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Instead of having two pages side by side on each page, we will have one full size page, printed on both sides of the paper.

This greatly increases our copy costs on these two volumes. We are forced to increase the price of each of these to \$30.00 to offset some of this additional cost.

This price change will be **effective immediately on L090** and will become effective on L013 when the 5 copies we have in the old format are shipped.

These are still a bargain when one considers that the late Mrs. Edna Wages paid \$90.00 for a microfilm reprint of L090 that she donated to the Society to become our "original" copy.

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Upcoming Reunions & Family Events Send US Yours Today!

TERRELL REUNION

Reunion of Descendants of Isaac and Nettie CHAPMAN TERRELL; Saturday June 21 and Sunday June 22, 2003 in Central Park Building of Chanute, KS, beginning Saturday afternoon. Chanute is in southeast Kansas on Highway 169 and near Highway 75. Relatives who descend from ancestor Matthew TERRELL of Champaign Co OH and Orrin Lemuel CHAPMAN of IN and KS and any other collateral lines are welcome. Saturday evening meal is catered; Sunday noon meal is covered dish. Sharing talent, photos, and genealogical information is always part of the weekend.

For further information and meal reservations contact: **Kathryn Cox**, 7920 San Felipe Blvd #1902, Austin, TX 78729-7903 Phone: 512-918-1744: coxloukat@aol.com

2003 TERRELL REUNION

We've recently returned from the annual Terrell reunion held at Laurel Hill Baptist Church in Leander, LA.

I would like to ask each of you to take a moment and mark your calendars for next **October 11th**, **2003** this will be the next Terrell reunion.

Short notice does not work for those that live a long distance away or those who have to make plans to take vacation, so I'm giving "long" notice. Most of the people that attended this year were descendants of Rev. William Sylvester TERRELL. We did have some that were from other lines and that was great.

For the next one I would like to see all those from this year and many new ones.

Please provide me with the names and addresses, e-mail and postal, of anyone you think would like to know about the reunion or anyone that you would like to see at the reunion. Send the information to me at: Sonja J Krisell; 2121 Sycamore View

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DELBERT W. TERRILL

From "The Jenks Journal," Thursday, November 20, 1958Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church here Monday for **Delbert W. TERRILL**, 70, a retired carpenter who died in a Tulsa hospital Thursday. Mr. TERRILL had been a Jenks resident for five years, having come here from Carbondale after living most of his life at Okmulgee. He was born in Moberly, Mo., and was a member of the First Baptist church.

Survivors include the widow, **Emma**; two sons, **Carl** of Bixby and **Willis** of Fort Smith, Ark.; two daughters, Mrs. **Geneva Queen** of Maplewood, Mo., and Mrs. **Mildred Brubaker** of Washougal, Wash.; 13 grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Burial was in the Okmulgee Cemetery under the direction of the Hendricks Funeral Home.

SUSAN L. TERRILL

Submitted by #552 Shirley Terrell Hollingsworth from obit published Jan 10, 2003, newspaper not named.

Susan TERRILL, 99, of Lakewood CO. Mother of **Joan (Lyle) Parsons**, **Jerry (Shelly) TERRILL** and **Marilyn (Danny) Fouts**. Grandmother of six and great-grandmother of 12. Service 9:30 a.m. Sat. at Denver First Wesleyan Church; interment Crown Hill Cemetery.

MARY ANN TERRELL

DIED, WILCOX, Oct 13, 1910

Mary Ann TERRELL, the subject of this sketch was the fifth child and youngest daughter of **Philemon TERRELL** and Margaret **RATCLIFF**, his wife. She was b. Feb 8, 1827 in Wilkinson Co. MS.

About the age of five or six years, she removed with her parents to Pulaski Co. AR, where she lived near Little Rock. This journey was made in a covered wagon, as was customary in those days, over a road which was simply an Indian trail. In those days, Indians were numerous and white settlers few, and many a night did she spend in wakefulness and fear, dreading an Indian attack.

On November 11, 1845, she was married to **Peter LEFEVRE** of Pulaski Co. AR. To this union were born three children, of whom the only one now living is Mrs. **Margaret Innis**.

After the death of her husband, she removed to Pointe Coupee parish, where her father and her youngest brother **Samuel Lafayette TERRELL** had preceded her.

On October 10 1855, she was married to **James Creath WILCOX** of Elizabeth City, NC. To this union were born four sons and two daughters. Of this number only two are now living, **Susan Elizabeth Humphreys** and **Cammilla Ann Humphreys**.

During the Civil War, the home was frequently visited by both Federal and Confederate soldiers and both received courteous treatment. At one time a skirmish took place near home in which Mrs. WILCOX came near being shot.

The deceased entered into rest Thursday, October 1, 1910, at the age of 83 years, eight months, and 5 days.

She leaves to mourn her loss, three daughters, seventeen grandchildren, and eight greatgrandchildren.

(?) S. F. H

MARY LEE MACK

Submitted by Kaite Bales; Abilene, Texas newspaper; October 1, 2000

Mary Lee Mack, 59, of Abilene, died Friday, Sept. 29, 2000, at a local medical center.

Funeral services will be 11 A.M. Tuesday at Holiday Hills Baptist Church with the Rev. Durwood Minor officiating, under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory. Burial will be in Elliott-Hamil Garden of Memories.

Mrs. Mack was born in Shields, TX, July 9, 1941, and attended schools in Coleman. She moved to Abilene from Coleman in 1964. Mrs. Mack was a direct care aide at Abilene State School where she worked for 22 years.

She married **Willie MACK** in Santa Anna in 1967. She was a member of Holiday Hills Baptist Church in Abilene.

She was preceded in death by her father, **T. W. TERRELL**, and 1 grandchild.

Survivors include; her husband, Willie MACK of Abilene; a son, Christopher MACK of Abilene; 2 daughters, Sharon MACK Mooney and Bridgett MACK of Abilene; her mother, Rosa Lee Terrell of Brownwood; 4 brothers, Daniel TERRELL of Cameron, L. D. TERRELL of Crosbyton, Isaiah TERRELL of Midland, and Roy TERRELL of Atlanta, GA; 4 sisters, Helen TERRELL Young of Santa Anna, Nancy TERRELL of Brownwood, Willie TERRELL Reed of Pampa, and Hurlean TERRELL Thomas of Coleman; and 9 grandchildren

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association.

http://www.reporternews.com/2000/obits/1001.htm

ROSA LEE TERRELL

Submitted by Kaite Bales

[Widow of **T. W. TERRELL** above, mother of **Mary Lee Mack**.]

Rosa Lee Terrell, 93, died Sunday, May 12, 2002, in a Brownwood nursing home.

Service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with burial in Santa Anna Cemetery. Arrangements are by Henderson Funeral Home.

Survivors include daughters, **Helen Young** of Santa Anna, **Nancy TERRELL** of Brownwood, **Hurlene Thomas** of Coleman and **Willie Reed** of Pampa; sons, **Daniel TERRELL** of Rockdale, **L. D. TERRELL** of Crosbyton, Roy R. **TERRELL** of Atlanta and **Isiah TERRELL** of Midland; and

sister, **Sylvia Edwards** of Santa Anna. http://colemannews.com/archives/obits-12may-18may.html

JOHN CLYDE TERRELL

Submitted by: Kaite Carolyn Dyess Bales From "The Jenks Journal," Thursday, May 31, 2001

Services for **John Clyde TERRELL**, 69, formerly of Jenks, were 10 a.m. Wednesday at Ninde Woodland Memorial Chapel in Tulsa. Burial was in Bixby Cemetery in Bixby under the direction of Ninde Funeral Directors, Woodland Chapel.

TERRELL died Saturday, May 19, 2001.

Born June 17, 1931, the son of **Clyde Simon TERRELL** and **Clara Ethel Irene STARNES** in Owasso, he worked as a valve specialist in the petroleum industry and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Roseanna Malinda TERRELL and Ethel Irene TERRELL and a brother, Earl G. TERRELL. He is survived by two daughters, Shirley Dianna TERRELL and Donna Kay TERRELL, two sons, John Stephen TERRELL and Duane Eric TERRELL; two sisters, Bobbie June TERRELL and Emaline Louella TERRELL and two brothers, William Hays TERRELL and Elmer Lee TERRELL, also eight grandchildren.

GEORGIA E. CUSHING

Submitted by Kaite Bales

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 25, 2002, at Collier-Butler Chapel for **Georgia E. Cushing**, 98, of Boaz, formerly of Gadsden, who died Friday, August 23, 2002. The Rev. **Charles Terry** officiated. Burial was in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery with Collier-Butler Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Cushing was a longtime resident of Etowah County. She was a member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her husband, **Joe CUSHING**.

She is survived by her brother, A. L. "Red" TERRELL; sisters, Cora Ellen Cammon, Cullman, and Mary Lee TERRELL; several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Mrs. Cushing's nephews and great-nephews served as pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers were the nurses and staff of Beverly Health Care in Boaz.

Located in the Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama. http://www.gadsdenmessenger.com/02obits/obit_0 8282002.htm

HARRY TERRELL

Columbus MS December 22, 2002

Harry Clay TERRELL III, 80, a retired building contractor, died Saturday, December 21, 2002, at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle. Services are 2:30 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church in Columbus with burial in Friendship Cemetery. Dr. Sam Morris will officiate the services. Memorial Funeral Home of Columbus is handling arrangements.

Mr. TERRELL was born November 4, 1922 in West Point to the late **Harry C**. and **Eva ROBIN-SON TERRELL Jr**. Mr. TERRELL was a member of the First United Methodist Church, he was the retired former owner of Terrell Construction Co., and former president of the Associated General Contractors of Mississippi.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Jean WHITE Terrell of Columbus; son, Clay TER-RELL and his wife Joni of Columbus; two daughters, Carolyn T. Hamilton and her husband Ray of Caledonia, Charlotte TERRELL of Nashville, Tenn.; sister, Anna TERRELL Tumlinson and her husband Ted of West Point; two Goddaughters, Gina Harrison Hildebrandt of Cincinnati, Ohio, Welissa Weiss Rader of Columbus; two grand-children, Christopher Hearne TERRELL and his wife Aimee of Nashville, Tenn., Dawn TERRELL Myers and her husband Joel of Ocean Springs; and one great grandchild, Madison Grant TERRELL.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 32, Columbus, MS 39703, Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 126, Columbus, MS, or Good Samaritan Medical Clinic, 520 College Street, Columbus, MS 39701.

PAULINE ELSIE HICKS KNIGHT TERRELL

By Kaite Carolyn Dyess Bales

News-Record Newspaper Greensboro, North Carolina 12-11-2002

HILLSBOROUGH: Mrs. Pauline Elsie HICKS Knight Terrell, 82, 310310 Lakeshore Drive, died Monday, Dec. 9, 2002.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday in Walker's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. **Roger Boggs** and Rev. **Ronnie Bradford**. Burial will be in the Hillsborough Town Cemetery.

Mrs. Terrell was a native of Guilford County, but lived in Hillsborough most of her life. She retired from Cone Mills.

Surviving are her husband, Melvin L. TERRELL; her daughter, Judy Culbreth (Arthur), Hillsborough; her son, William Knight (Peggy), Hillsborough; one sister, Ruby Roark, Pittsboro; three brothers, Johnny HICKS, Hillsborough, Bobby HICKS, Reidsville and Larry HICKS, Durham; five granddaughters, Cynthia and Jennifer KNIGHT, Efland, Marcie Byrd, Warrenton, Susan Harward, Hurdle Mills and Dottie Windom, Mebane; two great-granddaughters, Austyn Byrd, Warrenton and Brittany Hill, Hurdle Mills; one great-grandson, James Robert Windom, Jr., Mebane.

BARBARA JEAN TERRELL

Oct. 17, 1944 - Jan. 30, 2001

By Kaite Carolyn Dyess Bales

KANSAS CITY, Mo.: Services for **Barbara Jean CLARK Terrell**, 56, of Kansas City, are set for 1 p.m. Thursday at the Lincoln Center in College Station. The Rev. **A. C. Clark** of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Salem Cemetery in Wellborn.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Jones-Washington Mortuary in Bryan.

Ms. Terrell died Jan. 30 in Kansas City, Mo. She was born in Kansas City. She was a retired cook. Ms. Terrell graduated from Lincoln High School.

She was preceded in death by her husband, **R. A. TERRELL** Sr. Survivors include a son, **R.A. TERRELL** Jr. of College Station; four daughters,

Treva Preston, Terri McMurry, Tracie TER-RELL, La Tonya Banks, all of College Station; one brother, Burnice Perryman of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Lillie Bell Turner and Gwendolyn Brown, both of Kansas City; her father, Willie CLARK Sr. of Kansas City, Mo.; and 10 grand-children.

SANFORD GRANT TERRELL

Submitted by :Kaite Carolyn Dyess Bales from Alexandria, Louisiana, Online obit.

Services for Mr. **Sanford Grant TERRELL** will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003, in Camp 8 Pentecostal Church with Rev. **Samuel Russell** officiating. Burial will be in Camp 8 Cemetery, Otis, under the direction of Magnolia Funeral Home of Alexandria.

Mr. TERRELL, age 77, of Elmer, La., died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003, in Rapides Regional Medical Center.

He was a member of Camp 8 Pentecostal Church and a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during WWII.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Dale Terrell of Elmer; son, Richard Grant TERRELL and wife Dee Dee of Pineville and Gregory Grant TER-**RELL** and wife **Rebecca** of Maryville, MO; daughters, Carolyn Broussard of Bossier City, Patsy Linder and husband Rick of Alexandria and Rita Thorpe and husband George of Alexandria, Leta Holt and husband Dudley of Orange, Texas, Guynell Lackman and husband Mike of Sterlington, Norma Coon and husband Carlton of Spring-MO: grandchildren; five great-21 grandchildren; and sister, Willie Hunt of Alexandria. Pallbearers will be his grandsons.

LEE CANN BOWLSBEY

Submitted by Kaite Carolyn Dyess Bales Newark area resident **Lee Cann BOWLSBEY**, former teacher at Caravel Academy died on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2002.

BOWLSBEY, 70, was a present resident of Chesapeake City, MD. He was born in Elkton, MD.

He was a graduate of Towson University where he received his master's degree in Psychology.

He taught in the Cecil County Public Schools for 14 years and in Caroline County, MD., for 15 years. He also taught a year at Caravel Academy,

BOWLSBEY was a member of Union Lodge 48 AF&AM, Elkton, Md., Woodworkers Guild of Delaware, National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, the Gideon's International Cecil County Camp, and the Elk Landing Society. He had been treasurer of the Elk Creek Preservation Society. He also belonged to the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singers of America, and the Newark Deltones Chapter. BOWLSBEY also served as a Town Councilman in Chesapeake City, MD.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Barbara TERRELL BOWLSBEY; children, Lee Terrell "Terry" BOWLSBEY of Prince Frederick, MD, Becky BOWLSBEY, of Patagonia, AZ, and Gary BOWLSBEY of Farmingdale, NJ, four granddaughters, and a host of other family members.

Services were held at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Chesapeake City, Md., with a Masonic Lodge service followed by an Order of Eastern Star service.

The Newark Post, Robscott Building, 153 E. Chestnut Hill Rd., Newark, DE 19713

http://www.ncbl.com/post/02-URL: 11295obituaries.html

JUDDY B. TERRAL

Submitted by: Kaite Carolyn Dyess Bales Services for Mr. **Juddy TERRAL** will be at 2 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, in Southern Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Leach and Bishop Loy Gaar officiating. Burial will be in Transport Cemetery, Dodson.

Visitation will be Saturday from 11 a.m. until time of services in the funeral home.

Mr. TERRAL, 58, of Dodson died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003, in the Winn Parish Medical Center, Winnfield.

He was born in Jonesboro, the son of Baily and Eva WATTS TERRAL. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church and was a mechanic for a timber company.

Survivors include his wife, **Beth BAIN Terral** of Dodson; son, Scott TERRAL and wife Amy of Calhoun; daughter, Christal Carter and husband Paul of Fayetteville, N.C.; three grandchildren, Bailey, Ethan, and Morgan; three brothers, Simonton TERRAL of Oregon, Lester and Jimmy TERRAL of Dodson; five sisters, Myrtis James of Winnfield, Othie Dye of Oregon, Lois Mazie and Eva Dve of Saline and Doris Roof of Ala-

Pallbearers will be Kenneth TERRAL, John TERRAL, Mark TERRAL, Brennan MUR-PHY, Andrew BAIN, and Dewayne SANDERS.

MISSOURI DEATHS

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W. H. & G. W. TERRELL & Bailey BARTON

Submitted by **Jacqui Montigny** via **Kaite Bales** I received this document in email a short while ago as part of documentation dealing with **Jane BROWN Barton**. In this particular document dealing with churches in the Saluda district / Pickens County SC were mentioned **W. H.** and **G.W. TERRELL**, albeit briefly. I'm contributing the document for those descendants that may be interested. W.H. and G.W. TERRELL were *possibly* **William Higgins** and **George Washington TERRELL**, born in North Carolina, later of Georgia and Alabama. I'm not 100% sure of that information as they are two individuals I haven't fully researched.

In the 1700's churches were organized such that some members could meet at another location and be known as an arm. On the fourth Saturday in December, 1797 at the Secona Baptist Church conference, a group of people requested to be an arm of the church. This conference was held in the home of **Lewis WIMBERLY** which was located on part of a 300 acre tract lying on both sides of *Twelve Mile River*. The conception of what we now know as **Mountain Grove Baptist Church** occurred during this conference.

In February, 1798 the following people were set aside for the arm: John HUDSON (deacon), Stephen VAUGHN, Lewis WIMBERLY, Noah WIMBERLY, Elizabeth HUDSON, Mary VAUGHN, Mary WIMBERLY, Winnie WIMBERLY, and Margaret LANGLEY.

By the March 1798 conference, the arm asked Wil-

liam MURPHREE to attend them once a month. Mr. **MURPHREE** was the pastor for Secona at this time. (**Flynn, Jean Martin**,

History of Secona Church and the Pickens Area.

1987)

This arm apparently became very strong because it almost "put Secona out of existence" (Flynn, J. M., 1987). This arm was the same one that in 1818 was constituted into *New Hope Baptist Church*, as a member of the *Saluda Association*. *New Hope* was listed in their minutes for ten years (1828). After this date, no further mention was made of an arm of Secona in the association minutes.

New Hope Church was listed in the District Union Meetings as being in District Two. These meetings were held quarterly. New Hope Church was not mentioned in the association minutes after 1828.

We can speculate about why this church became inactive. Land deeds and plats give clues to its eventual fate. We shall trace the ownership of the land and the parallel history of the church. **George SALMON** who had been granted land from the state of South Carolina in 1787 (Pendleton District, S.C. deed) sold one tract of land (290 acres) to **John FIELD**, **Sr**. in 1793. He sold another tract of 300 acres to **Charles LAY** in 1804. (Anderson County, S.C. deed books)

Evidently, Charles LAY later purchased 200 more acres of land (no known deed) because he deeded 500 acres of land to W. H. TERRELL and G. W. TERRELL. In 1814, this land was released to John FIELD, Sr. from W. H. TERRELL. Apparently, G. W. TERRELL had died or had moved to virgin land. John FIELD, Sr. owned extensive acreage in this area including land with a church or meeting house. In those times churches were located on private property. This meeting house must have been *New Hope Church* since John FIELD Sr. was a delegate to the annual association meeting in 1819. This was before Twelve Mile River Association was formed.

In 1822, John FIELD, Sr. gave this land to Bailey BARTON, Esq. Mrs. Bailey BARTON (Jenny) was the daughter of John FIELD, Sr. and Anna MACONNEL Field. This was conveyed by deed of gift as was the custom of this time. The deed states "more or less the same being of two surveys which will show from former deeds made from Charles LAY to G. W. TERRELL and W. H. TERRELL lying and being on the waters of Twelve Mile River in said state and district" (Deed of W.H. TERRELL, Oct. 25, 1814). See Figure

One. A ditch used as the boundary of the property ran through what is now *Mountain Grove Cemetery*.

By 1828, *New Hope Church* became inactive. This event occurred six years after the 500 acres of property upon which a meeting house was located had been given to Bailey BARTON. Ironically, Mr. BARTON's final resting place was apparently the burying ground of the inactive New Hope Church which is today the site of *Mountain Grove*.

Bailey BARTON, Esq. was interred in this burying ground 25 years after he accepted the land as a gift. The marble slab which was the top of the box over his grave lays in *Mountain Grove Cemetery* as a tombstone. Originally, Mr. BARTON's grave was covered by a marble box. refer to "Cap" CANTRELL's memories in Chapter C, Memories. Mr. BARTON's obituary appeared in the *Pendleton Messenger*, February 19, 1847. The BARTON home which still stands (1993) is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall T. ABBOTT of Westminister, S.C.

The reason that *New Hope* became inactive remains unknown. While this church may have died down, a spark of Christianity was kept alive by residents of the area and rekindled in another location during the late 1820's and early 1830's. This congregation who adopted the name, *Mountain Springs*, consisted of several BARTON neighbors, including **Jacob GUYTON** and **Jacob LEWIS**.

TIMOTHY AND TEMPERANCE TERRELL

By #53 Mr. **Robert C. Prewitt** (3rd great-grandson), 11602 E. Ada Place, Aurora, CO 80012-3223; December 1, 2002.

Born in 1782 in North Carolina, Timothy TER-RELL was one of twelve children of Joel (1751-1815) and Elizabeth (RUSH) TERRELL of Franklin County, North Carolina. He was descended from a long line of TERRELL's (Tyrrold's) of West Hagbourne in Berkshire, England that emigrated to the Colony of Virginia in the mid-1600's. The 1850 and 1860 censuses of Victoria County, Texas show Timothy's occupation as a medical doctor, but to date no record has been found of his having practiced medicine.

Timothy first married **Elizabeth BATTLE** of Raleigh, North Carolina, but she died, leaving no children. He married secondly, about 1811, **Tem**-

perance BARNES, ⁴ called "Temple." Temperance was born in 1790 in North Carolina, according to the 1850 census of Victoria County, Texas, the daughter of Lemuel and Michel (VICK) BARNES. ⁵

Hearing of available land in Texas, the TER-RELL's, with their four children and son-in-law, sailed from Charleston, South Carolina and landed in South Texas at Port Lavaca⁶ in 1846. That was the same year that the Republic of Texas became a state and was admitted to the Union.

They made their way first to Jackson County where **Timothy** and his oldest son, **William**, appear on a poll list of 1846.⁷ The TERRELL's, however, soon moved to southern Victoria County, where Timothy, his son William, and his son-in-law, Dr. **Barnes SIMMS**, purchased 2214 acres of land on the San Antonio River for \$2,214. in cash in 1851.⁸ They were all neighbors and everybody worked together. The bottomland was very rich and covered with oak, pecan, and many other kinds of trees. Their land was twenty miles south of Victoria and a few miles west of the former community of Anaqua where a ferryboat operated across the San Antonio River.

Dr. TERRELL and his wife both died in Victoria County sometime between 1863 and 1870. The last known record of Timothy was on January 14, 1863, when he bought 653 acres of land on the San Antonio River, the but neither he nor his wife are listed in the 1870 Victoria County census. Their place of burial has not been verified, but the most probable location is the TERRELL Family Cemetery on their former ranch on the San Antonio River, although there are no surviving headstones or markers for them.

Timothy and **Temperance TERRELL** had four children, all born in Nash County, North Carolina. 11

1. Their first child, William Joel Tolliver TER-RELL, was born on April 24, 1824, married Rebecca BERRYHILL, and died on June 16, 1900. They had sons Robert and Isaac Timothy TER-RELL. William and Rebecca sold their interest in the TERRELL land in 1866, 12 which was probably

soon after his father's death. After Rebecca died in 1891, William lived with his brother **Crogan**.

2. Timothy and Temperance TERRELL's second child was **Frances Jane**, who was born October 17, 1827, and died June 27, 1893. She first married Dr. **Barnes SIMMS** in Nash County, North Carolina, on February 5, 1845, ¹³ and they had five children: **Robert Barnes**, **James Tolliver**, **Marcellius Julius**, **Elizabeth** (died young), and **Alice SIMMS**. After her first husband's death in Victoria County, Frances married a schoolteacher from South Carolina, **John M. STEVENSON**, and they had three daughters: **Francis**, **Cornelia**, and **Kate STEVENSON**. Their daughter, **Francis Jane**, married **James Somervell TUCKER**, and had **Alice**, **Pearl**, **James**, **Steve**, **Louie**, **Lillie**, **Lauretta**, **Dewitt**, and **Mary TUCKER**.

A silver tablespoon with the letters "FJT" engraved on the back of the handle, and an interesting story about it, have been handed down in the family for several generations. It is family tradition that when the TERRELL's left the Carolinas to go to Texas that Dr. TERRELL took some silver dollars to town and had six teaspoons and two tablespoons made from them. He gave the tablespoon with "FJT" engraved on the handle to his daughter, Frances Jane TERRELL. She passed the spoon on to her oldest daughter, Francis Jane (STE-**VENSON**) **Tucker**, who later gave it to her daughter, Pearl Elizabeth (TUCKER) Summers. Mrs. Summers in turn passed the spoon on to her daughter, Dede K. (SUMMERS) Prewitt, who gave it in 1981 to her son, **Robert C. Prewitt**.

- **3.** The third child of the TERRELL's was **Timothy Wheelock Ripley TERRELL**, born January 25, 1831, and died January 6, 1899. He served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He never married.
- **4. James Crogan Ludlow TERRELL**, born August 27, 1834, and died January 24, 1919, was the youngest child of Timothy and Temperance, and was also a Confederate Army veteran. After living and ranching with his bachelor brother, **Ripley**, for many years, Crogan married **Lauretta Elizabeth WILKINSON**, daughter of **Robert P.** and **Mary F.** (**BROWN**) **WILKINSON**, pioneers of Berclair.

Texas, at Goliad in 1892.¹⁴ They had a daughter that died in infancy, and a son, **Ripley Ludlow TERRELL**, born in 1897, who lived a wild, but short life.¹⁵ He was killed in 1928, and was buried in the Berclair Cemetery, as well as his mother who died in 1957.

All four of Timothy and Temperance TERRELL's children died in Victoria County and were buried in the TERRELL Cemetery on the former TERRELL Ranch on the San Antonio River; ¹⁶ gone, but not forgotten.

The TERRELL Cemetery (six marked graves) is located on private property under a small grove of trees in a pasture. From Victoria, drive south on Highway 77 several miles toward Refugio, turn right (west) on San Antonio Road (445), and continue about eight miles to the sixth cattle guard across the road. From there the cemetery is on the left side of the road about 600 yards west in a pasture, and cannot be seen from the road.

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GOVERNOR JOSEPH MERIWETHER TERRELLJoseph's Grandfather

Joseph TERRELL came from a very wealthy family. His grandfather was **David Meriwether TERRELL**. He was a good citizen of Meriwether County and a faithful member of the Baptist church. He was also a successful farmer.

He bought land from the executors of the estate of **Thomas DARK** in 1844. He was a slaveholder and in 1850 had sixteen slaves. The farm was worth \$3,600.

His livestock included one horse, five mules, six milk cows, four working oxen, and six other cattle. He had fifteen sheep and ninety pigs. In 1850, his livestock was valued at \$95,000.

His farm produced wheat, Indian corn, ginned cotton, peas and beans, and sweet potatoes. In the dairy, 20 lbs. of butter were made.

David Meriwether TERRELL first married Martha CHAPMAN. They had two children, Joel Edward Green TERRELL (Joe TERRELL's father) and Ann TERRELL. After Martha passed away, David married Hulda Janet (BOOZER) Russell. They had a daughter, Frances Hulda TERRELL.

Joseph's Father

Joel Edward Green TERRELL received the education available in Meriwether County and then went to high school in LaGrange, Ga. As a young man, he studied medicine with Dr. Joseph W. ANTHONY in Greenville, and later went to the Atlanta Medical College. He graduated in 1855. In 1856, he graduated from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.

On April 2, 1856 Dr. TERRELL married **Sarah Rebecca ANTHONY**. Dr. TERRELL died November 30, 1886.

Joseph's Mother

Mrs. **Sarah TERRELL** was born on August 13, 1832 in Wikes County, Georgia. She joined the Baptist Church in Greenville in 1853 and was a very dedicated member.

She was educated at the Baptist Female College in LaGrange, Ga., and was known for her supportive attitude toward her home and community. Sarah TERRELL died December 9, 1895.

Joseph's Birth

Joseph was born at their Talbotton Street house on June 6, 1861. Friends and neighbors of the family soon came by to visit their newborn son.

"Aunt Eliza", a TERRELL slave and much loved nurse of the TERRELL children, suggested a name from the Bible. The infant was named **Joseph** (although later he was known as **Joe**). He was also given his grandfather's name, **Meriwether**.

At the age of six years old, Joe went to Wimbish-Anthony-Strozier-Gaston House on LaGrange Street. His teacher was Mrs. Mattie ANTHONY Strozier who was also his aunt. Hiram Warner HILL was his childhood friend. When Joe TER-RELL was eight, he went to Prof.William Tinsley REVILL's school.

Joe TERRELL was fourteen when his father offered him a job as clerk in his drugstore located in Greenville, however, Joe was much more interested in outdoor life, so decided to try farming for a year.

Lawyer Ambition

Joe always wanted to be a lawyer. He knew he could not accomplish his goals and be a farmer too. At nineteen he returned to Greenville and read law under the instruction of Major **John W. PARKS**. At age twenty he became a lawyer.

Lawyer TERRELL began practice in the justice courts. From the success there, his practice grew in Meriwether County and spread to other counties. He was known for his kindness to orphans and

widows. On November 9, 1885 Joseph was admitted to the Georgia Supreme Court.

Candidate for the Legislature

Many people of Meriwether County thought that Joe should be a candidate for the legislature in 1883. Two old friends of Joe's father were convinced of it and spoke to his father.

His father thought Joe could run a successful campaign also. Many people remembered Joe as a young farmer and realized they had liked Joe all his life. "He was unanimously nominated on the first ballot at the convention." He became a member of the important judiciary, local bills and temperance committees.

At the convention, Rev. E. C. THRASH, a Baptist preacher, was also nominated. TERRELL and THRASH became good friends. Rev. Thrash even named his son after Joe, Joe Terrell THRASH. In 1883 the Georgia General Assembly was closed, but Joe returned to the legislature in 1886. He later became the chairman of the Committee of County

Marriage



Affairs.

Joe became a busy man over the years, but he made time for the courting and marriage of Miss Jessie Lee SPIVEY. Her parents were, Thomas and Emily ROBINSON SPIVEY, and she was born in Harris County. Jessie became Jessie TERRELL on October 19, 1896.

Attorney General

Joseph was elected on October 5, 1892 to the office of Attorney General. Governor **W. J. NORTHERN** awarded him his warrant and commission on December 31, 1892. For the next ten years, Joe tried more cases than any other Attorney General before him and never lost a Georgia case.

Governor

Joe TERRELL became a candidate for governor in 1902. Because of his early services to the state almost everyone voted for him. He served two terms with distinction. During his time serving as governor he did many notable things:

- 1. Recommended that fertilizer tax be collected and be used for the education of farmers and their sons.
- 2. Enforced many laws on inadequate public schools.
- 3. Preserved Georgia's state records.
- 4. Added tax on franchises.
- 5. Military forces were reorganized.
- 6. Birds were protected.

All in all, he met the demands of the people.

In February, 1911, **Joe** was struck with paralysis, but regained strength and began to work again.

Death of Mr. and Mrs. TERRELL

Joseph passed away on November 17, 1912. He was buried in the family plot of Greenville Cemetery. The pallbearers were four of his brothers and two brothers-in-law.

His wife Jessie Lee TERRELL continued to live in Atlanta until she died on October 14, 1923. She was buried next to her husband. She and TERRELL had no children.

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Additional info by #523 Paul Anderson

Governor Joseph Meriwether TERRELL son of Joel Edgar Green TERRELL 1834-1886 son of David Meriwether TERRELL 1812-1882 son of Joel Higgins TERRELL 1775-1837 son of Capt. Peter William TERRELL 1744-1795 son of Joel TERRELL Sr. 1692-1758 son of William TERRELL 1659-1743 son of Richmond TERRELL of England and immigrant to Virginia

The MERIWETHERs were also a big family in the South.

Nicholas Hunter MERIWETHER b. 1765 Albermarle Co., VA married **Rebecca TERRELL** b. 1766 VA daughter of **Richmond TERRELL** IV

and Ann OVERTON. That Nicholas Hunter MERIWETHER was the 1st cousin of Meriwether LEWIS of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

The TERRELLs married well. We have ties this way by marriage to **George WASHINGTON**, **Thomas JEFFERSON**, **President John TYLER**, **Henry CLAY** and others.

This is truly one of great American families.

A TERRELL Cousin

Paul Anderson

One old home keeps Pikeville story alive

by **Joe Acee**; Submitted by **Kaite Bales** (year of article not listed)

GUIN, Ala., July 25-An afternoon drive in almost any direction will take you to some spot, built a century ago, that is nothing more than a ghost town. Settlements sprang up about all kinds of human endeavor, where some towns became great cities, while others vanished. The latter was the case of Pikeville, once a county seat-

Driving along U.S. 78 seven miles north of Guin, you would never know the seat of Marion County was once here. Tall bushes, weeds and vines have practially (sic) covered the old town cemetery.

Just west of U.S. 78 the old highway once traveled by Gen. Andrew Jackson will lead you to the only house at Pikeville today.

You view the two-story frame structure, nestled behind tall locust and sycamore trees, which reminds you of Pikeville's illustrious past and another era. It was built about the time Alabama became a state. The white columns and the balcony porch reflect the antebellum home of the 18th century.

During its heyday, most VIPs passing through northwest Alabama, stopped at Pikeville to visit the colorful owner, doctor, lawyer and Judge **Jack TERRELL**.

Judge TERRELL's influence is still felt once you walk inside the living room, where he lived and worked for 43 years, 1839-1882. You'll notice the wide original planking on the walls and floor, the judge's chair, and many of his books on the library shelves reaching almost to the ceiling. Some of

his favorite pictures are still on the wall.

Besides being judge of Marion County nearly a half century, **Jack TERRELL** was a licensed physician. he rode his horse all over Marion County administering to the sick without charging a fee. He earned his livelihood as probate judge, and his non-paying patients always saw to it he was re-elected.

Mrs. **Rose Melton**, great-grand-daughter of the doctor-judge, owns and lives at Pikeville now. She has made a few changes in the old house. The two open fireplaces from the old rock chimney in the center of the house have been closed and butane heat installed. She has added siding to the outside of the house and build new columns on the front.

Legend has it among few of the old-timers remaining in Pikeville area that they still hear the doctor ride up at night, hitch his horse out front, and stomp in the living room to try a county case.

Editor's Note: See Terrell Trails, pages 1387 et. seq. THE TERRELL & DABNEY FAMILIES. Article is based upon a letter from John Dabney TERRELL (1775 Bedford Co. VA to 1850 Marion Co. AL) to John Davis TERRELL (b. 1814 GA d. 1857 Bladen Springs AL).

The papers of this Judge TERRELL of Marion Co. AL are in the archives in Montgomery, AL.

John Dabney TERRELL was probably either father, or grandfather of the above Judge Jack TERRELL. I believe the archive lists the papers as those of John D. TERRELL, not Jack. This is the first time I have heard of the judge being referred to as Jack.

As a matter of interest, I have been through GUIN and PIKESVILLE many times, but always in an 18 wheeler with no time to stop and explore the TER-RELL history. **DFB**

TIRRELLS AT AMHERST COLLEGE

By Dan Brinson; found at (all one line) http://www.amherst.edu/~rjyanco/amherst/history/ 1894tyler-ws/chapter01/menu.html

"The want of a college in the valley of the Connecticut was felt previous to the Revolution." Note: To date, about 45% of the entries in the Biographical Record are typed, and about two-thirds of

those are indexed. As more entries are typed and indexed, this index page will probably grow. Consequently, if you're interested in this surname, you should bookmark this page and check back again every few months. An "ex" preceding the class year means that the student did not graduate from Amherst.

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ANDERSON is surname number 9 in the USA.

JACKSON is surname number 10 in the USA.

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BOOK ON TYRRELL WIVESBy: PJ

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With regard to the book, "The Tyrrell Wives: 15 Centuries of Genealogy & History" By Dorothy Palmer Landrum; there are some copies still available. It's in its 2nd printing with a hard cover. The cost of the book is \$75 + \$10.18 for shipping & handling (making the total cost \$85.18). The book is available through: C. Thomas Hill, Jr., M.D., 1 Stonehenge Road, Ponca City, OK 74604. I'm going to order my copy tonight.

GEORGIA FEVER

Submitted by Anne Chamlee

Reprinted in *FIRST AMERICAN GENERA- TION, Terrell Genealogy*, compiled by **Mildred TERRELL Thiele** and her daughter, **Exteen THIELE Morgan**, included is a letter written by **Edward BUTLER**, Revolutionary Soldier, to his
brother-in-law, **John SHACKELFORD**, also a
Revolutionary Soldier, of Halifax County, Virgin-

ia, published in *ROSTER OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS IN GEORGIA* by McCall:

Hanover, 12 June 1783,

Dear Sir: This leaves us in tolerable good health at present. Thanks be to God. How long we may continue so, I cannot tell, as we have a strange disorder raging in these parts at present. Some say it is not fatal, but only the effects of frenzy and imagination (but this I know, it is very catching). The effects of it are as follows (not only men, but women feel the effect of this disorder). They are at first somewhat thoughtful and melancholy, and after some time, appear pretty cheerful. Then appear to be in a frenzy, and after turning around a few times, they stand still with their faces somewhat towards the South. and then you will hear them utter with a loud voice: "GEORGIA." Was this word repeated only for a day or so, and then something else, I would not think much of it, but this is the last you hear at night and the first in the morning. It is called here the GEORGIA FEVER. Not all the sleep nor dreaming will make them repeat any other word. At our last Court, there appeared to be half the people there with the symptoms on them, but I expect if we have a good crop of corn, etc. this fall, which is promising at present, it will cure some of us. I, myself though laughing at the rest, still find others (I mean the home party) laughing at me. But - enough of this -- Let us turn now to serious matters. MR. WINGFIELD, his son GARLAND; William TERRELL and PETER, have been to Georgia this Spring and have purchased land at 10 and 12 Sterling per acre, in the new purchase in the neighborhood of Washington* Town, and also for several others of their acquaintances. I would not consent to go with them expecting great bargains would be sold in lands here. To which end I have ever since last winter offered my lands very cheap in comparison to what others ask that intend to move, but it seems now as if I should be caught at it, as I have an offer for my land and if I sell, I sup-

pose I must go to GEORGIA, too. If I sell my land, I shall go off this fall, pack and package. If I do not, I shall go myself. As Mr. FALKNER once said of Caroline and Halifax, we will have HAN-OVER in GEORGIA! Should be glad to have a line from you by the first opportunity as I want to know respecting the treaty with the Indians at Georgia, as I expect much depends on that. If Col. LEWIS, of your county, has not made up his complement of families to fill up his grant, and you think it worthwhile, get me down on the list. I want a thousand acres of land, if to be hand. Let me know by the first opportunity, also when you intend setting off. I have advertised your land here agreeable to your ticket by Mr. PATE. I have no more to add, but our love to Sister and children, and remain Your Friend, etc., Edward BUTLER

This letter is followed by "At a court held in Hanover Co, VA, Nov. 6, 1783, the court being informed of a law passed by the State of Georgia requiring any persons emirating from other states in the Union to the said State of Georgia, before they become citizens of the same to bring with them a certificate from the court of the county where they reside, of their being good citizens and, a friend to the rights and liberties of America. EDWARD BUTLER, who informs the said court of his intention of moving himself to the State of Georgia have desired a certificate of the same. Therefore, this court does certify that the said EDWARD BUT-LER hath been long an inhabitant of the said County of Hanover, VA, and hath conducted himself in every instance as a good and worthy citizen, and uniformly given, undeniable of his attachment to the cause of America, and the Independence thereof." signed by Richard CHAPMAN LT. H. CO, Thomas TRAVILIAN, William JOHNSON, Park GOODALL and George CLOUGH."

*Washington, the town of, is the county seat of Wilkes County, Georgia.

JOHN TERRILL LAND GRANT

Submitted by Member # 566; Mrs. Sandra Terrell Conley From SOUTH CAROLINA ARCHIVES: ROYAL LAND GRANTS; Vol. 31, p. 621 Text in Lucida Handwriting is hand written. The rest is printed boilerplate.

JOHN TERRILL [ST26?]

SOUTH CAROLINA.

GEORGE the *Third* by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all to whom THESE PRESENTS shall come, Greetings: KNOW YE, THAT WE of our special Grace, certain Knowledge and mere Motion, have given and granted, and by these presents for us, our heirs and successours, DO GIVE AND GRANT unto *John Terrill his* heirs and assigns, a plantation or tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres Situate in Craven County on the north East Side of Great Lynches Creek on Sandy Run bounding south on Jeptha Vining west on John Perkins and north on David Perkins

And hath such shape, form and marks as appear by the plat thereof, hereunto annexed: Together with all woods, under-woods, timber and timber-trees, lakes, ponds, fishings, water-courses, profits, commodities, appurtenances and hereditaments whatsoever, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining: Together with privilege of hunting, hawking and fowling in and upon the same, and all mines and minerals whatsoever; saving and reserving, nevertheless, to us, our heirs and successours, all white pine trees, if any there should be found growing thereon: And also saving and reserving, nevertheless, to us, our heirs and successours, one tenth-part of mines of gold and silver only:

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said tract of one hundred fifty acres of land and all and singular other premises hereby granted unto the said John Terrill his heirs and assigns for ever, in free and common soccage, the said John Terrill his heirs and assigns yielding and paying therefor unto us, our heirs and successours, or to our Receiver General for the time being, or to his Deputy or Deputies for the time being, yearly, that is to say on the twenty-fifth day of March, in every year, at the rate of three shillings sterling, or four shillings proclamation money, for every hundred acres, and so in proportion according to the *rww'b*: of acres, contained therein; the same to commence at the expiration of *two*-years from the date hereof. *Provided always*, and this present Grant is upon condition, nevertheless, that the said Tohn Terrill his heirs and assigns shall do yearly, and every year, after the date of these presents, clear and cultivate at the rate of three acres for every hundred acres of land, and so in proportion according to the number of acres herein contained; And Also shall and do enter a minute or docket of these our letters patent in the office of our Auditor-General for the time being, in our said Province, within Six months from the date hereof; And upon condition, that if the said rent, hereby reserved, shall happen to be in arrear and unpaid for the space of *Twee* years from the time it shall become due, and no distress can be found on the said lands, tenements, hereditaments hereby granted; or if the said John Terrill his heirs or assigns shall neglect to clear and cultivate yearly and every year at the rate of three acres for every hundred acres of land, and so in proportion, according to the number of acres herein contained, or if a minute or docket of these our letters patent, shall not be entered in the office of our Auditor-General for the time being, in our said Province, within Six months from the date hereof, that then and in any of these cases, this present Grant shall cease, and determine and be utterly void; and the said lands tenements and hereditaments hereby granted, and every part and parcel thereof, shall revert to us, our heirs and successours, as fully and absolutely, as if the same had never been granted.

c: Given under the Great Seal of our said Province,] c: WITNESS The Honb'le William Bull Esq'r. Siew'r

Governor and Commander in chief in and over our said Province of South-Carolina, this *Twenty Sixth* Day of *July*? Anno Dom. 1774 in the *fourteenth* Year of our Reign.

Wm(L. M. S.) Bull

Signed by his Honor the Siew'r Governor in Council

And hath thereunto a plat thereof annexed, representing the same, - *Tho Winstanley V. C. C.* certified by *John Bremar*

V. Dy Surveyor-General. January 13th 1773

------ATTACHED PLATJohn Terrill ST51 150a; Cplats Vol 20

p. 291 #3 SC ARCHIVES

So Carolína,
Pursuant to a receipt directed by Jn

N 60 E 38 62

Sandy Run

150 Acres

Bremar Esq DSG Dated the 6th day of Jany 1773 I have admeasured and laid out unto Jn'o Terrill a plantation or tract of land containing one hundred & fifty acres Situate in St. Davids Parish on the NE side of Great Lynches Creek on Sandy Run bounded Sou by land belonging to Jeptha Vining & West on land belonging to Jn'o Perkins & Non land belonging unto David Perkins & vacant land & hath such shape form and marks as appears by the above plat. Certified by me	n o P e r k i n s Lands of David Vinings	V a c a n t	
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Matthew Holding D. S. 13th day of Jany 1773

John Terrill ST94 Memorials Vol. 13, p. 223 #5 150a

A warrent exhibited by John Terrill to be regst'd in the Aud Gen Office
of a plantation or tract of one hundred and fifty acres of land situ-
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Run bounding south on Jeptha Vining west on John Perkins north on
David Perkins Survey Certificate the thirteenth January 1773 and
granted the 26 July 1774 to the [warrentist?] just rent 3/sterling or
4/Pro per hundred acres to commence Two years from the date. In
Witness whereof he hath hereunto set his hand the 1775.
(Matthew Holding D. S.)

GENEALOGY? ASK DAN!

Q. Looking for **STIMSON**, **Martha**; Miss page 562 for Vol 2 page 549 [THAT IS VOL 7 ISSUE #2 *DFB*] from your website. Thank you. Virginia in WA near Idaho. **Virginia Satterlee** satterleevirgin@webtv.net

A. *Terrell Trails*, p. 562 contains a family group sheet prepared by **Carla HEALY**; P O BOX 605 Sweet Home; OR 97386 for *Roots Celler* May 16 1983. She is not a member of the society and I have no idea if the address is still valid. Listed sources of info: 1860 Monroe Co. IA census 1870 & 1880 Linn Co. OR censuses; **Olevia's** death record & obituaries.

The sheet begins with **Fernando HEALY** b. 1817 Vermont; d 1889 Sodaville, Linn, OR.

His parents not listed. Spouse, **Olevia TERRELL** b. 1824 OH d. 1908 Coburg, Lane OR.

Both b. Pioneer Cemetery, Lebanon, Linn, OR.

Her father: **Horace J. TERRELL**, mother: not listed.

7 children are listed.1. **Livonia Minerva HEA-LY**(1848--1894) m. **George Milton WESTFALL** 14 Dec 1865 Tangent, Linn, OR

- 2. Horace Jefferson HEALY (1851--1931) m. Mary Louise FRUM 17 Oct 1875
- 3. **Robert Bruce HEALY** b. 20 Dec 1853 Monroe IA; d. 17 Sep 1928 Coburg, Lane,

- OR; m. 26 Mar 1874 **Martha STIMSON** in Albany, Linn, OR. There is no additional info about either her or their children.
- 4. **Oscar HEALY** (1857-1907) m. **Emma SI-MONS** 11 Dec 1881 Linn Co. OR
- 5. **Viola HEALY** (1858-1945) m. **Thomas AR-NOLD** 14 Feb 1878 Linn Co. OR
- 6. Ursula HEALY (1860-1888) never married
- 7. **Frank HEALY** (1866-1886) never married last 2 are buried in Pioneer Cemetery Lebanon, Linn, OR.

Below is the 1880 census for **Fernando HEALEY** from FamilySearch.com

F. HEALEY Self M Male W 62 VT Farmer MA CT

Olevia HEALEY Wife M Female W 56 OH Keeping House CT CT

Oscar HEALEY Son S Male W 23 IA F. Laborer VT OH

Sula [Ursula] HEALEY Dau S Female W 19 IA Housekeeper VT OH

Frank HEALEY Son S Male W 15 OR Laborer VT OH

Source Information: Census Place: Sodaville, Linn, Oregon; Family History Library Film 1255082; NA Film Number T9-1082; Page Number 375A

Here is the household of child #1 in 1880 census.

G. M. WESTFALL Self M Male W 33 IA Farmer IN IN

Minerva L WESTFALL Wife M Female W 30 IA Keeping House VT OH

Lula WESTFALL Dau S Female W 6 OR IA IA Ida WESTFALL Dau S Female W 4 OR IA IA Source Information: Census Place: Center, Linn, Oregon; Family History Library Film 1255082; NA Film Number T9-1082; Page Number 401C

Here is the household before WESTFALL -- could be family of **Mary Louise FRUM** who m. #2 child. **Eujenus FRUM** Self M Male W 70 WV Farmer GER WV

Elizabeth FRUM Wife M Female W 58 KY Keeping House PA KY

John H FRUM Son S Male W 28 OR Assist On The Farm WV KY

Archidemes H FRUM Son S Male W 21 OR Assist On The Farm WV KY

Eugenius H FRUM Son S Male W 15 OR Attending School WV KY

Source Information: Census Place: Center, Linn, Oregon; Family History Library Film 1255082; NA Film Number T9-1082; Page Number 401C

This is Viola's family in 1880

Thos. ARNOLD Self M Male W 24 IA Farmer VA KY

Viola ARNOLD Wife M Female W 21 IA Keeping House IA IA

William ARNOLD Son S Male W 2 OR IA IA Source Information: Census Place: Liberty, Linn, Oregon; Family History Library Film 1255082; NA Film Number T9-1082; Page Number 387B

The following is an extensive **STIMSON** household in 1880 after Martha married. I am citing it here because the wife's mother was born in VT, same state as **Fernando HEALEY**. The families may have migrated westward together. They may have been related but this census alone does not have enough info to confirm or deny that.

Lewis STIMSON Self M Male W 53 OH Farmer NY NY

Jane A. STIMSON Wife M Female W 47 IN Keeping House VT OH

Sarah STIMSON Dau S Female W 26 OR At Home OH IN

James B. STIMSON Son S Male W 23 OR Farming OH IN**Luella STIMSON** Dau S Female W 19 OR Teaching School OH IN**Lillie STIMSON** Dau S Female W 15 OR Attending School OH IN

George STIMSON Son S Male W 12 OR At Home OH IN

Delbert STIMSON Son S Male W 10 OR At School OH IN

Frank STIMSON Son S Male W 8 OR OH IN Willard STIMSON Brother W Male W 55 OH Farm Labor NY NY

Gilbert STIMSON Brother S Male W 36 IA Gen. Labor NY NY

Amanda SMITH Dau M Female W 30 IA Keeps House OH IN

Asbery A. SMITH Son-L M Male W 27 OR Cattle Dealer ---

William MORGAN Son-L M Male W 28 OR Farmer IA PRUSSIA

Ann MORGAN Dau M Female W 28 IA Helps At House OH IN

Lottie E. MORGAN G-Dau S Female W 3 OR OR IA

Eliza MORGAN G-Son S Male W 8M OR OR IA Geo. S. STINSON Nephew S Male W 11 IA OH IA

J. Harvey STINSON Nephew S Male W 7 IA OH IA

Source Information: Census Place: Center, Linn, Oregon; Family History Library Film 1255082; NA Film Number T9-1082; Page Number 409C

I did not find anything that looked like it might be **Robert Bruce HEALEY** and **Martha STIMSON** in the 1880 census, but if you think she is yours, you now have some idea of where to look.

If you are descended from that couple, I cordially invite you to join the TERRELL SOCIETY OF AMERICA. Application can be found on our web site. Good Hunting. *DFB*

Q. If any one has information on this family I would appreciate you letting me know.

Joseph Yancy TERRELL

Born: 8/3/1882; Died: 12/27/1969 Mother: **Sara Ellen Morse(Blackburn)**

Father: John TERRELL No brother's or sister's Grace Elizabeth FELKER

Born: 5/4/1886; Died: 5/24/1976

Mother: Francis Sara FELKER (Madien name

unknown)

Father: Unknown

Sister: George Ann FELKER

Joseph & Grace were married: June 18, 1901

They had 7 children:

1. Cora Ann TERRELL

Born: 3/9/1902; Died: 4/10/1989 Husband: **Luke HOLEMAN**

They had 4 children

2. **George Quinton TERRELL** Born: 3/16/1904 Died: 4/29/1982

Wife: Modrie MATTHEWS

They had 4 children

3. Lorene TERRELL (My Grandmother)

Born: 5/15/1906; Died: 5/28/1934 Husband: **Roy McNary BECKNER**

Married: December 21,1922 Caldwell Co., KY

They had 2 children

4. Opal Pauline TERRELL

Born: 9/5/1909; Died: 12/31/1995 Husband: **Sanford PEYTON**

They had 1 child

5. Lillian Verble TERRELL

Born: 5/31/1912; Still living (She is in a Rest home at the Versnick Nursing Home in Madison, KY) Husband: **William J. BRYANT** There were no children of this marriage.

6. Robert Harding TERRELL

Born: 10/9/1920; Still living. Wife: **Lillian E. SEYMORE**

They had 4 children

7. Robbie Magdeline TERRELL

Born: 10/9/1920; Died: 2/16/1994 Husband: **Lawrence WELBORN**

There were no children of this marriage.

More information: Lorene and Grace are buried in *Prospect Missionary Cemetery* in Dalton, KY

This TERRELL Family lived most of their lives in and around *Caldwell County*, *KY*.

Joseph was a *tobacco farmer*. My mother told me that my Great-grand mother **Grace** was full blooded Cherokee Indian. I haven't looked in to this at the moment as I'm trying to get the TERRELL side finished first. Connie Beckner-Koontz - connierea45@attbi.com

- **A.** 1880 census searches at **www.Familysearch.org** returned the following information that may be helpful.
- **J. KENNADAY** Self M Male W 38 KY Farmer KY KY
- **L. J. KENNADAY** Wife M Female W 34 KY Keeping House KY KY
- **H. W. KENNADAY** Son S Male W 14 KY On Farm KY KY
- **C. S. KENNADAY** Son S Male W 11 KY On Farm KY KY
- **L. E. KENNADAY** Dau S Female W 9 KY KY KY
- A. W. KENNADAY Dau S Female W 8 KY KY KY
- J. W. KENNADAY Son S Male W 6 KY KY KY

- L. V. KENNADAY Dau S Female W 5 KY KY
- H. E. KENNADAY Dau S Female W 4M KY KY

Jno. TERRELL Other Male W 19 KY Laborer KY KY [Note: Jno. could stand for either John or Jonathan.]

Source Information: Census Place: Farmersville, Caldwell, Kentucky; Family History Library Film 1254406; NA Film Number T9-0406; Page Number 475B. Checked 20 households before and after this one and found no other TERRELL and no FELK-ER.

David C. TERRELL Self M Male W 33 KY Farmer KY KY

Rossa A. TERRELL Other M Female W 38 TN Keeping House NC TN

Mary K. TERRELL Other S Female W 10 KY KY TN

Samuel R. TERRELL Other S Male W 6 KY KY TN

John H. TERRELL Other S Male W 2 KY KY TN [In spite of census taker listing the relationship as "other" these are probably children of David C. & Rossa A. because their parents birth places are the same as David & Rossa. However, this John is too young to have a son in 1882.]

Henry M. TERRELL Other S Male W 14 KY KY TN

Nathaniel RUSTIN Father-L W Male W 67 NC NC NC [This suggests that the maiden name of Rossa A. Terrell was RUSTIN.]

J. R. RUSTIN Other S Male W 23 KY Works On Farm KY KY

E. W. RUSTIN Other S Male W 18 KY Works On Farm KY KY

Melissa WHEELER Other M Female MU 29 KY Cook KY TN [The cook and her family lived either in the household or in nearby quarters.]

Thomas F. WHEELER Other S Male MU 11 KY KY KY

Joseph M. WHEELER Other S Male MU 9 KY KY KY

Willie J. R. L. C. WHEELER Other S Male MU 3 KY KY KY

Nannie G. WHEELER Other S Female MU 2 KY KY KY

Source Information: Census Place: Fredonia, Caldwell, Kentucky; Family History Library Film 1254406; NA Film Number T9-0406; Page Number 503C

There were 24 hits on John TERRELL in KY, but only the above two are in Caldwell Co. FELKER searches returned the following:

Alfred FELKER Self M Male W 48 TN Farmer TN TN

Malinda FELKER Wife M Female W 47 KY Keeping House NC SC

S. F. FELKER Dau S Female W 22 KY At Home TN KY [Could stand for Sara Frances, reverse of Francis Sara you listed]

N. J. FELKER Dau S Female W 20 KY At Home TN KY

James FELKER Son S Male W 18 KY Works On Farm TN KY

A. FELKER Son S Male W 16 KY Works On Farm TN KY

J. B. FELKER Son S Male W 14 KY Works On Farm TN KY

Sam A. FELKER Son S Male W 12 KY TN KY T. H. FELKER Dau S Female W 10 KY TN KY M. E. FELKER Dau S Female W 5 KY TN KY

G. A. FELKER G-Dau S Female W 5 KY TN KY [Could be the **George Ann** that you listed if she was older than **Grace**. If so, and if **S. F.** above is your **Francis Sara**, then **Sara** may not have married anyone.]

Ed Lee FELKER G-Dau S Female W 2 KY TN KY [Either or both of these grandchildren could be children of a deceased older son or children of one or more of the older daughters still at home.]

Source Information: Census Place: Williams Mill, Caldwell, Kentucky; Family History Library Film 1254406; NA Film Number T9-0406; Page Number 469B

Michael D. FELKER Self M Male W 45 TN Farmer TN TN

Joicy A. FELKER Wife M Female W 35 KY KY KY

Thomas W. FELKER Son S Male W 9 KY TN KY

Rodney FELKER Son S Male W 5 KY TN KY **Gideon FELKER** Son S Male W 2 KY TN KY

Sarah E. FELKER Dau S Female W 1M KY --- KY

Source Information: Census Place; Fredonia, Caldwell, Kentucky; Family History Library Film 1254406; NA Film Number T9-0406; Page Number 498A.

This family is in the same county and Michael may be brother of Alfred above.

The following is from Bullitt Co KY

Benjiman KING Self M Male W 43 KY Farmer SC NC

Catharin KING Wife M Female W 40 KY Keeping House KY KY

Francis F. KING Dau S Female W 14 KY At Home KY KY

George W. KING Son S Male W 12 KY Works On Farm KY KY

Evaline B. KING Dau S Female W 10 KY KY KY Maggie KING Dau S Female W 6 KY KY KY Benjiman H. KING Son S Male W 3 KY KY KY Cora M. KING Dau S Female W 2M KY KY KY Richard FELKER S-Son S Male W 9 KY KY KY Francis FELKER S-Dau S Female W 7 KY KY

Source Information: Census Place Shepherdsville, Bullitt, Kentucky; Family History Library Film 1254405; NA Film Number T9-0405; Page Number 207C. This census suggests that **Catharin KING** was previously married to a **FELKER**, but this census alone is not enough to prove that assumption. *DFB*

BATSON/TERRELL PART ONE

Submitted by Bea Crouch from THE BATSON FAMILY in Virginia North Carolina and Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas published in 1959 by the author Vivian Davis Bornemann; 4719 Cartier Ave; New Orleans 22, LA. Related families include: DALE, LOTT, HATTEN LONGINO; CULPEPPER; DAUGHDRILL; PRICE; DAVIS; SMITH; & TERRELL. The book is not indexed, but Mrs. Crouch has read it extensively and assures us that all the TERRELLS and descendants are on the pages submitted. As far as we know, the book is out of print. You are very fortunate if you locate one.

Editor's Note: The book is a typed two column publication. Pages 55 --76 contain information on the BATSON/TERRELL families. This is too much material for one issue. Part One, here, includes the TERRELL information from pages 75 & 76. Future issues will include the descendants of Nancy TERRELL and Seth BATSON, Jr. The material has been retyped to conform to Trails format with capitalized surnames, etc. DFB

LINEAGE OF NANCY TERRELL WIFE OF SETH BATSON, JR., born 1813

- 1. Timothy TERRELL m. Mary MARTIN of Bladen Co. NC. Two of their sons settled in Miss. Ter., Moses and Micajah. "Uncle Kage" was ancestor of Nancy TERRELL Batson.
- **1-1. Moses TERRELL** m. in NC, **Nancy MARTIN** d/o **Zachariah MARTIN** and **Rebecca Brooks TERRELL**. [**Dicken** lists her as merely **Rebecca BROOKS**, p.252, *DFB*] Moses served in the Amer. Revolution in Capt. **TURNER**'s Co. under Col. **MC DOWELL**, 15 Mar. to Jul 30, 1779; moved to Franklin Co. GA by 1790; to Miss Ter. By 1816. His will was prob. in Amite Co., MS 21 Feb 1831. Children:
- **1-1-1**. **Hiram TERRELL** pd. Tax on ld. In Jefferson Co., Miss. Ter. 1816; m. **Isabel GLASS**. Children:
- **1-1-1. Martha TERRELL** m. **Joshua FORD**, s/o **Benjamen FORD**
- 1-1-1-2. James TERRELL
- 1-1-2. Rebecca TERRELL m. ____ NABORS.
- 1-1-3. Elijah TERRELL
- **1-1-4. John TERRELL** b. 1795 m. **Sarah YOUNG**; children:
- **1-1-4-1.** [At least one child off bottom on copy submitted.]
- **1-1-4-2. James TERRELL** b. 1832
- 1-1-4-3. Wm. TERRELL b. 1836
- 1-1-4-4. E. J. TERRELL b. 1839
- 1-1-4-5. Sarah TERRELL b. 1845
- 1-1-4-6. Frances TERRELL b.. 1848

there were other children.

Editor's Note: Due to the missing child, I checked **Terrell Genealogy** by **Emma Dicken** to see what she wrote about **Moses TERRELL**. On page 252, I found the following. "The census of Amite Co. Miss in 1850 gave a **John TERRELL** aged 55, a

schoolmaster b. in GA. His wife **Sarah** aged 43 was b. in SC. We do not know that he was the son of **Moses TERRELL**. Children: **Mary S**. aged 22; **Griffin F**. aged 20; **James A**. aged 18; **William A**. 14 yrs.; **E. J.** 11 yrs; **Sarah D**. 5 yrs; **Frances A**. 2 yrs." If **Mrs. Bournemann** found documentation proving that this **John** is the son of **Moses**, she did not share it with us. Also, the 1850 census does not show family relationships. Even though these were in the household of **John TERRELL**, this census alone is not proof that all the children listed were born to **John & Sarah**. *DFB*

1-2. Micajah TERRELL, pronounced *Mi-KAY-jah* born in Bladen Co. NC 22 Apr 1746 d. Natchez MS 10 Oct 1805; m. 7 May 1786 Hannah GOODMAN b. 7 Feb 1751; d. 27 Feb 1824; d/o Samuel & Martha GOODMAN; h. Cumberland Co. NC (Cumberland formed 1754 from Bladen). Micajah TERRELL serv. in the Amer. Revolution, sgt., Army, with Capt. ROWAN at Camp Belton. He signed the CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION in 1775; came to MS ter. 1801. (Ref: NC Dept Archives & Hist., Rev. Army Accts., Vol. 1, pp. 23, 27, 128, canceled vouchers Nos. 3957, 4597, Wilmington Dist. NC Military Records). He had a large family. His son James was ancestor of Nancy TERRELL Batson.

- **1-2-1. Jane TERRELL** b. 1770 d. 1849; m. a **HOWARD** of VA; they settled at Vicksburg, MS.
- **1-2-2. Archibald TERRELL** b. 1774 d. 1824; lived in Adams Co. MS; m. & had a large family.
- **1-2-3. Timothy TERRELL** b. 1777 d. in Lawrence Co. MS; was a printer; m. and had a large family.
- **1-2-4. Hannah TERRELL** b. 1779; m. **John ROBB** of PA; settled in LA; had several children.
- **1-2-5. Samuel TERRELL** b 1781, m. a COLLINS; lived in Lawrence, then Covington Co. MS; was a printer; m. & had children.
- **1-2-5-1. Micajah TERRELL** moved to Texas when some of the **BATSONS** migrated there; 1^{st} . settled at *Rogers Prairie* then moved further west probably in the vicinity of *Terrell*, TX.
- 1-2-6. Winney TERRELL b 1783, d. in teens.
- 1-2-7. Martin TERRELL b. 1785.
- 1-2-8. Elizabeth TERRELL b. 1788
- 1-2-9. Sarah TERRELL b. 1790, had children.

1-2-10. Mary TERRELL b. 1792 m. Chas. NORTON, liv. Adams Co. MS; he was *Pres.* of *Old Jefferson College*.

1-2-11. James TERRELL [actually second in order of birth, but placed last because his line continues] b. 6 Jul 1772 in NC; m. in Cumberland Co. NC 1st. Isabella MC KAY, d/o Archibald & Katherine MC KAY, widow of Jack BLOCKER. He m. 2nd Amanda EDWARDS in Williamson Co. TN. They were in MS ter. in 1802; ROWLAND's Hist of Mississippi.

He became an official Printer for Mississippi Territory in 1802, under Gov. **CLAIBORNE**'s Rule; was a prominent Merchant and substantial Planter." On p. 384, **ROWLAND** [see *NOTE*] states: "The Gov. orders the Treas. Gen'l., to pay **James TERRELL** for Printing, \$140.00". The first set of Law Books compiled and used in Pioneer Miss. Ter., called *Toulmin's Digest*, was printed by **James, Timothy** and **Samuel TERRELL**, brothers. On p. 425, Mr. Rowland states that "the printing of the Digest was finally completed in Natchez by **Samuel TERRELL**, Sept. 1807."

NOTE: The "ROWLAND" she refers to is **Dunbar** ROLAND, author of History of Mississippi, S. J. Clark Pub. Co., 1925. He also wrote Encyclopedia of Mississippi History. I am not sure to which book Vivian DAVIS Bornemann refers. Bea Crouch James TERRELL operated his Print Shop at Washington City. The great feet of America trod upon the soil of that little village. The settlers who were pouring in, congregated (at first) in that area; they had SPANISH GRANTS, BRITISH GRANTS, and even GEORGIA, who claimed "the right of soil", gave some GA GRANTS. Two Dist. Ld. Offices were set-up, "one E. and one W. of Pearl River", and a Special Board of Examiners had to be apptd. to examine and adjudicate the conglommeration of Claims.

The Miss. pioneer **BATSON** Family were not too far away from there; the **BONDS** also; the **DAVIS** Family lived straight E. in Perry Co.

In the frontier days, horses with their "four-horse-wagons", were tied-up around the Old Courthouse; men were seen with hair looped together at the back of the neck with bow-of-ribbon, while some let it hang loose shoulder-length. A few men wore lace at their wrists and throat, but many wore belted-tunic-

shirts and pants-to-the-ankle, made of soft deerskin. Often their feet were clad in deer-skin moccasins. They did lots of walking and comfort was necessary. Many of these men still wore knee-lengthbreeches.

They were of the white race, but mixed-in with the group who tied-up at the Old Courthouse, were full-blood Indians and some half-breeds, trying to thrash-out their affairs thru interpreters, or with what little English they could mutter. The people E. of Pearl River were complaining loudly about the distance they had to travel TO GET MARRIED; In 1811, Wm. Flood was sent to the "Parish of Vilochy", to appoint Justices at various places, at which time he apptd. **Jacques LADNER** for Justice in the area of Hancock Co., Miss.

At that time Mr. Flood left a set of *TOULMIN'S DIGEST* (Law Books) with Mr. LADNER, to accommodate the people who wished to oblige themselves. Probably because he lived in a thickly populated area, at that time, Mr. LADNER placed the Books in the home of James DAVIS Jr. (born before 1775), who lived on *Black Creek*, in Perry Co. These books passed to his son James DAVIS III, b 1813, (wife, Jane SWETMAN Davis), then to their son, LeRoy Thomas DAVIS (wife Amanda BATSON), then to their son Walt DAVIS of Perkinston, Miss. Nancy TERRELL's father, James TERRELL, had helped with the printing of the Books. Amanda BATSON, was the daughter of Nancy TERRELL (Mrs. Seth Batson).

Many people living in 1959, will recall the set of Old Law Books, posing upon a shelf in **Walt DA-VIS**' General Merchandise Store at Perkinston, (now **DEES** Store), at the beginning of the 1900's, where he enjoyed looking-up matters of litigation and jurisprudence for his neighbors; he could put his finger right on what he sought, for Mr. DAVIS often sat in his little store-office, reading the books late into the night.

Children of James TERRELL, Sr:

1-2-11-1. James TERRELL Jr.

1-2-11-2. Sarah TERRELL.

1-2-11-3. Elizabeth TERRELL, youngest dau., b abt. 1830, d at abt. 30, m **James BYRNES**, h near Edwards, MS.; he was accidentally killed by a train while visiting his kinsmen in the Coastal area, not long after the rail-road was first built.

1-2-11-4. Martha TERRELL.

1-2-11-5. Nancy TERRELL. b 3 May 1815, to Seth BATSON Jr., b 1813, in Miss.; their desc.'s have been traced in this Chap. [Will be traced in future issues. DFB]

The girls-in this family "liked to- dress, and have pretty hats". Grandma Nancy TERRELL_Batson always boasted "about her folks had an old family skutchin", (Coat of Arms), and for some reason, the origin of which has been lost by now, 'the very definite date of August The Second, was a day when every person possessed of the TERRELL Blood, "WAS COMPELLED TO ACCOMPLISH SOME GREAT AND FINE DEED!" When asked Why she replied* "The Terrell's Have Been Pledged To It, For 700 Years, because Walter TERRELL Did His Good Deed For The Day on AUGUST THE SECOND!"

She didn't know who he was - and neither do I, but this should be a challenge to those of Terrell Heritage, to search-out why this old custom has lived down thru the Terrell generations - - it may have a meaning, and therein may lie a clue to the family's origin, for it was about that time (1100 A. D.) that family-last-names were in process of formation.

Editor's Note: Nancy TERRELL may have been a Mississippi printer's daughter. She may not have known how to read, although I find that unlikely for a printer's child, either girl or boy. She and Mrs. Bornemann may not have known what Walter TERRELL [TYRRELL] did, but there are few, if any today who do not know that Walter TYRRELL was accused of killing King William Rufus in New Forest in a "hunting accident" on August 2, 1100. DFB

To be Continued next Issue.

QUERIES

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

Want all available info on **Samuel TERRELL** (no dates) and his spouse **Esther BAGLEY** b. 1849 Canton Tsp. Bradford County PA; m. 01 Nov 1866 in Putnam County MO; children: **Charles Washington TERRELL** b. 03/09/1867; **James T. TERRELL** b. 12/26/1871 & **Addie L. TERRELL** b. 03/07/1876. Unable to find in 1870 1880 or later

censuses. #516 Aletha Allene Crowley; 13819 Hwy C; Rayville MO 64984.

Editor's Note: A quick check at www.familysearch.org failed to locate any of the above TERRELL names in any variation in MO in 1880. However, check of BAGLEY produced the following who are old enough to be Esther's parents and both were born in PA just like Esther.

Redmond BAGLEY Self M Male W 62 PA Physician PA NY

Betsey BAGLEY Wife M Female W 59 PA Keeping House NY NY

Edward A. WILFORD G-Son S Male W 9 MO IA PA

Source Information: Census Place: Liberty, Putnam, Missouri; Family History Library Film 1254711; NA Film Number T9-0711; Page Number 472A Note that the mother of **Edward A. WILFORD** was also born in PA and could have been a sister to Esther. Maybe something in this will give you a clue for further research. *DFB*

Looking for information on **William Nathan DICKS**, a Quaker who attended at various times the New Garden and Springfield Meetings in North Carolina and the South River Meeting in Virginia. Born in 1762, William married **Agatha TERRELL** (daughter of **Micajah & Sarah TERRELL**, founders of the South River [Lynchburg] Meeting) in 1787.

They had four children, and moved back to Virginia around 1793. A 1795 Lynchburg newspaper contains an advertisement of William's Windsor Chair making business. William died in December 1798 (recorded at New Garden MM, but his estate was located in Campbell County [Lynchburg] Virginia). It seems that **Agatha** moved back to the New Garden MM in 1800, and she stayed until 1811, when she returned to Lynchburg for a couple years. After selling off some property in 1814, she moved out west to Ohio.

Any information on **William DICKS** or the DICKS family (land records, houses, tax records, etc.) would be greatly appreciated.

W. Scott Breckinridge Smith; The Dicks-Elliott House; Lynchburg, VA. www.wscottsmith.com

Hi Don, I'm looking for information on **Curtis TERRILL**, son of **Nathan TERRILL**, Jr.

and **Dorothy PHELPS**. Specifically, date and place of death.

Phebe TERRILL, Curtis's wife may be the person on the 1820 Clinton, Knox Co., Ohio census. From reading message boards, it appears that **Curtis** owned land in Knox Co., Ohio. Since his son, **Ira Curtis** was born in 1820, then Curtis would probably have died between the conception of Ira Curtis and the 1820 Knox Co., census.

I know that this isn't your line of TERRILL's, but I thought I'd see if you had any information. Thank You, **Jean L. Tvrdy** jlmurray59@juno.com

Jean, While I do have some Ohio Terrells (etc) charted (mainly because they became geographically mingled with some of my Virginia Terrells), I have nothing on your Curtis or Ira Curtis TERRILL. Perhaps Dan Brinson, editor of our Society's quarterly magazine "Terrell Trails" could publish a query. Don C. Terrill (with the Terrell Society of America)

Dan, I have provided you cc copies of an ongoing discussion of whether or not Edward Young TER-RAL was a Revolutionary Soldier. This is the family whose earliest traceable origin is Cheraw Dist., S.C. A couple of researchers have tried to connect them to Richmond TERRELL of New Kent Co, Va., but all such posted connections are bogus. They MAY be connected, but there are no believable theories. In the attached letter, **Emry McNeil** (a researcher) seems to be saying that Edward is a R. S., but the "proof" he offers seem to prove the opposite. Assuming that he was a militia private in 1772, this would not be qualifying. D.A.R. application records (according to McNeil) show several applicants, but none seem to be listed as members. (This confirms my own information.)

I suspect that **Edward Young TERRAL** may be listed as a Revolutionary Patriot for some sort of non-military service, but I don't have any evidence one way or the other. Don

Emry F. McNeil 15003 South Swan Road Gulfport, Ms 39503 April 19, 2002 Don,

I found your web site and see that you are the President of the Society. I was a bit standoffish as I have had some problems in the past sharing my research with others. On a couple of occasions, people have put my work on their web-sites just as if they had done the research. In another instance there was a man trying to get my information while he was employed by others as a genealogist.

While visiting the South Carolina Historical Commission in Columbia, I photocopied pay records for **Edward TERRILL** for 75 days service as a private in the South Carolina Militia in **1772**. While in Washington DC on business, I visited the DAR headquarters where I photocopied page 2904 of the DAR *Patriot Index, Centennial Edition, Part 3*. This lists **Edward Young TERREL**, Private SC, born July 10, 1765, SC; died 1833 MS, married **Artalissa STEPHENS**. All I found about members based on EYT was a pending application by Mrs. **Eula TERRAL Julian** filed in 1953. It didn't list her as a member. Their record keeping leaves a lot to be desired. I made family contacts to find the following:

I have copies of DAR membership papers of No. 507770, Marnell Brockman Livingston, Pine Bluff, Arkansas and No. 539011, Celia Carter Muths, of Gulfport MS. I also have group sheets that reference to NSDAR No. 418610, Eula Terral Julian and NSDAR No. 458470, Mary Terral Carter (mother of Celia Carter Muths), all of which are based on Edward Young TERRAL, Pvt. SC.

In the book, *History of the Old Cheraw's* by Reverend Alexander Gregg, D.D., page 413, he lists Edward TERRELL, Private in 1772. Below him is listed Lt. James TERRELL, Barton's Regiment at Long Bluff and Lt. Samuel TERRELL. I have copies. James and Samuel are listed as uncles of EYT on the family group sheet. Edward's father was Joshua TERRAL and his grandfather was William TERRAL.

In *Memories of Mississippi* by the distinguished historian, **Dunbar Roland**, founder and first director of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, there are many pages concerning the **Terral** family of South East Mississippi. EYT is listed as a Revolutionary War veteran. EYT's grave is in the "Old Salem" Cemetery near Vossburg, Jasper County, MS. It is marked with Revolutionary Veteran's stone. I have been told that it was placed there by the DAR. You can see that there is no doubt that my Great great great grandfather, **Edward Young TERRAL** was a Private in the South Carolina Militia, Revolutionary War. He went by the above spelling and that is the way it is spelled on his grave stone.

I hope this will be of some help to the Society. Regards.

Emry F. McNeil

Dear Don, I just got my newsletter and would like to share my documented info about **Edward Young TERRAL's (TERRILL)** Revolutionary record. He did in deed serve in the Revolution. His record can be obtained from the South Carolina Archives in Columbia, S.C. Claim no. 589, Liber O. He served

for 75 days in the militia in 1782. Also his grave marker at Vossberg Cemetery in Jasper County states this record. I went in DAR on this record. I have done research on the family and will be glad to share what I have or exchange with people.

Maybe as you share this others can benefit. Thank you for the wonderful newsletter. My email address is fredsbrla@aol.com. Fredie Terral Seab 2172 South Flannery Rd. Baton Rouge, La. 70816.

Editor's Note: Mrs. Seab did not cite the page containing the info from Don that she is refuting and since I have not indexed volumes since Vol. 15, I was unable to locate it. However, it is interesting to note that she places the service as 1782 as opposed to 1772 in the preceding letter cited by Don. DFB

Franklin Co, NC Minutes of December Court 1800 Isaac ALFORD, Enos PERRY, William FER-RELL, Wright TAYLOR, Henry POARCH, & Robert MELTON. ----

Ordered the following persons be appointed Jurors for March Court next viz.: Timothy [TRIARS?], Jeremiah PERRY (Ridge), Nathan MC MUL-LINS, William RANSOM, Jno. PERRY (Shickel), Joel TERRELL, William FAWN, John HAYES, Richard JONES, Jno. CARSON, Allow JONES, Jno. PEACE, Jubil UPCHURCH, Benja. UPCHURCH, Young GOODWIN, Jacob BASS, Benja. PERRY, Benja. BELL, Benja. THARP, Turner BOBBITT, Jno. BOBBITT, Moses WINSTON, Jno. HOUSE, Jno. NICHOL-SON, Benja. MORGAN, Jno. PERRY (Speckle), Absolum RUSH, James BAKER, James MUR-PHREY, Cyrus HARRISS, James BIRD, Michael ELY, William ANDREWS Senr." John MITCHEL, William MITCHEL, Benjamin MAYFIELD, George TUNSTALL, Henry AR-[Extract of Franklin Co. Court RINGTON 1791-18001 [Film/Rolls Minutes, years 744/C.039.30001-7 NC State Archives

Dear Mr. Terrill:

I have discovered you e-mail address on numerous postings to genforum and geneology.com. I understand you have information of **Harry TERRELL's** ancestors.

I am a descendant of **James TERRELL**, son of **John Dabney TERRELL** of Marion County, Ala-

bama. My research indicates that John Dabney was the son of **Harry**. I am new to this area of study, but am fortunate to have come into access of information assembled by Mr. Terrell Conner in the 40's and 50's.

James TERRELL relocated to Texas in approximately 1838 to speculate in land on behalf of himself, his father and their partners in Alabama.

I would appreciate any information you can share with me concerning the TERRELL's and membership in the Terrell Society of America. If you would be willing to provide this information, I will forward a self addresses and stamped mailer together with funds to cover your copy expenses. Please advise as to those expenses.

If I have any information which might be of interest to you, I would be honored to provide it to you.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

James TERRELL; 304 North 6th Street; Waco, Texas 76701; Lawshop@aol.com James.

I'm sure that I have the ancestry information that you seek in my database on my computer at home (I am presently at work). Since you have already provided a postal address, I will go ahead and mail it to you (I mail paper documents). There is no cost; this is my hobby. In return, upon receiving my printout, I would appreciate getting any information on James and his descendants that you care to share.

The TERRELL Society of America was formed in the mid-1980s as a mutual assistance group for assisting research on TERRELL/Terrill (etc.) family lines. Our Secretary/Editor publishes a quarterly newsletter out of Cairo, Georgia, with his research, member genealogy charts, queries, and material submitted by other researchers. Membership is \$15 per annum. I will enclose a membership application with the print-out. Meanwhile, the Society web page is at www.caironet.com. **Don C. Terrill** (with the TERRELL Society of America)

I still have not been able to find if these 2 **Catherines** were related. One was the second wife of **Joseph SHOEMAKER** and the other was the mother of Joseph SHOEMAKER's third wife. Seems very odd. The first **Catherine** married **Joseph** on July 12. 1851 in Pomeroy, Meigs Co, Ohio. They had 6 children. Joseph's third wife, **Elizabeth**, was the

daughter of **Joseph ENOCH** and **Catherine TER-RELL**. She married him on May 4, 1869.

If any one on the site has information, I sure would like to hear from you. Shirley Cogar - misty-blue@dragonbbs.com

[From a TERRELL-L posting] I have been researching my TIRRELL ancestors in Northamptonshire, England. Unfortunately, parish registers for Wilbarston where they lived stop at 1749, so I can't prove where my oldest known ancestor was from. I've been asking around to see if there would be an interest in a Tyrrell/TIRRELL/Terrell and variants DNA surname project. This would involve males bearing one of the Tyrrell surnames. They would only need to use a swab on the inside of their cheek and return it to a chosen lab for analysis. I would be particularly interested in seeing if my TIRRELLs, who came to the US in 1914, are related to the TIRRELLs from Weymouth, Massachusetts who immigrated much earlier. Or if the variant spellings are connected. If you are interested there is a list of some surname projects that are underway now at http://www.ancestry.com/library/view/columns/east man/4316.asp There is also an article about two branches of the Hauri (Howery and Haury) family were an identical match. that http://www.ancestry.com/library/view/columns/east man/3017.asp

If there is an interest I can post more details about the labs, testing, cost, etc.

I'm also hoping to find a qualified mind to be the project coordinator, so let the list or me know. For now I'll just keep a list of willing parties, I think we need a minimum of 6 to start, and forward them to whoever becomes the coordinator.

TIRRELLs in Alberta, Canada?

I've just discovered that a TIRRELL from my line immigrated to Alberta sometime between 1943 and 1952. Horace Reginald TIRRELL and Norah GREEN with children Richard Kenneth, Thomas Edward, Barry Mark, Raymond Michael, William Donald, Martin John and Jeffrey Allen. Any takers for this family? Mary Lynn McCloskey; PO Box L-1249; Langhorne, PA 19047 USA; abledrn@yahoo.com

Hi! I see your query on Stewart Co., TN. site; however, I am certain that I have seen your name connected with the Terrell Society. Am I right? I descend from **Solomon TERRELL** of Knox Co., Ky. Previous info had him as son of **Jeptha**. After research in N.C., I found proof that he *is not Jeptha's* son. Who is he the son of?? Perhaps the Terrell Society can help me find out. Could you please send some information about joining? We live across the river from you in Waldorf, MD. Thanks for any help. Charlotte Sharpe Moffatt Charlotte-MArtist@aol.com

Charlotte:

Solomon was the son of **William TERRELL** and ____ **ACUFF**. Unfortunately, William's ancestry is still one of the unsolved mysteries of Terrell genealogy. Neither I nor other North Carolina researchers have yet figured out where he connects with other Terrells. Solomon was a very early settler in Kentucky, and appears in the 1810 census in Knox Co (p. 75). I wish I had the answer to your question, but I'm still hoping to one day discover that information myself. Don C. Terrill

Mr .Terrill.

I read where you stated that you were building a database of the TERRELLs'. I am told that my ancestor is **Richmond TERRELL**, brother to **Philemon**, and that I descend from **Richmonds**' daughter, **Elizabeth TERRELL** who married **David DELK** in Liberty County, Georgia.

Would you be so kind as to let me know if you have any data concerning this line? Gratefully, Lynette. Mrs. Lynette Sillers; 5161 Blue Jay Road; Guyton, Georgia 31312 elynette@earthlink.net Lynette,

During lunch I went home and looked up your **Richmond TERRELL** on my database. I'm afraid that I have little to offer regarding Richmond's ancestry (listed as **James TERRELL**). I am, however, sending my listing of the descendants of Richmond TERRELL. From the source list (Endnotes) you can pick up the names and addresses (if known) of a few other researchers of this line.

From census records we know that he and his wife, **Patience**, had 10 children – 4 boys and 6 girls. Until now, I've had record of only two of those children: **John McTERRELL** and **James TERRELL**.

Your **Elizabeth** is new to me, and I would be interested in any information that you would care to share.

You will be interested to know that there was a **Celia Elizabeth DELKE** (1826-1883) who was one of the three wives of **John McTERRELL**. They had a son **James Richard David Batey Flemming TERRELL**, b. 24 Jul 1852 in Liberty Co, Ga.

I have substantial information on this line; however, we have never been able to figure out where this line connects with **Richmond TERRELL** who immigrated to Virginia in 1656. A couple of people have posted some theoretical connections, but they are contrary to known data. We'll make the discovery eventually (I hope). If you will provide a postal address, I will send you such information as I have. Don C. Terrill

Ouida, [joncreedy@email.msn.com]

I saw your query in *Terrell Trails* newsletter. Although I have so far been unable to connect your TERRELL clan with the Virginia Terrells whose descendants constitute most of the Southern and Southwestern Terrells, here is what I have discovered

William TERRELL (b. 1849) seems to be in the 1880 census, Arkansas, Columbia Co, Boone Twp. p. 151C. I cannot find him in 1870, but in 1860 I think he is in South Carolina, Chester Co, Cedar Shoals, p. 56, as the son of Nelson and Lydia TERRELL. In 1850 Nelson, Lydia, and son William are in North Carolina, Union Co, p. 47. Nelson is from South Carolina, but I do not know where he connects to the few Terrells who were living in South Carolina prior to 1850. A collateral source says that Lydia is Lydia HORTON. Don C. Terrill

Dear Don,

I had about given up on this family - you are the first ray of hope in months - William died in Arkansas in 1908. I think his middle name was Hollis. He wad married to Nanna Adeline GLADDEN from S.C....they both died in Pike Co., Ark. His father was (?) Avery Nelson TERRELL from N.C. (?) and his mother was Lydia Ann HORTON dau. of Hollis HORTON and Molcey JONES of Union Co., N.C.

I have all kinds of 'William' info to this date but cannot find anything about his father.

I was communicating with a man for a while and the messages stopped. I finally got on the phone and called 12 people with his name all over the US until I found him, only it was his wife. He had died and she knew nothing - just that he was doing family research...

I have traced several Terrells back to Europe and beyond - just can't find this one. If you come up with anything or I can help you please contact me. Thanks a bunch, Ouida Ouida,

It is about a 90% sure thing that Avery Nelson TERRELL was descended from Richmond TER-**RELL** who arrived in Virginia in 1656. The problem is the absence of surviving colonial (and early U.S.) records which tell us how parts of this early family were connected. "Avery Nelson" is a very unusual (uncommon) name for a TERRELL. The last Avery TERRELL in this line died in 1545; although the father of your Avery Nelson TER-RELL would have no knowledge of that fact. Of all the Southern TERRELL clans, the North Carolina branch has the biggest gaps in surviving records and information. These people pop up in southwestern states without leaving a clue as to their kinship. We can only hope that a surviving family Bible will turn up. I've been through the D. A. R's records, but found little in the way of surviving North Carolina TERRELL family Bibles.

Nelson, however, indicates in the census that he was born in South Carolina. Pre-1850 there were only two dominant South Carolina TERRELL clans. One preferred the spelling TERRAL. Most of the other migrated to Alabama and Mississippi, with only a few staying behind. There were probably a few other Terrells who lived in S.C. only briefly, and Nelson maybe tied to one of those. We can often tell the family connection by the tendency of families to migrate in groups. There are no TERRELL neighbors for Nelson TERRELL.

I'm sorry I cannot offer more. He is one of my unsolved mysteries. If you need a transcript of the census information that I described, please provide me a postal address and I will mail it to you. Don C. Terrill

I have recently discovered that we have a **TER-RELL** in the **RAYLE** family and I hope you can help me with more information about the family. The **RAYLE** family lived in Grainger/Hamilton counties from ca 1795 on. **William RAYLE** m. **Jane Broyle TERRELL** ca 1820 in one of these counties. The family moved to Cooper Co., MO by 1850. Any help will be appreciated. **Jean E. Jones; 8 Stratford St.; Thousand Oaks, CA 91360; (805) 495-9986; email: bd553@lafn.org** Jane's parents were **James A. TERRELL** (1779-1835) and **Penelope Lynch ADAMS** (1780-1835). I will send you her Terrell ancestry back to England (I send paper documents).**Don C. Terrill**

