

July 11, 1985

Wenda James
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Dear Wenda:

As per your letter of July 5th, I am enclosing letter of invitation to join the Clan Society, membership application and order form for Turnbull items, all rather self-explanatory.

I have checked my files and find no listing for your Janet T. m James Ballantyne. The Border area of Roxburgh, Scotland is the seat of the original Turnbolls and much has been written about them. If you would like to send a query I would publish it in our next Newsletter which will be mailed sometime in August.

Our Newsletter is published 3-4 times a year. Publication is generally timed to some current event in which the Clan is partaking. Most publications have contained some article of general interest to the Turnbolls, mostly of an historical nature. We have just completed a series of articles from the most sought after book, "RULEWATER AND ITS PEOPLE" by George Tuncred. Back copies of these N/Ls cost \$2.50 per N/L.

I am also enclosing a copy of the announcement for the Chicago Highland Games to be held July 27th. There will be other Clan tents so if you have other Scottish connections you might be lucky enough to speak with some knowledgeable person at one of the other tents.

"Rulewater" mentions a couple of Janet T's but no data on them. It did mention that they were of the Turnbolls of Hartshaugh & Swanshiel. The place names are sometimes the names of a village or the names of the farms which were passed down for generations. There are over 200 branches of Turnbolls and not all seemingly related.

Our dues are payable on an annual basis, Jan. to Dec. and we do not offer a partial year, so if you were to join now you would receive the past 2 N/L and any upcoming ones till Dec. Or you can choose to join in Jan. for 1986.

I trust some of this will be of interest to you and look forward to hearing from you again.

All the best,

Dorothy Turnbull Berk
TURNBULL CLAN ASSOCIATION, U.S.A.

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Turnbull Clan Association

% Dorothy Trunbull Berk

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Dear Dorothy,

Could I please have some information about your publication? I saw your listing in the May/June 1985 Genealogical Helper, and would like to know more about it. I am doing huge extensive family history and my g-g-g-grandmother was Janet Turnbull (m James Ballantyne) from County Roxburg, Scotland.

I'm finding that family publications such as this are indispensible! I for one am certainly appreciative of all the work that obviously goes into a project like this.

Thank you for your time and consideration for my request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wenda James". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Wenda James

Searching desperately for JANET TURNBULL, b. May 1784 Scotland, Co. Roxburg d. 26 Apr 1870 Bandera Co. TX. Married JOHN BALLANTYNE b 1784 Co. Roxburg, Scotland. d 1846 Mountain Valley, TX. Married about 1807 in Scotland. Came to Am. via New Orleans on the ship "Tyrain". Were converts to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and was the reason for their departure. Who were her parents? Birthplace? Siblings? The following children remained in Co. Roxburg and did not come to Am. with them:

Thomas Ballantyne, William Ballantyne, Ellen Ballantyne, Jesse Ballantyne. All born in Co. Roxburg

The following children did accompany them to Am:

Andrew Ballantyne b 13 Sep 1815 River Tweed, Co. Roxburg, Selkirkshire, m Rebecca Jane Connyers in Am.

Robert Ballantyne

Margot Ballantyne b 1819 Co. Roxburg m Lyman Wight

*James Ballantyne b 26 Oct 1826 Co. Roxburg, Scotland d 22 Feb 1895 Manona Co. IA m Abigail Andrews in Mt. Valley TX 13 Sep 1855

There were 11 children.*My gg-grandfather. Any help with this line will be ecstatically appreciated!

Wenda Romey James
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Pedigree Chart

Chart No. _____

NO. 60 ON THIS CHART IS NO. ① ON CHART NO. FAMILY SHEET

1 WENDA LEE ROMEY

(Your Name)

b. 25 JUN 1938
w. HARTLEY, IOWA
m. 5 JUN 1960
w. CLINTON, IOWA

STANLEY R. JAMES

(Spouse)

b. 1 JUL 1938
w. CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.

2 MERLE ARTHUR ROMEY

Father

b. 21 NOV 1903
w. CHAS. MIX CO. S.D.
d.
w.
m. 23 MAY 1931
w. YELLVILLE, ARKANSAS

* 3 EDITH MILDRED DAVIS

Mother

b. 13 DEC 1906
w. SOLDIER, MANONA, IA
d. 3 JAN 1969
w. CLINTON, IOWA

4 EDWIN A. ROMEY

G-f

b. 5 NOV 1870
w. FAYETTE CO. IA
d. 2 OCT 1946
w. MO - bur IA
m. 14 JUN 1898
w. INWOOD, IA

5 FLORA 'ETTA' MARTIN

G-m

b. 6 AUG 1878
w. IVESDALE, IL
d. 12 JUL 1964
w. HARTLEY, IA

6 JOHN 'CALVIN' DAVIS

G-f

b. 7 JUL 1874
w. MANONA CO. IA
d. 7 NOV 1944
w. MANONA CO. IA
m. 6 SEP 1905
w. ONAWA, IA

* 7 ELSIE MARY PUTNAM

G-m

b. 31 MAR 1882
w. SOLDIER, MANONA, IA
d. 3 JAN 1907
w. SOLDIER, IA

8 ALBERT HENRY ROMEY

G-G-F

b. 12 APR 1844 Prussia
d. 15 FEB 1915 IA
m. 19 FEB 1867 IA

9 LUCY ANN CARPENTER

G-G-M

b. 10 AUG 1850 MA
d. 3 DEC 1932 IA

10 JOSIAH MARTIN

G-G-F

b. 19 JUL 1844 IL
d. 20 APR 1895 SD
m. 14 NOV 1867 IL

11 FANNY H. GOODMAN

G-G-M

b. 3 MAR 1852 CON.
d. S.D.

12 EDWARD DAVIS

G-G-F

b. 18 JAN 1842
d. 23 JUL 1887/8 IA
m. DEC 1846

13 SUSAN ANN PATRICK

G-G-M

b.
d. 1925 IA

14 CHARLES FRANCIS PUTNAM

G-G-F

b. 18 DEC 1858 MICH
d. FEB 1906 IA
m.

15 NANCY M. BALLANTYNE

G-G-M

b. 29 JAN 1864
d. 27 MAY 1946

16 FREIDRICH ROMEY

17 LOUISA

18 ALDEN CARPENTER

b. 1816 d 1910
MA IA

19 DELILAH MEAGHAM

20 REZIN C. MARTIN

b. 1815 KY d 1858 IL

21 MARYANNA (POLLY) CLEMENS

22 JOSEPH GOODMAN

23 JULIA ERNESTINE KEELING KUHLLING

24

25

26 ROBERT PATRICK

27 NANCY

28 ERI CARLTON PUTNAM

29 ELIZA GOODRICH

* 30 JAMES BALLANTYNE

31 ABIGAIL E. ANDREWS

b - born
d - died
m - married
w - where

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Submitted by: Wenda James
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JOHN BALLANTYNE

⁵⁹
b. c 1784
w. county Roxburgh, SCOTLAND
d. 1846 (62yrs)
w. Mountain Valley, TX
m. c 1807 Co. Roxburgh, SCOTLAND

JAMES BALLANTYNE

³⁰
b. 26 OCT 1826
w. ROXBURGH SCOTLAND
d. 22 FEB 1895 IA
m. 13 SEP 1855 MT. VALLEY, TX

JANET TURNBULL

⁶⁰
b. May 1784/5
w. Co. Roxburgh, Scotland
d. 26 APR 1870
w. Bandera Co. TX

ABIGAIL EMALINE ANDREWS

³¹
b. 8 NOV 1839
w. McNairy Co. TN
d. 23 MAR 1906
w. MANONA CO. IA

Came to Am. on ship "TYRAIN"
via New Orleans and onward up
the Mississippi River to Nauvoo, IL

JAMES BALLANTYNE

b. 26 Oct 1826 Sunderland, Selkirk Parish, Co. Roxburgh, Scotland

d. 22 Feb 1895 Monona Co. IA

m. 13 Sep 1855 Mountain Valley, Bexar Co. TX ABIGAIL EMALINE ANDREWS

b. 8 Nov 1839 McNairy Co. TN d. 23 Mar 1906 Monona Co. IA

children:

John Oriondamus 'Bud' Ballantyne b. 11 Nov 1856 m. Martha Putnam

Joseph M. Ballantyne b. 6 Jul 1860 on trek from TX to IA Indian Territory
d. May 1860 KS

Omandagus 'Cap' Ballantyne b. 7 Jul 1861 m. Lizzie Olsen

Nancy Margaret Ballantyne b. 29 Jan 1864 m. Charles Francis Putnam
bro. to Martha above

Jeanette C. 'Nettie' Ballantyne b. 26 Oct 1866 m. Ole Amundson

Robert Almerando Ballantyne b. 4 Oct 1870 m. Mary Bartholomew

Mary Emma Ballantyne b. 29 Jul 1873 d. 24 Feb 1874

James Orren Ballantyne b. 6 May 1876 m. Laura Bartholomew sis to Mary above

Marona Ballantyne b. 1877 d. 15 Sep 1878 (1 yr, 9 mo)

Frances Cornelia 'Fannie' Ballantyne b. 3 Nov 1879 m#1 Hans Olsen
m#2 Claude Moore

NANCY MARGARET BALLANTYNE

b. 29 Jan 1864 Dows City, IA d. 27 May 1946 Woodbine, IA

m. 31 Dec 1879 Monona Co. IA Charles Francis Putnam

s/o Eri Carlton Putnam/Eliza Goodrich

children:

Ethel Gertrude Putnam b. 29 Sep 1880 m. Philip N. Lewis

Elsie Mary Putnam b. 31 Mar 1882 m. John Calvin Davis

Jeannie Putnam b. 1884 d. 1886/7

Kathryn Emaline Putnam b. 11 May 1886 m. David Vredenburg

Charles Francis Putnam II b. 23 Mar 1889 m. Ada Stuart

Carrie Jeanette Putnam b. 21 Feb 1891 m. Joseph Elmer Carr

Hazel Margaret Putnam b. 16 Sep 1894 m. Sidney I. Phillips

Joyce Erma Putnam b. 20 Nov 1900 m. Fred William Radtke

Elsie Mary Putnam

b. 31 Mar 1882 Soldier Twnshp. Monona Co. IA d. 3 Jan 1907 Soldier Twnshp

m. 6 Sep 1905 " John Calvin Davis

child:

Edith Mildred Davis b. 13 Dec 1906 Soldier Twnshp. Monona Co. IA
m. 1931 Yelleville, Ark. Merle Arthur Romey

Edith Mildred Davis

b. 13 Dec 1906 Soldier Twnshp. Monona Co. IA

d. 3 Jan 1969 Clinton, Clinton Co. IA

m. 23 May 1931 Yelleville, Ark Merle Arthur Romey b. 21 Nov 1903 SD

s/o Edwin Alfred Romey/Flora Etta Martin

children:

Wenda Lee Romey b. 25 June 1938 Hartley, O'Brien, IA

Merla Jean Romey b. 28 Sep 1939 Sibley, Oceola Co. IA

m. 26 Aug 1962 Brighton, CO Lowell Reed Bell div. c. 1978/9

children:

Romey Reed Bell b. 6 Jan 1964 Brighton, CO m. 6 Nov 1987 NY

Tami Lee Stephenson b. June 1966 NY

children:

Keanen Reed Bell b. 16 Sep 1001 Dubuque, IA

Lauris Jean Bell b. 23 Mar 1966 Thornton, CO m. 19 Jul 1986 NE

Timothy Richard Warta

children:

Crystal Lauris Warta b. 5 Oct 1997 Lincoln, NE

Cassidy Danielle Warta b. 9 May 2001 Lincoln, NE

Wenda Lee Romey

b. 25 June 1938 Hartley, O'Brien Co. IA m. 5 June 1960 Clinton, IA

Stanley Russell James b. 1 Jul 1938 Cedar Rapids, IA s/o William 'Russell' James/

Ruth Leota McCullough

children:

Westan Russell James b. 29 Jan 1965 Cedar Rapids, IA m. 26 Sep 1992 Kepler

Pallisades Park, Linn Co. IA Carolyn Jean Lyon b. 10 Dec 1966 Cresco, IA

d/o Donald Gordon Lyon/Myra 'Jean' Monnik

children:

Tristan Russell James b. 23 Oct 1993 Cedar Rapids, IA

Morgan Lyon James b. 22 May 1996 "

Taliesyn Arthur James b. 24 Sep 1002 "

Steven Arthur James b. 4 Jan 1978 Cedar Rapids, IA m. 7 Sep 2002 Rose

Palace, Cedar Rapids, IA Katherine Lee Fowler b. 21 Apr 1979 Keokuk, IA

d/o Christopher Lee Fowler/Darla Jeanne Hawes

children:

William 'Liam' Brennan James b. 11 Dec 1003 Cedar Rapids, IA

TURNBULL

ANDREW TURNBULL

b. d. Scotland, Co. Roxburgh (Lilysleaf ?)
m. Scotland HELEN DOUGLAS b. d. Scotland
children: known so far
Janet Turnbull

JANET TURNBULL

b. May 1784 Co. Roxburgh, Scotland from Lilysleaf
d. 26 Apr 1870 Bandera Co. TX bur. there
m. intentions Church of Selkirk 13 May 1808 John Ballantyne; signed by Thomas Ballantyne; Turnbolls were a very colorful border clan! see file folders

children: all b. Selkirk Parish Co. Roxburgh Scotland

Helen Ballantyne b. 1809 Woodhead estate d. Bandera Co. TX m. Nauvoo, IL
14 Nov 1843 William Bell

Thomas Ballantyne b. 1810 Carterhaugh est. d. 1842 Nauvoo, IL (Nauv. records)

?Janet Ballantyne b. 1813 Sunderland est. on Scot. census is this a separate person from Jeanette b. 1814 and did she d. young?

Jeanette Ballantyne b. 1814 Sunderland est. d. Bandera Co. TX m. in Scotland
17 Apr 1835 Alexander Hay 1st child b. in Scot. (TX census)

Andrew Ballantyne b. 1815 Sunderland est. d. Harrison or Monona Co. IA 15 Apr
1897 m. 6 Mar 1853 Burnet Co. TX Rebecca Conyers

Mary Ballantyne b. 17 Aug 1817 Sunderland est. d. 28 Nov 1878 Salt Lake City, UT
m. 4 Apr 1843 Nauvoo, IL James P. Gordon trekked to UT w/ Brigham Young group

Margaret Ballantyne b. 27 Aug 1819 Sunderland est. d. 31 Aug 1884 Monona Co. IA
m.c. 1850/51 TX 5th wife Lyman Wight a polygamist m. returned to IA w/Andrew, James, Nancy Richardson Andrews Montague, Robert; renounced the marriages and joined Reorganized Latter Day Saints. remained single, res 1870 Monona Co. with Nancy Richardson Andrews

Jane V. 'Jessie' Ballantyne b. 1822 Sunderland est. d. 25 Mar 1852 Burnet Co. TX
m. 24 Apr 1843 Nauvoo, IL Abraham Moncar

William Ballantyne b. 1824 Sunderland est. d. Bandera Co. TX
m. TX _?_ Sutherland

James A. Ballantyne b. 26 Oct 1826 Sunderland est. d. 22 Feb 1895 Monona Co. IA
m. TX 13 Sep 1855 Mountain Valley, Bexar Co. TX Abigail Emaline Andrews

Robert Ballantyne b. 12 Oct 1828 Sunderland est. d. 19 Feb 1911 Charter Oak, IA
m. Miranda Minear

son Ballantyne b. 1829 Scotland d. pneumonia 1844/45 WI 'flight' from Nauvoo

Andrew Turnbull/Helen Douglas

Janet Turnbull/John Ballantyne

James A. Ballantyne/Abigail Emaline Andrews

Nancy Margaret Ballantyne/Charles Francis Putnam

Elsie Mary Putnam/John Calvin 'Cal' Davis

Edith Mildred Davis/Merle Arthur Romey

Wenda Lee Romey/Stamley Russell James

Westam Russell James/Carolyn Jean Lyon and Steven Arthur James/Katherine Lee Fowler