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ON THE
TERRELL FAMILY

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DESCENT OF TERRELL FAMILY

The following is an excerpt of a letter from Mrs. Jane Henderson Duke, 1640 West Grace St., Richmond, Virginia, to Mrs. Anna Terrell Pike, Thomasville, Georgia. This was given to Martha Terrell Singleton Cook (Mrs. Ellison R.) of West Point, Georgia, by Mrs. Anna Terrell Pike on October 12, 1925.

"...So when I came to years of maturity, I began to look up the family connections and traced many clues until I had accumulated a number of interesting letters and some pamphlets, bearing upon the family, until I finally secured the address of Mr. John H. Tyrrell, Y. I. S. A. 42 New Gate St., London, E. C., England, who compiled a complete history, a volume covering possibly 300 pages, of the English branches of the Tyrrell family, and after publishing it through the earnest request of Americans of that name, he added another volume in which our connections with the English family was clearly traced, whenever a few generations in correct genealogical order were furnished him. Therefore, the history of the American branch is as complete as those families of the same name in England.

.....Of course at times the name is different, as the ancestors are women as well as men. In the case of our descent from Edward the First of England, it was through Joan Plantagenet that we gained our claim to royal blood."

Below is set forth the direct and unbroken line of the descent of the Terrell family from its earliest ancestors as taken from a Terrell skeleton tree by Mrs. Jane Henderson Duke with additions in 1962 by Mildred Terrell Thiele (Mrs. Joseph E.) and Exeen Thiele Morgan (Mrs. Jack G.)

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| 1. Antenor, King of the Cimmerians, a people inhabiting the shores of the Sea of Azov, now known as the Crimea. | 443 B.C. |
| 2. Marcomir I | 412 B.C. |
| 3. Antenor II | 384 B.C. |
| 4. Priamus | 358 B.C. |
| 5. Hellenus | 339 B.C. |
| 6. Diocles | 294 B.C. |
| 7. Bassamus | 250 B.C. |
| 8. Clodomir | 232 B.C. |

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| 9. | Nicanor | 198 B.C. |
| 10. | Marcomir II | 170 B.C. |
| 11. | Clodius I | 159 B.C. |
| 12. | Antenor III | 143 B.C. |
| 13. | Clodomir II | 123 B.C. |
| 14. | Merodacus | 95 B.C. |
| 15. | Cassander | 74 B.C. |
| 16. | Antharius | |
| 17. | Frankus, King of West Franks | 9 B.C. |
| 18. | Clodius II | 20 A.D. |
| 19. | Marcomir III | 50 A.D. |
| 20. | Clodomir III | 63 A.D. |
| 21. | Antenor IV | |
| 22. | Ratherius | 90 A.D. |
| 23. | Richemor | 114 A.D. |
| 24. | Odemir | |
| 25. | Marcomir IV, married Athildis, daughter of Collus, King of Britons | 149 A.D. |
| 26. | Clodomir IV, married Hafilda, daughter of King of Rugii | |
| 27. | Farabet | 186 A.D. |
| 28. | Sunno | 213 A.D. |
| 29. | Hilderic | 253 A.D. |
| 30. | Bartherus | 272 A.D. |
| 31. | Clodius III | 298 A.D. |
| 32. | Walter | 316 A.D. |
| 33. | Dagobert | 327 A.D. |
| 34. | Guinbald | 358 A.D. |
| 35. | Dagobert II | 379 A.D. |

36. Clodius IV 389 A.D.
37. Marcomir V 404 A.D.
38. Pharmond 425 A.D.
39. Clodius V 445 A.D.
40. Sigmerius
41. Ferrelous, Duke of Moselle
42. Asopert, married Hiltilda, daughter of Clothaire,
King of France
43. Arnold, Marquis of Schelle
44. St. Arnold
45. Ansegius, Duke of Brabant
46. Pepin le Gros, Duke of Brabant
47. Childebrand I, Duke of Burgundy
48. Nivelon I, Count of Atum, Macon, and Vexin
49. Theodoret
50. Childebrand II
51. Escard
52. Nivelon II
53. Terric
54. Waleran, Count of the Vexin and hereditary standard bearer
of France. Died 965. Married Eldegarde, a daughter of
Arnulf Magnus, Count of Flanders, and a great-granddaughter
of Alfred the Great of England, and a direct descendant of
Charlemagne.
55. Walter I, married Eve, daughter and heiress of Landry,
Count of Dreux. Walter lived about 995. He was Count of
the Vexin and lord proprietor over many lands, even beyond
the Vexin. Walter I was also lineally descended from
Pepin le Gros, Charles Martel, Duke of Brabant, and
Charlemagne.

Note: The Counts of the Vexin were the lords of
a district situated on the northern borders
of France as they existed in the tenth cen-
tury and which lay between France and the
ducal possessions of the House of Normandy.

56. Ralf, Sire de Tirel and Poix, Viscount of Amiens. Ralf was the first to adopt the name of Tirel. He had his castle near the village of Tirel (now Triel) on the banks of the Seine a short distance from Paris. From the name of the village he took the surname of Tirel. Ralf was the fourth son of Walter I.
57. Fulk de Tirel. Married Orielda, who was a daughter of Richard I, the third Duke of Normandy. In old age he became a monk of St. Evreux.
58. Sir Walter I of Tirel, Second Lord of Poix and Viscount of Amiens, a baron of France and England. Built the castle of Poix and Famechon in 1046. He was present at the Battle of Hastings in 1066 with William the Conqueror, Duke of Normandy. Married twice. First to Olga, a Saxon, and second to Alix. Died in 1068 or 1080.
59. Sir Walter de Tirel, son of Sir Walter I and Olga.
60. Sir Walter III de Tirel, third Lord of Poix, of Langham, Kingsworthy, and Avon, and a Baron of France and England, Castellan, of Pontoise in 1091. Present at the siege of Jerusalem during the First Crusade (1096). Founded the Priory of St. Denis in 1166 and the monastery of Selincourt in 1131. Made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 1136, and died in 1138. Married Adelaide Giffard, daughter of Richard Giffard, son of first Earl of Buckingham. She was a cousin of William the Conqueror. Tradition has it that Sir Walter II killed King William Rufus by accident.
61. Sir Hugh Tirel I, fourth Prince of Poix, Baron of France and England. Died 1159. Qualified as Prince of Poix in 1153, 1155, and 1159. Made the Second Crusade in 1141. Married Ada d'Aumale, daughter of Etienne de Champagne, Comte d'Aumale.
62. Sir Hugh Tyrrell II, Lord of Poix, first baron of Castleknock, Ireland, in 1173. Accompanied his cousin, Strongbow, Earl of Pembroke, to Ireland in 1169. Present at the siege of Acre in the Third Crusade of 1191, and was known as the "Grecian Knight". Buried at Selincourt in 1199.
63. Sir Roger Tyrrell of Hampshire
64. Sir Edward Tyrrell
65. Sir Galfrid Tyrrell
66. Sir Edward Tyrrell. Married Joan or Jane, daughter of Sir William Borgate of Suffolk.
67. Sir Hugh Tyrrell, Governor of Carisbrooke Castle during the successful defense against the French in 1378. Married Jane Flambert.

68. Sir James Tyrrell, knighted before Ardes in 1380. Ancestor of practically entire Tyrrell family in England. Married Margaret, daughter and heiress of Sir William Heron.
69. Sir William Tyrrell of Heron, married Ann, daughter and heiress of Sir William Swynford.
70. Sir Thomas Tyrrell of Heron married, second, Elizabeth, daughter of John Flamert.
71. Sir John Tyrrell of Heron married Margaret or Eleanor (Note: Some sources give Alice.), daughter of Sir William de Coggeshall and his wife Mary, daughter and heiress of Sir John Hawkwood, the celebrated soldier of fortune. Sir John was treasurer of household of Henry VI. Present at Agincourt in the retinue of Sir Walter Hungerford, Speaker of the House of Commons in the fifteenth century. Died 1437.
72. Sir Thomas Tyrrell of Heron, chamberlain of the Exchequer, married Anna Marney, she being fourteenth in direct descent from William the Conqueror.
73. Sir Thomas Tyrrell of Ockenden, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Humphrey le Brun.
74. William Tyrrell married Elizabeth Bodley.
75. Humphrey Tyrrell married Jane Ingleton of Thornton. Died 1548.
76. George Tyrrell of Thornton, South Ockenden and Buryn, and Tubbing Essex. He married Eleanor or Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Edward Montagu of Broughton.
77. William Tyrrell of Buryn and Reading. Married Margaret, the daughter of William Richmond of Stewly Bucks. William Tyrrell, Lord of Manor of Buryn, which he alienated and settled at Reading.
78. Robert Tyrrell of Reading, (Councilor and Borough Guardian), married Jane Baldwin, June 29, 1617, daughter of Robert and Joan Pigeone Baldwin, Robert Tyrrell died June 10, 1643.
79. William Terrell I settled in New Kent Co., Virginia, in 1667. He married Martha _____. (Note: This is where further research is needed!)
80. William Terrell, baptized June 22, 1629, settled in the part of New Kent County, Virginia, that was erected into Hanover County in 1720. He married Susannah Waters about 1671. He died in Hanover County in 1729. Susannah Waters was the daughter of Sir John Waters of England.

81. Joel Terrell (born 1692 in New Kent Co., Va., died 1758 in Hanover Co., Va.) married Sarah Elizabeth Oxford.
82. William Terrell (1732-1812) married Frances Wingfield (1732-1802), daughter of John Wingfield and Sarah Garland. (brothers Richmond and Timothy)
83. Peter Buford Terrell Sr. (1764-1821) married Penelope (Nellie) Jones (1776, living in 1824), daughter of Charles Jones and Judith Waddy.
84. Peter Buford Terrell Jr. (1812-1851) married on November 4, 1834, in Coweta Co., Ga., to Ann C. Wingfield, daughter of Thomas Wingfield, Jr., and Elizabeth Butler.
85. William Jones Terrell (1840-1918) married on Mar. 8, 1860 to Mary Hinton O'Neal (1843-1903), daughter of Dr. Gilbert O'Neal of Alabama and Anderson, Texas. Her mother was Carrie A. Grear (1819-1856). brother was of ...
86. William Peter Terrell (1861-1941) married Exeen Montgomery (1867-1952), daughter of Jackson McElroy Montgomery (1816-1896) and Henrietta Mildred Womack (1832-1884).

"Why should we wish to know about our ancestors? What we are today is of the greatest importance. Today and tomorrow are our contributions to America. Still, there is a desire in the hearts of many to know that they are well rooted in the past; that there is permanence and continuity in their background. Then, too, there is a sense of obligation to future generations; children yet unborn will want to trace their ancestry, and it will be harder for them than for us."

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letter to Mildred Terrell
Thiele from Inez Christian
Doshier (Mrs. F.B.)

DESCENT FROM ALFRED THE GREAT

from

Richmond, William, and Timothy Terrell of Colonial Virginia

by .

Celeste Jane Terrell Barnhill

1. Alfred the Great, King of England from 859-901, married (868) Alswith (died 904).
2. Edward the Elder (901-934) married (3) Edgiva (died 953).
3. Edmund I, King of England 923 (killed 946), married (940) Elgiva.
4. Edgar (944-975) married (2) Elfrida.
5. Ethelred the Unready (960-1016), married (3) Elgiva 988 died (1003).
6. Edmund the Ironsides (980-1016), married Algetha, widow of Earl Sigsferth of Denmark.
7. Edward the Outlaw (died 1057) married Agatha, daughter of Henry II.
8. Princess Margaret (1043-1093) married (1067) Malcolm, King of Scotland (1024-1093), ascended the throne 1057; Margaret was his second wife.
9. Matilda (1080-1118) married Henry I (born 1068, died Dec. 1, 1135. Henry I was the son of William I, "The Conqueror").
10. Matilda (Maud) (born 1102, died Sept. 10, 1167) married Count of Anjou (1113-1150); she was his second wife.
11. Henry II (born March 5, 1133; died July 6, 1180) married (March 3, 1153), Eleanor of Aquitaine (1121-1204).
12. John, King of England (1167-1216), married Isabella, daughter of Ademar, Count Angouleme, second wife.
13. Henry III, King of England (1207-1272), married (1236) Eleanor, daughter of Raymond Berenger, Count of Provence. She died 1291.
14. Edward I, King of England (1239-1307), married (1254) Eleanor of Castile, daughter of Ferdinand X of Castile; she died 1290.

15. Joan Plantagenet (1272-1307) married (1) Gilbert de Clare (1243-1295); she was his second wife. He was Earl of Gloucester.
16. Eleanor de Clare married Hugh Despencer about 1306. She died June 30, 1337. Hugh Despencer (1262-1326) received knighthood with Prince of Wales (1306). He was King's Chamberlain (1313) and Commissioner of Scotland (1317-1319).
17. Isabelle Despencer married Richard Fitzalan (1321). He was born 1307, died 1376.
18. Phillipa Fitzalan married Sir Richard Seargeaux.
19. Elizabeth Seargeaux married Sir William Marney, High Sheriff of Essex (1402).
20. Sir John Marney married Agnes Throckmorton.
21. Anna Marney married Sir Thomas Terrell of Heron. (See No. 72, in line of descent of the Terrell family.)

DESCENT FROM WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR

from

Tyrrell History written in England by Joseph Henry Tyrrell

1. William I, "The Conqueror", King of England, 1027-1087; married Matilda, daughter of Baldwin V, Count of Flanders, he being descended from the Saxon kings of England.
2. Henry I, King of England, born 1069, married Matilda, daughter of Malcolm III, King of Scotland.
3. Matilda, married Geoffrey Plantagenet, Count of Anjou.
4. Henry II, born 1133, married Eleanor, daughter of William, Duke of Aquitaine, and Herlois, a descendant of Sviede, the Norse King, A.D. 700-800.
5. John, born 1166, married Isabel, daughter of Aymer, Count of Angoulême.
6. Henry III, 1207-1272. Married Eleanor, daughter of Raymond Berenger, Count of Provence.
7. Edward I, married Eleanor, daughter of Ferdinand III, King of Castile.
8. Joan Plantagenet, married Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester.
9. Eleanor de Clare, married Hugh de Spencer.
10. Isabel de Spencer, married Richard Fitzalan, fifth Earl of Arundel.
11. Phillipa Fitzalan, married Sir Richard Sergeaux.
12. Elizabeth Sergeaux, married Sir William Marney.
13. Sir John Marney, married Agnes Throckmorton.
14. Anna Marney, married Sir Thomas Tyrrell. (See No. 72, in line of descent of Terrell family.)