



From the Castle of Ralph, Sir de Tirel near Paris, France; to England; to Ireland; to the USA; and beyond—  
these are some of the Terrell Trails upon the sands of time.

Variations include: Taral, Tarali, Tarel, Tareli, Tari, Tarli, Tarral, Tarrali, Tarrel, Tarrell, Tarrili, Teral, Terali, Terel, Tereli, Teril, Terili, Terral, Terrali, Terrel, Terrell, Terri, Terrii, Tharal, Tharali, Tharel, Thareli, Tharri, Tharrii, Tharrel, Tharrell, Therai, Thereli, Theril, Therili, Therral, Therrali, Therrel, Therrell, Therri, Therrii, Thirai, Thirali, Thirli, Thirlii, Thorvil, Thorvili, Thurvil, Tirai, Tirali, Tirel, Tirali, Tirrel, Tirrell, Tirri, Turel, Tureli, Turrel, Tyral, Tyrali, Tyrel, Tyrell, Tyri, Tyrii, Tyrral, Tyrrali, Tyrril, Tyrrili, etc.

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### APOLOGY

I apologize for having to resort to my old printer for this issue, but the large computer is broken and I can't afford to have it repaired right now.

I had hoped to be able to typeset each issue like the two previous ones.

Dan Brinson, Editor

### NEW SOCIETY PRESIDENT

Member #323, Mrs. Lorraine Ratto; was installed as new president of the TERRELL SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC. at the April 1990 meeting of the Society in Atlanta, GA. She may be contacted at: 816 Covington Road; Belmont, CA 94002; phone 415-591-2346.

Lorraine is a professional legal secretary as well as an avid genealogist.

We are looking forward to continued growth and expansion under her capable leadership. Fresh views are always an asset to any organization.

We know you will want to join the officers in thanking Bill Terrell for his service as president for the past two years. We have made progress that could not have been made without his help.

### CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY MOVES

Please make a note of the following change of address for our correspondence secretary:

Mrs. Pat Terrell Walker  
Rt 5 Box 211; Reed Creek Drive  
Bassett, VA 24055

Mail is being forwarded from 7701 Park Vista Circle; Charlotte, NC but the forwarding notice will soon expire.

Pat is continuing to handle the Lending Library, general correspondence, and membership records.

We will update this address as soon as our current supply of forms is exhausted. In the meantime, help us serve you better by making a note of it and filing it where you can easily find it.

Mr. Lawrence F. LeSturgeon is still at the same address: 214 Hempstead Place; Charlotte, NC 28207. He is continuing to assist Pat with general correspondence as well as

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coordination of activities of the society,  
officers and members.

**APRIL 1990 MEETING**

The April 1990 meeting of the TERRELL SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC. was held in Atlanta, GA. in April in conjunction with the WINGFIELD FAMILY SOCIETY meeting.

Attendance was light. Those who attended included: Mrs. Lorraine Ratto from CA; the Nunnallys from TX; the Wages & Pauline Brandy from FL; Bill Terrell & Pat Terrell Walker from NC; Mrs. Eleanor Terrell & Dan Brinson from GA.

The only business conducted was to install Mrs. Ratto as new president and to thank Bill Terrell for his dedication over the past 2 years.

The WINGFIELD FAMILY SOCIETY had an interesting and informative meeting, including some exchange of genealogical data.

Most of those from out-of-state took advantage of this meeting to spend one or more days in the Georgia State Archives and the Federal Archives branch.

I believe it is not presumptuous to say that a good time was had by all.

**RECOGNITION FOR LIBRARY  
DISTRIBUTION DONATIONS**

Articles in future issues of TERRELL TRAILS will give recognition to each one who has participated in the Lending Library Distribution program.

tribution program.

We will not list the amount of each donation, but the names of those who contributed to each library placement will be listed.

The next libraries on our list are the State Archives in Atlanta, GA. then the Library of Congress.

**QUERIES**

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

Want descendents of Hezekiah TERRELL born 1801 VA; died Wolfe County, KY between 1873 & 1800; and his first spouse Amelia LITTLE born c. 1809 KY died at Wolfe County, KY between 1873 & 1880; married 04/10/1828 in Morgan County KY. First on record, his marriage in Morgan County, KY; lived and died Gilmore Creek, Wolfe County, KY; listed on census 1830 - 1870; on tax list through 1873. Who were parents of Hezekiah TERRELL. First son named Timothy; other sons were John, Charles, and James Lee. #228; Madge TERRELL Tate; 76 East Troutman Rd NE; Rome, GA 30161.

Want verification and additional information on Nancy TERRELL who md. Robert CREWS 09/14/1794; her father said to be Pleasant TERRELL; his father David CREWS. #357 Sharon Affeltranger; 374 Coral Ridge Dr; Pacifica CA 94044.

# NEWSMAKERS

Reprints from other publications  
Share yours with us please!

Page 6—THE CLAUDE NEWS  
Thursday, September 28, 1989



Inez Christian Doshier 85, of Amarillo, Texas, died Saturday, September 16, 1989 at 2:46 a.m. Services were held Monday, September 18, by Rev. Roy Wheeler, pastor of Paramount Terrace Christian Church with the Rev. Jim McCullom officiating at the burial. Burial services were in the Claude Cemetery by N.S. Griggs Funeral Home.

Inez was the daughter of James Terrill and Georgia Jones Christian. She was born December 16, 1903 on th Christian Ranch, 14 miles south west of Claude. She had an older brother, Jones Richard and sister, Avis Ela Christian Nelson, and an younger brother, William Terrill. Her early education was secured at the Llano Community School near her childhood home. Later she attended Clarendon Methodist College, where she met her future husband.

She married Forrest Brooks Doshier, August 4, 1921. They farmed in the

Llano Community on what was known as the Hughlett place, until 1949, when they moved to Amarillo, they built their home at 1501 South Rusk. Mr. Doshier died January 1972. Inez sold her home in January 1989 and then resided in the Continental Retirement Center, 1300 Jackson, in Amarillo.

Her interests before retirement were ranch and farm life, her Llano Community Club, church and school activities. All of her life she was interested in local and family history. Much local history has been preserved because of her deep love of it. Several family histories have been published as well as the life of her father and father-in-law, both early cowboys of the JA Ranch, perserved for the families. She had a talent for poetry and published a book of her own poems as family Christmas gifts.

## Services Held for Armstrong County Pioneer

She devoted her adult life to research, the preservation of Texas history and to genealogy. Many of her articles have been published in Western magazines. She was included in "The Texas Women of Distinction", and "The Hereditary Register of the United States of America", 1975.

She was a member of the "Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, Daughters of the Republic of Texas Magna Charta, The Amarillo Genealogy Society (life member), The Panhandle Plains Historical Society, as well as many other historical and genealogical societies.

Her contributions to the Amarillo City Library Genealogical Department, resulted in hundreds of volumes. Hours were spent helping many people on their family lines either at the Library, by mail or at their home. Her private books were loaned to people all over the nation.

She was a member of the (QUERIES, continued)

Want information on descendents, sibling, migration, birth, death, marriage, and anything else on Jared/Jerred TERRELL born ca1820 at Jeffersonville, IN; probably died at Richland or Clay County, IL in 1866; and his first spouse Enaline BOYD born ca1818 in Ohio; died at Richland or Clay County, IL in 1876; md. ca 1840 in IN; children: Samuel; Boyd; M. J. (f); Mary; Matilda; Enaline; Joseph; & Elizb A.; all b. IN except Elizb who was born in IL.

Want same info on Boyd TERRELL born 02/27/1843 at Jefferson County IN; died Sterling, Comanche County, OK 03/11/1915; and his only spouse, Leah Francis BOYD born 12/29/1846 at Clay City, IL, died at Sterling, OK 04/13/1918; md. 04/08/1866 at Clay City, Clay County, IL; children: William Morris; Charles Jasper; Mary Jane; John Wesley; Thomas (d.y.); Jerry Boyd; Victoria; Annie (d.y.); Joseph Campbell; & Adella May; Leah was daughter of Noah & Rebecca TRIMMER JONES; orphaned at 7 yrs and reared by Rev. Wm. SCHOOLEY & his wife; Boyd & Leah moved their family to TX about 1876, then to OK about 1901/02. #84; Mrs. Clea (Billy A) TERRELL; Rt 2 Box 270; Hackett, AR 72937

Paramount Terrace Christian Church. Since becoming a member of the First Christian Church of Claude, at the age of twelve, she served her church where ever she resided.

Survivors include two sons, George, of Vega, Texas, and Carroll of Amarillo, a daughter, LaNell (Mrs. James) Gunter of Claude, 10 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be to the Amarillo City Library Genealogical Department, the Claude Cemetery Association, or Paramount Terrace Christian Church Library.

Many times Inez remarked, "Each day I have thanked the Lord for the blessings of the day; for his love and forgiveness; for the love of family and friends; and for the inspiration to live." Inez Christian Doshier was an inspiration; and the many whose lives she touched are thankful for the blessing.

THE CAIRO MESSENGER, FRIDAY, July 27, 1990

# Terrell Gives Land To UGA Foundation

## School Of Forestry Resources Will Use It

Charles W. Terrell is giving one thousand acres of north Grady County land to the University of Georgia Foundation for educational use by the university's School of Forest Resources because, he said this week, he's "trying to pay a debt".

"If we're honest with ourselves, we will admit that we all owe the earth something and those of us who can should pay on that debt by trying to leave it better than we found it," he explained while discussing the gift and his decision to make it.

Mr. Terrell is not, however, just seeking preservation of his thousand acres of woodland and open fields, although, he admits that protection of forested land and its inhabitants has become almost a religion with him over the past thirty-odd years.

"Although it's vital that man starts taking care of the earth, I realize that man will also be served so we must find ways to make forests productive while preserving them and, in my weak way, I'm trying to show that the land can produce and still be a pleasant environment," he said.

His decision to make the deed of gift to the University of Georgia is based on a conviction that the university will see to it that his land management efforts would be continued.

The transfer of title to the one thousand acres in three tracts in the Blowing Cave militia district of north Grady County from Terrell to the University of Georgia Foundation is an accomplished fact and a detailed agreement on how the property will be used is now being formulated, most of the specifics having been agreed upon during months of negotiation.

"I've been working on the agreement for a long time and I'm enthused about develop-

ments," Terrell said, emphasizing that he envisions the property being used forever as a "tree farm" with mature trees harvested for timber, not as a reserve or preserve in which nothing is altered or disturbed.

"We must now learn to have our cake and eat it, too, when it comes to forests," he said, adding, "A combination of productivity and preservation is necessary."

Mr. Terrell also wants the property made available for public use and the public encouraged to use it for any purpose other than hunting and killing its wild inhabitants.

"We've got to start taking care of our wildlife as well as the land and forests," he said.

He is a Navy veteran and a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and he moved back to his native south to work as an engineer on construction of the Jim Woodruff Dam in Seminole County.

Clearing for the dam and Lake Seminole behind it first prompted his interest in trees and a corresponding concern over the mass destruction of forests, the result being the purchase of various tracts of south Georgia property and the beginning of thirty years of work at reclaiming eroded and abused land with reforestation and at teaching himself good forest management practices.

"There's a lot to learn in forestry," he said, adding, "It's not a dull, dead subject."

Terrell has healed most of the wounds inflicted on the thousand acres he is giving to the University of Georgia Foundation with the planting of both pines and hardwoods as well as cypress in appropriate places and, in his agreement with the foundation, he is making sure that future abuses will not occur.

Paved roads will never be built on the property and, in discussing the gift with foundation authorities, he first requested that no buildings be allowed to disturb the pristine state of his woodlands.

He withdrew this objection, however, on realizing that at some point educational buildings may be needed to enhance the School of Forest Resources' use of the property or for other University of Georgia purposes.

Mr. Terrell, who is 73 and has lived alone since his wife, Margaret, died ten years ago, will live in his current residence and manage the woodlands for the remainder of his life.

And, for as long as he lives, he will continue to devote his time and talent to making sure the Charles W. Terrell Memorial Tree Farm will not only be a lush and beautiful laboratory in which University of Georgia forestry students can further their education but also the best example possible of forest land that can be both productive and protected.

### (QUERIES, continued)

Want info on ancestors, descendents, siblings, birth, death, marriage & any other details on Louisa HUNT and her spouse Henry TERRELL probably born in England; residents of Winthrop MA 1924; probable P E I connections; see wedding certificate page 209 of TERRELL TRAILS.

Want info on ancestors, descendents, siblings, birth, death, marriage, and any other details on William TERRELL b. c1876 (age 48 in 1924) probably in England; and his first spouse Nelly/Nellie RAMSEY/RAMSIE: residents of Winthrop, MA 1920-30s; William probably buried in a RAMSEY family cemetery lot. #102; Errol John TERRELL; 591 - 3 Mile Hill Rd.; Middlebury, CT 06762

Want info on descendents, migration, & death of John TERRELL born in NC; died at Dresden, Weakley County, TN 11/7/1844 and his first spouse Elizabeth ROGERS who died at Dresden before 1844; md. 09/17/1799 at Wake County NC; was he son of Jephtha TERRELL of NC?

Want info on death, marriage, & other details of Peleg TERRELL born ca1803; died at Weakley County, TN ca1855; and his spouse Martha [?] who died at Weakley County, TN

(QUERIES, continued)

cal858: md. ca 1840 at ?Weakley County, TN; Peleg was son of John & Elizabeth ROGERS TERRELL. #349; Maxyne Stroisch; 56 Sequoia Drive; San Anselmo, CA 94960

Want info on descendents, siblings, migration, birth, & other details of Jesse TER-RILL born 02/12/1776 at Halifax County, VA; died at Williamson County, TN 01/19/1852; and his spouse Nancy Ann (?) born 05/31/1786; died at Williamson County, TN probably about 1860; Jesse TERRILL and family came to Williamson County, TN around 1830; eldest child (on census record?, editor) born 1823, youngest born 1830; there may have been older children who did not come to TN with the family. One Jesse TER-RILL md. Nancy STRANGE in Halifax County, VA in 1797 but doubtful that this is same because this Nancy was only 11 yrs old in 1897. #354; Mary T. Leggett; 8657 Gateshead Road; Alexandria, VA 22309

Want info on ancestors, birth, death, & marriage of Philip Terrell BURFORD born 06/29/1763 at Warren County, TN (SC?, editor) son of Phillip and Mildred TERRELL BURFORD; and his first spouse Rebecca CLACK/CLARK; Phillip Terrell Burford served in the American Revolution. #358; Ronald E. Nowlin; P O Box 1244; Hamilton, MT 59840 (temporary for 6-9 months)

Want info on ancestors, descendents, siblings, birth, & marriage of Patrick TYRRELL born 03/17/1810 in Queens County, IRELAND; died at Camp May, NJ 09/16/1888; and his first spouse Catherine BYRNE born //1812 in Queens County IRELAND; died at Cape May, NJ 01/19/1892; marriage unknown, possibly Queen County, Ireland or NY state prior to 1837; emigrated to USA ca 1836/37; were in Philadelphia by 1840. #352 Mary Tyrrell Palladino; 131 Terranova Drive; Warrenton, VA 22186

## WAGONS WEST

*Revolutionary War to WWI*

### ABSALOM TERRELL PENSION APPLICATION RECORD

Submitted by #144, Mr. Don C. TERRILL from pension files in the National Archives.

Washington D.C.

Declaration for Original Invalid Pension  
State of Alabama  
County of Coosa

On this 13 day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Two personally appeared before Jno. S. [Beatty?], Judge of Probate Court, the same being a Court of Record of the County and State aforesaid Absalom Terrell, a resident of Traveller's Rest, County of Coosa, State of Ala., who, being by me duly sworn according to law, on his solemn oath, deposes as follows, to wit:

"I am the identical Absalom Terrell who was enrolled on the - day of April, 1838 in Company of the [Turks?] Reg't of Ga. Infy. Vol's, then commanded by Captain Giles S. Boggus, and I was honorably discharged at Nuatchota (New Echota, Cherokee Indian town) Ga. on the - day of June 1838 and my age is now 69 years. While in the service aforesaid, and in the line of my duty, I received the following disability, to wit: During above named service near Nuatchota, Ga. while unloading a vessel I sustained a severe rupture from which I have never recovered. I am disabled for manual labor about one half of the time by reason of the said disability, and I claim a pension on account of rupture.

I never have been employed in Military or Naval Service of the United States otherwise than as set forth above. Since leaving the service, I have resided at Carroll County, Ga. and Coosa County, Ala. and my occupation has been farming; before my entry into the service aforesaid I was of good sound physical health, being at enrollment a farmer, and I am now very much disabled from obtaining my subsistence by manual labor by reason of my disabilities above stated, incurred in the service of the United States, and I make this Declaration for the purpose of being placed on the United States Invalid Pension Roll. I hereby appoint and empower, with full power of substitution, JENKINS A. FITZGERALD, Washington, D. C., my true and lawful attorney to prosecute this my claim. My Post-office is Traveller's Rest, County of Coosa, State of Ala."

Signed: Absalom [his + mark] Terrell

Witnesses: R. Rutland (Reddick Rutland, his son-in-law); Geo. W. Davis.

Also personally appeared R. Rutland, residing at Coosa Co. Ala., and Geo. W. Davis, residing at Coosa Co. Ala. persons

whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me first duly sworn according to law, say they were present and saw Absalom Terrell the claimant, make his mark to the foregoing declaration: that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be: and that they have no interest in this claim for pension.

Signature of Witnesses: R. Rutland; Geo. W. Davis

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 13th day of April, A. D. 1882. The contents of the foregoing declaration were fully made known and explained to claimant and witnesses before swearing, including the words (none) erased, and the words (none) added: and I have no interest in the claim for pension.

Signed: Jno. S. [Beattay?] Judge of Probate Court

Department of the Interior, Pension Office, August 11, 1882 (stamped Aug 14, 1882 & Jan 24, 1883)

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT GENERAL U.S.A. a report of service and disability in the case No. [O - W?], of **Absalom Terrill** Capt. **Bogges** Co. Ga. Vols Disabled by rupture, Cherokee Removal June 1838, discharged June 26 1838, full military history, signed Wm. W. [Dulley?] Commissioner. War Department

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Jan'y 22, 1883.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

**Absalom Terrell**, a Pvt. of Capt. **Bogges** Co. Ga. Volunteers was enrolled on the 18 day of May 1838 at Place not given, for 3 mo. and is reported: present on roll from enrollment to June 26/38 when mustered out with Co. at New Echota Cass City, Ga. **Absalom Terrill** not lame. No record of disability on file in this office.

Signed: [W. Barber?] Assistant Adjutant General

**NANCY TERRELL PENSION CLAIM  
INDIAN WARS FROM 1832 TO 1842  
ACT OF JULY 27, 1892**

**WIDOW'S PENSION CLAIM 5809**

Claimant, **Nancy Terrell**, P. O., Campville, County, Alachua, State, Florida  
Soldier, **James Terrell**, Rank Private, Co. **Swilley's & Bryan's** Regiment, East Florida

Vols, Florida War

Rate \$8.00 per month, commencing July 27, 1892.

Stamped "DROPPED"

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY

Name, **J. P. Prescott**, P. O. Lake Park, Ga. Fee \$25.00, Agent to pay. Articles filed Sept 11, 1894.

APPROVALS

Submitted for admission, Dec 15, 1904. **J. A. Shoemaker**, Examiner. The soldier was not pensioned.

Enlisted June 16, 1837, honorably discharged Dec 18, 1837. In service 294 days. Bounty Land Warrant No. 10079 for 160 acres issued under act 1850. Claimant's marriage to soldier March 10, 1841. Death of soldier Feb. 20, 1864. Former marriage of neither. Death of former, none. Declaration filed Sept. 11, 1894. Claimant has not remarried. Citizenship of the United States is shown in the declaration and by residence. Signs by X mark. GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Lowndes, SS:

In the matter of **Nancy**, wid. of **James Terrell**, **Bryans & Swilley's** Companies Pension Claim No. 5809, Act of July 27th, 1892, Indian War.

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the peace in and for aforesaid County and State, **James M. Carter**, aged 50 years, citizen of the town of, County of Echols, and State of Georgia Melrose, GA, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I was acquainted with **James Terrell**, the deceased soldier in life and was with him in the Battle of Olustee in the state of Florida on 20th day of month of February 1864 and after the trouble ended I saw him lying dead having been shot through the head, and I am satisfied he was buried with other dead on the grounds the next day. On reflexion, I am not certain as to month he was killed, but I think February and I do further swear that the foregoing testimony was all written in my presence, and from oral statement then made, that I dictated said affidavit on the 27th day of October 1894 to **Jesse P. Prescott** and the same was then and there reduced something by him from said oral statement and in making the same, I did not use and was not aided or prompted by any matters or printed statement or recital prepared by any other person.

I further declare that I have no inter-

est in said case, and am not concerned with its prosecution. Signed: James M. Carter

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Georgia, County of Lowndes, SS:

In the matter of **Nancy**, Widow of **James Terrell** Claimant for Pension No. 5809, Act July 27, 1892, Indian War

Personally came before me, a Justice of the peace in and for aforesaid County and State, **John H. Carter**, aged 53, citizen of the town of Lake Park, County of Echols, and the State of Georgia, post office Lake Park, Ga., well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, delcare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I was acquainted with **James Terrell** deceased Soldier in life and as testimony in the above recited case declare I and a number of others was in the Battle of Olustee in the State of Florida among others, **James Terrell** was one and he was shot and killed in the deficulty. I did not see him die, but saw him after he had died and was laid out in the house and know that it was the deceased soldier **James Terrell** and can further say that he was buried with the other dead of that battle. And I further declare that to the best of my knowledge this claimant has not remarried since the death of her husband soldier. I do not live in the neighborhood of her, but I feel satisfied I would have been informed of her remarraige if it had occurred and I further say the Battle of Olustee in Fla in which deceased soldier was killed occurred the 20th day of February 1864.

And I do further swear that the foregoing testimony was all written in my presence and from my oral statement then made that I dictated said affidavit on the 16 day of October 1894 to **Jesse P. Prescott**, and the same was then and there reduced to writing by him from said oral statement and in making the same I did not use and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared by any other person. I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Signed: **John** (his X mark) **H. Carter**

Witnesses: **J. M. Hicks**; **J. J. [Chastephe-son?]**

INDIAN WARS

Claim of Widow for Service Pension Under Act of July 27, 1892

State of Florida, County of Alachua, SS:

On the 31st of August, A. D. one thou-

sand eight hundred and ninety-four personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, **Nancy Terrell**, aged 73 years, a resident of Campville, in the state of Florida, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of **James Terrell**, deceased, who was the identical person who served under the name **James Terrell**, as a private in the company commanded by Capt. **David R. Bryan**, commanded by **Robt Brown** in the Seminole War: that her said husband enlisted at Troublesome, Lowndes County, on or about the 1st day of July, A.D. 1838 for the term of 3 months, and was honorably discharged at Troublesome, Lowndes County, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1838; that he also served in Capt. **Solomon W. Morgan's** Compnay 7 days in Oct. 18??(not legible) Regt. (Mounted Militia) Vols. and in Capt. **Saml. E. Swilley's** Co. Mills 2nd Regt., East Florida Vols. from June 16 day 1837 to December the 18th 1837; that he was not otherwise employed in the military or naval service of the United States.

That at the time of entering the service claimed for her said husband was 19 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height, with grey eyes, black hair, fair complexion, by occupation a farmer, and that he was born at Liberty County, state of Georgia.

After leaving the service, he resided at Lowndes County, Georgia 3 or 4 years, then in Marian County, Fla a few years, then in Alachua Co. Fla. to his death in 1864.

That she was married to him on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1841 at Lowndes County, Ga. By **Samuel Clyatt**, a Justice of the Peace under the name of **Nancy Guthrie**: that she had not been previously married.

That her husband died, or was killed at the battle of Ocean Pond or Olustee, Fla. the \_\_ day of \_\_ 1864; that she has not since remarried; that she has not heretofore made application for pension.

Hand written letter:

Sept the 1, 1863

Dear Wife, I seate my self to let you know that their is a great deal of sickness in this place for nearly one half of the men is sick. I have been too trips to see the yanky vesel. I saw her once. Dear Wife, I have just done washing and set down to write you a few lines. I received your letter dated August the 24 which gave me a great pleasure to hear that you all well and to hear them prayer. Don't forget to pray my Dear Children. I remember you all in my prayers. I

say to all the Children I received their little letters with great pleasure and want to see you verry bad. Dear wife, you wrote about the nine children law. There is no such law. if there was, I would try to get out. their is a great dissatisfaction in the army and I hope will be the means of Peace. Dear wife, I want you to kiss all the children for me and kiss yourself a thousand times for me and then kiss that darling babe. I want you to get me a fine tooth comb and send it to me. whenever you can and as soon as you can. O my Dear wife, I would give thousands of dollars to see you. how is your Potatoes and Pees coming along. Dear wife, you need not send for salt til you hear from it. I sent it, but it went wrong. You must keep inquiring at Waldo for it and when you hear of it get [Yoman?] Dyess or Billy Perry/Percy? to go with James after it. I have paid the expenses on it. Sept. the 2. Dear Wife, I have tried to get of to see you all this morning but can't so this leaves me in tolerable health except a cold. Nothing. I Remains your affectionale husband till Death. Signed James R. Terrell

Direct your letters to number four Florida R. R. in care of Capt. [Marty?]

Record and Pension Office, WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C. Dec. 1, 1894.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions with the information that no record is found in the Confederate Archives of the death of James R. Terrell Co. F. Fla Battn. CSA. J. R. Terrell enlisted in this Co. Aug 12/63 at Lake City & is shown by the rolls to Dec 31/63 present. Rol to Feb 28/64 (not on file) Roll to Apr. 30/64 (last roll of this Co. on file) contains no record of this man. Z. M. Sanders - a private in the above Co. enlisted Feb. 16/63 at Orange Springs & his name appears on all rolls after that date on file. Israel [Therouse?] - a private in same Co. enlisted Aug. 4/63 at Lake City & his name appears on all subsequent rolls on file. Signed F. C. [Ainsworth?] Colonel, U S Army, Chief of Office. Stamped Pension office Dec 3 1894.

Treasury Department, AUDITOR FOR WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, Dec. 10, 1894

Respectfully returned to the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions:

In the case of James Terrell, late of Florida Vols. the muster roll of Captain Samuel E. Swilley's Company of 2nd Regiment 2nd Brigade East Florida Mounted Vols. reports James R. Terrell a private enrolled June 16th, 1837 at Fort Palmatier for the term of

six months. He was discharged with his company December 18th 1837 at Fort Gilliland, Florida. He was paid from June 16th 1837 to December 18th 1837, six months and 3 days. He was allowed 8 days for travel, 40 miles to the place of rendezvous and 120 miles from the place of discharge home.

The company was called into service by Maj. Gen. Thos H. Jessup.

The roll does not show whether the company was or was not at the seat of war for thirty days.

No further information on the roll.

The report from this office dated October 8th 1894 (herewith attached) was incomplete so far as it relates to Capt. Swilley's Company roll. ####

### TIME LINE TRACE OF PHILEMON TERRELL, SR.

Submitted by Pauline B. Brandy; 13801 SW 18th Ct.; Davie, FL 33325; phone 305-473-2575; will exchange info. (Desc. of Philemon, Jr., not a society member)

Editor's Note: symbol "<" means before; symbol ">" means after. When used around a date as "<1774>" it means before or after 1774; equivilant of "+" used on deeds and "ca" (circa, on or about) used with dates as ca1800.

1740-50: Born (could be another generation!)

1760-1766: Philemon TERRELL purchased 100 acres No. side of Great Pee Dee River beg. So. side of Cheek's Creek, orig. patent CANNON 1760, Anson County, N. C.

1766, 12 November: Philemon TERRIL of SC sold tract in Anson County, NC: 100 acres on Cheek Creek as noted in above patent 1760 to CANNON.

<1774>: first child born?. noted 1790 census?

1770-77: married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_?

1779, 12 November: Philemon granted 100 acres on East side Drowning Creek & South side 10 Mile Swamp, Bladen County, NC.

1781, 12 February: land in Bladen County, NC West side of Great Swamp (became part of Robeson County, NC in 1786)

1782, 6 July: Phillamon TERRIL received payment voucher in Wilmington Dist., NC for NC Militia service in Revolutionary War'

1784, 7 November: Philamon TERRELL granted 100 acres in Bladen County NC West side of Great Swamp & South side of Long Branch

1784: Tax List: Bladen County NC: Philamon TERRELL

1786, 2 May: Philemon TERRELL sold 120 acres West side of Great Swamp being part of 200

acres patented to Philemon part on North side of Long Branch, Bladen County, NC.

1790: U S Census of NC: Robeson County, Fayette District: **Philemon TERRELL** next to **Richmond TERRELL**; listed with 9 children including one son over 16 years.

[Editor's Note: 1790 census did not list relationships. Although there may have been 9 persons listed of childhood age, there is no way to determine from census alone whether any or all of these were actual children of Philemon.

The matter becomes more complicated when one realizes that there was no Department of Family and Children's Services and no orphanages in this era.

Children were appointed guardians upon being orphaned. In addition, male children were bound out to be taught a trade. During this apprenticeship period, the apprentice usually resided with the journeyman and would appear as a male youth in the household. Researchers tend to assume those listed were children of the head of the household but without a Bible Record or other eyewitness account, there is no proof of 1790 relationships.]

1792, 15 October: purchased 150 acres Robeson County, NC east side of Drowning Creek & east side of Peter's Bay.

1794, 3 October: purchased 100 acres in Robeson County, NC.

<1800>: moved to Liberty County GA; (land grant for Rev. War Service?)

1801, 2 November: Land warrant of 400 acres to **Philamon TERRELL** Liberty County, GA.

1802, 13 November: total of 600 acres in Liberty County, GA

1805: Georgia Land Lottery; listed residence Liberty County, GA. **Philamon** 2 draws, and one draw each to sons **Josiah & Pierce**.

1807: Georgia Land Lottery; listed residence Liberty County, GA. **Philamon Sr.** 2 draws, and one draw each to sons **Josiah, Pearce**, and **Philamon, Jr.**

1808, 13 May: **Philamon (Jr?)** sold 150 acres to **Richmond TERRELL** Liberty County, GA.

1808: **Philamon, Sr** sold some slaves to son **Philamon, Jr.**, witnessed by sons **Josiah & Pierce**. Liberty County, GA.

1813, 8 February: Deceased: Estate of **Philamon** in Tax Digest, Liberty County, GA, 5 slaves and 550 acres pines (property now part of Ft. Stewart AFB)

1816, 9 December: Children of **Philamon TERRELL, Sr** deed to their mother their interest in his estate in Liberty County, GA. ####

## "MISS DAISY'S" CADILLAC WAS A TERRELL AUTOMOBILE

Excerpted from *THE CAIRO* [GA] *MESSENGER*, September 14, 1990

**Wayne and Rosa Ann HADDEN** local (Cairo) antique car buffs have purchased the 1956 Cadillac used in the movie *"DRIVING MISS DAISY"*.

The long black sedan has moved about as far away from its original home as possible and remain eligible for a Georgia license plate. The car was purchased new from C & P Motors, Inc. in Toccoa [GA] by Mr. **Fred TERRELL** of that city for \$5442.04.

When the producers of *"DRIVING MISS DAISY"* began their search for vintage automobiles to use in the film, the Cadillac sedan belonged to Mrs. **Nina SHEPPARD Terrell**, a Macon [GA] resident and the daughter-in-law of the original purchaser.

During the 15 years it provided transportation for the family of **Fred TERRELL**, a Toccoa restaurant owner, the long black Cadillac not only served as "the family car", it made a journey to Millen, GA for the wedding of **Dean TERRELL** and **Nina SHEPPARD** and was driven by the couple on their honeymoon.

After being given to Mrs. **Nina Terrell** in 1971 - valued at \$250.00 at that time - it became the family's favorite vehicle for carpooling school children; provided transportation to and from summer jobs for a college-age daughter; and sometimes proved more reliable than later models according to an article written by Mrs. Terrell for the Toccoa and Millen newspapers.

In March of 1990, to celebrate the fame the car had gained through sharing "Miss Daisy" billing with **Jessica Tandy** and **Morgan Freeman**, **Nina** and **Dean TERRELL** and members of their family took the 1956 Cadillac back to Toccoa for a day of display at the Toccoa Triple Cinema.

**Wayne and Rosa Ann HADDEN** plan to drive the car around some (including a trip to Colorado in late Sept. 1990) and to display it at gatherings of vintage automobile owners.####

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## QUERIES

Want information on ancestors, descendents, siblings, migration, birth, death, marriage and any other information available on Judith TERRELL born ca 1791 in VA; lived in Madison Co. KY in 1850; died in Buchana Co. MO; and her first spouse David ELDER born ca 1781 in ?NC; died in Madison Co. KY before 1850; children included: Nancy; Anderson G.; Margaret; Ailse; Andrew Jr; others? #359 Mrs. Nora B. Elder: 740 S. Davis; Tampa, FL 33606

## NEWSMAKERS

The following clipping was sent in by Mrs. Boettger from the Mt. Pleasant community near Tyler, TX.



Dr. Terrell Ogg

Dr. Terrell Ogg and Fay live in Mt. Pleasant and he recalls his "worst classroom experience" was his inability to handle discipline. But he evidently solved it as he served as Principal and Superintendent.