

Family Group Record- 971

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Husband James M Turnbull Rev.-974

Born		Place	
Christened	15 Apr 1798	Place	, Stichel, Roxburgh, Scotland
Died	21 Jun 1858	Place	East Grimstead, , Sussex, England
Buried		Place	All-Saints Churc, Crawley Down, Sussex, England
Married	1 Dec 1829	Place	
Husband's father	Robert Turnbull-971		MRIN: 965
Husband's mother	Agnes Fairbairn-973		

Wife Margaret Weddell-975

Born	1795	Place	, Roxburghshire, Scotland
Christened		Place	
Died	23 Dec 1878	Place	Horley, Surrey, , England
Buried		Place	All Sts Church, Crowley Downs, Sussex, England
Wife's father			
Wife's mother			

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 F Janet Weddell Turnbull-2660

Born	16 Oct 1830	Place	
Christened	31 Oct 1830	Place	Il Montague St., Edinburgh, Scotland
Died	13 Jul 1862	Place	All Sts Church, Crowley Downs, Sussex, England
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

2 M Robert Turnbull-2661

Born	29 Aug 1832	Place	Blacket St., Edinburgh, Scotland
Christened	25 Oct 1832	Place	Blacket St., Edinburgh, Scotland
Died	28 Sep 1877	Place	Old Calabar, , Africa
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

3 F Agnes Fairbairn Turnbull-2662

Born	5 May 1834	Place	
Christened	8 May 1834	Place	Blacket St., Edinburgh, Scotland
Died	8 Nov 1887	Place	Brook House, Footsway, Australia
Buried		Place	
Spouse			
Married		Place	

4 M James Weddell Turnbull-2663

Born	6 Feb 1836	Place	Blacket St., Edinburgh, Scotland
Christened	6 Mar 1836	Place	Blacket St., Edinburgh, Scotland
Died	13 Jul 1862	Place	
Buried		Place	

Church, Crowley Downs, Sussex, England

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4	M	James Weddell Turnbull-2663
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
5	F	Margaret Weddell Turnbull-2664
	Born	22 Aug 1838 Place Blacket St., Edinburgh, Scotland
	Christened	23 Sep 1836 Place Blacket St., Edinburgh, Scotland
	Died	24 Apr 1873 Place East Grimstead, Sussex, Scotland
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Thomas Martin-993 MRIN: 411
	Married	Abt 1857 Place , Scotland
6	M	Edward Turnbull-2674
	Born	Abt 1840 Place Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland
	Christened	Place
	Died	14 Sep 1897 Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place

Notes

HUSBAND - James M Turnbull Rev.-974

I While out visiting the London Temple I had to take the train back to London. While waiting for the train I noticed a sign which said East Grimstead farther on. So the next day I went to E. Grimstead to try to find my 2 gr.

uncle, James Turnbull, Rev. who I had known died there. I went to the cemetery sexton and he and I looked through the burials register to no avail. He told me to go over to the vicars and ask him. I walked about three blocks and asked him about James Turnbull. He replied, "Was He a minister?" He had

seen his grave several days before at the All-Saints Church burial grounds. He and his wife drove me out to Crawley Down and there was a very tall monument with a vase on top which had a shawl over it. I got all the information as to death dates and where they died. I took pictures and I got all the information about the family. This was not an accident-I was

directed here!!!! So this family could be sealed together.

Probably the children who died in Australia and Africa were buried there.

The large grave monument has their names and dates on it.

Printed are dates on the grave (death)

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Dear Madam,

Further to our letter of 7th December 1967, we have now been able to undertake research on your behalf.

The Matriculation Rolls of Glasgow University were first consulted, and the following entry was found:-

*reassigned
147 1842*
"James Turnbull matriculated 1818 in the class of John Young, Professor of Greek. The 4th son of Robert Turnbull, workman in the parish of Stichel (sic), Roxburghshire. Relief Minister in Edinburgh, (Arthur Street) 1827 to 1842, when deposed. Afterwards Sub-Editor of a London newspaper. Died at East Grimstead, 21st June 1858."

The Rev. James Turnbull also appears in the History of the United Presbyterian Congregations, as minister of Arthur Street, which also quotes the following announcement from the Scotsman newspaper of 26th June 1858:-

"The Rev. James Turnbull, formerly of Brighton Street and Arthur Street and for some time past of East Grimstead, near London, died there on 21st inst., after a severe illness of some months' duration."

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As James Turnbull died in England and as we do not have access to records outwith Scotland, we were unable to consult his death entry. His address was, however, given in the 1840 - 41 Edinburgh and Leith Post Office Directory at Blacket Place. The 1841 Census Schedules for Edinburgh were accordingly consulted, and the following entry was found:-

"Address: Blacket Place
 James Turnbull, aged 36 minister of the Gospel,
not born in the county of Edinburgh
 Janet? Margaret Turnbull, aged 33, born in the county of Edinburgh
 Robert " " 8, " " " " " "
 Agnes " " 7, " " " " " "
 James " " 5, " " " " " "
 Margaret " " 2, " " " " " "

Prior to 1855 registrations of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland were voluntarily recorded in the old parochial registers (unindexed) of each parish. The old parochial registers of Edinburgh, which at this period comprised the parishes of Edinburgh, St. Cuthberts and Canongate, were accordingly searched for the marriage of James Turnbull, which was found to have been recorded in the old parochial registers of Edinburgh parish, as follows:-

"Edinburgh 30th November 1829 The Revd James Turnbull
 13, Roxburgh Street, St. Cuthberts, and Miss Margaret
 Weddell in 10 Hanover Street, St. George's parish,
 three proclamations and no objections, married 1st
 December 1829 by the Rev. William Limont."

The following children were then found to have been recorded to the above couple in the old parochial registers of St. Cuthberts parish:

Janet /

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Janet Weddell	born 16th baptised	31:10:1830	at 11 Montague Street
Robert	born 29th August	" 25:10:1832	" Blacket Place
Agnes Fairbairn	born 1st	" 8: 5:1834	" "
James Weddel	" 6th Feb."	" 6: 3:1836	" "
Margaret Weddell	" 22nd Aug."	" 23: 9:1838	" "

The old parochial registers of Stitchel and Hume were then searched for the birth of James Turnbull circa 1805, but this was not found around that date. The following entry was, however, found in these old parochial registers and was thought to be relevant, as James Turnbull called one of his daughters Agnes Fairbairn, probably after his mother:-

"15th April 1797 Robert Turnbull and Agnes Fairbairn
a son born named James."

The only other children found to have been recorded to the above couple in the old parochial registers of Stitchel and Hume were:-

William	born 19: 7:1789	(presumably died young)
William	" 20: 9:1794	

The marriage of Robert Turnbull and Agnes Fairbairn was next found to have been recorded in the old parochial registers of Stitchel and Hume, as follows:-

"7th June 1788 Compeared Robert Turnbull in this parish and Agnes Fairbairn in the parish of Smailholm craved proclamation in order to marriage."

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There are unfortunately no extant death records for the Bridgton district of Glasgow, circa 1837, and no search could therefore be made for the death entry of Robert Turnbull.

The old parochial registers of Kelso were then searched from 1755 to 1765 for the birth of Robert Turnbull, but this was not found to have been recorded there.

The old parochial registers of Stitchel and Hume were also searched from 1755 to 1765 for the birth of Robert Turnbull, but unfortunately again without result.

The old parochial registers of the neighbouring parishes of Kelso, which are Smailholm, Roxburgh, Eckford and Sprouston, and of Stitchell and Hume, which are Ednam, Nenthorn, Earliston, Gordon, Greenlaw and Eccles, were next searched from 1758 to 1762 for the birth of Robert Turnbull, and the following entry was found in those of Sprouston:

"26th August 1759 Robert Turnbull to William Turnbull and Agnes Walker was baptised."

As Robert Turnbull is believed to have been born on 27th January 1760, the relevance of this entry was thought to have been doubtful and the investigation was accordingly here concluded.

I regret that we have been unable to trace the Turnbull line further back, but I hope that the additional information which we have found will prove to be of interest to you.

The expenses incurred during this investigation, which include fees paid to the Registrar-General for access to the records, have amounted to the sum of Eighteen Dollars and we shall be grateful for your remittance at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

Patricia M. Baxendale
Director.