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Dear Mrs. Berk,

Thank you for the information about the Clan Turnbull. Enclosed is the completed application and our check. Am looking forward to the newsletter, etc.

You mentioned that you have a file of material related to persons and while I did send a brief outline of what we have, I believe you should have it in a bit more detail, as below.

Details from the tombstones in St. Mary's Church yard, Hawick (on record)

Robert Turnbull, shoemaker, + 27 APR 1847, age 90

Mary Turnbull, his wife, -1-26 FEE 1848, age 86

Mary Turnbull, their daughter, + 04 DEC 1817, age 17

Janet Turnbull, " " + 12 JUN 1821, age 30

Robert Turnbill, " son + 17 MAR 1847, age 41 (possibly ours)

Robert Sibald, " grandson, + 18 MAY 1840, age 26

Martha Elythe, wife of James Turnbull, shoemaker in Hawick, + 31 JUL 1826, age 21.

Bpt. certif. (orig. in hand) Elizabeth Turnbull * 21 APR 1864, 10 AM, at Weensland, parish of Hawick

Father: George Turnbull, journeyman mason

Mother: Mary Ann Turnbull, maiden surname, Hobson

Parents married, 18 DEC 1863 at Weensland.

Marr. certif. George Turnbull and Mary Ann Hobson cd 18 DEC 1863, at Weensland, parish of Hawick.. after banns according to the forms of the Church of Scotland.

Goerge Turnbull, mason journeyman, bachelor, age 25, usual residence Weensland, his parents, Robert Turnbull, master Shoemaker, and Mary Spiden. Mary Ann Hobson, wool factory worker, spinster, age 25, usual residence, Weensland. Her parents, John Hobson, cloth dresser, deceased, and Elizabeth Oldham . Married by Rev. John Thomson, min. of St. Mary's CHruch, Hawick.

(it is said, John Hobson was deceased in 1863 on certif. but it does not so state that fact for Robert Turnbull, so this casts doubt on the one in grave yard, who died in 1847, as being father.)

We have death certif. for Elizabeth Oldham, +06 SEP 1872, age 61, and Mary Spiden, (widow of Robert Turnbull) + 20 JUN 1888, age 84, at Kilmarnock, witness, John P. Turnbull, her son (26 Clark St.)

The 1871 census, #2, Weensland Cottages, Hawick, Mary Ann Turnbull, widow, age 32 (Living with her mother, Elizabeth Hobson and her daughter, Elizabeth Turnbull, age 6.)

Death certif. George Turnbull, mason, age 32, +06 JUL 1870, 4 AM, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. cd Mary Ann Hobson. Fr. Robert Turnbull, shoemaker, Mr. Mary Spiden. Death registered by William Turnbull, brother, 12 Spittal St.

1871 census, 12 Spittal St. William Turnbull, 34, mason, born at Ancrum, Roxburghshire. Cecilia, wife, age 30, born Ireland.