

Turnbull Clan Association Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____ Postal zip code _____

Country _____

Phone _____

Special skills or interests _____

I am interested in volunteering to help TCA with the following _____

TCA Dues:

Membership in the Turnbull Clan is a free birthright. You are encouraged to voluntarily support the Turnbull Clan Association with an annual contribution of \$24 (\$12 for spouse or student) payable to **Turnbull Clan Association**. Contributing members are eligible to vote in clan matters and may receive the *Bullseye* newsletter by postal mail.

Mail this form to:

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Phone: 716-440-8472
ctnelson312@roadrunner.com

The TCA *Bullseye* newsletter is normally available as green delivery with email notification. Contributing members may request delivery by postal mail if needed.

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* The information you provide on this form is only used by TCA to maintain your membership records. It will not be shared with any third party.

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Turnbull Septs

The name Turnbull occurs in many references throughout history and the clan includes the following septs. If you are a descendant of one of these families then you are of the Turnbull Clan and we invite you to join the Turnbull Clan Association:

Thrumbald	Trumbold
Thrumball	Trumboli
Tourneboeuf	Trumbul
Trambell	Trumbulle
Tremblay	Trummell
Tremble	Trunball
Trembley	Trymbille
Trembley	Trymbulle
Trimbil	Turnball
Trimbill	Turnbaugh
Trimble	Turnbeaugh
Trimbole	Turnbell
Trombe	Turnbill
Trombil	Turnboll
Tromboul	Turnbough
Trumbald	Turnboul
Trumbel	Turnbow
Trumbil	Turnbull
Trumbly	Turnebu
Trumbo	Turnebulle

The Rules are also a sept of the Turnbull Clan. Various spellings of this great name include:

De Rolle	Rouley
De Rollo	Rouley
Regulus	Roull
Rewel	Rowell
Rieul	Rowl
Roall	Rowle
Rollis	Ruele
Rolous	Ruhl
Rool	Ruhll
Rouel	Rule

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Audaci Favet Fortuna



Fatlips Castle atop Minto Crags in the Borders, Scotland



Fortune Favours the Bold

Turnbull History

The history of the Turnbells has been closely interwoven with that of the Scottish/English Borders since they settled in the region as part of the Boernician race in 400 A.D. The Turnbells are a scion of the Rule family of Roxburghshire where they lived on the lands through which flowed the River Rule in the parish of Hobkirk. Alan Rule was the first recorded Chief of the clan in 1214 followed by his son Richard in 1249.

I Saved the King



William de Rule became the first Turnbull when he saved the life of King Robert the Bruce at Stirling Park from a charging bull injured by the king while hunting. William, a large, strong man, jumped in between the king and the angry bull, turning its head and breaking its neck.

The gratified king dubbed his savior William Turn-E-Bull and gave him the barony of Bedrule.

*His arms robust the
hardy hunter flung*

*Around his bending
horns and upward rung,*

*With writhing force his
neck retorted round,*

*And roll'd the panting
monster on the ground,*

*Crush'd with enormous
strength his bony skull*

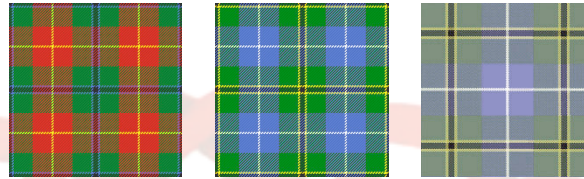


*And courtiers hail'd
the man who turned
the bull John Leydon*

Border Reivers

The Turnbells became a notorious Border Reiver clan seated at Bedrule Castle, at Fatlips Castle atop Minto Crags, and at Barnhill Castle.

History records that the Turnbells could quickly put 500 reivers into the saddle for one of their forays. In 1513, following success at Flodden, Lord Dacre led an English army of 5,400 north through the Rule Valley for further assault on a stricken nation. George Turnbull quickly rallied 700 Turnbells, Kerrs, Douglasses, and Scotts and defeated the invaders in the battle of Sclaterford.



Turnbull tartans: Dress, Hunting, and Ancient

Emigration

When the crowns of Scotland and England became one under James VI of Scotland in 1603, most members of the Turnbull Clan were dispersed to England, N. Ireland and the colonies.

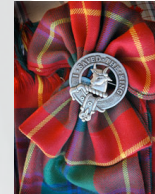
The Turnbull Clan Association (TCA)

TCA is a non-profit organization with a mission to research, preserve, and promote our cultural heritage and clan family history for the enjoyment and benefit of our members and future generations. TCA also serves as a fraternal organization bringing together individuals who are descended from the Turnbull family and its branches. TCA welcomes members from all over the world and has branches in Scotland, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United States.

Genealogy

TCA serves as a genealogical archive for individual family branches. The archival process and its accompanying searchable database with well over 50,000 records are an ongoing project for which we solicit your contributions.

If you are interested in adding your related family tree please contact webmaster@turnbullclan.com.



Publications

TCA's newsletter, *The Bullseye* is published each month and covers current events, items of general interest, and reviews historical Scottish and Turnbull topics. *The Bullseye* is available as a printed newsletter and electronically online.

We solicit your contributions of information about your Turnbull ancestors and news of your family including births, marriages, special anniversaries, deaths, and family gatherings. Please send articles to editor@turnbullclan.com.

Games and Festivals

TCA sponsors clan tents at several popular Highland games so that members may have a chance to meet TCA representatives and build friendly relationships with others to whom they are "related" though the Turnbull Clan. If you are interested in hosting or helping the host of a tent at the games in your area please contact TCA.



Turnbells gather at the games TCA clan tent

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Please visit the TCA website where you will find a wealth of information and a multitude of links to things Turnbull in Scotland and around the world. Please note that some areas of the website, such as the latest online newsletters, are only available to members. When you join TCA, be sure to catch up on current programs and activities by reading these recent newsletters.

News: www.facebook.com/147318091962742

Mingle: www.facebook.com/groups/2214563717

Membership Materials

All contributing members receive a Turnbull Clan Association ID card and decorative membership certificate suitable for framing and display.

