

TURNBULL – William and Mary

Possible arrival for William and Mary Turnbull

The Ship LOCHIEL from Leith to HOBART TOWN

Resource: [CUS30/1/1 p. 280](#)

*The Lochiel. Thomas Mellons.
from Leith. 19 Sept. 1833.
Steerage Passengers
Thos Fairbairn Rope maker
William Turnbull Shepherd
Mary*

Arrived at the Port of Hobart Town the Bark Lochiel, 18 th Sept 1833					
From	Leith	Kirkcubbin, Lanark		New South Wales	
Ship	13 th April	John Ritchie	Thomas Fairbairn	John Ritchie	James Robertson
Health	good	James Chambers	William Turnbull	S. H. Ross	Sarah Robertson
Master	Thomas Mellons	James Chambers	Mary Turnbull	Michael Burn	Mary Robertson
		Samuel Cameron	Thomas Townie	Jane Bark	

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SHIP NEWS.
HOBART TOWN.
ARRIVALS.

SEPT. 17.—The bark *Lochiel*, 298 tons, Capt. T. Millions, from Leith, April 13, with a general cargo.—Passengers, Mr. J. Ritchie, Mr. James Chambers, Mr. Samuel and Mr. C. Cameron, and 45 in the steerage; among whom are two joiners, 1 tin plate worker, 1 mason, 2 clerks, 1 weaver, 1 tailor, 4 farmers, 1 tanner, 1 rope-maker, 1 shepherd, who have arrived without the aid of Government; also 2 joiners, 1 blacksmith, 2 shoemakers, 1 tanner, and the following females, viz.—Helen Fisher, Catherine Smith, Elizabeth Scott, Jane Goodhall, Jane Murray, Rachael Leisham, Elizabeth Nelson, Mary Kinnaird, Charlotte Courtney, who have received advances and bounties from Government. Elizabeth Courtney died on the voyage, leaving a child 5 years of age. Also, the following for Sydney, viz.—Mr. S. H. Ross, Mr. Michael Burn, Jane Bark, and 19 steerage passengers.

- [The Colonist and Van Diemen's Land Commercial and Agricultural Advertiser \(Hobart Town, Tas. : 1832 - 1834\)](#) • [Tue 24 Sep 1833](#) • [Page 2](#)

Based on the above shipping information William and Mary were married before 1833??? It would be great if I could find a marriage registration???



William and Mary Turnbull

(photos were found in an album from my grandmother Ivy who was born a Turnbull)

DEATHS of Mary and William Turnbull

Mary died on 20th September 1870

- [The Cornwall Chronicle \(Launceston, Tas. : 1835 - 1880\)](#) • [Sat 1 Oct 1870](#) • [Page 7](#)

TURNBULL.—On the 20th September, at the Hermitage, New Ground, Mary, the beloved wife of William Turnbull, aged 58. (Melbourne and Home papers please copy.)

771	September 20 th 1870	Mary Turnbull	Female 58 years	Wife of a Farmer	Plurulent Tuberculosis from its effects	A. W. Jennings - Baker - Farmer	Sep ^r 24 th 1870	B. H. Davis (Dep. Reg.)
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William died on 19th October 1877

- [The Tasmanian \(Launceston, Tas. : 1871 - 1879\)](#) • [Sat 10 Nov 1877](#) • [Page 13](#)

TURNBULL.—On the 19th October, Mr William Turnbull, of Glenburnie, New Ground, in the 64th year of his age, formerly of Glenore, near Westbury. [Tasmanian and Melbourne papers please copy.]

727	Oct ^r 19 th 1877	William Turnbull	Male 64 years	Farmer	Heart disease not defined	Robert Maule - Medical Officer - Launceston	Oct ^r 22 nd 1877	B. H. Davis (Dep. Reg.)
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There is a request for Tasmanian and Melbourne papers to copy. Does this mean there are family in Victoria and other areas in Tasmania??? Other than the children of William and Mary??

WILLIAM AND MARY TURNBULL's FAMILY

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1. William TURNBULL (d. 19 Oct 1877-New Ground, Tasmania, Australia)

sp: Mary RICHARDSON (d. 20 Sep 1870-New Ground, Tasmania, Australia)

- 2. Eliza TURNBULL (b. 8 May 1834-?? Sandridge, Tasmania d. 25 May 1919-Latrobe, Tasmania, Australia)
sp: Robert MITCHELL (m. 10 Apr 1879 d. Jan 1914-Latrobe, Tasmania, Australia)
- 2. Margaret TURNBULL (b. 2 Mar 1836-?? Sandridge, Tasmania d. 18 Sep 1924-Moriarty, Tasmania, Australia)
sp: Thomas Wright ADDISON (b. 9 Sep 1830 m. 18 May 1855 d. 7 Jun 1908)
- 2. Mary TURNBULL (b. 18 Nov 1837 d. 4 Jun 1914)
sp: William Henry OLDAKER (b. 1828 m. 7 Aug 1859 d. 10 Apr 1904)
- 2. George TURNBULL (b. 25 Jan 1840-??? Valleyfield, Tasmania d. 20 Jul 1929)
sp: Harriett MACDONALD (b. 1840 m. 12 Feb 1861 d. 15 Sep 1929)
- 2. Betsy TURNBULL (b. 5 May 1842-??? Westbury, (Glenore), Tas d. 11 Jun 1915-Sheffield, Tasmania, Australia)
sp: William SHOREY (b. 1823 m. 20 Jun 1876 d. 13 Apr 1912)
- 2. John Richardson TURNBULL (b. 3 Aug 1844-??? New Ground (near Port Sorell), Tas d. 28 Apr 1923-New Ground, T, Australia)
sp: Eliza DUKE (b. 29 Apr 1853-Port Sorell, Tasmania, Australia m. 29 Mar 1873 d. 9 Jul 1891)
- 2. Helen TURNBULL (b. 6 Oct 1846-??? New Ground (near Port Sorell), Tas d. 1 Apr 1934-Camera, Tasmania, Australia)
sp: Donald Langdon WESCOMBE (b. 2 Nov 1846-Launceston, Tas m. 7 Sep 1870 d. 10 Sep 1919-West Pine, T, Australia)
- 2. William TURNBULL (b. 10 May 1849-Glenore, Tasmania, Australia d. 2 Jun 1936-Ulverstone, Tasmania, Australia)
sp: Alice Mary BONNEY (m. 8 Aug 1849)
- 2. Ann (Annie) TURNBULL (b. 28 May 1851-??? Westbury, (Glenore), Tas d. 11 Jun 1926)
sp: Thomas BRAMICH (b. 18 Feb 1847 m. 4 Jun 1874 d. 30 Dec 1925)
- 2. Isabella TURNBULL (b. 30 Nov 1853-Westbury District, Tasmania, Australia d. 18 Feb 1946)
sp: Alexander Hawthorne MITCHELL (b. 1836 m. 1 May 1877 d. 5 Dec 1919)
- 2. Jane Scott TURNBULL (b. 23 May 1856-Westbury District, Tasmania, Australia d. 1 Jun 1934)
sp: Andrew Arthur BRAMICH (b. 4 Aug 1849 m. 8 Aug 1877 d. 24 Feb 1934)

No birth registrations in the official register could be found for the first 9 children. Family hearsay and also their obituaries in the local newspapers seem to suggest they were all born in Tasmania.

Based on the birth registrations of the youngest two children and of Betsy – my original thoughts that John and Helen being born in the Port Sorell district must be incorrect.

As of 31 Oct 2022, baptismal records have been found for the oldest four children in the records of Kirklands Presbyterian Church in Campbell Town. Eliza, Margaret and Mary were baptized on 27 Jul 1838 and George on 14 Feb 1840 (Copies on the official Baptismal records are in another document I have put together - *The Family Group Records for William and Mary Turnbull*)

INTERESTING DNA MATCHES THAT MIGHT GIVE US A HINT ABOUT WILLIAM TURNBULL, HIS SIBLINGS, PARENTS AND WHERE HE CAME FROM


On myHeritage, looking through shared matches with Kathryn Almond (Kathryn is the descendant of John Richardson Turnbull and Eliza Duke.) there were a few triangulated matches. Upon checking out the matches who have attached trees, I found Barbara Ellis. In her tree she had a Thomas Turnbull and she suggested that he was born in Roxburghshire in Scotland and died in St Kilda, Victoria, Australia.

With further investigation, many trees on Ancestry and myHeritage suggest that Thomas was the son of George Turnbull and Mary Scott.

Would Thomas be the brother of William? William named his youngest daughter Jane Scott Turnbull. (Family surnames names were very common additions to the naming of children)

In an attempt to verify Thomas's birth facts and find a connection with William, a search on [familysearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org) revealed a transcript for a William Turnbull christened 1813, son of George Turnbull and Margaret Scott in Hobkirk, Roxburghshire, Scotland and a transcript for the christening of Thomas Turnbull with the same parents and in the same town. (see screen grab)

(I'm not sure if this is 'our' William, the date seems to be a good fit)



Document Information

Collection Information
[Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950](#)

Cite This Record
"Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950", database, *FamilySearch*
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQH4-34W> : 16 September 2021), George Turnbull in entry for William Turnbull, 1813.

William Turnbull

Son

M

Name

William Turnbull

Sex

Male

Christening Date

24 Feb 1813

Christening Place

Hobkirk, Roxburghshire, Scotland, United Kingdom

Christening Place (Original)

Hobkirk, Roxburgh, Scotland

Birth Date

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Father's Name

George Turnbull

Father's Sex

Male

Mother's Name


Margaret Scott

Mother's Sex

Female

Event Type

Christening



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Cite This Record
"Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950", database, *FamilySearch*
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQH4-3HH> : 16 September 2021), Thomas Turnbull, 1806.

Thomas Turnbull

Name

Thomas Turnbull

Sex

Male

Christening Date

28 Sep 1806

Christening Place

Hobkirk, Roxburghshire, Scotland, United Kingdom

Christening Place (Original)

Hobkirk, Roxburgh, Scotland

Birth Date

9

Father's Name

George Turnbull

Father's Sex

Male

Event Type

Christening

Thomas Turnbull's Parents and Siblings

George Turnbull

Father

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George Turnbull and Margaret Scott had another child and the christening transcript shows a George Turnbull was christened in Hobkirk, Roxburghshire on 29 May 1810.

Thomas's obituary suggested that he came out to Tasmania in 1825 with the Van Diemen's Land Company (VDL).

[Euroa Advertiser \(Vic. : 1884 - 1920\)](#) / [Fri 13 Oct 1893](#) / [Page 3](#) / [DEATHS](#)

DEATH.—The death occurred on Saturday morning, at the age of 87 years, of one of the earliest settlers in the North-Eastern district in the person of Mr. **Thomas Turnbull**. The deceased gentleman originally emigrated from Scotland, and for a time he was engaged in pastoral pursuits in Tasmania. About 1842 he came to the North-Eastern District, and for a time had the Faithful's Creek station. About 1859 he purchased the Emu Plains run which he managed until 1870, when he placed it under the management of his three sons. Since that time Mr. **Turnbull** has resided in Melbourne. The funeral took place on Monday. The "Argus" writes:—"Our obituary columns announce the death of a very old colonist in the person of Mr. **Thomas Turnbull**, who died at his residence at Maryville street, Balaclava, on Saturday, at the age of 87 years. Mr. **Turnbull's** acquaintance with the colonies dated back for a period of 68 years. In 1825 he arrived in Tasmania in charge of stock consigned to the Van Diemen's Land Company, and after spending some years in the company's service, and encountering many strange experiences, he leased from the company a station at Circular Head, on the North-West Coast. The depression which occurred in the early forties brought disaster to Mr. **Turnbull**, and about 1842 or 1843 he came to Port Phillip, and took up a station at Faithful's Creek, near Euroa. Subsequently he purchased the Emu Plains Station, on the Broken River below Benalla, where he accumulated very considerable property. About the year 1870 he made over his property to his sons, reserving an annuity for himself. After paying a visit to his native place—Hawick, in Scotland—Mr. **Turnbull** settled down at Balaclava, where he was able to enjoy a quiet life and fair health for nearly a quarter of a century before his days came to a close. The deceased gentleman took no part at any time in public affairs, but was hospitable and genial towards those who knew him. He leaves, surviving him, one son, Mr. **James Turnbull**, and a number of grandchildren.

Could it be possible that William and his new wife immigrated to Tasmania to follow Thomas? (that's if my theory about Thomas and William being brothers is correct)

CHASING DNA MATCHES TO CONNECT OUR FAMILY TO THE FAMILY OF THOMAS

ANCESTRY (using Dad's (Barry Cunningham) matches)

Tim McNamara 17 cM across 1 segment

<http://www.ancestry.com.au/account/profile/084448d8-0006-0000-0000-000000000000>

Archiesgrandgirl 16 cM across 1 segment

Nora McNamara (managed by Archiesgrandgirl) 16 cM across 1

All these McNamara's have Thomas Turnbull from Hobkirk in their trees

Wendy Warren 29 cM across 2 segments

<http://www.ancestry.com.au/account/profile/08033c48-0006-0000-0000-000000000000>

Turnbulls from Hawick, Roxburgh in her tree. (Hawick and Hobkirk are in the same district)

Mark James Ellis 25 cM across 1 segment

He has a small tree with names that seem familiar from the Thomas Turnbull trees.

O.E. managed by Michelle Ellis 24 cM across 1 segment

Laura Ellis 20 cM across 1 segment

<http://www.ancestry.com.au/account/profile/041b162e-0006-0000-0000-000000000000>

Laura has a Jane Kyle Turnbull in her tree. Jane Kyle Thom married George S Turnbull, son of Thomas b 1806. Is this Jane Kyle their daughter?

Lani92 15 cM across 1 segment

<http://www.ancestry.com.au/account/profile/0109bf1e-0003-0000-0000-000000000000>

Lani has a tree with Scotts and Turnbulls from Hawick, Roxburgh in her tree

Sharon Golledge 9cM across 1 segment

<http://www.ancestry.com.au/account/profile/08a64812-0006-0000-0000-000000000000>

Sharon has Turnbulls in her tree. James Alexander Turnbull b Benalla, Victoria

Using Mark Tavcar's DNA matches (Mark is my 2nd Cousin) His Grandfather was Gordon Turnbull

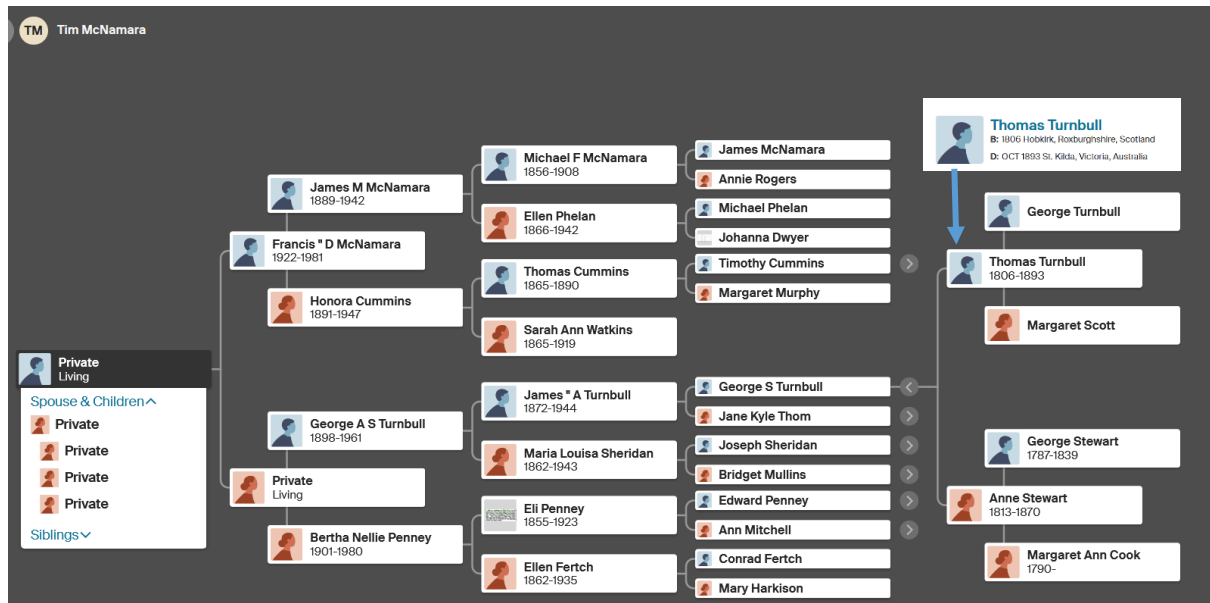
Shane Turnbull

Shane has Thomas Turnbull son of George and Margaret (Scott) Turnbull in his tree

From a message to Shane we found out he is a cousin of Nora McNamara.

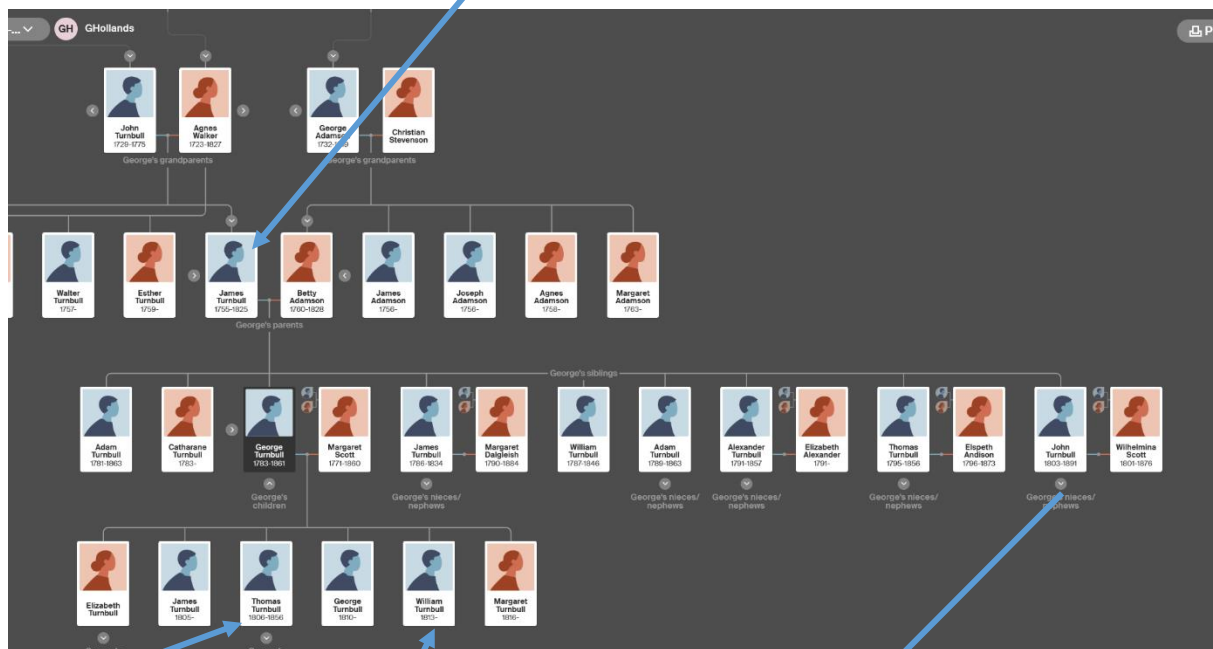
I have written to each of these people, with varying degrees of success. No definitive evidence to prove and discount my brother and who their parents are theory as yet.

Looking at Tim McNamara's tree we find Thomas b 1806 and dying in 1893

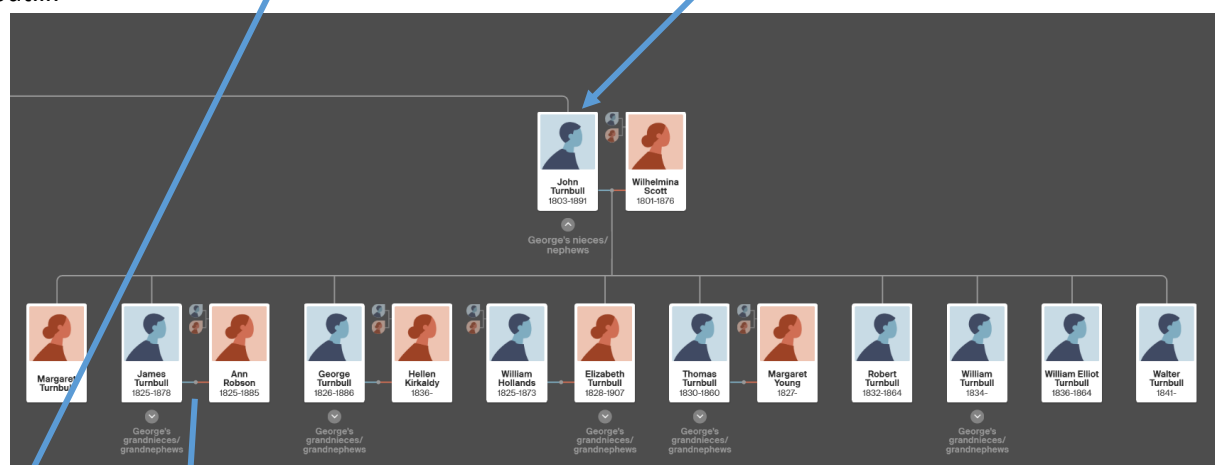


I have corresponded with Nora McNamara (Archiesgrandgirl) and her tree is very similar to Tim's tree.

Digging around in Ancestry and trees containing William Turnbull (b1861 and dying in Queensland) (Information obtained from Wendy Warren's tree) the following tree was found. It seems to link the various branches to a common ancestor – **James Turnbull and Betty Adamson**



Thomas who immigrated to Tasmania and died in Victoria?? Gail Holland's information seems to think not, but....



James and Ann are the parents of William Turnbull (B 1861) (from Wendy Warren's Tree)


Is this the William Turnbull who came out to Tasmania in the early 1830's? I have found other people on Ancestry who have this William arriving in USA with no substantiating records. I am using this tree by Gail Hollands as a research tool, ie, looking for records to substantiate the family lines.


I'm not saying that a William Turnbull, born abt 1812 didn't go to USA, but at the moment the evidence I have found suggests the above William, son of James and Betty immigrated to Tasmania.

Another theory as proposed by other users on myHeritage –

This theory also has a different Turnbull family in which a Thomas and William are brothers and have dates that line up. Also from Roxburghshire in Scotland.

Spouses and Children

**Thomas Turnbull**
1806–Deceased • M64N-NPL

**Thomas Turnbull**
M64N-NPL


Christening
27 Jul 1806
, Hawick, Roxburgh, Scotland


[+ ADD SPOUSE](#)

[+ ADD CHILD WITH AN UNKNOWN MOTHER](#)

Parents and Siblings


☒ Preferred


**Andrew Turnbull**
Deceased • K8CZ-WSH


**Margaret Hislop**
1779–Deceased • 9799-43G


Marriage
11 November 1805
Canongate, Midlothian, Scotland


Children (6)


**Thomas Turnbull**
1806–Deceased • M64N-NPL


**Janet Turnbull**
1808–Deceased • M2Q1-L79

**Margaret Turnbull**
1810–Deceased • M27M-79W

**William Turnbull**
1812–Deceased • M64N-KDQ

**Oliver Turnbull**
1816–Deceased • M64N-JV1

**Isabella Hall**
1817–1897 • 94HC-TXG

**William Turnbull**
M64N-KDQ

Christening
06 Oct 1812
, Hawick, Roxburgh, Scotland

Even though the family were born in Hawick, Roxburghshire and the thing that makes me a bit unsure that this family is the right one is the naming of the children. In William's Tasmanian family he didn't name any of his children Andrew or have the mother's maiden name (Hislop) incorporated into any of the children's names. Also there were no Janet's or Olivers. (The Scot's had a definite pattern with the naming of their children.)

Also, I have found other William Turnbull's being born in Roxburghshire and also Berwickshire in 1812 and 1813 and just choosing a record of a William Turnbull born in the general area, doesn't mean you have the correct family!!!

The thing that makes me lean toward Tasmanian William's family being the one born in Hobkirk, is the DNA matches that Barry (Dad) and I have with descendants (with trees) of a Thomas Turnbull who came out from Scotland to Tasmania and who named Thomas's parents as George and Margaret. William and Mary had a Margaret and a George and also named their youngest Jane SCOTT Turnbull.

Research by Heather Reid, Devonport, Tasmania

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Using DNA matches and their trees as a direction to focus my research on.

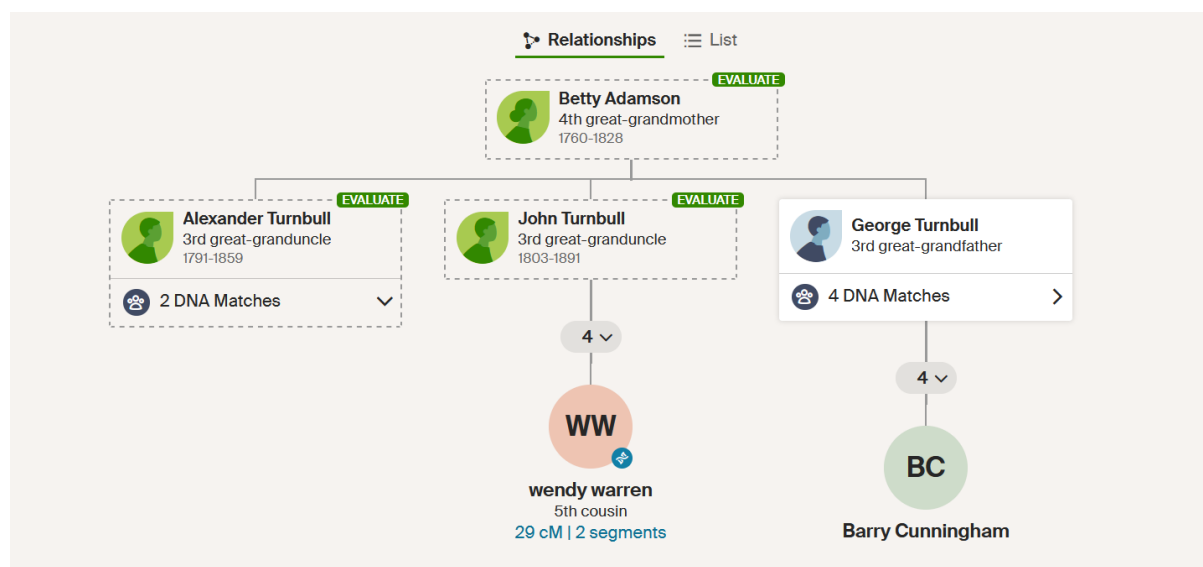
ADDING THE NAMES OF GEORGE TURNBULL AND MARGARET SCOTT AS THE PARENTS OF WILLIAM AND THOMAS TURNBULL to my Ancestry Tree to see what happens to the ThruLines and therefore hopefully reinforce the brother theory.

It was surprising to see that DAD has ThruLines from George and Margaret through Thomas



The matches for Thomas were Laura Ellis, Sharon Golledge, Archiesgrandgirl, Tim McNamara and Nora McNamara

ThruLines seems to suggest that there is a known connection to the **next generation beyond George Turnbull** with mother Betty (nee Adamson). Also other trees suggest the father was James Turnbull.



The matches from the above Alexander Turnbull are H Lee Hadley and username R.L.

David Mitchell, my 3rd cousin 1x removed, kindly gave me viewer rights to his DNA matches.

In David Mitchell's DNA matches there has appeared another child of James Turnbull and Betty Adamson.

David has a 5th to 8th cousin match with Brenna Allan

Her tree has the following line

James Turnbull	→	Thomas Turnbull	→	Henry Turnbull	→	on to Brenna
and		b 1794, Hobkirk		b 1824 Newcastleton		
Betty Adamson		d 1856, Newcaslteton		d Canada		