



From the castle of Ralf, 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.

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NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LENDING LIBRARY

The following new books have been added to the LENDING LIBRARY ORDER FORM which accompanies this issue:

James Terrill Christian by **Inez Christian Doshier**; life in Texas; no index; this is not the same as *Parental Ancestors of James Terrell Christian Family*;

The Terrell Family of Lancaster County SC by **Don C. Terrill**;

The TERRILL FAMILY; Descendents of John & Clarissa TERRILL; excellent index; by **William, Don C., & Dulcenia TERRILL**;

William Carroll Terrell 1823-1914 & Theresa Ann Brock 1848-1935 by **Robert Nesbitt Terrell, PhD**, Texas, 1982; and

The Tirrell Family of Weymouth Mass. by **Benj. Tirrell**, 1851, index by **Don C. Terrill** 1989.

Tirrell Star

Did you notice **Lois Tirrell** of New Jersey in the Aspercreme commercials on national television this summer and fall?

INDEX WITH SPRING ISSUE

Index will be prepared and mailed with the Spring 1990 issue. This will be a permanent index, not another temporary index to be replaced by a later version.

Our index has become too large and too expensive to keep updating on an accumulative basis each year. In 1990, we will begin a new index for pages published 1990-1994, our second five years.

CHANGES

Births, Marriages, Moves, Deaths
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SETTLING PAINS

The Colonial Years

TERRELLS of the South in Revolutionary War

The TERRELL variants listed here were found in
*COLONIAL SOLDIERS OF THE SOUTH, 1732 -
1774*. This is a continuation of the list begun in Vol
V #3.

TYRREL, JAMES; Private; Capt. George Mercer's
Company Virginia Militia 07/09/1754; listed "fit for
duty." (page 286)

TYRROLL, JAMES; Serjeant; Captain George
Mercer's Company on pay list commencing from the
29th day of May and ending July 29th, 1754; paid 4
pounds 11.6. (page 292)

TYRREL, JAMES; serjeant, Captain George
Mercer's Company; Virginia Militia, 09/29/1754;
paid 4 pounds, 11.6. (page 294)

TYRREL, JAMES; serjeant, Captain George
Mercer's Company; Virginia Militia, 1754, on list o
soldiers who have received the country's bounty
money. (page 306)

TYRREL, JAMES; sergeant on pay bill of the Vir-
ginia Regiment by George Washington, 1754. (page
310)

TYRELL, MICH:L; Lieutenant; on a list of
American Soldiers borne for Victuals only by order
of Edward Vernon Vice Admiral of the Blue, dated
Jamaica 24 May 1741 through February 1742; dated
10/12/1741, Cumberland Harbor [Squirell]. (page
176)

TYRELL, - - -; Lieutenant; His Majesty's Ship
Princess Amelia Muster book; Soldiers borne for
victuals only, Col. Gooch's Regiment; dated
04/19/1741. (page 128)

TYRALL, JAMES; listed in Mercer's company ac-
cording to the returns made at Will's Creek
07/09/1754 and by Pay Rolls at Alexandri.
07/29/1754. (page 600)

TURUILL(SIC), JOHN; Private under Capt. **John Evans**, Worcester County, MD, 1748. (page 41)

TURRELL, SAM:L; soldier; His Majesty's Ship *Prince Frederick* muster book; Third Battalion; Col. **Gooch's** Regiment borne by order of **Richard Lesstock**, Commander in Chief of the Red Division of His Majesty's Fleet in the West Indies bearing date of 22nd Jan 1740 for victuals only, and virtualized as the ship's company, Jan 1740/41 through Jan 1741/42; he was present during a battle with 4 French man of war off of Hispaniola January 8, 1740 and attacking of Bocca Chica Castle the 23rd & 24th of March, 1740 from which battles 12 of his shipmates died; he was in Capt. **Newbury's** Company. (page 187)

TERRILL, JOHN; listed as captain of a company of 106 men; Granville County NC Militia; 1769; names of men in his company not listed; **James Paine**, Lt. Col. attested the list. (page 779)

TERRIL, GEORGE; Private; Capt. **Griffin Jones** Company; Col. **Robert Murden's** Regiment; Pasquotank County NC Militia, 1755. (page 764)

TERRIL, JOHN; Private; Capt. **Griffin Jones** Company; Col. **Robert Murden's** Regiment; Pasquotank County NC Militia, 1755. (page 764)

TERRIL, JOSEPH; Private; Col. **Robert Murden's** Regiment; Pasquotank County NC Militia, 1755. (page 762)

TERRILL, EZEKIAH [HEZEKIAH?]; Private; Capt. **William Hurst's** Company; Granville County NC; 11/18/1754. (page 729)

TERRELL, THO:S; Private; Capt. **William Merrick's** Independent Company; His Majesty's Ship *Windsor* muster book; 06/06/1740/41; dated 06/13/1740; Port Royal. (page 240)

TERRILL, W:M; Private; His Majesty's Ship *Shrewsbury* muster book; list of soldiers belonging to the Second Battalion of His Majesty's American Regiment of Foot, borne for victuals only by order of **Edward Vernon**, Esquire, Vice Admiral of the Blue; slain 03/09/1741. (page 209)

TERRELL, SAM:L; Private; His Majesty's Ship *Ludlow Castle* muster book; Col. **Gooch's** Regiment;

borne for victuals per order of Admiral **Vernon** November 1740 – November 1741/43; [Port Antonio]; dated 02/06/1742 Chelsea. (page 170)

TERRELL, JOHN; Private; Capt. **Alexander Beall[Bell]**'s company of Maryland Troops; enlisted 10/09/1757; killed 09/14/1758; served 340 days. (page 82)

TERRAL, JOSHUA; Private; Capt. **George Hicks'** Company; Col. **Gabriel Powell's** Battalion serving in the Late Expedition against the Cherokees from 10/11/1759 to 01/15/1760 inclusive; ie, 97 days under command of his Excellency **William Henry Lytleton**, Esq., [SC] Governor and Captain-General of the expedition. (page 924)

WERREL(sic), WILLIAM; private; Capt. **David Evans'** company; 01/15/1760; Col. **George Gabriel Powell's** Battalion SC Militia in the 1759 Cherokee Expedition; list signed by the officers 01/15/1760. (page 916)

TERRAL, JOSHUA; private; Capt. **George Hick's** company; 01/15/1760; Col. **George Gabriel Powell's** Battalion SC Militia in the 1759 Cherokee Expedition; list signed by the officers 01/15/1760. (page 892,916)

TERRELL, JAMES; Sergeant; 05/14/1754; from a roll of officers and soldiers who engaged in the service of the colony of VA before the Battle of the Meadows (07/03/1754) as taken from the pay and muster rolls of those times. (page 595)

This concludes the TERRELL variants found in the index of this volume. No THERRELL or TIRRELL variants were found. ####

QUERIES

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

Want ancestors and other info about **James A. TERRELL & Penelope Lynch ADAMS** who were married 06/16/1798 in Campbell County VA; lived in Giles County, TN in 1820. James d. ca1830 in Murfreesboro, TN or Boone Co. KY. Penelope & family moved to Booneville, Cooper Co., MO after 1830. Her father was **L. ADAMS**. Her son, **George Whitfield TERRELL** was Attorney General under Gen.

Sam HOUSTON both in TN and TX. Town of **TERRELL**, TX was named after her son **Robert Adam TERRELL**. Preceding info from *Campbell County VA Marriages, 1782-1810 & A Sketch of the Life of Robert Adam TERRELL* by his son, **W. A. TERRELL** in 1941. #332 **William E. MC KINZIE**; Rt 2 Box 320-S; Kingsville, TX 78763.

MEMBER'S GENEALOGICAL CHARTS

MEMBER #226

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Name: **CLARK, Agnes LoRetta**

Birth: 01/21/1930 Spartanburg, SC

Marriage: 02/18/1955 Monroe, Walton County, GA

Spouse: **PARKER, James Phillips**

Birth: 08/17/1930 Monroe (Walton Co.) GA

I am Descendent of **William TERRELL** of New Kent Co VA c1660-1743

1. I am dau of **Newton Thomas CLARK** born on 06/23/1883 at Spartanburg Co. SC; died at Spartanburg, SC on 04/13/1952; and his spouse **Agnes Caroline NESBITT** born on 11/27/1897 at Spartanburg, SC; died at Spartanburg, SC; on 07/20/1969; married on 12/21/1918 at Spartanburg, Spartanburg Co., SC.

2. The said **Agnes Caroline NESBITT** was the child of **Samuel Newton NESBITT** born on 04/30/1850 at Moore, Spartanburg Co., SC; died at Spartanburg Co. SC on 04/14/1911; and his spouse **Iris Albertine JACKSON** born on 10/18/1858 at Spartanburg Co. SC; died at Spartanburg Co. SC on 06/18/1936; married on 12/02/1884 at Campobello, Spartanburg County, SC.

3. The said **Iris Albertine JACKSON** was the child of **James Madison JACKSON** born on 09/16/1828 at Rutherfordton, NC; died at Brazos Valley, TX on 11/15/1866; and his spouse **Caroline Millicent GOUDELOCK** born on 10/28/1835 at Union Co. SC; died at Spartanburg Co. SC on 09/17/1919; married on 12/07/1854 at Goudyville, Union County, SC.

4. The said **Caroline Millicent GOUDELOCK** was the child of **John Wilkins GOUDELOCK** born on 01/27/1805 at Union Co. SC; died at Union Co. SC on 04/13/1855; and his spouse **Sarah Emeline**

CORRY born on 01/12/1808 at Union Co. SC; died at Union Co. SC on 10/08/1847; married on 10/05/1825 at Union County, SC.

5. The said **John Wilkins GOUDELOCK** was the child of **Davis GOUDELOCK** born on 12/25/1764 at Amherst Co. VA; died at Union Co. SC on 09/17/1838; and his spouse **Millicent WILKINS** born on 03/05/1773 at Goucher, Union Co., SC; died at Union Co. SC. on 12/04/1854; married on 12/08/1791 at Union County, SC.

6. The said **Millicent WILKINS** was the child of **William WILKINS** born on 05/14/1746 at Northampton Co. VA; died at Union Co. SC on 04/02/1807; and his spouse **Elizabeth 'Betsy' TERRELL** born on 06/10/1756 at Orange County, VA died at Union Co., SC on 12/25/1820; married on 08/12/1768 at Culpeper County, VA.

7. The said **Elizabeth TERRELL** was the child of **Timothy TERRELL** born on ca1705-1710 at New Kent Co., VA; died at Orange Co., VA on 02//1763; and his spouse **Mary MARTIN** born on Not Listed at Not Listed; died at NC on ca1768; married on ca1731 at VA.

8. The said **Timothy TERRELL** was the child of **William TERRELL** born on ca1660 at New Kent Co. VA; died at Not Listed on ca1743; and his spouse **Susannah WATERS** born on Not Listed at probably Gloucester Co, VA; died at probably Hanover Co. VA after 1743; married on ca1689 at Gloucester County? VA.

REFERENCES:

1st. Gen. Birth Certificate

2nd. Gen. Nesbitt Bible Records; Tombstones; Wills

3rd. Gen. Nesbitt Bible Records; Tombstones; Wills

4th. Gen. Nesbitt Bible Records; Tombstones; Wills

5th. Gen. Nesbitt Bible Records; Will

6th. Gen. Goudelock Bible Records; Goudelock Cemetery; Pension #21236

7th. Gen. **Emma Dicken, TERRELL GENEALOGY** Chapt. XVI p.233,258

8th. Gen. Ibid, Chapter IV, p. 56-61

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Name: **TURREL, John Daniel Jr**

Birth: 04/11/1921, Attica, Wyoming, NY

Marriage: 05/27/1943, Wethersfield Springs, Wyoming, NY

Spouse: **TURREL, Eloise Clor**

Birth: 10/11/1921, Warsaw, Wyoming, NY

I am Descendent of **Roger TERRILL**

1. I am son of **John Daniel TURREL** born on 01/21/1895 at Attica, NY died at Gulfport, FL on 12/14/1974; and his spouse **Myra SCHLENKER** born on 04/26/1894 at Attica, NY; died at Gulfport, FL on 07/04/1975; married on 01/31/1916 at Attica, Wyoming County, NY.

2. The said **John Daniel TURREL** was the child of **John Lyman TURREL** born on 07/21/1839 at Perry, NY; died at Attica, NY on 06/20/1913; and his spouse **Adelaide HUNTER** born on 02/21/1861 at Green Bay, WI; died at Attica, NY on 07/01/ca1940; married on Not Listed at Not Listed.

3. The said **John Lyman TURREL** was the child of **Jared Daniel TURREL** born on 07/18/1810 at Mendon, NY died at Attica, NY on 07/28/1894; and his spouse **Jane SCHUYLER** born on 11/03/1815 at Romulus, NY; died at Attica, NY on 07/28/1894; married on 04/10/1834 at Not Listed.

4. The said **Jared Daniel TURREL** was the child of **Jared TURREL** born on c1776 at not listed; died at Not listed on 12/02/1812; and his spouse **Nancy ROWLEY** born on 06/23/1780 at New Canaan, NY; died at not listed on 03/07/1899; married on 1796 at NY.

5. The said **Jared TURREL** was the child of **Jesse TERRILL** born on 03/20/1745 at not listed; died at Bethany, CT on 03/13/1814; and his spouse **Mabel PERKINS** bapt. on 04/12/1747 at Woodbridge, CT; died at Bethany, CT on 09/23/1786; married on Not Listed at not listed.

6. The said **Jesse TERRILL** was the child of **Jesse TERRILL** born on 02/05/1710-11 at Milford, CT; died at Woodbridge, CT on 1760; and his spouse **Not Listed** born on Not Listed at Not Listed; died at Not Listed on Not Listed; married on Not Listed at Not Listed.

7. The said **Jesse TERRILL** was the child of **Samuel TERRILL** born on 04/02/1678 at Milford, CT; died

at Milford, CT on ca1750; and his spouse **Mary SMITH** born on 03/27/1687 at Not Listed; died at Not Listed on Not Listed; married on Not Listed at Not Listed.

8. The said **Samuel TERRILL** was the child of **John TERRELL** born on ca1640 at Milford, CT; died at Milford, CT on 1723; and his spouse **Abigail NOT LISTED** born on ca1644 at Milford CT died at not listed on not listed; married on not listed at not listed.

9. The said **John TERRILL** was the child of **Roger TERRILL** born on ca1612-14 at Stepney, Middlesex, ENGLAND; died at Milford, CT on 1682; and his spouse **Abigail UFFORD** born on ca1620 at Essex, ENGLAND; died at Milford, CT on 1658; married on 1638 at Milford, Newhaven County, CT.

REFERENCES:

1st. Gen. Family records compiled by app's father, **John Daniel Turrel, Sr**

2nd. Gen. Family records compiled by app's father, **John Daniel Turrel, Sr**

3rd. Gen. Family records compiled by app's father, **John Daniel Turrel, Sr**

4th. Gen. Family records compiled by app's father, **John Daniel Turrel, Sr**

5th. Gen. *NEW HAVEN GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE* Vol 7 1930-31 p 1723

6th. Gen. *NEW HAVEN GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE* Vol 7 1930-31 p 1723

7th. Gen. *NEW HAVEN GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE* Vol 7 1930-31 p 1723

8th. Gen. *ANCESTRY OF LORENZO ACKLEY* by **Emma Bosworth** p.151 from records of Mrs. **George W. Herrick**, 320 Pierce, Twin Falls, ID

9th. Gen. *NEW HAVEN GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE* Vol 7 1930-31 p 1723; *Cutler GENEALOGY AND FAMILY HISTORY OF STATE OF CONN.* Vol 4, 2145; *TWO CENTURIES OF NEW MILFORD, CONN* p. 30, Mrs. **George W. Herrick**.

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Name: **TERRILL, Robert Floyd**

Birth: 04/23/1929

Marriage: 04/24/1950; Mineral Point, Iowa Co., Wisconsin

Spouse: **MAYNARD, Janice Anne**
Birth: 11/18/1931

I am Descendent of **Stephen and Elizabeth TERRILL**

1. I am son of **John Floyd TERRILL** born on 07/30/1905 at Mineral Point, WI; and his first spouse **Rella Mae FERRELL** born on 09/23/1908 at Mineral Point, WI; married on 09/19/1928 at Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa.

2. The said **John Floyd TERRILL** was the child of **William John TERRILL** born on 04/16/1678 at Mineral Point, WI; died at Mineral Point, WI on 03/16/1945; and his first spouse **Esther Jane FITZSIMMONS** born on 03/31/1877 at Waldwick, WI; died at Mineral Point, WI on 06/16/1938; married on March 6, 1961(sic) at Mineral Point, Iowa County, WI.

3. The said **William John TERRILL** was the child of **William TERRILL** born on 11/30/1847 at Mineral Point, WI; died at Mineral Point, WI on 04/30/1925; and his first spouse **Mary Ann THOMAS** born on 03/22/1850 at Pennsylvania; died at Rochester, MN on 10/23/1916; married on 12/26/1870 at Mineral Point, Iowa County, WI.

4. The said **William TERRILL** was the child of **John TERRILL** born on 12/06/1803 at Camborne, Cornwall, ENGLAND died at Mineral Point, WI on 09/25/1887; and his first spouse **Elizabeth VIVIAN** born on 06/29/1810 at Cornwall, ENGLAND; died at Mineral Point, WI on 12.01.1888; married on 03/31/1831 at Camborne, Cornwall, ENGLAND.

5. The said **John TERRILL** was the child of **Stephen Terrill** and his first spouse **Elizabeth NOT LISTED**.

REFERENCES:

1st. Gen. **John Floyd TERRILL**, Iowa Co. Court Hse-Birth Records Vol 58 p. 259

2nd. Gen. **William John TERRILL**, *ibid*, Death Records Vol 21, page 45; **Esther Jane TERRILL**, *ibid*, Death REcords, Vol 18, page 205

3rd. Gen. **William TERRILL**, *ibid*, Death Records, Vol 12, page 144; **Mary Ann TERRILL**, Graceland Cemetery, Mineral Point, WI Tombstone

4th. Gen. **John TERRILL**, *ibid*; **Elizabeth VIVIAN TERRILL**, *ibid*

MEMBER #272

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Birth: 12/24/1941, Dowagiac, Cass Co., MI

Marriage: None listed;

I am Descendent of **George & Mary Elizabeth TYRRELL**

1. I am son of **Lilah Verne Bloss** born on 02/11/1907 at Grand Rapids, Kent Co. MI; died at Grand Haven, Ottawa Co. MI on 03/16/1988; and her first spouse **Willard C. MILLER** born on 12/05/1905 at Cass Co. MI; married on 02/09/1926 at C opolis, Cass County, MI Book: #E Page 181.

2. The said **Lilah Verne BLOSS** was the child of **Clara Victoria TYRRELL** born on 05/27/1866 at Fond-Du-Lac, F D L Co., WI; died at Gaines Twp., Kent Co. MI on 03/22/1915; and her first spouse **Wesley BLOSS** born on 12/26/1850 at Kent Co. MI; died at Cascade Twp, Kent Co. MI on 12/16/1922; married on 12/17/1888 at Ogdensburg, Waupaca County, WI.

3. The said **Clara Victoria TYRRELL** was the child of **(John) Thomas Crese TYRRELL** born on 1825-1826 at Cheltenham, Gloucester Co. ENGLAND; died at GLENDIVE, DAWSON CO. MT on 12/25/1897; and his first spouse **M. LOUISA GRAY** born on Not Listed at England or VT; died at Wyoming or Montana after 1910; married on 09/03/1863 at Fond-Du-Lac, Fond-Du-Lac County, WI.

4. The said **(John) Thomas Crese TYRRELL** was the child of **George TYRRELL** born on 1790-1791 at ENGLAND; died probably at Wisconsin on Not Listed; and his first spouse **Mary Elizabeth UNKNOWN** born on 1805- 1810 at ENGLAND; probably died at Wisconsin on Not Listed; married on Not Listed.

5. The said **George TYRRELL (Bapt. Oct. 9, 1796?)** was possibly the child of **John TYRRELL** born on Not Listed at Not Listed; died at Not Listed on Not Listed; and his spouse **Sarah UNKNOWN**.

REFERENCES:

- 1st. Gen. Copy of my birth certificate
- 2nd. Gen. Copy of Lillah V. Blosses Birth & Death Record
- 3rd. Gen. Copy of Death & Marriage Record
- 4th. Gen. Copy of marriage record; census record 1860, WI; death record in ledger.
- 5th. Gen. Copy of 1860 census for Fond-Du-Lac, WI.
- 6th. Gen. Speculation, Gloucester County Council, no positive proof.

MEMBER #252

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Name: **DAVIDSON, Robert Franklin Jr**

Birth: 11/17/1931, Memphis, TN

Spouse: None Listed

I am Descendent of **William TERRELL** (d. 1784 Marlboro Dist. SC)

1. I am son of **Julia Eva CARLTON** born on 12/09/1904 at Anniston, AL died at Gainesville, FL on 09/23/1978; and her spouse **Robert Franklin Davidson** born on 04/27/1902 at Chester, SC; died at Gainesville, FL on 05/09/1985; married on 07/13/1928 at Oxford, ENGLAND.

2. The said **Julia Eva CARLTON** was the child of **Bobbie Francis FREEMON** born on 05/18/1877 at Meridian, MS; died at Sarasota, FL on 1958; and her spouse **Charles Walter CARLTON** born on 12/04/1864 at Carrollton, GA; died at Gainesville, FL on 01/16/1947; married on 12/22/1898 at city Birmingham, Jefferson County, AL.

3. The said **Bobbie Francis FREEMON** was the child of **Winaford Anna TERRELL** born on 1855 at Meridian, MS; died at Birmingham, AL on 1901; and her spouse **Robert Columbus FREEMON** born on 1841 at Forkland, AL; died at Anniston, AL on 1906; married on 1873 at Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS.

4. The said **Winaford Anna TERRELL** was the child of **Richard P. TERRELL** born on 1831 at Chesterfield Dist, SC; died at Meridian, MS on 04/24/1870; and his spouse **Sarah Jane COLLINS** born on 1835 at Union Co. NC; died at Jackson, MS on 11//1899; married on Not Listed at Neshoba County, MS.

5. The said **Richard P. TERRELL** was the child of **Thrashley A. TERRELL** born on 1799 at Chesterfield Dist., SC; died at Sumter Co. AL on ca1875; and his spouse **Anna CROSBY** born on 1807 at Chester Dist., SC; died at Sumter Co. AL on c1885; married on Not Listed.

6. The said **Thrashley A. TERRELL** was the child of **Jonathan TERRELL** born on Not Listed at Not Listed; died at Chesterfield Dist., SC on ca1805; and his spouse **Sarah ALLEN** born on 02/02/1760 at Not Listed; died at Sumter, Co. AL on 1851; married on Not Listed.

7. The said **Jonathan TERRELL** was probably the child of **William TERRELL** born on Not Listed at Not Listed; died at Marlboro Dist., SC on 10//1784; and his spouse **Anne NOT LISTED**.

REFERENCES: NONE LISTED.

MEMBER #255

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Name: **DOYLE, James William, Jr**

Birth: 04/03/1932 Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL

Marriage: 11/24/1955 Dayton, Montgomery Co. OH

Spouse: **MONNIN, Marianne Ruth**

Birth: 09/21/1934 Dayton, Montgomery Co. OH

I am Descendent of **Ruth TERRELL**

1. I am son of **Ruth Emily COULTAS** born on 11/02/1900 at Winchester, IL; died at Jacksonville, IL on 10/03/1980 and her spouse **James William DOYLE** born on 01/28/1897 at Winchester, IL; died at Jacksonville, IL on 03/03/1971; married on 10/04/1922 at Winchester, Scott County, IL.

2. The said **Ruth Emily COULTAS** was the child of **William E COULTAS** born on 10/08/1877 at Lynville, IL; died at Jacksonville, IL on 11/20/1964; and his spouse **Anna Sheldon RICHARDSON** born on 09/03/1881 near Lynville, IL; died at Jacksonville, IL on 12/25/1962; married on 03/31/1900 near Lynville, Morgan County, IL.

3. The said **William E. COULTAS** was the child of **Margaret Emily HEADEN** born on 05/15/1838 at Lynville, IL; died at Winchester, IL on 06/22/1927; and her spouse **Oliver Cromwell COULTAS** born on

04/12/1825 at Pickering, Yorks, ENGLAND; died at Winchester, IL on 04/23/1903; married on 02/16/1854 at Lynnville, Morgan County, IL.

4. The said **Margaret Emily HEADEN** was the child of **Dr. Thomas Stanford HEADEN** born on 01/13/1802 at Chatham Co. NC; died at Lynnville, IL on 02/16/1883; and his spouse **Margaret MOORE** born on 05/26/1803 at Mooresville, TN; died at Lynnville, IL on 03/19/1855; married on 03/21/1820 at Mooresville, Maury (now Marshall) County, TN.

5. The said **Dr. Thomas Stanford HEADEN** was the child of **Phebe BROOKS** born on Unknown at Chatham Co. NC; died at Unknown on Unknown; and her 2nd spouse **Brantley Jones HEADEN** born on //1779 at Chatham Co. NC; died at probably Moore Co. NC after 1850; married on Unknown at Unknown.

6. The said **Phebe BROOKS** was the child of **Ruth TERRELL** born on Unknown at Unknown; died at Chatham Co. NC on //1790; and her spouse **Isaac BROOKS** born on Unknown at Unknown; died at Chatham Co. NC on //1825; married on Not Listed at Orange (now Chatham) County, NC.

7. The said **Ruth TERRELL** was the child of **Timothy TERRELL** as shown on lineage of **Lake E. TERRELL** published in *Terrell Trails* Vol II #3, Fall 1986.

REFERENCES: None Listed.

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Marriage: 2nd: 01/20/1979; Pasadena, TX

Spouse: **HARDEN, Doyle G.**

Birth: 08/27/1929; Cordell (Washata Co.) OK

Marriage: 1st: 04/14/1948 to **James L. LONG**; divorced 1972.

I am Descendent of **Richmond Terrell**.

1. I am son of **Henry Guy TERRELL** born on 02/12/1893 at Polk Co. AR died at Pasadena TX on 11/15/1982 and his first spouse: **Bessie Maine SITTON** born on 08/04/1898 at Polk Co. AR died at Pasadena TX on 03/21/1982; married on 08/25/1918 at city: Mena, (Polk Co.) AR

2. The said **Henry Guy TERRELL** was the child of **Joseph Calhoun TERRELL** born on 12/04/1857 at Warren Co. MS died at Mena, AR on 07/07/1950 and his spouse: **Martha Ann FEATHERLY** born on 06/16/1866 at not listed died at Mena, AR on 01/03/1909; married on 07/17/1880 at Warren Co. MS.

3. The said **Joseph Calhoun TERRELL** was the child of **Pinkney Ash TERRELL** born on 11/17/1817 at not listed died at Utica, MS on 10/25/1879 and his first spouse: **Serena A. PARKMAN** born on 02/24/1830 at not listed died at Mena, AR on 02/07/1911; married on 11/24/1854 at Hinds Co. MS.

4. The said **Joseph TERRELL** was the child of **Richmond TERRELL** born on not listed at not listed died at Lancaster Co. SC on 02/13/1827.

REFERENCES:

1st. Gen. Copy of my delayed birth certificate and Bible record.

2nd. Gen. Loose papers in Bible; death certificate

3rd. Gen. Bible record; marriage certificate

4th. Gen. copy of my application to DAR which was accepted 1973

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Name: **FINCH, Mary Kathleen**

Birth: 01/06/1946; Camp Shelby (Forrest Co.) MS

Marriage: 12/21/1968; Dickinson (Galveston Co.) TX (recorded Brazoria Co #1805)

Spouse: **MC GUIRE, Ben Taylor**

Birth: 01/03/1945; Staton Island, NY

I am Descendent of **Edward Young TERRALL/TERRAL/Terrell**.

1. I am dau of **John Ertha FINCH** born on 08/18/1918 at Jasper Co. MS. and his spouse: **Mary Lorene MATHENY** born on 11/06/1920 at Clarke Co. MS; married on 06/14/1942 at Jones Co. MS Book: 15 Page 514.

2. The said **John Ertha FINCH** was the child of **Anne RISHER** born on 11/26/1883 at Heidelberg (Jasper Co.) MS died at Laurel (Smith Co.) MS on 01/07/1947 and her spouse: **Henry Lloyd FINCH** born on 03/10/1883 at Trenton (Smith Co.) MS. died at Laurel (Jones Co.) MS on 03/17/1961; married on

11/16/1905 at city: Jasper County, MS. (records burned)

3. The said **Anne RISHER** was the child of **Singleton Terral RISHER** born on 01/29/1859 at Jasper Co. MS died at Jasper Co. MS on 03/30/1931 and his spouse: **Katherine Elizabeth NEWELL** born on 11/04/1859 at Jasper Co. MS died at Jasper Co. MS on 08/10/1931; married on 01/18/1883 at city: Jasper Co. MS. (records burned)

4. The said **Singleton Terral RISHER** was the child of **Martha TERRAL** born on 03/29/1823 at MS Territory died at Jasper Co. MS on 01/20/1859 and her spouse: **John RISHER** born on 03/31/1821 at MS Territory died at Jasper Co. MS on 12/10/1884; married on c1842 at Jasper Co. MS. (records burned)

5. The said **Martha TERRAL** was the child of **Joshua TERRAL/TERRELL** born on 01/01/1788 at unknown died at unknown after 1870 and his spouse: **Susanna LAND/LANN/LAUN** born on unknown at unknown died at unknown after 1870.

6. The said **Joshua TERRAL/TERRELL** was the child of **Edward TERRAL/TERAL/TERRELL** born on 07/10/1765 at Marion County, SC died at Jasper Co. MS on 11/06/1833 and his spouse: **Artalissa STEPHENS** born on 10/03/1818 at Marion Co. SC died at Wayne Co. MS on 12/26/1811; married on 02/21/1782.

REFERENCES:

1st. Gen. Birth Certificates; marriage certificates
2nd. Gen. Birth Certificates; marriage certificates

3rd. Gen. death certificate; obit of Henry L. Finch
4th. Gen. death certificate; photo of tombstones; census 1850, 1860, 1870 Jasper Co. MS
5th. Gen. obit of Martha Terral; photocopy of rubbings of tombstones; census 1850
6th Gen. Bible record of Emeline Terral published by Arkansas Society of DAR.

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Marriage: 05/14/1946; Birmingham Jefferson Co.) AL Bk 190; pg. 519

Spouse: **MITCHELL, Evelyn Faye**
Birth: 05/22/1920; Limestone Co. AL

I am a Descendent of **James A. & Penelope Lynch ADAMS Terrell**.

1. I am son of **William Henry MC KINZIE** born on 04/13/1891 at Chickasha, Indian Territory (OK) died at Monahans (Ward Co.) TX on 01/05/1952 and his spouse: **Nora Eva REESE** born on 03/23/1895 at Denton Co. TX died at Bakersfield, (Kern Co.) CA on 08/24/1951; married on 08/28/1914 at Marlow, (Stephenson Co.) OK Book: 1 Page 82.

2. The said **William Henry MC KINZIE** was the child of **Jane Elizabeth RAYEL** born on 10/02/1861 at Kaufman Co. TX died at Chickasha (Grady Co.) OK on 08/02/1893 and her first spouse: **Henry Brewer MC KINZIE** born on 01/24/1846 at Nagadoches Co. TX died at Marlow (Stephens Co) TX on 12/28/1917; married on 02/22/1886 at Marysville, (Cooke Co.) TX Book: 4 Page 583.

3. The said **Jane Elizabeth RAYEL** was the child of **William Willis RAYEL** born on 03//1825 at KY or TN died at Marysville (Cooke Co.) TX after 1910 and his spouse: **Sarah Ann LEWIS** born on 11//1825 at TN died at Marysville (Cooke Co.) TX after 1910; married on 12/07/1851 at Kaufman Co. TX Book: 1 Page 39.

4. The said **William Willis RAYEL** was the child of **William H. RAYL** born on 1796 at KY or TN died at MO after 1860 and his spouse: **Jane Broyle TERRELL** born on 1799 or 1800 at Giles Co. TN died at Boone Co. KY on 1830 to 1835a; married on ca 1819 at Pulaski (Giles Co.) TN.

5. The said **Jane Broyle TERRELL** was the child of **James A. TERRELL** born on unknown at unknown died at Murfreesboro, TN or Boone Co. KY on ca1830 and his spouse: **Penelope Lynch ADAMS** born on 1780 at Campbell Co. VA died at unknown on unknown; married on 06/16/1798 at Campbell Co. VA. Marriages of Campbell Co. VA 1782-1810 page 95.

6. The said **James A. TERRELL** was the child of **Unknown**.

REFERENCES:

1st. Gen. **PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE**
2nd. Gen. William Henry MC KINZIE; Monahans, Ward Co. TX

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Spouse: **DUNSON, Mary Richmond**

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I am Descendent of **Richmond Terrell**.

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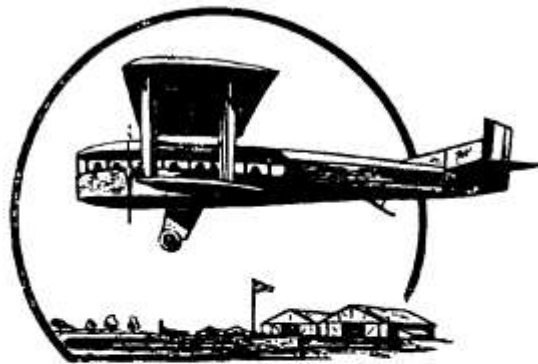
2. The said **Thurman William TERRELL** was the child of **William Carroll TERRELL, Jr.** born on 02/18/1874 at Utica, MS died at Abilene, TX on 1956 and his spouse: **Alice Johnson OSBORNE** born on 09/20/1881 at Pottsboro, TX died at Dennison, TX on 10/1931; married on not listed at not listed.

3. The said **William Carroll TERRELL, Jr.** was the child of **William Carroll TERRELL** born on 06/11/1832 at Florence (Lauderdale Co.) AL died at Avoca, TX on 07/24/1904 and his spouse: **Theresa Ann BROCK** born on 09/20/1848 at Utica, MS died at Utica, MS on 10/20/1935; married on 12/12/1865 at not listed.

4. The said **William Carroll TERRELL** was the child of **Joseph TERRELL** born on 10/22/1792 at Lancaster Co. SC died at Lauderdale Co. AL on 04/29/1837 and his spouse: **Tabitha HILTON** born on 11/21/1791 at not listed died at not listed on not listed; married on 02/13/1810 at not listed.

5. The said **Joseph TERRELL** was the child of **Richmond TERRELL** born on not listed at not listed died at Taxahaw, Lancaster Co. SC on not listed.

REFERENCES: None listed, but many pages of copied documentation accompanied this chart.



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WWI until NOW

Rita Christine HAMNESS (02/06/1949 -) born Silvertown, OR; md. 12/24/1966 **Charles A. TERRELL**; children: **Shirlee Nichole TERRELL** (07/25/1970 -); **Kriste Lynn TERRELL** (07/18/1970(sic) -); & **Sunny Adrian TERRELL** (04/02/1977 -); Rita's ancestors are traced back 5 generations up her **CODY** tree, thus taking the **TERRELL** children's maternal ancestry back 6 generations. (Source: *The Cody Family in North America; Five Generations* by Lydi S. CODY, 1986 abridged edition, page 526)

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Errol J. TERRELL Honored

Member #102, **Capt. Errol J. TERRELL**, Chief, Bureau of Vocational Services, State Department of Education for Connecticut was chosen as "Man of the Decade" in 1987.

"No person is more responsible for the creation and development of the Connecticut Association of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America than Errol J. Terrell. If one looks back over the first ten years of VICA activity and notes those major changes and improvements in the state VICA organization, each can be traced directly to Mr. Terrell."

"Errol Terrell, a man of dramatic leadership abilities, currently holds the rank of Captain in the United States Naval Reserve. He has been affiliated with this branch of the Armed Services for nearly 35 years. Mr. Terrell is a former teacher at the Gilb School in Winsted and served as the Guidance Coordinator and Adult Education Director at Kaynor RVTS in Waterbury. Mr.



Capt. Errol J. Terrell

Terrell became Bureau Chief of the Bureau of Vocational Services for the State Department of Education in 1971. During his tenure as Bureau Chief, he has personally supervised the funding of Vocational Education in Connecticut's local education agencies. Additionally, his advocacy of vocational student organizations in Connecticut has led the way to the establishment of six dynamic such organizations. Due to his commitment and leadership, there are more members of vocational student organizations in Connecticut during the 1986-87 school year than at any time in history."

"Errol J. Terrell is and will always be a man for all seasons in Vocational Education. His deep appreciation of student needs and future dreams can be felt in all of the activities of the Bureau of Vocational Services, especially in the vocational student organizations."

"Mr. Errol J. Terrell is recognized by the Connecticut Association of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America as our **MAN OF THE DECADE**."

(Source: *Connecticut Association of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America; The Tenth Annual State Leadership Conference and Skill Olympics; April 27 - 28, 1987.*)



WAGONS WEST
Revolutionary War to WWI

John E. Terrill
Texas Soldier

By Don C. Terrill

John E. Terrill is an ancestor to whom all of us in our own Terrill clan have a common linkage. He is also our earliest ancestor with the Terrill name that we have been able to firmly trace. John did not leave us with many records of his existence or his life, but from those few records and other historical data, we know something of his life and of his service during the American Civil War.

John was born in Alabama in 1830 and had come to Texas sometime before 1850. From at least 1850 to 1862, he had lived in Rusk County in eastern Texas. He married **Clarissa Elizabeth May**, born 1833 and also from Alabama, sometime between 1850 and 1860. Her parents were **Charles May** of Canada and his wife **Martha A. (May)** of Virginia.

When the Civil War broke out in April 1861, the news of war was met throughout the South with a great burst of (Southern) patriotic zeal. The Confederacy needed volunteers to fill the newly forming Confederate regiments. John Terrill, age 32, was reluctant to go at first. After all, he had to take care of a farm, a wife, and an infant son, **William Coella Terrill** (born 1859). Like many others, he felt that he had a duty to join up and fight the Yankee invaders.

John, just like Terrills since, rallied to the flag, and on May 10, 1862, he enlisted as a Private in Company E, 25th Texas Cavalry Regiment (commanded by Col. **C. C. Gillespie**) for three years. He was sworn in at the Mt. Enterprise district of Rusk County by one **Captain Daniel**.

We don't know much of his activities during his first few months as a Texas Soldier - armies did not keep very detailed records of such things. We know only that he was absent from the regiment because of illness during September and October 1862. By

January 1863, John and the rest of the 25th Cavalry were assigned to Fort Hindman at Arkansas Post.

Arkansas Post was originally established as an outpost by the French in 1685 at a horseshoe bend in the Arkansas River about 40 miles from where it flows into the Mississippi River. The Confederates had constructed a square bastion work they called Fort Hindman and had garrisoned it with about 5,000 men. The post was not initially considered as an important target by union forces. However, during the Chickasaw Bluffs expedition (December 1862, near Vicksburg) the Union packet boat Blue Wing, coming south from Memphis with a cargo of mail and ammunition, had been captured by a Confederate gunboat that swooped down on her near the mouth of the Arkansas River and carried her 40 miles up that river to Arkansas Post.

Union Major General **William T. Sherman**, commander of the USA 15th Army Corps, felt that this threat to Union supply lines would continue to harass the Union campaign against Vicksburg unless something were done about it. He informed his commander, Major General **John A. McClernand**, commander of the USA Army of the Mississippi, that he ought to go up the Arkansas and abolish the threat by "thrashing out Fort Hindman."

McClernand had been prominent in Democratic politics in Illinois before the war, and was a prominent "War Democrat." His standing with the administration had been very high. He had been given a general's commission. McClernand needed a victory on his record. He felt that the road that led to glory also led to the White House. Rather than sending Sherman and his corps to do the job with only half the troops, McClernand decided to commit his entire army. He departed on January 8, 1863 with his 30,000 soldiers aboard 50 transports, accompanied by 13 rams and gunboats, three of which were ironclads with heavy guns. Late the following afternoon, the troops began debarking three miles below Fort Hindman.

The Confederates had armed Fort Hindman with 12 inch guns, including three 9-inch Columbiads and an 8-inch rifle. John Terrill and other Texas and Arkansas soldiers had taken positions in rifle pits about 1.5 miles below the fort, but they were quickly driven out of these positions when the gunboats brought them

under heavy fire from their flank. John and the other soldiers were ordered to an exposed battle line stretching from Fort Hindman along Pine Bluff road. These soldiers were supported by six light pieces of field artillery.

By late afternoon on January 10th, the Union debarkation was complete and McClernand's four divisions were maneuvering for position. At that point, Union gunboats commenced the attack on the fort. The Louisville, the De Kalb, and the Cincinnati advanced in a line abreast within 400 yards of the fort to attack the gun encasements with the thinner-skinned ships following close behind to throw shrapnel and light rifled shell at the Confederates. It was hot work for a time as the Confederates stood their guns, firing with precision. The Cincinnati, for example, took eight hits from 9-inch shells on her pilot house alone, though Admiral **David Porter** reported proudly that they "glanced off like peas against glass." The only Union naval casualties were suffered from lucky shots that came through the ports.

Nevertheless, John Terrill and the others along the Confederate battle lines were shelled for about three hours as part of the attack on Fort Hindman. Although the shelling was intense, it did the Texas troops little damage; except that it killed or wounded most of the artillery horses. As night fell and the shelling ceased, John and the other troops were ordered to try to construct additional cover and protection for their battle positions. They had very few tools, so they did what they could using rifle bayonets to dig and pieces of wood planking as shovels. This was their second night without sleep, since they had spent the previous night working to reinforce the rifle pits they had been forced to abandon that morning. They were preparing to continue to resist despite the very long numerical odds. General Sherman personally reconnoitered that night by moonlight, drew close to the CSA lines, and could hear them at work on hastily-constructed defenses.

Around 1:30 pm on Sunday, January 11, 1863 the Union attack began again on the ground and by naval bombardment against the fort and troops. By now, John and the other Texas troops had been working and digging for most of two nights and also had eaten no regular meals since January 9th. As Union forces approached the CSA lines, the Union naval gunboats with very heavy fire succeeded in destroying all of the

artillery at Fort Hindman. That left the ground troops to defend themselves with only rifles, bayonets, and six light cannon against 30,000 Federal troops who were bombarding them with both land and naval cannon. Both sides raked each other's lines with intense rifle fire, and CSA forces were under heavy artillery fire. Eight times the Union forces charged the Texas and Arkansas soldiers, and eight times they were driven back with great slaughter. This sort of fierce fighting continued from 1:30 PM until nearly 5:00 PM.

Suddenly, without any apparent order or explanation, white flags began being displayed along the lines of the 24th Texas Cavalry (to John's right). Union forces ceased firing on that part of the line and poured into the Confederate positions there. With an essential part of their defense line now in possession of the enemy, further Confederate resistance collapsed.

Col. **John Dunnington**, the fort's commander, a former U. S. Naval Officer, insisted on surrendering to Admiral **Porter**; and Brigadier General **Thomas J. Churchill**, commander of the CSA field force, did not want to surrender at all. As General **Sherman** approached, Churchill was arguing with subordinates, wanting to know by whose authority white flags had been shown. (He had received an order from CSA Lieutenant General **T. H. Holmes** in Little Rock the night before, while there was still a chance to get away, "to hold out till help arrives or until all are dead" — which Holmes later explained with the comment: "It never occurred to me when the order was issued that such an overpowering command would be devoted to an end so trivial.") One CSA brigade commander, Col. **James Deshler** of Alabama, a fiery West Pointer in his late twenties — "small but handsome," Sherman called him — did not want to stop fighting even now, with the Yankees already inside his defenses. When Sherman, wishing as he said "to soften the blow of defeat," remarked that he knew a family of Deshlers in his home state (Ohio) and wondered if they were relations, the Alabamian hotly disclaimed kinship with anyone north of the Ohio River. Deshler's wishes aside, the fighting was over and the Confederate troops stacked arms. The Union forces had suffered 31 naval and 1032 army casualties, for a total of 146 killed and 923 wounded. The Confederates, on the other hand, had only 109 men hit; but that left 4,791 to be taken

prisoner, including a regiment that marched in from Pine Bluff during surrender negotiations.

In his report to CSA military headquarters, Gen. **Churchill** stated: "my hope was to keep [Union forces] in check until night, and then, if reinforcements did not reach me, cut my way out. No stigma should rest upon the troops. It was no fault of theirs; they fought with desperation and courage yet unsurpassed in this war, and I hope and trust that the traitor [who gave the order for white flags] will yet be discovered, brought to justice, and suffer the full penalty of the law."

McClelland, who had got back aboard the *Tigress*, and come forward, was tremendously excited. "Glorious! Glorious!" he kept exclaiming. "My star is ever in the ascendant." He could scarcely contain himself. "I had a man [watching] up a tree," he said. "I'll make a splendid report!"

For Confederate soldier, John Terrill, a terrible nightmare had just begun.

We do not have a personal account of John's experiences as a prisoner of war in the hands of the enemy, but we do have numerous accounts of other prisoners in other camps, both north and south; and they seem to follow a general pattern.

One of the first experiences of a prisoner after his capture was the robbery of his personal possessions. It was common practice throughout the war to divest him of everything that proved of the slightest value to the captor or his government, and thus swords, guns, knives, pocketbooks, and even diaries and toothbrushes changed hands despite the protests of the captive. This thievery was practiced by Union and Confederate troops alike.

As soon as possible, the prisoners were gathered into groups and started on their way to confinement. The usual practice was to transport the various small groups from one army post to another until a certain point was reached, where all were gathered together for the final lap of the journey. At each post, and sometimes more often, the guard was changed and with that, in many cases, the mode of treatment.

Somewhere along the route, all were brought before a provost marshal, lined up one by one and subject to

examination. Whatever personal property was not stolen before this time was taken from them. The marshal and his assistants claimed to take nothing but what the government furnished, such as maps, money, blankets, etc.; but, there was usually a rich supply of tobacco boxes, pipes, charms, personal photographs, and a host of similar objects left behind when the prisoners marched on.

When the gloomy processions came within a district served by a railroad, hope of relief sprang to the hearts of the weakened men, but they were as a rule sorely disappointed. The number and size of the railway cars were often insufficient to accommodate the many prisoners; and they were consequently packed in filthy freight or cattle cars like beasts to be shipped to market. Many of the sick and wounded, for whom no consideration was shown, often died in these cars.

Arriving at their destination, the cars were emptied and the prisoners formed into a line to pass through prison gates. Such sights as these were sorry to behold. Men in dirty, tattered clothing, many only partly dressed, trudging along; drawn, unshaven faces, bleeding invalids, some with amputated arms or legs, some hopping on crutches, others staggering. Many fell along the way as the guards cursed and prodded them with bayoneted rifles.

The prisons of the Civil War were of considerable variety in structure and general make-up, and for the most part consisted of temporary structures or old unused buildings not originally intended to confine prisoners. Most of them, judged even by 19th century standards, would have been condemned as uninhabitable. Neither side had anticipated how long the war would last, and neither side had made plans for the housing, feeding, and care of large numbers of prisoners of war.

Camp Butler, several miles outside Springfield, Illinois, came into existence in August 1861. It was named after the Illinois state treasurer and was created as a training center for Illinois troops being sent to war. Shortly thereafter, part of the camp was fenced off to hold CSA prisoners of war. John Terrill and 462 other men from the 25th Texas Cavalry Regiment, as well as most of the other prisoners from Arkansas Post, arrived at Camp Butler in January

1863. Already there were some 3,000 CSA Fort Donelson prisoners sent there in late 1862.

Inadequate and poorly constructed barracks for housing prisoners, lack of sufficient sanitation, severe cold northern winters, as well as poor discipline among prisoners which prevented proper policing of quarters encouraged the spread of contagious diseases such as smallpox, typhus, and pneumonia. The mortality rate among prisoners was high. By April 6, 1863, 94 of the 463 men of the 25th Texas Cavalry had died in Camp Butler. **John E. Terrill** was one of those casualties. He died on February 18, 1863. If he had managed to survive until April 7, 1863, he would have been exchanged for Union prisoners held by the Confederacy at City Point as part of the POW exchange cartel. All but 57 of the surviving men of the 25th Cavalry were exchanged on April 7. The remaining 57 were too sick to be moved. By May 9th, 27 of the remaining men had died at Camp Butler. In all, 121 of the 463 members of the 25th Texas Cavalry died in the Union prison camp within four months of arriving—that's 26%!

John E. Terrill was buried at Camp Butler in February 1863. His wife, Clarissa, never knew the details of his ordeal or death. For her, he had left to fight in the war, and about 11 months later was captured and reported dead. She died in 1865 leaving their six-year old son, **William C. Terrill**, an orphan. John Terrill's grave was marked with a painted wooden headboard at the time he was buried. By the time his remains were disinterred years later for burial in the Camp Butler National Cemetery, the headboard had weathered and was illegible. Today he rests in eternal peace as one of the several Confederate unknown soldiers* buried at Camp Butler, together with the remains of Union soldiers, and the dead of the Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, and Korea.

John E. Terrill died at age 33 in the service of his country. Although his life was short, he gave to the 20th century no fewer than 162 descendants—our **TERRILL** family.

* Since submitting this article, **Don Terrill** and his father have spent many months on research. The grave of John E. Terrill is now located and marked, or at least approved for marking. For the rest of the

story, purchase or rent *The TERRILL FAMILY; Descendants of John & Clarissa Terrill* from the LENDING LIBRARY.

(Sources: Portions of the description of the Battle of Arkansas Post were taken from *The Civil War, A Narrative, Vol 2* by Shelby Foote, c. 1963. Portions of the description of the treatment of POWs were taken from *Prisons and Prisoners of the Civil War* by Richard F. Hemmerlein, c. 1934)

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Claude HOWARD. The following is a reprint of his obituary for your enlightenment.

"Donald Claude HOWARD was born September 29, 1904 in Clark County, IL. He was the son of **William Clark HOWARD** and **Nellie Addie AULD.**"

"He married **Cuma Mildred STRATTON** November 14, 1926 and to that union two sons were born: **Leon Stratton HOWARD**; and **Larry Dean HOWARD.** Cuma passed away on August 28, 1971."

"He married **Eleanor Nancy STRATTON** on March 1, 1972 and they enjoyed 17 years of happy marriage."

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"**Donald Claude Howard** passed away February 26, 1989 at 8:35 AM in Burnside Nursing Home, Marshall, IL. He is survived by his wife, **Eleanor**; two sons; **Leon** of Casey, **Larry** of Decatur; one sister, **Freda DAVIS**, Casey; two daughters-in-law **Wilma & Gloria**; six grandchildren: **Stephen HOWARD**, **Susan CRUTCHFIELD**; **Pamela Howard**; **Brett, Craig, & Kristen HOWARD**; and three great granddaughters. He was preceded in death by one brother, one sister, and one grandson."

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Mrs. Pauline Catherine Nagare
84 - 136 Ave. 44 #39
Indio, CA 92201

"Donald was a retired farmer and oilfield worker. He was a member of Casey White Oak Church of God and in later years attended First Baptist Church of Casey."

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Mr. Roger B Foushee
1510 Southwood Drive
Durham, NC 27707

"He was a joy to be around. He was the kind of man who never said an unkind word about anyone. He was one who taught his children well by the example he lived. He was faithful to his wife, to his family, to his church, and most of all, he was faithful to the Lord. If someone had a need, he was never too busy to stop what he was doing and do what he could."

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We know you will want to join us in extending deepest sympathies to member #293, Mrs. **Eleanor N. Howard**, in the loss of her husband, **Donald**

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
