

## THE NORMAN INVASION 2010 SHENACHIE NORMAN TURNBULL VISITS USA

Turnbull Clan High Shenachie Norman Turnbull combined his visit to the USA for the New Hampshire Games AGM with a bit of historical sight seeing. Hosts Wally and Betty Turnbull of Durham, NC planned a trip along the East Coast for this, Norman's first trip "across the pond."



Being a shenachie, Norman's interests naturally turn to history. So the trip began with the battlefields of Peterborough, Virginia, a major turning point of the Civil War with the capture of the rail line that fed Richmond.

Previous to arriving, Norman expressed an interest in George Washington. While known as father of this country (USA) he was of Scottish heritage. So next on the trip was a visit to Mount Vernon. Mount Vernon is a working farm and while walking around, Norman met a young man tending the sheep. Norman, previously a shepherd in the Borders enjoyed



*Below: Nothing like a NYC hot dog to hit the spot.*



the exchange and the young man was most impressed with Norman's record of shearing 36 sheep per hour (without the use of modern tools).

The next logical stop was Washington, DC. A stop at the White House and then onto Washington's monument and the Lincoln Memorial were highlights. The view from the top of the Washington Monument showed off all of the nation's capital's important sights.

The plan at this point was to travel onto Loon Mountain in New Hampshire for the AGM and games. However, a little spontaneity took over and a couple of unplanned stops made for some fond memories. Seeing the route skirted New York City, and after all it was lunch time, it seemed that a dirty dog in Central Park was a logical thing to do! *(continued on page 6)*



*Top left: The battlefields of Peterborough, VA. Center left: Norman poses with bust of George Washington, Top right: A moment to pause by the Washington Monument. Center right: A look at the White House.*



### Monumental Christmas

The *Turning of the Bull Monument* in Hawick, Scotland celebrated it's first birthday this year. Installation and high exchange rates left us with a larger than expected loan to repay. We began 2010 with a debt of \$32,733. With donations and sales from TotallyTurnbull we are pleased to end the year better off, owing \$26,959. A very generous member has offered to match donations up to \$10,000. That means **the potential to almost wipe out the debt!** Will you help TCA take advantage of this generous offer? Give your tax deductible gift online at [www.turnbullclan.com](http://www.turnbullclan.com) or send a check to TCA to Chris Nelson, 29 Fremont St, Tonawanda, NY 14150. Help make this a Monumental Christmas and donate today.

## From the President

by Rhet Turnbull

As I write this, we are in the midst of what, for many of us, is one of the busiest times of the year. Most of us are shopping for gifts, planning travel or preparing for guests, decorating the house, and wondering when we'll get everything done. I hope that in between the hustle and bustle, you will be able to find some time to reflect on the true meaning of this season and that you and your family will be able to enjoy a bit of peace and joy, as you celebrate the season with your friends & family,

I also hope that you'll remember that you are also a member of the worldwide Turnbull family. Whether you come to us by blood or marriage, whether your name is Turnbull, Rule, Trimble, or some other variation, we all share a special bond we call kinship. Like an invisible current, the human longing for kinship has drawn each of us to Turnbull Clan Association. I'm thankful for each one of you and look forward to continuing to serve you in the coming year.

I believe we have some exciting things coming in 2011. In an effort to better serve our members and to reach more of our extended Turnbull family, the TCA officers will be considering some changes to our membership structure. We're also going to switch to a bimonthly publication schedule for the Bullseye, which will give Betty more time to focus on each issue and allow us to maintain the high level of quality you've come to expect. We'll be sharing more news with you as we develop our plans and I know this will be an exciting year of growth and revitalization for TCA. I always enjoy hearing from our members so please send me a note at [president@turnbullclan.com](mailto:president@turnbullclan.com) and let me know what TCA can do for you & the rest of our worldwide Turnbull family. I wish each of you and Happy New Year!



## BULLSEYE 2011

by Betty Turnbull, Editor

There are some exciting things about to happen with your clan newsletter, the Bullseye! Next year the Bullseye will be produced bi-monthly, beginning with an issue in January for January/February of 2011. The newsletter will have several new features, including a special page for those little Turnbolls in our lives called *Bitty Bulls*. *Bitty Bulls* will be dedicated to our tiny Turnbull family members and will contain activities, coloring pages, recipes to make with mom or grandma (or dad and granddad!), and much more!



One of the things I look most forward to is the new *Turnbull Branches* column. This will have stories from you, our readers, about your family history, characters in your family past, and your heritage. We will share stories of how we got to where we are today. Who knows, you might just find someone you're more closely related to than you ever imagined.

*My Family* is another column along the lines of the *Turnbull Branches* feature. The difference is that this will be about an individual, famous or not so famous, who left a mark or is still leaving a mark in this world.

In addition, we are expanding the worldwide news so that clan members can keep up with what Turnbolls are doing around the globe. Feature articles will spike our interest in all things Scottish.

One of the most exciting things to share is that our staff is growing! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to Kenneth Turnbull and Kim Trimble. If the names sound familiar, perhaps that's because they have been contributors in the past. Kim has written feature articles such as the "Robert the Bruce, The King We Saved" series. Kenneth, a very capable photographer, has shared his journeys in the "Turnbull Travels" section. Both are now joining the staff of the Bullseye, Kim as Features Editor and Kenneth as International News Editor.

**Introducing Kenneth Turnbull** - Kenneth is from Queensland, Australia and is married to Patricia. The couple have 4 children and five grandchildren. Kenneth began working as a commercial printer and graduated into Newspaper Production after he finished his apprenticeship. He stayed with this trade for around twenty years, which included travels throughout Australia. Trying to ignore his talent in artistic ability, it eventually caught up to him which led him to continue his studies. This led to a move to south Queensland where he took up a Diploma Course in Visual Arts. After graduating, he then did a further year of study in Education.

Still not content and wanting more, Kenneth moved to Tasmania where he undertook more advanced Visual Studies at the University while teaching part time at secondary level. Kenneth continued teaching for about twenty years at a number of

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**Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!**  
TCA and the Bullseye staff wish you a very happy, meaningful and fun filled holiday season with family and friends.

### BULLSEYE

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# TURNBULL TRAILS

## A HISTORY OF THE BORDER CLAN TURNBULL

# THE BATTLE OF PHILIPHAUGH

by Norman Turnbull

Turnbull Clan High Shenachie

The English civil War was really a British Civil War as it obviously embraced Wales, dragged in Ireland and had profound consequences for Scotland. After all Charles I was king of Scotland as well as England and he had his supporters and opponents both North and South of the Border.

Philiphaugh was not the usual English v Scots conflict but was a Scottish battle fought on Scottish soil between two sets of Scots; Royalists (supporters of the king) and Covenanters (those who supported the Covenant of 1638 pledged to protect the Presbyterian religion).

In 1643, the Scottish Parliament decided to give military assistance to the English Parliamentarians, on the assumption that a Parliamentary victory would be in the best interests of Scotland.

Although previously a supporter of the Covenanters, James Graham, Marquis of Montrose, remained loyal to the king and became the main champion of the Royalist cause north of the Border. In 1645, after a series of stunning victories against the Covenanters, Charles I ordered him to march south to the Borders.

On 12th September Montrose arrived at Philiphaugh near Selkirk. Here he camped in a secure position at the junction of the Ettrick and Yarrow rivers, protected by the two rivers to the south and the hills of Ettrick Forest to the North. Meanwhile David Leslie, commander of the Scottish forces fighting in England, marched back into Scotland. By the 12th of September,



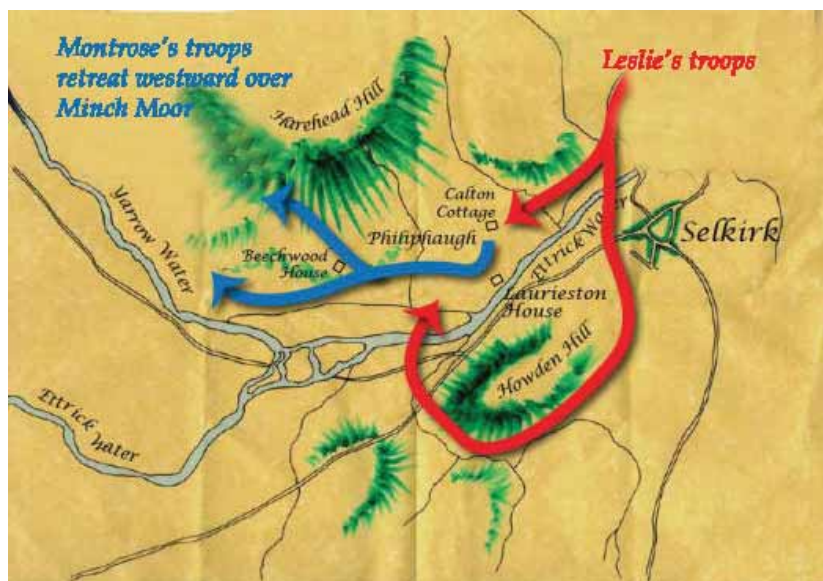
*A permanent reminder of the Battle of Philiphaugh, this memorial plaque in remembrance of the Covenanters rests on what was once land given to William 'Rule' Turnbull by Robert the Bruce.*

unknown to Montrose, he was camped nearby between Selkirk and Galashiels. Leslie had around 6,000 men; Montrose only had around 700 as many of his Highland and Irish troops had gone back home and his recruiting efforts in the predominantly Presbyterian Borders had received a lukewarm response.

Next morning Leslie advanced towards Philiphaugh and split his army into two groups. One group, led by Agnew Lochnaw, moved northwards through the gap between Linglie Hill and Peat Law and attacked Montrose's troops from the rear. Leslie commanded the second group, which marched along the river valley. Taken by surprise and hopelessly outnumbered, Montrose's men stood little chance. Hastily dug trenches proved inadequate and although Montrose led a sprinted cavalry charge against Leslie's horsemen and fought bravely, his troops were driven back with great losses.

The lucky ones, including Montrose himself, escaped over Minch Moor. The Irish troops that surrendered were either massacred on the battlefield or while in captivity at nearby Newark Castle. For the moment the Royalist cause was over in Scotland as well as in England. This battle was fought on the lands given to the Clan Turnbull by Robert the Bruce for Will-o-Rule saving his life in the Caledonian forest.

From the centre of Selkirk you head down into the valley of the Ettrick Water, walk across the site of the battle and head up into the hills and woods of Philiphaugh Estate on the other side of the valley. The views over the valley and the rolling hills of Ettrick Forest are magnificent, route finding is easy and the climbing is steady rather than strenuous.



# John Turnbull Returns to Haiti

John Turnbull of Mendocino, California, answered a call and traveled to Haiti in May of this year. He worked with relief teams rebuilding housing for victims of the January 12, 2010 earthquake.

John has just returned from his second trip to the island nation. This time, John spent his time working near the capital of Port-au-Prince hand in hand with national workers building an orphanage.



*John takes a break from working to enjoy the children who will benefit from the orphanage being built.*

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## **Christmas Gifts for the Monument - Double Your Donation**

Please take advantage of a very generous donor's offer to match gifts up to \$10,000 and help TCA wipe out its monument loan. Donations up to \$100 make you members of the **Clan Society**, from \$100-\$1000 the **Heritage Club**, from \$1000-\$5000 the **President's Circle** and over \$5000 the **Baron's Board**. (visit [www.turnbullclan.com](http://www.turnbullclan.com) to see the Monument Honor Roll) You can donate now by sending checks (made out to TCA) to Chris Nelson, 29 Fremont St, Tonawanda, NY 14150 or ONLINE at [www.turnbullclan.com](http://www.turnbullclan.com) and clicking on the monument update on the bottom right.



# My Family...

Contributed by TCA Member Tao Blake

## The Story of Joan Trimble

Joan Trimble was born in Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, Ireland. She studied at the Royal Irish Academy of Music and Trinity College in Dublin before going to the Royal College of Music in London to study piano with Arthur Benjamin and composition with Vaughan Williams and Herbert Howells.



Recognition as a composer came with the publication in 1938 of songs and two-piano music. These were followed in 1940 by her Sonatina for two pianos and her Phantasy Trio, which won the Cobbett Prize at the RCM. In 1938 she formed a piano duo with her sister, Valerie Trimble, and enjoyed a highly successful professional partnership for over thirty years.

In 1957 her opera, Blind Raftery, a BBC commission, was broadcast on television. This was her last major composition until 1990, when a seventy-fifth birthday commission from the Arts Council of Northern Ireland persuaded her to write a wind quintet. CDs of her music have been released on the Koch International Classics and Black Box labels. In 1999 a disc of her songs and chamber music was issued on the Marco Polo label.

## BULLSEYE 2011



Kenneth Turnbull

(continued from page 2) schools, including several private schools. Most of his teaching encompassed Design and included publishing.

For his last six years of full time teaching, he produced the annual School Magazine with student input; something he enjoyed very much.

Although he is now retired, he continues to produce several Newsletters for his different in-

terests. The Bullseye is fortunate to have Kenneth involved in a more regular capacity.

Kenneth joins the Bullseye staff as International News Editor. He will be compiling Turnbull news from around the world to share with the TCA Worldwide family. He is looking forward to gathering this information and would love to receive your contributions, as well. You may contact Kenneth at [inews@turnbullclan.com](mailto:inews@turnbullclan.com).

We will continue to count on you to provide us with some of your favorite family tales, keep us updated on births, marriages, special events and deaths. Also, the success of *Turnbull Branches* and *My Family* depend on you and your contributions. Send your stories to [editor@turnbullclan.com](mailto:editor@turnbullclan.com).

Next month learn more about our new Feature Editor, Kim Trimble.

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Ebenezer

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*Dedicated to recording and preserving the history of the Turnbull families from Ebenezer,  
a peacefully beautiful riverside spot on the Hawkesbury River in New South Wales.*

Clan Turnbull Ebenezer is a combined effort headed by Marie Turnbull and Percy Harrison to promote and inform the descendants of the original settlers who arrived from Scotland/England to Australia on the Coromandel in 1802. The newsletter is dedicated to recording and preserving the history of the Turnbull families from Ebenezer, a peacefully beautiful riverside spot on the Hawkesbury River in New South Wales, Australia. For the full newsletter go to [www.turnbullclan.com](http://www.turnbullclan.com). If you have questions or information please feel free to contact Percy at [perch@ol.com.au](mailto:perch@ol.com.au).



## NORMAN INVASION...

(continued from page 1) With a brief stopover in Central Park and just enough to wet Norman's appetite for a return trip, it was on to the games.

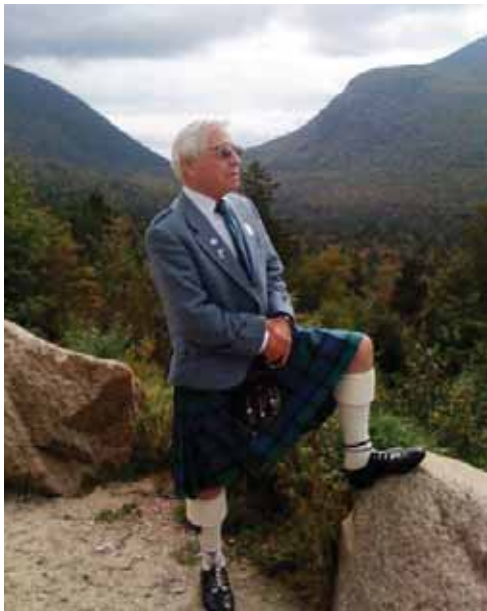
Or so they thought. Interestingly, Norman was enjoying telling about the connection of an American named John Trumbull, originally of Scottish origin, and his connection to George Washington. Trumbull was a friend and advisor to Washington, being called "the first of the patriots," by Washington. About this time, there was an exit for Trumbull, Connecticut. Being close to Norman's tea time, a stopover appeared appropriate. Asking locals who the town was named for didn't turn up much. However, while looking for the way back to the main highway, Wally drove by a sign at the entrance to the town. Trumbull, CT is named for the very John Trumbull of Norman's story. In addition to being a valuable friend to Washington, Trumbull served as governor of Connecticut from 1769-1784.



This time, it was definitely onto the games. After three beautiful days filled with perfect weather, making new friends, sharing Turnbull history, a memorable AGM, it was on to the return trip via the New Hampshire mountains, Maine, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

A stop for lunch in Kennebunkport, Maine, afforded Norman a closer look at the Atlantic ocean from this side of things. And, of course, eating a Maine lobster was a must.

The highlight of the return was probably a closer look at Lexington and Concord, MA where the 'shot heard round the world' was instrumental with the beginning of the American Revolutionary War.



Beautiful countryside in Pennsylvania, a stopover for tea with TCA members Wallace and Eleanor Turnbull and then "home" again in Durham, NC ended the traveling part of Norman's journey. (continued on page 7)



Left: Norman takes a moment to visit with John Lang, President of the NH Gathering of the Clans.

Above: Norman and Wally pay tribute to John Trumbull.

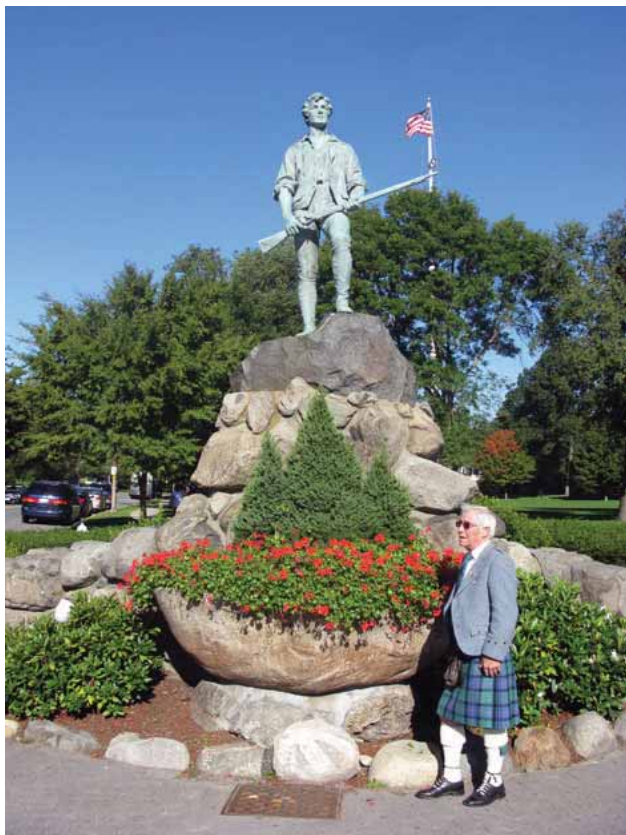
Left center: Norman enjoys a Maine lobster.

Below left: Taking in the beautiful New Hampshire Mountains.

Below right: Norman in Kennebunkport, Maine getting close to this side of the Atlantic (George Bush home in background)







Above: Norman with the Minuteman Statue in Lexington, Massachusetts. Top right: Norman and Wally cross the bridge in Concord, Massachusetts, where the "shot heard round the world" was fired. Right: According to Norman, all day is tea time; here Eleanor Turnbull of Lynchburg, Virginia, serves up tea for a quick stopover on the way back to Durham, North Carolina



## NORMAN INVASION...

(continued from page 6) While in Durham, Norman visited the Duke Homestead, home of the Duke brothers (of Duke University fame) who made their fortune in tobacco. Norman pointed out that North Carolina and Virginia were large exporters of tobacco to Glasgow, Scotland.

It was a busy two weeks, logging many miles and adding many memories. Norman promises to return to see more of this beautiful country and meet-up with more of his Turnbull Clan family.

Above: Scotch on the rocks, or rather Scot on the rocks. Norman enjoys his brief time in Central Park, New York City.

Below left: A tour of the Duke Homestead gave Norman a chance to try his hand at separating tobacco leaves. Below: A quick photo op at Wally and Betty's.





# Turnbull Branches

Richard Turnbull of Oxfordshire, UK, recently shared this letter with President Rhet Turnbull for fellow clan members. The letter was written in July of 1893.

Richard acquired the document about 10 years ago via his great-grandfather, Andrew (1899-2000). Andrew, known as Papa to Richard, lived in Hawick, Scotland until the age of 100 (and yes, Richard says he got his letter from the queen!).

The letter was written by a great great uncle of Richard's, named John Turnbull.

While difficult to read, the letter alludes to his (and therefore) Richard's descendency from the original Turnbull Clan.

It states that the name "Turnbull" descends from a strong man named "Ruel" who turned a wild bull by the head that was charging at King Robert the Bruce, saving him from certain death. For his bravery the king gave him the Lands of Badyrue in Teviotdale and the name Turnbull.  
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*A true account and description of the Original of the Name and Arms of Turnbull.*

*The following true the Name and Arms from the Standard Bearer British Heraldry Office at London, the 9th day of March in that office in my following description; and said office, made a Drawing coloured, which I caused Copper Plate, by one of the an impression of that office device and expence of me to Robert Turnbull of Scotland & member of the Society of Edinburgh, &c.*

*August 1st 1798, for the*



*account and description of Turnbull, was taken of Scots Heraldry, in the Doctors Commons in May, 1757, by the proper presence, and from the principal firmness in the Arms, properly to be engraved on the best materials in London; here exhibited at the Jas Turnbull, then Clerk of the House of Commons for the City of London, &c. This was at Kew, said Jas Turnbull.*

*The heads of Bulls are frequent in Arms, and as all other heads (of which before) represents the whole creature.*

*The Name of Turnbull, carried Argent a Bull's head, guard sable, & late three of them disposed 2 and 1.*

*The first of the name with us, was a strong Man of the name of Ruel, who turned a Wild Bull by the head, which violently run against King Robert Bruce in Stirling Park, for which he got from that King the Lands of Badyrue in Teviotdale, and the name of Turnbull.*

*Edward Hower in his history of England, page 231, mentions this man in the minority of King David Bruce, at the Battle of Holydownhill, his words are. "A certain stout Champion of great stature, who for a feat done by him, was called Turnbull, advanced before the Scots Army, and a great mastive dog with him; and challenged any of the English Army to fight with him a combat. One Sir Robert Vernal, a Norfolk man, by the King of England's leave, took him up, and killed him and his dog too." This happened Anno 1333, King Edward 3rd of England's Reign.*

*This Gentleman's son, Sir James Turnbull, with*

*Sir*



# Turnbull Branches

(continued from page 8) John Turnbull is documented as being a descendant of the family of Badyruel and therefore a descendant of the original Turnbull clan. Richard says "My ancestry would be as follows:"

"Ruel Turnbull (from the document, he who turned the bull) ... John Turnbull (from the document, believed to be my relative) ... Andrew Turnbull (my great-grandfather) Walter Turnbull (my grandfather) John Turnbull (my father) Richard Turnbull (myself)."

To see the actual post visit <http://www.mishtertea.com/Blog/2010/10/17/the-turnbull-name/>.

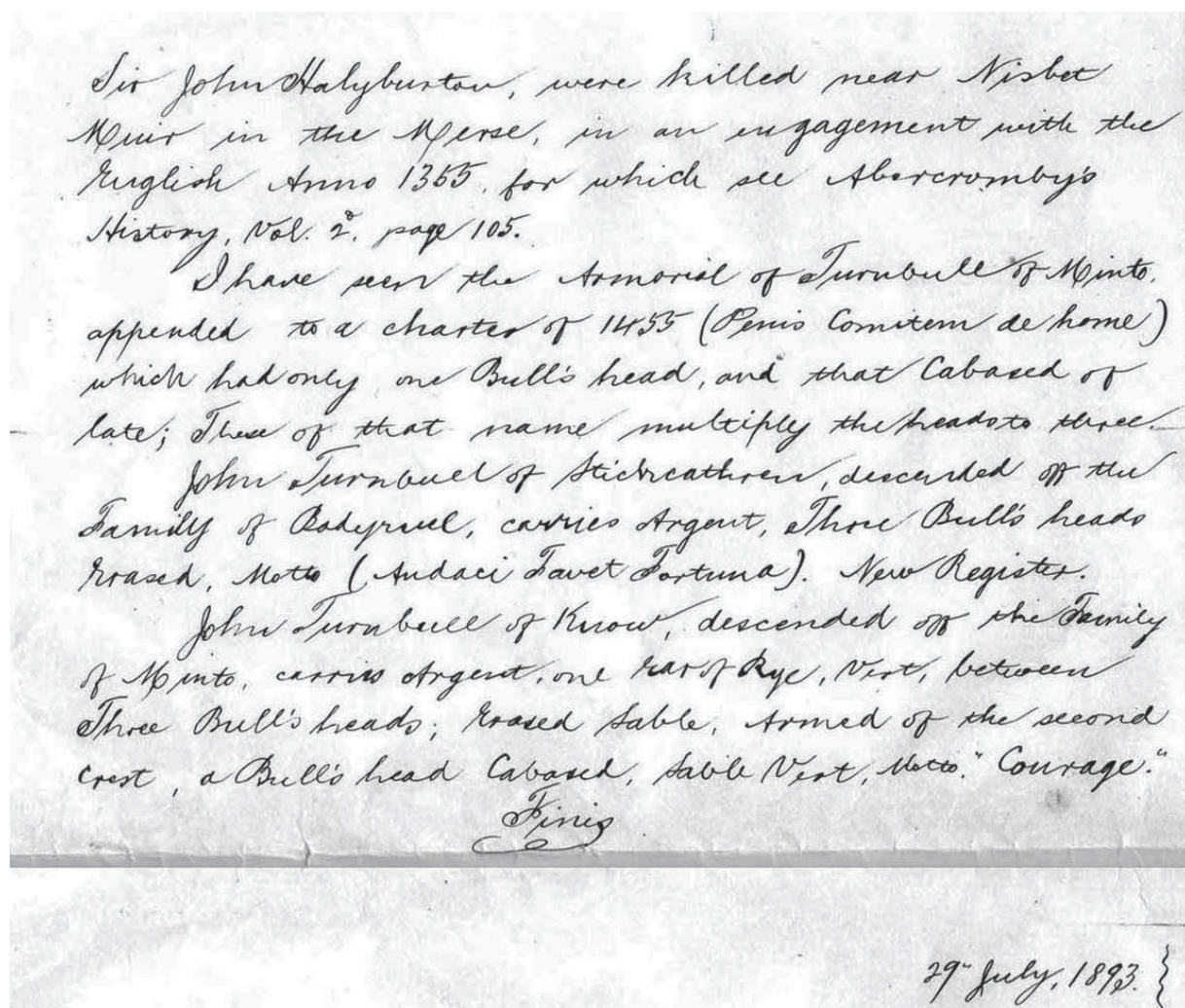
Interestingly, the book *New England families, genealogical and memorial: a record of the achievements of her people in the making of commonwealths and the founding of a nation*, edited by William Richard Cutter, connects John Trumbull (see Norman Invasion, page 1) with Badyruel. (today known as Bedrule) Could Richard and Trumbull be related?

Thank you Richard for sharing with your Turnbull Clan family.

## From the Editor:

The Bullseye welcomes contributions about your family and branches of your family tree. If you have an interesting story about your heritage we would love to share it with your extended Turnbull family. Please send it to [editor@turnbullclan.com](mailto:editor@turnbullclan.com).

Who knows, you just might find a connection you didn't know existed.



**November - La Breith Sona! Happy Birthday! - December**



Samuel Turnbull, Robert S. Turnbull II, Janet Turnbull Hirschland, Camden R. Turnbull, Lynne Crooks, Girija Karamcheti Turnbull, Phyllis Paxton, James B. Turnbull IV, Robert Starke Jr., William Bozman, Dale Hilding, Robert Trimble, Michael Ker Turnbull, Brigitte Hagerman, Aisha Hoffman, Timothy Jennings, James W. Turnbull, Murray Turnbull, Anthony R. Turnbull, Nancy J. Turnbull, Donna Brown, Richele Smith, Kevin Burgoyne Turnbull, Phillip Turnbull, Thomas Turnbull Brown, Dawn Day, Mary Kay Hilding, Richard J. Turnbull, Dorothea Llona Turnbull, Roel Trommelein, Allison O'Conner-Fenton, Lesley Gatt, Henry C. Parham, David Hunt, Brian Trimble, Therese Chavaux Turnbull, Stephen Babcock, Dorothy Trimble, John Turnbull, Anthony Turnbull, Ned Tsunea Dairiki, Vivia E. Turnbull, James R. Trimble, Nicholas Gant, Mary C. Turnbull, Walter Turnbull Jr., Dana Turnbull Hoyer, Elizabeth G. Cohen, Anne Turnbull, and Timothy Nelson



# A Look Back



Lee Francis Turnbull of New Hampshire is named Clan Member of the Year. Above left: President Rhet Turnbull proudly presents Lee with the award at this year's AGM. This year's AGM was held at the Loon Mountain Games located in the beautiful New Hampshire mountains. Above right: (left to right) President Rhet Turnbull (Nebraska), Vice-President William Trimble (Arizona), High Shencahie Norman Turnbull (Scotland) and tent host Mark Turnbull (New Hampshire) happily show off the Turnbull colors in front of the Turnbull Clan Tent.

## *Flowers of the Forest*

1928-2010 - John "Jock" Turnbull, Harriman, New York  
 1926-2010 - Arleta Delmer Turnbull, Virginia Beach, Virginia  
 1924-2010 - W. Reed Turnbull, Finger Lakes, Ontario  
 1924-2010 - Betty Jean Turnbull, Los Angeles California  
 1918-2010 - Margueritte Hilton Turnbull, Columbus, Ohio  
 1940-2010 - Beverly Turnbull, Winder, Georgia  
 1946-2010 - Paul E. Turnbull, Johnstown, Ohio  
 1953-2010 - Robert Bruce Turnbull, Syracuse, New York  
 1944-2010 - William Norris Turnbull, Granby Colorado  
 1918-2010 - Geoffrey "Al" Turnbull, Santa Barbara, Ca  
 1898-2010 - Annie Turnbull, Edinburgh, Scotland  
 1901-2010 - Eliza Turnbull, Tortola, British Virgin Islands

## Regional Associations Expand

This year saw growth and interest in the Turnbull Clan on all sides of the globe. Myra Turnbull, co-founder with husband John Turnbull of TCA, founded TCA Europe with the help of her son, Hamish and grandson Ross Irvine. Myra states, "It is our intention to further strengthen the bond with our cousins abroad..."

Turnbulls of Ebenezer, Australia unite. At the capable hands of Marie Turnbull and Percy Harrison, the Australian descendents of the original settlers of Ebenezer are being brought together with the Turnbulls of Ebenezer newsletter.

It's exciting to see growth, interest and Turnbulls being brought together throughout the world. For more information about TCA Scotland visit [www.turnbullclanassociation.com](http://www.turnbullclanassociation.com).

For more information about the Ebenezer Turnbulls contact Percy at [perch@ol.com.au](mailto:perch@ol.com.au).

For more information about TCA Europe visit [www.tcaeurope.org](http://www.tcaeurope.org).



# The Year 2010

The Turnbull Clan Association officers bestowed honors on former president Wally Turnbull and member Norman Turnbull.

Wally was named Honorary Turnbull Clan Chief for his dedication and service to TCA.

Norman Turnbull of Hawick, Scotland was named Turnbull Clan High Shenachie. Norman is committed to recording Turnbull history for those of us here now and for many generations to come.



Left: November 8 marked the 500th anniversary of the hanging of dozens of Turnbull men. King James IV rode out with an army to Spittal-on-Rule and had the Turnbolls rounded up and brought before him. The King demanded that every tenth man be hanged from the Jedburgh Hanging Tree as an example to Turnbolls and other clans to tow the line.



TCA sponsored a tattoo contest. Winners were left to right: Kelly Turnbull, 1st place - Jason Turnbull, 2nd place - Al Turnbull, 3rd place. Way to show your Turnbull Pride - thanks to all the entries and congrats to the winners!





Part six in a series of the travel adventures of Kenneth and Patricia Turnbull (from Australia) through the USA in 2009.



Top Left: Our hosts on the Mississippi, Edwina and Greg Colestock.

Top Right: An American Golden Eagle spotted along the river banks.

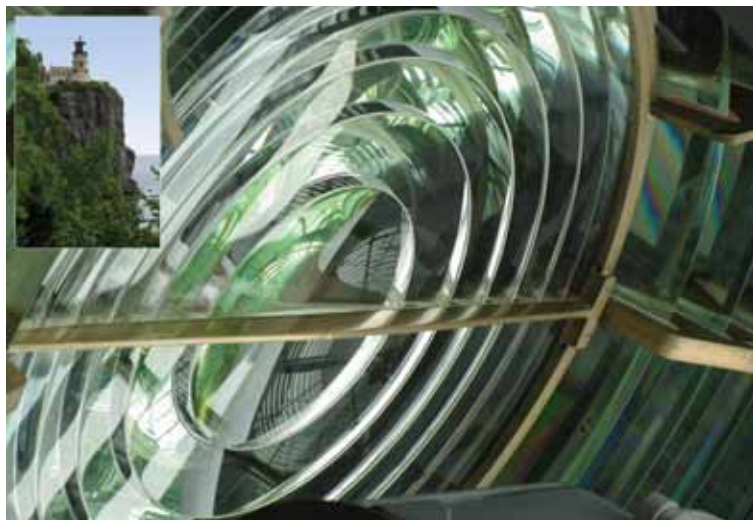
We had no sooner arrived at our daughter's home, when on an invite from my second cousin; a Turnbull relative and her husband, we were to spend two days heading down the Mississippi River on their 33' Cabin Cruiser. What a great leisurely cruise and timely break from our road travels.

The following fun filled weeks were spent relaxing with our daughter and family, where several birthdays were also celebrated. We visited Heywood, and an indoor Waterpark at the city of Duluth, located on the western edge of Lake Superior. St. Paul also rated a family visit to the Zoo, Fun Park, Conservatorium and the 'World Butterflies' display.



Spare Ribs Restaurant 'Famous Dave' at Patricia's birthday. Our daughter, Elissa & family at the Fun Park.

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Split Rock Lighthouse, operated from 1905 for 50 years. Polished daily, the light used 2 gallons of kerosine nightly.

The lighthouse, situated north of Duluth on Lake Superior, guided many ships on a safe passage. Moreover, everything the keepers needed, was brought in by boat. Our next stage of travel; follow State borders westward . . . then Canada.



Top Left: Leif Erikson at Duluth, who discovered America 1000 AD

Top Right: A curious fawn at the township of Siren, near Shell Lake