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EARLY TERRELL GRAVE MARKERS DESTROYED

Descendants of William and Susannah WATERS TERRELL

Submitted by #231 Ms. Barbara S. Kirby from
FREDERICKSBURG FREE LANCE STAR, Friday, February
14, 1997, Front Page, titled "Cemetery razed to make
way for house"; subtitled, "Pair say they were unaware of
Quaker site" by Eileen MEAD, Staff Reporter; continued
on page 10 [Emphasis added]

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A Quaker graveyard in Caroline County [Virginia] that had remained undisturbed for 258 years was recently bulldozed to make way for a new home.

The cemetery was near the site of what was once the Quaker meeting house of the Golansville Society of Friends. It's near the intersection of US-1 and Cedar Fork Road in the Ladysmith area.

Fieldstones that had served as grave markers were pushed into a pile, and some old hickory trees that had shaded the spot were cut down.

According to historians, 60 to 100 bodies were buried there in the 1700s and 1800s.

Only the tombstone of an infant named **Henry Terrell LUCK** (1893) was left on the site after the clearing, and it was freshly scraped and appeared to have been pushed aside.

County records show that the property was sold by Revell & White of Stafford County to **Juan and Annetta YOUNG** of Dawn last spring.

Juan YOUNG said yesterday that he and his wife plan to build a three-bedroom house at the site where they own 22 acres.

"Honestly," he said, "I didn't know anything about the graveyard. I just saw one tombstone there and that was

covered by rubbish and weeds. The guy that did the bulldozing for us left the stone there."

But **Linda MOYER**, the L.J. Realty/Century 21 Realtor who handled the sale, **said the couple should have been aware of the graveyard. It was marked on the survey of the property, and an environmental specialist had walked the land with the YOUNGS.** Investigator **Scott MOSER** of the Caroline County Sheriff's Office is looking into what happened.

MOSER said it's a felony for anyone to willfully or maliciously destroy or remove a gravestone or any other structure from a cemetery.

Anyone found guilty faces a maximum of five years in prison, one year in jail, and a \$2,500 fine.

Quakers apparently came to Caroline soon after the county was established in 1727 from the Cedar Creek Friends Meeting in western Hanover county.

The settlers built their on meeting house, the Quakers' equivalent of a church, in Golansville in 1739.

Herbert COLLINS, a historian and a native of Caroline, discovered and documented the foundation of the meeting house and burial site two years ago.



BILL BLEVINS / Staff photo

A tombstone and pile of debris are about all that remain Quaker graveyard in Caroline County.

He said he advised the Virginia Department of Historic Resources of his findings and urged state officials to take some action to preserve the site.

COLLINS spent years compiling information on all the burial grounds in Caroline and has published a book. Now retired, he spent 30 years working for the National Museum of American History.

He was devastated to learn that the cemetery had been bulldozed.

When he found the cemetery, **COLLINS** said, there was a wire fence surrounding the area about 25 yards wide. Inside was the infant's tombstone and another large stone marked only with a date. Placed around were about 35 fieldstones, some etched with names and dates. Periwinkle covered the ground.

"The Quakers generally did not mark graves. If they did, it was with ordinary fieldstones," **COLLINS** said.

The earliest Quakers in Caroline appear to have been members of the **CHEADLE, CHILES, HACKETT, HUBBARD**, and **TERRELL** families, he said.

The Golansville group stayed active for 114 years before the meeting house was closed in 1853.

The only part of the Golansville house that survives is a brick foundation which is just south of an abandoned gas station.

It was preserved because another house was later built on the foundation, and a concrete porch surrounded it on three

sides, **COLLINS** said. That house is gone, but the original foundation remains.

Caroline Quakers were the first organized body of settlers to successfully assert their right to worship, "according to the dictates of their conscience."

When they refused to pay the wages for the priests of the Church of England or to serve in the militia, the sheriff and his deputies reportedly visited the farms of the Friends to confiscate livestock and household goods. [End of quoted article]

ADDENDUM: "I don't know what can be done about this but I'll bet lots of letters from **TERRELL & CHILES** descendants to: **The FREE LANCE STAR**; 616 Amelia St; Fredericksburg VA 22401, or to the Caroline County Sheriff's Department wouldn't hurt." Kirby wrote.

Editor's Note: **TRAILS**, page 686, shows the ancestry of #71, Mrs. Jean **HINDS Dickerman** as follows:

William TERRELL & Susannah WATERS

Henry TERRELL & Ann CHILES

David TERRELL & Agatha CHILES

Thomas TERRELL & Rebecca PEATROSS

Pleasant TERRELL & Catherine FARISH

Lemuel TERRELL & Rebecca TERRELL

Joel Thomas LUCK (1805-1876) m. 8 June 1835, Caroline County VA to **Nicey Lynch TERRELL** (1811-18??), Jean's g-great grandmother

The same article shows that her husband, **Kenneth W. DICKERMAN** is also descended from **William TERRELL & Susannah WATERS** through **David LEWIS & Ann TERRELL**, but he does not share the **TERRELL/CHILES/LUCK** ancestors. Dates & locations from charts on pages 71 & 77 submitted earlier by Mrs. **Dickerman**.

TRAILS, page 18: on 01/19/1739-40 **David TERRELL** signed first marriage certificate at Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends; 07/08/1739 David **TERRELL** contributed 92 pounds toward the building of Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting House; 04/07/1741 **David & Henry TERRELL** mentioned as being of Caroline County VA.

05/10/1741 David gave 100 pounds with other Friends in Caroline & Hanover counties VA at request of Friends in London; 06/14/1742 **David & Henry TERRELL** suffered seizure of property for refusal to pay priest's wages; 05/09/1743 property seized for fines; 05/14/1744 had property seized for militia fines and church rates, listed among

Friends as having a mare siezed for parish demands; 09/10/1744 **David TERRELL** chosen overseer in the house of **John HUBBARD**.

David TERRELL md. **Sarah JOHNSON** 01/19/1748 in a public meeting of Friends in Caroline County VA, wife of Louisa County; 09/11/1749 with wife in unity with Friends; children: **Agga(tha)** b. 12/17/1749; **Benjamin B.** 11/07/1750; **Edward** b. 02/12/1753; **Sarah** b. 01/10/1755; **Mary** b. 04/06/1757; **Winfred** b. 10/14/1760; **David** b. 03/11/1763; **Henry** b. 08/13/1767; **Samuel** b. 12/12/1769.

06/11/1750 David requested the advice of Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting in an affair with **Thomas WILD**, a merchant in Caroline. 08/08/1752 David chosen overseer to replace **Thomas STOCKTON**. 11/11/1752 David requested certificate to Friends at Hawfields or Cain Creek or elsewhere, granted. 06/08/1754 David appointed clerk of Camp Creek Monthly Meeting in the absence of **Thomas CHEADLE**; 11/08/1755 suffered seizure of property; 02/12/1756 granted permission to sue **William HARRIS** of Bedford Co. for a debt.

04/11/1757, **Sarah** wife of **David TERRELL** under care of Monthly Meeting for consenting to marriage of her daughter out of unity [spouse not a Quaker], cleared herself. [Either this is a different **David** and **Sarah TERRELL**, or **Sarah JOHNSON** had a daughter when she married **David TERRELL**. Repetition of names from generation to generation makes it difficult to attribute items to the proper person especially with names a common as David & Sarah.]

David TERRELL 11/12/1757 under care of Cedar Creek with **Agnes GOING**, **David TERRELL** and **Christopher CLARK**, both of Caroline under care of Cedar Creek MM; 06/10/1758 David ordered to condemn misconduct, did so in 8th. month.

08/24/1781 **David TERRELL** granted certificate with family to South River MM; 01/19/1782, **David TERRELL** with children: **Sarah**, **Winniford**, **David**, **Henry**, **Samuel**, **Susanna** & **Ann** received at South River on that certificate; 06/17/1781, one **David TERRELL** reported at South Creek MM as married to **Sarah GOODE** [Unable to determine whether this was David Sr. or Jr. from minutes.] (Original Source: **HINSHAW**, *Ency of American Quaker Genealogy*, Vol VI p.215; 274; 275; 276; 287)

TRAILS, page 68: #57 **Sherry Terrell Bell** descended **David TERRELL** & **Agatha CHILES**

TRAILS, page 91: **Mrs. Frederick D. Diebel**, 1215 Ridge-cliff Rd; Cincinnati OH 45215 shared interest in exchanging information on **CHILES/TERRELL/MOORMAN** families (Fall 1986). TRAILS, page 202 **Henry TERRELL** (c1695/1705—c03/26/1760 to 05/08/1760) b. New Kent Co. VA near Hanover; son of **William & Susannah WATERS TERRELL**; in 1720 his birthplace became part of Hanover County; before 1725 he left the parental roof and moved to King William Co. VA. On 03/16/1725 **William & Susannah TERRELL** signed power of attorney authorizing their son **Henry TERRELL** planter of King William Co. to acknowledge the deed they had made to their son **David TERRELL** of Hanover County. He was probably in that part of Hanover that was taken into Caroline Co. in 1727.

Henry TERRELL md. (1) c1733-34 **Anne CHILES**, dau of **Micajah CHILES**. The will of **Micajah CHILES** was proved by **Martin HACKETT** and **Ann TERRELL** on 11/08/1734 (Order Book 1732—1740, p. 160). **Henry** and **Ann** had children: **Henry TERRELL** b. 01/29/1735 md. **Mary TYLER**, daughter of Capt. **William TYLER**—traditionally, but not proven, aunt of President **John TYLER**; **Thomas TERRELL** b. 08/29/1736 md. **Rebecca PEATROSS**; **Elizabeth 'Betty' TERRELL** b. 09/07/1738 md. **Zachariah MOORMAN**; & **Ann TERRELL** b. 09/15/1740 md. Col. **Charles LYNCH**. **Anne CHILES TERRELL** was living 09/15/1740 but died c1740—41.

On 04/03/1744, **Henry TERRELL** md.(2) by a Quaker ceremony in Henrico Co VA, **Sarah WOODSON** b. c1716, daughter of **Tarleton & Ursula FLEMING WOODSON** who had married in 1710. In the report of his second marriage, he was designated as son of **William TERRELL**, deceased of Hanover Co. VA. **Henry & Sarah WOODSON TERRELL** had children: **Ursula TERRELL** b. 03/11/1746; **Charles TERRELL** b. 08/03/1748, md. **Nancy TYLER**, daughter of **William TYLER, Jr.**; **Judith TERRELL** b. 02/06/1750 md. Capt. **George TYLER**; **Abigal TERRELL** b. 10/06/1751 md. Col. **William DURRETT**; **George TERRELL** b. 06/28/1753 md. **Elizabeth TYLER**, sister of **Nancy**; & **Tarleton TERRELL** b. 11/19/1754, d. young before **Henry TERRELL** made his will.

Henry TERRELL was a man of considerable influence in the colony. He made large shipments of goods from Bristol ENGLAND for use on his plantations and exported the surplus products of his lands, especially tobacco.

His land purchases included some from **Joel TERRELL & Roger QUARLES** which may have been all or part of the 400 acres patented by **John QUARELS** 04/20/1720 in the north fork of Pole Cat Creek in St. Johns Parish, King William County VA and/or the land patented to **John QUARELS** on 09/28/1730 for land adjoining **William TERRELL's** Raven Neck tract (Land Book 10, p. 40, 01/22/1718).

Henry's sons **Henry & Thomas TERRELL** received his land in Albemarle Co. VA patented on sheepskin and still [ca1954] well preserved, under King George II, 08/20/1748 for 1750 acres in Goochland Co. VA which later became Albemarle Co. The land was located on Mechums and Whitesides creeks & the town of Batesville was later built on part of it.

Henry and his brother, **David TERRELL**, united with the Quakers, or Society of Friends in 1739. **Henry** was clerk of the meeting for years. (Source: **DICKEN, TERRELL GENEOLOGY**, pages 193-196)

TRAILS, page 210: Member # 79, Mr. **V. Rexelle Williams**; 5006 Greenbriar Rd; Wichita Falls TX 76302 submitted a query that included **Henry (1st) TERRELL** and **Ann CHILDS** as well as **Henry (2nd) TERRELL** and **Mary TYLER**.

Member #240: Mrs. **Sue Stanley Chang**; 10236 Luman Lane; Twinsburg OH 44087 submitted a query on **Joel TERRELL**, father of **Elizabeth Ann TERRELL** who md. **Micajah CHILES**.

TRAILS, page 293: **Matthew Peatross TERRELL** (03/28/1804—1827+) son of **Matthew Peatross & Sally MOORMAN TERRELL**; member of Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends 10/09/1813 with mother granted certificate to Short Creek MM Orange Co. VA; his father had deceased before his wedding, mother had remarried **RHODES**. Matthew md. **Elizabeth D. HUBBARD** 03/26/1827 Charles City Co. VA in Weynoke meeting house. Wife daughter of **George & Priscilla HUBBARD**, deceased of Charles City Co. On 07/05/1828 Elizabeth was granted certificate of Springfield MM, Orange Co. VA, removed by marriage.

TRAILS, page 382: contains reprint of a family group sheet on **Micajah CLARK, Sr & Judith Lewis ADAMS** compiled by **Jane Goldhamer**; 1739 Harvard Blvd; Dayton OH 45406. This chart lists **CLARK/CHEADLE** marriages: **Bolling CLARK** (1751—1818) md. **Elizabeth CHEADLE** 04/27/1791; **James Craven CLARK**

((175?—1802) md. **Lucy CHEADLE**, sis. of Elizabeth; & **Hen. William CLARK** (1760—?) md. **Judith Woodson CHEADLE**. From the same family, **Christopher CLARK** b.1737 Albemarle VA, d. GA md. **Mildred TERRELL** 03/15/1757. His sisters, **Mourning CLARK** b. 1740 Albemarle VA md. **Zachariah MOORMAN**; & **Judith M. CLARK** b. 1749 md. **Andrew MOORMAN**.

TRAILS, page 555: Mr. **Bruce D. Johnson**; 5110 - 131st Ct. E; Tacoma WA 98446 listed with LDS (Mormon) Family History Center as researching **Anne TERRELL** who md. **Micjah CHILES**.

TRAILS, page 565: contains a reproduction of a typed sheet by Mr. **Homer C. Cooper**; 145 Pendleton Dr; Athens GA 30606. The sheet is titled **WILLIS, GARLAND, GRIFFIN, & HACKETT Birth Records from the Joel TERRELL (1726-1774) family Bible**. These and other records from the Bible are available at The Georgia Department of Archives & History, Atlanta GA where they are archived as, "**Bible Records of TERRELL, ERWIN, WILLIS, EDWARDS & GRIFFIN Families**" xerox copy. Accession 77-478, September 19, 1977. The sheet shows that **Joel L HACKETT** was born January 10th 1795. No location given.

TRAILS, page 604 Member #292, Mrs. **Nancy Blakeley Ruff**; 13 Iris Circle; Longview TX 75601 submitted chart showing she descended from **David TERRELL & Agatha CHILES**.

TRAILS, page 620 Member #379, Mrs. **Maurine Parker**; 1704 Cedar Bend St; Lufkin TX submitted a query on **Mary TERRELL & Micajah CHILES**.

TRAILS, page 680 Member #269 Mrs. **Millie E. Wright**; P O Box 427; Merlin OR 97532 submitted information from The CHILES FAMILY OF VIRGINIA, page 792, 798 that included **CHILES, TERRELL, & George CHEADLE**.

TRAILS, page 749 The will of **Henry TERRELL** submitted by Mrs. **Marion Crowel** included bequests to **Manoah CHILES Sr., John CHILES, & Micajah CHILES**. Will dated 03/26/1760.

TRAILS, page 806 Member #410 **Brenna Hobson Budd**; 1225 Rue St Jean; San Marcos CA 92069 included **Henry TERRELL & Anne CHILES** in her ancestor chart.

CHANGES

*Births, Marriages, Moves, Deaths
You let us know: Who? When? Where?*

DEATHS

We regret to inform you of the deaths of: member #332, Mr. **William E. McKinzie** on 08/09/1996; and member #219, Mrs. **Reba H. Williams** on 09/19/1996.

This information was not conveyed to us until after we mailed statements on 02/15/97 to members who had not renewed by that date. We have requested copies of obituaries. If we receive them, we will share them with you in a future issue.

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CHARTER TREASURER CARRIES TORCH

By Dan Brinson excerpted from materials requested from Mrs. TERRELL; The Clayton News/Daily on the day of the Olympic Torch run through Clayton County GA. Original article by **Shade ELAM** staff reporter. The article is about Member #40, Mrs. **Eleanor PACE TERRELL**, our charter



Mrs. Eleanor PACE Terrell in training.

Treasurer who served the Society from 1984 when the Society was formed until she resigned in 1995.

For months now, she has lifted her makeshift Olympic torch she concocted by filling a brass vase with an empty pickle jar topped off with a small can of Vienna sausages.

Barbells simply would not do for this training. Her home-spun torch weighs exactly three-and-a-half pounds, just like the Olympic Torch.

At 89, Eleanor TERRELL is Clayton County's oldest torch-bearer. And she's ready for Olympic fame.

"This is one of the biggest things I've ever gotten to do," she said.

She has conducted her intense training regimen from the comfort of her rocking chair.

"I can hold it up for 30 minutes while I watch television," said the enthusiastic Jonesboro denizen. "I just sit and rock in my rocker and hold it like it's the torch."

To build her endurance, she has alternated lifting her improvised torch first in her right hand, then in her left.

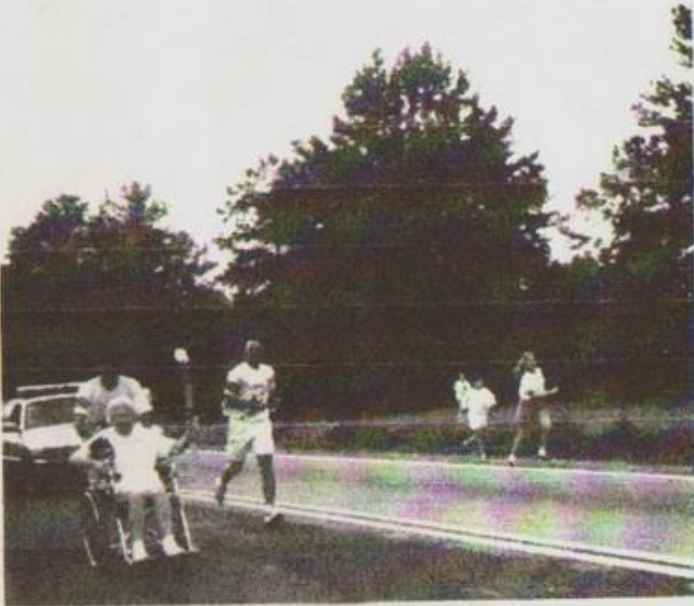
She is confident this routine has prepared her to carry the torch in Wednesday's relay through Jonesboro.

Her daughter, **Barbara McDONALD**, who nominated TERRELL as a torchbearer, put the wheelchair requirement on the application.

TERRELL is one of nine Clayton County torchbearers chosen through Coca-Cola's community hero selection program. She's also one of 10,000 citizens across the country who will carry the torch before its final arrival Friday in Atlanta in time for the opening ceremony of the 1996 Olympic Games.

She was selected for her contributions to the community.

The 65-year Clayton County resident has served as Sunday school teacher, Forest Park PTA president, and was chosen the 1957 Georgia Homemaker of the year, along with a list of other accomplishments. The article continued her accomplishments on page 12A, but Mrs. TERRELL did not include that section of the article. She wrote modestly, "You need not use it all. I have lived in this county since 1930 and there is a need for volunteers." If you desire to extend your personal congratulations to her, she can be reached at: **Mrs. L. S. Terrell; 9719 Brown Rd; Jonesboro, GA 30236; phone 770-478-2784 (no collect calls, PLEASE!**



Mrs. Eleanor Pace Terrell carrying the torch.

"I'm ready," she said.

TERRELL admitted that she did not have the clothing to meet the ACOG-required torchbearer uniform of spanking new white shorts and T-shirt. Luckily, ACOG furnished her the necessary clothing.

Shorts, regardless of the color, are not part of TERRELL's everyday attire.

"I haven't worn shorts in 40 or 50 years," she said. "But, I'll wear them since they're my uniform."

The ACOG warning that cautions torchbearers not to use hair spray because the flame could ignite it does not affect TERRELL, she said.

"I'm not one of those women who primps a lot, so I'm not worrying about it," she said.

Although she moves about pretty well, TERRELL will complete her torch run by wheelchair.

She opted to ride her little more than half-mile route because she is afraid she may experience shortness of breath.

LENDING LIBRARY CHANGE



Leland and Pat Walker (Our former Lending Librarian) with pets, Christmas 1996. See story on next page.

Mr. & Mrs. Walker are planning a tenth anniversary trip back to the Islands next June. **Pat** has been involved in our LENDING LIBRARY most of that time. At first, she assisted **Mr. Lawrence LeSturgeon**. When his health failed, she took over the entire job and has served us well.

The officer concluded that the LENDING LIBRARY was an excessive burden on **Mrs. Pat TERRELL Walker** with her busy schedule. She has full time work plus graduate studies at George Mason University. In addition, she is a housewife with all the usual demands upon her time there.

In an effort to reduce the burden upon **Pat**, the officers contracted with a vendor who is in the genealogical publishing business. We obtained a contract for a good price per impression and the contract stipulates that at least one copy of each volume be kept ready for immediate shipment.

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QUERIES

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

Want information on my ancestor **William TERRELL** born where in VA when to whom? m. **Esther BLEDSOE** where, when? need death and burial of both probably in KY where they migrated. Son **Joel Terrell** born VA 3 Dec 1811 documented from 1832 Calloway Co, KY to death Red River Co TX 27 Mar 1878. **Joel** m. 8 Apr 1836 Calloway Co KY **Mary DAVIDSON** dau of **Asa DAVIDSON** and **Martha WEST**.

Dau **Sinthan (Cynthia Ann) TERRELL** b. before 1821 m. 2 Dec 1836 Calloway Co KY **Dunning B. JOHNSTON** b. about 1816 Caldwell Co KY. **Sinthan** m. and divorced **John D. CROWEL** 1847/ 1848.

Children: **William (Terrell?) JOHNSTON** b. 1839, **Hulda Ann JOHNSTON** b. 1842, **Katherine JOHNSTON** b.

1844 Marshall Co. Ky m. 8 Apr 1859 **McKINNEY, Eliza A. JOHNSTON**. Need info on this family. #364 **Janet Waggener Bavaro; 11105 Elfstone Ct; Westlake Village CA 91361; e-mail: sinloss@adnetsol.com**

I am looking for info on: **Sire de Tirel an Poix**, Viscount of Amiens, the first to adopt the name **Tirel**. Can you point me in the right direction? What is the very best book on ancient Terrells? I am working on 1000 AD - 1470 AD. **Debbie Kesling; E-mail: debbie@cybearspace.com or http://www.cybearspace.com/**

Editor's Note: How about it? Any favorite books for that era? LENDING LIBRARY volumes deal with American lines.

Want information on migration of **Oakes TERRIL** born on 25 Apr 1772 "of Abington," MA died Nov 1862; and his first(?) spouse, **Hannah SNELL**, born on 1 Jan 1781 at Bridgewater, MA; died at Brooklyn, New York on 27 Oct 1861; announced intention to marry on 8 Nov 1805 as recorded in Vital Records of Bridgewater, Massachusetts to the Year 1850, Vol. II, Marriages and Deaths, page 344.

REMARKS: I inherited a family tree using the **TIRRILL** spelling with NO LOCATIONS between **Hannah**'s death and her purported g-granddaughter's marriage: being **Mary Hannah TIRRILL** on 3 May 1881 to **William Patrick DICKIE**, jeweler and postmaster of Bunker Hill, Illinois, Macoupin County (my great-grandparents). #465 **Tirrill Leslie Mehana** (I use **Leslie** — I got tired of spelling the name daily for my first 18 years); 4829 Whitsett Ave #202; Valley Village CA 91607-3547; E-mail: 06ana@med1.medsch.ucla.edu

Want info on ancestors, descendants of **Henry W. TERRELL** b. 06/20/1823 in IN, d. on 05/22/1873, buried at Huron Cemetery, Lawrence Co. IN and his only spouse **Rachel JOHNSON** b. 07/16/1823 at Burke Co. NC, d. at Martin Co. IN on 021/02/1903; md. 04/07/1842 at Bedford, Lawrence Co., IN recorded in Book ?, page 321. I have a certified copy of this marriage license where his name is listed as **Henry M. TERRILL**. They lived in the Willow Valley area of Lawrence county IN. #60 **Mrs. Kathryne E. Voelker; 508 N. Livingston St; Arlington VA 22203-1023**

Want info on descendants and parents of **Patrick TERRELL** (originally spelled **TYRRELL**) who d. Weakley County TN 1837 and his spouse **Obedience DAVIS** who d. at Weakley Co. TN 1853; md. 12/18/1800 in Wake Co. NC. **Patrick** was survived by 3 children: **John H TERRELL; Timothy TERRELL; and Elizabeth TERRELL Horn-**

beak. #340 Mrs. Ouida B. Jenks; 3701 Antelope Trail; Temple TX 76504

Seeking wherabouts/descendants: **Catherine Elizabeth TERRELL** b. 19 Dec. 1841 Amite Co MS, d. ??; m. on 23 June 1864 in Amite Co. MS to **William H. LYNN** b/d??; parents unknown. **Catherine's** parents were **James & Elizabeth NORTHCUTT TERRELL**. She and husband issued warrent a.1872 in Jefferson/Lincoln Co. MS in relation to her mother's estate, but unable to locate/verify in census or other records. Also looking for Catherine's sister, **Louisa Eliza Elen TERRELL**. #388 **P. J. Achramowicz; 6771 Yucca St #1; Hollywood CA 90028; e-mail kylep@century.msml.spe.sony.com**

Want info on **Anthony M TERRELL** b. ca1790 in VA, d. Marshall Co. AL ca12/29/187? and his spouse **Willey/Wiley TALLEY** probably born VA, probably d. Marshall Co. AL; md. 10/30/1817 Halifax Co. VA; found only in 1850 census but she had died by that time. #62 **Mrs. Helen Terrell Nunnally; 3500 Copeland Road; Tyler TX 75701-8800**

Want info on **Susan PHILLIPS** probably b. Culpeper Co. VA, d. before 1796 probably Garrard Co. KY and her first spouse **Henry TERRELL** b. 12/24/1753 at Culpeper Co. VA, d. before 1825 Gerrard Co. KY; child **Henry Towle TERRELL** md. **Mary [BAYLE/BOYLE?]** 09/04/1821 Gerrard Co. Ky. #467 **Carol I Evans; 5517 Aurora Ave #24; Des Moines IA 50310-2323**

EDITOR'S NOTE: The name of the child, **Henry Towle TERRELL** suggests a probable **TOWLES** ancestry or at least a connection with the **TOWLES** family. **TRAILS**, p. 390 contains query from #325 **Mary Davidson Dunnell; 2208 NE 177th St; Seattle WA 98155** seeking proof that **Achilles TERRILL** b.1798 KY was son of **George & Martha STEVENSON TERRILL** and that this George was son of **Robert Jr & Judith TOWLES TERRILL**. **TRAILS**, p. 499 contains ancestor chart of #334 **Ron TERRELL; 248 Vehslge Rd; Seymour IN 47274** which shows he is descendant of **Robert TERRELL** b. 1725 and his spouse **Judith TOWLES**. However, no location data is given. Their son **Edmund TERRILL** m. **Sara STEPHENSON** in Madison Co. KY 05/25/1794. One or both of these may have the info you seek. Also see next query. **DFB**

Want info on descendants, marriage, & death of **Robert TERRILL** b. ca1751 Culpeper Co. VA, probably d. KY, son of **Robert & Judith TOWLES TERRELL** of Madi-

son & Garrard Co KY. #431 **Carol Fauber; 5024 Artesia Dr.; Kettering OH 45440**

Want info on ancestors, birth, death, marriage (need documentation) on **Sarah Elizabeth PRESLEY** b. ca1843 in AL or MS, d. Coffee Co. AL?? on 11/01/1872 and her spouse **James 'Jackson' TERRELL** b. 09/02/1834 in AL, d. at Henderson Co. TX 03/27/1891; md. 02/21/1860 at Pike Co.?? MS?? #95 **Mr. Billy Roy Terrell; 542 Pecan Creek Dr; Marble Falls TX 78654-9021**

Want info on ancestors, descendants, siblings, migration, birth, death, & marriage of **John TIRRELL** and his spouse **Elizabeth BILLINGS**. Their son **Chesley Billings TIRRELL** was born in Auburn ME 09/24/1836. I have his spouse and children, but no siblings. #462 **Karen Hanson Sullivan; 9 DeForrest Ave; Newburgh NY 12550-3204**

Seek descendants of **Bannister TERRELL** who was born in Caswell Co. NC ca1832; md. **Charlotte ?** and had children: **Enda** b.1870; **Charles** b. 1873, **Avia** b. 1877 and probably others. He was in Burleson County TX in 1880, may have moved to Alabama later. #360 **Mr. William D. Terrell; 203 Blackhawk Trail; Harker Heights TX 76548**

I am looking for the father of **James M. TERRELL** b. about 1822 in Caswell Co. NC. He m. **Martha Jane THOMAS** and both are buried in the cemetery of Concord Christian Church in Caswell County. In 1850 census, he is listed as a chairmaker. His 'Terrell chairs' with onion knobs are popular at auctions in that area today. I have **TERRELL** info going back to the English Crown, but I need to make a trip to Caswell Co. NC where many descendants live today. Will share and refer you to other **TERRELLS** who are seaching. **Ramona Smith Supensky; 261 Spring Garden Rd; Chatham VA 24531; e-mail: monas@ns.gamewood.net**

I sent her an e-mail 01/31/97, no response 2-22-97.

I noticed on GedCom RootsCellar that you have asociety of **TERRELLS** and I am looking for my husband's ancestors. I would like information about your organization. Currently, I am looking especially for **William Perry TERRELL** who d. in Ardmore OK about 1930. Are your **TERRELLS** connected? Thank you for your consideration. **Mrs. Win Terrell; 551 Laurel Ave; St. Paul MN 55102; ph. 612-222-5084; email wterrell@juno.com**

Editor's Note: I sent her info and an invitation to join. How about you. Do you have either the info she seeks, close enough to Ardmore to check a tombstone index or two, or

know of a genealogical society in that county that might help her? DFB

I descend from **Mary TERRELL** who m. **Richard SWIFT** in Hanover Co. VA. Mary is the daughter of **Richmond TERRELL, III** or **Timothy TERRELL**. Perhaps you can help me find the parents of Mary TERRELL. Mr. **Robert Holland**; 245 Woodlawn A15; Chula Vista CA 91910; ph. 619-425-8921.

EDITOR'S NOTE: *TRAILS*, p. 554 shows that **Doris Dell**; Box 1153 Canoga Park CA 91304 ph. 818-883-9898 is listed with LDS as researching **Mary TERRELL SWIFT** and listed her parents as **Richmond TERRELL & Ann OVERTON?** Member #362, **Mrs. Marjorie K Smith**; 961 Lyndhurst St; Dunedin FL 34693 was seeking the same info (page 517-18). Maybe one of these has found proof.

Having recently read about your organization in the "*Family Tree*" newspaper, I am interested to know more about it. My TERRELL ancestors came to Wisconsin from Cornwall England in the 1840s and I have lost any contact with them. If you are a group that is versed on such genealogy, I would appreciate hearing from you. **Mrs. Fern R. Williams**; 3021 Ridgeside Ct; Atlanta GA 30341

EDITOR'S NOTE: Names would have been a big help. How about it? Any 1840ish Wisconsin TERRELLS/TYRRELLS in your files with English parents? Maybe you are one of her 'lost' relatives.

GENEALOGY? ASK DANI

Q. Do you have any suggestions on locating the ancestors of **George C TERRELL**? The two TERRELL brothers from AL that married **COOPER** sisters in GA had a cousin in Pike Co., GA. That is how they met the **COOPER** sisters. I found these Terrells living in Coosa Co., AL in 1900 and they were in Autauga Co., AL in 1910. I would appreciate any information, help, or suggestions. Known descendants are as follows:

George C TERRELL b: 1872 AL d: Unknown AL; m: 12/21/1895 (*Coosa Co. AL, Vol 1, p.36 #1290266*) **Alice PYRON** b: Abt 1875 AL d: Unknown AL; Children as follows:

1. **Lavinia TERRELL** b: Dec 1896
2. **Malburn Dea TERRELL** b: 19 Jul 1899 AL d: Feb 1963 AL

3. **James TERRELL** b: 10 Apr 1901 AL d: 10 Jul 1982 AL; m: 1925 GA **Sallie Belle COOPER** b: 23 Jun 1909 Pike or Upson County GA d: Abt 28 Aug 1928 GA/FL?; Children:

3-1. **Favitt TERRELL** b: 1926

3-2. **Vancille TERRELL** b: 1928

4. **Willard TERRELL** b: 1903 Coosa County AL d: 1966 Wachulla, FL; m: 31 Mar 1925 **Flossie Pauline COOPER** b: 08 May 1904 Pike Co. GA, living Bowling Green, Hardee County FL, 1997; Children:

4-1. **Inez Parthena TERRELL** b: 17 Oct 1926 m. **Floyd J MURRAY**

4-2. **Thurman TERRELL** b: 08 Jun 1930 Chilton County AL, d: Abt Sep 1994 FL?

4-3. **Willa Bell TERRELL** b: 1933 Bowling Green, Hardee County, FL, d. FL?; m. (1) **Burtin MOBY** b: Unknown d: 25 Nov 1996; m. (2) **Billy LUKES**

5. **Wander TERRELL** b: 1906

6. **Evie M TERRELL** b: 15 May 1908 d: Oct 1995. **Mrs. Nancy Cooper Bannister**; 159 Belmont Lane; Lawrenceville, GA 30245-5087; Ph. 770-962-2132; E-mail: nancy@bellsouth.net

A. The following appeared in **TERRELL TRAILS**, Vol XI #1, page 974. **GEORGE WASHINGTON TERRELL**; Submitted by **Mrs. Mary Waites**; P O Box 86; Equality AL 36026 from Coosa Co. AL census records and family history:

1850 Census; Coosa Co. AL Hatchet Creek Dist., Household 433

George TERRELL [Sr] 38 b. SC;

Sarah 38 b. GA;

Francis 7 b. AL

Sarah 5 b. AL;

George [Jr] 2 b. AL

1860 Census; Coosa Co. AL Southern Dist., Rockford; Household 532

George Washington TERRELL [Sr] 50 [this says b. GA]

Nancy 40 b. GA

Polly 12 b. AL

Nancy 10 b. AL

George [Jr] 15 b. AL

1870 Census; Coosa Co. AL McCord, Beat 8., Household 143

G W TERRELL [George Washington, Jr] 21 b. AL

Sarah 18 b. AL

Tom 1 b. AL

[His wife was **Sarah GUY**, daughter of **James GUY**]

1910 Census; Coosa Co. AL McCord, Beat 8., Household not listed

George W. TERRELL [Jr] 61 b. AL Father b. SC Mother b. GA

Sarah 58 b. AL Parents b. AL

Laura A. 37 b. AL

Joseph C. 25 b. AL

Mattie 17 b. AL

Family lived next door to **William Zechariah BOWMAN & S. A. (Sara Ann WHITEHEAD) BOWMAN**. **Joseph BOWMAN** md. **Mary TERRELL**, dau. of **George W. TERRELL Jr.**

Your **George C. TERRELL** is about the right age to be son of **George Washington TERRELL Jr.**, brother of **Tom**, age 1 in 1870. I suggest that you write to Mrs. Waites and see if she can fill in some of the gaps. I feel you may find you are related to her husband. Another area to pursue is the names of the cousin(s) the TERRELL boys visited in Pike County GA. My g-great grandfather, **Absalom TERRELL** had a brother **Ignatius TERRELL** who reared a family in Pike County GA plus two or three sisters who also lived in that general area. Most of their descendants are untraced.

The following information is from an untraced **George TERRELL** in my own line. **Andrew 'Jackson' TERRELL** was brother of my great grandfather. These Coosa TERRELLS' descendants migrated into Elmore, Chilton, & Autauga counties later.

If your birth date and my marriage dates are correct, he is not father of your George, unless he had a wife prior to Emma. He may have married Alice later, I don't know. I'm passing this along in case there is something here that connects with your info.

7/10 **Andrew 'Jackson' TERRELL** (02/03/1852—10/01/1925) son of **Absalom TERRELL & Margaret VESSELS** was born in Coosa Co. AL; md. 1874 to **Frances 'Fannie' SUTTLE**. Known children (May not be in order of birth):

7/10/1? **William Jabez TERRELL** b.1877

7/10/2? **George TERRELL** md. **Emma PATTERSON** (??-1914) Untraced; may have married more than once

7/10/3? **Margaret 'Maggie' TERRELL** never married (??—age 19)

7/10/4? **Mary Frances 'Fannie' TERRELL** md. **Calvin JONES** This daughter moved to Montgomery AL, had children.

This info from interview with **Arcie TERRELL**, son of **William Jabez TERRELL** a few months before he died in mid 1980s. It is almost entirely from his memory and may or may not be correct.

ADDENDUM: The preceding information was mailed directly to Nancy Bannister. The following is the next message from her.

I have heard from **Mary Waites**, she knew one of **George C Terrell's** son, **Malburn Dea Terrell**. It seems he was her teacher in school in 1939-1940. She says there is a **Francis R Terrell** buried beside **James Terrell** at Ross Cemetery in Elmore Co., AL. She says the gravestone for Francis reads b. 23 Feb 1916 d. 23 Jun 1969 also marker reads Mamma Daddy. Do you have anything on this **Francis R Terrell**. If this is James Terrell's daughter, he was only 15 when she was born. I don't think Francis was his daughter. [I don't have anything on this Francis R. TERRELL. If I have interpreted your information correctly, James TERRELL m. **Sallie Belle COOPER** 1925, had 2 children, and she d. 1928. I think that **Francis R. TERRELL** is his second or later wife and the R. probably stands for her maiden name. The inscription "Mamma Daddy" may have been placed there by the children of his first marriage and/or additional children by the later marriage. Unfortunately, the 1930+ census information is not available and this can only be resolved through living descendants and relatives. Proving or disproving this theory will take some research, probably in AL. *DFB*]

Mrs. Waites says **George W Terrell** filed for a CSA pension in 1918 and listed these children:

Thomas J Terrell age 49

George C Terrell age 46

Laura Peden age 44

J W Terrell age 42

Mary Bolen (Bowman) age 40.

It seems they moved to Chilton Co., about 1918 she says from Coosa Co. She sent me a list of other Terrells (17) buried in Elmore Co., but she doesn't know them.

SUMMARY: Those of you who have followed this column for several years know that I don't get into "who were the parents of X" unless there is either some information of interest to most readers or some valuable lessons to be learned from the case in question. This episode falls into the latter category—valuable lessons in genealogical research.

1. I publish almost everything that crosses my desk pertaining to descendants of the TERRELL variations in **TRAILS**.

I do this because I never know when some tidbit will benefit one or more readers and because this is the only way I can find it later.

Neither Mrs. Waites, her husband, nor Nancy COOPER Bannister are members of the Society. I do not limit my efforts to help to Society members only. I publish queries from anyone who has some TERRELL information and is seeking more.

2. Share your known information through a family society if possible. It will reach more interested people in less time that way. Mrs. Waites shared her information including census data with the Society several years ago. Mrs. Bannister shared her information in the past few months. The names and the area were too similar to overlook the possibility of a relationship.

3. Share similar information (my personal line from the same areas) even though it does not appear to be a perfect match. I may not be related to the TERRELL brothers who m. COOPER sisters, but there is a long shot that the lines will connect through one of my distant relatives if not through my immediate line.

4. Follow up on new information (Mrs. Waites info & address). I don't know what Mrs. Bannister wrote to Mrs. Waites, but I assume it was the same info that she sent to me which is reproduced above. She received some additional information that may help solve the mystery even if it is not immediate conclusive proof.

5. Digest the new information to see what you have learned. In this case, the letter from Mrs. Waites to Mrs. Bannister included the following useful information that she may (or may not) have known.

A. The former profession of **Malburn Dea TERRELL**

B. The cemetery containing the grave of one **James TERRELL**

C. A probable later wife of **James TERRELL, Francis R. TERRELL**

D. That **James TERRELL** may have had other children who may have family Bible or other information that she seeks if she can identify and locate them.

E. That a researcher seldom finds the proof needed in one or two letters. Many of us don't find it with years of serious research. *DFB*

BEN TERRELL OF TEXAS, ETAL

This little item was found on the internet a year or so ago. I don't recall who posted the notice, but that's not important. The book named is probably available anywhere through interlibrary loan

Agrarian Activists (1880s US)

I've learned that my g-g-grandfather was active in an organization called the **Agricultural Wheel** which existed from 1882 to 1889 when it merged with the **Farmer's Alliance**. In an effort to learn more about the organization, I've borrowed a book, *HISTORY OF THE WHEEL AND ALLIANCE*, originally published in 1891. The last chapter is "Portraits and Biographies of Prominent Members of the Order". These little bios are typical of the time, commenting on wives, fathers, and military service. Many have a portrait engraving.

On the off chance that anyone else might link up, here are the names of those singled out for biographical sketches. I've tried to list the relevant states where it was readily apparent without a detailed reading.

I should have the book for another couple of weeks.

Leonidas L POLK (NC)

Benjamin H CLOVER (OH,IL,KS)

J H TURNER (GA, TX)

Capt H W HICKMAN (TN, MO)

Ben TERRELL (TX)

C W MACUNE (WI, TX)

Alonzo WARDALL (WI, IA, SD)

Evan JONES (KY, TX)

Isaac McCracken (Canada, MA, MI, WI)

S M ADAMS (AL)

Elias CARR (NC)

Paul T DAVIDSON (AR)

John P H RUSS (AR, GA, NC, AL, TN)

Leonidas F LIVINGSTON (GA)

Hugh MITCHELL (MD)

T S ADAMS (LA, SC)

L P FEATHERSTON (AR, MS)

J P BUCHANAN (TN)

J H BRAMMIER (CO, IA)

Robert F ROGERS (FL, SC)

J D FIELDS (TX, VA)

E T STACKHOUSE (SC)

Jasper Newton COE (NM, WV)

H L LOUCKS (SD, Ontario, MO)
 B F DAVIS (KY)
 W L BREECE (NM, OH)
 H C RANDOLPH (OK, TX)
 E C BEDDINGFIELD (NC)
 Isom P LANGLEY (AR)
 J W RODGERS (MO, TN)
 W W PRIGG (IN)
 J J SILVEY (VA)
 W S STARR (CO, MO)
 Mrs Sophia M HARDEN (SD, NY)
 John Wilson McFARLAND (LA)
 M D WILLIAMS (ND, PA)
 A P BASKIN (FL, GA)
 C T SMITHSON (MS, VA)
 S B ERWIN (KY, TN)
 S O DAWS (MS, TX)
 John B FRENCH (KS, IN)
 J W REID (SC)
 Thomas Canfield JENKINS (MD, MO) J B DINES (MO)
 Ethel Barksdale WADE (a man! .. TN)
 R H MOREHEAD (AR, AL)

MISSING RECORDS, NC REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

Submitted by #360, Mr. William D. Terrell from Nov. 1966 issue of *NC Genealogical Society Journal*, p. 385-387, titled: "ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF MISSING RECORDS PERTAINING TO NORTH CAROLINA SOLDIERS DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION" submitted to the NC Society Journal by Ransom McBRIDE, P O Box 4723, Cary NC 27519. Original Source: "Miscellaneous Correspondence & Accounts" in General Assembly Session Records, Nov.-Dec. 1798, Box 3, North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh NC.

State of Tennessee Montgomery County Sept. 25th 1798

To the Honourable

The General Assembly of the State of North Carolina

Gentlemen

Having received information that sundry frauds and Misdemeanors have been committed against the Interest of the State of north Carolina by some young men that attended me in the months of August & September last, with Muster Rolls Pay Rolls & papers Otherwise, in Order to Obtain

Certificates under my hand for Soldiers which has served in the Continental line of the State aforesaid, I have thought it proper and necessary to write this Letter to your Hon'ble. Body as a Justification to my Character, as an Officer and as a friend to the Citizens & Old Soldiers of North Carolina, and in as concise a manner as possible I mean to explain to you, Gentlemen, the nature and cause of this Business, in which I have not the Smallest Interest or advantage Only as it Ought to become the duty of myself or any Other Officer having knowledge of the Old Soldiers under Our Command, to hear their Complaints, give them Counsel & Grant them Certificates, must be a duty of mine (as Senior field Officer in this Country of the Old Continental line) in order to enable them if possible to get something more or less for their faithfull & severe services -

and now in the first place, your Honble Body, will please understand, that William TYRELL a young man with whom I had no previous acquaintance applied to me at Nash Ville (very much as an intruder, however, by the bie) Then and there to examine Rolls and papers, and to Grant him Certificates in favour of Soldiers never yet satisfied for their Services, in any manner whatever (many of them, maney it seems Obtain'd Certificates, to lay before the Commissioners of Army accts from myself & Other Officers having a right to Grant such Certificates, but did not apply for Certificates to Command Warrents from the Secretaries Office for Land in this Country, as they thought it too far off, ever to be of

[second page] of any account to them, and indeed they Often told me when Granting them Certificates, that they cared nothing about Land in the moon, and so by that means, saved me the trouble of wrighting duplicates, thus Gentlemen I give as my Opinion that the Certificates sign'd by me for William TYRELL and Several others are perfectly just and Ought to be attended to at the Secretaries Office, as I do not think it probable that the Certificates have ever issued by the hands of any of the Officers before me.

However the Office Books no doubt will Shew, when TYRELL applied to me I asked him how he came to engage himself in this kind of business in favour of the Soldiers his Answer to me was that he had purchased a number of their rights, the he intended to purchase more as many as he cou'd & the residue he hopes, that the Soldiers wou'd allow him something for his trouble in geting the Certifcates from me and the Warrents from the Secretary, very much in like

manner the Other Young men express'd themselves after having as carefully as in my power examined Rolls &c & recollected at my liesure (at times for upwards of a fortnight) I signed those Certificates, and recommended to the young men to be as carefull & just as possible at the Secretaries Office as the Books thereof Ought to be the Checks in case of Other Officers having certified for the same men.

in the whole for these young men I think I issu'd about four Hundred Certificates about that time. A **Bennett ROGERS** one of the number here aluded to recieved for himself & some Others about two Hundred these were chiefly men of the first & Second Regiments, many of the Rolls have been in my possession ever since the End of the War, many of the men are here in this Country, however, the greater part lives low down in North Carolina, as well as I can recollect within two years I have signed upwards of Six Hundred Certificates at different

[third page] times, some for Junr. Officers that had left the Army before the war was ended, & had neglected making application till they met with me in this Country, There are maney soldiers here belonging to the different Regiments respectively, as I have some time since signified by letters to your Govr. & Secretary of State, these were discharged at different periods as they had Served Out the respective terms of their enlistments, maney of these in Order to avoid Millitia duty came off to the Mountains & Holston & then to this Country, without having applied for payment, or Emolement, of any kind, I find difficulty in Granting Certificates to many of their Heirs &c, as they were at Bryer Creek defeat where all Rolls & Papers were lost, reletive to their term of Service, also many of the Rolls were Burnt by Colo. **THACKSTON**, when he got mad at the frequent applications made to him, he tho'd a Small Trunk with them his private papers Bonds & all into the fire, these men eluded, to were the fourth & Sixth Regiments.

Indeed I cou'd wish that your Hon'ble Body in your wisdom cou'd find a mode of relieving me from the attacks of these men not satisfied, some of them are very impertenant impeaching myself & Other Officers as [well?] with having promised that which we never have been able to perform infavour of the public Service, indeed my Rank in the Army & activity, almost throughout the War, both in the Northern & Southern Armeý, gave me so General an Acquaintance with the Solders that I have abundantly more trouble with them thier Heirs, & Speculators, than I am well able to bear.

As there is every reason to believe that a number of Certificates handed forward to the Office to Obtain Warrents are Counterfeits forged by some of these dextrous hands, I wou'd beg leave to recommend to your Hon'ble Body, to appoint Some of your Old friends as Commissioners to examine all those Certificates General **RUTHERFORD** & Majr. **David WILLSON** [illegible] some of your Old friends & members, these Gentlemen with Judge **TATUM**, Majr. **Anthony SHARP** & some other officers with myself cou'd view these Certificates we are all in this Country and cou'd in two or three days set them all right & afterwards return them to the Office in Order that Warrents might issue. thus Gentlemen I exonerate myself, and have the Honor to be with good integrity

Your Most Obt Humble Servant

John NELSON

[fourth page] P. S. There are Certainly four or five Hundred Soldiers or their Heirs never yet Satisfied for their Services, as may appear by the last General returns when compair'd with the office Books. I mean exclusive of the Certificates which I issued within this two years, where these Soldiers, or their Heirs are Generally I cannot tell, I am infomred that last General Assembly apprehended as many as Thirty, Guilty of frauds, if I mistake not there are three times thirty in north Cara. & Tennessee, equally Guilty with these thirty.

[several lines struck out here]

[at bottom of page] P. S. For want of room I have not express'd myself full enough But would beg here to Observe, that there are Ten or a dozen Old Officers in this Country, which serv'd throughout the War & are well acquainted with the names of the Soldiers, having had them so Often call's, can remember them as well as myself so that those Certificates being light carriage cou'd easily come forward and be sent Back after examination. I have thought that a Letter from the Speaker, or a proclamationa from the Governor, forwarded to some Gentleman here might produce some good consequences. this letter of Proclamation expressing fully the Sence of your Hon'ble Body relitive to the Soldiers in this Country not Satisfied & thereby relieve

Jno. NELSON

WILL OF JOHN TERRELL OF NC

Submitted by #436 Mr. **James M. Allen, Jr**; 3324 Sunset Ave, Apt A6; Rocky Mount NC 27804; Ph: 919-443-7975;

E-mail: CYRD43A@PRODIGY.COM

Mr. Allen also sent us a copy of a GEDCOM file covering all of the descendants of this **John TERRELL** that are in his database. In addition to giving the Society permission to use the GEDCOM file as we see fit, he also offered to provide a copy for anyone for the current cost of diskette, mailer, and postage, which he estimates to be \$1.50.

INTRODUCTION

As I understand, this will was misplaced at the North Carolina Archives during the middle part of this century. **Emma DICKEN**, for example did not have it available when she was researching and writing her *TERRELL GENEALOGY*.

The will names two children, **Joel & Timothy** that Miss Dicken did not have in her book as listed on pages 261-265. Timothy apparently deceased prior to the date of this will. Miss **DICKEN** listed Joel and some of his descendants in her book, but she was unable to connect him to any parents. She provided a lot of data on the Virginia and North Carolina **TERRELLs**. This source record makes one more connection and ties up a few loose ends.

I have looked at a fair amount of 18th century script, but I must admit that this will was a challenge. I put ??? wherever I couldn't make out the word or letter. I think I got the major items, names of children, etc. correct. I would appreciate correction of any errors the reader may find. I have also separated each ITEM of bequest in an effort to make the document more readable. I have not changed any spellings or added any punctuation. **James M. Allen, Jr.** [emphasis added by editor, editor comments in brackets]

Will of John Terrell of Franklin County, North Carolina Dated 20 September 1783

In the name of God amen I **John Terrell** of the County of Franklin in the State of North Carolina being somewhat in Disposed in body but of perfect sence & Memory thanks be to God for his Mercies but knowing the frailty of human nature & that it is Decreed that all men must surely die do make & ordain this my last will & testament as followeth that I give & bequeath my soul to God who gave it & my body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors & as to my worldly Estate

I give and bequeath to my reputed wife Elizabeth who is called & known by the name of **Elizabeth Terrell** with whom I have Cohabited ???? ???? [ever since?] my furni-

ture I desire is then provided 5 Negro slaves towit **Mingo big Jack old Saul Lidia & Willy** also my Mill on Sandy Creek & all my household Furniture & such of my stock as she may think fit during her life & after her Decease to be Disposed of as hereafter shall be Decreed.

ITEM I Give & bequeath to my reputed **Daughter Loruhimah** born of the body of **Elizabeth Harrison** aforesaid reputed wife the Four Negro slaves towit Mourning Phebe Patch & after her mother's Death old Sal together with the said Negros increase

ITEM I give & bequeath to my reputed son **Jeptha** called & known by the name of **Jeptha Terrell** born of the body of the aforesaid **Elizabeth** the labour of the 5 negro slaves following During his life & after his decease to his children as he shall think proper to them & their heirs forever towit **Sare & her child & their increase James & little Jack** & after his mother Deceases **big Jack**

ITEM I give & bequeath to my reputed **Daughter Anne** born of the body of the afsd **Elizabeth** the 4 following Negro slaves towit **Judy & her Child little Amy old Amys Child & little Jenny Lidiass child** together their increase to her & her heirs For Ever

ITEM I give & bequeath to my reputed son **Joel** born of the body of the aforesaid **Elizabeth** 7 Negro slaves towit **Bob Sam Old Amys Child Amy old Sals child little Saul Peter & Priscila Sabina Lidiass Children** & after his mother's Death **Lady** I also Give him the plantation & tract of Land whereon I now live together with another tract adjoining thereto to Him & his Heirs & assigns for ever.

ITEM I give & bequeath to my Reputed son **Timothys children** called & known in his lifetime by the Name of **Timothy Terrell** born of the body of the aforesaid **Elizabeth** the 4 following Negro slaves towit **Andi Buck & his increase Nat & after their grandmothers Decease Willy & his increase** to be Equally divided among them as they come of age that is the boys to the age of 21 & the girls to the age of 18 It is also my will & Desire that the **widow of my reputed Son Timothy** shall have a childs part during her life that such part shall return to the children of said **Timothy** & be Equally Divided among them.

ITEM I give & bequeath to my reputed son **Johns children** who was called & known in his Lifetime by the name of **John Terrell** begotten of the body of the aforesaid **Elizabeth** as followeth to **his daughter Elizabeth** one Negro Slave **old Amy** to her and her heirs for ever. To **his son Richmond** one negro Girl **Lucie** to him & his heirs for ever.

To his daughter Susannah one negro boy Will to her & her heirs forever I also give & bequeath to my reputed son Johns Children above mentioned the value of One Good negro to be Equally Divided among them

& lastly my will & desire is that all & every part of my Estate which I have not herein before particularly mentioned & disposed of in Legacies together with my Mill on Sandy Creek before mentioned be divided [thrown?] into 6 Equal totts [lots?] & Equally Divided by Drawing for the same by my 4 reputed Children towit Jephtha Joel Lorihuma & Anne aforesaid & the Orphans of the two Deceased John & Timothy & whoever receives the Mill is not to have his part till the Death of their Mother or Grand Mother as the case may happen. I hereby Nominate & appoint Jephtha Terrell & Joel Terrell & Jenkins Devaney Executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made or Executed. In witness Whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & seal this 20 Day of Septm. 1783 cs.

Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of

Elias Daviney John (his/mark) Terrell (Seal)

Lucky Daviney

Susannah (her/mark) Brooks

EDITOR'S NOTE: At the risk of incurring the wrath of descendants who have read otherwise & sincerely believe they know better, I must voice the opinion that the name of John's oldest (or at least first named) daughter was **Lorihannah**. This conclusion was reached by careful comparison of the handwriting in this will, especially comparing this name with Susannah who witnessed the will. The name of the daughter appears first ending in "h" and later without the "h." Miss **DICKEN** published her name as **Lohamar**, b. about 1730 m. **Jacob BLEDSOE**. We do not know the origin of her list of children for John & Elizabeth. In addition to missing Joel & Timothy as she did not have a copy of this will. She inserted **Hezekiah** b. about 1732, d. about 1767 m. **Phoebe MARTIN & Agnes** b. about 1739 m. **Robert WASHINGTON**. We don't have space in this issue to quote **DICKEN** fully but I will try to do so in a future issue in light of information gleaned from this will. DFB

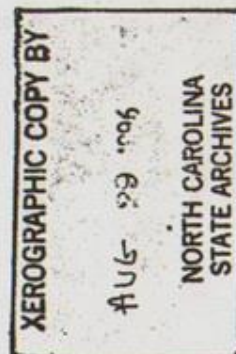
The will was too long to fit on TRAILS page. Reduced photocopy of the will follows. Read & draw your own conclusions.

*Elias Daviney
Lucky Daviney
Susannah Brooks
mark*

*John Terrell
mark*

*John Terrell
Will, Copy
He is for John
Lorihuma*

*to Joshua & co. shared them
to lower & high it was
divided & it was for*



From Wiles County Wm. 1783 in 1948
Name John Terrell 1783
(Franklin Co.)

In the name of God amen. I John Terrell of
the County of Franklin in the State of
Carolina being somewhat in Debilitated
in body but of perfect mind & Memory
thanks be to God for his Mercies but know-
ing the frailty of human nature & that it
is Decreed that all men must surely
die do make & ordain this my last will &
testament as follows that I give &
bequeath my soul to God who gave it &
my body to the Earth to be decently buried
at the discretion of my Executors & as to
my worldly Estate I give & bequeath to my
lawful wife Elizabeth who is called &
known by the name of Elizabeth Terrell
to whom I have Cohabited ever since
my first marriage in the Province
of New Jersey Town of Mago by Jack &
Jack Price & Molly also my share in
Land & Creek that my House hold Goods
Tools & such of my Stock as she may think
fit during her life & after her Death
to be disposed of as hereafter shall be
directed & the I give & bequeath to my
lawful daughter Parkhurst born of
the body of Elizabeth Harwood aforesaid
lawful wife the four Negro slaves to wit
Manning, Phebe, Pate & after her mother's
Death to be sold together with the said
Negroes, I bequeath them I give & bequeath
to my lawful son John Terrell called & known
by the name of John Terrell born
of the body of the aforesaid Elizabeth
the labour of the 5 Negro slaves following
during his life & after his Death to his
children as he shall think proper
to them their heirs for ever to wit
John & his heirs & their increase

[illegible]

to the children of the said Emily the
 equally divided among them I give
 I bequeath to my reputed son John who
 was called the name in his lifetime
 by the name of John Woods byotten of the
 body of the aforesaid Elizabeth a full
 worth to his daughter Elizabeth and
 Negro David old boy to her the said
 for ever to his son Richmond one negro
 girl Lucy to him this time for ever
 to his daughter Susannah one negro
 boy Will to her this time for ever
 I also give I bequeath to my reputed
 son John to let down above mentioned
 the value of One Good negro to be
 equally divided among them I lastly
 my will I desire is that all & every part
 of my Estate which I have not herein
 before particularly mentioned I do
 desire of my executors together with my
 Will or said beque before mentioned
 be thrown into 6 Equal lots & Equally
 divided by drawing for the share
 by my 6 reputed children to wit Jethro
 Loel Pordema & Anne aforesaid & the
 Orphans of the two deceased John & Emily
 & whoever draws the Will is not to have
 her till the death there Mother or Grand
 mother as the case may happen I have
 Annexed & signed with the Terrell
 Paul Terrell the witness & every Execution
 of this my Last will I do solemnly hereby
 invoking all other Wills heretofore made
 or Executed in Maryland which I have
 herewith annexed my Last & final this
 10th day of Sept 1783 Signed
 sealed & acknowledged in presence
 of

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NAMED IN SOURCE. SEE "SYMBOLS" IN INSTRUCTIONS.