

New Smyrna Beach Museum to Have Turnbull Exhibit

After 250 years of Spanish rule, Florida came under English rule. Dr. Andrew Turnbull, a Scot, organized the largest British attempt to colonize the New World. The British government, in an attempt to encourage colonization, offered large land grants in return for the production of cotton, hemp, indigo and silk.

Dr. Andrew Turnbull gathered some 1200 colonists, consisting of Greeks, Sicilians, Italians, and Minorcans and on March 31, 1768, boarded eight ships bound for the New World. About 150 people died en route. The colonists agreed to work for Turnbull for seven years in return for 50 acres of land at the end of their time.

Turnbull was married to Gracia Dura Bin, whom he met while traveling through Asia Minor. Gracia's father was a wealthy Smyrna merchant. Turnbull named the new colony after the birthplace of his wife, establishing New Smyrna, Florida. The new colony was located near the then capital of East Florida, St. Augustine.

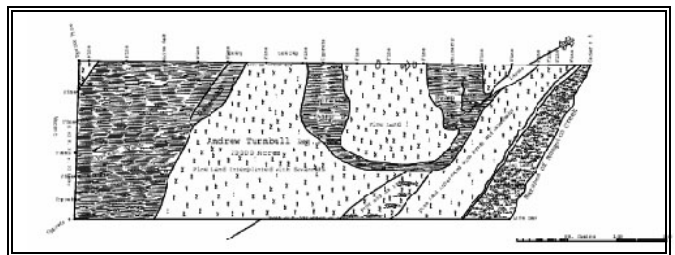


The excavation of this stone foundation revealed the floor plan for a large Turnbull palace being built near the beach in New Smyrna. The construction was never completed.

Turnbull traveled extensively and was impressed with the canals used for irrigation that he found in Egypt. The colonists, under his direction, built a similar system of canals that still exists today. The unique irrigation system was new in North America and was strenuous and exhausting work to build. But results produced more fertile farm land, a system of travel and drained the area of mosquito breeding swamps. Three of the original canals can still be located in New Smyrna. Older residents of the community remember when the canal running along Myrtle Avenue was crystal clear. They say that the canal was much wider and deeper than today and the sandy bottom could be seen. At times water rushed through like a river. Children would swing from vines and drop themselves into the cool water.

Until recently, Turnbull's colony was not of important interest except to perhaps local residents and historians. However, archeologists through surveys, maps, and excavation have been able to piece together the remains of Turnbull's 18th century New Smyrna. The New Smyrna Museum of History, under the leadership of curator Judy Burrows, has received a grant from the

State of Florida to build a 1000 square foot exhibit about Andrew Turnbull's New Smyrna Settlement. They have contracted with a group of companies from in and around Tampa to design and build the exhibit. The companies are ADM II, who will do the actual fabrication, Silver Imaging, who are audio/visual/interactive people, and Guglielmo and Associates who will do the design work.



The original land mass given to Andrew Turnbull consisted of over 101,000 acres.

It is hoped that the new exhibit will be completed in the fall of this year. Among the contributors of information is Dr. Dan Schafer, professor of history at North Florida University. Dr. Schafer has over 400 pages of material about the Turnbull New Smyrna colony. Much of it comes from the papers of Sir William Duncan in Dundee, Scotland. Sir Duncan was a Scottish partner of Dr. Turnbull. Their communications back and forth provide much insight to the development and eventual demise of the colony. (Visit www.floridahistoryonline.com.)



Dr. Andrew Turnbull

The New Smyrna Museum of History has invited TCA to be present at the opening ceremonies of the new Turnbull Settlement Exhibit. Ms. Barrows assures TCA that with its completion, the museum

will be a must for those interested in Turnbull history in the New World. New Smyrna Beach is located in Central Florida not far from Cape Canaveral, Daytona Beach and only an hour from Disney World.

The museum is located at 120 Sams Ave, New Smyrna Beach, FL. For more information visit www.nsbhistory.org or call 386-478-0052.

From the President

by Wally Turnbull

Tartan Day on April 6th commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Arbroath in 1320 and celebrates the existing and historical links between Scotland and her children all over the world.

Tartan Day is a great event and each of us should celebrate and support it fully.

However, honoring our tartan only on April 6th is akin to only going to church on Easter. This is not the place to discuss religion but it is the place to talk about our tartan. I have mentioned this before but it is worth repeating.

In all humility – well, in as much humility as a Turnbull is capable of mustering – our tartan is the most beautiful of all. Only the Royal Stewart approaches the beauty of the Turnbull dress tartan and our hunting plaid is a mighty fine piece of cloth as well.

Our tartan looks great in kilts, skirts, shawls, and banners but it is also striking in ties, purses, scarves, upholstery, pillows, blankets, and other personal and household items.

In our home we proudly display the modern dress and hunting as well as the ancient Turnbull tartans in a frame, under glass, as artwork on the wall. This makes such a striking display that a friend who is not even Scottish (poor fellow) requested a swatch to hang similarly in his office.

Wear your colors (OK our Scottish members will wear their colours) and display them proudly. You will find that people you meet will appreciate the tartan and enjoy the story of the turning of the bull if conversation so leads.

Don't hesitate to contact me or any of the clan officers if you need to know where to obtain tartan fabric.



Sharing and Caring

Your thoughts and prayers are appreciated for Janet Schwierking's granddaughter Salina who is struggling with doctors to find the cause of her illness.

Please remember Turner "Rusty" Turnbull who is ill.

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Meet the Family

My name is Miguel Costa Pinto Turnbull. I'm a new member of the clan, from Portugal. I'm 17 and I was born at Póvoa de Varzim, near Oporto city, the 25th of September, 1988. I'm the son of Anthony Lawrence Turnbull and Cristina Carrilho Costa Pinto. I have never met my father. My home is in Lisbon.



I attend a military high school named Colégio Militar. The school is celebrating its 203rd anniversary this month.

The school was founded on the 3^d of March in 1803 by Colonel António Teixeira Rebelo. The purpose of the new school was to provide a good education to the sons of Military people that were serving the nation.

Since that time, Colégio Militar has always followed the guidelines created by the founder. Colégio Militar is situated in Lisbon at Largo da Luz, near Benfica's stadium. Today, the school has about 500 students from 10 to 18 years old. In its 200 year history, Colégio Militar has given Portugal 5 Presidents and many men who have contributed to the country. It is the most decorated military school in Portugal.



I'm in my last year in Colégio Militar. I am the squad leader of the 1st squad, 4th company and field assistant for the company commander. I command about 30 men. I attend classes from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm each day and do a day of field combat training per week. I have been trained for combat for any situation and feel ready and very prepared.

When I graduate from Colégio Militar, I will continue my studies to become a special operations infantry officer.

Regards to the rest of my Turnbull family,
Miguel

(For more information about Colégio Militar visit www.aaacm.pt)

Turnbull Trails

Galashiels

While Galashiels is not historically significant to the Turnbull clan it is important in that it is the home of the Lochcarron Mills which manufactures the Turnbull tartans.

Interesting Facts: Galashiels derives its name from the word shiels, which means dwelling. This word is usually preceded with a personal name or name of a place. In this case, Galashiels means the dwelling by the Gala Water. The first recorded mention of the town was in 1124 during the reign of David I. In 1296, the writings of Blind Harry refer to Gala Hill and William Wallace's pursuit of Cospatrick, Earl of Dunbar.



The Old Gala House located in Scott Park

Galashiels has a long history of textile trade and manufacturing. The first references to the manufacturing of textiles go back to 1585. Due to the town's location, they could not compete with inferior fabrics produced in Yorkshire, so a decision was made to manufacture only superior quality fabrics not available elsewhere. The growth of the textile industry led to a rapid increase in the town's population which went from 1,600 in 1825 to 18,000 in 1891, greater than today's population. In 1849, the railway came to Galashiels which provided a new and less expensive means of getting the textiles to market.

Sights to see: The Old Gala House has a history spanning five centuries. It can be accessed through Scott Park. Local artists and exhibitions inhabit the house, which include various aspects of local heritage. Many of the town artifacts can be seen here. There is a painted ceiling in one of the rooms which dates back to 1635 and was covered for many years until rediscovered in the middle of the 20th century. Tea and coffee are served in the Pringle Gallery. The grounds contain gardens and walking paths.



Bank Street Gardens make a nice spot to sit and pass the time.

Bank Street Gardens provide a lovely place to have a sandwich (which can be purchased just across the street from one of several little sandwich shops), take a stroll and just sit and watch daily life in Galashiels. In the summer, the Town Band occasionally entertains onlookers with concerts in the garden.

Don't forget the reason for visiting Galashiels is to visit Lochcarron Mills, makers for the Turnbull Tartan. The mill includes a tour of the manufacturing area, a local museum and, of course, a shop where Turnbull Tartan can be purchased by the yard or made up into many different items of clothing. If you don't see what you want, they will make it and ship it.



Lochcarron Mill, the only mill producing the Turnbull tartans.

For a complete guided tour of Galashiels and the many historical sites visit <http://www.galashiels.bordernet.co.uk>.

Getting there: Galashiels is 34 miles SE of Edinburgh, 17 miles north of Hawick and 356 miles north of London. While there is no train service, regular bus service exists from most neighboring towns.

From the south, travel north on the A698 and exit onto the A7. After exiting, go through 2 roundabouts into the town center. From Edinburgh, take the A7 and continue into the town center.



Places to stay:

In Galashiels:

Abbotsford Arms Hotel, 63 Stirling Street, Tel: 01896 752517

King's Hotel, 56 Market Street, Tel: 01896 755497

Email: kingshotel@galashiels.bordernet.co.uk

The Kingknowes Hotel, Selkirk Road, Tel: 01896 758375

E-mail: enquiries@kingknowes.co.uk

Monorene Guest House, 23 Stirling St. Tel: 01896 753073

In Berwick Upon Tweed:

Travelodge Berwick, North Road, Tel: 08701 911779

Marshall Meadow Country House Hotel, Tel: 01289 331133

Nearby Attractions: Earlston Parish Church, Tweeddale Museum, St. Andrew's Tower (Peebles), River Tweed, Tweed Bridge, Priorwood Garden

Nearby Historical Sites: Melrose Abbey, Neidpath Castle, Peebles Old Parish Church, Crichton Castle, Crichton Collegiate Church, Dunbar Castle

Places to eat:

Abbotsford Arms Hotel, 63 Stirling Street, Galashiels

The Kingknowes Hotel, Selkirk Road, Galashiels

The Ginger Jar, Edinburgh Road, Galashiels

The Rowan Tree, 11 Bank Street, Galashiels

Beijing Beijing, 1 High St., Galashiels

Silver Star, 19 Stirling St., Galashiels

Sud Italia, 4 Green St., Galashiels

The Black Bull Hotel, Market Place, Lauder

Eastgate Theatre Café, Eastgate Theatre, Peebles

Related websites:

<http://www.foxinns.com/hotels/abbotsford-arms/>

<http://www.kingknowes.co.uk/>

<http://www.touristnetuk.com/Sc/BORDERS/towns/galashiels.htm>

http://www.roxburghe.net/area_guide/index/galashiels.html

<http://www.discovertheborders.co.uk/places/70.html>

<http://www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/galashiels/galashiels/index.html>

<http://www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/pathhead/crichtoncastle/index.html>

UPCOMING GAMES & EVENTS

USA Games – Attend one in your area!

April 1 Central Ohio Tartan Day, Renoldsburg, OH
 Swamp Celts Festival and Games, Gonzales, LA
 Kern County Scottish Society Games, Bakersfield, CA
 Pozo Highland Games, Pozo, CA
 Manchester Indoor Highland Games, Boston, MA
 Washington State Tartan Day, Puyallup, WA
April 1-2 Missouri Tartan Day, St. Charles, MO
April 4 Fremont Tartan Day, Fremont, CA
April 6-8 Minnesota Tartan Day, Minneapolis, MN
April 8 Dunedin Highland Games & Festival, Dunedin, FL
 Oregon Scottish Heritage Festival, Salem, OR
April 8-9 San Antonio Highland Games, Helotis, TX
 Las Vegas Highland Games, Las Vegas, NV

April 21-23 Arkansas Scottish Festival, Batesville, AR

Loch Norman Highland Games, Charlotte, NC

Texas Celtic Heritage Festival, Kilgore, TX

April 28-30 Arcadia Valley Celtic Festival, St. Louis, MO

April 29 Southern Maryland Celtic Festival, St. Leonard, MD

Sacramento Valley Scottish Games, Sacramento, CA

Historic Bhealltain Festival, Buford Park, OR

Australia, Canada, Scotland – Attend one in your area!

April 5-8 Scottish Youth Theatre, Glasgow, Scotland

April 8 Bundanoon Highland Gathering, Bundanoon, NSW, Australia

April 8-9 Kapunda Celtic Festival, Kapunda, South Australia

April 14-15 Maclean Highland Games, Maclean, NSW, Australia

April 27-May 1 Glen Innes Celtic Festival, Glen Innes, NSW Australia

April 30 Brandon Highland Festival, Brandon, MB, Canada

(for a complete list of games visit www.turnbullclan.com)

Mesa Arizona Highland Games Turnbull Tent Update

by William Trimble

The 42nd annual Scottish Gathering and Highland Games of Mesa Arizona were held February 25th and 26th. The Turnbull Clan was represented for the first time at these games by Bill and Claudia Trimble. Bill's parents, Russ and Dorothy Trimble of E. Wenatchee, WA co-hosted the clan tent. As it was our first attempt at hosting a clan tent, we found many frustrations and also many blessings. It is certainly a learning process, but also a lot of fun. The weather was a typical warm and sunny weekend. Attendance was estimated at around 7,000. The Games are becoming so popular that the Games are now held for two days instead of one. Attendance seemed equally busy both days.



Tent co-hosts, left to right; Dorothy Trimble, Russell Trimble, Claudia Trimble and Bill Trimble.

We met many wonderful people inquiring about Clan Turnbull. Members Katheryn Dollar, her daughter



Left to right: Bill with Terri Zepeda, her dad and new member Jack Trimble and Russ Trimble

Sharon Archer and son-in-law Randy Naughton seemed pleased to see the clan represented at the games. Sharon was games coordinator of the piping competition. Jack Trimble and daughter Terri Trimble Zepeda were equally pleased and surprised to find the clan tent. Jack quickly signed up to join the clan and volunteered to help out next year. Other visitors included Steve Trimble, Carl and Sharon Turnbull, Melissa Turnbull, and many others.

The camaraderie with other clan tent hosts was great. Bill and Dave Marshall from clan Keith had several "piping duels."

Special thanks go out to Wally and Janet for their assistance in helping us set up for the Clan Turnbull tent. We look forward to hosting another tent next year.



Tent host Bill Trimble enjoys piping with Clan Keith's Dave Marshall.

Australia TCA Checks In

Dawn Day, from the Australia family side, sent in the following story given to her by her brother George Turnbull, who by the way married an 'Elliot'. He and wife, Pam, travel to the north of the country every year and he always comes home with a wealth of stories. Here is his latest tale.

"Bill moved to the Northern Territory after WW 2. He was a small time book maker, punting & writing poem's for the local newspaper. In the following poem he suggested a way of keeping wild geese off the Humpty-Doo rice fields.



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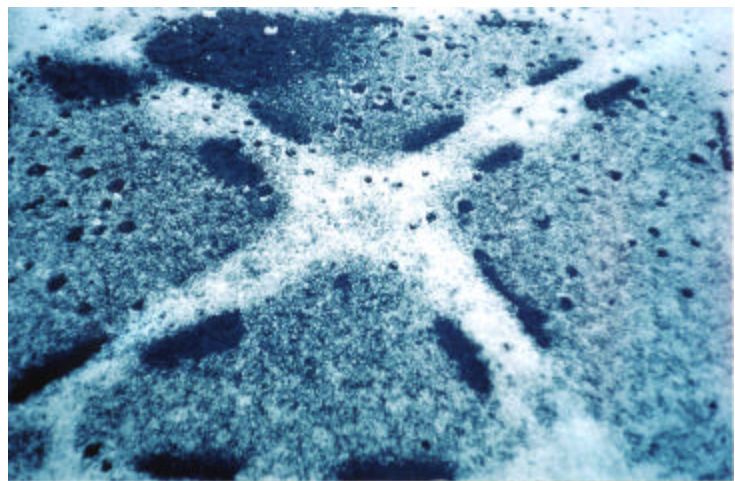
I was drinking up in Darwin with a friend the other day,
I told him if they'd let me try, I could hunt the geese away.
Bag Pipe music, that's the answer, play it good Highland style.
Shoo them off with bold 'Loch Lomond', and with 'Mary of Argyle'.
Bring a piper out from Scotland; have him play his sweet refrain,
And the geese will leave in thousands and they'll not come back again.
Yet the scheme might have its drawbacks, though would be a certain cure,
Like all untried experiments, one never can be sure.
While the piper kept on piping, and the geese were going through,
The farmer and his wife and kids might leave the rice fields too.

Wanted: Your stories. The Bullseye is requesting stories about its family members. If you have an interesting story about your family history, a family outing, vacation, or event, birth announcement, obituary of a family member, a birthday celebration, or family photos you would like to share, please send them to editor@turnbullclan.com or mail to Betty Turnbull, 5216 Tahoe Dr., Durham, NC 27713. Photos will be returned upon request.

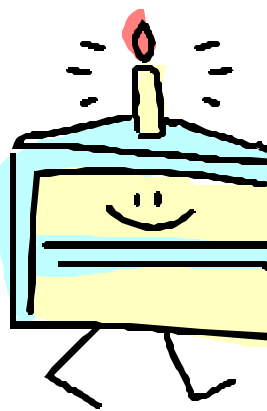
TCA extends a heartfelt WELCOME to our 2006 new family members: Virginia M. Turnbull, Glenice Marjory Biernat, Scott Callender, Nicholas Gant, Roger Kenneth Lee, Leonard Quevillon, J.N. Trimble, Roystn Glynn Trimble, David E. Turnbull, Hugh J. Turnbull, JoAnne Turnbull, Miguel Costa Pinto Turnbull, Robert G. Turnbull, Thomas Scott Turnbull, Peter John Young, Kate Turnbull, Jay Turnbull, Gary Turnbull, Fiona C. Turnbull, Cara Cox, Iain Day, and Vanessa Turnbull



Mother Nature is Scottish



Keith Turnbull (St. Louis, MO) looked out to find Mother Nature had decorated his car with the St. Andrew's Cross!



Happy Birthday to

Arlene Trimble Phillips, Douglas J. Turnbull, Sandy Turnbull, Michael Torrey, Adam Sampson, Robert M. Turnbull, Betty Faye Bailey Caruthers, Terry Joe Trimble, Lois Turnbull, Ann Stirling Weller, Judith Woods, Vanessa Turnbull, Richard C. Trimble, Lawrence Gatt, Clifford Wood, Eric Walter Turnbull, Ray Waldon Rule, John A. Turnbull, Katherine Turnbull Sampson

A belated happy birthday to Anna I. Bishop and congratulations to her grandson Iain Turnbull who recently celebrated his first birthday!

Turnbull Trails Update

With the Turnbull Trails winding down its Scottish journey, we will begin a new series to include places of interest to Turnbulls from around the world. If you know of such a place or have visited somewhere connected to Turnbulls, please let us know. You may send information to editor@turnbullclan.com. Thank you to those who have already contacted us.