**In Search of the Lost Tribes of Israel**

**Raymond F McNair**

**A Note to the Reader**

For decades only photocopies of photocopies of Raymond F McNair's 1963 manuscript on the migrations and modern locations of the tribes of Israel (*Key to Northwest European Origins*) were available to a very few people. Recognising the tremendous value that this manuscript brought to both church people and the public in general, a project was commenced in 2003 to have the entire 333 page thesis typed into Word. This would preserve this important work for posterity.

Members from around the world contributed in typing up the manuscript and this task was completed in 2006. In December 2011 Mrs Eve McNair (widow of Mr Raymond McNair) agreed that the manuscript should be published. Negotiations were subsequently entered in to and a contract was signed and the book published in March 2012. The book is available for purchase online by anyone around the world from Amazon and other online booksellers.

Somehow, many years ago, I came across (or they were sent to me by someone) various chapters of the updated version of his original manuscript and they are made available here for your edification.

In a letter to the Triumph Publisher’s mailing list (probably 1981), William Dankenbring wrote:

“The new book by Raymond F. McNair entitled IN SEARCH OF THE LOST TRIBES is in its final stages of preparation. We have held up publication of it to permit addition of some very important material and new information, but hope to have it ready in about two months, or about May or June, if everything goes smoothly from here on out. It will be well worth waiting for, so for those of you who ordered it sometime ago, please continue exercising that golden quality of patient endurance. It will be well rewarded!”

Unfortunately, it was never published.

I actually wrote to William Dankenbring (a few weeks prior to his death in August 2017) whose Triumph Publishing company was going to publish this manuscript and asked him if he still had the original manuscript (and Dr Hoeh’s revised *Compendium of World History*). His answer was simply “no”.

Presumably this manuscript is the same or similar to that which Triumph Publisher’s were going to publish all those years ago.

Shorter versions of Mr McNair’s research are available online at [www.friendsofsabbath.org](http://www.friendsofsabbath.org) It is most likely that these would have formed part of his new book:

* From Jerusalem to London (1997)
* America & Britain in Prophecy (1998)
* King David’s Everlasting Dynasty! (2006)
* America and Britain in Prophecy (2010) (updated)

- Craig White

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