid member of TCA.

Jimmie Jean Bowman has sent another kind of Genealogy sheet, I have attached a blank page for you to make yourselves copies. Jimmie suggests, "instead of using the source paragraph, I make a numbers master list. The appropriate number is there indicator on the front of the form. Since I am not on a computer, this form is a big help to me." Looking at Jimmie's genealogy sheets, she identifies the persons and relationships by a series of numbers, like: chart No. 1/3:42, has children identified by 1/3:421, 1/3:422, up to 1/3:425, so there are 5 children to this couple. Her beginning series started Chart No. 1 and the children were listed 1/1, 1/2 etc. This is an excellent idea for those of you who do not have a computer or a computer Genealogy program. I basically write myself notes, talking to myself by questioning some of the data acquired, and identifying my sources. Any way it works for

you is okay. The main thing is that you write down where you obtained the information.

Thank you Jimmie Jean for the input... I am also enclosing 2 sheets that I found at Ancestry. Com which is a web site with a lot of information. One side of the sheet is a work sheet for data the other side is the pedigree form, which shows 4 generations. These can also be copied for

Your next project for the Genealogy is to do your parents and there siblings.

Remember to make a note as to where the information came from even if it just says, Memories of John Doe!

#### Genealogy: Do you know me?

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**Joyce Marot** is looking for information on Mary "Polly" (Trumbull) Trumble and Ezra Kent jr. and their children. Mary's parents were Levi Trumble and Mary Smith, from Connecticut.

John Gibson is looking for Trimbles from Highland County, Virginia. His Great Grandparents were James A. Trimble and Mary Helmick. John sent a couple of articles on the Trimbles of Highland Country if anyone is interested in a copy, please contact me.

<u>James Olson</u> is looking for anything on Janet Turnbull (1826-1872) she is buried at Tollcross, near Glasgow, Scotland.

Jane Przedpelski is looking for information on father Alan James Turnbull 1870-1949, Grandfather William James Davey Turnbull to 1844-1934, and G.Grandfather William Turnbull died in 1859 family emigrated in 1834.

#### Genealogy Tidbit..

Records of the Revolutionary War—Virginia, pg 284.

Lieutenant Isaac Bowman, served as a Lieutenant and quartermaster in Col. George R. Clark's "Illinois" regiment from May 1779. He was taken prisoner and kept as such from Nov.1779 to April of 1789, and was sold by the Indians to a trader named Turnbull, who carried him to New Orleans and Cuba. He escaped, and made his way home to Virginia.

Wonder if this was our Indian Trader John Turnbull??

If you find a colored strip on your newsletter, this is a reminder that your dues for 2003 are due. We will not be sending a reminder application, hopefully you will respond. Just remember that on January 1<sup>st</sup> if your not paid the newsletters will stop, only fair to those who have upgraded there dues.



Your TCA Officers wish each and everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year

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