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**HARD QUESTIONS**

1. Do you want a Terrell Society after 2010?
2. If so, how much organization?
3. What type of organization?
4. How are you able to help continue it?
5. What are you willing to do?
6. What are you willing to pay?

Through 2009, we operated much as we did in 1985. We accepted dues from members. We printed Terrell Trails and mailed them to members. Some of us tried to answer questions for others.

We initially printed Terrell Trails by quick copy. We printed and mailed only what we needed for our immediate membership and a few archival copies to libraries.

As we grew, we went to off-set printing, initially at a high school printing class. During this period, as editorial/fulfillment departments, I had to check each page for quality, punch 3 holes, staple, stuff, and mail, either first or third class. Later, we used a commercial printer/bulk mail and my fulfillment duties were changed to sorting addresses, printing mailing labels, stuffing envelopes, and delivering to the local Post Office.

Now, our active membership has dwindled to the point where bulk mail is no longer cost effective. I will not mail by bulk mail after this issue. Future issues will be by first class mail.

During these years, many advances have developed in communications: The Internet; E-text; etc.

Our future, if any, will be much different from our past. Best wishes.

Dan Brinson, Secretary/Editor

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**BEST OF THE LENDING LIBRARY**

*If you want anything from our Lending Library, please order it now – while I am still able to copy and ship it! The future of our library is uncertain at best.*

The Lending Library Recap in the fall issue showed how many of each of the selections have been shipped since I started maintaining the Lending Library.

L013 *Terrell Genealogy*, by Emma Dicken has been most popular by far. This is the best I have seen on the VA to TX Terrells. There are 2 indexes, original by Miss Dicken compiled from index cards, and an every name index.

L090 *Richmond, William and Timothy Terrell, Colonial Virginians* by Barnhill has been the second most popular. This deals primarily with the VA Terrells who migrated through the Ohio valley. This has an added every name index.

L086 *Terrell & Carruth Genealogy* by Parker is the best we have on the Terrells who migrated from VA & NC into MS.

L137 *Following the Trail* by Georgia Wharton Lamb preceded Miss. Dicken's *Genealogy* and much of it was incorporated into that work. Our original copy of this was made in the 1980s when copy machines did not produce good copies of published photos. I went back to the Atlanta, GA archives and recopied the photos. These include: her mother, Adella Mills Moore, wife of John James Wharton; Matthew Hubert, son of Sallie Burnley; Hiram Hubert, husband of Sallie Burnley; James Hubert, son of Matthew Hubert; Tamberlain Jones, his wife, Alice McGee; Anne Terrell BURNLEY Seals & 3 children -- Col. D. M. SEALS,

Elmira Jane SEALS Crymes, & Mary Alevia SEALS Moore; poor photos of tomb stones – Henry BURNLEY, Warren Co. GA, Lucy BARKSDALE Burnley, his first wife, Susan Waters Brown (6<sup>th</sup> gen. desc. Susannah WATERS namesake) Attala Co.MS, Tamberlain Jones Brown, & Alley Brown, d/o Israel BURNLEY & Lucy BARKSDALE; Frank BARKSDALE; Miss Mary Jane BURNLEY; Mrs Munfort Jones; **Buena Vista**, home of Mrs Munfort Jones, a 40s vintage photo of a group inside the home; her cousin, Emma Dicken; furniture once owned by Israel BURNLEY – chest of drawers – desk – corner cupboard; St. Giles church, Reading England; St. Peter's Church, New Kent, VA w/close-up of *Keys of St. Peter* atop the steeple. **This may be your last chance to get a copy of these old photos.**

L241 *John Terrell of VA & NC 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition* by Mr. James M. Allen, Jr. is the best work to date on **John TERRELL & Elizabeth HARRISON** and some of their descendants. This work totals 268 pages with lots of white space for personal notations by the new owner. It includes 1,689 footnotes citing sources of bits of information; 9 page bibliography; & 27 page every name index.

**TRANSCRIPT of John Dabney Terrell, Sr.'s Memoirs**

**(Written to his nephew, John Davis Terrell)**

Courtesy of the Alabama Department of Archives & History "To-day I sit down to write from chaos. The reminiscences of men and things so long gone must, in some things, be the work of chance."

## Terrell Trails

Sometime in the latter part of the Sixteenth Century, William Terrell must have emigrated from England to America. He settled, lived and died in Hanover County, Virginia, on Pamunka<sup>1</sup>, a small river passing between Richmond and Fredericksburg into the Rappahannock. The Peninsula formed by this stream and the Potomac forms the Northern Neck of Virginia, the Potomac dividing Virginia from Maryland. Having no family register, I cannot know whom he married or whether he came to the then colonies a married or single man.

He was a tall, long, hungry coarse man, with ox-like bones vastly wanting in flesh, black hair and eyes, brows like two conjugal owls, mouth like the poor man's louse, and a nose like an elephant proboscis, one whole foot long. His voice was hard, keen, loud and bursted the very elements with an unearthly sepulchral tone; and when irritated to its top, little mean and crippled devils might well tremble. I have seen old Sam compress his gaunt frame and mock his shivering voice. Was it a misty dark night when that shrill voice struck you, one's flesh would weld to the bones like dried beef or make one feel runish all over. Than him the very house of mourning could not beat him; the shambles of death was (sic) not much power, for his bed was a cowhide on the ground under a mulberry, sheltered by the broad heavens. There and thus he and his wife dug the ground, made tobacco, bought Africans very low and became independent. He was honest and respectable, but his command came to his square and so did others, or all dealings broke; of his daughters, I remember nothing; his sons, of whom I have heard, were James, John, Joel, Timothy. John lived in Granville County, North Carolina, as did Timothy in Chatham, than whom perhaps the whole world never produced a more finished highland devil. He was rich and honest, but drank freely, and all sorts of master devilment filled the measure of his utmost capacity, and his glory. He married a Martin, a kind of folks many of whom were tormented constantly with the blue devils, and many other sorts, and by this blood Tim cast poison into his descendants. Those Tugalve Terrells were his children and old Molly Phil Martin was another, drink, fight, lie, swear, and maybe some stole a little. I think there is as much in the blood of families for good or evil, as there can possibly be in animals. Has not manners crept through families since Adam, and however mended by commingling with others, the evil germ sometimes pops out in all its primitive glory and so; adversely, from the lowest walks of life, there sometimes springs an intellectual, a great and good giant. Wealth improperly used too often enervates and ultimately destroys the strongest powers, mental inebriation, hypochondriac, which fools never knew how to bring on themselves.

Joel was the father of Harry<sup>2</sup>, also called Henry Terrell. With whom he<sup>3</sup> inter-married, I have no recollection, unless it was Elizabeth Axford, after whom I think my sister Elizabeth was named. He had sons William, Richmond, Harry and Peter. His daughters known to me were Molly Richardson (Mrs. Willis), Mary, who died young, and Mrs. Edward Garland. I have heard my mother speak in the kindest and most respectful terms of her uncle Edward Garland. I never saw him. William was a man of middle stature, of plain common education and sense, industrious, careful, economical, in his dress remarkably plain, a big mouth and horrible nose. By all I think he was ranked among the best of men in any country. His wife, a Wingfield, was pretty,

strong, black, but among the most amicable of her sex. They had no daughters; the sons were Quaker Tom, Joel, Peter, William, David and Richmond.<sup>4</sup> Joel and William died early in life. The little doctor William Terrell,<sup>5</sup> of Hancock [County], Ga., is the only son of Joel. His whole connection died. Honest and respectable men rank with any others. Richmond died when young, as did his sister Mary. Peter was a big fat fellow, a simpleton in all things but money. His head and mouth were capacious, but like the horse leach and the grave never, never, never said enough. His nose was overwhelming. It struck off from its foundations at about thirty-six degrees of any latitude, and like the horn of destruction on Alpion hills, blew a blast like old Nick in the dance of Tam O'Shanter. Although his reputation was fair, there was yet eternally something that a high minded, honorable man would hate. His fence got on fire, and his exertions and turmoil of mind and body to out it killed him in a few hours. His daughter, Fannie, was a fine woman and married Ben Barnham. Joel his eldest son, deserved high regard. With the others I was not acquainted.

My father, Henry Terrell, I think was born in 1732 and died in 1798 or 99.<sup>6</sup> He was born on Pamunka (sic) river in Hanover County, Virginia. He was executor to my grandfathers' Terrell and Dabney's<sup>7</sup> estates. He was perhaps under six feet, rather spare built, chin a little long, fine mouth, nose plenty, but not aquiline, keen, deep blue eyes of the middle size, very small legs and big feet. I have been told when in the vigor of life, scarcely any man could match him in any of the gymnastic sports. From my earliest knowledge of him he eat (sic) no fat meat or drank spirits until his last sickness. His education was of the common English, wrote a beautiful hand, had much more mind than acquirements, was strictly a confidential and business man, though not of the first order; his kindness of heart would not let him. His mental powers were of a sound grade, and I think as a high-minded honorable man no one stood higher until his second marriage. He was old and from some unhappy fatuity married his overseer's daughter. He became involved and disposed of a good many negroes and much valuable land for a mere song for lands on the frontiers of South Carolina. I have always thought the troubles of his latter days brought on disease with which he lingered near two years; the merest skeleton of his former self. He possessed a very handsome estate and left perhaps one-half to his wife and two younger children, Henry and Patsy.<sup>8</sup> He was among the best of fathers that ever lived. His worst fault I've long very plainly seen was his indulgence to his children and everybody. He lost by one, and injured his children by the other, and that forever-and-venerated shade<sup>9</sup> lies on a little elevated and whitely point near a branch in what is now Pickens County, South Carolina, on Big Estitoe Creek waters<sup>10</sup> of the Savannah, lone, lonely, dear shade, lonely and alone, till the spring time shall wear down all mortality. Then when the long, long night of death is o'er, we two shall meet again, but O G-d, how shall we meet? His destiny is forever fixed, but what, what shall mine be? That broken spirit and contrite heart, generated by the Prince of Peace, and on which he delights to smile and to bless, could those be mine? That, that would do.

I think he must have been more than thirty years old when he married Ann Dabney,<sup>11</sup> of Hanover County, by whom he had Mary, who died young, Joel who died some years since, Polly

who died in 1782, nearly grown, Robert Harris who in about 1781 was shot by Joel with an old rusty musket which no one knew was loaded. They were shooting at each other for fun, till it finally fired, and held Robert by the clothes to the desk by which he was standing. Father and Mother were both absent at the time; Edward Garland who died at Tantown, Va., in 1797, John Dabney,<sup>12</sup> Samuel Davis, Elizabeth Axford, George Washington,<sup>13</sup> Ann Dabney and William Higgins.<sup>14</sup> By his last wife<sup>15</sup> he had Henry and Patsy who married James Osborn, and now lives in Decalb, Ga. Henry Terrell had removed from Hanover to Bedford County, Va., some years before the Revolutionary War, where all his first children were born, except Ann and William who were born at Lower Sawratown on Dan River, Rockingham County, N.C.<sup>16</sup> In March, 1776, just at the beginning of the Revolutionary War, my father went out as captain of a volunteer company raised for three years' service. From some cause unknown to me it seems he remained in this service not quite two years and then went into the commissary department and remained in the service until the reduction of little York.

I have no register of the ages of my brothers and sisters, father or mother. This was kept in Burket's Exposition of the New Testament. This book fell into the possession of the last wife. I was born October 14, 1775.<sup>17</sup> I was married to Lydia Brincoe Warren on the tenth of March, 1795. My oldest Alpha was born March 20, '96. Edward Garland, William Higgins, Elizabeth Axford, James, John Dabney,<sup>18</sup> Bochin (this was the name of a river in Canaan and signifies repentance), Ann Dabney and Sarah Allen.

I cannot close this record without paying a just tribute to John and Nancy Hunter,<sup>19</sup> parents of John at Tuscaloosa. When my mother died and my father by some fatuity united but the ashes of a man with a young girl, this my aunt was a good and perfect mother to us all, and than my uncle John a higher cleaner souled man never lived.

I will say John Davis Terrell, the son of William Higgins Terrell, the son of Joel Terrell, the son of William Terrell. William H. Terrell was the son of Ann Dabney, the daughter of John Dabney and Ann Harris. John Dabney and Ann Harris had other children: William Dabney who died leaving one son, John Quarles Dabney; John Dabney who had John William and Anderson, his daughters were Elizabeth Ann, Martha, Nancy Hunter and Margaret; Cornelius Dabney who had Polly, John, Celia and Ann, if any more, not remembered; Sallie Dabney, who [married] Waller, (I think) his name was Thomas of Spottsylvania, Va; her sons were Carr, Dabney, Pamphrey and John; her daughters were Agnes who married Smith, Dorothea who married Rouny (Mrs. Spier) and Elizabeth; Mary Dabney who married Thomas Winer, had William, Thomas and John, daughters not remembered except Sarah, who died, and Elizabeth who married her cousin Dabney Waller; Betsey Dabney who married Barnet Brown, her daughters were Francina, Lucy and Sarah. Francina married Jack Rhodes, Lucy married Thomason. Betsey's sons were Reuben and Charles (twins), Asa, Iva and Barnet; Susan Dabney who married Thomas Harris of Albemarle County, Va. Her eldest daughter Ann is all that is remembered. Lucy Dabney who married Thomas McReynolds, she had Polly, Dabney, Dickson, James and Thomas, Ann and Elizabeth; Rebecca Dabney who married Edward Warren, she

had Ann, Robert and Sallie Allen; Nancy Dabney who married John Hunter of Campbell County, Va., she had Ann, Rachael, Maria, Elizabeth Axford, Cynthia and Matilda, John and Caroline. Ann married [a] Hunter; Rachael [a] Fields; Elizabeth [a] Sevier; Maria [a] Hose; Cynthia [an] Eddination; Caroline [a] Mc Bath. In early life it was stated to me that William and Joe Terrell came over from England together. William settled in Hanover County, Va.,<sup>20</sup> Joel went to New York. In 1822, at Washington, I became acquainted with Joe Terrell, member of Congress from that State. He spelt his name Tyrel. My impressions are that there is most likely not any of this name in America but what are related, not up to the fourth generation, and so also of the Dabneys. The Terrells mainly lack nothing in nose, and the Dabney's in dark skins and eyes.<sup>21</sup> Besides in very many instances there are marked family resemblance in form and feature. Tyre and Robert Harris were brothers of Ann Dabney, Sr.; Fannie Crawford mother of William H., was grandmother Dabney's sister. Timothy [Terrell] was grandfather Dabney's (sic)<sup>22</sup> brother. His sons were Solomon, James, Micajah, Simon, Moses and Aaron; his daughters Phil, Martin and M. Brooks.

On the genealogy of our family, I have said all that is recollected. I wish it may be of some service to you. Should anything be remembered I will write again. You asked me to say something of myself. Sir, my path has fallen mid all the cross currents of life. I know I have more than common mind. I have business powers, but I started wrong foot foremost, grasped too far. I never could find a hireling to do my business right. The mistakes, the carelessness, the lapses were mine and though my condition is now better, I have in the evening of life the mortification, the severe necessity of looking back. Yes, the embers of a man looking back at the remnants of fortune and himself. The path is cheerless. That Being who takes care of all of us is implored to be our star by night, and our guide by day, to rest this traveler in his last home when his will calls him there, and I offer them some devotion for him who reads this, that he may in the midst of his business, constantly mid all life's cares, remember the causes and the days which are past, learn wisdom from them and additionally that wisdom which carries the soul happy from earth to Heaven. May all this be his. If my brains ever come home I may speak more fully of myself. Let this for the present do. May the angel of peace take care of you.

Always your relative,  
John Dabney Terrell"

**Endnotes**

1. The name of this river is actually called the "Pamunkey," named after a tribe of Indians who went by that name. It is situ-ate about two and a half miles from Hanover Court House.
2. This Harry is the father of the author of these Memoirs.
3. i.e., Joel, the grandfather of our author.
4. Most of these brothers resided in Wilkes County, Georgia.
5. From whom Terrell County Georgia takes its name.
6. Actually, the year of his death was 1798, as attested by the register of his Last Will in Pendleton District, South-Carolina (now contained with the Wills and Deeds of Anderson County, S.C. The county was divided in 1826 and underwent name changes, called now Pickens County and Anderson County.).
7. The sense here is to the estate belonging to Cornelius Dabney.
8. This Patsy received the six negroes mentioned in Harry Terrell's Last Will, yet being too young to administer such property, she and her inheritance were both placed under the guardianship of her older brother, John D. Terrell.

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- rell, Sr., the author of these Memoirs. Whether or not Patsy retained title to these six negroes cannot be determined.
9. A euphemism for a gravesite, in beloved South Carolina.
  10. Should be, "Big Eastatoo (Eastitoo Creek)," a place-name given by the Cherokee Indians of that region.
  11. This Ann Dabney was the daughter of Cornelius Dabney, whose father's Last Will was dated 26 Oct. 1764, and recorded 7 Feb. 1765.
  12. Our author of these Memoirs.
  13. He also moved away from South Carolina, and later came to settle in Marion County, Alabama.
  14. William Higgins was the youngest brother of Jno. D. Terrell, Sr., and was also the father of John Davis Terrell, the young man unto whom these Memoirs were written. They settled in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
  15. Again, our author reverts back to the narrative of his story, speaking about his father, Harry Terrell.
  16. It should be noted that William Higgins Terrell who is here mentioned was born May 24, 1784.
  17. At that time, John's father, Harry, was living in Bedford County, Va.
  18. The reference here is to John Dabney Terrell, Jr., who was Probate Judge of Marion County for forty years.
  19. Nancy was the aunt of our author, the sister of our author's mother.
  20. Formerly known as New Kent County.
  21. The Dabneys came to the colonies from Nantes, France, where there they were known and called by the surname d'Aubigne'
  22. Perhaps the sense here should have been "grandfather Terrell's brother."

### TERRELL/BOYETTE

<http://www.jacksonfamilygenealogy.com/pafg26.htm#14454>  
773. **Ann JACKSON**-14454<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> (Stephen, Stephen, James, John, Robert) was born on 26 Oct 1807 in Chesterfield Co., South Carolina. She died on 23 Mar 1880 in Ashley Co., Arkansas. Ann married **Thomas Poe TERRELL**-14455<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>. Thomas was born on 29 Jan 1796 in Chesterfield Co, South Carolina. He died on 28 Jan 1866 in Ashley Co., Arkansas.

They had the following children:

- + 1540 F i **Margaret Jane TERRELL**-14456
- 1541 F ii **Emeline TERRELL**-14778<sup>1,2</sup> was born about 1829 in Chesterfield Co., South Carolina. She died unknown.
- 1542 M iii **John Cottrell TERRELL**-14779<sup>1,2</sup> was born about 1831 in Chesterfield Co., South Carolina. He died unknown.

<http://www.jacksonfamilygenealogy.com/pafg47.htm#14456>  
**1540. Margaret Jane TERRELL**-14456<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup> (Ann JACKSON, Stephen, Stephen, James, John, Robert) was born in 1825 in Chesterfield Co., South Carolina. She died on 13 Aug 1887 in Ashley Co., Arkansas.

Margaret married **Jackson BOYETTE**-14457<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup> in 1841 in prob. Sumter Co., Alabama. Jackson was born on 16 Aug 1818 in Georgia. He died on 6 Oct 1889 in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

They had the following children:

- 2876 F i **Ann Elizabeth BOYETTE**-14771<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> was born about 1845 in Union Co., Arkansas. She died unknown.
- 2877 F ii **Mary E. BOYETTE**-14772<sup>1,2,3</sup> was born about 1847 in Union Co., Arkansas. She died unknown.
- 2878 F iii **Sarah Capers BOYETTE**-14773<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> was born on 18 Mar 1850 in Union Co., Arkansas. She died on 14 Feb 1904. Sarah married 2 **John S. GOODWIN**-14783<sup>1</sup> on 26 Jun 1870 in Ashley Co., Arkansas. John died unknown.
- 2879 F iv **Margaret Jackson BOYETTE**-14774<sup>1,2</sup> died unknown.

2880 M v **James L. BOYETTE**-14775<sup>1,2,3</sup> was born in Aug 1852 in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas. He died unknown.

2881 M vi **John T. BOYETTE**-14776<sup>1,2,3</sup> was born about 1856 in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas. He died unknown.

2882 F vii **E. B. BOYETTE**-14777<sup>1,2</sup> was born about 1858 in Ashley Co., Arkansas. She died unknown.

2883 M viii **Walter BOYETTE**-14780<sup>1</sup> was born about 1861 in Arkansas. He died unknown.

2884 F ix **Willie BOYETTE**-14781<sup>1,2</sup> was born on 21 Jan 1865 in Hamburg, Ashley Co., Arkansas. She died on 17 Mar 1886 in Logan Co., Arkansas. She was buried in Pleasant Ridge Cem, Sebastian Co., Arkansas. Willie married 2 **David Price KILLION**-14784<sup>1</sup> on 4 Apr 1883 in Booneville, Logan Co., Arkansas. David was born on 19 Jan 1863 in Monroe Co., Arkansas. He died in Apr 1901 in Booneville, Logan Co., Arkansas. He was buried in City Cem, aka Oak Hill Cem, Booneville, Logan Co., Arkansas.

2885 F x **Jackie BOYETTE**-14782<sup>1</sup> was born about 1868 in Arkansas. She died unknown.

### Endnotes:

<sup>1</sup> Book: National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Vol 95, pg 150. File: Margaret Jackson Boyette, DAR ID Number 94484.

<sup>2</sup> Research of Bob Mitchell, bob.mitchell@mitchellsbodyshop.com.

<sup>3</sup> 1850 US Census, Wilmington Twp, Union Co., Arkansas.

<sup>4</sup> 1860 Census, Ashley Co., Arkansas.

## Descendants of Mary DIXON Massey Terrell

Submitted by Christina Hunt Ninah@ix.netcom.com

If anyone is on the governor's line, this will be of interest to them.

### First Generation

1. **Mary DIXON** was born about 1821 in AL. She was buried in Jonesboro Cem., Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, LA.<sup>1</sup> Father: **Spias DIXON** (b 27 Feb 1795) Mother: **Lydia KING** (b 27 Feb 1798)

She was married to **Whitman MASSEY** before 1842. Whitman Massey died after 1849.

Mary Dixon and Whitman Massey had the following children:

2 i. **Spias MASSEY** was born about 1842 in MS. He died after 1860.

3 ii. **Thomas MASSEY** was born about 1844 in MS.

+4 iii. **John W. MASSEY** (born about 1850).

Mary DIXON Massey married **Edward TERRELL** between 1850 and 1860.<sup>2</sup>

Edward TERRELL was born about 1817 in MS.<sup>3</sup> He died on 2 Feb 1894 in Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, LA.<sup>1</sup> Mary Dixon and Edward TERRELL had the following children:

5 i. **George Washington TERRELL** was born about 1857 in MS.<sup>4</sup> He appeared on the census in 1880 in Union Parish., LA.<sup>5</sup> He died after 1880.

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6 ii. **William Frazier TERRELL** was born on 1 Jan 1861 in MS or Union Parish, LA.<sup>6,1</sup> He appeared on the census in 1880 in Union Parish., LA.<sup>7</sup>

### SOURCES

1. Ancestral File.
2. per Elaine Rawls. email.
3. 1880 Federal Census. Union Co, LA. T9-0473 pg 511A (LDS 1880 Census CD).
4. Ibid. Union Co, LA. T9-0473 pg 511A (LDS 1880 Census CD).
5. Ibid. T9-0473 pg 511A (LDS 1880 Census CD).
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7. Ibid. Union Co, LA. T9-0473 pg 511A (LDS 1880 Census CD).

## WILLIAM TERRELL & NANCY COMER DESCENDANTS

FROM WEB SITE:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~wd9t/3836.htm>

### First Generation

1. **William TERRELL** (Abt 1781-) & **Nancy COMER** (Abt 1781-) children:

2. **Richard TERRELL**

### Second Generation

2. **Richard TERRELL** (William<sup>1</sup>) Born: 9 May 1800, VA Died: 29 Dec 1849, Wilson Co., TN, at age 49

Marriage: **Sarah HOLLOWAY** 19 Jul 1826, Wilson Co., TN d/o **Levi HOLLOWAY Sr.** (Abt 1778-After 1860) & **Judith ???** (Abt 1769-After 1860)

Children:

3. **William J. TERRELL** Born: 11 Jul 1827 no further info
- +4. **Houston TERRELL**
- +5. **Levi TERRELL**
6. **Anthony TERRELL** Born: 18 Feb 1832, Wilson Co., TN Died: 17 Oct 1853, at age 21
- +7. **Ezekiel TERRELL**
8. **Richard Hall TERRELL** Born: 14 Aug 1835, Wilson Co., TN Died: 2 Jun 1855, at age 19
- +9. **Doctor Watson TERRELL**
- + 10. **Mathew TERRELL**
11. **Elizabeth L. TERRELL** Born: 9 Nov 1840, Wilson Co., TN

General Notes:

1830 Wilson Co, TN Census

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males - females total members

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1850 Wilson Co., TN Census District 21 Enumerated Sept 25, 1850

**Terrill, Sarah** 50 F NC

**Levy** 21 M Tenn

**Anthony** 19

**Ezekiel** 17

**Richard** 15

**Doctor** 13

**Matthew** 12

**Elizabeth** 10

**John** 23

**Thomas** 47

### Third Generation

4. **Houston TERRELL** (Richard<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) Born: 10 Feb 1829, Wilson Co., TN ; m1. **Harriet Jane LEA** 19 Oct 1850, Wilson Co., TN d/o **Hiram LEA & Elizabeth LEA**

Child:

12. **Shelvey P. TERRELL** Born: Abt 1852, TN no additional info

m2. **Margaret A. WADKINS** 24 Jul 1881, Saline Co., IL born about 1842 in IL

Children:

13. **Sarah E. TERRELL** Born: Abt 1859, IL

14 **Martha F. TERRELL** Born: Abt 1860, IL

16. **Nancy TERRELL** Born: Abt 1862, IL 53; married **John HEADLEY** on 2 Jul 1885 in Wayne Co., IL.52 (John HEADLEY was born about 1861.)

17. **John TERRELL** Born: Abt 1864, IL

18. **Alice TERRELL** Born: Abt 1868, Wayne Co., IL; married **Ellsworth REDFERN**, son of **Ford REDFERN** and **Christina DYKES**, on 17 Jan 1891 in Wayne Co., IL.54 (Ellsworth REDFERN was born about 1866 in Wayne Co., IL.) shows mothers name listed as **Maggie MURPHY**.

+ 19. **George Washington TERRELL** (1869-1946)

20. **Saphronia TERRELL** Born: Abt 1869, IL

21. **Amanda TERRELL** Born: 24 Jan 1879, Ridgeway, Galatin Co., IL Died: 24 Aug 1955, at age 76 Amanda married **??? WATSON**. child: **Raymond WATSON**

CD 27, 1st Edition Illinois **1860 Census**, WAYNE CO., Illinois Screen 74 of 260

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Houston Terrell 31 M Farmer Tenn.

Margret A. 18 F IL.

Shelvey P. 8 F Tenn.

Sarah E. 1 F IL.

Martha F. 3mo F IL.

Illinois **1870 Census**, WAYNE CO., Illinois

Enumeration Date 12 July 1870 Leech Twp, Page 25 175 185

Terrell, Houstin 43 M F 280 275 Tenn.

Margaret 30 F H.K. IL.

Sarah 11 F IL.

Nancy 8 F IL.

John 6 M IL.

Saphronia 1 F IL.

Illinois 1880 Census, Saline Co., Illinois Enumeration Date 18 June 1880

Soundex 1880 T640 Vol. 50 Ed 111 Sheet 21 Line 13

Terrell, Houston W M 53 Birthplace: Tennessee

Birthplace of Father: VA

Birthplace of Mother: NC

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Saline County Eldorado, Pct  
other members:  
Terrell, Alice D 12 IL. Tn. IL.  
George S 7 IL. Tn. IL.  
Mandy D 2 IL. Tn. IL.

5. **Levi TERRELL** (Richard<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) Born: 6 May 1830, Wilson Co., TN Died: 11 Feb 1901, Wayne Co., IL, at age 70; m. **Mary E. VAUGHN** 3 May 1864, Wayne Co., IL. (Mary E. VAUGHN was born on 18 Dec 1843 in TN and died on 21 Jun 1893 in Wayne Co., IL.)

Children:

22. **William P. TERRELL** Born: 28 Feb 1865, Wayne Co, IL; Died: 16 Apr 1865, Wayne Co, IL
23. **Martha Jane TERRELL** Born: 28 Feb 1868, Wayne Co., IL; m. **William J. BOWMAN** 24 Apr 1889, Wayne Co, IL
24. **Mary R. TERRELL** Born: 30 Dec 1869, IL; Died: 24 Sep 1870, Wayne co, IL
25. **Joseph Oscar TERRELL** Born: 9 Feb 1872, Wayne Co, IL; Died: 25 Apr 1904, Wayne Co, IL, at age 32; m. **Nancy Elizabeth TIBBS** Abt 1895 (Nancy Elizabeth TIBBS was born on 6 Nov 1875 in Barnhill, Wayne Co., IL 27,567 and died on 7 Dec 1962 in Fairfield, Wayne Co., IL.)

Levy is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Barnhill Twp, WayneCo, IL. Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Records, Barnhill, Wayne Co., IL p. 37 & 45: Mar 1878 listed as member by experience of baptism; Dec 24, 1860 Listed as a member.

1870 WayneCo, IL Census Leech Twp page 19 enumerated 15 June 1870  
132 136

Terrel, Levi 39 M F 1100 500 TN

Mary E. 26 F H.K TN

Martha J. 2 F IL

Mary R. 5/12 F IL

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7. **Ezekiel TERRELL** (Richard<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) Born: 8 Dec 1833, Wilson Co., TN; m. **Nancy WATKINS?**

Children:

26. **William TERRELL** Born: Abt 1858, IL
27. **John TERRELL** Born: Abt 1861, IL
28. **Elizabeth TERRELL** Born: Abt 1863, IL
29. **Joseph TERRELL** Born: Abt 1865, IL
30. **Doctor TERRELL** Born: Abt 1868, IL

Recent email from **Ron Adams** ([crystalraven7@yahoo.com](mailto:crystalraven7@yahoo.com)) advised that Ezekiel Terrell's spouse was named **Nancy WATKINS** and her mother's maiden name was **MURPHY**. He also advised that her mothers parents were **David MURPHY** and **Lucinda CONN**. Could this be a connection to **Margaret WADKINS** (possibly a sister to Nancy)?

1860 WayneCo, IL Census Fairfield PO page 107 enumerated Aug. 1, 1860

753 701

Terrell, Ezekiel 25 M Lab TN

Nancy 16 F F IL

1870 WayneCo, IL Census Leech Twp page 22-23 enumerated 12 July 1870

156 165

Terrell, Ezekial 39 M F 400 350 Tenn

Nancy 33 F H.K IL

William 12 M IL

John 9 M IL

Elizabeth 7 F IL

Joseph 5 M IL

Doctor 2 M IL

9. **Doctor Watson TERRELL** (Richard<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) Born: 18 Feb 1837, Wilson Co., TN

Marriage: **Piracia ???** born about 1840 in IL

Children:

32. **William TERRELL** Born: Abt 1862, IL

33. **Sarah TERRELL** Born: Abt 1865, IL

34. **Elizabeth TERRELL** Born: Abt 1868, IL

35. **Thomas TERRELL** Born: Abt 10 May 1864; Died: 16 Aug 1883, Wayne Co., IL, about age 19

1870 Wayne Co, IL Census Leech Twp page 22 enumerated 11 July 1870

115 164

Terrel, Doctor 35 M F 800 350 TN

Piracia 30 F H.K IL

William 8 M IL

Sarah 5 M IL

Elizabeth 2 F IL

10. **Mathew TERRELL** (Richard<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) Born: 30 Dec 1837, Wilson Co., TN Died: 16 Apr 1900, Wayne Co., IL, at age 62 m1. **Carrie ???**

Children:

36. **Joe TERRELL** no further info.

37. **Frank TERRELL** m. **Hattie Susan ATTEBERRY**

**Mathew TERRELL** m2. **Kazire OAKLEY** Abt 1865 daughter of **William OAKLEY** and **Keziah LOCKERD**. (Kazire OAKLEY was born on 4 Jun 1844 in OH and died on 15 Feb 1882 in Wayne Co., IL.)

Children:

+37. **William Watson TERRELL**

38. **Mary TERRELL** Born: Abt 1873, IL; m. **Charlie WALTERS**.

39. **John M. TERRELL** Born: 15 Nov 1876; Died: 4 Aug 1903, Wayneco, IL, at age 26; According to Wayne Co, IL. Cemetery listings, John is bd. in Simpson-Winzenburger Cemetery, Barnhill Twp, WayneCo, IL

37. **William Watson TERRELL** (Mathew<sup>3</sup> Richard<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) Born: 22 Feb 1867; Died: 23 Jun 1954, Blanchard, McClain Co., OK, at age 87; m1. **Carrie ???** Children:

i. **Frank TERRELL** no further info.

ii. **Joe TERRELL** no further info.

William Watson TERRELL m2. **Sarah Elizabeth STANLEY** 16 May 1886, Wayne Co, IL; (Sarah Elizabeth STANLEY was born on 1 Mar 1867 in IL and died on 8 Jan 1952 in Blanchard, McClain Co., OK. Buried in Blanchard Cemetery, Blanchard,

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McClain Co., OK; Cause of Death: Age & cancerous condition of bowel.

Children:

- i. **Minnie May TERRELL** Born: 14 Mar 1887; Died: 14 Mar 1887, Wayne Co, IL; According to Wayne Co., IL Cemetery Listing Vol. 6, p 28, Minnie is bd in East Antioch Cemetery, Leech Township.
- ii. **John William TERRELL** Born: 17 Mar 1888, IL; Died: 4 Dec 1988, OK, at age 100; m. Unknown Abt 1915.
- iii. **James Thomas TERRELL** Born: 15 Dec 1890, IL; Died: 17 Apr 1975, OK, at age 84; m. Unknown OK
- iv. **Cora Luella TERRELL** Born: 31 Jan 1892, IL; Died: 19 Jul 1970, OK, at age 78; m1. Unknown; m2. Unknown
- v. **Charles Matthew TERRELL** Born: 11 Mar 1894, IL; Died: 9 Sep 1963, OK, at age 69; m1. Unknown McClain Co., OK; m2. Unknown
- vi. **George David TERRELL** Born: 18 Oct 1895, IL; Died: 12 Aug 1988, OK, at age 92; m1. Unknown; m2. Unknown; m3. Unknown 11 Nov 1917, McClain Co., OK; m4. Unknown 24 Jan 1952
- vii. **Raymond Ezra TERRELL** Born: 3 Jan 1899, IL; Died: 18 Nov 1971, CA, at age 72; m. Unknown.
- viii. **Idella "Della" TERRELL** Born: 15 Jan 1901, MO; Died: 20 Feb 1985, OK, at age 84; m1. Unknown; m2. Unknown; m3. Unknown.
- ix. **Andrew TERRELL** Born: 20 Feb 1904, IL; Died: 16 Nov 1986, at age 82; m. Unknown
- x. **Milton Allen TERRELL** Born: 19 Jul 1906, IL; Died: 21 May 1981, Marlow, OK, at age 74; m. Unknown.
- xi. **Amos TERRELL** Born: 25 Apr 1908, OK; Died: Oklahoma City, OK; m. Unknown; Amos used "**Vernon**" as his middle name, although he didn't actually have one.
- xii. **Mary TERRELL** no further info.

William Watson TERRELL is buried in Blanchard Cemetery, Blanchard, McClain Co., OK; Cause of Death: Cerebral Thrombosis due to general atherosclerosis.

Census: 1910, Tillman Co., OK, Haskell Twp, ed 249, page 15A  
Info about this family received from **Dana Hill. Dkhill@aol.com**

### Fourth Generation

**19. George Washington TERRELL** (Houston<sup>3</sup> Richard<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) Born: 7 Jun 1869, IL Died: 4 Feb 1946, Enfield, White Co., IL, at age 76; m. **Frances Lucinda McLAIN** 18 Jul 1894, White Co., IL; daughter of **Nathaniel McLAIN** and **Emily Jane WILLIAMSON**. (Frances Lucinda McLAIN was born on 10 Jun 1868 in IL and died on 12 Jul 1947 in Enfield, White Co., IL  
Children:

40. **Herschel TERRELL**
- +41. **Esther TERRELL** (1896-1985)
- +42. **Arthur Roy TERRELL** (1899-1984)
43. **Theodore TERRELL** Born: 27 Nov 1901, Hamilton Co., IL ; Died: 16 Aug 1934, IL, at age 32 of pneumonia; never married.
- +44. **Chaylon E. TERRELL** (1904-1957)

George worked for the L&N and the B&O Railroad for as long as he was able.

1900 Wayne County, IL. Census Soundex T640 Vol. 155 E.D. 155 Sheet 11 Line 95

Wayne Co. Joel Twp

Terrell, George W. June 1869 31 IL.

Terrell, Lucinda w June 1868 32 IL.

Hester d Jan. 1896 4 IL.

Arthur R. s Mar. 1899 1 IL.

Crisel, Arena sd May 1885 15 IL.

" , Louis ss Feb. 1887 13 IL.

Hastin, Ida E. sd Oct. 1892 7 IL.

1910 Wayne County, IL. Census Soundex T640 Vol. 208 e.d. 0117 Fam. 0208

Terrell, George h W 39 IL. IL.

Luwenda w 41 Ky.

Ester d 14 IL.

Arthur s 11 IL.

Theodore s 08 IL.

Chaylen s 06 IL.

Herschel s 01 IL.

### Fifth Generation

**41. Esther TERRELL** (George Washington<sup>4</sup> Houston<sup>3</sup> Richard<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) Born: 8 Jan 1896, McLeansboro, Hamilton Co., IL; Died: 21 Sep 1985, Kissimmee, Osceola Co., FL, at age 89; m1. **Robert LAIRD**. Robert LAIRD was born in 1887 and died in 1960 in St. Louis, MO.) No children listed.

**Esther TERRELL** m2. Unknown Abt 1912

Child:

45. **Hurtis Delmar TERRELL**

**Esther TERRELL** m3. **John Wilburn FAULKNER** 24 Apr 1915, Enfield, White Co., IL

on 24 Apr 1915 in Enfield, White Co., IL. (John Wilburn FAULKNER son of **Archibald A. FAULKNER** and **Edith CAMPBELL**, was born on 3 Jul 1889 in Hamilton Co., IL and died on 20 Dec 1964 in IL)

Children:

46. **James FAULKNER** Born: Abt 1916 Died: Abt 1919, Enfield, White Co., IL, about age 3

47. **Johnnie FAULKNER** Born: Abt 1916 Died: Oct 1927, Herman, MO, about age 11

48. **Edith Evelyn FAULKNER** (1917-1955)

+49. **Edith Evelyn FAULKNER**

**49. Edith Evelyn FAULKNER** (Esther<sup>5</sup> George Washington<sup>4</sup> Houston<sup>3</sup> Richard<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) Born: 19 Jun 1917, Enfield, White Co., IL Died: 28 May 1955, St. Louis, MO, at age 37. Notes from Hurtis Terrell Family Album: Edith attended Enfield Illinois Grade School. Newspaper photo contributed by Mrs. Clifford Edwards of Enfield, IL to the "Spectator." Edith passed away on Memorial Day weekend in 1955 in St. Louis, Mo. She is buried in Enfield Cemetery, Enfield, Illinois next to her stepfather, **Bob LAIRD**.



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**Edith** m1. **Harry PORTER** born on 30 Dec 1911 in McLeansboro, Hamilton Co., IL 1 and died in Jan 1978.

Child:

56. **E. F. PORTER** m1. **Art HAMILTON** no children listed  
E. F. PORTER m2. **James HOOD** (?-2000) no children listed

E. F. PORTER m3. **Joseph Kenneth BUTTON** Born: Abt 1933 Died: 22 Oct 1962, about age 29 child:

**C E BUTTON** m1. **W R GMEREK** no children listed;

**C E BUTTON** m2. **Delbert "Shorty" DRAKE** Born: 17 Aug 1954, St. Louis, MO; Died: St. Louis, MO. Children: **L. E. DRAKE**; **D. A. DRAKE**

E. F. PORTER m4. **A. O. ARZUAGAS** children:

1. **C. ARZUAGAS** m1. **R. J. LLOYD** child **J. C. ARZUAGAS**

**C ARZUAGAS** m2. **M. J. MULLINK** no children listed

**C ARZUAGAS** m3. **K. S. CAIN** child: **J. L. ARZUAGAS**

2. **B. M. ARZUAGAS** m1. **Donald MONGOLD** children:  
**D. A. ARZUAGAS** spouse not listed; children: **M. ARZUAGAS** & **C. ARZUAGAS**.

**E. M. ARZUAGAS** no spouse or children listed.

**B. M. ARZUAGAS** m2. **Anthony COLE** Child: **M. A. COLE**

**B. M. ARZUAGAS** m3. **Bruce NUDELMAN** no children listed

**B. M. ARZUAGAS** m4. **Steven PRICE** no children listed

**E. F. PORTER** m5. **C. E. McMAHON** Child:

**C. L. McMAHON** m1. **J R HARRISON** Children: **D J HARRISON** & **J N HARRISON**.

**C. L. McMAHON** m2. **T. W. HARRIES** Child: **C. T. HARRIES**

**E. F. PORTER** m6. **R. E. ADAMS** Children:

1. **Ronald Eugene ADAMS Jr** Born: 28 Feb 1968, St. Louis, MO Died: 28 Feb 1968, St. Louis, MO.

2. **K. A. ADAMS** m1. **Jay RADOVICH** Child: **R W RADOVICH**.

**K. A. ADAMS** m2. **David SULLIVAN** child: **M SULLIVAN**.

3. **Kerry Ann ADAMS** Born: 19 Mar 1967, Rawlins, Carbon Co, WY 14 Died: 19 Mar 1967, Rawlins, Carbon Co, WY

**Edith Evelyn FAULKNER** m2. **Placido Joseph RODRIGUEZ** St. Louis, MO son of ??? RODRIGUEZ and Unknown born on 5 Oct 1899 in St. Louis, MO 19 and died on 2 Jun 1991 in St. Louis, MO

Children:

57. **Aaron RODRIGUEZ** Christened: 1954, Death 1953 Or 1954 Died: 1953, St. Charles, St. Charles co, MO, at age -1

58. **R RODRIGUEZ** m. **Cathy OLDIGES** child: **C R RODRIGUEZ**

59. **A. D. RODRIGUEZ** m. ??? **BROWN** Children: **Robert BROWN**; **Chris BROWN**

60. **J. RODRIGUEZ** m. ??? **KELBY** children: **Donna KELBY**; **Christie KELBY**; **Barbara KELBY**

**Esther TERRELL** m4. **Reeves Taylor CATLIN** Abt 1924, St. Louis, MO son of **John Reeves CATLIN** and **Mary Eliza HUFFAKER**, about 1924 in St. Louis, MO.<sup>10</sup> (Reeves Taylor CATLIN was born on 8 Mar 1899 in Mt. Vernon, IN<sup>10</sup> and died on 4 Feb 1953 in St. Louis, MO.) Notes from Hurtis Terrell Family Album: Esther and Reeves Taylor Catlin were divorced on 04/19/1943.

Esther worked in an apple factory peeling apples and making apple butter when she was young. Later as a homemaker and after moving to St. Louis, MO, she worked in a laundry as a presser.

[Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 4, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index, Surnames from A through L, Date of Import: Mar 30, 1997, Internal Ref. #1.111.4.132456.33]

**Laird, Esther**; Jan 8, 1896 -- Sep 1985; SS #: 495-18-9582; Last residence: FL 32741; State of issue: MO

42. **Arthur Roy TERRELL** (George Washington<sup>4</sup> Houston<sup>3</sup> Richard<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) Born: 22 Mar 1899; Died: 22 May 1984, at age 85; m1. **Sarah CRAWFORD**. No children listed

**Arthur Roy TERRELL** m2. **Nellie Blanche JAMES** . (Nellie Blanche JAMES was born on 26 Aug 1898 in Posey Co., IN and died on 18 Apr 1953.) Children:

61. **Edgar TERRELL** Born on the Samp Aldredge Place: 3 Aug 1921, Posey Co., IN; Died: 3 May 1970, at age 48; m. **Elnora ???**; child: **David TERRELL**

62. **F. S. TERRELL** no further info.

63. **A. R. TERRELL** m. ??? **HOLBROOK**; children: **Ruth Mary HOLBROOK**; **Thomas HOLBROOK**; **Patricia HOLBROOK**; **Terry HOLBROOK**; **Paul HOLBROOK**; **Dennis HOLBROOK**.

64. **Juanita TERRELL** m1. **Jesse W. REYNOLDS** child: **J L REYNOLDS**. **Juanita TERRELL** m2. **Harold McDANIEL**; children: **L. S. McDANIEL**; **G. J. McDANIEL**.

65. **Kenneth Leroy TERRELL** Born: 18 Sep 1919; Died: 2 Aug 1987, at age 67; m. **Deloris ???**; children: **Larry A. TERRELL**; **Sandra TERRELL**; **Bonnie TERRELL**; **Norma TERRELL**. Notes from Hurtis Terrell Family Album: Kenneth was born on the Haggerman Place and was a retired police officer. He also served as a Chief of Police, and was a WWII Veteran.

66. **R. E. TERRELL Sr.** m. **Barbara ???**; children: **Alan TERRELL**; **Robert TERRELL Jr.**

67. **A. G. TERRELL** m. **A. S. MILLIRONS**; children: **C. J. TERRELL**; **C. A. TERRELL**; **G. R. TERRELL**; **M. N. TERRELL**; **J. L. TERRELL**; **M. A. TERRELL**.

68. **Marvin Dale TERRELL** Born: 25 Sep 1930 Died: Mar 1932, at age 1

69. **William TERRELL Sr.** m. **Wanda ???**; children: **William TERRELL Jr.**; **Wendy TERRELL**.

70. **Donald Wayne TERRELL Sr.** m. **Vera ???**; children: **Donald Wayne TERRELL Jr.**; **Debra TERRELL**

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71. **Infant TERRELL** no info

Notes from Hurtis Terrell Family Album: Arthur was a farmer for as long as he was able to farm. Afterwards he sold produce throughout Indiana and Illinois.

Poem from Jo Ann Holbrook, dated June 12, 1984:

Born March 22, 1899 Died May 22, 1984

### "THE APPLE MAN"

Arthur Terrell, Grandpa Terrell, ..some folks are sad today.  
You've graced us through an era that's quietly fading away.

You're a part of history now.. you made it yourself, you-  
your Chevy pick-up, with your scales and tail-gate shelf.

Some passer-bys on second street will recall the times they've spent,  
as you weighed their perfect apples - adding extra for no cents.

Yes.. you always kept the bad ones for the family - they could can.  
You shared the best with all the rest - you were that kind of man.

A fine family of nine you raised.. and Arthur, we add with laugh,  
you firmly believed in discipline with that darned ole razor strap.

Oh Arthur the tales you've told! kids on your knee how they would  
listen,  
like the one about the "cow a wanderin' in the summer kitchen".

Her predicament was sorely sad - yet at the end how they would bell'r  
as you recounted rescue - when she fell into the cellar.

You were a kind man Arthur Terrell - we know it to be true fact,  
but there were some rare occasions when even you, could lose all tact.

At the old home place in Solitude your temperament would quickly mar  
for those who went to get a drink.. and emptied your primer jar.

You visited family every weekend - a makin' sure they were all okay..  
until age slipped up behind you and the plaid recliner claimed your  
days.

With your big ears and your grin - on roads from here to Pennsylvania,  
you've left a legend of a generous man.. and life isn't quite the same  
now.

So Arthur Terrell, Grandpa Terrell, we say Good-bye now, with such  
love,  
knowing your life of simple unselfishness graces a "second street"  
above.

The years will come and go, but your memory.. it will with-stand,  
because you've left a record for history as, Mt. Vernon's Apple Man.  
Jo Ann Holbrook  
June 12, 1984

**44. Chaylon E. TERRELL** (George Washington<sup>4</sup> Houston<sup>3</sup>  
Richard<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>)  
Born: 21 Jan 1904; Died: 3 Apr 1957, White Co., IL, at age 53;  
m1. **Realie ???** (Realie ??? died in 1933.) No children listed.  
**Chaylon E. TERRELL** m2. Irene **RENSHAW** Irene **REN-**  
**SHAW** was born on 12 Jul 1911 and died on 25 Nov 1992.)

Child: **Mary Loudene TERRELL** no further info.

Notes from Hurtis Terrell Family Album: After Chaylons wife,  
Realie died, Chaylon later married Irene Renshaw. Chaylon and  
Irene also had a daughter and they named her Mary Loudene  
after Realies daughter.

Chaylon was a Baptist Minister from the age of seventeen years  
old. He did, however, have many jobs when necessary to ac-  
complish what he felt he should do. For instance, when he took a  
job at a hospital in Indiana to pay the hospital bill for his nephew  
**Hurtis TERRELL** when he was injured in an accident. He not  
only worked at the hospital but stayed and assisted in taking care  
of Hurtis until he could go home. The hospital was so impressed  
with him that they cancelled the remainder of the hospital bill so  
he could care for Hurtis at home. It is one thing to say you're a  
Christian and tell others how they should live, but Chaylon lived  
what he preached. Hurtis was my dad; then you Uncle Chaylon.

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Terrell, Chaylen; Jan 21, 1904 -- Apr 1957; SS #: 331-18-8417;  
State of issue: IL

### Sixth Generation

**45. Hurtis Delmar TERRELL** (Esther<sup>5</sup> George Washington<sup>4</sup>  
Houston<sup>3</sup> Richard<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) Born: 6 Oct 1912, Enfield, White  
Co., IL; Died: 1 Jan 1994, Kissimmee, Osceola Co., FL, at age  
81.

Hurtis was raised by **George** and **Lucinda TERRELL** (grand-  
parents) and **Charles** and **Ethel RUSSELL** (aunt and uncle).  
Hurtis was involved in an accident as a small boy while walking  
along the side of the road in Indiana. When they pulled the cars  
apart, someone heard him moaning and discovered him lying  
there. Hurtis had multiple injuries to the head and severe burns  
all over his body. He was in the hospital for four months. His  
hospital bill was so expensive that another uncle, **Chaylon**  
**TERRELL**, went to the hospital and got a job to pay his hospi-  
tal bill. Chaylon stayed and looked after Hurtis until he was well  
enough to go home. At that time the hospital cancelled the re-  
mainder of the hospital bill and let Chaylon take him home and  
care for him at home.

Hurtis retired from **C K Williams** in East St. Louis, IL and **Hur-**  
**tis** and **Fern** moved to Kissimmee, Florida in 1977.

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Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index, Surnames  
from M through Z, Date of Import: Mar 20, 1997, Internal Ref.  
#1.112.4.91338.163]

Terrell, Hurtis; Oct 6, 1912 -- Jan 1, 1994; SS #: 498-03-4631;  
Last residence: 34741; State of issue: MO

Hurtis married **E. F. JOHNSON**, daughter of **Richard Harri-**  
**son JOHNSON** and **Emma WILSON**.

children:

+50. **Rose Bernice TERRELL**

+51. **F. TERRELL**

+52. **H. W. TERRELL**

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- +53. **R. L. TERRELL**
- +54. **C. J. TERRELL**
- +55. **S. A. TERRELL**

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**50. Rose Bernice TERRELL** (Hurtis Delmar<sup>6</sup> Esther<sup>5</sup> George Washington<sup>4</sup> Houston<sup>3</sup> Richard<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) Born: 18 Sep 1940, Enfield, White Co., IL; Died from brain cancer: 18 Jun 1993, Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY, at age 52; m1. **Edward Allen BOSS** born on 2 Jun 1930 and died on 31 Mar 1998 in Bowling Green, Warren Co, KY.) Location of divorce was BOWLING GREEN, WARREN, KY.

Children:

- +56. **B. L. BOSS**
- +57. **D. C. BOSS**  
**K. W. BOSS**

Rose Bernice TERRELL m2. **Michael Joseph MOORE, Sr.**

Children:

- Michael Joseph MOORE Jr.**
- +58. **D. J. MOORE**

**51. F. TERRELL** (Hurtis Delmar<sup>6</sup> Esther<sup>5</sup> George Washington<sup>4</sup> Houston<sup>3</sup> Richard<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) m. **J. O. RUNYON**; Children:

**D. L. RUNYON** m. **A. C. LUCERO**; children: **C. L. LUCERO**; **A. S. LUCERO**; **A. C. LUCERO**.

**C. E. RUNYON** m. **G. C. GRIGSBY**; children: **A. R. GRIGSBY**; **K. R. GRIGSBY**

**Stephen Otis RUNYON** Born: 9 Dec 1964, Belleville, St. Clair Co., IL; Died: 9 Dec 1964, Belleville, St. Clair Co., IL

**G. J. RUNYON** m. **C. L. FENEMA**; children: **A. N. RUNYON**; **J. O. RUNYON**; **N. M. RUNYON**; **D. G. O. RUNYON**.

**S. D. RUNYON** m1. **Brian Kirk LITTLE**; children: **Z. A. LITTLE**; **J. B. LITTLE**.

S D RUNYON m2. **R. L. CRESSE Jr.**

**52. H. W. TERRELL** (Hurtis Delmar<sup>6</sup> Esther<sup>5</sup> George Washington<sup>4</sup> Houston<sup>3</sup> Richard<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) m. **P S HAGEN**; children:

**G. S. TERRELL** m. **Michael NEACE**; Child: **A. R. NEACE**  
**R. L. TERRELL** no further info.

**53. R. L. TERRELL** (Hurtis Delmar<sup>6</sup> Esther<sup>5</sup> George Washington<sup>4</sup> Houston<sup>3</sup> Richard<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) m. **D. K. DAY**; children: **A. D. TERRELL**; **D. L. TERRELL**.

**54. C. J. TERRELL** (Hurtis Delmar<sup>6</sup> Esther<sup>5</sup> George Washington<sup>4</sup> Houston<sup>3</sup> Richard<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) m1. **M. R. GRACE**: Children

**Jaime Rachelle GRACE**

**J M GRACE**

**T. C. M. GRACE** m1. **Allen Robert MORRIS**

T. C. M GRACE m2. **Timothy SCOTT**; child: **T. R. SCOTT**  
C J TERRELL m2. **D. A. J. HOBBS**

**55. S. A. TERRELL** (Hurtis Delmar<sup>6</sup> Esther<sup>5</sup> George Washington<sup>4</sup> Houston<sup>3</sup> Richard<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) m1. **Stephanie Ann CRINER**

no children listed. S A TERRELL m2. **T. L. CLARK**; child: **A. C. TERRELL**.

### Eighth Generation

**56. B. L. BOSS** m1. **V W GRAHAM**

Children:

**S. BOSS**

**B. L. BOSS** m2. **Lisa ???**

Child

+ **R. B. BOSS** m. **Jason SMITH** child: **Lisa Victoria SMITH**

**57. D. C. BOSS** m. **Deborah May DUNNING** Children:

**L. A. N. BOSS**

**J. A. BOSS**

**58. D. J. MOORE** m1. **Richard BROWN**

Children:

**Andrea Rochelle BROWN**

**M. R. BROWN** m. **Robert GAMMON**; child: **R. E. GAMMON**

**D. J. MOORE** m2. **???** **CLEMONS**

**D. J. MOORE** m3. **Tommy DUNNING**

### HOW TO FIGURE A BIRTHDATE

Source: Platte Co, MO Historical/Genealogical Society

REMEMBER THIS NUMBER: **8870**

This is not an error: It is the number to remember when you want to find the birth date of someone when you only have the date of death and age.

Suppose the person died May 6, 1889, at the age of 71 years, 7 months, 9 days.

1. Write the year, month, day as:-18890506

2. Subtract the age at death:--710709

3. This gives the figure:----18179797

4. Now subtract **8870**:-----8870

5. The result is:-----18170927

Year 1817, 9th month (Sept), 27th day or 27 Sept, 1817

**Editor's Note:** I presented this because it worked in this case. I tried it in two where it did not work; so use it with caution, then double check yourself.

1. My dad was born 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1895 and died 23 Dec. 1985. That made him 90 years, one month, and 28 days old.

Death 19851223

Age -900128

Result 18951095

Subtract **70** (not **8870**)

Birth 18951025 (correct day)

2. I married 11<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1958. My wife passed 27 Nov. 2003. That made our marriage 45 years, 2 months, 16 days.

Death 20031127

Age -450216

Result 19580911 (correct marriage date, **8870** not needed)

Conclusion, 100 minus 12 = 88; 100 minus 30 = 70; thus the number 8870 may work in cases where the death month was

earlier in the year than the birth month and the death day was earlier in the month than the birth day.

Again, I heartily recommend double checking and caution. *DFB*

## JAMES ANDERSON TERRELL OF GEORGIA AND KANSAS

Excerpted and emphasized by Dan Brinson from the following booklet which was obtained by the late Lawrence F. LeStourgeon in 1988:

Original Title page:

**GENEALOGY OF THE TERRELL FAMILY  
IN GEORGIA  
DESCENDANTS OF  
WILLIAM TERRELL OF VIRGINIA  
BY  
JAMES ANDERSON TERRELL  
A DIRECT DESCENDANT**

**TO THE MEMORY OF  
Our Father  
JAMES ANDERSON TERRELL  
C. S. A.**

Who Took An Absorbing Interest In The  
History Of The  
TERRELL FAMILY,  
This Book Is Affectionately  
Dedicated by  
**Mary Emma TERRELL**  
And  
**Winnie Davis TERRELL Bulloch**  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Nineteen Hundred Thirty Nine

We are indebted to our father, **James Anderson TERRELL**, of Georgia, for his untiring efforts and years of research in collecting and recoding the data and notes from which this genealogy and family history was compiled. He was the great grandson of Simon TERRELL, one of twenty-three cousins, all members of the TERRELL family and connections, who served in the American Revolution and played an active part in the Battle of King's Mountain [NC], October 7, 1780.

James Anderson TERRELL was born in Cherokee County, Georgia, in 1837. The Indians still roamed the hills of what had previously been the Cherokee Nation. From a small boy, he had shown an interest in family traditions and stories of the American Revolution as recounted by his grandfather and great uncles on their frequent visits to his home. He thus learned a great deal of the family history of our Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia ancestors.

In his declining years, he wrote from those treasured memories, and from family Bibles, letters, and data secured through much research, the history of his own descent from **William TYRRELL**, or **TERRELL**, of Virginia.

*Editor's Note:* The booklet continues here with the 1909 English Ancestry as published by **Edwin Holland TERRELL** of San Antonio, TX. Due to the fact that this lineage has been re-

futed [at least to my satisfaction] by wills rediscovered by the TYRRELL FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY in England during the mid 1990s, I am skipping to William and Susanna TERRELL of Virginia. *DFB*

The children born of **William TYRRELL (TERRELL)** and his wife, **Susanna WATERS**, were: **Susanna, William, Joel, John, James, David, Henry, and Timothy III.**

**Timothy III**, youngest of eight children born to William and Susanna TERRELL, was born in Hanover County, Virginia, about 1705. He married a Miss **LEWIS**. He was very wealthy, owning large tracts of land as well as many Negro slaves. He later moved to North Carolina. The only record of his family is one son, **Simon TERRELL**.

**Simon TERRELL**, son of Timothy TERRELL, III., was born in Orange County, North Carolina, March 27, 1755. He married **Ann THOMPSON** about 1776; children of this union were: **Timothy IV; William Lewis; John Dabney; Thompson; Sarah; Hannah; and Elizabeth.**

**Simon TERRELL's** war record in the American Revolution is in the archives of the Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, at Washington, D. C.

Date of Enlistment or appointment	Length Of Service	Rank	Officer NC Served Under	State:
1777	1 Mo.	Light Horseman		
Sep. 1780	8 Mo.		Col. James Thaxton	
1781	3 Mo.	Lieut.	Capt. Douglas Col Luttrell	
			Capt. Roper	Col. Dudley

On his way home, he was taken prisoner and exchanged in Charleston, SC in 1782.

Battles engaged in: In an engagement in 1780

Residence at Enlistment: Chatham County, NC

Date of Application for Pension: April 6, 1836

His claim was allowed.

Residence at date of Application: Franklin County, Georgia.

Born in Orange County, NC, March 27, 1755

In the history of the TERRELL family, it is recorded that twenty-three members of the Terrell family and connections participated in the Battle of King's Mountain. These were all cousins from the **TERRELL, LEWIS, LYNCH, MADISON, MARTIN, ADAMS, and HICKMAN families**. In writing of this battle, one historian says that when the British troops formed on the brow of the mountain for an attack, a Company of Minute Men (which included the above mentioned twenty-three cousins) performed a series of movements in battle that for daring and bravery had no parallel. This troop of Cavalry charged up the slope and attacked the British and disorganized their formation, then rushed back and joined their infantry and made the charge that won the battle, and practically won the war.

At the time of making application for pension, Simon TERRELL was living with his son in what is now Banks County (old Franklin) [GA]. After enduring the exposures of the war, he suffered greatly from rheumatism and was confined to the house, but in spite of that, he lived to the age of 81 years and died at the home

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of his son, Timothy, in Banks County in 1836. He was buried in the Terrell graveyard near Enon Church.

**Simon TERRELL** and his wife **Ann THOMPSON**, and **William KENNEDY** and his wife, who was a **sister of Ann THOMPSON**, moved from North Carolina and settled in Franklin County, Georgia, in 1800, in that section which became Banks County in 1858.

Our record of Simon TERRELL's children is as follows:

**William Lewis TERRELL** married his cousin **Sarah KENDRICK**;

**John Dabney TERRELL**, left that section and went to Alabama about and settled nears Adairsville;

**Sarah TERRELL** married a **Dr. PARKS** of Lawrenceville;

**Hannah TERRELL** married **James ALLEN** and left the following sons and daughters: **Robert, David, Thompson, Henry**, and **Elizabeth ALLEN**.

**Elizabeth ALLEN**, daughter of Hannah TERRELL Allen, was born July 16, 1811, married **James Pinckney SIMMONS**, of Lawrenceville. Their daughter, **Ida SIMMONS** married **George E. KING**, of the *King Hardware Company*, Atlanta. It was Mrs. George E. King who furnished our family with a copy of her application and record of membership in the Society Daughters of the American Revolution and asked that we forward our applications to Mrs. W. L. Peel, then Regent of the Joseph Habersham Chapter in Atlanta, to be forwarded to Washington, D. C.

**Timothy TERRELL IV**, son of Simon TERRELL was born in Chatham County NC in 1777. Simon TERRELL moved to Franklin County GA in 1800 when Timothy was only 23 years old. Besides getting the history of the older Terrells and family connections first hand from his father, he was intimately connected with the development of that section and was able to impart to this children and grand-children much true history of the country and its people. He married **Polly DAVIS** in 1798.

Their children were: **John Darricott; Thomas Flournoy; Simon Hatteras; James Anderson; Hannah; Elizabeth**; and **Amelia TERRELL**.

Timothy TERRELL was a man of dignified and independent demeanor; was five feet eleven inches in height, weight 170 pounds; of rather heavy build, fair complexion, light hair, and blue eyes. This is the true TERRELL type, and many of the name will be found who conform very closely to this general description.

It is not recorded where Timothy TERRELL received his education, but it is known that he was a civil engineer and surveyor of some note for he was employed by the government on various engineering problems and surveying contracts. Hall County was created by an Act of the Georgia Legislature in 1818, and in 1820, Timothy TERRELL was employed to survey and lay out the streets of Gainesville. He was employed under contract to run the boundary lines between Georgia and the states of North and South Carolina. He also helped survey the Mississippi country immediately to the west.

Franklin County was created in 1784, and by the Beaufort Treaty with South Carolina in 1787, the counties of Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens were taken from Franklin and given to South Carolina. During later years, twelve other counties were carved from Franklin County, to-wit: Jackson in 1796; Clarke in 1801; Wal-

ton in 1803; Madison in 1811; Habersham, Hall and Gwinett in 1818; Banks and Hart in 1858; Oconee in 1875; Stephens in 1905; and Barrow in 1914. Among the first settlers in Franklin County was Captain **James TERRELL**; also **John EPPERSON**, our mother's grandfather.

Franklin College, (now our State University) was established by an Act of the Georgia Legislature in 1825; trustees were **James O. TERRELL**, **Greene W. SMITH**, and **John R. STANFORD**. **James TERRELL**'s name appeared on a certified list of Revolutionary War soldiers from Franklin County, published in 1827, as eligible for war service pensions.

Old Franklin County records contain many interesting facts. Carnesville was created the county seat in 1806, and Commissioners appointed by the same Legislature to plan and build a court house and jail were **James TERRELL**, **Joseph CHANDLER**, and **Obediah HOOPER**. Franklin College was founded by a group of prominent citizens in 1785, and a tract of land was donated for the site, but this site was sold and another location selected and in 1802 a school building was erected on this site and named Franklin College in honor of **Benjamin FRANKLIN**, who acted as the London Agent for the Georgia Colony. Later the college was moved to Athens and became State University.

On February 13, 1791, Military Companies were organized for defending the Colonists against the Indians. **Joseph TERRELL** was a Lieutenant in the Broad River Company. Other members of the TERRELL families held various offices in County Government, such as Sheriff, Tax Collector, and Judge of Inferior Court.

Georgia entered into a treaty with the United States Government in 1802 which guaranteed the removal of the Indians to territory west of the Mississippi River, in exchange for all the territory which is now contained in the States of Alabama and Mississippi. It was not until 1838 – 36 years later – that the Government was able to accomplish this. **President Andrew JACKSON** ordered the U. S. Soldiers to round them up and place them in a stockade at Fort Buffington. They were marched from there west, crossing the river at **Ross's Landing** in the northwest corner of the State, and on to a reservation west of the Mississippi. According to tradition, one old Chief hid in a cave in the hills and they failed to find him. He lived up there until he died.

The following are the children of **Timothy TERRELL** and his wife **Polly DAVIS**.

**Thomas Flournoy TERRELL** was born in Franklin (now Banks) County, Georgia, in 1801. (Banks County was not created until 1858.) He grew up at the Terrell homestead, and at the age of 24, he married **Esther CAMP**, daughter of **Benjamin CAMP**, a Revolutionary War soldier. Thomas TERRELL lived in that section for the next few years, farming and carrying on other pursuits such as tanning leather, assaying gold, etc. The five oldest children were born at this homestead: **Sarah Thompson TERRELL; Hannah Belle TERRELL; Amelia Madison TERRELL; Timothy TERRELL**; and **William Lewis TERRELL**. **James Anderson TERRELL, Thomas Flournoy TERRELL, Jr., John Davis TERRELL**, and **Henry Clay TERRELL** were born after the family moved to Cherokee County in 1835.

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In 1835, the Government was offering grants of land to heads of families who would come into Cherokee County and establish homes and carry on a trade. In the winter of 1835, **Thomas F. TERRELL** secured a land grant across the *Hightower River* and built a house and farm buildings, dug a well, and made ready to establish his family. He then went back to Franklin County and brought his wife and five children to their new home in Cherokee County, which was created by an Act of the Legislature in 1832. He bought more land and added to his homestead. He carried on diversified farming to such an extent as to supply most of the household needs. He was not a slave owner and worked his farm with white help.

Gold was discovered in Cherokee country in 1829 and the settlers were demanding the removal of the Indians from Cherokee country, which had been guaranteed in the treaty of 1802. To prevent trouble, President Andrew JACKSON stationed U. S. Troops in the Gold region. By the time Thomas TERRELL moved to Cherokee County, gold mining was carried on extensively in Northeast Georgia. Thomas TERRELL panned for gold on a creek running through his plantation; he also leased mining rights to miners.

Thomas F. TERRELL was a man of commanding personality, six feet one inch and a half in height, weighed around 200 pounds, and possessed unusual strength. He had light hair, fair complexion, and blue eyes. He had a quiet disposition but was very outspoken in his political opinions. He was a **Henry CLAY** Whig. He died at the homestead in 1850 and his wife, **Esther**, died in 1862. Both were buried in the church-yard cemetery at Hightower Baptist Church, of which they were members.

It seems to have been a characteristic of the TERRELLS to be in the vanguard in the development of the country. As long as opportunity offered, they were on the frontier; from *Spottsylvania, Albemarle*, and *Hanover* [Virginia] down to *North Carolina*; on the *Yadkin* [river] into *South Carolina*, and from *Pendleton* [District] across the line into *Franklin County, Georgia*. Then from *Hall* and *Banks* down across the *Hightower River* into Cherokee, or the *Cherokee Nation*, when there were still bands of Indians roaming the woods. In those early years, there were few roads; the main one was the Stage Coach route from *Gainesville* through *Dahlonega, Knucklesville, Frog Town, Orange, Fort Buffington, Canton* and on to some point west, probably *Waleska*.

This was the route surveyed by *Old Hickory Jackson* when his army marched through Georgia to fight the British on the southern border.

**Sarah Thompson TERRELL**, eldest child of Thomas Flournoy TERRELL and Esther CAMP was born in 1825. She married Rev. **J. H. LATHAM**, a Baptist minister, in Cherokee County and lived on a farm there. He represented his district in the Georgia Legislature in 1888-89. Their children were: **Thomas, Jackson, and William LATHAM**.

**Hannah Belle TERRELL**, born in 1828, never married. She died on the old Terrell homestead in lower Cherokee County.

**Amelia Madison TERRELL**, born in 1830 married **David VAN DYKE** and lived in that section. He died in 1863. Their children were: **Esther Ann** and **Lewis VAN DYKE**. She

moved to *Cave Spring* [GA] after her husband's death taking her two children. There is no further record of her.

**Timothy TERRELL** b. 1832 in then Franklin County, Georgia d. 1884, was the eldest son of Thomas F. TERRELL and Esther CAMP. He married 1856 **Elizabeth BUTLER** 1841-1914. They lived in lower Cherokee County until his death. He enlisted in the Confederate States Army in 1863 with his brothers, **Thomas, Henry, and John TERRELL**. They served in Phillips Legion, Cavalry, Company C, with the Army of Virginia. Two brothers, **William Lewis** and **James Anderson TERRELL**, volunteered in the spring of 1861 on the call of Governor **Joseph E. BROWN** and served with the Army of Virginia under General **Robert E LEE** until the surrender at Greensboro NC, April 19, 1863, except for **William Lewis TERRELL** who died at Green Sulphur Springs Virginia October 19, 1861 and was buried there.

**James Anderson TERRELL**, first child born after Thomas F. TERRELL brought his family to Cherokee, was born at the TERRELL homestead on November 18, 1837. He grew to manhood there with his brothers and sisters. He enjoyed life as the son of a well-to-do settler. After following the Confederate Flag, he returned to Cherokee to make an attempt to begin life anew. May 24, 1866, he married **Nancy EPPERSON**, [1846-1911], daughter of **William Smith EPPERSON** who had also served through the war under the Confederate Flag, and granddaughter of **John EPPERSON**, a pioneer citizen of Franklin County, and descendant of English immigrants to Virginia. Their children were: **William Henry; John Timothy; Sarah Gertrude; Mary Emma; Dell; Hattie & Elizabeth** (twins), **Simon, and Winnie Davis TERRELL**.

**John Davis TERRELL**, born in Cherokee County in 1843, married **Ann EPPERSON**, sister of **Nancy EPPERSON**, soon after returning from the war and the northern part of Alabama. Their children are: **Mollie; Barbara; Smith; Joseph; Lucy; Charles; Dell; and John TERRELL**.

**Thomas Flournoy TERRELL, Jr.**, was born in Cherokee County in 1840 and died before reaching manhood.

**Henry Clay TERRELL**, the youngest child of Thomas Flournoy TERRELL and Esther CAMP, was born in Cherokee County in 1844. He married **Montaree GARRETT** at her home near Fort Buffington in 1869. Their children were: **William Sanford; Ianthe; and Caroline TERRELL**.

This brings the line down from **Simon TERRELL** of Revolutionary War service.

**James Anderson TERRELL**, son of **Thomas Flournoy TERRELL** and his wife **Esther CAMP**, was born at the Terrell homestead near Orange, in Cherokee County, Georgia on the 18th day of November, 1837. At that time, there were only a few scattered homesteaders in that section located several miles apart, all of whom were, like Thomas TERRELL, pioneers from the states of North and South Carolina and the eastern part of Georgia. His father was among the first settlers who came from Hall County across the *Hightower River* into Cherokee where Indians still claimed the country as their own; although the Indian Treaty, in which the Indians agreed to locate west of the Mississippi river had been signed years before. The Indians still roamed the land.

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To quote from the memoirs of James Anderson TERRELL, "On the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1837, there transpired quite an event at the Terrell Homestead – quite an event indeed. **James Anderson (Jimmy) TERRELL** was born. Old **Chief Eagle Feather** and his Squaw, **Madam Eagle Feather**, heard that a white child had been born in the community, and came to offer gifts and see the little *Steka Uneka*, (white papoose). And that is why my parents often called me *Bad Little Indian*.

The little boy born that cool day in November, in the midst of untouched forests and surrounded by untamed savages was the undisputed first white child born in Cherokee County. Let it be understood that children are much the same everywhere, and there was not then, nor has there ever been any of the George WASHINGTON cherry tree honors claimed for him, but as he grew up, he had a disposition to dodge, in every way that his versatile mind could conjure up, anything in the shape of work in the hot sun. He would trail off after a terrapin, or a bird, or a butterfly, into the woods and wander along the streams where he could see the little fishes swimming lazily about or darting from rock to bank. No, there was nothing remarkable about that little boy – except his ability to dodge work of any character, which is really of sufficient note to pass on to his grandchildren. Just an ordinary, puny, little boy, that's all; but he loved books, and grew up to be healthy, strong, sober, truthful, and honest."

Jimmy grew up on his father's farm and lived the life of a normal country boy until he reached young manhood – playing, fishing, and running around the plantation at his Daddy's heels, and attending Sunday school at Hightower Baptist Church where his father and mother attended church. When he grew up enough to handle a horse, he learned to ride and became an expert horseman. That was the popular mode of travel in those days.

In winter of 1861, Governor **Joseph E. BROWN**, of Georgia, called for volunteers to the State Militia. **James** and his brother, **Will**, answered the call and enlisted in Company C, Phillips Legion, Cavalry, at Big Shanty (Now Kennesaw) in January 1861. After drilling there for several months, they marched to Charleston, SC where they entered Confederate States service August 2, 1861, for the duration of the war. By 1863, three other brothers had enlisted as they grew old enough, and on April 19, 1865, four of them were at the surrender at Greensboro, N. C., leaving the fifth brother, **William**, who made the supreme sacrifice.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1866, **James Anderson TERRELL** and **Nancy EPPERSON** were married at Hightower Baptist Church. She was the daughter of **William Sanford EPPERSON**, who had served in the Confederate Army, and whose wife and young children carried on while he was away at the front.

After a few years of trying to make a new start in a country laid to waste by the war, **James** and his wife **Nancy** decided they would try their fortunes in a new country on the western frontier. This was characteristic of the TERRELLS for many generations back – pioneering in new country and helping to push back the frontiers. So, packing their possessions into a prairie schooner (covered wagon), in the late summer, they joined a wagon train made up of families from their section, and took to the trail in search of a home in new country west of the Mississippi. Winter had closed in by the time they reached **Kansas City, Kansas**, and they decided to spend the winter there. As soon as the weather

permitted, they moved on farther west, and homesteaded in **Lincoln County, Kansas**. After a few years of severe winters and long hot summers, they decided to move to a less severe climate, and if possible, nearer to their people back in Georgia. So they turned south, thinking they probably would locate in Texas, but once on the train, the more they talked about "back home," the more they wanted to return for a visit. When they arrived home and saw the "old red hills of Georgia," they knew they would never leave the state again.

While visiting the relatives, they were looking around for a location for a home and finally selected **Ball Ground** for its healthful climate, its church and school advantages, and the fact that it offered business opportunities. Mr. TERRELL immediately took his place in a group of civic-minded citizens who had been instrumental in inducing the railroad to build its line through Ball Ground by donating a right-of-way. Here he bought a tract of several wooded acres and on it built a home for his family, a large two-story house set upon a hill with a large sloping lawn, at the foot of which a small stream fed by bubbling springs to the rear of the house winded it way. James and Nancy TERRELL brought their children up in this wholesome atmosphere. **Simon** and the **twin daughters** died in infancy. As sons grew to manhood, they were attracted to Atlanta as a field of opportunity for young men and they both came to Atlanta in the early nineties and started on their careers. Nancy EPPERSON Terrell was a devoted wife and mother. She was the center of a family group which became an important part of the religious and social life of the community, giving her time and talents to these efforts.

**William Henry TERRELL**, eldest son of James and Nancy TERRELL, was born in Cherokee County, near the homestead of his grandfather, June 6, 1867. Bill, as he was known to his family and friends, was a true TERRELL of the old pioneer stock. At an early age, he helped his parents push back the western frontier and assisted them in staking a homestead in Lincoln County, Kansas.

**Bill's** earliest recollections were: walking a mile to Sunday School at the church mission; between times, herding his father's cattle on the grassy prairie, accompanied by his brother, John, who though only two years younger, was not nearly as tall as Bill. In his reminiscences, Bill would tell of the good times and the harrowing experiences they had in the early days in the frontier country. Of the time the *big cat* followed them home and their father discovered that the big cat was a *panther*, or an *American Puma*. Of the many times they would round up the cattle and tell their dog to take them home. They would take a shortcut through the wheat fields and because the wheat was so high, John could not see out. He would get tired and Bill would pack him home on his back. These and other experiences became a part of his life, just as John became an inseparable part of that life on through the years, until death parted them in February, 1933, and John went to his reward. Bill followed one year later.

Kansas had a splendid state school system, and Bill enjoyed the instructions of college-trained teachers from the east. He had a brilliant mind, and at the age of fifteen, he was well advanced in his studies; was offered and accepted a position as teacher in one of the grade schools. Shortly afterward, the family returned to Georgia and located in Ball Ground. Here, he continued his

studies in the higher branches, and assisted Professor **B. BATES**, teaching higher mathematics to an advanced class.

Before leaving the west, he had decided on law as his profession, and while pursuing his school studies and teaching, he took up law studies under the direction of **C. D. MADDOX** who was practicing law at Canton, GA. During the next three or four years, his activities included: the editing and publishing of *The Free Press*, a local newspaper; teaching a Sunday School class in the Southern Methodist Church; and organizing civic and fraternal groups. In the late 1880s, while teaching in a country school in a North Georgia county, he completed his study course in law and passed the examinations, and in 1891, was admitted to practice law in the State courts.

On June 13, 1888, **William Henry TERRELL** married **Gertrude POAGE**, daughter of **Captain POAGE**, who served in the Army of Northern Virginia under the Confederate flag in the War between the States.

In 1892, William Henry TERRELL, with his wife and two sons came to Atlanta and established a connection with the law firm of **Glann & Rountree**, in the old Temple Court Building. Later when this firm dissolved partnership, he entered into a partnership with **C. D. MADDOX**, under whom he studied law, and this partnership continued for several years.

#### **STONE MOUNTAIN CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL PROPOSAL**

William Henry TERRELL was instrumental in early efforts that led to the Confederate Memorial on Stone Mountain as evidenced by the following two items.

Atlanta, Ga., March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1917

Mrs. S. Dalton Mitchell,  
City

Dear Madam,

In obedience to your telephonic request and in compliance with my promise made to you the other day, I am sending you herewith a brief sketch of the origin of the idea of converting Stone Mountain into a Confederate Memorial.

Yours very truly,  
W. H. Terrell

Historic Sketch of the origin of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Made For Mrs. S. Dalton Mitchell, 414 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

By **William H. Terrell**, Atlanta, GA., March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1917

As the son and grandson of Confederate soldiers, I am naturally interested in anything pertaining to the Confederacy. In addition to that, I have been a student of history from my childhood.

As we all know, for many years, and especially in more recent years, the United States Government has been spending impressive sums on memorials of all sorts of Union soldiers and statues, and especially on the *Lincoln Memorial* in Washington City and elsewhere. With all this and the further fact that no Confederate memorials have ever been allowed in Washington City except the one to Gen. **Albert PIKE**, and that on another ground altogether; and that the principal writers and publishers of histories are all in the North, it seems to me that unless something were done the "lost cause" would not only be lost, but buried as well and forgotten in a century or two at least.

We of the South, have no government to glorify our cause – nothing but the willing minds and hands of a patriotic people.

With all this in mind, I beg to cast about for some method of which, if possible, our cause might be memorialized in such a manner as to be everlasting and befitting the subject.

After months of study of the subject, one day, in the late winter or early spring of 1914, while sitting in my law office in the Temple Court Building in this city, looking out of my east window thinking the matter over again in an idle moment, my eyes rested on Stone Mountain and all at once, it came to me like a flash of light that there was the material, ready made, for such a memorial as had never existed and which could not be duplicated or equaled in the world.

A few days later, I made the suggestion to Dr. **A. B. KELLOGG**, whose wife was a Miss **VENABLE** and therefore interested in the project. This was done in my office. Dr. **KELLOGG** then resided in this city, but now lives somewhere in Connecticut.

Early in May, 1914, I met Mr. **? H. VENABLE** by accident on the steps of Temple Court and made the same suggestion to him. He was one of the owners of the mountain and Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the late **Wm. H. TEMPLE** whose estate was part owner of the mountain. Mr. Venable seemed interested, although Dr. Kellogg was not. After finishing my conversation with him and finding that he was impressed with the idea, I went at once to my office and dictated an article for publication in the form of a letter addressed to Hon. **Clark HOWELL**, editor of the *Atlanta Constitution*, in which the suggestion was made that Stone Mountain be made a memorial to the Heroes, Leaders, Statesmen, and Heroic women of the Confederacy. I suggest a building in the form of a Greek Temple to be erected on the top of the mountain as part of the plan, and other memorials in the form of tablets and effigies cut into the perpendicular face of the mountain, those to be placed by various organizations and individuals, maybe states, interested in the matter.

So soon as this article was finished, I carried the manuscript to the office of Mr. **Henderson HALLMAN**, a lawyer who has an office across the hallway from me and read it to him in the presence of Mr. **Thomas OSBORNE**, who resides near Silver Lake in DeKalb County, and a Mr. **A. ARMSTRONG** of Marietta GA. Mr. Hallman was much pleased with the suggestion and urged me to carry it to Mr. Howell at once. One day about two weeks later, Mr. Howell published in his paper an editorial on the Granite Highway to Stone Mountain, which reminded me of the article which I immediately carried to him. This article he read in the office in my presence. He seemed pleased with it and said he would publish it next day with an editorial. It was published as written, in the *Constitution* on May 26<sup>th</sup> 1914 with an editorial mildly endorsing it.

The next week, the article was brought to the attention of the local Chapter of the united Daughters of the Confederacy by Mrs. **C. Helen Plane** and after some discussion a resolution, I believe, offered by Mr. **A. McD. Wilson**, of this city, endorsing the project, was accepted. A report of the meeting with the action of the body on same will be found in the *Atlanta Georgian* on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 1914, and also an illustrated article published



in the *Atlanta Sunday Journal* June 7<sup>th</sup> 1914. This last article gives me credit for originating the movement.

Mr. **Joseph P. WATKINS**, of Savannah, Ga., a well known writer of syndicate articles for Sunday and other illustrated papers, wrote me stating that he had seen the article and asked for certain data and a picture of the mountain. The data asked for, including my carbon copy of the original manuscript of the *Atlanta Constitution* article, was sent to Mr. Watkins. Mr. **WYNN**, the official photographer of the *Atlanta Journal*, at my request, sent him a copy of the photograph made by him of the mountain. This is the same picture now used by the *Georgia Railway and Power Company* and by *Collier's Weekly* of July 25<sup>th</sup> 1917.

Following the publication in the local papers giving me credit for the original suggestion, other papers in the state did likewise. On July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1914 *Collier's Weekly* did the same thing in an illustrated article.

Since that time, all the **HEARST** papers, the *New York Times*, *the Literary Digest*, *London Times*, *Manufacturer's Record* in two page articles illustrated, have given me credit for originating the idea of the *Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial*. Hundreds of publications of lesser note have done the same thing.

Shortly after the original publications in the Atlanta papers mentioned above, Col. **John Temple GRAVES** started a movement to turn the whole thing into a memorial to Gen. **Robert E. LEE**. However, later in the summer, Col. **GRAVES** abandoned the idea and gave me credit for starting the other movement and joined in the movement to make the mountain a memorial for all instead of one man. For proof of this, see Hearst papers of the summer of 1914, and later.

The first news story ever written about the proposed memorial was written by Mrs. **Lollie Belle Wylie** of the *Atlanta Georgian* and *Sunday American*, one of America's most brilliant literary women and the pioneer among newspaper women in this city. This was a report of the meeting of the Atlanta Chapter U. D. C., at which the idea of making Stone Mountain a Confederate memorial was endorsed. Mrs. Wylie was present at the meeting.

In addition, she has written a great deal since, for her own and other publication. She probably knows more about the origin and growth of this movement than anyone else except myself, and has done as much as any one for it in the matter of publicity. Following the publications mentioned above and the local Chapter U. D. C., the movement was endorsed by the State Chapter at Eastman, Ga., in October, 1914, and by the General Chapter meeting at Savannah, GA., in November, 1914, and again at San Francisco in 1915.

At all of these meetings, the Ladies of the local and State Chapters took the lead and were very greatly aided by Col. **John Temple GRAVES**. Last year, the movement was presented to the United Confederate Veterans at their Birmingham, Al., meeting by Gen. **A. J. WEST** and endorsed by them. By the way, Gen. **WEST** stated in his presentation that I was the originator of the idea.

Last year in April, the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Association was organized and incorporated. Mr. **S. H. VENABLE** and his **nieces** gave the face of the mountain and fifty acres of land facing the same to the Association for the purposes

of the memorial, and the same was dedicated on May 30<sup>th</sup> 1916. All of this is so recent that all must know about it.

In giving credit for pushing the movement along, it is hard to say where one should begin or end. In the matter of publicity and other encouragement, too much cannot be said in praise of the *Atlanta Georgian* and *Sunday American* and the Hearst papers throughout the nation, the *Atlanta Constitution* which gave its first start, and the *Atlanta Journal*, which have all given space without limit.

When we come to the question of giving credit to individuals for their work, I am afraid to mention any for fear of omission of those who ought to be mentioned. However, without intending to make the list exhaustive, I may, I think, mention Mrs. **C. Helen Plane**, President for life of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Association, who has devoted her life to this work, Mrs. **Walter D. Lamar**, of Macon, who aided in obtaining the endorsement of the State and General Chapters U. D. C., Mrs. **T. T. Stevens**, President, Atlanta Chapter U. D. C., Mrs. **A. McD. Wilson** who, at Mrs. Plane's request offered the first resolution in the Atlanta Chapter U. D. C. endorsing the project, Mrs. **Lollie Belle Wylie** and Mrs. **R. Dalton Mitchell** of Atlanta who have each written much about the project, the ladies and gentlemen who became incorporators of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Association, Hon. **A. C. KING** and other lawyers who aided in obtaining the charter, Hon. **Forrest ADAIR**, Mr. **R. C. EVE** and others who so generously labored to put the project on its feet, and lastly but not least by any means, Mr. **Gutzon BERGLUM**, the great sculptor, who has so generously given both his time and money to the work, and who has dedicated his life to the making of this memorial.

All will remember that at the celebration of Mrs. Plane's birthday on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 1917, at the Woman's Club Building on Baker Street, how Mrs. Plane, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Berglum, and others gave me credit for originating the idea of this memorial. In view of this, I do not see how there can be any real dispute about the matter.

I hope you will not publish this article without my consent given hereafter. The material and facts contained herein, you are at liberty to use in any way you see fit.

Other than a statement as to its origin made in a letter to Col. **John Temple GRAVES** dated sometime in the summer of 1914, this is the only written statement I have ever made as to the origin of the idea of this memorial.

I do not like to use the personal pronoun so much, but in an article or statement of this kind it seems to be unavoidable, which is my only apology.

Hoping that this will be satisfactory, I am,

Yours Respectfully,  
W. H. Terrell

P. S. Of course, from the documents in my possession, I could write a book on the subject, but for the purpose intended, it seems to me to be wholly unnecessary to do this, and in fact, I fear that the foregoing is too much.

W. H. Terrell

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**ST. HELENA PARISH MARRIAGES  
1876 - 1910**

Submitted by: casey1@mindspring.com

**Joe TERRELL** m. **Sharlette WHEELER** 23 Apr 1878

**Gasua TERRELL** m. **Lizzie KENDRICK** 13 Jan 1879

**Johnson Nedd** m **Martha TERRELL** 25 OCT 1879

**Andrew Jackson** m **Betsy TERRELL** 2 JULY 1880

To get a record send \$3. and a stamped, self addressed envelope to Le Comite, Ann Riffel, 2576 Bartlett St., Baton Rouge, LA 70805

"Casey"

**LEN EARL TERRELL, JR. PASSES**

From: " PEGGY AND LEN" pgrans@centurytel.ney

**Len Earl TERRELL, Jr.** passed away April 6, 2007 at his son's home in Loganville, Georgia.

Len and his wife Peggy moved to Section, Alabama 5 yrs. ago.

Len was born in Atlanta, Ga. on August 11, 1940.

Len E. TERRELL, Jr. is survived by wife; **Peggy DUNAGAN Terrell**; daughter: **Robin TERRELL Hirner**; sons: **Al Crawford**, and **Wesley Len TERRELL** and brother: **Robert Allison TERRELL**.

His father was **Len E. TERRELL, Sr.** (died 1997) He was born in LaGrange, Ga. on August 3th,1907.

Son of **Hubert Alexander TERRELL** and **Maude DEAD-MORE Terrell**. Hubert and Maude were married in Abingdon, VA on Sept. 16, 1896. At Maude's death in 1911 the children were farmed out to different families.

Len TERRELL, Sr. never saw his brothers again. Their names were: **Hubert Alexander TERRELL, Jr.** born Oct. 26, 1905.

**Marvin Deadmore TERRELL**, born Sept. 22, 1901 and **William Aurelius TERRELL**, born Nov. 3, 1897. The three were born in Chattanooga, TN.

Father of Hubert Alexander TERRELL was **W. A. TERRELL** born Jan 3, 1872 in Green County, VA.

The family is still trying to research the TERRELL name and locate relatives of the brothers of Len E. TERRELL, Sr.

**ONLINE GRAVE LOCATOR**

<http://www.findagrave.com/index.html>

TERRELL SURNAME: **5,210 records World wide**

Count by State

AK	2	ID	29
AL	190	IL	119
AR	158	IN	395
AZ	30	IA	89
CA	129	KS	141
CO	61	KY	279
CT	40	LA	210
CT	40	ME	1
DE	8	MD	14
DC	1	MA	3
FL	183	MI	99
GA	266	MN	27

HI	4	MS	169
MO	101	PR	0
MT	4	RI	1
NE	18	SC	30
NV	8	SD	4
NH	0	TN	99
NJ	15	TX	760
NM	29	UT	26
NY	40	VT	3
NC	289	VA	200
ND	0	VA	200
OH	177	WA	48
OK	247	WV	23
OR	32	WI	13
PA	68	WY	6
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>4888</b>

**SC 1812 MILITIA**

**McWillie's 2nd Regiment SC Militia**

<http://freepages.military.rootsweb.com/~york/1812/McWillies.html>

**TERRAL, Edward**, Private

**TERRAL, John**, Private

**TERREL, Joseph**, Private

**TERRELL, Edward**, Private

**TERRELL, John**, Private

**TERRIL, Joseph**, Private

**TERRILL, Edward**, Private

**TERRILL, John**, Private

**DERSCHEID/TERRELL**

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~sdbeadle/der.html>

Beadle County, South Dakota: Surnames DER-DZ

DERSCHEID [DERSCHEIDT] – D623

**Charles DERSCHEID** m. **Ella Lea TERRELL**, 1890, Beadle Co, SD. [BC marr] chn **Glen Raymond DERSCHEID** b 1897, Beadle Co, SD; father: **Charley DERSCHEID**, mother: **Ella Lee TERRELL**. [DOH]

This is an index pointing to places where the record is located. It appears that [BC marr] refers to book BC of Marriages. As far as I can tell, this is the only TERRELL and descendant on the site.

**QUERIES**

*Limited to two per member per year & limited to 50 words each maximum.*

**Major Holman TERRILL** Sex: M; (1861 Sparta, Dearborn, IN – 1934 Montrose, CO) s/o **Benjamin Franklin TERRILL** [Disc #36 Pin #401696] & **Azuba CANNON** [Disc #36 Pin #402233] m. bet 1878 and 1910 **Charity Elizabeth SPICKLMIRE** [Disc #36 Pin #405493] FamilySearch™ Pedigree Resource File

## Terrell Trails

Compact Disc [#36 Pin #402234] Submitter: Robert Leon GADBOIS 2308 St. Anthony Pkwy Mpls, MN 55418

Mr. Terrill, I am helping my aunt with research on James L TERRELL.

Recently we received answer from you in regard to questions we have. We

thank you for your quick answer of Dec. 19th.

**James L. TERRELL** is our ancestor and we are trying to tie him in with GA and SC TERRELLs. We found marriage of **Or-ran** and **Nancy Crump TERRELL** recorded in Ark marriage rcds 1808-1830, Independence Co, AR, Christian Twp Nov 22, 1821 and in Ark Gazette (Ark. Post 1819-1821) on Dec. 29, 1921. We think this could be **Aaron TERRELL Jr**, son of **Aaron Sr.** and **Hannah STEEL**. His birth is about time Aaron Jr. is recorded in 1790. We know names are misspelled and changed at times.

We have found people named their children over and over same name in next generation, so dates are important. Aaron Sr and Nancy Steel had 3 daughters, **Nancy, Sarah** and **Elizabeth**.

**Aaron TERRELL Jr.** and **Clarissa HARRISON** had 8 daughters with 3 being named **Nancy, Elizabeth** and **Sarah**. **Oren TERRELL** and **Nancy CRUMP** named 3 daughters, **Nancy, Sarah** and **Elizabeth**.

We found Martha Westmoreland marriage to Alberty Westmoreland to be Martha TERRELL (probably) Oren and Nancy first daughter. My Grandmother will be 99 years old, Sunday, January 14th and she tells us her Grandmother always told them her husbands father was Cherokee Indian Chief. We wonder if he worked with Eastern Cherokees of GA and Carolinas, going back and forth to their conventions since he has been recorded so much since 1818 in AR Territory.

Also, found 1860 census for Independence Co, AR: **Hiram TERRELL**, male 66 years of age, farmer from Ohio with **Nancy**, 36 yrs., KY, **James** 23 yrs, farmer AR, **Nancy J.** 18 AR, **Sarah A.** 14, KY, **Happy** or (**Hepsey**) 11, KY.

We are interested in the age and birthplace of **James TERRELL** you forwarded information on. After reading this if you have additional information we would appreciate your sharing with us. We hope to find some loose ends and will keep trying. Once again thank you for any and all help you have given us. Sharon Rimmer [shrimmer@tcworks.net](mailto:shrimmer@tcworks.net)

Sharon,

I cannot find James TERRELL (b. 1849) in the 1860 census. I have completed my 1860 search of the southern states for TERRELLs in all but two states: Kentucky and Ohio (not exactly southern, but having some ex-Virginia TERRELLs).

Regarding Aaron TERRELL, son of Aaron TERRELL Sr. and Hannah STEELE. Aaron (Jr.) is documented as having children **Sarah M. TERRELL**, **Hepsey H. TERRELL**, **Lidia TERRELL**, **Elvira TERRELL**, **Amanda F. TERRELL**. In 1860 he is living in Pickens Co., S.C., (p. 93) next to the widow and children of his brother **Moses TERRELL**.

I have not been able to identify the **Hiram TERRELL** who appears in the 1860 census of Independence Co., AR.; however, he does appear in the 1850 census of Caldwell Co., KY., and says

that he was born in Virginia. He has lived in Arkansas, then Kentucky, then (1860) Arkansas again. It is apparently this Hiram who lives in Independence Co., AR., in 1830 (Orren lives in the same county), and Izar Co., AR., in 1840 (Orin also). Are they related? I wish I knew. Hiram is from Virginia, Orren is from Georgia. On my next trip to the National Archives I will again review the 1850 census record of Orren to confirm that he listed his birth place as "Ga."

Don C. Terrill (with the TERRELL Society of America)

Hi Don and Dan,

I am sending you the information from the McKay Bible that I was speaking of earlier. In it is has **Permelie** listed as **O'Rear**, but like I said earlier, Grandmother in the early 70's wrote me and told me **Permelia** was a **TERRELL**.

Taken from MARION CO.TRACK'S

### McKAY BIBLE RECORDS

The bible was published by American Bible Society, New York, 1860 copied by Mrs. **Hermon PYRON**, LaMesa, California, In the possession of **William C. McKAY**, Route 2, Sulligent, Alabama in 1950.

**C. C. McKAY** was born on the 22nd day of May 1815

**Pamela O'REAR McKay** his wife, was born on the 28 day of Sep.1819

**George S. McKAY** was born on the 10th day March 1838

**Lydia P. McKAY** was born on the 14th day of Nov, 1839

**Amanda C. McKAY** was born on the 5th day of Dec. 1841

**Martha E. McKAY** was born on the 20th day of Dec. 1844

**William M. McKAY** was born on the 21st day Jan. 1848

**John M. McKAY** was born on the 8th day of Oct 1852

**Barnes H. McKAY** was born on the 16th day of April 1855

**George S. McKAY** and **Minerva O'REAR** was married Dec. 30th 1869

**Baby** born Dec 25th 1870 and departed this life Jan 1 1871

**Annie** second child of G. S and Minerva McKay was born on the 19th day of Nov. 1871

**Minnie** Third child of G.S and Minerva McKay was born on the 2nd day of April 1873

**Hattie McKAY** was born on the 24th day of July 1874

**Pinkney FELTON** and **Helen McKAY** was married Feb, 4th 1884

**Mahala O'REAR** departed this life on the 22nd of Jan 1900

**Pamela McKAY** departed this life Jan, the 26 1901

**George S. McKAY** and **Manirva O'REAR** was married on the 30th day of Dec 1869 by **A. J. HAMILTON** Esq,

**William M. McKAY** and **Mary V. PYRON** was married Dec. 31th 1872 by **A. J. HAMILTON** Esq,

**John FREE** and **Martha E. McKAY** was married May 24th 1874 by **John D. TERRELL**, J. P.

**Barney N. McKAY** and **Mary J. PYRON** was married Feb 22 1879 by **Stephen CARULLE**

**Lida P. FREE** departed this life Oct 13 TH 1881

**Martha FREE** departed this life Oct 5 th 1883

**C. C. McKAY** departed this life Aug, 9 1885

Additional info. provided by **Emma Jean PALMER Fowler**.

**Christopher Columbus McKAY** was the son off **Norman McKAY** and [1<sup>st</sup>] wife **Linda HOLLOWAY**,

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**Norman McKAY**; 2nd wife was **Martha Patsy DODSON White**

**Norman McKAY** entered land in Marion Co, on Dec 16 1822 and Sep 18 1826 according to the Marion Co. Plat Book, He was in Madison Co before Alabama became a State.

This Bible record contributed by **Jean Fowler**, member.

Wendy Lawrence

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I got your information in the mail a little bit ago, and there is no way that the Permelia listed can be my Permelia, as the dates don't match. My Permelia is listed in the 1850 Marion Co. Alabama Census Pg. 129A as being 30 years old, which lends credence to the birth date in the McKay Bible records (28 Sep 1819). Also she is listed as being born in Tennessee, although that doesn't necessarily prove anything at all. Her parents could have been in Tennessee visiting relatives when she was born. In the 1850 Census it seems that the MCKAY'S, TERRELL'S, PYRON'S and REA'S all lived pretty close to each other. Permelia and C.C. are buried at Pikeville

I guess one reason that I leaned toward George Washington Terrell as being a possible father to Permelia is the fact that her oldest son is named George (she was 18 when he was born), and her oldest daughter is named Lydia (C. C.'s mother was Lydia HOLLOWAY), maybe I am just grasping at straws but most of the children of C. C. and Permelia were named after family members, either with the first or middle name.

Let me know what you think. I am open to suggestions.

Wendy Lawrence

I want to thank you gentlemen for being so kind. I can't prove that Permelia McKay was a TERRELL, but I believe what my Grandmother Estill (Naomi McKay) told me when I first started to seek out my genealogy. I have been told that Permelia was an O'Rear, but I really doubt that. Maybe she got an unusual middle name like I did (after the father who died the day before I was born). I have no proof, like I said, but believe she may in some way be connected to the George Washington Terrell/Parmelia Mozeley line. I could certainly be wrong, but until proved so, I will stand on what my Grandmother told me. I have no idea where this other person got that she was an O'Rear (and believe me I am related to enough of them, one more wouldn't matter to me). I am looking forward to the information and will be more than happy to share what little I have.

Someone was so kind as to send me a copy of Bible records on C.C. McKay and family from the Marion Co. Al Tracks, and that, plus what my Grandmother sent me is where I have most of my information from, plus the little I was able to find at the Birmingham Public Library in 1976 (which for the most part is now available on the Internet), especially the 1850 Marion Co. Census Record. The Marion Co. Courthouse burned down around the late 1800's so that has been of no help. I have seen my Grandmother McKay's grave, but that was when I was around 8 or 9 years old. I have been told it is hard to get to because of the thick undergrowth, but would love to be able to go

back and see it now that I am old enough to appreciate the information that a gravestone imparts.

My genealogy tool is Reunion 4.0, because my computer is a Macintosh. I just uploaded my Lawrence information on the internet. If you think that my gedcom would be compatible with your computers, you are more than welcome. I have a great deal more done on my Mother's paternal side (two published books, by relatives have helped the cause considerably). I also have my father's paternal side, also due to a published book by a relative. Let me know if you think the gedcom will work and I will happily send it to you.

Thanks,

Wendy Lawrence

**Editor's Note:** The McKay Bible was published in 1860 according to the information submitted. Permelia was still living at that time; about 40 years old. We have no way of knowing how long after 1860 the family acquired the Bible.

If she knew about the entries into the Bible, it is unlikely that she would have allowed them to record her surname as O'REAR if it was in fact, TERRELL.

There is no marriage date in the Bible for Permelia and C. C. McKay. From the time of the birth of the first child, it was probably before March 1838. Permelia was almost 19 years old at that time.

It was not unusual for girls to marry as early as age 12-15 in that era. It is possible that Permelia was a TERREL and briefly was m. to O'REAR. It is equally possible that she was O'REAR and briefly m. to a TERRELL before McKay. Considering the time period, before 1840, it is unlikely that any document exists in support of either of these theories.

Good hunting, Wendy! DFB

## TERRELL INVENTORS

Print Source: Subject-matter index of patents for inventions issued by the United States Patent office from 1790 to 1873, inclusive. United States. Patent Office. 3 v. 28 cm. Washington, Govt. print. off., 1874.

- p. 703: "Hay gatherer and shocker -.- **C. M. TERRELL**.- Oskaloosa, Iowa.- Mar. 22, 18370 [sic, probably 1870, others in 1860s-70] 101,183"
- p. 708: "Hay-shocker - **C. M. TERRELL** - Oskaloosa, Iowa...- Sept. 17, 1867 69, 045"
- p. 729: "Hoisting-apparatus - **T. TERRELL** - Yonkers, N. Y.... Dec. 12, 1871 121,910"
- p. 736: "Hoop-skirt clasps, Machinery for forming **F. J. TERRELL** As Ansonia, Conn. May 3, 1864 42, 608"
- p. 743: "Horse-power-machine brake - **I. G. TERRELL** - Wakefield, Pa - June 23, 1860 79, 281"
- p. 805: "Knitting-machine [no first name] **TERRELL** Philadelphia, Pa. -- Jan. 1, 1861 31, 042"
- p. 1100: "Plow, Shovel; **T. TERRELL**; Springhill, Ohio; May 8, 1866; 54,623"

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Happy New Year!  
Best Wishes For  
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