



## Clan Turnbull of N.A.

John F. Turnbull, Founder 1977

Dorothy Turnbull Berk, *Contestor Emeritus*

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



NAME: Mortimer Lee Turnbull and Wife Isabel (Weinrick) Turnbull

ADDRESS: 2685 Turnbull Lane

CITY Eugene, Oregon 97401

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Enclosures: A brief synopsis of George Turnbull's life.

Family Records for two generations.

Annual membership dues for 1999, Check #229, for \$20.00

#### HOW ARE YOU CONNECTED TO THE NAME OF TURNBULL, OR A DERIVATIVE THEREOF:

Great Great-Grandfather William Turnbull, Bedrule County, came to Virginia in late 1700s. He married and moved to Kentucky.

Great Grandfather, John Turnbull, born in Kentucky, moved to Tennessee

Grandfather George Turnbull, born 30 August 1846, Knoxville, Tennessee

Father Henry Howard Turnbull, born 10 October 1874, Brush Prairie, WA

He married in 1893 and moved his family to Eugene, Oregon in 1910.

#### IF YOU WISH TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF:

I was born March 7, 1908, near Vancouver WA, and have lived in Eugene, Oregon, for 89 years. With Isabel, my wife of 65 years, we've been blessed with 3 children, their spouses and 7 grandchildren--all proud of their Scottish ancestry. I retired in 1970, after 30 years with AT&T. For a second career from 1972-1987, I developed, manufactured, and sold hydraulic equipment for commercial fishing. We've seen many changes during this century, enjoyed years of travel, and are still living the good life. As all Scotsmen should!

ANNUAL DUES \$20.00

All dues paid in 1998 will be applied to calendar year 1999. If you have already paid in 1998 no further payment is necessary, but please fill out this form for our records.

For Clan Use:

Date:

Check

SEND TO: James E. Trumble, Jr., CPA  
619 Arbor Lake Drive  
Hermitage, TN 37076

## GEORGE TURNBULL FAMILY HISTORY

Great Great-Grandfather William Turnbull from Bedrule County, came to Virginia in 1792. He killed a man for wife-beating, then he fled with his family to Kentucky where they lived on a farm.

Great-Grandfather John Turnbull was born on a farm in Kentucky, where he married and raised a family. One son married and moved to a farm in Tennessee.

Grandfather George Turnbull was born on August 30, 1846, on a farm near Knoxville, Tennessee.

When the Civil War began, George was only 15 years old, but he volunteered to fight on the Union side. He was not accepted because he was too young. Shortly after that, he volunteered a second time in another township, but this time he gave his name as George T. Bull and his age as 18 years; he was officially approved and served under General Sherman until the end of the War. Among his other duties as a soldier, George drove a 4-mule team with a platoon wagon, which proved to be good training for his future work.

Although the devastation of Georgia during Sherman's March to the Sea must have been a tragic experience for George and his fellow soldiers, it was the turning point of the Civil War. It also brought about their proudest hour when Sherman's men marched in review at the United States Capital before President Lincoln.

When the Civil War ended on April 9, 1865, George was honorably discharged from the Union Army. His Discharge Papers and his pension checks continued to be written to George T. Bull.

George traveled to Maine with his father and brothers to look for work and farm land. They decided not to stay there and went to Ohio, hoping to find the right place to settle. But George left his father and two brothers there and that was the last time he ever saw or heard from them.

In 1868, George was among the many who traveled by train through the Great Plains to make a new life. His most vivid memory of that trip was the indiscriminate shooting from open windows by so-called "sportsmen" as the train passed through herds of wild animals. George was not the only man there who had seen his share of guns or death. One angry fellow passenger finally "borrowed" the worst offender's gun, broke it, and threw it out of the window.

When George arrived in Vancouver, Washington, he took out a homestead near Brush Prairie. While building a log cabin and necessary outbuildings, he planted potatoes, vegetables and fruit

## TURNBULL FAMILY GENEALOGY

George Turnbull  
 B 30 August 1846, Tennessee - D 24 July 1930, Washington  
 Married 1870, Brush Prairie, Washington  
 Mary B. Harris, Washington, B Unknown - D 1920

### CHILDREN

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. William Turnbull   | 7. Susan Turnbull     |
| 2. Mary Turnbull      | 8. Catherine Turnbull |
| *3. Henry H. Turnbull | 9. Roxie Turnbull     |
| 4. Nellie E. Turnbull | 10. Letitia Turnbull  |
| 5. Frank Turnbull     | 11. Rose Turnbull     |
| 6. Cornelius Turnbull | 12. George Turnbull   |

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Henry H. Turnbull B 10 October 1874, Washington - D 05 February 1957  
 Married 18 November 1893, Washington  
 Jessie Elnora Carlile B 31 May 1874, Minnesota - D 08 November 1954

### CHILDREN

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|---------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. Della Turnbull         | B 18 Sep 1894 | Washington | D 11 Sep 1901 |
| 2. G. Melvin Turnbull     | B 06 Sep 1896 | Washington | D 20 Jul 1964 |
| 3. J. Howard Turnbull     | B 10 May 1898 | Washington | D 27 Jul 1977 |
| 4. Mary R. Turnbull       | B 30 Aug 1901 | Washington | D 30 Dec 1940 |
| 5. Margaret L. Turnbull   | B 30 Aug 1901 | Washington | D 18 Dec 1973 |
| 6. J. Leonard Turnbull    | B 05 Dec 1902 | Washington | D 05 May 1988 |
| *7. Mortimer Lee Turnbull | B 07 Mar 1908 | Washington | D             |
| 8. Wayne C. Turnbull      | B 03 Sep 1913 | Oregon     | D 29 Oct 1985 |
| 9. Wendell L. Turnbull    | B 03 Sep 1913 | Oregon     | D 17 Jan 1986 |

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Mortimer Lee Turnbull B 07 March 1908, Washington D  
 Married 03 February 1934, Washington  
 Isabel Ann Weinrick B 14 May 1911, North Dakota D

### CHILDREN

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| 1. Lee Frank Turnbull   | B 14 Jul 1941 | Portland, OR   | D |
| M 1965 Carolyn Mohr     | B 27 Jul 1943 | Portland, OR   | D |
| a) Amy D. Turnbull      | B 07 Jun 1971 | Seattle, WA    | D |
| b) Allen L. Turnbull    | B 20 Sep 1975 | Seattle, WA    | D |
| 2. Susan A. Turnbull    | B 06 Apr 1945 | Seattle, WA    | D |
| M-1 1969 David Mello    | B 22 Jun 1943 | Seattle, WA    | D |
| M-2 1989 Robert Craven  | B 25 Sep 1945 | Portland, OR   | D |
| a)-1 Michelle Mello     | B 03 Nov 1972 | Fresno, CA     | D |
| b)-1 Daniel Mello       | B 14 Jul 1974 | Los Banos, CA  | D |
| c)-1 Peter Mello        | B 21 Feb 1978 | Modesto, CA    | D |
| 3. Kathleen I. Turnbull | B 10 Sep 1946 | Eugene, OR     | D |
| M 1967 Pierce Griffin   | B 27 Aug 1942 | Hood River, OR | D |
| a) Holly A. Griffin     | B 11 Apr 1971 | Eugene, OR     | D |
| b) Heather L. Griffin   | B 14 Oct 1973 | Portland, OR   | D |