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This work is too large a for a single issue of *Trails*. It will have to be broken down into two or more issues and serialized throughout the year.

We have some photos that are too space consuming to publish in Trails. Most of those will be put into a PHOTO SUPPLEMENT and made available to those who desire a copy.

OFFICER'S HEALTH

I am deeply saddened to report that our V-P

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Mr. **Guy Livingston Clarke Jr**. 9423 Farmington Drive Richmond VA 23229-5337

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has advised us that his health is rapidly deteriorating. He has served us as V-P then Treasurer and again as V-P since 2000. No one has been either more interested in or more dedicated to our Society than he. I hope you will take time to drop him a line and join us in wishing him a full recovery and long life. *DFB*

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Upcoming Reunions & Family Events Send US Yours Today!

TERRELL REUNION

Descendants of Rev. William S. TERRELL; Saturday, October 12, 2002 9:00 AM Central Time. The TERRELL Reunion will be held at Laura Hill Baptist Church, Leander, LA.

This is between Hineston and Leesville on Hwy 121 You actually turn off of Hwy 121, but just follow the signs for Laura Hill Baptist Church. Bring your old pictures and genealogical info.

Everyone is invited. It's a covered dish affair. For additional info, better directions, etc. please contact: #579; Mrs. Nita Welch; P O Box 277; Sugartown; LA; 70662-0277 Phone: 337-328-7270: twelch1@beci.net

CHANGES

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

Baylee Noel LAWRENCE Arrives

By: Wendy (Edwina) Lawrence

I am now the proud grandmother to the most amazing little girl, she was born August 11, 2001 at 3:47 p.m. (edt), in Oxford, Butler Co., Ohio, she weighed 7 lbs 3 1/4 ozs, and is 20 inches long, and she has lots of reddish blonde hair (no wonder her mama had so much heartburn).

Her parents, Mark (my 2nd son) and Katina WELCH LAWRENCE have named her. She is welcomed home by her big brother (age 6) Chancellor Aaron Hendrickson. I don't know who smiled the biggest, Pappaw Rick, Mammaw Wendy or Aunt Amanda, unfortunately Uncle Matthew had guard duty or he would have gotten to see her, and joined the smiling contest. She is definitely the apple of everyone's eye. Love to all.

Celeste Ann CLICK Terrell Passes

By: #62 Helen Nunnally: hnunn@tyler.net Services for **Celeste Ann CLICK Terrell**, 93, Tyler, formerly of Bullard are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, November 24, 2001 at Lloyd James Funeral Chapel with Rev. **Donnie Cooper** and Rev. **Bud Peters** officiating. Burial will be in *Rose Hill* cemetery.

Mrs. Terrell died Nov. 21, 2001 in a Tyler nursing home

She was born August 12, 1908 in Bullard and lived in Smith county all her life. She was a homemaker. She was preceded by her husband of 68 years, **John Hunter TERRELL** in 1992. They had owned several grocery stores in the Bullard and Tyler area.

Mrs. Terrell was born in Bullard to John David and Frankie SMITH CLICK. She was raised by her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth MYERS Click Beauchamp, after the death of her mother. She attended Bullard school, was a member of the Bullard Baptist Church, County Line Baptist Church, East Tyler Baptist Church where she was the pianist for a number of years and only recently had moved her membership to the Green Acres Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters and son in law, Helen and Jim Nunnally, Tyler, Pat and Paul Manziel of Tyler; three grandchildren, Cathy and Steve RAMSEY of Plano, John Paul and Michelle MANZIEL of Tyler, Bridgette and Harley HOOPER of Tyler and great grandchildren, Johnathan and Meri-margaret MANZIEL and Carson HOOPER.

Pallbearers are John Loftin, Keith Baumgarten, Tracy Baumgarten, Woodrow Neeley, Ralph Metcalf, Gaylon Metcalf, Sammy Beckworth, and Jesse Beasley.

Honorary pallbearers are Raymond Hill, Fritz Baumgarten, Jack Bickley, Ronnie Bickley and Raymond George.

If desired, memorials may be made to East Tyler Baptist Church, 310 S. Fleishel, Tyler, 75702 or Green Acres Baptist Church 1607 Troup hwy 110, Tyler, Texas, 75701 or Tyler Public Library, genealogy division, Tyler, Texas 75701 Meals on Wheels or a charity of your choice.

Bruce Wilkins TYRRELL Passes

On December 16, 2001 at the Lakeshore General Hospital at the age of eighty, after a lengthy illness. Cherished husband and soul mate of Carol Angela Macnamara, his wife for fifty- seven years. Bruce was loved and respected for his devotion, guidance and generosity by his three children, their spouses, and his six grandchildren. They are **David** (Gail Weiler), Roger (Carole Thériault), Susan (Brian Mills), grandchildren are Christopher, Kathleen, Alexander, Derek TYRRELL, Rosanne and Daniel MILLS. Bruce will also be sadly missed by his sister Mary Exner, Shadyside, Ohio, one niece, five nephews and also his friends. Bruce was a man of many interests. His was a good life well lived.

Editor's note: The above refers to Member # 479; Mr. Bruce W Tyrrell; 36 Hansen Ave; Beaconsfield, Quebec H9W 5P3 CANADA; 514-697-5060; brucetyrrell@sprint.ca. He and his son wrote a book, ROGER AND ABIGAIL (UFFORD) TERRILL AND SOME DESCENDANTS 1632 - 1993. I understand that his son David will continue to take care of orders for the book. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family DFB

Lillian Ethel TERRELL Worthen Passes

By **Mike Donathan** via TERRELL (ALL SPELLING) at MyFamily.com

Lillian passed away 12-02-2001 in Amarillo, Texas. Her husband **Raymond WORTHEN** passed away in 1998.

Lillian is the daughter of **Joseph Peyton TER-RELL** and **Effie STAGGS**. Both are buried in Childress, Texas.

JPT is the brother of my great-grandmother **Ida TERRELL** on my mother's side.

The parents of JPT were Richmond Fletcher TERRELL and Laura Jane GILBERT.

The parents of RFT are **Joseph TERRELL** and **Martha Jane GREGORY**.

The parents of JT are **Richmond R. TERRELL** and **Mary HOUGH**.

The parents of RRT are **Richmond TERRELL** and **Catherine**.

The parents of RT are **John TERRELL**, Jr. and **Susannah DOUGLAS**.

This is as far back as the Terrell Society of America can verify.

If you are kin to any of these and would like to know more please e-mail me at donathan1@hotmail.com

Frank L. TERRILL Passes

Submitted by: June B. Powell;

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DALLAS – **Frank Lee TERRILL**, 80, of Dallas died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002, at Nix Medical Center in San Antonio.

He was born May 31, 1921, in Marietta, Okla., to William Henry and Tillie Drucilla HARRISON TERRILL. He was a graduate of Sanger High School. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. TERRILL retired from LTV Aircraft as a senior buyer.

A service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, in the chapel of Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Dr. E. L. McNeal will officiate. Burial will be in Sanger Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, **Mike TERRILL** of Fredericksburg; two sisters, **Jay Hill and Vida Ruth Simmons**, both of Marietta, Okla.; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and one brother

Betty Marie HUNT Stokes Passes

Submitted by: **Kaite Bales:** kaite@kaite.com Alexandria *Town Talk*, February 24, 2002, Alexandria, Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

BOYCE - Services for **Betty Marie Stokes** will be at 2 p.m. today in Camp Eight Pentecostal Church, Boyce, with the Rev. **Samuel Russell** officiating. Stokes, 57, of Boyce died Friday, Feb. 22, 2002, in LSU Medical Center, Shreveport.

Survivors include three sons, **Johnny R. STOKES** of Deville, and **Grant STOKES** and **Otis STOKES**, both of Boyce; one daughter, **Pamela STOKES** of Alexandria; mother, **Willie TER-RELL Hunt** of Alexandria; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Marcus STOKES, Clint McLaughlin, Jesse TERRELL, Ryan THIELS, Wyman TERRELL and Rick LINDER.
Betty was the daughter of Willie TERRELL, who is the daughter of Will & Minnie GOODMAN TERRELL, and Willie is the sister of Herman, Grant, Pete, and a host of other brothers and sisters.

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Part One: Ancestors of Anthony M. TERRELL

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a multi-part series on the ancestors and descendants of **Anthony M. TERRELL**. This project was initiated by lifetime member, Mrs. **Helen Nunnally** in order to provide a complete record for her immediate line. The information in this portion is from the database maintained by our Society president, Mr. Don C. Terrill. Other parts in later issues will contain the known descendants of Anthony M. TERRELL. That work is mostly information supplied to Don C. Terrill and the Society by Mrs. Nunnally and her cousins. Numbers in ^{super-script} following names refer to end notes indicating where Mr. Terrill received the information pertaining to that person. *DFB*

Generation No. 1

1. Anthony M. TERRELL¹, born ca. 1790 in Virginia; died 20 Dec 1870 in Marshall Co, Ala. He was the son of **2. Richard C. TERRELL** and **3. Elizabeth ?**. He married (1) Willey TALLEY 30 Oct 1817 in Halifax Co, VA. She was the daughter of **Daniel TALLEY** and **Mary Mickey Elizabeth MAC KEY**.

Generation No. 2

- **2. Richard C. TERRELL**^{2,3,4,5,6}, born ca. 1750 in Virginia; died ca. 1797 in Halifax Co, VA. He was the son of **4. William TERRELL** and **5. Martha Cox**. He married **3. Elizabeth**?
 - 3. Elizabeth?

NOTE: John A. Terrell, Jr.: Richard and Elizabeth resided in Pittsylvania Co, VA, and moved to Halifax Co, VA, in 1796.

Children of Richard TERRELL and Elizabeth? are:

- i. **Jemima TERRELL**^{7,8}, born ca. 1773; died Aft. 1830 in Pittsylvania Co, VA; married **Jacob Thomas COE** 22 Dec 1796 in Halifax Co, VA; died ca. 1812.
- ii. **Jesse A. TERRELL**^{9,10,11,12,13}, born 12 Feb 1776 in Halifax Co, VA; died 19 Jan 1852 in Williamson Co, TN; married (1) **Nancy STRANGE** 5 Dec 1797 in Halifax Co, VA; born ca. 1780; married (2) **Nancy Ann HILL** 24 Jan 1822 in Pittsylvania Co, VA; born 31 May 1786 in Virginia; died in Williamson Co, TN.
- iii. **William TERRELL**^{14,15}, born ca. 1778; married **Nancy COMER** 27 Jun 1801 in Halifax Co, VA; born 1775 in Ashe Co, N.C.
- iv. Elizabeth TERRELL, born ca. 1782.
- v. **James TERRELL** ^{16,17,18}, born ca. 1788 in Pittsylvania Co, VA; died ca. Dec 1850 in Caswell Co, N.C; married **Mary Emichael Elizabeth MacKey TALLEY** 19 Jan 1809 in Halifax Co, VA; born ca. 1794 in Halifax Co, VA; died 1857 in Caswell Co, N.C. *Powers (quoted by Wayland)* claims to have found James TERRELL in the 1850 census of Caswell Co., N.C.; however, this researcher has made two thorough searches of that census and cannot locate him, nor is he indexed.
- vi. **Anthony M. TERRELL**, born ca. 1790 in Virginia; died 20 Dec 1870 in Marshall Co, Ala; married **Willey TALLEY** 30 Oct 1817 in Halifax Co, VA.

Generation No. 3

- **4. William TERRELL** ^{19,20,21,22}, born between 1730 1732 in Caroline Co, VA; died 1797 in Caroline Co, VA. He was the son of **8. James TERRELL** and **9. Margaret WATKINS**. He married **5. Martha COX** before 1753.
- **5. Martha Cox**, died before 1797. She was the daughter of **10. William COX**. William's will, dated 1792, was proved in court on 26 Jun 1797 *Terrell Genealogy* by Dicken, pp. 279-284):

The Will of William TERRELL

I **William TERRELL**, of Halifax County being of perfect sense and mind do constitute and ordain this to be my last will and testament in a manner and form following it is my wish and desire for all my Negroes to be valued and divided into ten parts equally.

- Item. Give as follows one part to my son **Richard TERRELL** to him and his heirs forever.
- Item. And give to my son William TERRELL one part of my Negroes and his heirs forever.
- Item. Give to my daughter Martha TERRELL one part of my Negroes to her and her heirs forever.
- Item. And give to my son **Joseph TERRELL** one part of my Negroes to him and his heirs forever.
- Item. And give to my daughter **Nancy Childress** one part of my Negroes to her and her heirs forever.
- Item. And give to my son **James TERRELL** one part of my Negroes to him and his heirs forever.
- Item. And give to my son **Timothy TERRELL** one part of my Negroes to him and his heirs forever.
- Item. And give to my daughter **Elizabeth TERRELL** one part of my Negroes to her and her heirs forever.
- Item. And give my stock of every kind and household furniture to be equally divided between **James TERRELL**, **Timothy TERRELL**, **Martha TERRELL**, **Elizabeth TERRELL** and **Franky TERRELL**. It

is my wish and desire that my Negroes be lotted off into ten lots as equitably as possible and drawn for by the Legatees as how they may direct to prevent any disputes amongst my children. I wish and desire for a division to take place within twelve months after my death and if it should not be convenient for all the legatees to attend the division, I appoint my son James TERRELL to act for them in the division, also appoint him one of the dividers of my estate and any two others as the legatees may choose, but if any of the first mentioned children should be without a lawful begotten heir of his or her body, then that part of my estate that is allotted to him or her shall be equally divided amongst the above mentioned children. This is my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all will or wills heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said William TERRELL have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-second day of October in the year of our Lord Christ one-thousand seven-hundred and ninety two.

Signed sealed and published

in the presents of

Benjamin HERNDON James HUDSON **Henry CHANDLER**

William TERRELL L.S.

Children of William TERRELL and Martha Cox are:

- i. Richard C. TERRELL, born ca. 1750 in Virginia; died ca. 1797 in Halifax Co, VA; married 2 Elizabeth?.
 - ii. Martha TERRELL, born ca. 1752 in Halifax Co, VA; married Thomas DE LANEY 1774 in Bedford Co, VA; born ca. 1750.

 - iii. Nancy TERRELL²³, born ca. 1754 in Virginia; married CHILDRESS.
 iv. James TERRELL^{24,25}, born ca. 1756 in Virginia; died between 1804 1805 in Virginia.
 v. William TERRELL^{26,27,28,29}, born 1757 in Halifax Co, VA; died 1829 in Halifax Co, VA; married Martha PATTERSON 1785; born 1758; died 1831 in Halifax Co, VA. . D.A.R. 65267: William served 1776-1778 in the American Revolution as an ensign and lieutenant under Capt. Richard C. ANDERSON, Capt. Samuel COLSTON, and Capt. Andrew **RUSSELL** in the 6th Virginia Regt.
 - vi. Joseph TERRELL^{30,31,32,33}, born ca. 1759 in Halifax Co, VA; died 1826 in Elbert Co, Ga; married Elizabeth CHISOLM 6 Nov 1783 in Charlotte Co, VA; died before 1826. Joseph served in the American Revolution, 7th & 5th VA. Regts, between 1778 - 1779. In 1791 Joseph moved to Elbert Co, Ga., with his brother Timothy. Halifax Co tax records 1787-1795 show Joseph listed in 1789, 90 & 91, but no further. Dicken: Children Margaret, James, and John moved to Jefferson Co, Ala.

[from Georgia, Elbert County, Will Book 1825-1829, pp. 117-118:]

The Will of Joseph TERRELL

Georgia, Elbert County

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph TERRELL of the County and State aforesaid to this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, make this my last Will Testament Revoking all others heretofore made -- Item 1st. I give to my Son William Cook TERRELL the following named Negroes, viz, Hampton and Redon and two horses, one cow and one feather bed and furniture, already given. Second, I give to my Son Joseph Reed TERRELL a Negro Woman by the name of Lucy, with her present and future increase. Also one horse, three cows, four sheep and one bed and furniture already given. I give to my Daughter Sarah Capell, Darkies Beake and Gilda with all their present and future increase, also two beds and furniture, one horse saddle and bridle and two cows already given. I give to my Son James T. TERRELL a Negro boy by the name of Caleb and one bed and furniture and two cows already given. I give to my Daughter Margaret TER-**RELL** a Negro woman by the name of Julia and her children by the names of Taney & Moses and her future increase, also a Negro girl by the name of Filidy with her increase and a Negro boy the name of Joshua, two beds and all her furniture, one horse and saddle and bridle, two cows and calves, the saddle and bridle already given. I give to my Daughter Betsey Ham a Negro woman by the name of Delia and her increase, also a Negro boy by the name of Daniel and, a Negro boy named Solomon, two beds and furniture, one horse saddle and bridle, two cows and calves, six sheep, already given. I give to my son John W. TERRELL a Negro woman by the name of Charity and her three children, to wit, Eliza, Lee and Marica, one bed and furniture, also one white counterpin[?] and one pair of sheets, two cows and calves, and five sheep, and one horse, and one yoke of oxen, already given. I give to my grandson Jabez Batton Capell a Negro girl by the name of Carrotine and her increase, except that her first living child that may be alive at the time of said grandson becomes twenty-one years of age, which Negro I wish and do hereby give to my granddaughter Louisa Capell. My other Negroes and all my plantation tools, household and kitchen furniture and stock of every description not already given and mentioned with the tract of land wherein I now live, all of which I wish to divide equally amongst my children. I do hereby acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and date above written. Lastly I appoint Britton CAPELL and James T. TERRELL executor to this my last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in the presence of

his

Jas. F. NUNNELEE

Joseph x **TERRELL**

James GATE mark

vii. Sarah TERRELL^{34,35}, born ca. 1760 in Virginia; married James M. NEWTON 23 Aug 1792 in Halifax Co, VA; born ca. 1761 in Henrico or Caroline Co, VA; died 1836 in Marlboro Co, S.C.

NOTE: R. Supensky: James and Sarah married in Halifax Co, VA, before migrating to Marlboro Co, S.C.

- viii. Timothy TERRELL^{36,37,38,39,40}, born ca. 1762 in Virginia; died ca. 1829 in Elbert Co, Ga; married Sarah?; born 1784 in Georgia; died Aft. May 1860. Residence: 1791, moved to Elbert Co., Ga. with his brother Joseph
 - ix. Elizabeth TERRELL, born ca. 1764 in Virginia; married John RAWLINS 1 Mar 1794.
 - x. Fanky TERRELL, born in Virginia; married Thomas P. BOOKER 19 Dec 1795 in Halifax Co, VA.

Generation No. 4

- 8. James TERRELL^{41,42,43,44,45}, born 1707 in New Kent Co, Virginia; died Apr 1772 in Caroline Co, Virginia. He was the son of 16. William TERRELL and 17. Susanna WATERS. He married 9. Margaret WATKINS.
- **9. Margaret Watkins,** died May 1772 in Caroline Co, Virginia. Dicken: A James TERRELL reported for duty as a sergeant in Capt. MERCER's military Company in Geo.

WASHINGTON's (Virginia colonial) Army on 9 Jul 1754, but we cannot be sure it was this James TER-

RELL.

This previously unknown will was located (ca. 1994) among the Miscellaneous Papers of Cumberland County's "County & Superior Courts, 1760-1850," at the Library of Virginia. This document provides proof of the sons of James TERRELL and identifies, for the first time, his daughters:

The Will of James TERRELL, Planter

In the name of God, Amen, I **James TERRELL** plant'r of St. Margarets Parish, & County of Caroline in the Colony of Virginia, am weak in Body but in a perfect Sense & memory, thanks be given to Almighty God. Therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, Principally revoking & disannulling all other Wills heretofore made by me; first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it to me, and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner; nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection to receive the same again by the might power of God; and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I gave and dispose of the same in the following Manner and Form, viz't.

Secondly. I lent unto my beloved Wife **Margaret** a Childs part of my Estate, be it in what place or of what nature or quality Soever, and after my loving Wife Margarets decease my will & desire is that part I lend her should be divided equally between my five oldest children, viz't **William TERRELL**, **Mary Herndon**, my son James **TERRELL**, Betty Newton and Patty Hord.

Thirdly. What I have given heretofore to my eldest son **William TERRELL**, being a full part of my Estate, to tedious to mention at this time, hoping he will take it kind enough of me, not being well able to give him any more of my Estate.

Fourthly. I give & bequeath to my son **James TERRELL**, the Tract of Land wheron I now live and my Still as it now stands, & also the fifth part of my Stock after my s'd Wifes part is taken out of my Estate, to him & his Heirs & Assigns.

Fifthly. I give & bequeath to my Daughter **Betty Newton**, one Negro wench named Janes, to her and her heirs and Assigns.

Sixthly. I give & bequeath to my Daughter **Patty Hord** one Negro wench named Fortune to her & her heirs and Assigns.

Seventhly. I give and bequeath to my son **John TERRELL** two hundred Acres of Land, lying on the north side of Muddy Creek in Cumberland County and five pounds of curr't money, to buy him some stock, to him and his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Eightly. I give and bequeath to my son **Dudley TERRELL** two hundred Acres of Land lying on the south side of Muddy Creek in Cumberland County joining the s'd Land as I have given to my son **John TERRELL** and a fifth part of my Stock, to him and his Heirs & Assigns for ever. And the fifth part of my house hold goods after my s'd Wifes part, to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Ninthly. I give and bequeath to my Son, **Jonathan TERRELL**, three hundred acres of Land lying in Culpeper County, and the fifth part of my stock & household Goods after my s'd Wife's part is taken out, to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Tenthly. I give and bequeath to my **Daughter Neffe** one negro girl named Rose, and the fifth part of my Stock & house hold Goods after my s'd Wifes part is taken out of my Estate to her & her Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Leventhly. I have and bequeath to my Daughter **Mary Herndon** one negro boy named Charles, to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Twelfthly. Remembering from the beginning of my Will that all my just Debts & Burial Charges are to be paid before any division of my Estate made between my loving Children; also my Will and desire is, that if any of my aforesaid Children should be so disturbed at this my Will and Occasion Lawsuits to interrupt my

Will, that they him or her shall be paid by my Executors one Shilling Sterling and cut of from all other part of my Estate and the part of my Estate left them by this my Will should be equally divided between my Contented Children.

Lastly, I do appoint and Ordain my Son in Law **Thomas Hord** and my Loving Son **James TERRELL** Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have set my Hand and fixed my Seal the eighteenth day of October, in the Year of our Lord Christ. One thousand seven hundred and sixty six.

Signed Sealed and Declared

to be his last Will and

Testament in the presence of us

William TURNER (his mark)

James TERRELL (seal)

Nicholas N STONE

Dudley TERRELL

--- (on another sheet) ---

I cannot think that **Dudley TERRIL** can take under this will Lands lying on the north side of Muddy Creek when Lands on the south side of the Creek only are devised to him: But Lands not within the Description of the Devise must descend to the Heir at Law.

Th: WILLES 13 Decr. 1778

Children of James TERRELL and Margaret Watkins are:

- i. **William TERRELL**, born between 1730 1732 in Caroline Co, VA; died 1797 in Caroline Co, VA; married Martha Cox before 1753.
 - ii. Mary TERRELL, married Mr. HERNDON.
 - iii. James TERRELL 46,47, born Aft. 1730 in Virginia; died 1793; married Judith?.

Dicken: A. Mr. **Philemon TERRELL**, who it seems moved from Robeson County, N.C. to Liberty County, Ga. thence to Mississippi, left descendants living in Texas who claim descent from **James TERRELL**, son of **William and Susannah**. One of the family possesses a pair of silver knee buckles engraved with the initials "**J. T.**", which had been worn by his Virginia ancestor. Many years ago in writing of his ancestors, Mr. **Philemon TERRELL** of Texas, said that he had heard of three TERRELL brothers, **William, James** and **John** who were natives of Virginia. One he believed may have died without offspring, but the other two reared large families. **James** was his ancestor and he had sons, **Philemon**, his grandfather who moved to N.C., and he thought two others were **James** and **Edward.**

Compiler's note: As of 1986 Mr. Lake E. TERRELL [now deceased] of Sumter, S.C., was in possession of silver knee buckles which were said to have belonged to **Richmond TYR-RELL** (b. 1624) ("TERRELL Trails," Fall 1986, p. 102). Could these be the same buckles? Lake is descended from **Timothy TERRELL**, son of **William TERRELL** and **Susannah WATERS** ("TERRELL Trails," Fall 1986, pp. 103-104).

- iv. **Elizabeth TERRELL**⁴⁸, born between 1733 1743 in Virginia; died in Marlboro Co, S.C; married **Giles NEWTON** ca. 1759 in Virginia; born ca. 1734 in Henrico Co, VA; died 15 Oct 1807 in Marlboro Co, S.C.
- v. **Dudley TERRELL**, born in Virginia; died before Nov 1777. *Dicken:* One **Dudley TERRELL** was listed as a Sergeant with the original muster of Capt. **James JOHNSON**'s Company in 1776, in the 6th Virginia Regiment ("Old Free State," Vol. I, p. 217).

- vi. Jonathan TERRELL, died Aft. 1766.
- vii. **Nessie TERRELL**⁴⁹, married **John RAWLINGS** 19 Jun 1781 in Charlotte Co, VA; born ca. 1736 in Virginia; died 1802 in Charlotte Co, VA. .
- viii. Patty TERRELL, married Thomas HORD.
- ix. **John TERRELL** 50,51,52,53, born 1740; died Jul 1814 in Caswell Co, N.C; married **Ann BUT-LER**.

It is not proven that this **John** was the son of **James** (b. 1707), but circumstances make it probable.

Clarke: John's will (quoted next) was dated 8 Feb 1814 and probated in Caswell Co, N.C. in Jul 1814 (Book G, pp. 21-22):

The Will of John TERRELL

I **John TERRELL** of the County of Caswell & State of North Carolina being in perfect mind & memory tho in the decline of life calling to mind the certainty of death resign my body to dust from whince it came & my soul to Almighty God who gave it & as for my temporal property it hat pleased God to bless me with in this Life I dispose of as follows:

1st All my lawful debts & funeral expenses to be paid.

2nd I will and bequeath to my loving wife **Ann TERRELL** all my estate real & personal & stock with every other part not hereafter mentioned during life or widowhood.

3rd I will to my son **Jonathan TERRELL** fifty dollars.

- 4 I will to my son **Joseph TERRELL** fifty dollars.
- 5 I will to my daughters **Peggy TERRELL**, **Fanny TERRELL & Mary TERRELL** one bed & furniture each which they claim & one cow & calf each & also to my son **James TER-RELL** one bed & furniture & sorrel mare which he claims & also one cow & calf & also my plantation whereon I now live at his Mother's death.

6th I will to my daughter Lucy MURPHY twenty shillings.

7th I will the balance of my property at my wife's death to be equally divided between my daughters Betsy Herndon, Patsey Murphy, Peggy TERRELL, Fanny TERRELL, Mary TERRELL, Sally Murphy, Isabella MORE & James TERRELL the balance of my estate not before mentioned at my wife's death. Also, I constitute & appoint my two sons Jonathan & James TERRELL, my sole esecutors of this Last Will & Testament. Nothing doubting their fidelity making void all other Wills hereto by me made in witness of the same I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of Feb. in the year of our Lord 1814.

John TERRELL (Seal)

Test

Issac RAINEY[?]
John CURRIEL[?] Exr. qualified
Betsy RAINEY

State of North Carolina

Caswell County July Court 1814

The execution of this Will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of **John CURRIE** one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded-& at the same time **Jonathan TERRELL & James TERRELL** the two executors therein named duly qualified to execute the same and letters testamentary [?] accordingly.

Test G. E. MURPHEY C.C.

Wm. D. TERRELL: The first record of **John** in N.C. is a land grant for 200 acres near Flat River, Caswell Co, on 8 Dec 1778.

10. William Cox

Child of William Cox is:

i. Martha COX, died before 1797; married William TERRELL before 1753.

Generation No. 5

EDITOR'S NOTE: There is a controversy over the parentage of the following William TERRELL that may always be unresolved due to lack of surviving documents.

One theory (son of Richmond and Elizabeth) follows in this article.

Another theory is that he was the son of William TERRELL, merchant of London, England and brother of Richmond. This would make William nephew to Richmond rather than son. There are valid reasons for believing this theory. First, we do not know if the William TERRELL for whom Richmond claimed land for passage to Virginia was his brother (as many have assumed), his nephew (as supported by this theory), or another (yet to be discovered) William. Second, John D. TERRELL, Sr. of Alabama wrote to John Davis TER-RELL that William and Susannah "married in New York City, then called New Amsterdam." The difficulty of travel between the colony of Virginia and what is now NYC in the 1670s make it unlikely that either William or Susannah were natives of the colony of Virginia -- if this tradition is true. In those days a man usually courted and married a woman who lived within five miles of him. Furthermore, they usually married at either the home of the bride, the groom, or the nearest church.

The original theory, now discounted by most, is that he was the **brother of Richmond**. This would have made him over 50 years of age when he married Susannah. While not impossible, this was an era when few men lived more than 50 years, much less married and fathered this size family.

Regardless of which of these theories you accept, this does not affect the TERRELL ancestry above Richmond. It will make a tremendous difference in the maternal lines. DFB

16. William TERRELL^{54,55,56}, born between 1659 - 1660 in New Kent Co, VA; died 1743 in Hanover Co, VA. He was the son of 32. Richmond TERRELL and 33. Elizabeth WATERS(?). He married 17. Susanna WATERS.

17. Susanna WATERS

Children of William TERRELL and Susanna Waters are:

- i. William TERRELL, Jr. 57, born ca. 1690 in New Kent Co, Virginia; died ca. 1755 in Caroline Co, Virginia; married Elizabeth LEWIS.
- He moved to King William Co, VA. between 1717-1718.

 ii. **Joel TERRELL, Sr**. 58,59,60, born between 1692 1695 in New Kent Co, VA; died 1758 in Hanover Co, VA; married Sarah Elizabeth OXFORD between 1717 - 1718; born between 1700 - 1702 in Hanover Co, VA. .
 - Much of the data on Joel's descendants comes from the records of Dale McKinney, 2002 W. Granite St., Siloam Springs, Ark. 72761 and Henry Mozeley Hutchins, 5 Pine Tree Rd, Lawrenceville, Ga.
- iii. Anne TERRELL, born ca. 1695 in New Kent Co, VA; died 1734 in Hanover Co, VA; married David LEWIS, Sr. ca. 1717 in New Kent Co, VA; born 5 May 1695 in New Kent Co,

- VA; died 1779 in Albemarle Co, VA. . iv. **David TERRELL** 61,62,63 , born between 1695 1700 in New Kent Co, VA; died 1759 in Golansville, Caroline Co, VA; married **Agatha CHILES** 1727 in Caroline Co, VA; born in Caroline Co, VA; died 1766 in Golansville, Caroline Co, VA. .

Notes for David TERRELL and Agatha Chiles:

- Mary and Millicent were Quakers. Agatha's Caroline Co, VA, will was probated December 7,
- v. Henry TERRELL^{64,65,66,67,68,69,70}, born between 1695 1705 in Hanover Co, VA; died Aft. 26 Mar 1760 in Caroline Co, VA; married (1) Anne CHILES between 1733 - 1734; born ca. 1709 in Caroline Co, VA; died between 1740 - 1741; married (2) Sarah WOODSON 3 Apr 1744; born 1716.

The Will of Henry TERRELL

In the name of God, amen - I, Henry TERRELL, Sr. of Caroline County, Virginia, do make and leave these following lines, my last will and testament, as followith, viz.

I lend to my well beloved wife Sarah Woodson [surname supplied by Lynch M. TER-**RELL**] during her natural life for the support of her, my children, and the rest of my family under her care five negroes named as follows: Golias, Daniel and Jacob, men; Bess and Fanny, women, and twenty five head of cattle and colts, twentyfive sheep, thirty head of hogs, and as much of my household goods and furniture and plantation tools as shall be thought needful for the support of her and my family under her care, by my executors and after her decease, the negroes Bess and increase and Goliah to be equally divided among my children by her, and the negroes lent and what lent her to be equally divided amongst all my children, their heirs, etc.

I lend to my wife during her natural life my home, house, plantation, and three hundred acres of and with adjoining the same; and further. It is my desire that my wife have under her care, and for her assistance toward the up-bringing and schooling of her children until they become of lawful age or marry, the negroes and land heretofore mentioned to them etc., and not to misuse or abuse any part or parcel thereof nor suffering it to be done. Second, I give to my son George TERRELL, his heirs and assigns forever at the age of twenty one years or marry all the land I had of my father and all the land I had of Joel TERRELL and all the land I had of Roger QUARLES that lies on the West side of a line to be run due North from mine and **Joel WOOLFOLK**, corner White Oak sapling by a great pine, the east side of a small branch or slash of Crooked Creek to mine and Francis BURNETT's line; all of the above said land is in Caroline County, and two negroes and their Increase to wit; Wheeler, a man, and Margaret a girl and twenty five pounds current money (he not molesting, nor suffering it to be done by any under him, his mother in her privileges alone mentioned) and I give George and his heirs forever all the land I had of **Carl MC GEE**.

Third, I leave to be sold by my executors my water mill and two acres of land thereto belonging: my Smith's tools or box of files, seven hogsheads of tobacco, three in Hanover County in the hands of **Joel TERRELL's son Henry**, and four at **CONWAY**'s, all the surplus parts of my estate as they shall think proper, and the money put into interest until the legacies become due.

Fourth, I give to my son Charles TERRELL, his heirs and assigns forever, at the age of twenty one years, all the remains of land I had of Roger QUARLES and my Toping Castle Plantation and all my lands thereunto belonging, and two negroes, Mancer, a boy, and Nell, a girl, and her increase, and twenty five pounds current money.

Fifth, I give to my daughter **Ursula TERRELL**, her heirs, and assigns forever three negroes

and their increase: Blackah, a woman, Simon, a boy, and Lymus, a boy, and twenty five pounds current money on the day of her marriage or lawful age.

Sixth, I give my daughter **Judith TERRELL**, her heirs and assigns forever when of lawful age or marriage, three negroes and their increase, Patts, a woman, Hannah, a girl, and Ned, a boy; and twenty five pounds current money.

Seventh, I give to my daughter **Abagail**, her heirs and assigns forever when of lawful age or marriage, three negroes and their increase: Polly, a woman, Tamer, a girl, and London, a boy; and twenty five pounds current money; and my desire is that if any of the above mentioned children die under age or not married, their part of the estate, as well land as other estate, be equally divided amongst my living children by my last wife their heirs and assigns forever.

Eight, I give to my daughter **Ann Lynch** and her heirs forever, besides what I have given her before, one negro by named Abraham.

Ninth, I give to my daughter **Betty Moorman**, to her heirs, and assigns forever, besides what I have already given her before, one negro girl now living with her called Viles and her increase.

Tenth, I give to **Menoah CHILES**, Sr. - bro. of his 1st wife Ann Chiles - and assigns forever just as he hat devised in his last will one hundred and eighty three acres of land, part of the land I recovered of **John CHILES**; in consideration he, the said **Menoah**, his heirs and assigns performing faithfully the agreement made with **John CHILES** the 11th of June last, which one hundred and eighty three acres aforesaid are bounded according to the said agreement which is in my house.

Eleventh, I give to **John CHILES**, son of **Micajah CHILES** decease, to him and his heirs forever seventy acres of land or thereabout, it being the remainder of the land I recovered of him, be the same more or less, on the condition that the said **John CHILES**, his heirs and assigns pay to by executors for the use estate all the expenses I have been or shall be at in preserving and securing the said 250 acres which is given to the said **Menoah** and **John CHIL-ES**.

Twelfth, I give to **Micajah CHILES**, son of **Micajah CHILES** deceased, to him, his heirs and assigns forever 375 acres of land I recovered of him on condition he the said Chiles, his heirs or assigns pay to me or my executors for the use of my estate all the charges and expenses I have been or shall be at in preserving and securing the same lands.

Thirteenth, I give to **Jonathan TERRELL**, son of **David TERRELL**, Sr. deceased, to him, his heirs and assigns forever the four hundred acres of land of the estate of **David TERRELL** deceased; if recovered by me or mine, he the said **Jonathan**, his heirs or assigns paying all the charges and expenses I have been or shall be at in preserving the said 400 acres of land for use of my estate; but if the said **Jonathan TERRELL** die underage, the said land to belong to his sister **Susannah TERRELL**, her heirs or assigns forever, she or they paying all costs or expenses as above; but if she die underage or before marrying, the said land to be equally divided between **Christopher and Rachel TERRELL**, their heirs and assigns paying all cost, charges and expenses as above mentioned.

Fourteenth, I give to my son **Thomas TERRELL**, his heirs and assigns forever, if he is now alive, if not to be sold by my executors and the money to be divided amongst all my children, their heirs and assigns forever, all my land in Albemarle County, Virginia, that lies above a great branch that comes down from a rich cove called Black Walnut, Barhat, a man, and Jane, a woman, and her increase, and forty five pounds current money, to be delivered and paid him, his heirs and assigns directly after the probate of my will.

Fifteenth, I give to my son **Henry TERRELL**, his heirs and assigns forever all the remainder of my land in Albemarle County if he is now alive, if not to be sold by my executors and the money to be equally divided amongst all my children, their heirs and assigns forever, and two negroes, to wit, Fran, and man, and Sonia, a woman, and their increase; and fifty pounds current money to be paid to him or assigns directly after the probate of my will if he is now alive.

Sixteenth, I leave, if they come, the goods I have sent for, for the use of my wife at least so many of them as my executors find convenient and the rest to be sold by them.

Seventeenth, I have a negro named Peter; if alive, to be hired out by my executors and the money put to interest until my son George come to age, and then to be divided amongst all my children, their heirs or assigns.

Eighteenth, I leave under care of my wife three negroes and their increase (for the time to come) to wit: Handy, a man, Lysey and Tamer, women; and my will and desire is if any of my five youngest children's negroes die before they possess them, that their loss, if possible, be made equal to them out of those last three mentioned or their increase; if not, to be equally divided amongst all my children, their heirs, etc.

Nineteenth, It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my executors hereafter named.

Twentieth, and lastly, I do hereby appoint **Samuel HARGROVE**, **Henry TERRELL**, son of **Joel TERRELL** deceased of Hanover Co. VA. and my son **Thomas TERRELL** my executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my and and seal this 26th day of 3rd month in the year of our Lord 1760.

Signed: Henry TERRELL

vi. **John TERRELL**^{71,72,73,74,75}, born between 1705 - 1710 in New Kent Co, VA; died Aft. 20 Sep 1783 in Franklin Co, N.C; met (1) **Elizabeth HARRISON** in Caroline Co, VA; born in Virginia; died in North Carolina; married (2) **Sarah?** before 1741 in Caroline Co, Virginia.

John and Elizabeth were never married, and **John** was disowned by the Quaker church for living with **Elizabeth**. John Sr.'s family Bible does not list son **Richmond**, and his inclusion on this list is speculative (*see Dicken p. 277*).

Allen: John was called into court for his relationship with Elizabeth HARRISON. It was reported that he had taken Elizabeth into his home, even though he had a wife, Sarah TERRELL. [Caroline Co Order Book 1737, p. 460] Three children were born to John and Elizabeth out of wedlock. Each time, John and Elizabeth were tried by the court and placed under a bond of £50 not to meet. Even this did not stop them, and they left the Virginia Colony in 1738 [Caroline Co Order Book 1741, pp. 41-42]. The court was forced to bind out the 3 children to be raised by other families [same, Order Book 1741, p. 437]. They would be required to help with the family to pay for their upkeep. Finally, in 1749, Sarah TERRELL asked the court to allow her separate maintenance from her husband [same, Order Book p. 425]. John sold land in Caroline County in Mar 1741 (same Order Book 1741, p. 93) and in April of the next year (1742) the chancery court ordered John to place two Negroes, Beck and Amey, and one grey mare in the possession of John MAULDIN, in trust for Sarah. She was to "receive the profits from these for her maintenance during her separation and until she shall cohabit with the defendant or until the time of her death." [same Order Book 1742, p. 100]. It would have taken an act of the General Assembly to have granted her a divorce, but the county court

could grant her separate maintenance. **Sarah** was granted permission to take over her husband's estate because he had "fled the colony" with **Elizabeth HARRISON**. A number of the citizens of the colony of Virginia, who did not feel they could comply with the marriage laws of the colony, went to North Carolina to live.

From "TERRELL Trails" pp. 1076-1081 (Spring 1997), submitted by Mr. James M. Allen Jr. (Rocky Mount, N.C.), from N.C. Archives, Wilkes Co. Wills 1778 to 1948 (and printed again in his 1998 book):

The Will of John TERRELL

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

I give and bequeath to my reputed wife **Elizabeth** who is called & known by the name of **Elizabeth TERRELL** with whom *I have Cohabitated ever since .. my furniture I desire is then provided 5 Negro slaves to wit Mingo big Jack old Saul Lidia & Willy also my Mill on Sandy Creek & all my household Furniture & such of my stock as she may think fit during her life & after her Decease to be Disposed of as hereafter shall be Decreed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

John (his/mark) TERRELL (seal)

Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of: Elias Daviney, Luckey Daviney, Susannah (her/mark) Brooks

vii. **Timothy TERRELL**^{76,77,78,79,80}, born between 1705 - 1710 in New Kent Co, Virginia; died Feb 1763 in Orange Co, N.C; married **Mary MARTIN** ca. 1731; born ca. 1713; died Aft. Feb 1763.

Notes for Timothy TERRELL and Mary Martin:

Samples: Marriage of Jemimah to William REYNOLDS is uncertain.

Wayland: Father of 14 children. Will dated and probated Feb 1763, Orange Co., N.C. The county seat of Orange was then called Childsburg, but later it was renamed Hillsboro, where his will is still on file. He was in VA. in 1741, when he witnessed a deed in Caroline Court. It is felt that he and his brother John moved to N.C. about 1743-44, probably after the death of their father. Timothy first settled in Bladen Co., where he petitioned for a grant of 600 acres 10 April 1745 (Colonial Records of N.C., Vol. 4, p. 764). Timothy was appointed by the Governor as a Justice of the Peace for Bladen at a Council held at Newbern 11 Apr 1749, was reappointed 7 Apr 1750 and again 1 Apr 1751 (Vol. 4, pp. 951, 1046,1243, Colonial Rec.) Orange Co. was formed from Granville, Johnston and Bladen Counties, so he may not have moved. After his death, Orange was divided into Chatham, Wake and Guilford, which placed his home in Chatham, where some of his children lived. Land records show that the Earl of Granville granted Timothy 400 acres of land on 6 Sep 1754 on head branches of Terrill's Creek (Bk. 12, p. 49). He obtained other grants amounting to more than 2,000 acres, making him a man of wealth.

[from "TERRELL Trails" Fall 1986, Vol. 2, No. 3, p. 104]:

The Will of Timothy TERRELL, dated 9 Feb 1763 (from Orange Co, N.C., Will Book A, p. 29)

In the name of God amen. I **Timothy TERRELL** of the County of Orange and the province of North Carolina, Planta, being in my perfect senses and memory blessed by God for it I do this 1st day of February in the Year of our Lord 1763 do make and publish this to be my last will and testament of this my worldly estate in manner and form as follows -- that I have given to my Daughter **Jimimah** and my Daughter **Ruth** and my Daughter **Millin** and my son **Solomon** and my son **Micajah**, as much of my estate as I allot them. I give to my son **Nimrod** the plantation where I now live with part of the last survey I made in all to contain 350 acres,

he is not to molest his mother during her widowhood of the plantation or any part of the land. Likewise I give him a negro boy named Jack and my still, and a horse named Rock, he is not to have any of his estate till he comes of age -- I give to my son Simon 300 acres of land lying at the West end where I now live being part of two surveys and likewise I give him a negro boy named Roger, he is not to have it till he comes of age -- I give to my son Simon all the increase of a negro woman named Cate from this day and the remainder of that tract of land, that my son **Solomon** now lives on, he is not to have it till he comes of age. I give to my son **Mo**ses that tract of land at Deep river and all the increase that comes of a negro woman named Jinney he is not to enjoy ay thing till he comes of age -- I give to my daughter Mary a negro girl named Hannah -- I give to my daughter Betty a negro girl named Sarah -- I give to my daughter Cozziah a negro girl named Sussan -- I lend to my son Daniel a plantation on the last survey I made with part of the tract I live on, with part of another joining survey and if he has any lawful heirs to them forever or their assigns and if no such heir returns to Nimrod and Simon. I give to Daniel a mare named young Rone, bridle and saddle and I give him a bed and furniture and a cow and calf 260 acres of land lying east in Rowan County and I leave to be sold at Vendue likewise I leave 320 acres of land known by the name of Terrell Richard land to be sold at vendue. Likewise I leave my son **Richard** my great wagon. Likewise I lend the remainder of my estate until my beloved wife during her widowhood, for the support of her and her children and in case she marries to enjoy it no longer and after her decease or marriage for it to be divided into lotts and the lotts drown for betwixt son Solomon, son Nimrod my son Simon, my son Aron and my son Moses -- I do appoint my friend, John PILLS and my wife two executors of this my last will and testament of this my earthly estate. Likewise I give my wife leave to give to any of the children that now lives with us, when they marry or comes of age, if there is any stock, as she can spare, to give them any part as she shall think fit or longing.

Acknowledged in the presence of us the subscribers: **Abraham TEAGUE** (SEAL) **Joseph M. LESTER** (SEAL) **Moses TEAGUE** (SEAL)

Timothy TERRELL (SEAL)

- 8 viii. **James TERRELL**, born 1707 in New Kent Co, Virginia; died Apr 1772 in Caroline Co, Virginia; married **Margaret WATKINS**.
 - ix. Mary TERRELL⁸¹, born ca. 1713; married Matthew MILLS Aft. 1734 in Hanover Co, VA; died before Aug 1753 in Caroline Co, VA. .

Generation No. 6

- **32. Richmond TERRELL**^{82,83}, born 17 Oct 1624 in St. Giles, Reading, England; died between 1677 1683 in New Kent Co, VA. He was the son of **64. Robert TIRROLD** and **65. Jane BALDWIN**. He married **33. Elizabeth WATERS(?)**.
 - 33. Elizabeth WATERS(?)

Children of Richmond TERRELL and Elizabeth Waters(?) are:

- i. Richmond TERRELL II, born ca. 1656 in Blisland Parish, New Kent Co, VA.
- ii. William TERRELL, born between 1659 1660 in New Kent Co, VA; died 1743 in Hanover

Co, VA; married Susanna WATERS.

Generation No. 7

- **64. Robert TIRROLD** ^{83,84,85}, born 1592 in England; died ca. Jun 1643 in Reading, England. He was the son of **128. William TYRROLD** and **129. Elizabeth** ?. He married **65. Jane BALDWIN** 29 Jun 1617 in St. Giles, Reading, England.
- **65. Jane BALDWIN**, born in England; died 30 Jan 1660/61 in Reading, England. She was the daughter of **130. Robert BALDWIN** and **131. Joane PIGCONE**.

Barnhill: Robert's will -- Robert TERRELL, of Reading in the County of Berks., clothier: To the poor of St. Giles Reading 30s -- to my son Robert TERRELL £150 -- son Richmond TERRELL the like sum at age 21 -- and to son William TERRELL at the age of 21 -- and to son Timothy TERRELL at the age of 21 -- to Mary TERRELL £150; to daughter Margaret TERRELL £150 at age 21 -- to son John TERRELL my racks, furnaces, shears, handles, papers and other shop stuff and impliments of clothing and also my great gilte silver bowl -- to son Richmond silver wine bowl, -- to son Robert silver beer bowl -- to William and Timothy the silver spoons that were my children's -- to Mary silver and gilt salt -- to Margaret trencher salt -- my wife Jane to have in custody of all the plate during her widowhood -- residue to said wife Jane and son John, joint executors -- overseers, brother-in-law Mr. Thomas BALDWIN, friend Mr. Richard STAMPE, & brother-in-law Richard HUNT. Dated 8 Jun 1643; proved at Oxford 27 Sep 1643 by Jane TERRELL.

Children of Robert TIRROLD and Jane BALDWIN are:

- i. **John TERRELL**⁸⁶, born 25 Jun 1618 in St. Giles, Reading, England; died Aft. Sep 1643. *Barnhill:* John's will -- **John TERRELL** of Reading clothier Property at Inholmes Berks. and Eversley Hants. Brother **Robert** and his heirs to have Estate, **Uncle Baldwin, Brother Richmond, Brother William, Sister Mary Mewe, Cousin Robert TERRELL** Malster. Dated 1661, Proved 1672.
- ii. **Robert TERRELL**⁸⁷, born 14 Nov 1619 in St. Giles, Reading, England; died Aft. Oct 1677 in City of London, England.

Barnhill: Robert's will -- To cousin William TERRELL son of brother William TERRELL £10, to Cousin _____ TERRELL daughter of ditto £15, To Cosen Mary Alpen £10, To Cosin John ALPIN £5. To friend Mr. Robert Vaulx merchant £10, to Brother Richmond TERRELL 10 shillings for a ring. To friend Mrs. Elizabeth Wickens the elder £10. Executor not to be charged with legacies till accounts with Mr. JOHNSON and others in Virginia shall be settled, to sister Mary Mew bigger silver cupp. Executor to deliver to brother Richmond TERRELL small silver cupp and three silver spoons I have of his. Mr. Robert VAULX merchant to be assisting to executor in stating Virginia and other accounts. Rest to Cosin Robert ALPIN Citizen and Cooke of London, executor Lands in county of Hampshire or elsewhere to be said Cosin Robert ALPHEN. Will dated 20 Oct 1677; Proved 23 Nov 1677.

- iii. Mary TERRELL, born 2 Oct 1620 in St. Giles, Reading, England; married Mr. MEWE.
- iv. **Margaret TERRELL**, born 7 Aug 1623 in St. Giles, Reading, England; died Aft. Sep 1643; married **Thomas WARNER**.
- v. **Richmond TERRELL**, born 17 Oct 1624 in St. Giles, Reading, England; died between 1677 1683 in New Kent Co, VA; married **Elizabeth WATERS(?).**
 - vi. **Joan TERRELL**, born 5 Apr 1626 in St. Giles, Reading, England; died 15 Apr 1626 in St. Giles, Reading, England.
 - vii. **Charles TERRELL**, born 9 Nov 1627 in St. Giles, Reading, England; died 28 Oct 1629 in St. Giles, Reading, England.

- viii. William TERRELL, born 22 Jun 1629 in St. Giles, Reading, England; died Aft. Sep 1643.
 - ix. Timothy TERRELL, born 24 Jan 1630/31 in St. Giles, Reading, England; died Aft. Sep 1643.
 - x. Thomas TERRELL, born 1633 in St. Giles, Reading, England; died Aft. Sep 1643.

Generation No. 8

- **128.** William TYRROLD⁸⁸, born in West Hagbourne, Berks., England; died ca. Oct 1587 in England. He was the son of **256.** David TYRROLD. He married **129.** Elizabeth ?.
- **129.** Elizabeth ?, born in England; died Aft. Oct 1857 in England. She was the daughter of **258.** William **RICHMOND**. [Source of this information not cited. *DFB*]

The will of **Willyam TYRROLD**, yeoman of West Hagbourne, was proved on 9 Oct 1587 by his wife **Elizabeth**. He left land and goods jointly to her and his son, **Davy**. His other two sons, **Francys** and **Robert**, inherited £40 plus land, etc., when they reached the age of 21 years, provided they leave and yield the land to brother, **Davy**, when he reached 21.

Children of William TYRROLD and Elizabeth? are:

- i. **Francis TYRROLDE**^{89,90}, born in West Hagbourne, Berks., England; died Aft. 23 Aug 1638 in Reading, England; married **Elizabeth**?.
 - The will of **Francis TYRROLL** of Reading, broadweaver, named his brother **Robert TYR-RELL** as an overseer and had a probate date of 2 Oct 1638.
- ii. **Davy TYRROLD**^{91,92}, born in West Hagbourne, Berks., England; died Aft. 2 Apr 1632 in Reading, England.
 - The probate date of David's will was 30 Oct 1632, and one of the overseers of his will was his brother, **Robert TORRELL** of Reading, clothier.
- 64 iii. **Robert TIRROLD**, born 1592 in England; died ca. Jun 1643 in Reading, England; married **Jane BALDWIN** 29 Jun 1617 in St. Giles, Reading, England.
- **130. Robert BALDWIN** He married **131. Joane PIGCONE**.
- 131. Joane PIGCONE

Child of Robert Baldwin and Joane Pigcone is:

i. **Jane BALDWIN**, born in England; died 30 Jan 1660/61 in Reading, England; married **Robert TIRROLD** 29 Jun 1617 in St. Giles, Reading, England.

Generation No. 9

256. David TYRROLD^{93,94}, born in West Hagbourne, Berks., England; died Aft. 11 Oct 1577 in West Hagbourne, Berks., England. He was the son of **512. Robert TYRROLD** and **513. Agnes?**.

Children of David TYRROLD are:

- i. **William TYRROLD**, born in West Hagbourne, Berks., England; died ca. Oct 1587 in England; married (1) **Elizabeth ?**; married (2) **Elenor TYRROLD**.
 - ii. Elenor TYRROLD

258. William RICHMOND

Child of William Richmond is:

i. Elizabeth?, born in England; died Aft. Oct 1857 in England; married William TYRROLD.

Generation No. 10

- **512. Robert TYRROLD**^{95,96,97}, born in England; died ca. Aug 1545 in West Hagbourne, Berks., England. He married **513. Agnes ?** 1518 in England.
- **513. Agnes ?,** born in West Hagbourne, Berks., England; died ca. Jan 1547/48 in West Hagbourne, Berks., England.

Robert's will was dated 16 Jun 1545 and proved on 13 Aug 1545 (*Snell 1262*), and listed his four sons. The executors of the will were his wife **Agnes** and son **Avery**. Overseer was **William KEYTE**. Witnesses were **John ALDWORTH** of Hagborne and **William KEYTE**. He instructed that he buried in the Hagbourne Church. He names as his Legatees sons **William, Davy, Avery, Richard**, and son-in-law **John SLADE**. Residuary Legatees are his wife **Ageness** and son **Avery**. Agnes' will was dated 8 Jan 1548 and proved 10 Jan 1548 (*Berks Archd. Batel 207*). She instructed that she be buried in Hagbourne Church beside her late husband. Her estate included sheep, barley, necklace and clothes. the Legatees were sons **Avery, Davey, Richard, and William**, Richard's wife and children, William's son **Robert**, Avery's son **William** and other children, son-in-law **John SLADE**, his children, Henry and Elizabeth and his wife and Godchild, **Willitm TYR-ROLD** of Coversham Highways. Residuary Legatee was son **Avery**. The executor was son **Avery**; and witnesses were **R. POUNDE**, **William TYRROLD** and **Edward TYRROLD**.

Children of Robert TYRROLD and Agnes? are:

John TERROLDE

- i. **Avery TERROLD**^{98,99,100,101}, died ca. May 1584 in West Hagbourne, Berks., England; married **Ayis**?; died Aft. May 1584 in West Hagbourne, Berks., England. Avery, described as Yeoman of Hagbourne & Coascott, was joint executor with his mother Agnes and was, therefore, presumably, the eldest son. The executor of Avery's will, which was proved on 17 May 1584, was his son Robert. **Ayles (Alice)** was probably a daughter of
- ii. **David TYRROLD**, born in West Hagbourne, Berks., England; died Aft. 11 Oct 1577 in West Hagbourne, Berks., England.
 - iii. Richard TYRROLD, died ca. Nov 1579 in Didcot, England; married Jane?.
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GENEALOGY? ASK DAN!

Q. My name is **Peter van Tarel** and I am living in Holland. My grandfather has done some research about our family tree. He ended up in 1650. Now I am looking where the name **TAREL** starts. It might be in France. I would like to know if my name could be linked to Terrell or other variations of them. Do you know if there is some proof of that? Do you have something like a family tree? Could you provide me information about my name please? I thank you very much. Peter van Tarel

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A. We have many "family trees" that go from various individuals as far back as they believe they have proven their lineage. These vary from two or three generations to some who think they have the link back to Adam & Eve in the Garden of Eden. Personally, I am convinced the Adam & Eve chart is mostly mythology with no existing documentation to prove it. Unfortunately, most of these "trees" are in the possession of individual members. We do not have a comprehensive tree where we have attempted to combine them.

Our research deals with those who came to what is now the USA. These arrivals range from ca1635 to the present time -- latest that I have been informed of was 1948, but I am sure there are some that I don't know about.

We do not have any information on resources in Holland or any other foreign countries. Therefore, I cannot tell you who your ancestors were.

All I can give is some basic advice. Genealogy (family history research) begins with you and traces backward -- your parents -- your grandparents -- your grandparents, etc. One should never begin with someone in history of a certain name

and try to trace the descendants of the person to prove that he/she is one.

In most cases the difference in spelling was due to choice of record keepers. For example, my oldest proven TERREL (that's right one L, and he could sign his name) d. ca1830 in GA. His grand children and great grandchildren of the 1880s after more of the general population learned to spell used two Ls and wrote it at TERRELL.

In the courts of our country, names that sound the same are considered to be the same regardless of the spelling. This does not imply that two persons of similar age, appearance, and same name are the same, but the government went to a lot of trouble in creating a "Soundex" index based upon the letters in the first 8 letters of a name. Consonants B, C, D etc., were assigned to groups of numbers from 1 to 6. They ignored double letters and coded them only once. D & T are coded 3, R is coded 6, and L is coded 4. All vowels, A, E, I, O, U along with Y which sounds like I, and sometimes either silent or combination of sound letters H & W were ignored and not coded. They kept the first letter, and coded the first 3 of the following letters that are assigned code numbers. Therefore, T is kept and r & 1 are coded making T64. Since there are no more letters with codes, a zero is added making T640. This will fit most of the TERRELL variations found in this country including TARL, TURL, TAREL, TARRELL, TYRREL etc. except TERRALD which technically codes T643 (the d on the end replaces the zero with a 3).

In your case, it is necessary to glean all the information you can about your personal ancestors from your living relatives. You need to learn as much as possible about them. Birth, when, where, to whom? Marriages, when, where, to whom. Death, when & where, where buried. As much as possible about their lives, where they lived, when, what they did, children's names, where each was born, etc.

When you run out of living relatives, turn to family bibles, deeds, any other court documents that chronicle their lives.

There is probably a Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints (Mormon) in your city or one nearby. They have branches all over the world. Part of their believe involves finding out the names of their ancestors for use in Temple ceremonies. Therefore, they have amassed an unbelievable amount of genealogical data from all over the world. This is kept in or near Salt Lake City in the USA, but they have family history centers in most of the churches in larger cities. Volunteers in these branches can help you find out about any individual listed in their Salt Lake City main archive. They can order microfilm from the main archive that you can view in their facility. They have much of their information committed to CD-ROM that can be searched in centers with computers. Best of all, one does not have to attend the church or even be a Mormon to use their facilities. They share with everyone and will accept information from any family researcher. Usually a volunteer can listen to your problem (what you know, and what you desire to know) and suggest the next place you should look for info in your area.

Beyond the Mormon Church, I have no idea what might be available to you in Holland. I am confident that the government maintains many different types of records, but I have not idea where each different type is kept or how much of it is available to you.

In the USA, for example, birth & death records are kept by The Bureau of Vital Statistics and stored in local Health Department offices in the county where the birth occurred as well as in the State and Federal (US) Bureaus of Vital Statistics. However, only the person, a parent, or a sibling of the person can obtain a copy of a birth certificate. Death certificates are available to anyone for a fee, but the cause of death will be blacked out. Death records are compiled from information given by a living relative or friend who may, or may not, have accurate information so these should be viewed as information to be verified rather than accepted as fact. Marriage records are kept in county court

houses in the Probate Judge's office along with wills and estate divisions. Deeds and other records involving property are in the Circuit Court office in the county. Tax Assessor's office is helpful in finding current information about a certain piece of property such as where it is, how large it is, and can even provide an aerial photograph of the area containing the property.

Census records in USA are restricted for 80 years for privacy reasons. The only persons in the USA who can find themselves in the census records are those over 80 years of age.

I realize most the the above information is of little value to you -- unless one or more of your ancestors lived in the USA. However, you may be able to apply some of it to your search by determining where similar information is stored in the area where you and your ancestors lived.

The earliest use of the name that we have found was Ralf, Sire de Teril who lived on the Seine River near Paris France ca950 A.D. There is a village on the location today known as Triel, a transposition of two letters -- or so I am told. I have a cousin who lives in Paris and has been there. Also, I have another cousin who lives in the USA who has visited there.

Although we use the name in the masthead of our news letter, we do not claim that all TERRELL variations descended from him, or even that anyone living today is his direct descendant. We published an article in our newsletter a few years ago about a family who lived in Vaultravers in 1500s that Germanized the name to Vom (or Von) Graben, but there is no proof that they descended from Ralf.

At the time of Ralf, surnames were attached to individuals according to three things, either: where they lived, who their father was, or what kind of work they did. The most common was where they lived as in the case of Ralf. Each generation had a different surname as they moved and established estates. It was probably the late 1000s or early 1100s before persons started keeping the surname of their father and changing their first names.

Matters were further complicated by the fact that some nationalities started attaching prefixes to names to indicate "son of." For example the Scotch put Mac or Mc in from of a name to indicate the son of another by the same name thus the son of Tyre became McTyre, etc. Some others put "O" in front so that the son of Toole became O'Toole. The Welch put "ap" in front of the name. Therefore Rice could become Aprice and since the A was not strongly pronounced, it often was mistaken for Price. Some nationalities still use dual surnames taken from both the father and mother as Vasquez-Gonzales, with the name of the mother first.

Before the late 1800s most (over 95%) of the general population was illiterate. They could not read or write their names. The few who could, some ministers, court clerks, census takers, etc. wrote names like they thought they sounded. This accounts for the many variations in the spelling of names as shown in the variations on our web page. I hope this helps. If you find an earlier use of the name, please share it with us. *DFB*

QUERIES

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

I posted a note at the GenForum. The family of my Irish Catholic **Edward TYRRELL** from Co. Roscommon has been elusive. My husband also has **Edward Young TYRRELL**. He was a Revolutionary soldier. The Sons of the Revolution placed a marker on his grave in Jasper Co. Mississippi several years ago. Mary Lee or Emry McNeil; 15003 South Swan Road; Gulfport, MS 29503 mlmcneil@prodigy.net

I'm just wondering if anyone is searching **TUR-RALLS** from Warwick, England, if so I would dearly like to have contact. **Diane** djboyer@xtra.co.nz

I descend through Americus Vespucisus TIR-RELL; Albert; Talmage; Ralph. Steven TIR-RELL: email: steventirrell@aol.com

TARRELL is a common surname in the community where I was born - Canistota, SD. My father was

Lyle TARRELL, and my grandfather was John TARRELL. His father was Mose or Moses TARRELL, all of Canistota. My grandfather had several brothers and there is a large number of distant cousins in this area. Ardis TARRELL ardist.@msn.com

I am looking for information on **Richard T. RAWSON** b.5/22/1856 in WI. m. **Sarah PETER**. He is buried in Mason City, IA. Also information on his brother **James Silson RAWSON** b. 11/11/1857. m. **Elizabeth TARRELL** 1882. If anyone has information or leads on this family, please let me know. **Tom RAWSON** email: trcrjrjr@mwt.net

I am seeking descendants of John Preston TER-RELL, born 17 Apr 1880 in Yonkers, NY, to Theodore TERRELL and his wife, Charlotte Ayres GREENLY. John was a 1902 graduate of West Point and in May 2002 West Point will hold an event honoring the Class of 1902 to which descendants are invited. John died in Fresno, CA, in Feb 1965, leaving a daughter and two grandchildren as survivors. To date, I have had no success finding the grandchildren (a male and female), although I have their full name and date of birth. Since they were born in 1953 and 1952, respectively, they are presumed alive.

On your web site, I find **John Preston TERRELL** listed in *Terrell Trails* on pages 317 and 603. Is it possible to check those pages for me and let me know if this is the same John Preston TERRELL and if there is any information that might lead me to a descendant? **Dale W. Hansen**; USMA 1968; **dalewhansen@worldnet.att.net**

[Pages 317 & 603 refer to son of Charles Vernon TERRELL, b. in TX, and is not the same person. *DFB*]

My Great Grandmother was **Catherine TIRRELL** (**TERRELL**). She married **Bernard GRIFFIN** in Quincy, MA on 8 Aug 1893. Catherine was born in Ireland about 1867. Her death certificate, dated 30 Nov 1925, gives her age as 58 years. Her parents are listed on the death certificate as **James TIR-**

RELL (Terrell) and **Anastasia BUCKLEY**. Both are from Ireland but I don't know where. I am looking for any info on James that you may have. **Ray**; email: **RAYNAN41@aol.com**

I am looking for parents of **Jared/Jerred TER-RELL** who married **Amaline BOYD** 25 April 1837 in Jefferson County, Indiana. By 1850 they were in Campbell Township, Jennings County, IN. They moved to Olney, Richland County, IL about 1859. Jared and Emaline are my husband's great great grandparents.

- 1. The line goes: **Jared TERRELL Emaline/Amaline BOYD**
- 2. **Boyd TERRELL** 1843-1915 and **Leah Frances JONES**
- 3. **Jerry Boyd TERRELL** 1877-1946 and **Naomi Frances HENDERSON**
- 4. Robert Nelson TERRELL 1909-1947 and Letha Lorene WALKER
- 5. Billy Arthur TERRELL and Cleta Mae JAMESON

Boyd and Leah JONES TERRELL moved from Wabash County, IL to Kaufman County, Texas about 1876 then to Comanche County, Indian Territory (OK) in 1902. #84 (Inactive) Mrs. Cleta Terrell; Rt 2 Box 270; Hackett; AR; 72937-9526; 501-638-8177; cterrell@juno.com

My name is **Carolyn SISK Voigtel**. I am married to **Carl Richard VOIGTEL** and we have four children.

My mother was **Ruth Helen TERRELL Sisk**. Father was **Roy Lee SISK**.

My grandfather was William Alexander TER-RELL, son of Robert Adams TERRELL and Emily LOVE, and my grandmother was Mattie RAGSDALE.

Robert Adams TERRELL was a surveyor in Nacogdoches Territory, TX. The city of Terrell, TX, near Dallas, was named for him. His brother, **George Whitfield TERRELL**, served under **Sam HOUSTON** as Attorney General of Tennessee and later in the same position in Texas.

Robert settled in the area which is now Terrell, TX, and built a house, the Round House, in 1864, which still stands and has a historic marker.

Parents of **Robert Adams TERRELL** were **James A. TERRELL** and **Penelope Lynch ADAMS**, who were married in 1798. I have no other information about them. I do have lists of children born to each of the families above and birth dates from an old family Bible.

I have one brother, **Richard Terrell SISK**, and he has two sons.

I would appreciate any help that is available in tracing my ancestry. I believe that it has been traced back to AD 1066 in England.

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I have info. on the Mary TUREL/David DAR-LING connection. She was a half-sister to my ancestor Peter TUREL whose father was Edward TUREL. He had a son Peter b. 7 Mar 1777 whose mother was Ann CHAPMAN (CHATMAN). Peter TURRELL (TUREL) m. Sally BLOOD.

Mary appears in the 1800 Census as between 10 and 16 years old, daughter of Edward TUREL and Elizabeth "Betsy" SAWYER m. 11 Aug 1778 Old Dunstable NH.

She had 3 siblings.

Timothy GILSON, 8 ch.

- 1. **Sally TURREL** (**TUREL**) b. 12 Apr 1782, Dunstable, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, m. 3 Jan 1804 Tyngsborough, MA to
- 2. **Mary TURELL** b.____, d. before 1827, m. 5 Jan 1805 Groton, MA David DARLING, 5 ch.
- 3. **Henry TURREL Sr.** b. 22 Jun 1805 Dunstable, NH, d. 21 Jan 1904 age 98 years 5 months, m.___, son **Henry TURREL Jr.** (descendants of this TURREL family still live in the old homestead which is in South Nashua, New Hampshire. State boundaries changed and Dunstable is now in Mass. and "Old Dunstable" is now in NH.
- 4. John TURREL b. c1790 Hillsborough NH

Children of Mary TURELL and David DARLING

- 1. **Gilman Turell DARLING** b. (7 Aug 1811 Holden MA or 1813 Nashua NH), m. 26 Oct 1837 **Louise MYRICK**, Lowell MA
- 2. Daniel Fisk DARLING b.___
- 3. **Benjamin Davis DARLING** b. 10 Oct 1816 Nashua NH, labourer, d. 18 Dec 1862 age 46, m. 16 Apr 1835 Dunstable MA (Nashua NH) **Sara PERKINS BLOOD**, 6 ch.
- 4. **George F. DARLING** b. 1820 NH, d. Jun 1861
- 5. Mary Ann DARLING b.____, m. 1) Gardner GILSON 2) John A. STEADMAN 26 Mar 1837 Norwich CT.

Judy Ollikkala of MA

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Do you have any information in your society on the Clinton Co, Ohio Terrells? My g-grandfather, **Mark BARBER**, married **Mary TERRELL** in Clinton Co. They both are buried in Howard County, Indiana. **Marilyn Barber** Indiana BDM-Barber@aol.com

Here is what I have on TERRELLs.

1. **William TERRELL** b. July 1849 NC d.1908 AR. Buried Murfreesboro Cem. Feb. 1900 census Pike Co. AR says he and his father and mother came from NC; m. **Nanna A.?** b. May 9, 1848/9 SC d.1939

Their children:

- 1. **William TERRELL** (in Brinkley or Stamps, AR)
- 2. Melissa TERRELL
- + 3. **James Edwin TERRELL** b. May 10, 1877 AR d. Dec. 18, 1956 AR.
- 4. **Thomas TERRELL** b. May, 1881(disappeared in the late 1920s or early 1930s)
- 5. **Marvin G. TERRELL** b. April 1883 AR d.Sept.1944 AR. His son: Maurice TERRELL
- 6. Almer P. "El." TERRELL (Lymer) b. March 1885 AR d.1949 AR m. Harriet? b.1885 AR (1910 Cem., Pike Co., AR) their children:
 - A. Daphne A. TERRELL b.1900 AR.
- B. **Almer P. TERRELL, Jr**. b. Jan. 1911 AR d.Feb.1917 (Cem Record)
 - C. Robert TERRELL b. AR.
 - D. Alton TERRELL b. AR.

- 7. **Frank TERRELL** b. April 1887 AR d.1964 AR m. 1905 **Jo M. JACKSON** b.1887 TN.
- 8. **Henry TERRELL** b. Nov. 1890 AR d.1959 AR m. Dec. 25, 1915 **Florence Elnora SHARP** b.1899
- 3. **James Edwin TERRELL** m. **Mary Elizabeth PARKER** b. July 11,1885 GA. d.1972 AZ. (daughter of **Cullin PARKER** b. NC.) Their children:
- A. Nanna Lou TERRELL b. July 6,1903-9 AR m. E. G. CRAFT
- + B. **James Howard TERRELL** b. Nov. 11,1911 AR d.Dec.7, 1980 Nash, Tex.
- C. **Dorothy Myrene TERRELL** b. Dec. 1915 AR d. Nov. 1922 AR.
- B. **James Howard TERRELL** m. Feb. 17, 1935 **Hazel Mildred LAMB** (living) Their children:
- 1. **Jimmie Lee TERRELL** (F)
- 2. Barbara Ann TERRELL

This information comes from family, census, marriage records and cemetery records.

Submitted by Ouida Matturri;

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John TYRRELL b: 22 Apr. 1816 England; d: 12 Dec. 1885 IA; buried: Edgewood, Clayton, Iowa; wife: Sarah MUSTILL b: 10 Mar. 1826 England; d: 17 May 1862 IA buried: Edgewood, Clayton, Iowa; children:

Mary Ann TYRRELL b: 1 Jun 1842 Lockport, Niagara, NY

Lewis TYRRELL b: 1845 NY

Ernest John TYRRELL b. 11 Feb. 1851 Lockport, Niagara, NY

Caroline TYRRELL b: 12 Sep. 1855 Greeley, Delaware, IA

George John TYRRELL b. Feb. 1860 Greeley, Delaware, IA

Thank you again for this wonderful opportunity. **Linda Porter**; 1070 Georgetown Ave.; Turlock, CA 95382 **LyndaSP1@aol.com**