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RENEWAL REMINDER

Please check the date above your name and address on this envelope. If the expiration date is 12/31/95 or earlier, it is time to send in your dues in order to continue receiving TRAILS.

Both fall and winter issues are included in this mailing. We won't have the opportunity to send another reminder before Jan 31.

Please send in your dues now. We don't want to lose you. Remit to TERRELL SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.; Dan Brinson; 128 20th Ave NW; Cairo GA 31728-1017

OFFICER CHANGES

Our charter Treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor PACE Terrell resigned her post after 10 years of good and faithful service to the Society. I'm sure you join the Board in extending a heart-felt THANK YOU to her.

Senior Vice-President, Mr. Guy Livingston CLARKE, Jr., a retired engineer, expressed an interest in filling the vacancy. In view of his past service and obvious qualification, the Board agreed.

Mr. Jeddie Mack TERRELL, also a retired engineer, historian, and family history buff, was nominated by a board member to fill the Vice-President vacancy.

Officially, these are interim appointments because we did not have time to ask for nominations. If you wish to nominate someone for either or both of these positions, you have the right to do so. Please send your nominations to Dan Brinson.

An official ballot will be prepared and mailed along with spring TRAILS.

CARD OF THANKS

V-P, Brandon Bielen wishes to express gratitude to the following persons who so generously contributed toward restoration of the BURNLEY Cemetery in Warren County, Georgia: Mr. Chuck STARNES, Jr.

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Daughters of Samuel Jesse BURNLEY, great grandson of Lt. Henry BURNLEY;

Honorable & Mrs. James Earl (Jimmy) CARTER [that's right, our former president is a TERRELL/BURNLEY descendant]; and

Mrs. Anne Barrett CHAMBLEE. Thank you all for your generous help!

We are trying to obtain estimates for an iron fence and when his is accomplished we hope to dedicate it and put a marker from DAR on the tombstone with the cooperation of the DAR Chapter in Warrenton, Georgia.

For those who are new and may not be familiar with this family, Lt. Henry BURNLEY, RSV, was b. 1756 in New Kent, Virginia, son of Hannah TERRELL, grandson of Joel TERRELL, great grandson of William TERRELL & Susannah WATERS.

There is still time to contribute either materials, manual labor, or financially if you wish to participate in this historical presertation project. Thanks in advance for your help.

Please call Brandon at 201-847-0227 or write to her at: 65 Pulis Avenue; Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417.

WHERE I AM IS HERE; WHEN I AM IS NOW;

> WHY I AM IS SLIGHTLY LESS CLEAR.



BOARD APPROVES CHANGES

The board of directors has approved five changes that we hope will benefit you.

1. ADDRESS

The official address of the society has been changed to: TERRELL SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC Dan Brinson 128 20th Ave NW Cairo GA 31728-1017

This change applies to all correspondence and matters EX-CEPT the LENDING LIBRARY (including back issues of TRAILS) which will retain the former address as long as Mrs. Pat Walker desires to continue providing that service.

The official corporate address had been that of our treasurer in Jonesboro, GA. Her resignation made it necessary to secure another address within the state of Georgia because the state department of corporations requires a Georgia address.

Part of most correspondence ends up on Dan's desk anyway due to either queries, lineage data, or requests for specific info. We feel that this change will reduce time lag. Implementation of change #5 below will make the need to reduce lag even more acute.

Our ad in the GENEALOGICAL HELPER will be changed to include this address.

2. LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

A new membership category, LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP, has been authorized and will be added to forms when updated supplies are printed.

For this purpose, LIFETIME is defined as the life of the member or the life of the Society, whichever is shorter.

The fee for a LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP is set at ten times the annual renewal rate. Initially, this will be \$150.00.

If you have difficulty remembering whether you renewed your subscription to TRAILS, a lifetime membership will eliminate the need to remember annual renewals.

Lifetime memberships are available now. Simply indicate LIFETIME on your renewal form and enclose \$150.00.

3. FREE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

The board voted to grant a FREE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP to each officer of the Society, past, present, and future.

In comparison to the hours of service rendered, this amounts to a mere "tip." However, it is a way of expressing appreciation for services rendered. Also, we hope it will be an incentive to serve in the future.

In order to prevent this from appearing self-serving, this item will be included on the ballot with the new officer nominations for your approval or rejection in the spring.

4. FREE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FOR SERVICE

The board voted themselves the power to grant a FREE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP to anyone who performs a voluntary service for the Society that involves long hours and/or extraordinary effort.

The power to determine what services qualifies for a FREE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP shall remain with the board and not be open to challenge by any individual member.

This may seem redundant. The board could use this to grant a LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP to a board member (officer) as well as to others.

However, if we are to achieve our goal of being able to spread data electronically, someone besides your editor is going to have to spend some long hours typing lending library selections and other items into computers then forwarding the diskettes for inclusion in our archive.

We hope this will encourage some members to volunteer to assist us. Due to the possibility that this could be used for board members, this item will also be included on the future ballot for your approval or rejection.

5. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We have never made a serious direct mail membership drive. We have existed by a combination of advertising in the GENEALOGICAL HELPER, free blurbs in GENEALOGI-CAL COLUMNS, and word of mouth.

We now have a list of over 15,000 potential members who have the name TERRELL in some variation either as a surname or a given name. This list has been compiled from genealogical books of questionable merit that include name and address listings, pages of phone books that members have sent over the past few years, etc. The list isn't the most accurate, but it's all we have.

Beginning next year, we plan to start soliciting these prospects with the offer of a free sample of TRAILS. Initially, the free issue will be a back issue that we have on hand now.

We will continue this practice until all have been solicited, or until statistics prove the project won't return the expense in new memberships.

In order to be able to mail the sample issues along with regular TRAILS, we will revert to our original practice of 4 quarterly mailings per year.

PRINTER WOES

The printer that I paid \$1800 for in 1988 has developed terminal cancer. The printer was supposed to be good for 50,000 pages, but began showing serious problems after only 8,000. Estimates to repair it exceed \$450.00.

Technological improvements and mass production now make it possible to get a 600 dpi (dots per inch) printer for about \$750.00. My printer is 300 dpi and was top of the line in 1988. Photographs have reproduced poorly on my printer. A new one would make future photos 4 times as good as those we have been printing.

Until funds and approval are available for a new printer, I will continue to limp along with this one. However, there will be as much "cut and paste" material as possible used in each issue to stretch whatever life is left in this printer.

PROGRESSING

This has been a hectic year for me. The new 500mb hard disk is installed in the computer along with a 14,400K modem.

The electronic index for Vols I - X is entered in the database phase and has been converted to ASCII text about half way.

We intend to make these indexes available on IBM Compatible 360K or 1.2 meg 5 1/4" diskettes and/or 1.44 meg or 720K 3 1/2" diskettes.

We will attempt to maintain an E-Mail address at the editor's home so that those of you who have E-Mail can get your index via that method. This will overcome our inability to write Apple or MacIntosh diskettes. Maybe we have at least one member with each of these who will volunteer to accept a copy of the index via either modem or E-Mail and make it available in the proper format to those who need it at a nominal copy cost.

My librarian has informed me that the post office for this part of the state will be moved from Milledgeville, GA to the Roddenbery Memorial Library here in Cairo shortly after the first of the year. That move will necessitate a change in my E-mail address. I'll post the new address in the Spring issue.

CHANGES

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

DEATH

We regret to inform you that our esteemed member, #54, Ms. Koleta Ruth TERRELL passed away on 05/20/1995 in Crawfordville, FL. Interment was in the family plot at Providence Primitive Baptist Church near Whigham, GA.

Koleta was born 08/23/1934 in Decatur Co. GA, daughter of Stephen Adie TERRELL (01/21/1892--03/06/1961) Naomi Salina GANDY (02/23/1900--12/23/1981); granddaughter of James Ignatious "Nace" TERRELL & Rebecca Ann PITTMAN of Coosa County AL.

Koleta md. first in Thomas Co. GA 07/30/1954 Broward Paul DAVIS (03/07/1935--). They resided in Tallahassee FL. Children:

- 1. Lori Naomi DAVIS;
- Lisa Irene DAVIS md. 02/26/1980 Ira James ROWE, Jr. in Lee Co. GA; grandchildren: Anna Layne ROWE & Logan Elizabeth ROWE;
- Lea Anna DAVIS md. 03/25/1978 James Floyd KIO in Leon Co. FL; grandchild: James Luke KIO;
- 4. Linda Susan DAVIS;
- Layne Elizabeth DAVIS md. 08/05/1982 James Scott MAYO in Leon Co. FL; Div. 08/18/1984; child: Eliza Layne MAYO.

Koleta md. second: Keith Russell DAVIS (Not related to Broward); div. without children.

She is also survived by one brother and sister-in-law, G. S. & Margaret TERRELL of Washington state; sister and brother-in-law, Velma Effie "Betty" TERRELL & Ken SEARCY of Tallahassee FL. Another sister, Lois TERRELL Perry preceded her in death.

Deepest sympathies are extended to her family.

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MARRIAGE

Brenda Celiece BRINSON DeLong became the bride of William C. HORNSBY IV on Aug 27, 1995 at the home of the groom's parents on Pope Store Road in northern Grady County GA.

The bride is the daughter of Dan & Brenda HARRELL BRIN-SON of Cairo. The groom is the son of Sue & William C. HORNSBY III, also of Cairo.

We wish them a long and happy marriage.

TYRRELL CEMETERIES

TYRRELL CEMETERIES 1732--1884 is a new book by Camille B. Everton touted to cover Tyrrell county, Washington county, and the East Lake region of NC including both white and black cemeteries. There may or may not be TERRELLs in the book. However, if you had ancestors in that area, it maybe worthwhile. Paperback, 8 1/2 x 11, 238 pgs, map, index, \$33.00. It is available from HERITAGE BOOKS, INC.; 1540-E Pointer Ridge PI; Bowie MD 20716.

SC TERRELL GEMS

Mary ATKINS, Charles Town, widow. Cousins: William DOWNS, Isle of Wight, Kingdom of Ireland and his 4 eldest children; Abraham DOWN, Isle of Wight aforesaid, and his wife Elizabeth; John COLLINGES of Chard, and his sister Margarett; William COLLINGES; Thomas RICHMAN; John RICHMAN; Mary LOCKIER. Uncle, Gilbert DRAKE and his 6 eldest children; George PERIMAN and his wife. Mentions: Mr. Robert ATKINS, Sr. of Exeter; Mr. Henry BACKALLER of Chard; Clase PERRY; Elizabeth SWEETE; Mary & Joane SPRAKE; Mr. Richard TERRILL; Mr. Richard DAVIE and his wife; Ann SEAVER; Elizabeth ADAMS; Hannah, wife of my cousin William DOWNS; my uncle DRAKE'S 3 eldest daus; poor of the borough of Chard 5 pounds; Exor: Brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas SMITH of Charles Town. Wit: Thomas BARNET, John GWIN, Robert HULL, James DONNE. Dated 15 Oct 1684; probated 19 Dec 1684; p.235 Court of Ordinary 1697-1692, cited on p. 8 of ABSTRACTS OF THE WILLS OF THE STATE OF SC, 1670-1740, Vol 1; compiled & edited by Caroline T. Moore and Agatha Aimar Simmons; copyright 1960; printed by The Observer Printing House, Inc. Charlotte NC. (Only TERRELL in the book, no other variations)

Deliverance NEWMAN (her mark) Craven County, widow. Son: Samuel executor. Dau-in-law: Catherine NEWMAN; grandchildren: Hester & William Robert NEWMAN under 21 (other children not named), children of my son Samuel; residue of estate Philip, John, & Daniel WILLIAMS, Martha COURTURIER, Ann CANTEY, wife of William CANTEY. Wit: Susanna NEWMAN, Abel JOHNSON, Wm. TERRELL. Dated 14 Aug 1756; Probated Dec 1758; p. 185, Will Book 1757-1760; cited p. 254 of ABSTRACTS OF THE WILLS OF THE STATE OF SC, 1640-1760; compiled & edited by Caroline T. Moore; copyright 1964; printed by R. L. Bryan Co, Columbia SC. (No other TERRELL variations or entries in the book)

David HARRY, St. David's Parish, Craven County, planter. Wife: Mary. Son: David. Brothers: George & James HARRY. Exor: Alexander MacINTOSH, Esq. Wit: I. BEDGGOOD, William TERRAL, Joshua DOUGLASS. dated 5 Apr 1772, p. 88 Will Book VV 1776-1784, cited on page 281 of ABSTRACTS OF THE WILLS OF THE STATE OF SC, 1660-1784; compiled & edited by Caroline T. Moore; copyright 1969; printed by R. L. Bryan Co, Columbia SC. (No other TERRELL variations or entries in the book)

TERRELL/WILKINS

SIMPSON BOBO WILKINS

A native and life-long resident of Spartanburg County, the late Simpson Bobo WILKINS spent practically his entire life in the town of his birth, Cowpens. Only during the last two years prior to his death was he a resident of Spartanburg, where he had important business, financial, and property interests.

At Cowpens, Mr. WILKINS had been successfully and extensively engaged for many years in farming, a flour mill, and a sawmill. He was known as one of the most successful and largest planters, merchants, and lumbermen in this section of South Carolina and for many years was also an important figure in banking circles. His integrity, his ability, and his public spirit had gained him an enviable reputation and had made for him a large number of friends.

The WILKINS family is of great antiquity in ENGLAND. It was founded in this country by three brothers--Peter Andrew, Thomas, and John WILKINS, all sons of Captain Robert WILKINS of the English Navy and his wife, Margaret HUBBARD, of Essex, England. Thomas & John WILKINS settled in upper Norfolk County Virginia in 1637.

The direct ancestor of Simpson Bobo WILKINS, Peter Andrew WILKINS, came to Virginia in the seventeenth century and died there in 1648. The line is traced through: son, William WILKINS; grandson, also William WILKINS; great grandson, Robert WILKINS who d. in VA 1735, m. 1719 Bridger[t?] HAYNIE (a dau. of Richard HAYNIE, Sr. member of the House of Burgesses of VA); gg grandson, John WILKINS b. Gloucester or Northampton County, VA, 1720 (member of the Safety Committee in Northampton Co. VA 1775-76) m. 1745 Elizabeth HAYNIE (dau. Richard HAYNIE, Jr, grand dau. Richard HAYNIE, Sr); ggg grandson, William WILKINS (b.



Simpson Bobo WILKINS

Northampton County VA 05/24/1746, d. in SC 04/02/1807, bur. Spartanburg County) m. Elizabeth TERRELL (06/10/1756-12/25/1820) at "Richlands" (plantation of Anthony HAYNIE) in Culpeper County VA; gggg grandson John Terrell WILKINS (dates not listed) m. Elizabeth BROWN (dates not listed) & they parented Simpson Bobo WILKINS at Cowpens, Spartanburg County, SC on 08/13/1854.

The lineage of Elizabeth TERRELL lists her as daughter of Capt. William TERRELL & Mary MALLORY (William b. Orange Springs, Orange Co. VA 1733, d. after 1780, was vestry man of St Mark's Parish, Culpeper Co. VA as late as 1780); granddaughter of Captain Robert TERRELL & Mary FOSTER (Robert b. 1688, descended from [article does not say "son of" William TERRELL (b. 1635 in England, d. 1727 New Kent Co. VA) m. 1659 Susannah WATERS in NY. Family tradition says Susannah was dau of William WATERS, Earl of Richmond and Liverpool, a member of the Roman Catholic Church, who objected to his daughter's marriage to a Protestant. Converted by her future husband to the Protestant Episcopal Faith, she married in spite of her father's objections. William TERRELL was the son of Capt. John TERRELL and his wife Lady Ann JOHNSTON, a niece of Lord ASHLEY, Lord Proprietor of North Carolina. Capt. John TERRELL was a captain in the Royal British Navy and was Lord Proprietor of the holdings of the Earl of Shaftesbury in the Colony of South Carolina. He was killed in 1692 at the battle of Newport in Flanders and never came to America to see his domain. [Either that death date is a misprint, or he was nearly 80 years old when he participated in the battle if he sired William in 1635. DFB]

By marriage, the WILKINS family became allied with numerous other prominent Colonial families, including LIPSCOMB, KIRBY, RAGLAND, BEAUFORT, & McGEE. William WILKINS served in the Revolutionary War, enlisted on 08/12/1779 in Capt. Thomas BALLARD'S company, 10th N C Regt. under Col. Abraham SHEPARD. He was made a lieutenant in 1780 and later a captain in the militia. According to family traditions he was also an Independent Ranger and Indian fighter with Adam GOUDELOCK. After the end of the Revolutionary War, he took up a large acreage of land in Spartanburg County, SC, but in his old age, he returned to Rutherford County NC where his son was a member of the House of Representatives.

Simpson Bobo WILKINS was educated in the public grammar and high schools of his native region. In early life, he engaged in farming and the mercantile business. He acquired large agricultural holdings which he managed with outstanding success and unusual ability for many years. A number of years before his death, he disposed of most of his plantation by will to his children except for 1500 acres which he retained until his death. He invested in real estate holdings in Spartanburg to which he moved about 2 years before his death.

During his long residence in Cowpens, he engaged in the general merchandise business, operated a flour mill and a sawmill. He dealt on a large scale in lumber. He furnished all the lumber used in the construction of Converse College. He organized the Security BAnk of Cowpens and served as its president for many years. He was director of the Central National Bank of Spartanburg and a large stockholder in other financial institutions of Spartanburg.

In Cowpens, he was one of the most active members and the most generous supporters of the Baptist Church. In Spartanburg, he attended Central Methodist Church.

Mr. WILKINS married twice. By his first wife (not named), he was the father of several children including: 1. William WILKINS of Tryon NC; 2. John WILKINS of Goucher; 3. Mrs. William POTTER, wife of a well known wholesale grocer of Spartanburg & Cowpens; & 4. Mrs. William MOORE, a resident of Cowpens.

Mr. WILKINS md. (2) 04/26/1905 at Woodruff SC to Mary Kate SWINK, dau. of Jesse L. SWINK & Margaret BISHOP. By the second marriage, he had one daughter, Catherine B. WILKINS who was b. 10/11/1907 and is a graduate of Hollins College in VA.

Simpson Bobo WILKINS died 05/09/1922 at his home at 350 East Main St. in Spartanburg SC. He was in his 68th year and had a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held at his residence. The remains were then taken to Cowpens where services were held in the local Baptist Church. Both services were conducted by Dr. W. B. BALL, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spartanburg. Mr. WILKINS was laid to rest in the Cowpens Cemetery. His memory will long be cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing him and most by those who knew him best.

In addition to his widow and children, he was survived by one brother, Ball WILKINS, president of Mary Louise Mills, and by several sisters.

Mrs. Mary Kate SWINK Wilkins was the daughter of a prominent planter and a veteran of the War Between the States where he served in the Confederate Army. She belongs to an old and prominent southern family dating back to Colonial days. She is eligible to membership in the Colonial Dames and is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Spartanburg Woman's Club. After he husband's death, she continued to live in the residence. [Apparently she was still alive in 1934 when this book was printed.]

SOURCE: HISTORY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BIOGRAPHICAL VOLUME by American Historical Society, copyright 1934, pages 378-380.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Additional info on Elizabeth "Betsy" TER-RELL Wilkins can be found in TRAILS on pages 63, 91, 207, 381, 414, & 620. I'm sure the descendants of Susannah WATERS will enjoy trying to confirm the family tradition of her ancestry as well as locating a record to confirm the alleged date and place of her marriage.

Before all of you who believe that William was the son of Robert TERRELL & Jane BALDWIN bury me with mail, I don't know which (if either) theory is correct, and I don't have crystal ball to clear up the matter! DFB

GENEALOGY? ASK DAN!

Q. I am a historian, not a genealogist. The origin of names does have a historical significance. The surnames TORELL and TORRELL appear to be of Latin origin, both Italian and Spanish. The TARRELLS are septs to the MacINTOSH clan of Scotland according to the records in Edinburgh. The THAR, THER, THOR & THUR variations are of Viking origin.

Three decades before the Christian era, Augustus increased the number of Roman legions from 27 to 37 and they were spread over most of Europe and Asia Minor resulting in Latin names coming down to modern times out of many non Latin nations.

Milesius, first king of Ireland, was born in Spain and is of royal Scythian descent. His second wife was Scota, daughter of Nectanebus, Pharaoh of Egypt (ca 1800 BC). Scota is the origin of the word and term "Scot." The Irish referred to themselves as "Scots" long before their invasion of Scotland. In the third century AD, Carbri Riada went to the extreme northeast part of Ireland and set a kingdom of Scot colonists in Antrim called Dal Riada. He then took some of his people across the Irish Sca to what is now Argyll and established a second Dal Riada. This was referred to as Scottish Dal Riada and after the native Picts were subdued, the area was called "Scotland." The Picts came from Thrace about 1700 BC.

Patterns form from age and migration. For example, "asti" in Sanskrit changed to: "esti" in Greek; "est" in Latin; "ist" in German; and "is" in English. This is an example of the migration and phonetic change of the verb, "is."

I am still confused as to the list of TERRELL variations being associated together. Many have different origins and are not related to the same family simply because of any phonetic similarity. JT NC

A. To the best of my knowledge, no one in the TERRELL SOCIETY has suggested that those whose names are spelled (T,TH)?(R,RR)?(L,LD,LL) are from the same origin or even related because of the phonetic similarity of the names.

Not everyone who spells their name TYRRELL or TERRELL descended from the early imigrants to either New England or to Virginia. Some persons with these names arrived here at different intervals and some are probably still arriving today.

The historical events that you cited so well in so few words occurred prior to the establishment of the colonies. Therefore, those events helped to influence those coming here to the "melting pot."

Prior to the establishment of public education in the late nineteenth century, less than 5% of the population could read and write. The few who could were the ones who wrote wills, deeds, Bible records, and other instruments for those who could not. Because these persons probably did not know either the origin or the proper spelling of their name, the writers spelled the names phonetically as they understood them.

For example, Rev. William DOUGLAS of Virginia (creator of the famous DOUGLAS REGISTER, a diary containing notes on births, deaths, and marriages of his parishioners) spelled TERRELL three or four different ways (sometimes for children of the same parents) before his daughter married into the family and he learned that the proper English spelling was TYRRELL.

The various spellings are not lumped together because of either blood or origin of spelling. They are lumped together because one never knows which of these variations may have been assigned to his or her ancestor at any point in history. If one overlooks a variation, he risks missing an ancestor. DFB

QUERIES

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

Want descendants, migration, & other information on Robert TERRILL b. 12/18/1751 in VA, son of Robert TERRILL & Judith TOWLES. Also want ancestors and siblings of Edmund TERRILL b. ca1775-84 of Madison Co. KY, d. Lawrence Co. IN before 12/10/1828 and his spouse Sarah STEPHENSON b. 1776-80 at VA or KY, d. at Lawrence Co. IN after 1830; md. 03/25/1794 at Madison Co. KY, Marriage Book Vol 1, page 42. I know this is not the son of Robert & Judith TOWLES TERRELL.

In the book, Genealogy-TERRILL ... HARRIS by Helen Meier Smith, on pgs. 30 & 33, she states that Edmund TERRELL md. first Mary MAXWELL and second Elizabeth JONES and died in TN. She also lists the children of each wife.

On my trip to KY, I found the will of Thomas MAXWELL listing his daughter Mary as the wife of Major Edmund TER-RHJ.

But in Garrard Co. KY, Circuit Court Chancery suits, Book 3 pg. 236, dated Jan 1809, I found another court record of Edmund TERRILL. The suit listed John TERRILL against the TERRILL heirs for the partition of land of Edmund TERRILL, deceased, listing the partition of his land between: Allen WALLACE and Nancy; Henry P BUFORD & Betsy; John TERRILL; James TERRILL; Oliver TERRILL; Lucy TERRILL; Mariam TERRILL; Towles TERRILL; & Polly TERRILL. These are the same children that were listed as being of the family of Edmund living in TN at a much later date.

Apparently the TN Edmund is yet another Edmund. I'm of the opinion that my Edmund is possibly the son of Robert, brother of Major Edmund but I have not been able to find any data in Madison, Garrard, or Lincoln Co. KY to prove it. I will really appreciate any help anyone can give that might help clear this up. #430, Carol Fauber; 5024 Artesia Dr; Kettering OH 45440.

My great grandfather was John H. TERRELL who md. Elizabeth FLEMING. His father was Patrick TERRELL, but years of researching stop me right there. Who were Patrick's parents and grand parents? My best clue is DICKEN, p. 267. She listed one Patrick as a son of Jeptha TERRELL, Sr, but no other information. Patrick TERRELL d. in Weakley Co. TN prior to Sept. 1837, John H. TERRELL was executor. Patrick left a widow Obedience (My family history says she was DAVIS) and at least two other children, Timothy and Elizabeth in addition to John H.

The dates make it possible for Jeptha TERRELL, Sr. to be the father of my Patrick but I am not the type of researcher who jumps from one generation to another without more proof than that

Does anyone know the source of DICKEN's information or have any additional information or proof that will help me bridge this gap? #340 Mrs. Ouida B. Jenks; 3701 Antelope Trail; Temple TX 76504

Want info on my grandparents. John TERRELL b. 03/19/1860 probably in Calstock, Cornwall, ENGLAND, d. 11/19/1930 Denver CO; md. 09/16/1889 at Calstock church, Cornwall ENGLAND to Fannie ROGERS b. 1862 Redruth, Cornwall ENGLAND d. 09/16/1896 Central City CO. Parents' names unknown.

SIBLINGS: Brother Jim (James?) TERRELL & wife Susan Jane TERRELL last known to be in Concordia, Namaqualand, S. AFRICA, 1911; sister, Eliza Jane TERRELL Hambly d. 11/22/1922 in Negaunce MI, age 68; sister Pollie TERRELL,

never married, last correspondence from W. H. TERRELL, Pleasantview, Gunnislake, Cornwall, ENGLAND writing about Aunt Pollie's death 05/18/1936 indicating that she is buried with her mother and sister (name unknown) in Calstock Churchyard, Gunnislake, Cornwall, ENGLAND.

CHILDREN: Hubert John TERRELL b. 08/31/1890 at Gunnislake, Calstock, Cornwall, ENGLAND, d. 1897 at Central City, CO; Violet TERRELL (my mother) b. 06/05/1892 Negaunee, MI, d. 11/07/1992 at Sandpoint ID; md. Thomas John WILLIAMS 12/25/1911 Central City CO; Harry Hambley TERRELL b. 03/18/1884 Negaunee MI, living 09/10/1993 in Grand Junction CO; md. Elizabeth Van den HEUVEL 12/09/1917; and half-brother, John TERRELL, Jr. b. 05/31/1900 Central City CO, d. 11/04/1972 at Denver CO (his mother was Susan Osborne BARKLE, b. 04/15/1874 Cornwall ENGLAND, d. 08/30/1959 at Denver CO; md. John TERRELL 07/27/1899 at Central City CO) Mrs. Edith Bollacker; 3080 Lakeshore Dr; Sagle ID 83860

Who Was George J. Turrell?

By Don C. Terrill (#144)

Perhaps some reader can help solve the mystery of George J. Turrell. The June 1994 edition of Bank Note Reporter (a hobby newspaper) featured a photo of a handbill printed and distributed by George J. Turrell, a shoe dealer trading at 922 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, Washington Territory.

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The fantasy \$3 note replicates features from \$5 United States note of 1862. The reference to "WT" (Washington Territory) indicates that the handbill was issued before statehood in 1889.

But, who was George J. Turrell? He could not be found in the Washington Territory/State census of 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890 (reconstructed), or 1900; nor could he be found in the 1880 mortality census. He apparently passed through Washington very quickly.

We have all struggled with the problem of missing ancestors. Here is one Turrell who sought publicity and recognition with his handbill, but seems to have left no other footprints in the sands of time. Want all available information on Richmond TERRELL possibly b. Warrenton NC, d.Plaquemine LA ca 1815 and his spouse Sara Liles (LIBBY) b. ca1747, d.12/25/1840 at Plaquemine LA. (her first husband James MARTIN); md. TERRELL on 05/22/1786 in Warren Co. NC. Annabelle R. Miester; 1641 Calhoun St; New Orleans LA 70118-6101

James GILMORE b. c1693, d. 11/19/1773 at North Raynham MA (son of John GILMORE & Agnis PARK) md. 03/02/1725 in Abingdon MA to Thankful TYRREL b. 09/20/1703, d. 02/20/1789 (dau. William TYRREL); only child listed, Tyrrel GILMORE b. 03/24/1744 at Wrentham, Norfolk, MA; md. 1764 at Foxboro MA to Hannah COOK. No further info on sheet. I wonder if anyone can tie them in. David Coon; P O Box 4305; San Leandro CA 94579-0305, ph. 510-226-9886 WK

I have been trying to locate information on the ancestry of my great grandmother, Emma Elvira TERRELL (01//1843 d. 03/06/1929) of Stony Brook/Selden L.I. N.Y.; dau of Marendy RULAND &? TERRELL both supposedly of Selden. I have a little information on the RULAND side and none on the TERRELL. I am very interested in tracing these lines further. I have been in Europe now for some ten years and it has made accessing the information I am looking for very difficult. Dr. Glenn A. Bristow; Zoologisk institutt; Universitetet i Bergen; Allegaten 41, N-5007 Bergen NORWAY

Want information on ancestors & siblings of Henry W. TER-RELL b. 06/20/1823 at IN, d. at Martin Co. IN 05/22/1873 and

> his spouse Rachel JOHNSON b. 07/16/1823 at NC, d. at Lawrence Co. IN 02/02/1903; md. 04/07/1842 in Lawrence Co. IN.

> Known children: Martha Jane TERRELL md. Josephus KING; Margaret TERRELL md. John KING; Sarah TERRELL md. John BOWDEN; John William TERRELL md. Mary GERKING; Joseph Henry TERRELL md. Fannie MUNDY; & Levi TERRELL md. Mary J. BARNES. #279 Avis M. Brister; 2314 Saxon; Houston TX 77018-4642



The Tyrrell Family of Clonard, and Grange Castle, Ireland With Branches in America. 300 Years. 1620-1920

> By Henry Grattan Tyrrell, C.E. Washington, D.C. July 1923

> Chart from the Biography of William and Elizabeth Tyrrell by Henry Grattan Tyrrell, C.E. [Brit. Lib. 1960.d.1.(122)]

Transcribed in 1994 at the British Library, London by Don C. Terrill (Fairfax County, Virginia)

"History states that Grange Castle was built by Sir John Tyrrell in the year A.D. 1460"

Thomas Tyrrell of Clonard, b. 1620, d. 1676; m. dau. of Capt. John Edgworth. Children:

- Thomas George Tyrrell of Kilreany and Grange, b. 1660, d. 1738; m. Margaret O'Brien. Children:
 - A. William Tyrrell, d. 1748.
 - B. Thomas Tyrrell of Grange Castle, b. 1700, d. 1771; m. 1735 to Hannah Missett, dau. of Joseph Missett of Leitrim and his wife -- a de Lacy. Children:
 - George Tyrrell of Rockfield, b. 1738, died unmarried. Property to Garrett and Thomas Tyrrell.
 - Garrett Tyrrell of Ballinderry and Grange, b. 1744, d. 1805; m. 1765 to Mary Pearson. House sacked by rebels 1798. Children:
 - a. Harriet Tyrrell; m. 1817 to Jonathan Houghton. (Jonathan was the son of Joseph Houghton and Ann Tyrrell; and Ann was the sister of Luke Tyrrell, M.P., of Claremont and Tyrrell's Pass.) Children:
 - Harriet Houghton; m. 1847 to Daniel Neil (shot at Black Rock by a tenant).
 - Mary Ann (Margaret) Houghton; m. 1838 to Garrett Tyrrell of Ballinderry.

- Thomas Tyrrell, b. 1829, d. unmarried, was in Spain.
- c. Garrett Tyrrell, d. unmarried.
- d. Elizabeth Tyrrell; m. George Tyrrell of Kilglass.
- c. Five daughters, unmarried.
- Joseph Tyrrell of Garrick, b. 1746; m. 1768 to Hannah Missett, his cousin.
- William Tyrrell, b. 1748, d. 1803, unmarried. Lived at Grange, killed by fall from horses.
- Thomas Tyrrell of Kilrcany, b. 1750, d. 28 Oct 1811; m. 1778 to Martha Williams of Williamstown (d. 28 Feb 1828). Was High Sheriff, Kildare Co. Command at Clonard, 1798; house burned, 1812; took Grange. Children:
 - a. Adam Tyrrell of Grange Castle, b. 1781, d. 1841; m. 1804 to Ann Jane Shawe of Kilgrass, dau. of Edward Shawe and his wife Ann Jane McCauseland. Edward was 3 times High Sheriff of Kildare Co. Children:
 - Martha Tyrrell, b. 1805; m. 1831 to Rev. John Smith of Cork. Children:
 - a. Minnie Smith
 - b. son, d. age 21.
 - c. Susan Smith
 - 2 Thomas Tyrrell of Grange, b. 11 Apr 1806, d. Feb 1880; m. 1838 to Eliza. Russel. Children:
 - a. Thomas Tyrrell, b. 1840.
 - b. William Henry Tyrrell, b. 20 May 1844; m. 1871 to Pricilla Salisbury (b. 1851). Lived in Sombra, Ontario, Canada. Children:
 - Robert Tyrrell, b. 1871;
 m. Ann Ellis; Detroit,
 Mich., U.S.A. 3 sons
 and 2 dau.
 - (2) George Tyrrell, b. 1874; unmarried. Lived in Sombra, Ontario, Canada.
 - (3) Elizabeth Tyrrell, b. 1877; unmarried. Lived in Sombra, Ontario, Canada and in Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.
 - (4) Julia Tyrrell, b. 1879, d. 1910.
 - (5) William Henry Tyrrell, b. 1882; m. Weeks. Lived in Porterville, Calif., U.S.A.

- (6) Mary Jane Tyrrell, b. 1886; m. Frank Kenefick; 3 children. Lived in Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.
- (7) Dora Tyrrell, b. 1888, d. 1890.
- (8) Emma Tyrrell, b. 1890; m. Fred Brown. Lived in Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.
- (9) John Tyrrell, b. 1892; m. Allen; 2 children.
- (10) Alfred Tyrrell, b. 1896.
- c. Edward Tyrrell, b. 1843.
- d. George Joseph Tyrrell, b. 1848, d. 1877, unmarried.
- Eliza Jane Tyrrell
- Edward Tyrrell, b. Aug 1807, d. 1879; m. 1841 to Elizabeth Franklin. Children:
 - a. dau., died young.
 - b. John Franklin of New York, U.S.A. Children:
 - (1) son, d. young.
- 4. George Tyrrell, d. young.
- Mary Ann Tyrrell, b. 1809, d. 1897; m. Apr 1833 to Thos. Grattan, son of John Grattan of Edenderry.
- Garrett Tyrrell, b. Jul 1812, d. 1853; m. 1838 to Mary Ann Houghton of Jonestown. Children:
 - a. Garrett Charles Tyrrell, b. Oct 1851; m. 1874 to Martha Eliza Joly, dau. of Prof. Jasper Joly, L.L.D., Ballinderry Edenderry, Ireland. Children:
 - (1) Garrett William Gifford Tyrrell, b. 1874; m. Olive Lennox.
 - (2) Jasper Robert Joly Tyrrell, b. 1876.
 - (3) Thomas Richard Grattan Tyrrell, b. 1878.
 - (4) Harriet Tyrrell, b. 1882.
 - (5) Henry Manly Tyrrell, b. 1884.
 - b. Harriet Tyrrell
 - William Jonathan Houghton Tyrrell, b. 1852; m. 12 Apr 1895 to Elizabeth Tyrrell of Weston, Ontario, Canada.

- Ballindoolin, Ireland. Children:
- William Upton Tyrrell,
 May 1896.
- Victoria E.M. Tyrrell,
 b. 29 Jun 1900.
- (3) Robert Tyrrell, b. 16 Nov 1901.
- Elizabeth Jane (Bessy) Tyrrell of Cork, b. 1815, d. unmarried.
- William Tyrrell of Weston, b. 5
 Mar 1816, d. 8 Nov 1904; m.
 1845 to Eliz. Burr (b. 11 Feb 1825, d. 11 Aug 1906).
 Children:
 - <u>a.</u> Adam Tyrrell, b. 19 Jun 1846, d. 30 Dec 1847.
 - <u>b.</u> George Garrett Tyrrell, b. 19 Jul 1849, d. 24 Aug 1853.
 - g. Harriet (Minnie) Tyrrell, b. 24 Apr 1852, d. 8 Oct 1886; m. 2 Oct 1883 to L.E. Lennox. Children:
 - Edith Lennox, b. 23 Jul 1884; m. 9 Feb 1912 to George H. Morrison.
 2 children (first born 28 Mar 1913).
 - (2) Olive Lennox
 - d. Robert Shawe Tyrrell, b. 12 Nov 1854; m. 23 Feb 1882 to Grace Walker, Toronto, Canada. Children:
 - Nora Patty Tyrrell, b. 20 Dec 1882.
 - (2) Garrett Tyrrell, b. 19 Oct 1887.
 - (3) William Allen Tyrrell
 g. Joseph Burr Tyrrell
 b. 1
 - Nov 1858; m. Edith Carey, Toronto, Canada. Children:
 - (1) Mary Tyrrell, b. 30 Jan 1896.
 - (2) George Tyrrell, b. 1 Aug 1900.
 - (3) Thomas Tyrrell
 - f. Hester Ann Tyrrell, b. 6 Dec 1860, d. 29 Jan 1911; m. 30 Apr 1888 to L.E. Lennox. Children:
 - Ralph William Lennox.
 4 Nov 1889, Detroit,
 Mich., U.S.A.
 - (2) Ruth Lennox
 - (3) Elizabaeth Lennox
 - (4) Marjory Lennox

- (5) Jas. Grattan Lennox, b. 27 May or Mar 1902.
- g. James Williams Tyrrell, b. 10 May 1863; m. 4 Jun 1890 to Belle McDonald, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Children:
 - (1) dau., d. young.
 - (2) William Charleton Tyrrell, b. 10 Dec 1892.
 - (3) Douglas Tyrrell, b. 31 Jan 1896.
 - (4) Helen Tyrrell
 - (5) Mary Tyrrell
- h. Elizabeth Tyrrell, b. 6 Jul 1866; m. 12 Apr 1895 to W.J.H. Tyrrell of Edenderry, Ireland.
- Henry Grattan Tyrrell, b. 8 Nov 1867; m. (1) 1 Jan 1890 to Lillie Bryant (b. 11 Aug 1856, d. 7 Jan 1906), (2) 7 Nov 1907 to Maude Knox. Children:
 - (1) George Grattan Tyrrell, b. 17 Dec 1890; m. 15 Oct 1919 to Gwendolyn Pegg.
 - (2) William Bryant
 Tyrrell, b. 7 Sep 1893;
 m. Dorothy Phillips,
 Maywood, Ill., U.S.A.
 Children:
 - (a) Arthur Bryant Tyrrell, b. 2 Jun 1922.
 - (3) Alicia Tyrrell, b. 24 Nov 1894; m. Warren Haile, Evanston, Ill., U.S.A.
 - (4) Grattan Knox Tyrrell, b. 21 Apr 1913.
- Ann Jane Tyrrell, b. 1817, d. 24
 May 1891; m. Francis Webb.
- 10. Adam Tyrrell, b. 1 Sep 1820; d. unmarried.
- Margaret Tyrrell, b. 1822, d. 1839.
- Adam Tyrrell (2nd), d. young.
- b. daughter; m. Edward Shawe.
- c. Thomas Tyrrell of Clayton, b. 30 Sep 1782, d. 1829; m. 1808 to Frances Ledwick, dau. of Rev. Dr. Ledwick, author, etc. Dublin.

Thomas was a barrister at Dublin and was High Sheriff of Kildare Co. Children:

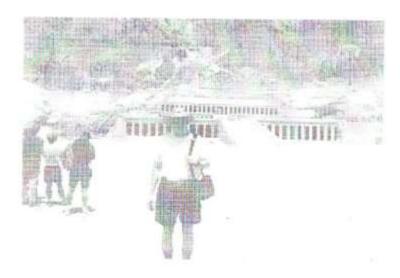
- Thomas Ledwick Tyrrell of Clayton, b. 1810; m. Angeline Sale. Children:
 - William Tyrrell
 - b. Thomas Tyrrell
- Edward Tyrrell of Walpole & Jarvis, Ontario, Canada, b. 1814;
 m. Maria Ward. Children:
 - a. Frances Tyrrell
 - b. Emily Tyrrell
 - c. William Tyrrell of Jarvis
 - d. Edward Tyrrell
 - c. Walter Tyrrell
 - f. Maria Tyrrell
- 3. Garrett Tyrrell, b. 1815.
- Harriet (Martha) Tyrrell, b. 1815 (twin of Garrett), d. unmarried.
- Adam Tyrrell, b. 1817; m. Ann Mathers. Children:
 - a. Thomas Tyrrell
 - Frances (Fanny) Tyrrell of Weston, Ontario, Canada, d. unmarried.
 - Arthur Tyrrell
 - d. Albert Tyrrell
 - c. Margaret Tyrrell
- Frances (Fanny) Tyrrell, b. 1812, d. 1879; m. Ledwick.
- Letitia Tyrrell, d. unmarried.
- d. George Tyrrell of Kilglass, b. 11 Jan 1784; m. (1) 1809 to Elizabeth Shawe (d. 1810), (2) Elizabeth Tyrrell. He was attorney at Dublin, wounded at Clonard, 1798. Children (2nd wife):
 - Thomas George Tyrrell, b. 1810, d. 1840?. Attorney at Dublin.
 - Ann Jane Tyrrell, b. 1812; m. Joseph Lester.
- Elizabeth Tyrrell, b. 1745; m. 1764 to Anthony Allen of Dublin. Children:
 - Richard Allen, killed in battle of Clonard, 1798.
 - h. Hannah Allen
- Mary Ann Tyrrell, b. 1744; m. 1770 to William Codd, attorney
- 8. John Tyrrell
- C. Adam Tyrrell
- II. James Tyrrell of Clonard, b. 1687, d. 1768; m. Kitty Mather. Children:
 - A. George Tyrrell of Clonard, High Sheriff of Westmeath; m. Ann Allen. He was killed at age 77 while hunting. Children:

- Captain John Tyrrell, High Sheriff of Kildare Co., d. 1811; m. Rebecca Deey. Children:
 - James Tyrrell of Dublin, b. 1789, d. 1878; m. Mrs. Poole, nec Dec. Children;
 - Elizabeth Tyrrell; m. Major Middleton.
 - Alice Tyrrell, b. 1846; m. Captain Kirwin.
 - George Tyrrell of Clonard, d. 1838, unmarried. Fellow of Trinity College.
 - John Tyrrell; m. (1) 1822, (2) 1840,
 (3) 1849, (4) 1858. He was barrister and Recorder of Exeter. Children:
 - John Tyrrell of Clonard, b. 1826, d. 1894.
 - Edward Tyrrell, b. 1829.
 - George Tyrrell, b. 1835, d. 1854.
 - 4. Arthur Tyrrell, b. 1851.
 - 5. Walter Tyrrell, b. 1852.
 - 6. Lewis Gordon Tyrrell
 - 4 daughters
- 2. Arthur Tyrrell, d. in West Indies.
- Captain James Tyrrell, drowned in Dublin Bay.
- 4. George Tyrrell
- B. Thomas Tyrrell
- C. John Tyrrell
- III. Garrett Tyrrell of Ballinderry



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Pyramids near Cairo, Egypt, May 1995: the closest (Mycerinus) was constructed 2552-2558 (?) BC, the second (Cherphren) from 2558 to 2533 BC, and the farthest (Cheops) from 2589 to 2566 BC.

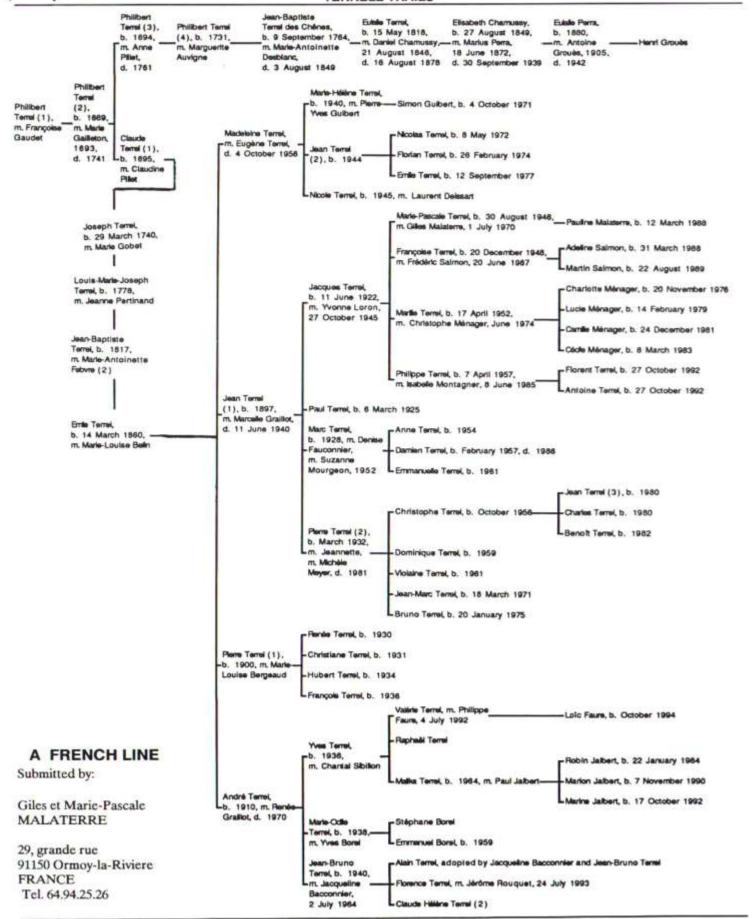


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The Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut (Deir el-Bahri), the only woman to ever reign over Egypt as Pharaoh (1503-1482 BC). Upon her death, her step-son Tuthmosis III, who was the legitimate Pharaoh and who had been kept as a near-prisoner for 20 years, had her images and cartouches defaced from her temple in order to consign her memory to oblivion. West bank of the Nile at Luxor, Egypt, May 1995.



DON & THELMA TERRILL London England, 1994



Sir Walter Tyrrell and the Killing of King William 2nd

By Don C. Terrill (#144)

Certainly one of the most extraordinary historical distinctions which can be claimed by any family belongs to the Terrell/Tyrrell (etc.) family. One of this family's earliest known ancestors put himself into the pages of history when, on August 2nd 1100, he accidently killed the King of England.

The Cast

Sir Walter Tyrrell (or Tirel) 3rd, Lord of Poix, was the grandson of Sir Walter Tyrrell 1st who had been part of William the Conqueror's invading army that had defeated the English at the Battle of Hastings in 1066. Tradition says that Sir Walter 1st had led one of the columns in the first assault. Sir Walter 3rd himself had participated in the First Crusade and was present at the Siege of Jerusalem in 1096. The Tyrrells were part if the Norman nobility, and their access to the King had continued through several generations.

William II, son of William the Conqueror and King of England, assumed the throne in 1087. His full name was William Rufus ("the red"), and he was the 17th sovereign to sit on the throne since Alfred the Great. (Elizabeth II is the 54th monarch.) Of all these, he was the most immoral and cruel king to ever rule England. He is said by his court clerks, who were the historical media, to be a repulsive red-haired, short, bull-necked fat man who stammered when he became excited, as he often did. He was rude, and shouted at people in a bullying manner. Upon assuming the throne, he was immediately confronted with a revolt of the Norman barons who supported his older brother Robert's (Duke of Normandy) claim to the crown. William promised to relieve the English from oppression, and to relax the severity of the hated Forest Laws in exchange for the support of the people. He got that support and put down the rebellion. But, then he broke his promises to his English supporters, and instead of relaxing the Forest Laws he made them more severe. His father had created the New Forest by forcibly driving the Saxons from their lands. Some historians have cited incidents to prove that Rufus could at times be noble and less savage than his father, but most see him as an illtempered despot.

William would resort to any means to obtain money. He permitted his chief minister, whom he appointed Bishop of Durham, to impose heavy taxes on the people, both rich and poor; he kept bishoprics vacant for years in order to appropriate the revenues for himself; and he pardoned criminals who paid



KING WILLIAM RUFUS

him bribes. He allowed the soldiers of his own bodyguard to loot and rape and maltreat the people in the districts through which they passed. Rufus had no sympathy for Christianity and openly ridiculed the Church. His attitude threatened the position of the clergy, who held political as well as spiritual power. His policies and manner had made for him many enemies, many of them in high places.

Said the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle for the year 1100 (trans. G.N. Garmonsway, Dent, 1960):

He was very strong and fierce to his country and his men and to all his neighbors, and very terrible. And because of the counsels of wicked men, which were always agreeable to him, and because of his avarice, he was always harassing this nation with military service and excessive taxes, for in his days all justice was in abeyance.

In spite of the King's evil reputation, Sir Walter Tyrrell 3rd, common ancestor to all present-day Terrells, was his personal friend and companion. Sir Walter also enjoyed the reputation of being one of the finest archers in the Kingdom.

The Killing of the King

On the fateful day of August 2nd, the King, Prince Henry (afterwards King), Sir Walter Tyrrell, Earl Gilbert and Roger de

Clare (Sir Walter's brothers-in-law), Robert fitz-Harmon, Baron Gilbert de Laigle, Baron William de Monfichet, and William of Breteuil, and other courtiers decided to hunt deer in the New Forest.

A Forest is a woodland district, usually belonging to a King, set apart for hunting wild beasts and game, having its own laws and officers and is basically Crown land, which is true today of the New Forest in Hampshire.

That morning, the King was made a gift of six new arrows of superior quality. He gave two of them to Sir Walter saying "The best arrows for the best shot". They hunted until early evening. As the sun was setting, a deer ran from the bushes.

There are slightly conflicting stories about what happened next. However, the outcome was that King William II Rufus at about 7:15 pm on August 2, 1100, met an untimely end at age 44 in a forest near Minstead.

The monkish chronicler of the period William of Malmesbury described the event in his Gesta Regum (Rolls Series, ed. W. Stubbs, 1889):

After dinner, in the evening of the second of August in the year Eleven Hundred, the King rode into the Forest with a few companions to hunt deer. The party split up in the woods, and the King was left alone with Walter Tirel.

The sun was setting when a stag passed near by; and the drawing his bow. loosedan arrow which hit the mark but failed to kill. Slightly # wounded, the animal ran off to the west whilst the King watched intently for some time, raising a hand to shield his eyes against the rays of the sun.

Just then another stag passed

by. Tirel shot at it and missed; but the arrow flew on and, by mischance, struck the King beyond. Clutching at the shaft where it protruded from his breast the King fell forward, breaking the arrow in his body as he hit the ground and dying instantly without having uttered a word.

Sir Walter Tyrrell 3rd

Whether Sir Walter killed the King or not (accidently or not), he certainly fled for Poole on the southern coast. He crossed the ford at Avon (known thereafter as Tyrrells Ford) and at Avon village he stopped and had a local blacksmith reverse his horse shoes to confuse his pursuers (the settlement north of Avon is now called Avon-Tyrrell). He then made his way to the coast

and across the Channel to Picardy, France. But, no one pursued.

Prince Henry, who envied his brother William, was not interested in Sir Walter's whereabouts. He was intent upon getting to the capital to be crowned before his older brother Robert (returning from the First Crusade) heard of the death. He knew that in 1091 William and Robert had signed a treaty in which each made the other the heir to his throne should he die childless. Henry arrived in Winchester, seized the King's treasury and crown, and made terms with the Church. He then travelled to London and within four days of William's death had



The King's body is taken to Winchester

been proclaimed King of England. Following the shooting, William's body was deserted in the forest. The next day, his body was placed by local farm laborers in the cart of a charcoalburner named Purkis, taken to Winchester, and buried without ceremony in the cathedral there. (The cathedral tower collapsed in 1107, and legend proclaims it happened because such a sinful king was buried there.)

Sir Walter later returned to England and was forgiven by King Henry (the beneficiary of the "accident"). Legend says that he produced for King Henry the two arrows which had been given to him on the morning of the hunt. He died in the Holy Land in 1136 while taking part in the Second Crusade. His only surviving son, Sir Hugh Tyrrell I, carried on the family name. The 20th century Terrell/Tyrrell (etc.) families of the Englishspeaking nations are the descendants of Sir Walter.

Unanswered Questions

Did Sir Walter really kill King William II? Was it an accident? There are conflicting theories. Certainly, nearly 900 years of legends and rumors have clouded the picture.

Sir Walter, by any definition, is an unlikely prime suspect for a conspiracy. From what little is known of his history, he appears to have followed his grandfather and father in the capacity to do the right thing for his family and for his Church. He was a gentle kind of man who was quite liable (according to Cartulary of Hesdun in the Bibliothéque Nationale) to exemplify his concern for his feudal tenants by making a free grant of houses to the village of Verton and freedom of toll to Beaurain. But he was a man who, quite by accident, perhaps, was good with a bow. To his dying day he denied any part in the shooting. To the Abbot of St. Denis he is reported to have sworn, in 1135:

"I did not see the King. I was in a different part of the wood on that day. I did not see the King at all during the hunt."

These protestations were uttered at a time when most religious people, as a matter of conviction, held it necessary to make everything right with their consciences before they faced the Almighty. And the record shows Sir Walter to be just such a person. Further, with Henry already dead -- as were most of the others who had been put on the spot by for the death of King William -- there was no point in continuing with a pretence. If Sir Walter said he didn't do it (or didn't know that he did it), his word has very high credibility. Modern-day authors who have expressed an analytical view on the subject have concluded that Sir Walter (a) totally lacked a motive for murder and (b) was a decent, religious man who was not involved in the corrupt court intrigues.

Some (notably Grinnell-Milne) say it was a plot contrived by his wife's family -- the de Clares together with Prince Henry. Her uncles stood to gain very considerably after Henry became King -- one being the Earl of Buckingham and another the Bishop of Winchester! Gilbert de Clare, by his own admission, had plotted to kill King William in 1088. Sir Walter would have been a handy scapegoat.

One author (Tate) suggests Ranulf Flambard, the most powerful man in England, next to the King, as a likely suspect. Although he was probably not in the hunting party, his mysterious activities and accumulation of power and wealth defy explanation.

What about the Church? Several authors suggest the involvement of medieval clergy.

What about the previous deaths in the New Forest of two of King William's relatives? His brother Richard had died while hunting by (a) a pestilential blast (says William of Malmesbury) or (b) from the effects of a blow against a tree (says Gulielmus Gemeticensis). His nephew, also Richard, was (a) wounded by an arrow through the neck or caught by the boughs of a tree and strangled (William of Malmesbury) or (b) killed by the arrow of one of his own knights (Orderic Vitalis and Florence of Worcester).

And, what about the native Saxons? Did they seek vengeance against their Norman conquerors, who had imposed harsher laws than they had ever before known?

We can probably never know. The trail is very, very cold. Many would like to guess. Novelist George Shipway made his contribution to the Tyrrell/Rufus tie-up via two books: The Paladin, which is a story about the life of Sir Walter and his father Dean Fulk of Evereux prior to the Rufus killing; and The Wolf Time, about Sir Walter and the killing of King William Rufus. Both are written as if Sir Walter had penned the book himself. Shipway was eager to admit -- in a preliminary note to The Wolf Time -- that his researches have shed no new light on the killing, that he has taken what he can from the chroniclers and invented the rest. His reconstruction of the killing is valuable because it rings as true as good steel and, for that reason, it could be exact. It takes merit also from the easy-come easy-go atmosphere which prevails throughout.

In Shipway's novels, life is hard and, as a consequence, death is ever at hand. If somebody blocks the path to your goal, there is one short way of removing him. Kill or be killed. Above all, cover your tracks -- or get the monks to do it for you. That was the state of the world on August 2, 1100, when William Rufus closed his eyes upon it. It is probably a mistake to apply our own more "civilized" standards to that distant period when savagery was the rule and exceptions were not plentiful.

900 Years Later

Today, the New Forest is still Crown property and a woods. On the site of Tyrrells Ford stands the Tyrrells Ford Hotel. At the scene of the killing stands the iron-encased Rufus Stone, placed there in 1841 to replace an earlier marker that had been defaced. The stone, on three panels, tells the story of the killing of King William II and names Sir Walter Tyrrell (3rd) as the knight who shot the arrow. At the stone is a pleasant picnic area. About 200 yards from the Rufus Stone stands the Sir Walter Tyrrell Inn -- a popular pub and restaurant surrounded by forest, fields, and ponies.

On 20 August 1994 this writer was able to attend the "Rufus Day" meeting sponsored by the Tyrrell Family History Society



Mr. Don C. Terrill, President of the Terrell Society of America, at the Rufus Stone, New Forest, August 1994.

(T.F.H.S.) and found a relaxed gathering of members along with a display of T.F.H.S. photos and data and an offering of Tyrrell souvenir items for sale. The BBC thought the gathering sufficiently newsworthy to conduct a live interview on BBC Radio Solent of the T.F.H.S. President John M. Tyrrill and myself at the inn.



Brook, Near Lyndhurst, Hampshire.

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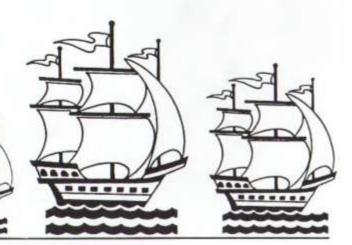
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