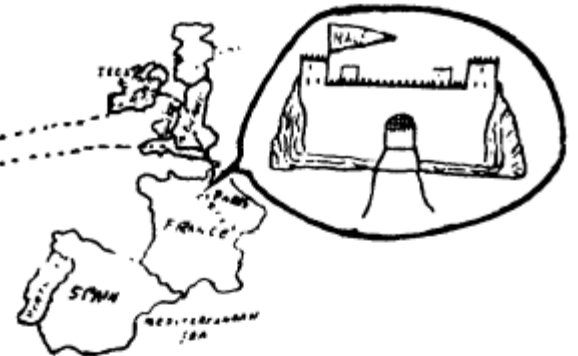




Terrell

Trails



From the castle of Rait, Sire de Tiral near Paris France; to England; to Ireland; to the USA; and beyond-- these are some of the Terrell Trails upon the sands of time.

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HISTORY REPEATED

Absalom Terrell, son of John & Marian Terrell migrated to Coosa County, Alabama c1836-40 where his descendents remained until after the turn of the century.

A neighbor, Thomas Loranza 'Dow' Wilson, had 3 sons who married descendents of Absalom Terrell.

Thomas Wesley Wilson (11/06/1877--08/17/1934) married Eliza 'Viola' Terrell (09/27/1874--03/27/1958) on 02/11/1895 in Coosa County.

James Mansen Wilson (11/06/1887--04/18/1934) married Alzy Beatrice 'Bea' Terrell (02/25/1885--10/01/1926) [*sister of Viola*] on 08/31/1902 in Coosa County.

Philip Peterson Wilson (04/26/1891--05/31/1946) married Georgia Gladys Rutland (08/16/1895--11/14/1968) [*first cousin of 'Viola' & 'Bea' Terrell*] on 11/??/1911 in Coosa County.

In 1985 history repeated itself, two great-grandchildren of Thomas Wesley Wilson who are also first cousins married brother and sister, children of Mr. & Mrs. Alvin B. McKenzie of Camilla, Georgia.

On July 6, 1985, Michael Alton Thomas married Marla Faye McKenzie.

On August 3, 1985, Sheila Renea Simmons [*first cousin to Michael*] married Joey B. McKenzie [*brother of Marla*].

Marriages such as those of the Wilson brothers above were quite common in that era when most people were born, lived, and died within a 50 mile or less radius.

The act of history repeating itself becomes more profound when one consid-

ers that Mr. Thomas lived at Attapulgus, Georgia; Miss Simmons at Vernon, Florida; and the McKenzies at Camilla, Georgia, a geographic span of well over 100 miles.

A final note on the magnitude of this coincidence--your editor and his wife once lived next door to Mr. & Mrs. Joel Bond of Cairo, Georgia who are maternal grandparents of the McKenzies.

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CALENDAR

*Upcoming Reunions & Family Events
Send Us Yours Today!*

Wilson/Thomas Reunion (Absalom Terrell's Descendents) Second Saturday in October (12th) 1985; Noon; covered dish lunch; Masonic Lodge (behind Court-house); Cairo, Georgia. All Terrell and related families welcome.

Third Annual Reunion of Descendents of John & Marian Terrell; Third Saturday in July 1986; Bruce Todd Residence; Westwood Calif (106 miles NW Reno Nevada) Descendents of all Terrells who migrated here from Europe and related families welcome; More Details & map later.

JET AGE

WWI until NOW

TERRELL, BERNARD (c1920s--) possibly born Clanton, Chilton Co., AL; son of ? ? & Hattie ? Terrell; lived in Clanton AL c1952 when his sister Loraine died; no further info.

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STONE AGE

The Proven; The Probable; The Possible; and The Mythological from Europe

Walter Garland Duke wrote a book in 1949 titled HENRY DUKE, COUNCILOR. Pages 398-400 contain the lineages from Pepin Le Gros of Heristal through 25 descendants ending with Sir Thomas Tyrrell, of Heron, Sheriff of Essex and Herts in 1460. The line of Ralf, Sire de Tirel of France continues:

- 115 Sir Roger Tyrrell, of Avon Tyrrell, Hants; succeeded to the vast possessions of his father in Hampshire and Essex; was ancestor of all English branches of the family.
- 116 Sir Edward Tyrrell of Avon Tyrrell
- 117 Sir Galfrid Tyrrell, of Avon Tyrrell
- 118 Sir Edward (or Edmond) Tyrrell, of Avon Tyrrell; md. Jane, dau. and heiress of Sir William Burgate.
- 119 Sir Hugh Tyrrell, of Great Thornton, Essex; Governor of Carisbrooke Castle during the successful defense against the French in 1377; md. Jane, dau. & heiress of Sir James Flambert.
- 120 Sir James Tyrrell. knighted before

Ardes in 1380; md. Margaret, dau. & heiress of Sir William Heron of Heron Hall, Essex.

- 121 Sir Walter Tyrrell, of Heron; md. Ann, dau. of Sir William Swynford, of Essex.
- 122 Sir Thomas Tyrrell, of Heron; md. secondly Elizabeth, dau. of John Flambert.
- 123 Sir John Tyrrell, Sheriff of Essex, 1423; Treasurer of the Household of Henry VI; present at Agincourt in 1415 in the retinue of Sir Walter Hungerford and was afterwards Speaker of the House of Commons; md. Lady Alice, dau. of Sir William de Coggeshall and his wife Mary who was dau & heiress of Sir John Hawkwood the celebrated soldier of fortune in the time of Edward III; he died in 1437.
- 124 Sir Thomas Tyrrell, of Heron; Sheriff of Essex and Herts in 1460 and Chamberlain of the Exchequer; md. Anna Marney, dau. of Sir John Marney and Agnes Throckmorton, of Lower Marney, Essex; about 22 miles from London, near the village of Brentwood is a little church consisting of a chancel and a large aisle on the south called Tyrrell Chapel and as smaller north aisle called Marney Chapel. On an interior wall of the church, high up, is fastened and ancient helmet, part of the armor of Sir John Tyrrell who fought at the battle of Agincourt in 1415. Fastened to the top of the helmet, in bronze, is the crest of the Tyrrell family. The helmet is battered with dents received in battle and nailed alongside are the jointed gauntlets. Sir Thomas Tyrrell died in 1476.
- It is by this union of Sir Thomas Tyrrell and Anna Marney that the Tyrrell family of England and Ireland and their descendants in America, whether spelling the family name Tyrrell, Terrell, or Terrill trace their descent from Adam through Japheth and the ancient Kings of Ireland and Scotland, the Saxon and Norman Kings of England, the Norse Kings, the Kings of Germany, France, and Spain, the Caesars of Rome, and from nine of the Sureties of the Magna Charta wrested from King John of England (1199-1216) on the field of Runnemed.

End

SETTLING PAINS

The Colonial years.

Terrell, Amy; Miss; (11/08/1766--1785+) dau of Thomas & Rebecca T.; 08/27/1785 reported married at Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends; md. Pleasant Cobbs 08/27/1785 (*Ency American Quaker Genealogy Vol VI p 274/6*); Caroline Co, VA.

Terrell, Ann; Miss; (10/26/1768--?) dau of Micaiah & Sarah Lynch T.; listed in South River Monthly Meeting; (*Ency American Quaker Genealogy Vol VI p 341*); South River Monthly Meeting, VA.

Terrell, Ann; Miss; (?--1781+) dau of David & Sarah Johnson T.; 01/19/1782 received by South River MM along with her father bro & sis from Cedar Creek MM VA; (*Ency American Quaker Genealogy Vol VI p 342*); South River Monthly Meeting, VA.

Terrell, Ann; Miss; (--1784+) md. Zachariah Lewis; Louisa County VA; married prior to 02/25/1784; (*The Douglas Register; Rev. William Douglas*); Louisa County vicinity, VA.

Terrell, Anna; Mrs; (1794+) md. ? ? Lynch; 03/29/1794 dismissed; married out of unity (to her first cousin); (*Ency. American Quaker Genealogy Vol I p. 577*); New Garden Monthly Meeting, N. C.

Terrell, Anne; Miss; (09/15/1740--1740+) dau of Henry & Anne T.; md. Charles Lynch 01/12/1755 Caroline County VA; (*Ency. American Quaker Genealogy Vol VI p 273-5*) Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting, VA.

Terrell, Barbara; Miss; (09/03/1756--) md. Aaron Fountain [Fontaine] 05/19/1773; Louisa or Goochland county VA; (*The Douglas Register; Rev. William Douglas*).

WAGONS WEST

Revolutionary War to WWI

TERRELL, JOHN (*Continued from previous issue*):

Our John Terrell left the following will:

Georgia In the name of God, Amen. I, John Terrell, of the
Henry County county and state aforesaid, being of sound mind
and memory, but feeble in body and knowing that it
is appointed unto all men once to die, do hereby make & ordain this my

last will and testament hereby revoking all others. And in the first place, I commend my spirit to the God who gave it, and my mortal body to its mother, earth. And as regards my worldly effects, I do hereby make the following disposition. First, it is my desire and will that my wife, Marian Terrell, have and enjoy the whole of my property of every description during her widowhood in case she should marry again, and if she does not marry again, for and during her natural life. Secondly, it is further my desire and will that after the death of my wife, Marian Terrell, all the property except the land be divided equally between my two sons John and Absolon. Thirdly, I do hereby give and bequeath unto my children whose names follow the sum of fifty cents each (to wit) Nancy Heath, Polly Heath, Rebecca Turner, Ignatius Terrell, Margaret Mulkey, and it is further it is my will and I do hereby nominate, constitute, candidate, and appoint my wife Marian Terrell the executrix of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date first written, December 1, 1828, signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of:

Daniel Mully
Abner Cooper
Robt Hill
Elisha Belk

John Terrell SEAL

Georgia Personally appeared in open court Henry County set-
Henry Co. ting for ordinary purposes and being sworn according
to law, sayeth that they saw John Terrell deceased
sign, seal, and deliver and heard him the within instrument of writing
be his last will and testament and at the time of his so doing, he was
disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge.

Daniel Mully
Abner Cooper
Elisha Belk

Amasa Spencer JIC
Hendley Varner JIC
Thomas C. Russell JIC
James Henry JIC

1830 CENSUS, Henry Co., GA, p213, name 12: shows age of Marian as 50-60 making her birth c1770-1780. Unfortunately, census records were created to determine representation, not for genealogy, so the record does not show where she was born, nor does it show names of others in the household. We must assume John was older, but I have not personally seen a census record on him.

02/20/1832, Marian Terrell of Henry Co., GA was granted letters of administration on the will of John Terril when Thomas Vessells (*Absalon's future father-in-law*) went on \$800 bond with her. (*Henry Co. Ordinary Minutes, 03/21/1832*) The same bond was recorded again 06/20/1834.

02/29/1832, Irvine Lawson & Nancy Heath 1.005.06, administrator and administratrix of the estate of Richard

Heath late of Jasper Co., GA, deceased, sold unto Marian Terrell 1,011.20 widow and executrix of the will of John Terrell for \$100.00 Land Lot 177, 7th. Dist. Henry Co., GA, containing 202-1/2 acres. Signed Irvine Lawson and Nancy x Heath; witnesses: Alexander McAllister, J. C. Gibson, JIC. Recorded 04/26/1834. (Henry Co., GA. Deed Book 6, 1834-18??, p. 35)

12/27/1833, Marian Terrell of Henry Co., GA sold to David Grant of Jasper Co., GA for \$400.00 Land Lot 177, 7th. Dist. Henry Co., GA. Signed MARIAN x Terrell; witnesses, Daniel Nolly, G. B. Wooley, George White, J.P. (Same page as above)

Thus ends our limited knowledge of the lives of John and Marian Terrell. It is likely that she lived with one of the children until her death, but we do not know with which, nor do we know where she died and is buried. We only know that it was sometime after December 1833. ####

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NEWSMAKERS

Reprints from other publications. Share yours with us please!

The photocopy in the upper right is courtesy of Eugene Merewether. It is a reduced clipping from the *Atlanta Daily Journal*. It was sent to his ancestor, Mary Jane Terrell Earp in Texas by someone from the East Point/Hapeville/College Park/Atlanta area. The exact date was not noted, but it was indicated that this occurred 'the year the British Steamship Columbus burned at sea.' [Editor has not been able to locate a dateline with that event, but niece of H. Q. Terrell estimates it must have been in late 1917--early 1927]

The fine print under the picture reads: "In the group are H. Q. Terrell, E. Johnson, and H. B. Brotherton, prominent East Point men who with other volunteered their services to the club women of the town on 'clean-up' Wednesday."

The handwritten note at top of photo reads: "May 6 was clean-up day. Henry Q. [left] has his sleeves rolled up. Mr. Brotherton [right] is slightly stooped. I don't know Mr. Johnson [center]."

TERRELL, HENRY QUIGG (09/19/1885--03/06/1968) born Clayton Co., GA; son of John Calhoun & Sarah Elizabeth 'Sallie' Huie T.; named for Presbyterian minister Henry Quigg; reared on Clayton Co. farm with store and cotton

EAST POINT BUSINESS MEN CLEAN UP TOWN



Clipping from Atlanta Daily Journal
STREET WORKERS FOR A DAY.
 In the group are H. Q. Terrell, E. Johnson and H. B. Brotherton, prominent East Point men, who, with others volunteered their services to the club women of the town on 'clean-up' Wednesday.

gins; suffered from catarrh (what we now call 'sinus trouble') in 1906, at which time the noted Atlanta specialist Dr. Calhoun had recommended 2-3 months in Florida. He and his nephew, Raymond Terrell, planned to go in late Dec. or early Nov. and to get into some type of business to support themselves while there. It is not known whether they actually made the trip or not; married 12/18/1927, Elizabeth Strachan Masson, from Scotland, in East Point, Fulton Co. GA; was a congenial, likable person; was self employed as a landscaper and gardener; entered into a less than successful partnership with a local dentist in a cemetery development; along with sister, he mortgaged homeplace to finance that business then lost it; later worked as a salesman for Atlanta Tent and Awning Co.; no children; died & buried East Point, GA.

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Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; Knock and it shall be opened unto you: for every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. *Matt. 7:7,8.*

SETTLING PAINS

The Colonial years.

Terrell, David; Mr; (--1781+) son of David & ? ? T.; 01/19/1739/40 David signed first marriage certificate in Cedar Creek MM; 07/08/ 1739 David contributed £92 toward the building of Cedar Creek Meeting House; 04/07/1741 David & Henry mentioned as being of Caroline County VA; 05/10/1741 David gave £100 with other Friends in Caroline & Hanover at request of Friends in London; 06/14/1742 David & Henry suffered seizure of property for refusal to pay priest's wages; 05/09/1743 property seized for fines; 05/14/1744 had property seized for militia fines & Church rates; listed among Caroline Friends as having had a mare seized for parish demands; 09/10/1744 chosen overseer in room of John Hubbard; md. Sarah Johnson 01/19/1748 Caroline County, VA; married in a public meeting of Friends; wife from Louisa County VA; 09/11/1749 w/wife in unity w/Friends; children: Agga(tha) b. 12/17/1749; Benjamin b. 11/07/1750; Edward b. 02/12/1753; Sarah b. 01/10/1755; Mary b. 04/06/1757; Winifred b. 10/14/1760; David b. 03/11/1763; Henry b. 08/13/1767; Samuel b. 12/12/1769; 03/06/1748 resigned as overseer; 05/09/1748 w/family signed members; 09/11/1749 he and wife received on request as long as they are in unity with Friends; 06/11/1750 David requested the advice of Cedar Creek MM in an affair with Thomas Wild a merchant of Caroline County Va; 08/08/1752 chosen overseer to replace Thomas Stockton; 11/11/1752 requested certificate to Friends at Hawfields or Cain Creek or elsewhere; granted; 06/08/1754 appointed clerk of Camp Creek Monthly Meeting in absence of Thomas Cheadle; 11/08/1755 suffered seizure of property; 02/12/1756 granted permission to sue William Harris of Bedford County for a debt; 11/12/1757 under care of Cedar Creek MM with Anges Going; 11/12/1757 David & Christopher Clark both of Caroline PM under care of Cedar Creek MM; 04/08/1758 condemned for his misconduct; 06/10/1758 ordered to condemn misconduct; did so in 8th month; 04/11/1767 Sarah, wife of David under care of MM for consenting to her daughter's marriage out of unity; cleared herself; 05/09/1772 reported in list of those suffering for priests wages at Camp Creek; 08/24/1781 w/fami-

ly granted certificate to South River MM VA; 01/19/1782 David & children: Sarah; Winniford; David; Henry; Samuel; Susanna; & Ann received by South River MM VA on certificate from Cedar Creek MM dated 08/24/1781; 06/15/1782 one David Terrell reported at South Creek MM as married to Sarah Goode; (*Ency American Quaker Genealogy Vol VI p 215/274/275/276/287*); Caroline County, VA.

Terrell, Edward; Mr; (--1787+) md. Mary Johnson 03/07/1772 Louisa County, VA; married at the house of James Johnson; children: Lucy b. 04/25/1773; Sarah b. 10/15/1775; Edward b. 02/18/1778; Elizabeth b. 09/08/1781; Mary b. 07/02/1784; & Johnson b. 10/21/1786; 07/15/1775 Edward & wife Mary received by South River MM VA on certificate from Cedar Creek [often called Circular] MM VA; 02/17/1787 & 04/21/1787 Edward condemned for misconduct [possibly for same offense] by South River Monthly Meeting of Friends; wife must have died before 10/19/1794 when he lived in Bedford County VA and married second Jane Johnson of Campbell County VA who was daughter of Garrad & Judith Johnson; children: Judith b. 08/28/1796; Christopher b. 07/18/1798; Gerrard b. 11/03/1800; & Jean b. 12/25/1802; 11/14/1801 Edward wife Jane; children: Elizabeth; Mary; Johnson; Judith; Christopher; & Gerrard received by South River MM on certificate from Goose Creek MM VA; 07/08/1809 one Edward Terrell disowned by South River MM; (*Ency American Quaker Genealogy Vol VI p 274/276/341/342/355*); Louisa County, VA.

Terrell, Edward; Mr; (02/12/1753--1769+) born Caroline County, VA; son of David & Sarah Johnson T.; member of Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting; (*Ency American Quaker Genealogy Vol VI p 274*); Caroline Co., VA.

Terrell, Edward; Mr; (02/18/1778--1/1786+) son of Edward & Mary Johnson T.; 02/07/1801 Edward Terrell Jr disowned by Goose Creek Monthly Meeting VA; (*Ency American Quaker Genealogy Vol VI p 274/276/341/342/355*); South River Monthly Meeting, VA.

So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. *Ephesians 5:28.*