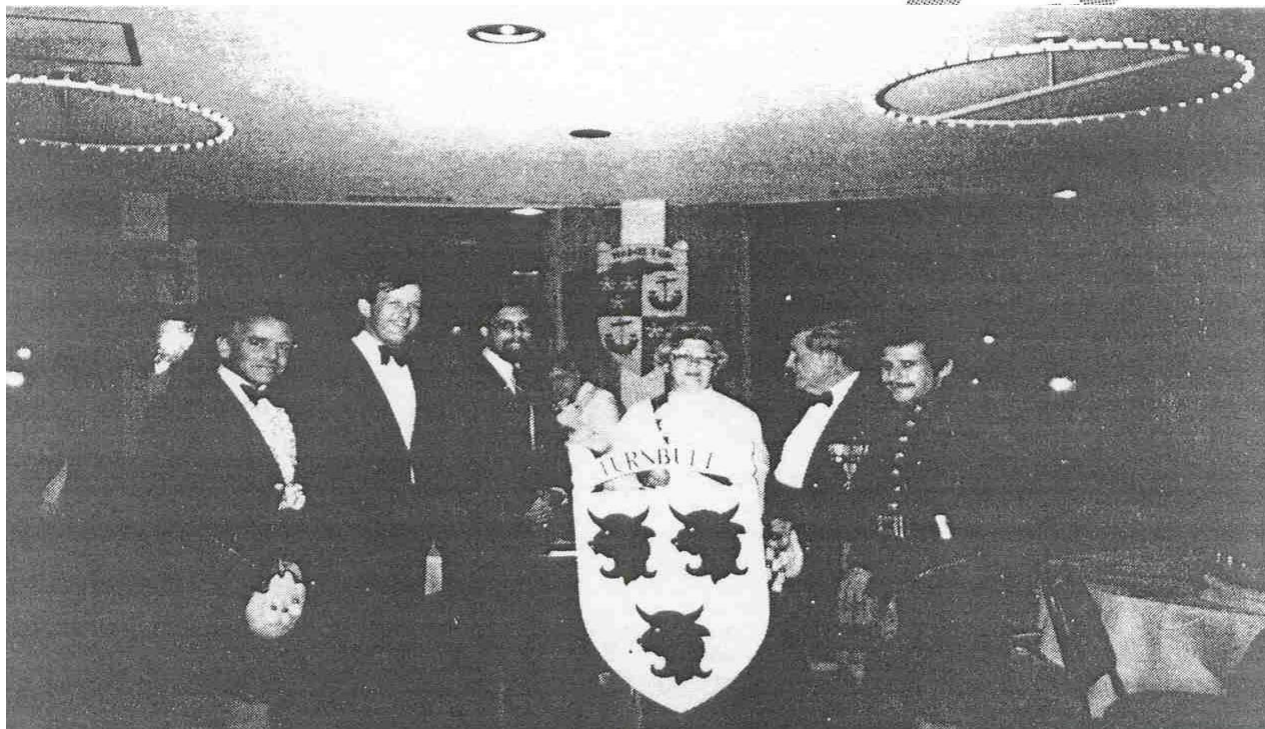


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Time Capsule :

June 4, 1983

Place: The Queen Mary

Event: Bannockburn Ball

Presentation of the Turnbull Shield to Dorothy Turnbull Berk by the sponsor, Scottish Lowland Clans & Families of North America.

Left to right in the picture, Norman B. Turnbull, Richard G. Sewell, Bruce B. Sanfillippo. Dorothy Turnbull Berk, Wallace Wales and Richard A. Moskun.

It is my understanding that it was a swank affair that was totally enjoyed by all. We searched for the shield and have been told by Linda Bertorello Dottie's niece, that the shield had been in Dorothy's basement. Linda thought due to the cumbersome size and the weight of the wood, that no one would want it, and it was destroyed. History was lost, but we can make others as Dana Turnbull-Hoyer has a duplicate shield that belonged to her father, Bryon Turnbull.

Dana has made some measurements and if we have a talented artist out there in our ranks, we can make some duplicate shields for our tent hosts to show off at the local games. At the Pleasanton Games, Dana's shield got a lot of nice complements.

OOPS.. Oh my..just can't expect you to renew your dues, when I did not give you the complete address.. Janet Schwierking, 2020 Schuettig Rd, Poteet, Texas 78065-4120

HELP WANTED

Mark Turnbull was sent an old Photo album in Dottie's estate boxes, there are some pictures in this album that need to be identified. All of you long time members are going to be called upon to see if you can help out in this effort of identification. Mark thinks that there were copies of this photo album sent to the membership at that time... We can do this!

UPDATE

Gail Bell sent an interest note on the Turnbull Wine.

10/13/02

Hi,

I was watching my favorite TV show this morning—CBS's Sunday Morning. They were doing a story about a couple known for their wine tasting and rating, etc. They were showing the reporter how they go about rating different wines and how they conduct a test. They test 6 wines at a time. The bottles are kept in paper bags and tied at the top so they don't know which Winery has produced what they are testing. At the end of their demo they began to pull away the paper to see who had gotten what rank. They pulled off the paper of the #3 bottle and seemed pleased to announce to each other that it was "TURNBULL". Unfortunately, they did not show the label or say anything about the Winery, but the label will be saved in their scrapbook. They have just written a book about wines.

I thought you might like to know that the name was pronounced correctly and loudly on National TV.

Regards to all, Gail

BOOK WANTED

Does anyone have a copy of "O Valiant Hearts" by John Newton Butz?

We have lost contact with this gentleman, and I would like to add this book to our archives. It is a Genealogy and Pictorial record of the Dickson-Turnbull-Lyon heritage.

GENEALOGY

Enclosed are 2 family history sheets, the blank one is for you to use to tell us about yourself, and your immediate family. If you make copies of the blank sheet, you can use it for other parts of your family history, as well as records for yourself. This is a work sheet as well as a record. Remember to write down where the information came from, under SOURCE on a blank sheet of paper, and keep it with your information in a folder of some kind.

The other sheet is family history for Hilary Turnbull Preston and myself, to show you part of what is going to be appearing as, "**Do you know me**". This will become a regular part of Clan Prints, starting in our Silver Anniversary year, 2003. This sheet also shows you how to do your sheets.

IMPORTANT

It is important for all of you to keep TCA informed of changes in your address, phone number and especially your E-mail if you have one. The local Post Office will have change of address cards. We have lost Donald G. Davis II who had moved from California to Delaware, after paying his dues he moved to Arizona and is now vanished. If you know anything about him please let us know.

John Turnbull Indian Trader, Final part

John Turnbull died in August 1799, the resolution of his will took over four years to be resolve. The wealth was awesome and if compared to today's standards, he would have fit into a bracket with Bill Gates and Donald Trump.

"I wish that all my just debts should be fully paid, satisfied after which I have and bequeath unto GEORGE, WILLIAM, and SYLVIA, my three illegitimate children, three thousand dollars each and the remainder or residue of all the property I possess, I give and bequeath unto my lawful and dearly beloved wife CATHERINE RUCKER with whatever children may be at my decease, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike."

All the researchers note the odd references in his will to the children of Catherine Rucker, also to no mention of Winifred Vaughn, John's supposed other Indian daughter. Although no death date has been found for Winifred, it is thought by most that she had died prior to John.

From John's arrival in the South about 1760, one thing is very evident. Land and the acquisition of it was highly important, and at every chance he bartered by grant or purchase to acquire thousands of acres, which eventually were in 3 of our known Southern states. The Plantations in Louisiana were vast, worked by many slaves that had been brought into the county on slave ships, from Jamaica and the West Indies, some owned by John Joyce and John in their business venture. Some by ships owned by others that were connected with Joyce & Turnbull Company. The slaves most likely went first to a place called the Turnbull compound in what is now Monroe Co. Alabama, the small town of Turnbull with 34 residents still exists there, or they were delivered directly to the Plantations in Louisiana, where John Joyce also held several large Plantations. There many were sold to buyers from the surrounding areas, some as far East as Georgia. With this established, John's wealth grew and so did the lands.

The partnership of Joyce & Turnbull was formed around 1770 and was still very active when John Joyce died on May 9, 1798, after falling from the ship Mobilean near Mobile on a return voyage from New Orleans. Some suspect that it was not an accidental drowning, and one could speculate that John Turnbull also thought that way, as he wrote his last Will and Testament exactly one month to the day after John Joyce's death. In November 1789 an inventory of the properties and holdings of Joyce & Turnbull, was compiled which listed all debts dues to the company, furs, slaves, stock goods, cotton and other stored commodities, plus the lands they owned.

In 1799 John Turnbull was seriously ill with what was thought to be Yellow fever. On August 10, 1799 tho gravelly ill, but fully conscious, he broke the seal on his will, re-read it in the presence of witness that he had summoned. Satisfied that it was the way he wanted it, it was again closed. On August 24th 1799 John Turnbull Indian Trader died, and was buried in the Family cemetery at the Plantation in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The University of Louisiana now covers that area. John Turnbull's legacy of facts and fiction goes on today, with many descendents around the United State. Some of his children lead a hard life and walked the Trail of Tears, others lead easy wealthy lives, while others were caught in the Civil War and lost everything of monetary worth. Through it all, no matter what transpired in those early years, his descendents of today walk tall and proud of their heritage.

My THANKS to Harley Anders Sr, Frankie James, Eugene and Jimmie Jean Bowman and Ann Stirling Weller for there assistance. Without their help this series of articles would never have been written, and corrected in context.



Husband: Robert Turnbull

Born: Abt. 1807 in: Hawick, Roxburghshire, Scotland
 Married: June 09, 1832 in: Bedrule, Roxburghshire, Scotland
 Died: October 25, 1863 in: Jedburgh, Roxburghshire, Scotland
 Burial:
 Father: Robert Turnbull
 Mother: Willamina (Willa Hall Mena) Douglas
 Other Spouses:

Wife: Helen Campbell

Born: 1805 in: Kelso, Roxburghshire, Scotland
 Died: October 10, 1874 in: Jedburgh, Roxburghshire, Scotland
 Burial:
 Father: Alexander McDonald Campbell
 Mother: Helen Lauder
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Robert Turnbull	
	Born: Abt. 1837	in: Lanton, Jedburgh, Roxburghshire, Scotland
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	
2 M	Name: William Turnbull	
	Born: Abt. 1841	in: Lanton, Jedburgh, Roxburghshire, Scotland
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	
3 M	Name: John Turnbull	
	Born: Abt. 1844	in: Lanton, Jedburgh, Roxburghshire, Scotland
	Died: November 29, 1905	in: Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland
	Burial:	
	Married: March 10, 1865	in: Kelso, Roxburghshire, Scotland
	Spouse: Margaret Jane Mills	
4	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
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Do you know me?

Husband:

Born: in:
 Married: in:
 Died: in:
 Burial: in:
 Father:
 Mother:

Other Spouses:

Wife:

Born: in:
 Died: in:
 Burial: in:
 Father:
 Mother:

Other Spouses:

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Turnbull Clan Association

Letter to the Members of TCA

Clan Person of the year award

This year, the Clan person of the year award goes to Janet T. Schwierking, who is the Editor of the Bullseye and Clan Prints in the Sand, as well as our Membership Secretary and appointed Secretary for TCA. Her efforts have given the members of TCA a great deal of information with her publications, and has helped TCA to become better organized. She has also started a database of the membership, which will result in an increasing effort in the Genealogical area. She was awarded a Bulova watch.

While in the area of the genealogical area, I want to mention that Tao Blake has been searching the Internet for sites and information regarding Turnbull Clan and Family. I think his research will soon become part of the website.

The Website

For those of you who have visited our website, [**www.turnbullclan.com**](http://www.turnbullclan.com) you will note that there have been a great deal of additions. A new member, Brian Turnbull of Lachute, Quebec, is responsible for this progress. Corey and Andy have cooperated with Brian in this endeavor. Part of the increase on the site has been the downloading of all the old Bulls-eye Bulletins, our new Bullseye and Clan Prints in the Sand to the website. Wally Turnbull, of Haiti, took all the issues, downloaded then with his staff assistance, put them on CD's so that the data could be added to our website for all to read. The website is becoming increasingly important in our effort of expanding TCA into an International organization.

Games at Pleasanton, California and Estes Park, Colorado

This year I went to Pleasanton, California first, where I met Janet, Wild Bill and Wendy Turnbull and Dana Turnbull-Hoyer and her family. It was a very nice, large game and we had good discussions on the future of TCA. Bill and Wendy surprised me with a Dress tartan Pipe Bag cover.

Next, I traveled to Estes Park, Colorado, where I met our VP Doug Turnbull and his daughters Fiona and Helen. Turnbull Clan was one of five Honored Clans, we were presented with a plaque, that Fiona will keep in Colorado and a picture of it will be added to the website. Bill Trimble N.W. Regional VP and his wife Pat traveled from Washington State to attend, with several other family members, who became new members added to our roster. Fiona and the Rocky Mountain group presented me with a pocket watch, bearing the Turnbull Clan crest on one side and the Latin Motto on the other side. Thanks to all of you for your gifts and hospitality.

The Annual General Meeting of TCA was held; subjects taken under advisement were on the growth and overall status of TCA, the resignation of James Trumble, finances and the existing legal status of TCA. Bill Trimble N.W. Regional VP has designed a new brochure to be used at all the Clan Tents, for next year. It is excellent and will soon be available to the Tent Reps. etc.

Resignation of James Trumble; Bank and Financial Records

As mentioned in the last newsletter, James Trumble resigned as Treasurer. On July 28, 2002 via E-mail, he informed me of his resignation, he did not give a reason, and the resignation was accepted. James closed the TCA bank account, and I was mailed a certified bank draft. Some of the bank statements were sent, but not all of them, nor did he send all of the cancelled checks, acquired during his term of office.

A new bank account has been established at Citibank N.A. and a formal financial report will be issued by the end of the year.

If anyone wishes to serve in the position of Treasurer, please contact me regarding same.

Scott Trimble of Kentucky has resigned as VP of the S.E., a position to which he was appointed, it is not to be filled at this time.

Inventory from the Estate of Dorothy Turnbull Berk

James Trumble sent me the remaining inventory and an accounting for the Dorothy Berks estate. I purchased items from it for the Clan Tents and charged those costs off to Tent expenses. The remaining items are not marketable and I have therefore informed Linda that the consignment of merchandise agreement is being terminated. I offered to purchase the remaining items at an agreed upon bulk sale price, there has been no response yet, as she has been on vacation.

Membership status

As we enter the year 2003, our Silver Anniversary, we have at present 165 paid members, 33 of who have already paid due for 2003. In the past two weeks we have reinstated 6 members who dropped out several years ago. This is an increase from the old approximate 100-130 of the Dorothy Berks years. We have also increasing in the International areas, with 19 now on the mailing list, with more inquiries everyday from Canada, England and Australia. I hope that all members will renew their membership, which will enable us to continue to expand TCA into an international organization, which I think is quite possible, as long as we continue the communication, and expand the historical and genealogical research. With your help we can accomplish this task.

Yours Aye,



John