

Editor's Notes – Terrell

There are parts of the alleged Terrell lineage originally presented by the compiler that have since been proven wrong (or at least disputed). The lineage that he used was primarily from “The Genealogy of Richmond & William Tyrrell or Terrell”, compiled by Joseph Henry Tyrrell [TYRRELL_JH], however parts of that are still disputed. O.F. Brown, in his “The Tyrells of England”, ([BROWN_OF]) refutes some relationships and, hence, pedigrees. Keeping that in mind, the original charts should be examined with a skeptical eye (actually, all should be when no references are provided). At the time of this original compilation this appeared to be the best information available, but we now know that this is not so.

Various sources have presented different ancestry for *our* Elizabeth Terrell (who we know married William Wilkins). Some sources appear to be derivative (i.e., echoing another source or family tradition without references). This does not mean that the information is incorrect, but without source references it's impossible to know if the information is correct. Some of these sources with their lineages include:

1. From [TERRELL_TRAILS]:
 1. William “Edmond” Terrell = (1) Mary Mallory
2. From [TERRELL_TRAILS]:
 1. Capt. John Terrell (?-1692) = Lady Ann Johnston
 1. William (1635-1727) = Susannah Waters
 1. Robert (1688-?) = Mary Foster
 1. William 1733-> 1780 = Mary Mallory
 1. Elizabeth = William Wilkins
3. From [DICKEN]:
 1. Richmond Terrell (1624-> 1658)
 1. William (@1660-1727) = Susannah Waters
 1. Timothy (@1705-1763) = Mary Martin
 1. Elizabeth = William Wilkins
4. From [MEN_OF_MARK] (Vol 3, pp. 363-365)-nearly silent on dates:
 1. William Terrell; of Hanover Co., VA 1721
 1. Timothy
 1. Robert Terrell of New Kent;
 1. Robert of Orange;
 1. Edmund;
 1. William of Culpeper
 1. Elizabeth = William Wilkins.
 - m. at Richland, plantation of Anthony Hayney, in Culpeper, VA – then moved to Spartanburg, SC

Note 1: If we trust [DICKEN] enough we can see the dates espoused for the above people (see pages 19,41,43) and we see that Edmund was born in 1768 and knowing Elizabeth was born 1756 this disproves this lineage.

Note 2: P. 51 of [DICKEN] shows that Edmund (b. 1740) of Robert Terrill and Mary Foster DID have a daughter Elizabeth Plunkett but she was born 1762 and married William Cornelius. [TYRRELL_JH, p. 26 (Chart 4)] shows that Edmond, of Orange Co., VA (1740-1784) m. 1760 Margaret Willis, so this marriage is too late for Elizabeth to be their daughter.

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5. From [BARNHILL, pp. 6-9] (references [TYRRELL_JH] without changes)
 1. Robert = Jane Baldwin (1617-?)
 1. Timothy (1631-?)
 1. Timothy = Elizabeth Foster
 1. Robert (?-1786) = Mary Foster
 1. William = Ann Daniel
 1. Elizabeth Terrell = William Wilkins
 2. Robert, Ann, Sarah, John, Edmund, Mary, Elizabeth

Note 1: [DICKEN, pp. 41-49] shows William (b. 1733) as marrying (1) Mary Mallory and (2) Ann Daniel. ET's Uncles and Aunts are the same as are listed in [BARNHILL]. The paucity of proof of much of this source (although some info is usable) makes it difficult to take it seriously. On p. 9 she actually lists only 1 of the 16 children (of ET & WW) and says it is Moses Wilkins who was b. 10 Jun 1756; d. Dec 25 1820 (which are the DOB & DOD of E. Terrell=W. Wilkins). This is repeated again on p.11.

6. From [LANDRUM], pages 364-365 (this references the W. H. Terrell genealogy compilation [TERRELL_WHH] (but WHH appears silent on the lines that could remotely lead to ET=WW):
 1. Sir Timothy Terrell
 1. Robert Terrell; b. 1696
 1. Edmond Terrell; "willed large tracts of land in Culpepper (sic) county by his father. Edmond left seven or nine children, of whom Mrs. Wilkins is believed to be one, as she was a member of the Culpepper branch of this family."

Note: This is similar to [MEN_OF_MARK] and [BARNHILL], see those notes and observe that this Edmund was brother of William who married Mary & Ann.

As you can probably tell, my preferred source is [DICKEN (pages 232-234 & 258-160)] and here is why I believe her accounting of the parents of Elizabeth Terrell (*see* "Summary of American Lineage of Immigrant's Children [B]"):

1. Seven (7) of Elizabeth's sixteen (16) children are names of the children of Timothy & Mary Martin (her hypothesized parents). No other purported parentage lists as many in common as this one.
2. Timothy and Mary had twins named Aaron & Moses; Elizabeth had twins who she chose to name Aaron & Moses. Page 256 of [DICKEN] says that Aaron, son of Timothy also had twins and named them Aaron & Moses.
3. Timothy's daughter was called 'Betty' and b. 1756; Elizabeth was called 'Betty' or 'Betsy' and born 1756 (confirmed for our Elizabeth as seen by her tombstone in the Wilkins Burying Ground).

Note 1: One could argue that Emma Dicken may have confused the Aaron & Moses as twins story between the children of Elizabeth & William Wilkins and those of Timothy & Mary. However, the fact that the purported brother (i.e., Aaron) of Elizabeth also had twins makes it seem so much more likely.

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Note 2: I examined Timothy Terril's will and it does not mention the birth date of "Betty" in his will. I suspect that (on p. 233 when discussing his will and the children named in it) when Emma Dicken assigns the birth of Betty as b. 1756 it is because she knew that information from another source. Note that two of the people who provided information to Emma Dicken (on p. 260) are Mrs. Donaldson and W.J. Wilkins (both of whom corresponded with the compiler).

Concerns/issues: Some sources (all of the ones that seem to have gotten her parentage wrong) say that Elizabeth was from Culpeper Co. Va.

1. Elizabeth, as the daughter of Timothy & Mary, was born in North Carolina and not Culpeper Co., Virginia. However, Timothy lived in Hanover County Virginia early on.
2. In [LANDRUM] (p. 364) it says only that she "came from the Terrell family in Culpepper (sic) county, Va." – which does not mean she was born there, but only that her family was from there. Also, on the same page, she "is believed to be" the daughter of Edmond Terrell of Culpeper, but we are pretty sure (lacking evidence and finding refutable evidence) that is not the case. The entire "Culpeper" statement may have been based on false information.
3. [MEN_OF_MARK] says she was married at Richland, plantation of Anthony Hayney, in Culpeper, VA and then they moved to Spartanburg, SC. If this is the source of the reference to Culpeper then, likewise, it doesn't mean she was born there or 'from' there.
4. Elizabeth's husband, William Wilkins, *was* born in Culpeper Co., Virginia and his mother "may have been" a Haynie (which would explain getting married on "Anthony Hayney's plantation" – of course Anthony was dead by 1660 years before the marriage).

This section contains:

1. Proposed English Pedigree of Some Immigrant 'Terrell' Ancestors.

This combination/conglomeration chart is one I created for what is probably the last three (3) generations of the English ancestors of the early 'Terrell' immigrants to America. This is based, primarily, on the analysis of Mr. Don C. Terrill (current President of the Terrell Society of America) which itself is based (I believe) on the "latest" [BROWN_OF] work, in 1982, and work by Mr. John M. Tyrrill, Chairman of the Tyrrell Family History Society of the United Kingdom.

Note 1: This is a work in progress. This may be totally hypocritical, but I merged some information from "unsourced" references when I was comfortable that the information was consistent with other more reputable sources. I also do not provide line-by-line sources for much of this (because most is from the above work) and it's not my intent to present an entire dissertation on the Terrell line for this compilation. Any errors in representation are mine, but I believe I did a reasonable job of capturing the essence of the connections and some of the confusions. I removed a lot of details and siblings and descendants from this SUMMARY chart. I may provide that in the future.

Chart Notes: [16]=[DICKEN]

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Note 2: William = Susannah Waters is #1.2.2.3.5 or #1.2.2.3.8

Note 3: Timothy = Elizabeth Foster is #1.1.1.4.3 or #1.2.2.3.9

Note 4: NEVER ASSUME THIS IS TOTALLY CORRECT! Please verify yourself.

2. **Summary of American Lineage of Immigrant's Children [A]**
The same notes for the "Proposed English Pedigree" apply.
3. **Summary of American Lineage of Immigrant's Children [B]**
*The same notes for the "Proposed English Pedigree" apply. With the following addition:
[13]=[AUGUSTAN]*
4. **Summary of American Lineage of Immigrant's Children [C]**
*The same notes for the "Proposed English Pedigree" apply. With the following addition:
[15]=[TYRRELL_JH]*
5. **A Terrell Ancestry #1** – *This was created by MKT from [TYRRELL_JH] and is a subset of the subsequent Terrell Chart #1 (see below).*
6. **A Tyrrell Coat of Arms** – *This was provided by the original compiler and is from [TYRRELL_JH]. Since this was from the Thornton Tyrrells and Robert of Reading is likely not from this line, see [BROWN_OF].*
7. **Terrell Chart #1 (3 pages)** – *This was created by MKT and/or the compiler from multiple sources (primarily [TYRRELL_JH]). As such, the English lineage may be useful at some point, but I can't link to it directly at this stage.*
8. **Timothy Terrell** - *This was provided to the compiler by A.N.C. This is a direct quote of [DICKEN], pages 232-234 + (and, indeed, she had asked the compiler if he had seen Emma Dicken's book).*
9. **Elizabeth Terrell** - *This also was provided to the compiler by A.N.C. and is a direct quote of a subset of [DICKEN], pages 258-260. I have reprinted a different subset minus information about the descendants of Mary "Polly" who married Thomas Gillenwater.*

Proposed English Pedigree of Some Immigrant 'TERRELL' s

1. Robert TYRROLD; b. Eng; d. @13 Aug 1545 Hagbourne, Berkshire, Eng [HBE]
= 1518 Agnes; b. West HBE [WHBE], d. @Jan 1548 WHBE [259]
 1. Avery "TYRROLD/TERROLD"; d. < 27 May 1584 WHBE,
| = Ayles/Ayis
 1. Robert; d. > 7 May 1592 = Elenor
 1. William
 2. Avery; d. < 1592
 3. Robert
 4. Timothie TIRRELL; b. WHBE; d. < 11 Aug 1656 , of "All Hallows"
| [leatherseller of London]
| = Dorothy Collard
 1. Avery; bapt 28 Aug 1647, d. < 1656 ?
 2. William; bapt. 15 Aug 1650 (buried 9 Oct 1651)
- C-[C] I? | 3. Timothy Terrill; bapt 5 Dec 1656 (born after father's death)
| = ??? Elizabeth Foster
| 1-2. ?? Robert; b. 1697; ?? Joseph; b. 1699
| 5-6. Elizabeth; Mary = ? Waller
2. David "TYRROLD/TURROLDE"; d. > 11 Oct 1577 & < 15 Jan 1578), b&d. WHBE
 1. Elenor
 2. William "TYRROLD"; b. WHBE; d. < 9 Oct 1587 Eng
= (1) Elizabeth; b. Eng; d. > 1587 Eng (of William Richmond ?)
 1. Francis "TYRROLDE/TYRROL"; b. > 1566 WHBE,
| d. 2 Oct 1638 Reading Eng [a broadweaver]
| = Elizabeth
 2. David "TYRROLD/TORRELL"; b. < 1566 WHBE;
| d. >2 Apr 1632 & < 30 Oct 1632 Reading, Eng [clothier]
| = ? ; d. < Apr 2 1632
 3. Robert "TYRRELL/TIRROLD/TORRELL"; b. > Oct 1567 WHBE;
| d. 12 Jun 1643 Reading Eng; [was a clothier]
| = 29 Jun 1617 Jane Baldwin St. Giles Reading, Eng. [SGREE]
| d. 30 Jan 1660/61 Reading
 1. John TERRELL; b. 25 June 1618 SGREE; d. 13 Mar 1661/2
 2. Robert TERRELL; b. 14 Nov 1619 SGREE; d. > Oct 1677 London
 3. Mary/Marie TERRELL; b. 2 Oct 1620 SGREE = Mr. Mewe
 4. Margaret TERRELL; b. 7 Aug 1623 SGREE; d. 13 Mar 1661/2,
| = Thomas Warner [16]
 - I | 5. Richmond TERRELL; b. 17 Oct 1624 SGREE;
| d. bet 1677 & 1683 New Kent Co.,VA; [arrived in NKCVC 1656]
| = Elizabeth Walters/Walters
 1. Richmond II; b. @1656 Blisland Parish, [NKCVC] (p.1,19) [16]
- C-[B] | 2. William; b. @1660 New Kent Co.,VA; d. 1743 Hanover Co.,VA
| = Susanna Waters/Walters
 6. Joan TERRELL; b. 5 Apr 1626 SGREE; d. 15 Apr 1626 SGREE
 7. Charles TERRELL; b. 9 Nov 1627 SGREE; d. 28 Oct 1629 SGREE
 - I? | 8. William TERRELL; b. 22 June 1629 SGREE = Martha (Washington ?)
- C-[B] | (?)1. William; b. @1657; d. 1729 = Susannah Walters
| 2. Mary; bapt 24 Jan 1654 St. Mary's, Reading, England
- C-[C] I? | 9. Timothy TERRELL; b. 24 Jan 1631/2 SGREE
| 10. Thomas TERRELL; d. 5 Dec 1630 SGREE
| = (2) Elenor TYRROLD
 3. Richard; d. @ Nov 1579 = Jane
 4. William; d. 1558 = Margaret
 5. <dau.> = John Slade

I = Immigrant, I? = May be immigrant - not sure

C-[B]= Conflict as to which William married Susannah Waters/Walters

C-[C]= Conflict as to whether Timothy is son of Timothie or William

Summary of American Lineage of Immigrant's Children [A]

[Child of Immigrant Richmond ('first') TERRELL (1624 SGREE, 1677 <1683 New Kent CO.,VA) & Elizabeth Walters/Waters, arrived in NKCVC 1656]

- A. Richmond II; b. @1656 Blisland Parish, New Kent Co, VA [NKCVC] (p.1,19) [16]
 - 1. Richmond III; b. @1695 Blisland Parish NKVA; d. @ 8 Aug 1771
 - | 1. Richmond IV; b. @1720; d. < 12 Aug 1765, New Kent Co & Louisa Co. (p.1) [16]
 - | = @1742 Anne Overton; b. 1725 (of James Overton (of William=Mary
 - | "Elizabeth" Waters) & Elizabeth Garland (William, b. 3 Dec 1638,
 - | m. Mary onboard ship 24 Nov 1670)))
 - | 1. Richmond V; b. @1743; d. > 1 Nov 1771 dsp, of Louisa Co., (p.23) [16]
 - | 2. Elizabeth; b. @1745 = Frederick Harris {Louisa} (p.23) [16]
 - | 3. Anne; b. 3 Sep 1748; d. 1820 = Zachary Lewis {Louisa} (p.24) [16]
 - | 4. Mary Overton; b. 22 May 1750 = Garrett Minor {Louisa} (p.23) [16]
 - | 5. James; b. @1752 {Louisa} (p.23) [16]
 - | 6. Capt. William; b. @1754; d. 1811 {Louisa}
 - | | = Martha Winston (p. 23,25) [16]
 - | | 1. Richmond; b. 1783; d. 1857 = Sarah Overton {Louisa} (p.27) [16]
 - | | | 1. William Overton = Margaret Rogers (d.s.p) {Louisa} (p.28) [16]
 - | | | 2. Mary Waters; b. 1814 = William Minor {Louisa} (p.28) [16]
 - | | 2-10. James+9 dau. {Louisa} (p.26) [16]
 - | 7. Barbara; b. 3 Sep 1756 = Aaron Fontaine {Louisa} (p.23) [16]
 - | 8. Capt. Richard; b. @1758; d. 1802
 - | | = 1792 Lucy Carr {Louisa, Lexington} (p.23) [16]
 - | | 1. Dabney Carr; b. 1801; d. 1827 (d.s.p) (p.31) [16]
 - | | 2-5. Martha, Lucy, Ann, Ann, Virginia, Mary Jane (p.31) [16]
 - | 9. Samuel; b. @1761; d. 1798 (d.s.p) {Louisa} (p.23) [16]
 - | 10. Rebecca; b. 1764 = Nicholas Meriwether {Louisa} (p.23) [16]

Summary of American Lineage of Immigrant's Children [B]

[Child of Immigrant Richmond TERRELL (1624 SGREE, 1677 <1683 New Kent Co.,VA)
& Elizabeth Walters/Waters OR of Richmond's brother William]

- B. William; b. @1660 New Kent Co.,VA, d. 1743 Hanover Co.,VA
= Susanna Waters/Walters
1. William Jr; b. @ 1690 NKCVC; d.@ 1755 Caroline Co., VA;
(p.26) [15], (p.61,63) [16]
| = Elizabeth Lewis
 2. Joel Sr, b 1692->5 NKCVC; d.1758 Hanover CO.,VA; (p.26) [15], (p.61,81) [16]
| = Sarah Elizabeth Oxford @1718; b. Between 1700-1702 Hanover CO.
 3. Anne; b. @ 1695 NKCVC; d.1734 Hanover Co. (p.26) [15], (p.61,65) [16]
| = David Lewis Sr., @1717 NKCVC; b. 5 May 1695 NKCVC
 4. David; b. 1695->1700 NKCVC; d.1759 Golansville, Caroline Co.,VA
(p.26) [15], (p.61,165) [16]
| = Agatha Chiles 1727 Caroline Co.,VA
 5. Henry; b. 1695-1705 Hanover Co.; d.> 26 Mar 1760 Caroline Co.,VA
| (p.26) [15], (p.61,193) [16], (p.214) [4], [18], (p.7) [13]
| = (1) @1733 Anne Chiles, (2) 3 Apr 1744 Sarah Woodson
 - 6(?) . John,b.1705-1710 NKCVC,d. > 20 Sep 1783 Franklin Co.,GA/NC
(p.26) [15], (p.61,261) [16]
 7. Timothy; b. 1705-1710 NKCVC; d.Feb 1763 Orange Co., NC
| [in New Kent (later Hanover) Co., VA in 1720 with parents,
| living Bladen Co.,NC at least 1745->1751] (p.26) [15], (p.61,232) [16]
| = @1731 Mary Martin; b. @1713; d.> Feb 1763
| 1-4. Jemimah, Millie, Keziah, Richard (p.233) [16]
| 5. Ruth = Isaac Brooks (p.234) [16]
| 6. Solomon (?-1775)
| 7. Micajah (1746-1805) = Hannah Goodman {MISS} (p.236) [16]
| 8. James "Nimrod" (p.247) [16]
| 9. Simon = Sarah Thompson (p.247) [16]
| 10-13. Moses, Mary, Aaron, Daniel (?-1786) = Hannah Thompson
 14. Elizabeth (1756-1820) (b. Orange Co.,NC)
| = (1) William Wilkins (1746-1807){VA,NC} (p.258) [16]
| 1. Mary; b. 11 Nov 1769; d. 1855 = Thomas Gillenwaters (p.258) [16]
| 2. Elizabeth; b. 11 Aug 1771 = William Cantrel (p.258) [16]
| 3. Milly; b. 5 Mar 1773 = David Goudelock (p.258) [16]
| 4. Terrell; ; b. 21 Feb 1775 = Sally Hayden (p.258) [16]
| 5. Robert; b. 5 Dec 1776
| = (1)Sally Littlejohn, (2) Tempe Gordon (p.258) [16]
| 6. Jane; b. 14 Aug 1778 = William Austell 1807 (p.258) [16]
| 7. Sarah; b. 28 Jul 1780; d. 1866 = Joseph L. Davis (p.258) [16]
| 8. William; b. 28 July 1782 = (1) Patsy Jackson, (2) Frances Foster
| 9. Nancy; b. 17 Mar 1784; d. 1847 = Joshua Draper (p.258) [16]
| 10. Moses Wilkins; b. 21 Nov 1785; d. 1815
| | = (1) Sally Lipscomb (1795-?), (2) Jane Moore (p.259) [16]
| 11. Aaron; b. 21 Nov 1785; = Eleanor Jeffries (p.259) [16]
| 12. Kesiah; b. 20 Nov 1787 = Stephen Tolleson (p.259) [16]
| 13. John; b. 1 June 1789 = Polly Lipscomb 1817 (p.259) [16]
| 14. George; b. 13 Jul 1791; d. 1840 = Elizabeth Martin (p.259) [16]
| 15. Ruth; b. 26 Feb 1794; d. 1799;
| 16. Rachel; b. 26 Jan 1797; d. 1805 (p.259) [16]
 8. James; b. 1707 NKCVC; d.Apr 1772 Caroline Co., VA
| = Margaret Watkins {Caroline-Va} (p.26) [15], (p.61,72) [16]
 9. Mary; b. @1713
| = (1) Micajah Chiles @1730, (2) Matthew Mills (p.7) [13]

Summary of American Lineage of Immigrant's Children [C]

[Child of Timothy = Dorothy Collard OR of Robert = Jane Baldwin]

C. Timothy TERRILL (@1658-?)

= Elizabeth Foster {St. Peter's Parish, New Kent} (p.38) [16]

1. Mary; bapt. 3 Jan 1688/9 {New Kent} (p.38) [16]

2. Robert; bapt. 25 Dec 1697; d. 1786

| = Mary Foster {New Kent, Orange} (p.38,41) [16], (p.26) [15]

| 1. Robert II = Judith Towles @1750 (p.26) [15], (p.41) [16]

| | 1-2. Robert; b.1751; Henry; b.1753

| | 3. John; b.1756 = Mary Sims {Culpepper} (p.44) [16]

| | 4-6. Kiles; b. 1758; Anne; b.1760; Joseph; b.1762

| | 7. William; b.1764-1830)

| | = Malinda Bernard {Va., Madison Co Ky} (p.43) [16]

| | 8-10. Reuben; b.1766; Edmund; b.1768; Clara; b.1770

| | 11-12. Dicey; b.1772; George; b.1775

| 2. William; b.@1733 (p.26) [15] (p.41,49) [16]

| | = (1) Mary Mallory,

| | = (2) 1780 Ann Daniel {Orange}

| | 1. William Jr. = Jane Morton 1793 (p.26) [15], (p.49) [16]

| 3. John; b.1727; d. 1803 = Ann Elizabeth Towles

| | {Orange, Madison Va.} (p.26) [15] (p.41,47) [16]

| | 1. Oliver; b.1757; d. 1821 (p.26) [15] (p.48) [16]

| | = Susan Mallory (of Uriel) 1788

| | 2. Capt. Robert = Ann Mallory (of Uriel) 1798 (p.48) [16]

| | 3. Col. Edmund (p.48) [16]

| | 4. Elizabeth; b.1763; d. 1802 = Nathaniel Welch (p.48) [16]

| 4. Edmond; b.1740; d. 1784 (p.26) [15], (p.41,51) [16]

| | = Margaret Willis {Orange Va.}

| | 1. John; b.1768; d. @1850

| | = Rebecca Cornelius {Mo} (p.26) [15], (p.51) [16]

| | 2. Mary Foster = Reuben Rucker (cousin) (p.26) [15] (p.51) [16]

| | 3. Elizabeth Plunkett = William Cornelius (p.51) [16]

| | 4-7, Sarah, Jean, James; b.1779-?), Nancy (p.51) [16]

| | 8. Robert; b.1777; d. >1812 = Mary Lacy (p.53) [16]

| | 9-11. Frances, Lucretia, Edmund (p.51) [16]

| 5-7. Ann, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth (p.26) [15], (p.41) [16]

3. Joseph; bapt. 31 Dec 1699 {New Kent} (p.38) [16]

| 1. Joseph; b. 1745; d. 1787 = Elizabeth Mills {Hanover} (p.54) [16]

4. William {New Kent} (p.38) [16]

5. Timothy {New Kent} (p.38) [16]

A Terrell Ancestry #1

From the "Terrells of America"

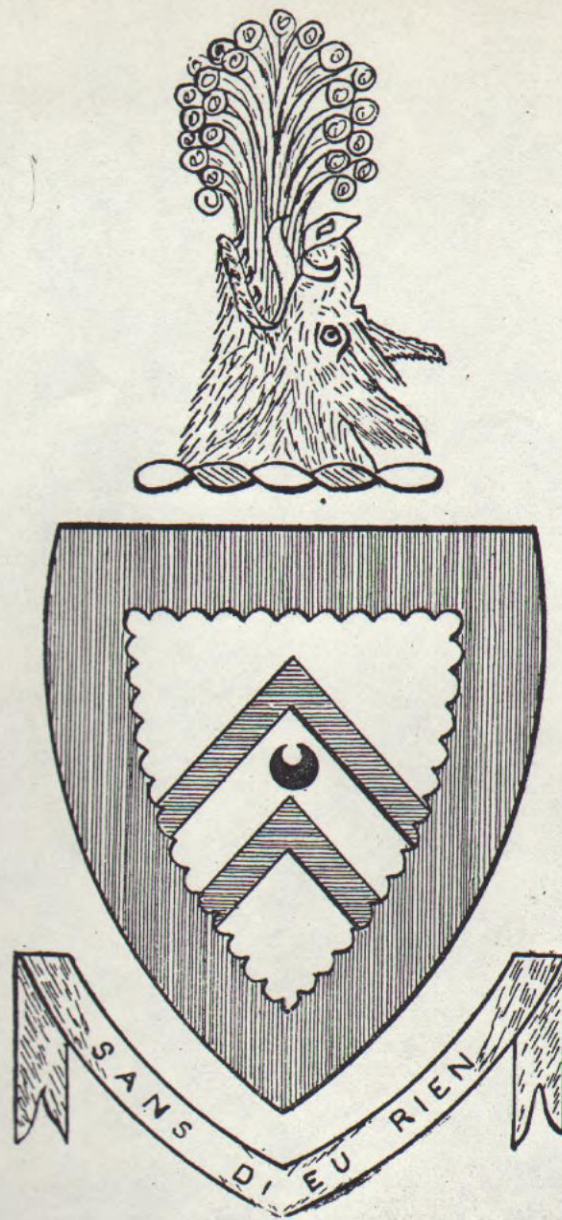
Compiled by Joseph Henry Tyrrell of the English Branch

Robert Tyrrell of Reading, England, married Jane Baldwin at St. Giles Church Reading June 29 1617. They had issue:

John of Reading (will 1661), Robert of London (Will 1677), Richmond, William, Mary

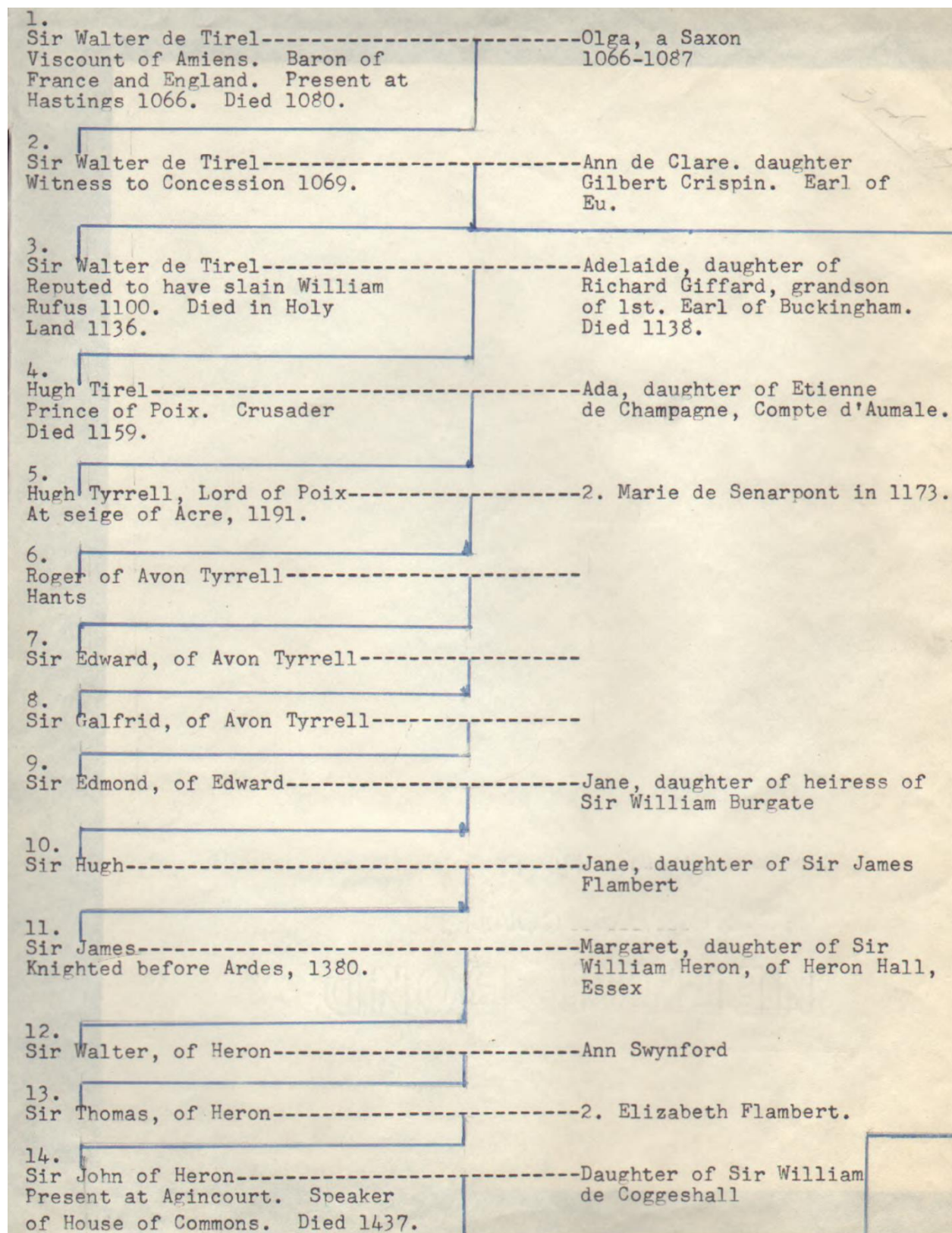
1. Robert Tyrrell; of Reading, England = Jane Baldwin
m. at St. Giles Church Reading June 29 1617.
He was Councilor Reading Borough
 1. John of Reading (will 1661)
 2. Robert of London (Will 1677)
 3. Richmond; Settled in New Kent Co., VA @ 1650
 4. Mary
 5. William 'Terrell'; = Martha
Settled in New Kent Co., VA < 1657; afterwards moved to St. Paul's Parish Hanover Co., VA
 1. William Terrell = Susannah Waters
In St. Paul's Parish; d. 1727
 1. Timothy Terrell; New Kent Co., VA
= Elizabeth Foster
 1. Capt. Robert Terrell; b. 25 Dec 1696; d. 1786; 1. Orange Co.,
 1. Capt. William Terrell; b. 1733 Orange Springs, Orange, VA
= Mary Mallory
 1. Elizabeth Terrell; b. 10 Jun 1756; d. 25 Dec 1820
= William Wilkins

A Tyrrell Coat of Arms



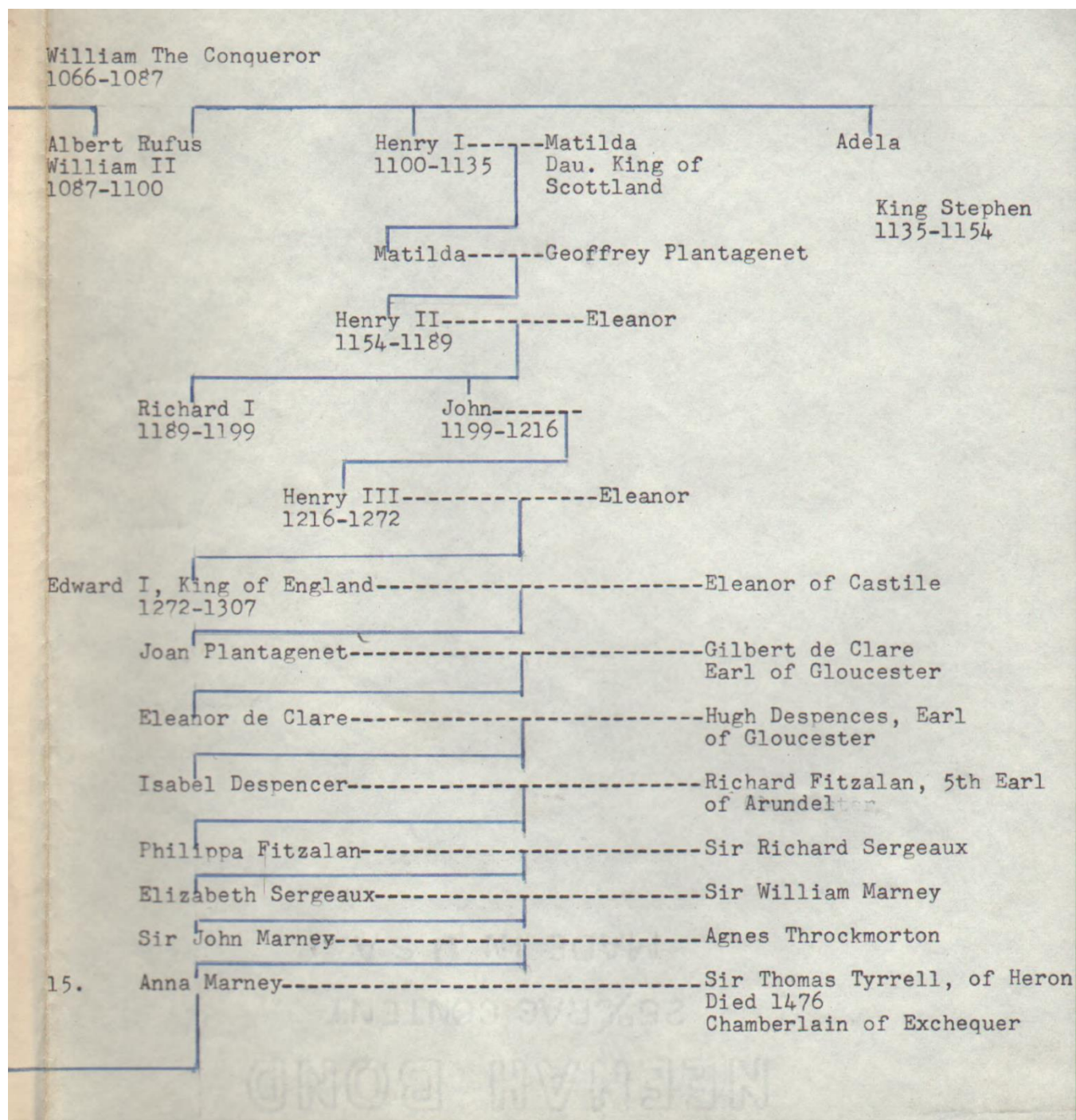
Tyrrell of Thornton.

Terrell Chart #1



Terrell Chart #1 (cont.)

15. Sir Thomas Tyrrell of Heron Chamberlain of Exchequer. Died 1476.	-----Anna Marney, daughter Sir John Marney of Laver Marney, Essex.
16. Sir Thomas Tyrrell-----	-----Elizabeth daughter and Heiress of Sir Humphrey le Brun
17. William Tyrrell of Ockendon-----	-----Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Bodley
18. Humphrey Tyrrell, of Thornton-----	-----Jane, daughter of John Ingleton.
19. George Tyrrell of Thornton----- Died 1571	-----Eleanor, daughter of Sir Edward Montagu. Lord Chief Justice of England.
20. William Tyrrell of Bruyn----- and Reading and Ockendon	-----Daughter of -----Richmond of Stewley, Bucks.
21. Robert, Councillor of Reading----- Borough Guardian, 1616.	-----Jane, daughter of Robert Baldwin, at St. Giles, Reading, June 29, 1617.
22. William Terrell----- Settled in New Kent County, Virginia, 1667 to 1670.	-----Martha
23. William Terrell----- St. Pauls Parish Hanover Co., Va. Died 1727.	-----Susannah Waters
24. Timothy Terrell----- New Kent, Va. Born 1668	-----Elizabeth, daughter of John Foster
25. Robert Terrell----- Orange Co., Va. 1697-1786.	1. Mary Foster ----- 2. Judith Towles
26. William Terrell----- Born 1733.	-----Mary Mallory
27. Elizabeth----- 1756-1820	-----William Wilkins 1746-1807. Born in Culpepper Co., Va. Moved to S.C. where he



Timothy Terrell

Timothy Terrell, son of William and Susannah Terrell, it is thought was born about 1705-1710. They were then in New Kent in the section that became Hanover County in 1720. He died in Orange County, N.C. Feb. 1763. The date of his death is verified by his will dated 1 Feb. 1763, and probated at a session of court which convened the second Tuesday in Feb. 1763. (W.B. A pp. 29, 30). The county seat of Orange was then called Childsburg, but name later changed to Hillsboro, where Timothy Terrell's will is still on file. Timothy must have married about 1731 and probably in Virginia, as it appears that he was in Va. 1741, when he acknowledged a deed in Caroline Court that he had made to John Terrell. It is believed that he and his brother John moved to N.C. about 1734-1744, probably after the death of their father William Terrell. He evidently settled first in Bladen County. In *Colonial Records of N.C.*, Vol IV, p. 764, it is given that Timothy Terrell petitioned for a grant of 600 acres of land in Bladen County at a Council held at Newbern 10 Apr. 1745, present his Excellency Gabriel Johnston. He 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. IV, pp. 951, 1046, 1243, Colonial Records)

Granville County was created 1746 from Edgecombe, and Johnston from Craven Co. the same year. In 1751 Orange County was formed from Granville, Johnston, and Bladen which may have placed the Timothy Terrell place in Orange, at any rate, he became a resident of Orange about that time.

In 1770 a part of Orange was divided into Chatham, Wake and Guilford, which placed the home place of Timothy Terrell in Chatham, but that was after his death. Some of his children lived in Chatham. The land records show that the Earl of Granville granted to Timothy Terrell 400 acres of land 6 Sept. 1754 on the head branches of Terrell's Creek. (Bk. 12, p. 49). In 1756 he was granted land on Terrell's Creek, a tributary of Haw River. He obtained other grants as shown by the land records, altogether amounting to more than 2,000 acres. John D. Terrell said that his great uncle Timothy was a man of wealth.

John D. Terrell also stated that Timothy Terrell married a Martin. That her name was Mary is shown in deeds made by Timothy and Mary Terrell, and in the administration of his estate she was mentioned as Mary Terrell. She was one of the executors of his will and John Pill, or Pile was the other.

Timothy Terrell and his wife, Mary Martin had fourteen children, all named in his will, though they may not be given in order of age.

(1) Jemimah, (2) Ruth, (3) Millie, (4) Solomon, (5) Micajah b. 1746, (6) James, called Nimrod, (7) Simon b. 1755, (8) Moses, (9) Mary, (10) Elizabeth, called Betty b. 1756 (*Ed. note: the actual will makes no mention of her birth date/age*), (11) Keziah, (12) Daniel, (13) Richard, (14) Aaron.

It is thought that Aaron and Moses were the twins. Timothy stated in his will that the first five children named had already received their allotment of his estate which suggests that they may have left the parental roof for homes of their own. He also gave his wife leave to give "to any of children that now live with us, when they marry or come of age, part of the stock that can be spared". In reference to the legacies left to Nimrod, Simon, and Moses, they were not to have their allotment until they became of age.

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Aaron was to receive his after the death or marriage of his mother, when property she was to have use of for her widowhood, was to be divided among five of the sons named, Aaron and Moses included. He gave instructions about selling a tract of land he owned in Rowan Co.. The following is found in D.B. 6, p. 305, Rowan County, dated 16 Sept. 1765. Deed of Mary Terrell of Orange County, widow, to John Lewis, consideration 45 pounds lawful money of N.C., conveys 280 acres of land in Rowan County granted 24 June 1751 by the Earl of Granville to Timothy Terrell of Orange County, deceased, recorded in D.B. D. p. 540, Orange County, and Timothy by will 9 (?) Feb. 1763, made the said Mary his executrix, as shown by the will of record in Orange County, the land situated on the north fork of Pole Cat Creek, adjoining "now William and Jeremiah Reynolds.... To John Lewis line, etc." . Witnesses Nimrod Terrell, Christopher Nation. Timothy Terrell and his wife Mary in 1753 deeded 639 acres of land to William Reynolds. It has been suggested that Jemimah Terrell may have married William Reynolds, but we have made no effort to find out.

Timothy Terrell in his will gave to his wife the use of certain land for her widowhood, 350 acres of which was for his son Nimrod, not then of age. Nimrod "was not to molest his mother of any of the land for her widowhood".

On 20 March 1768 James, alias Nimrod Terrell, sold that land to his brother Solomon, which indicates that his mother had married again, or died.

The entire tract of land that Mary was to have use of for her widowhood was divided in 1768. In 1765 Mary Terrell, widow of Timothy Terrell, appeared in court, and exhibited the will. Three men were appointed to divide the land among the heirs named in the will, viz, Solomon, Nimrod, Simon, Aaron and Moses. At the time all the children were not of age, as Moses and Aaron in 1775 chose Isaac Brooks as their guardian. The report of the division was made in 1768.

Of the children of Timothy and Mary Terrell we have no record of Jemimah, Millie, Keziah, and Richard.

Solomon Terrell lived in Chatham County and died 1775. Timothy Terrell deeded his son Solomon 510 acres of land in 1758 and in his will 1763 mentioned "land that my son Solomon lives on.". A guardian was appointed for the children of Solomon Terrell in 1775. They were Henry, ten years of age, and Abijah.

Mary Terrell, daughter of Timothy and Mary, m. Philemon Martin. He is supposed to have been the son of John and Rachel Martin as they had a son Philemon. John D. Terrell mentioned her as Molly Phil Martin. Not traced.

Daniel Terrell, son of Timothy and Mary, m. Hannah Thompson, sister of Sarah Thompson who married his brother Simon Terrell. Daniel died in Chatham County 1786, leaving a will in which he named his wife Hannah.

(Jeremiah (Ed. Note: she means Jemimah) the daughter of Timothy and Mary Martin Terrell, was I am sure married to William F. Reynolds, as I have his tombstone record. He was buried, and also, his son, William F. Reynolds, Jr. in the Goudelock Cemetery near Jonesville, South Carolina. I have made a list of the markers in this cemetery. My great grandfather is buried here, also, Millie Wilkins the wife of Davis Goudelock.---A.N.C)

Elizabeth Terrell

Elizabeth, called Betty, or Betsy, daughter of Timothy and Mary (Martin) Terrell, was b. in Orange County, N.C. 10 June 1756, d. at Gaffney, near Spartanburg, S.C. 25 Dec 1820, m. 1768 William Wilkins b. 14 May 1746 in Virginia, d. 1807. (Bible record).

They and most of their children are buried in a family cemetery near their home, the graves all marked.

It is tradition that William Wilkins and Betty Terrell ran away and married when she was in her thirteenth year, and he was twenty-two.

Timothy Terrell, in his will 1763, named his daughter Betty.

It is said that they resided in Chatham County, N.C. for a while, but later moved to S.C. near Spartanburg where William Wilkins on 8 Dec 1774 was granted 200 acres of land between Pacelot River and Thicherty Creek. Other grants were issued to him on later dates. Their old home was still standing a few years ago.

William Wilkins was a citizen of high standing in his community and was a Revolutionary soldier. The records in the South Carolina Archives show that he served as private horseman in Captain Mapp's Company in 1782.

It is a family tradition that William Wilkins and Adam Goudelock were noted for being intrepid Indian fighters. William and Betsy Wilkins reared a large family, being the parents of sixteen children, all but two living to be grown and married. A list of the children follows, a Bible record of births:

- (1) Mary Wilkins b. 11 Nov. 1769, d. 30 June 1855, m. 1789 Thomas Gillenwaters.
- (2) Elizabeth b. 11 Aug. 1771, m. William Cantrel.
He was of illustrious ancestry and a native of N.C.
- (3) Milly b. 5 Mar 1773, m. David Goudelock.
- (4) Terrell Wilkins b. 21 Feb. 1775, m. Sally Hayden
- (5) Robert (Robin) b. 5 Dec 1776, m. Sally Littlejohn, m. 2nd Tempe Gordon.
- (6) Jane b. 14 Aug. 1778, m. William Austell 22 Mar 1807.
- (7) Sarah, called Sally, Wilkins b. 28 July 1780, d. 1866, m. Joseph L. Davis.
- (8) William Wilkins b. 28 July 1782, m. first Patsy Jackson,
second: Frances, called Franky, Foster.
- (9) Nancy b. 17 Mar 1784, d. 1847, m. Joshua Draper.
- (10) Moses Wilkins (a twin) b. 21 Nov 1785, d. Nov. 1815, m. Sally Lipscomb, b. 1795.
- (11) Aaron Wilkins, twin brother to Moses, b. 21 Nov 1785, m. Eleanor Jeffries
- (12) Kesiah b. 20 Nov 1787, m. Stephen Tolleson, d. 1852
- (13) John Wilkins b. 1 June 1789, m. 1817 Polly Lipscomb b. 1801.
- (14) George, b. 13 July 1791, d. 1840, m. Elizabeth Martin.
- (15) Ruth b. 26 Feb 1794, d. five years of age.
- (16) Rachel b. 26 Jan 1797, d. 1805.

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[Ed. Note: Omitting Gillenwater information]

Another descendant of William Wilkins and his wife Betty Terrell was Mrs. J.E. Donaldson, of Bainbridge, Ga.

Moses Wilkins, one of the twins b. 21 Nov 1785, d. 13 Nov 1845, m. Dec 1810 Sally Lipscomb. After her death he m. Jane Moore.

One of the children of Moses and Sally Wilkins was Terisa Elizabeth Wilkins b. in Spartanburg, S.C. 23 Nov 1814, d. in Newnan, GA 10 Jan 1892, m. 17 May 1831 Judge Tollison Kirby b. 12 June 1812, d. 26 Aug. 1900. Their daughter Sarah Jane Kirby b. In Spartanburg, S.C. 19 May 1832, d. in Atlanta, Ga. 22 Sept. 1887, m. 25 April 1848 Major Jonathan Jackson McClendon b. in Henry Co., Ga. 24 Aug. 1824, d. 16 Dec 1913. Their daughter Loulie McClendon b. at Willow Grove Plantation, Coweta Co., Ga. M. first Walter Gordon, brother of General John B. Gordon of the Confederacy.

She m. second J.E. Donaldson of Bainbridge, GA.

Mr. W.J. Wilkins of Gaffney, S.C. is another descendant of William Wilkins and his wife Elizabeth or Betty Terrell.

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