From: Neil Boyden Tanner
To: brian@turnbullclan.net;
Subject: Re: Turnbull Clan Genealogy Collection A collection of family history submitted by TCA members and friends, currently over 55,500 names. - Source Page 3
Date: January-16-11 12:03:02 PM

Hi Brian,

You may recall that we corresponded some time ago (below). Unfortunately I never heard from Joan.

When I didn't hear from her, I decided to start researching these lines myself. Based on that research, I'm sorry to let you nkow that I believe that a lot of what was said in her letter and that is featured on your website is incorrect based on my review of original sources. I suspect much of her information was family lore. I'm attaching information on the family that I have found, and you will see a number of issues when comparing it to what's currently on the Turnbull site and in Joan's letter (e.g., James Turnbull's father was not Robert but was also named James, the early death of another James Turnbull, parentage of Isabella Aitken Turnbull, and the list goes on). I'm not wedded to anything on the attached and am happy to be convinced some of my information may not be correct, but that this point since I'm replacing a lot of what Joan sent in her letter with the information I've taken from original sources, I thought you might want to be aware as well for your website.

Regards,

Neil

> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Brian Turnbull
> To: 'Neil Boyden Tanner'
> Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2009 9:56 PM
> Subject: RE: Turnbull Clan Genealogy Collection A collection of family history submitted by TCA members and friends, currently over 55,500 names. - Source Page 3
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> Neil we are always interested in Turnbull related information. I have sent a Bcc to Joan who can contact you if interested.
> Cheers, Brian
> http://www.turnbullclan.net/
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> **From:** Neil Boyden Tanner [mailto:ntanner@comcast.net]
> **Sent:** August-06-09 10:41 PM
> **To:** brian@turnbullclan.com
> **Subject:** Turnbull Clan Genealogy Collection A collection of family history submitted by TCA members and friends, currently over 55,500 names. - Source Page 3
>
> Hello,
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> I saw on your website that you have Isabella Aitken (daughter of John Aitken and Isabella Scotland) marrying a Turnbull. I descend from another daughter of John and Isabella and would be interested in sharing information. I see that you received this information from a Joan Sjostrom. I'd also be interested in corresponding with her if interested. I look forward to hearing from you and seeing how we may be related.
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> Regards,
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> Neil Tanner
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> Version: 8.5.392 / Virus Database: 270.13.48/2291 - Release Date: 08/08/09 18:17:00

Modified Register for Sir James Turnbull

First Generation

1. **Sir James Turnbull** died[1] before 1882.

James was employed[2] as Shipmaster.

James married **Mary McNaught** . Mary died[3] before 1882.

They had the following children:

\+ 2 M i. **James Turnbull** was born about 1806. He died on 3 Aug 1882.

Second Generation

2. **James Turnbull** (James) was born[4,5] about 1806 in Port Glasgow, Scotland. He died[6] on 3 Aug 1882 in Greenock, Scotland.

James was employed[7,8] as Sugar Boiler.

The information about this marriage and the Turnbulls comes from:

http://www.turnbullclan.com/tca_genealogy/tca_all2-o/p13.htm

which is based on a letter written by Joan Sjostrom, a copy of which I have.

James married[9,10] **Isabella Aitken** daughter of William Aitken and Janet Mc___ on 19 Mar 1836 in Port Glasgow, Scotland. Isabella was born[11,12] on 8 Jun 1814 in Glasgow, Scotland. She died[13] on 11 Apr 1876.

They had the following children:

3 M i. **James Turnbull** .

According to Joan Sjostrom's letter, he drowned in 1880. This could not be the case since he signed his father's death certificate in 1882.

4 M ii. **John Aitken Turnbull** was born[14] in 1839 in Glasgow, Scotland. He was christened[15] on 3 Oct 1839 in Glasgow, Scotland.

5 F iii. **Janet or Jesse Turnbull** was born[16] in 1842.

6 F iv. **Agnes Turnbull** was born[17] in 1850.

7 F v. **Isabella Turnbull** was born[18] in 1853.

Appendix A - Sources

1. Deaths in the Middle District of Greenock in the County of Renfrew, James Turnbull, Scotlands People http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk.
2. Deaths in the Middle District of Greenock in the County of Renfrew, James Turnbull.
3. Deaths in the Middle District of Greenock in the County of Renfrew, James Turnbull.
4. Joan Sjostrom, Letter from Joan Sjostrom, http://www.turnbullclan.com/tca_genealogy/tca_all2-o/exhibits/turnbull_history.pdf.This says he was born about 1787 but that is inconsistent with his death record and would mean he was 95 at his death so is likely incorrect.
5. Deaths in the Middle District of Greenock in the County of Renfrew, James Turnbull.
6. Deaths in the Middle District of Greenock in the County of Renfrew, James Turnbull.
7. Deaths in the Middle District of Greenock in the County of Renfrew, James Turnbull.
8. Marriage Certificate.
9. Joan Sjostrom, Letter from Joan Sjostrom.
10. Marriage Certificate.
11. Extract of entries in an Old Parochial Register."Parish of Glasgow, County of Lanark.".
12. Church of Scotland (Glasgow), Old parochial registers, 1612-1854, Microfilm of original records (Book OPR 644 ; vols. 1-83) in the New Register House, Edinburgh.
13. Joan Sjostrom, Letter from Joan Sjostrom.
14. Joan Sjostrom, Letter from Joan Sjostrom.
15. Joan Sjostrom, Letter from Joan Sjostrom.
16. Joan Sjostrom, Letter from Joan Sjostrom.
17. Joan Sjostrom, Letter from Joan Sjostrom.
18. Joan Sjostrom, Letter from Joan Sjostrom.