

NAME TURNBULL

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*Robert Turnbull and Jane Rolph, with their 8 children, came to Canada from the parish of Yarrow, Selkirkshire, Scotland in August, 1831. Robert Turnbull drowned at the dock when the ship landed, apparently having gone in bathing.

His wife brought the eight children to relatives at Port Dover, Ontario, according to family history to "Old Man Waddel" who was an Uncle of theirs. Eventually the children grew up and settled in Norfolk County, Ontario.

The children were:

Walter Turnbull born April 16, 1819; died March 21, 1905
Janet Turnbull born Sept. 10, 1820; died Sept. 27, 1832
James Turnbull born July 16, 1822; died Nov. 25, 1887
Nancy Turnbull born May 20, 1824; died April 15, 1887
Margaret Turnbull born April 25, 1826
Robert Turnbull born March 5, 1828; died Oct. 6, 1915
Alexander Turnbull born Jan. 27, 1830; died May 6, 1890
Elsie Turnbull no record except married Wm. Wade.

My descent is through Walter Turnbull, who married Susan Sinden. Their son Lawrence was my Grandfather.

Aims: To learn more about the family background in Scotland.
How were the Turnbolls (or Rolphs) related to the Waddels?
Where did the Turnbolls land upon emigrating, i.e. where did Robert Turnbull drown? (family records say variously Montreal, Halifax or New York.)

*Robert & Jane Turnbull came from Catslacknow, Yarrow Parish, Selkirkshire, Scotland. From research on parish records done at LDS Church it would appear that Robert Turnbull was born June 16, 1794, the son of Walter Turnbull and Agnes Wight.

Answered
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