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NORMAN + GRACE TURNBULL

BINSARTH · GRIPFAST FARMS.
MANITOBA.

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FAMILY GROUP NO. TURNBULL T.I.

HUSBAND

WIFE

NORMAN LESLIE TURNBULL (GIVEN NAMES) (SURNAME) BORN <u>BINSARTH, MANITOBA</u> <u>AUG 24th 1900.</u> DIED BURIAL FATHER <u>JAMES TURNBULL</u> CHART # MOTHER <u>CECILIA SCARTH (SCARTH)</u> CHART # MARRIED <u>June 26 1926</u> PLACE <u>MANITOBA</u> OCCUPATION <u>WHEAT FARMER, MILLER, MEMBER PROV. LEGISLATURE.</u> MILITARY SER. <u>Army Cadet Training (2 yrs)</u> RELIGION <u>PROTESTANT: ANGLICAN - UNITED CHURCH.</u> ITEMS OF INTEREST ONLY CHILD OF CECILIA SCARTH + JAMES TURNBULL. HIS MOTHER CAME OUT TO MANITOBA TO VISIT HER TWO BROTHERS WHO WERE HOMESTEADING NEAR PRESENT BINSARTH. HIS FATHER HAD AN ADJOINING FARM.		Ellen GRACE ATKINSON. (GIVEN NAMES) (MAIDEN NAME) BORN <u>OCT 11th 1905</u> PLACE <u>HAMIOTA, MANITOBA.</u> DIED BURIAL FATHER <u>Arthur Atkinson</u> CHART # MOTHER <u>Ida May (Levins) Atkinson</u> CHART # OCCUPATION <u>MOTHER / HOUSEWIFE, School Teacher</u> MILITARY SER. <u>(55 yrs hand labor)??</u> RELIGION <u>PROTESTANT. UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.</u> ITEMS OF INTEREST SKILLED IN ALL THINGS OF HEART + HAND. FULL OF SPIRIT (SEE TALE OF GRACE AND THE COW).	
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Children

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM GRACE TURNBULL + NORMAN TURNBULL 1980.

	NAME	BIRTH PLACE	DATE	BURIAL	DIED	CHART NO.	MARRIED TO	DATE
	Orison		1900's					
1	ROBERT (BOB)	MANITOBA	28.5.27				IVY HALL	1951
2	CONSTANCE (CONNIE)	"	15.3.29				DEAN ASHCROFT (1) WILLIAM CHORTVILK (2)	D. 1960
3	MAY. Cecilia	"	12.8.33				WILLIAM DELLER.	1953
4	JESSIE Hope	"	8.4.35				JACK WOODHOUSE	1957
5	LESLIE Blanche	"	1.6.44				DENNIS WRIGHTSON	1966
6	HEATHER	"	15/2/48	1948			GORDON THURSTON	1968
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Georgina

Ida

Violet

FAMILY GROUP NO. TURNBULL T.2. (1)

HUSBAND

WIFE

ROBERT (GIVEN NAMES)		TURNBULL (SURNAME)		IVY (GIVEN NAMES)		HALL (MAIDEN NAME)	
BORN <u>MAY 28-1927</u> PLACE				BORN Nov 13/1929 PLACE ?			
DIED		BURIAL		DIED		BURIAL	
FATHER <u>NORMAN TURNBULL</u> CHART # <u>T.1.</u>				FATHER ? CHART #			
MOTHER <u>GRACE ATKINSON</u> CHART #		MARRIED <u>Aug 2 1951</u> PLACE <u>Foxwarren</u>		United CHURCH. ? <u>MANITOBA.</u>		MOTHER ? CHART #	
OCCUPATION <u>WHEAT & GRAIN FARMER</u> Mixed Farming, Cattle-Hogs				OCCUPATION <u>HOUSEWIFE - MOTHER</u> Bank Teller			
MILITARY SER.				MILITARY SER.			
RELIGION <u>UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA</u>				RELIGION <u>United Church of Canada</u>			
ITEMS OF INTEREST (EDUCATION) PREVIOUS WORK - HOBBIES. One year Diploma Course. University Saskatoon Sask. Ten winters in the far North on the Caterpillar Trains for Patricia Transportation CO. *Cat Skinner to Company Superintendant. North West Territories and Yukon. Active in all Co-operative work.				ITEMS OF INTEREST Active in community work. Leader in local 4H activities. District Director in 4H work for the Province of Manitoba. When at age 348 she suffered a partial stroke that left her right side paralyzed and her speech impeded she did not give up but fought back until she can now do her own work and with vastly improved speech. Is again active in 4H work.			

Children

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM GRACE ATKINSON TURNBULL, 1980

	NAME	BIRTH PLACE	DATE	BURIAL	DIED	CHART NO.	MARRIED TO	DATE
1	<u>NORMAN Robert</u> <u>JAMES (Jim)</u>	<u>Binscarth</u>	<u>29/9/52</u>				<u>BEVERLEY Taylor</u>	
2	<u>PATRICIA Anne</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>16/4/54</u>				<u>PHIL TREMAYNE</u>	<u>1974</u>
3	<u>RHONDA Louise</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>5/3/59</u>				<u>ROB. McDUGALL</u>	<u>1979</u>
4	<u>KENNETH Gordon Leslie</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>8/11/60</u>					
5	<u>DOUGLAS Anthony</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>12/6/65</u>					
6	<u>DONALD HALL</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>AUG-1966</u>					
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FAMILY GROUP NO. TURNBULL T.2.(11)

HUSBANDS -

WIFE

① DERRY ASHCROFT (GIVEN NAMES) BORN Dec. 4 1921 PLACE <u>HAMIOTA</u> ? DIED <u>AUG 1959</u> BURIAL <u>St James Anglican Church (Country) nr.</u> FATHER <u>JOHN ASHCROFT</u> CHART # <u>Solsgrith, Manitoba.</u> MOTHER <u>Hellen Colly</u> CHART # <u></u> OCCUPATION <u>Garage Owner</u> MILITARY SER. <u>1939-1942</u> RELIGION <u>Anglican</u> ITEMS OF INTEREST Excellent General Mechanic, loyal friend and beloved son. Died of Cancer at age 37.		② WILLIAM CHOPTUIK (SURNAME) BORN <u>MARCH 15 1929</u> PLACE <u>Hamiota, Man.</u> ? DIED <u></u> BURIAL <u></u> FATHER <u>NORMAN TURNBULL</u> CHART # <u>T.1.</u> MOTHER <u>GRACE ATKINSON</u> CHART # <u>T.1.</u> OCCUPATION <u>HOUSE WIFE • MOTHER INSTRUCTOR R. ORGANIZER.</u> MILITARY SER. <u></u> RELIGION <u>UNITED CHURCH.</u> ITEMS OF INTEREST Definitely interested in all things pertaining to education. Member of the Birdtail Division School Board. Nine years doing Upgrading work to the level of Grade Eight in Manitoba Schools in the Birtle, Virden areas. Working through Brandon Community College	
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INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM GRACE TURNBULL. 1980.

	NAME	BIRTH PLACE	DATE	BURIAL	DIED	CHART NO.	MARRIED TO	DATE
1	<u>NORMAN PETER</u>	<u>MANITOBA</u>	<u>1950</u>				<u>JEAN CAMFORD</u>	
2	<u>KAREN</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1949</u>				<u>KEN KLEMM</u>	
3	<u>JOHN HERBERT</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1954</u>				<u>TINA KWAN</u>	<u>1980</u>
4	<u>MERRIDETH DEE</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1959</u>				<u>DAVID STAPLES</u>	<u>1980</u>
5	<u>MATTHEW William</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>15/11/61</u>					
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FAMILY GROUP NO. TURNBULL T.2 (111)

HUSBAND

WIFE

WILLIAM DELLER. (GIVEN NAMES) (SURNAME) BORN 1919 PLACE <u>SHOAL LAKE, MANITOBA</u> DIED BURIAL FATHER George Deller CHART # MOTHER Martha Hurst CHART # OCCUPATION <u>FARMER. RETIRED.</u> MILITARY SER. RELIGION Protestant. ITEMS OF INTEREST		MAY TURNBULL (GIVEN NAMES) (MAIDEN NAME) BORN <u>AUG 12 1933</u> PLACE <u>Hamiota, Man.</u> DIED BURIAL FATHER <u>NORMAN TURNBULL</u> CHART # <u>T.1.</u> MOTHER <u>GRACE ATKINSON</u> CHART # <u>T.1.</u> OCCUPATION <u>HOUSEWIFE - MOTHER - TEACHER?</u> MILITARY SER. <u>RESIDED: HAMIOOTA. SHOAL LAKE. NEEPAWA. MANITOBA.</u> RELIGION <u>UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. PROTESTANT.</u> ITEMS OF INTEREST	
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Children

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM GRACE TURNBULL. 1980

	NAME	BIRTH PLACE	DATE	BURIAL	DIED	CHART NO.	MARRIED TO	DATE
1	WALTER Wm. Garth	Hamiota, Man.	30.6.54					
2	TERRI Ellen	Shoal Lake	8.5.56					
3	EDWARD (TED)	Feb. 19	1966.					
4	Leslie James							
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FAMILY GROUP NO. TURNBULL T-2 (IV)

HUSBAND

WIFE

JACK <i>(John Henry)</i>		WOODHOUSE.		JESSIE <i>Hope</i>		TURNBULL.	
(GIVEN NAMES)		(SURNAME)		(GIVEN NAMES)		(MAIDEN NAME)	
BORN	PLACE			BORN	PLACE		
<i>Nov 30 1924</i>	<i>Silver Creek Minn.</i>			<i>April 8 1935</i>	<i>?</i>		
DIED	BURIAL			DIED	BURIAL		
FATHER		CHART #		FATHER		CHART #	
<i>George</i>				<i>NORMAN TURNBULL</i>		<i>T.1.</i>	
MOTHER	CHART #	MARRIED	PLACE	CHURCH	MOTHER	CHART #	
<i>Mary Johnson</i>		<i>1957.</i>	<i>?</i>		<i>GRACE ATKINSON</i>	<i>T.1.</i>	
OCCUPATION				OCCUPATION OR			
<i>Mixed Farming</i>				<i>RESIDENCE</i>		<i>Secretary</i>	
MILITARY SER.				MILITARY SER.			
				<i>Hamlet Binscarth</i>			
RELIGION				RELIGION			
<i>Protestant</i>				<i>Protestant</i>			
ITEMS OF INTEREST				ITEMS OF INTEREST			
<i>First rate farmer's bristak man.</i>				<i>?</i>			
<i>Originally quite active in 4-H work.</i>							

Children

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM

	NAME	BIRTH PLACE	DATE	BURIAL	DIED	CHART NO.	MARRIED TO	DATE
1	PEGGY Lynne	<i>Russell Minn</i>	<i>Nov 1961</i>				<i>Timothy Logue</i>	<i>1981</i>
2	ESTER Jean	<i>"</i>	<i>Nov 1963</i>					
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FAMILY GROUP NO. TURNBULL T.I.(V.)

HUSBAND

WIFE

DENNIS		WRIGHTSON		LESLIE		TURNBULL	
(GIVEN NAMES)		(SURNAME)		(GIVEN NAMES)		(MAIDEN NAME)	
BORN	PLACE	Kelwood man.		BORN	PLACE	JUNE 1 st 1944	
DIED	BURIAL			DIED	BURIAL		
FATHER		CHART #		FATHER		CHART #	
Harry Wrightson				NORMAN TURNBULL			
MOTHER		CHART #		MOTHER		CHART #	
?				GRACE ATKINSON T.I.			
OCCUPATION				OCCUPATION			
TEACHER.				RESIDENCE.			
MILITARY SER.				MILITARY SER.			
RELIGION				RELIGION			
ITEMS OF INTEREST				ITEMS OF INTEREST			
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INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM

	NAME	BIRTH PLACE	DATE	BURIAL	DIED	CHART NO.	MARRIED TO	DATE
1	ADRIENNE	Birtle Man	1972					
2	MICHAEL	Birtle Man	1975					
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FAMILY GROUP NO. TURNBULL 2 (VI)

HUSBAND

WIFE

GORDON THURSTON.				HEATHER		TURNBULL	
(GIVEN NAMES)		(SURNAME)		(GIVEN NAMES)		(MAIDEN NAME)	
BORN	?	PLACE	?	BORN	1948	PLACE	?
DIED		BURIAL		DIED		BURIAL	
FATHER	?	CHART #		FATHER	NORMAN TURNBULL	CHART #	T.I.
MOTHER	?	CHART #		MOTHER	GRACE ATKINSON.	CHART #	T.I.
		MARRIED	1968.	PLACE			
OCCUPATION UNITED CHURCH MINISTER. <i>Painter</i>				OCCUPATION NURSE - ADMINISTRATOR.			
MILITARY SER.				MILITARY SER.			
RELIGION ?				RESIDENCE Wetaskiwin Alta <i>(Angeles)</i>			
ITEMS OF INTEREST ?				RELIGION UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. <i>Maryfield</i>			

Children

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM

	NAME	BIRTH PLACE	DATE	BURIAL	DIED	CHART NO.	MARRIED TO	DATE
1	BLAKE	<i>40-2</i>	1974.					
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March 5th/82

124 BROCK. N.,
MONTREAL WEST.
QUEBEC.
H4X 2G2.

Dear Grace + Norman:

Well, back to winter again, 3 inches of the white stuff last night and today it is blowing like the pictures of the north pole. Fortunately the spring sun is doing "her" best to make us dream of warmth and flowers. You will notice that I referred to the sun as "her," I feel it in keeping with the trend of women in high places!

We were sorry to hear that Bob is having a rough winter. I had a similar rotten time last winter and had to decide an operation to clear my sinuses. The feeling of weakness was the worst feature, as if my life's blood was flowing out through my arms and legs. Finally by the end of June and some multivitamins later I began to improve. We hope the news is better for him and the others too. Jessil should most certainly get medical advice, easier said than done. Our kids don't like to take our advice, do they!

I had a nice letter from Elizabeth
gone-Langton in answer to mine
of some time ago. However she
did not include a return address
and all I can remember is Easton
near Winchester, Hampshire. Could
you send me more detailed address?
I don't know when we will have
another trip across, not this year
anyway.

Nonie and a married friend who
lives in New York are flying to
Ireland the first week in May for
2 weeks. Nonie doesn't like to fly as
you well know but she wants to see
the ancient monuments, standing stones
and travelling is more reasonable there
than in England. I told her she
should have planned to visit Orbneg!
Seliah is having a blooming social
life but is doing more studying now,
as her Christmas report wasn't up to
scratch, maths not her strong point!
She is as tall as her mother now. Wish
we had some little ones coming along.
Kathy is getting married August 14th
here in Montreal and is picking
out her china.

Aidan is still in Quebec and has passed his exams so far, 2 more to go. He may stay on in Quebec to do his articling, as he likes the life there. It takes 20 or 30 minutes to reach ski hills and, in summer, lakes for fishing. Lionel was down to visit him and his (Lionel's) widowed sister 2 weeks ago. They skied every day as Aidan had a weeks holiday and did not want to come home. So I guess no matter what happens in Quebec we will stick around and fight, all we need is a political leader!

Patrick is still working in Ottawa not on permanent staff, but still a job. I miss him, but there's no work here if one's french is not so hot.

Lionel is cranking out all kinds of goodies in wood. Small chests, cradles (for dolls), lap boards for a senior senior friend and so on. I have to take a back seat, (not quite true)! Last evening we went to a movie called "Regtime", we liked it.

Very much, though sad at the end.
Mostly we read and listen to the
radio in the evenings. Books are
great and there are many good ones
lately but it sure takes you away
from letter writing or tidying up.
I am reading 2 just now! one is
called the "Blessed Communion" about
the Montreal Diocese from 1760 to
1960, very interesting; and the other
is called the "Gentlemen Emigrants".
It's the story of the younger sons of
English families, ex-army officers &
university graduates who flocked to
Canada and the West in the 1800's.
I did not know that the Dunbar Moodie
& Thomas Traill who married the 2
Strickland Sisters were from Orkney.
Their wives wrote "The Backwoods of
Canada" and "Rauching it in the Bush".
(1852). I must admit that I haven't
read either but must now.

I hear Lionel washing the dishes &
setting bread, a sure sign that I am
failing down on my housewifely
duties. Best love to all Turnbulls,
Elis.

Phone Leslie

Sept 15th 1980

Dear Norman and gracious lady:-

I thought royalty was the only one who could change birthday dates to suit the masses.

I have jumped back into my work on the family tree and am plundering already. Though John now has his bride's name on the chart you made for me. Is it TINA or LINA? I recall that Connie was anxious when we were there as there had been no word from him for a long time. Kids are so funny, they must think we are awfully square.

- Can you help me with a few dates.
- When did Robert the last laird of Binscarth die in the 60's? and his wife Hester Dickey — 70's?
 - at Robert's death did Binscarth go to his brother Alexander of Peebles and then to Alex (Sandy's) son "Young" Robert, who refused the inheritance and went to New Zealand to farm
 - Henry William (Bill) Scarth of Skail was Rd-Ld. before Bobby Macrae. Who was Rd-Ld before that?

Sunday 124 Brock N.
August 3rd / 80 Montreal West
Quebec.
H 4 X 2 G 2.

Dear Grace - Norman, Robert & Ivy:
Thank you both (all) for your
recent letters with news of
'doings' out west, the health of
the crops and, most important,
the well being of the kin folk.

As you see I am back in
the city after 2 weeks at the
cottage with Lionel, Ronie
and Leah. Lionel is still
down there but Ronie & I are
coming up tomorrow with
Carl who went to pick them up.
We had a really good 2 weeks
together, Leah is a different
kid since our visit out to
Manitoba. Perhaps it was her
coming of age and general
maturing. It is always a
pleasant shock when one's

children or grandchildren are suddenly fun to be with on an adult to adult level. I have just copied out Grace's recipe for granola for Ronie and Leah and made some for myself.

Did I tell you Lionel has been tumbling Taddussac rocks and is anxious to cut into the ones we found in Sam's?

Some of the pictures we took in Manitoba have been processed and they are good, especially the ones of you. The last that I haven't seen yet.

We are looking forward to Terry's stop over on her way back to Dalhousie. I'm not sure whether all our kids will be in town then but she will meet whoever is.

Aidan is taking off from work for the last week in

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Sorry to bother you with this but we were so busy having a good time with you all in June I never got down to my homeworks, on the orbney branch.

We really enjoyed the snapshots you sent and have dated them + put them in our photo album so that future family will know who and what. Have you any small snaps of the wedding or party?

I came across a letter from Dad to my sister about 1940, telling her that he had spent a summer at Barsearth Manitoba in 1893 when he was about 16; with Matt, Will + Cecil before they were married. I wonder what it was like then, did they live in Uncle Matt's house that you pointed out, with the tennis courts or was it a log house. When did Matt + Will begin to homestead, was it at the same place? Where do Matt's children live?

You are going to be worn out if I don't stop asking questions. Best regards to all. affectionately
Elsie.

See over ↓

Do you want to hear something
funny! When Nomi + Kiliak
went with Mrs McTier to Brandon
to get Kiliak's boots they found
that most of the cowboy boots
were made in St Tite - Quebec. So
yesterday (Saturday) came, Nomi
+ Kiliak drove up to St Tite,
about 100 miles, to watch the rodeo.
They have a real Western Rodeo,
not as big as at Calgary but
pretty big for the size of the village.
Nomi said it was funny to
hear the crowd cheering half in
French + 1/2 in English. They
had a good time. We went
out to the eastern townships to pick
ourselves some apples. I made
crab apple jelly, they weren't very
juicy so I only got 4 mayonnaise
jars full.

That's all for now, for
sure.
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August and heading for
Maine first and then possibly
Tadoussac. He has been in
town all summer and can't
wait to get out in the country.

Leonel has been making
bread every week and has
added $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Triticale flour
we bought at Grant's mill
in Winnipeg. I noticed that
we can now buy crackers
made of Triticale in the stores.

I can't remember just when
Norman's birthday is but seem
to think it is around the 26th of
this month. Please accept an
early "happy returns" wish and
"may your shadow never grow
less!" (This was an old saying
of my mother)

All for now. Remember us
to the Rannies when you see them
affectionately Eliza.

124 Brock N.,
Montreal West
Quebec, H4X2G2
Nov 22, 1980.

Dear Grace and Norman: Lionel and I were up in Ottawa last week to do some family history research at the Dominion archives, and to catch a glimpse of Patrick. I found the following information in the microfilm library records:

Records of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Ottawa. 1830-

Microfilm reel M.2365, book 2. Deaths and burials.

Mrs Janet Stevenson, May 7th 1859, age 66 years.

James Stevenson, died May 19th 1863, buried May 21st 1863, age 80 years.

Microfilm reel M2365, book 6. Mariages.

Robert Scarth of Orkney, Scotland, widower and Jemmima Stevenson of Grenchester(?) in the county of Carleton and Province of Canada West, spinster, were married by me by licence on this ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Alex. Spence.
Minister.

Elizabeth

Dear distant cousins :-

I am enclosing some info for your family tree file. In case you haven't already guessed. Mrs Janet Stevenson was none other than Janet Jessie Scarth of Leith.

James and Janet Stevenson were the parents of Gemma, who married Robert Scarth and was your grandmother.

So James and Janet were your mother's mother's parents and were my father's father's parents. Mixed up are you? Well anyway I was just thinking of you and decided a note would be better than a thought. We are all O.K so far. Lionel is working on his rock tumbler and making presents for Christmas.

All best regards to Bob, Ivy, Carrie - Bill, Jessie Jack and the Rannies. I just wrote to May. How is Heather liking Wetzakawa?
Affectionately Eliz + Ki.

124 Block N.

Montreal West

Quebec

H4X 2G2.

Dec. 7. 1981.

Dear Grace + Norm:

Would you believe that your letter and Christmas wishes came this morning, it looks as though the post mark is Dec 5th! Anyway it was great, almost like having you in the same room to hear all your news. Yes, Lionel did see Terri in Halifax, had lunch with her and walked all over town looking at all the places he remembered from the time he was stationed there in the 40's. He found her in the law library which is where Aidan hides himself when he is studying. I have just mailed off a card to May + Bill and Bob and Iry, Connie + Bill, Jessie + Jack, Leslie + Dennis and Heather.

We will be having Christmas here as usual and Patrick's wife come from Ottawa and Aidan from Quebec, if he can leave his girl friend for that long. Ron's in-laws are coming up from Buffalo and we usually celebrate Christmas Eve in the Hungarian way, with them at home and then everyone comes over for turkey on the day. I usually go out on Christmas morning to church. We have had our first snow which is too cranked. We it really looks like a small of any size and now brighter inside + out. Yesterday, makes everything sun-set last night, it was such a lovely out in Manitoba. It must have been glorious.

Last weekend we were on the Atlantic Seaboard to my brother-in-law's first month in Boston on a birthday party for my sister's husband.

who celebrated his 80th on Nov 28.th They had 6 children, 4 boys + 2 girls, all married now, so that there were relatives 'en masse'. Russell (my brother-in-law) had been in business until he was nearly 40 and then went into the ministry, his father was rector of the Old North Church in Boston (Paul Revere's church). So there were about 100 people gathered to salute him with rymes and anecdotes and old photos. We had a grand time. Kathy and her 'intended' came and Aidan from Quebec to be with their cousins. I'm glad that our kids can get a bang out of family gatherings. We walked on the beach and heard the rollers and picked up shells. The drive home was something else again! Through the white mountains in New Hampshire there was snow on the ground and us home a bit later in the day and skidded on an icy patch. Fortunately there was no traffic either way as they did a complete circle and ended up against the guard rail on the other side. Damage to the car was light but costly. Kathy was glad to have Aidan with them as he took over the driving for a bit to let Phil recover from the shock.

About a month ago we attended a Gem + Mineral show and both the girls came with us, Bonnie helped one of the exhibitors who is a friend of ours. She was fascinated. We bought them each their Christmas present. Bonnie chose a pendant, a translucent agate that had been zapped with a laser beam and turned a pale blue. It was set by a jeweller, Ann Jensen, with sterling silver claw setting. Kathy chose a pictorial Jasper brooch by the same jeweller. Too bad I don't like jewellery, to wear that is, I like to look at it though.

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Last week we went to hear + see the Queens
~~for~~ coldstream guards + the Highland Pipe Bands
at the Forum. It was a great lifting up of
spirits for all of us, depressed as we are
with the Parti Quebecois' antics + speeches. I really
don't look forward to the winter political
scene. Lionel doesn't share my concern and
perhaps I am wrong, worry is what I do best!

We had a lovely evening a couple of
weeks ago at the home of a fellow member of the
Quebec Family History Society. She and her husband
had spent a few weeks in Arkney with her brother
in law + his wife who is an Orcadian. He is
Polish and trained in Scotland during the war.
We showed slides and talked about our trips,
it brought back all the fun we'd had in '79.

We will truly try to see you all again,
this year (82) if possible. The airlines will
have to cooperate with special rates, the pinch is
beginning to be felt here with taxes going up
30% this year and so on and on.

This is a rather note to close on so I'll say
God bless you all every one and keep us
in your mind when you feel happy and
we will do the same.

affectionately

Elizabeth + Lionel .

P.S. The snapshot is going straight into our
album. Many thanks.

E. O'Neill

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