GEORGE TURNBULL and MARGARET SCOTT and Family

I would like to acknowledge the generosity of Morag Carter, a contact from Roxburghshire, Scotland for sending me most of this information.

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I. George Turnbull was born at Hillshaugh in 1783. He married Margaret Scott, and became, like his grandfather, a carrier or travelling merchant, selling his goods throughout the district, and frequently acting as the disseminator of news when newspapers were few and costly. They had issue:—

James, baptized 1805 at Kirknow.
Thomas, baptized 1806 at Unthank; and another child not named.

Margaret Scott died 15th August 1860, and Mr. Turnbull followed her to the grave in 1861, and both are interred in Ettledon old burial-place, parish of Newcastleton. In middle life they removed to the village of Newcastleton, and this accounts for their place of sepulture.

Reference pages 254 - 255 from Rulewater and its People by George Tancred

Birth/baptism records

Records for the births of 5 children to George Turnbull and Margaret Scott have been found using the Scotlands People website

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TURNBULL	THOMAS	GEORGE TURNBULL/	М	28/09/1806	790	10 / 117	HOBKIRK
TURNBULL	WILLIAM	GEORGE TURNBULL/MARGARET SCOTT FR152 (FR152)	М	24/02/1813	790	10 / 145	HOBKIRK
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Margaret Turnbull (Scott) died in 1860

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Information from Morag Carter, via email

JAMES TURNBULL – father of George

Gravestone at Ettleton Churchyard. Newcastleton Roxburghshire

In memory of James Turnbull who died at Castleton the 9th of April 1825 aged 70 years also Betty Adamson his spouse who died Dec 11th 1828 aged 70 years.

Also George Turnbull their son who died at Newcastleton 24th April 1861 aged 77 years. Also Margaret Scott his wife who died at Newcastleton 15th August 1860 aged 89 years

Other information from George Tancred's book can be found about James and Betty and their family https://archive.org/details/rulewaterandits01tancgoog/mode/2up chapter ix, under the heading of Turnbulls of Nursery House