

SCOTTISH INDEPENDENCE VOTE . . . IN THE BALANCE

The union of England and Scotland became a single kingdom, around 300 years ago, and since then many Scots have dreamed of a nation of their own and in control of its own destiny. Scotland is one of the world's wealthiest countries. Rich in human talent, innovation and natural resources. As well, boasting their world-class industries with many economic strengths.

The real dream of an independent Scotland truly began in Glasgow in September 1927. From there on, it simmered. Then, after a landslide Scottish Parliamentary victory in May 2011, a Referendum was called in 2012 for the people of Scotland to have their say in September of 2014. However, on the day, the percentage for the 'No' vote swung to a narrow lead of 54% and so Scotland remained within the 'United Kingdom'.

The then Deputy First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon warned, "Scots could be asked to vote in yet another quick-fire referendum on independence, if the new powers promised to Scotland, are not delivered." Subsequently, only some powers were transferred.

Now Nicola Sturgeon, Scottish First Minister and head of the pro-independence Scottish National Party, intends to hold an advisory referendum on independence if her Scottish National party wins a majority in the 6th May's Holyrood elections.

Surveys indicate the ruling nationalist Scottish National Party are on course to win a clear majority. Now First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, has said she plans to put a bill before that parliament for a referendum to be held "in the early part of the new term".

The nations of Britain have shared the same monarch since 1603, when King James VI of Scotland became James I of England. Then in 1707, a formal union created the Kingdom of Great Britain. It would be a big shock to the UK if Scots voted to leave, since Irish independence a century ago - as all of the UK grapples with the impact of Brexit, a move that Scotland's voters strongly opposed.

If Scotland voted for independence it would mean the United Kingdom would lose about a third of its landmass and almost a tenth of its population. As well, the poll found Johnson's Conservative Party could lose 14 seats in the Scottish parliament and the opposition Labour Party may lose three, leaving the Conservatives with 17 seats and the Labour Party with 21.

Under the 1998 Scotland Act - which created the Scottish parliament and devolved some powers from Westminster - all matters relating

to the "Union of the Kingdoms of Scotland and England" are reserved to the UK parliament in London.

Westminster can grant the Scottish government the authority to hold a referendum using a so-called "Section 30" order, a process that was used to allow the 2014 plebiscite to go ahead.

In effect, that gives Johnson the say on whether or not Scotland gets a referendum. However, in January 2020, Johnson refused Sturgeon permission to hold another referendum, saying the 2014 vote had been a "once in a generation" event, and he has ruled it out repeatedly since.

Nicola Sturgeon has said she will hold an advisory referendum on independence, regardless of whether Westminster consents to the move. Her party is setting out an 11-point roadmap for taking forward another vote. If agreement were not forthcoming from

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Supporters of Scottish Independence at the site of the battle of Bannockburn, 2021.

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TURNBULL SCOTCH WHISKY PROJECT

Jeff Trimble, Executive Vice President

The 25th March 1306, is an important date to Turnbulls and to all Scots. This is the day Robert de Bruce became the King of Scotland.

The day is celebrated by Turnbulls because King Robert de Bruce gave Turnbulls their name, and for this reason, 25th March 2021, is the day the Turnbull Clan Association chose to honor to the King by making this the day that we filled a European Oak Cask with a single malt Scotch Whisky. This particular cask had previously been used for muscat wine. The cask will impart floral notes of peach and citrus and will help the whisky take on a slightly sweet character as it ages over the course of 12 years.

Once bottled, the Turnbull Scotch will be available for purchase by dues-paying members. The cask is sold by The Borders Distillery Company under the 1837 Private Cask livery. The Borders Distillery®, the first Scotch Whisky distillery in the Scottish Borders since 1837, was commissioned in March of 2018. To celebrate this achievement, the Directors are releasing 1837 Private Casks for sale by invitation only. At the Turnbull AGM and Tour of the Borders on 7th June 2019, we toured The Borders Distillery Company in Hawick, and Pam Turnbull was later inspired to purchase a cask for the Turnbull Clan Association. An incredibly special thank you to Pam for the generous donation. After Covid-19 challenges and several board meetings we finally got everything in order for the cask filling. To view the two videos (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rakIKjt_OcA and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ThpsnPepVU>) on the filling of the cask.

Authors Corner

Daisy Turnbull



The daughter of the former Australian Prime Minister, Daisy Turnbull has just had her book published **'50 Risks to take with your Kids'**, which, for all intents and purposes, should be fun to read and help pick up some pointers in raising young children.



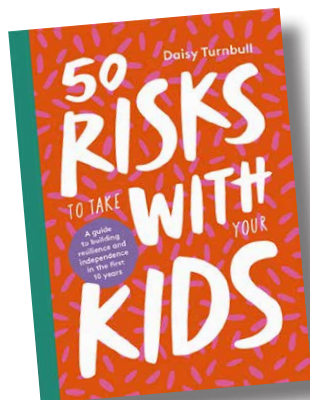
It is an easy and fascinating book with many practical challenges for children up to the ages of 10 years.

Daisy is the mother of two children and currently teaches at a private school in Sydney. The book, loaded with her experiences, has a light-hearted approach to these vital formative years.

The aim of the guide book sets a standard for both parents and carers, showing how to bring out social confidence and independence in the young ones and to take their own risks as they grow.

The book's aim is to create self-confidence and build their physical character as they enter the 'risky' growing years as teenagers.

Included are some important pointers for parenting which are also challenging, aiming to have the reader think differently about their child's upbringing.



Available through Hardie Grant Publishing.

<https://www.hardiegrant.com/au/publishing/bookfinder/author/daisy-turnbull>

Flowers of the Forest

Remembering

Catherine McKenty (nee Turnbull Fleming)
20th September 1930 - 22th January 2021



Catharine was born into the Fleming family of Toronto, to Victoria and Walter Turnbull. Her father passed away before she was born. She grew up at Donlands Farm - Toronto, and Sandy Cove - Lake Simcoe, both belonging to her grandfather R.J Fleming, Mayor of Toronto,

first elected in 1896. She later became a speechwriter, then met and married Neil McKenty, a talk-show host by CJAD in Montréal. Neil was bipolar and as a couple they and friends stood together to encompass Neil's reality. Catharine wrote *Riding the Elephant: survival and love with a bipolar partner*; a message of hope for those dealing with mental health issues. Catharine deeply believed in family ties, laughter and the universe conspiring to help when you take on an impossible task.

Sharing and Caring

With the passing of Catherine McKenty a former Turnbull, their families appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

Children's stories . . .

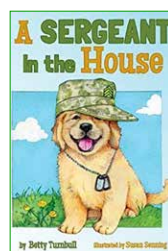
by Betty Turnbull

Rated: ★★★★★

The author of several Scotland-themed children's books. Her stories set in the real past of Scotland, adds a dimension of interesting history and a beginning understanding of heritage.

In addition each book has a positive impact of self-worth through her characters and lessons learned.

Available: TotallyTurnbull.com and Amazon.com



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SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES 2021



With the COVID-19 lock downs and loss of our ability to participate in any Highland Games, we were excited to learn from our son Jeff, that the North East Florida Scottish Highland Games and Festival were being held on 27th February.

It was a wee bit of a drive for us from New Smyrna Beach Florida, but the day was warm and dry. It was obvious we weren't the only ones that needed a day out to celebrate our Scottish roots.

There were too few food and merchandise vendors for the crowd. Lines were long and some items sold out fast. There were only a dozen clans represented, but many knew of the Turnbull and the association with New Smyrna Beach.

The parade of clans was interspersed with four pipe bands. The sound of the pipes and drums certainly lifted our spirits and gave us hope for more events to open soon.



However, it is with deep sadness we announce the loss of our beloved Westie, William Wallace Turnbull (Wally). He attended many Scottish Highland Games wearing his Turnbull tartan vest.

He delighted many fellow Scots with his gregarious personality. Wally had attended Games in Arizona, New Hampshire, Virginia, Wisconsin, and in Florida with his adoring parents,

Bill and Claudia Trimble.

REIVERS (VIRTUAL) FESTIVAL 2021 "THE TURNBULLS' OF BARNHILLS"



Fiona Turnbull provides some background on Michael Robson and his unfinished history of the Border Turnbull families that he worked on for over 30 years; and then presents part of the chapter on the Turnbolls of Barnhills, notorious reivers in the 16th and 17th centuries. The site can be found online at . . .

<https://www.facebook.com/HawickReiversFestival/videos/188840416117940>

NEW TURNBULL CLAN MEMBERS



Henry & Makkie Turnbull's second grandchild, Alice Turnbull. Born to Kyron and Caroline Turnbull. A next level of awesomeness. Big thank you to doctors and staff at the Femina clinic in Pretoria, South Africa.



Latest addition to the Turnbull Clan. Robbie Parker Potts born 15/2/2021 Gladstone, Queensland Australia. Mum Kate Turnbull, Dad William Potts, Grandfather Bob Turnbull.

UK – Management promotion



The property trading arm of Kelda Group and sister-company to Yorkshire Water, has appointed Matthew Turnbull as planning and development manager. Turnbull's appointment will be working with the team to overcome the challenges it sees in the current UK housing delivery model by pursuing more regulatory planning permissions and working with house builders to create a variety mix of houses. Turnbull said: "I am delighted to be joining Keyland as it implements its ambitious plans."

Scotland - Rare artworks sale

Late February, a rare album of sketches by Sir Walter Scott's close friend Sir James Skene of Rubislaw, was recently auctioned live on-line by Edinburgh-headquartered Lyon & Turnbull. One image in particular included Doune Castle, depicted in 1817. It was an early sketch of the now famous filming location used in Outlander and The Outlaw King. Scott described the castle as a gloomy yet picturesque structure and added to the drawings as 'a significant artefact in Scottish cultural history'.



Australia – Amanda is back!

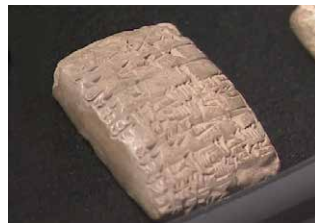


Amanda Turnbull the Bathurst-born harness racing driver and one of Australian premier sport's horsewomen, made a stunning return to New South Wales when she landed a winning double at Young in early January. She clearly appeared to be in a happy place being on such familiar turf again. Turnbull once again took out the driver's award with 60 victories in 2020, despite missing the back end of the season.



by Kenneth Turnbull - International News Editor

New Zealand - Library exhibition celebrating 100 Years



The exhibition of 170 items capturing New Zealand history includes two items on display in Miharo Wonder: celebrating 100 Years of the Alexander Turnbull Library. Tiny hand-sewn buttons created by prisoners on St Helena in 1803 and a 1776 papier-mâché globe showing the tracks of James Cook's first voyage, small enough to fit into your pocket. The 19th-century collector, Alexander Turnbull started his collection in the late 1800s. Born and raised in New Zealand and educated in England, Turnbull focussed his interests on New Zealand and the Pacific, exploration and discovery, history and literature. His collection included books, artworks and artefacts.

USA – He launched the careers of generations of Lawyers

Former Associate Dean for Admissions and Placement, Albert R. Turnbull who admitted and helped shape generations of lawyers at the University of Virginia School of Law, died in late January. He was 83. When he retired in 2002 as professor emeritus, Turnbull was estimated to have admitted 80% of living alumni of the school, more than 13,000 students. "For thousands of applicants, Al Turnbull was the face of the Law School," said Professor John C. Jeffries Jr, who was dean when Turnbull retired.



UK – Rare vintage car re-discovered and to be auctioned



Rediscovered after fifty years, it is about to go to auction. Moreover, it also has a high price tag. Bill Turnbull began repairing and restoring every nut, bolt and moving part in the late 60's after he bought the highly sought after vintage Bugatti Type 57S for £1,500 in May 1969. He resolved to rebuilding the vehicle, one of only 42 ever built, to its well respected original condition. The Bugatti, which has not been seen for 50 years, is expected to sell for up to £9.5 million, in a coming sale of exceptional motor cars. The restoration was nearly complete at the time of Bill Turnbull's death. It was the fabled road car of the day.

UK - New Moneyfields Manager

A return to the Southern League club, Moneyfields to manage over the Youth team at Dover for Glenn Turnbull, is seen as a big move for him and one he well deserved. One of four interviewed for the position, he has earned the right to manage at a higher level. 'We just felt Glenn was what we were looking for at this moment in time. He's built a team at US Portsmouth and built a great team spirit.'



New Zealand – Hole in one score

Robby Turnbull a fourteen year old, is celebrating after scoring a hole-in-one shot in the OJI golf tournament played at Waihi. In mid-February. He had the only, and his first, hole-in-one shot at the tournament.

His determination to become a professional golfer is now well on the way with his excellent display of golf throughout the tournament. The Tournament spokesman commented, "This young man is well-worth watching, and we wish him well."

UK - Chronic disease award

Professor Sir Doug Turnbull a world leading medical scientist, has been awarded the Buchanan Medal by the Royal Society, an independent scientific academy, dedicated to promoting excellence in science. He has been recognised for his pioneering work into the understanding of mitochondrial disease. Sir Doug said: "From a personal perspective, it is very important that our research has made a difference to the lives of patients with mitochondrial disease. He continued, "It is a great honour to receive the Buchanan Medal from the Royal Society,"





Flowers of the Forest
Remembering
Janet Turnbull Schwierking
26th August 1933 - 16th February 2021

A TRIBUTE FROM JOHN G. TURNBULL, ELMHURST, NY

I first met Janet when Turnbull Clan Association was undergoing a reorganization in the mid 1990's, after Dorothy Turnbull Berk had resigned as "coordinator" and dissolved the old Clan organization. Janet had responded to a form letter sent out by Mark Turnbull (New Hampshire) regarding the various difficulties during this re-organization period. And Janet was one of the few who responded offering her help.

Janet soon volunteered her services, and she was essential in helping to reorganizing TCA in the late 1990s. She not only established and maintained the first membership lists, along with other related duties, she included the initial establishment of some sort of a genealogical list, which I did not ever see. I also knew that Janet helped rebuild TCA because she was very diligent in corresponding with any member with any questions or problems.

Janet had a determined loyalty to the wellbeing of TCA, and as I found out that devotion to her commitments extended to other areas as well. I subsequently learned that she became the last resort of help for people in the general Poteet, Texas area, who had pets, but not necessarily house pets, for medical help, because Janet had a Nursing Degree (for humans). At times she would send me a picture of her latest Patient, usually in some sort of a pen. Her conversations about living in Poteet and her latest "patient" was a constant source of information and humor.

What I do remember about Janet, was that when she committed to a project, it was done with a clarity of purity and resolve for the success of the project or organization, and she was quick to defend that commitment from any deviation from the original intent of the organization. That commitment resulted in the future success and evolvement of TCA into what it is today.

After I had left TCA as an officer of the organization, I increasingly lost correspondence with Janet, but in a way, I knew that she was most likely off on some other crusade for good. Because of the passage of years, and her age, I remember her as she was back in the 1990s. She was then and now an exceptionally good person. TCA should remember her for all her contributions, most of which went unheralded.



Janet with TCA president Wally Turnbull in 2006 as they identify Turnbull Clan Membership's growth throughout the world.



Janet (centre) receives the 2002 Clan Member of the Year award from John G. Turnbull the TCA president with Dana Turnbull Hoyer.

Janet Carol Turnbull was born in San Francisco and called California home until her early 40s. Her husband, Bly Schwierking served in the Air Force, moving her and their five children to Texas and Illinois. But she always considered the San Francisco Bay area home.

She dedicated her life to nursing and worked as a licensed vocational nurse in San Antonio, Texas for close to 30 years. She is survived by her sister, six children, fifteen grandchildren, twenty great-grand children, and one great-great grandchild.

Janet served TCA from the late 1990s to 2010 with a dedication rarely seen. In 2016, Janet was awarded with the John Fisher Turnbull Lifetime Achievement Award, the Turnbull Clan highest honor. She was a pioneer in establishing the future of Turnbull Clan Association.

Our sympathies go out to her family. She will be dearly missed.

Janet's ashes have been spread across the San Francisco Bay, returning her to her beloved home.



DNA PROJECT CHATS . . .

Members of the DNA Project can join us for our regular Sunday afternoon chat starting at 3pm UK time via the DNA Project page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/878087122530120>

However, this group (Turnbull-Trimble-Turnbull DNA) is private and only for participants in the DNA project hosted at FTDNA.

DNA UPGRADE – BUT ACT NOW!

Family Tree DNA (FTDNA) has a sale on now through to the 7th March 2021. However, these **Promo Codes** should be good until 19th April which is DNA day! But don't delay!

The “unlock fee” for autosomal transfers is US\$9. This hasn't been on sale for a long time. It is well worth paying the fee so you can see the exact segments of DNA that you and a match share. This is a great time to upgrade to 111 markers or Big 700 if you can afford it, especially those of you who have only taken the 37 marker test.

We now have 200+ members in the project and making breakthroughs every day as we study and group everyone.

Ask me (via Facebook) if you don't know which test to take!

Fiona Turnbull

SCOTTISH INDEPENDENCE VOTE

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Westminster, the SNP government would introduce and pass a bill allowing a “legal referendum” to take place after the pandemic, and would “vigorously oppose” any legal challenge from the UK government.

Scotland's first minister told BBC One's Andrew Marr show earlier this year: “I want to have a legal referendum, that's what I'm going to seek the authority of the Scottish people for it in May and if they give me that authority that's what I intend to do: to have a legal referendum to give people the right to choose. That's democracy. It's not about what I want or what Boris Johnson wants.”

If the SNP takes office after May, it will request from the UK government a section 30 order, which under the Scotland Act 1998 allows Holyrood to pass laws normally reserved to Westminster.

The document states that “*there could be no moral or democratic justification for denying that request*” and that if the UK government did adopt such a position it would be “. . . unsustainable both at home and abroad”.



Scotland's future Independence is on the line . . .



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Y37 > Big Y-700	\$339	\$20 off	\$319	RTUSB7
Y67 > Big Y-700	\$279	\$20 off	\$259	RTULB7
Y111 > Big Y-700	\$239	\$10 off	\$229	RTU1B7
Big Y500 > Big-700	\$209	\$20 off	\$189	RTUBF7

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The official Turnbull Flag as granted by the Lord Lyon King of Arms, Scotland. Made from durable polyester, this 3' x 5' flag can be flown both outside or inside. Vivid colours and single sided printing allows the reverse of the flag to show through when it's flying. Includes grommets. Proudly fly your Colours! The flag is now available at: totallyturnbull.com

REFLECTIONS FROM OUR PAST . . .

WHAT DID THEY WEAR?

We know of these battles and we are aware of the numbers and some details of the clashes, but in the latest edition of the Scottish/American 'Claymore' an article has been published with more description of what we were unaware. These following excerpts are just two examples of the many Scottish battles.

The Battle of Bannockburn in 1314

During the Battle of Bannockburn the Scottish army consisted of between 7000 and 10,000 strong, while the English had 2,000 cavalry and 15,000 infantry and many of them as longbowmen. The Scottish cavalry were also reputed to have had around 500 light horsemen. The English forces were around two to three times the size of the Scottish forces.

Flodden Field and the Battle of Sclaterford in 1513

After the horrendous English defeat by the Scottish army at Flodden Field in 1513, and later in the same year, Lord Dacre led a 5400 strong English army north into Scotland. It was the heroism of one George Turnbull who rallied 700 Turnbull's along with the Douglas's and Kerrs' that led to the defeat of the invaders further up the Rule Valley.

There is a plaque set on the nearby Sclatterford Bridge commemorating the battle.

Historic records have now established the outcomes and results of the many battles.

But, what did they wear?

A book released in February of this year and written by Historian Fergus Canna, states that the Scots armies who fought in battles like Bannockburn and Flodden Field would have looked very different to the way they have traditionally been depicted through the various media.

Instead of kilts, he said, they wore saffron-colored tunics called "leine croich" and used a range of ingredients to get the boldest possible colours.

"What the Scottish soldiers wore in the country's greatest battles is an area that, up until now, has not been properly studied," he said.

"A lot of historians quite rightly stated that the film 'Braveheart' was not terribly accurate, but what they didn't admit was that they didn't have a clue what would be accurate."



Illustrated cover of the book release showing the dress worn by the Scottish

Mr. Cannan, is a military history specialist, who has traced his own roots back to Robert the Bruce, scoured original eye-witness accounts, manuscripts and tomb effigies.

Highlanders wore the tunics throughout the Middle Ages and right up until the end of the 16th century, he said.

Using these and other sources, he built a picture of what members of Robert the Bruce's forces would have worn in 1314.

Numerous accounts cited by Mr. Cannan in his new book, *Scottish Arms and Armour*, refer to the distinctive linen tunics, usually worn with a belt around the middle. "Forget about the plaid and tartan," he said.

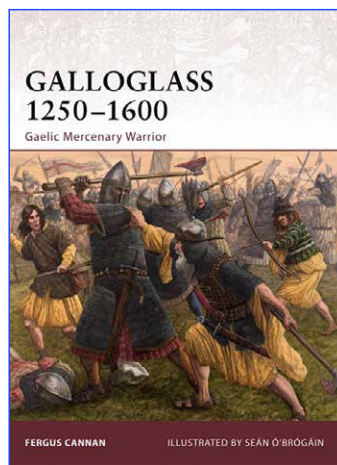
Yellow dyed war shirts

"The yellow war shirt is never shown in any film or popular image and yet is something that all the original writers would comment on.

Because saffron was expensive, poor clansmen dyed the linen with horse urine or bark and crushed leaves to get the rich yellow colour. On top of leine croich, they would wear a deerskin or cowhide jerkin which would be waxed or dipped in pitch to make it waterproof.

Angus, Chief of Clan Chattan, recorded in 1572 that the "yellow shirt still venerated by his people as "the badge of the Chieftains".

Dr. Clare Downham of Aberdeen University said that Mr. Cannan's analysis fitted with her own knowledge of Celtic Scotland.



KIRSTY F. WILKINSON – TIPS FROM A PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGIST

Have you hit a brick wall with your family tree? Searching in vain for an ancestor who seems to have disappeared from the records? Kirsty F. Wilkinson MSc, a professional genealogist, based in Edinburgh, Scotland, takes us through ten reasons you may struggle to find your Scottish ancestors, in this helpful guide.

Anyone who has researched their family tree has found out that things aren't always that simple. Here are just some of the reasons you may struggle to find records of your Scottish ancestors:

1 Spelling Variations Be sure you're a Turnbull/Trimble as there are at least 36 surname variations to this. But it's not just surnames that can cause problems. Nicknames and variations have also been commonly recorded. Further back in time there will be a whole host of spellings.

2 Common Names Common names may be less likely to be spelled incorrectly than unusual ones. A predominated surname could easily be multiple couples with similar names with many baptisms around the same time.

3 Errors in Records You might expect that official records will provide accurate information about your ancestors, but that isn't always the case. It could simply be a clerical error, muddled or a guess at details of which they were unsure.

4 Transcription Mistakes Damaged pages, poor handwriting and unfamiliarity with local names can all cause errors to appear in the indexes.

5 Missing Parish Registers One of the main sources for trac-

ing ancestors prior to 1855 are the parish registers of the Church of Scotland. The earliest of these begins in 1553. If you can't find an ancestor in online indexes, it's worth checking what records exist for the parish where they lived.

6 Religious Non-Conformity Not everyone was a member of the Church of Scotland.

7 Illegitimacy In the late 1850's around 9% of babies in Scotland were born outside of marriage, so not surprisingly many of us could uncover an illegitimate ancestor in our family tree.

8 Migration We tend to think people in the past lived in the same area all their lives but your ancestors may have been far more mobile than expected, as many Scots left for new lives overseas.

9 Searching Only Online Scotland has a wonderful collection of online resources for researching family history but there are many more records which are not available on the internet.

10 Making Assumptions Sometimes the problem isn't with the records themselves but with the way we approach the family without checking all the facts.

Kirsty F Wilkinson is a professional genealogist, based in Edinburgh, Scotland. Her new book 'Finding Your Scottish Ancestors: Techniques for Solving Genealogy Problems' is available on-line. <https://www.bookdepository.com>



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