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Charles and Jane EUBANKS TERRELL.

MASTER STEWARD OF THE LAND, CHARLES WILBUR TERRELL, Charter Member #18

(05/30/1917--07/19/2003)

By Dan Brinson, editor

No the headline isn't backward. That's the way Charlie would have written it himself.

Charlie would much rather be remembered for what he did than by name. If GOD ever ordained a *MASTER STEWARD of the land*, it was **Charlie TERRELL**.

I had the genuine pleasure of knowing him from the time he came home from the Navy after WWI until his health deteriorated so badly during the last 2 years preceding his death.

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Charles Wilbur, James Irby, and Bobbie La-Valle TERRELL, Miami, FL, 1924.

My mother was Charlie's first cousin. My grandmother was his father's sister. My parents married 2 years after Charlie was born but I was not born until 20 years later. During those years, my parents "parented" all the nieces, nephews, and cousins as well as most of the other children that lived near them. Charlie said that my parents were better to him than his biological parents.

Charlie (Wilbur, as the family called him) was born in Coosa County Alabama. He was welcomed by his parents **George Phillip TERRELL** (10/09/1887--12/06/1969) and **Carrie Alice CASON** (11/18/1894--03/16/1980) plus his older sister, **Bobbie Lavelle TERRELL** (09/08/1915--03/01/1999).

Shortly after his birth, the family moved with three of his fraternal aunts and one fraternal uncle to Grady County, GA where the family sharecropped on the farm of Mrs. **Laura POPE**. By 1921 when his brother **James "Irby" TERRELL** was born, they had moved to a farm east of Cairo between present-day US 84 and the railroad, probably the **BARROW** place.

After 1921, they received news of high wages for construction work in Miami, FL. The group moved together again. My parents had moved to central FL following sawmill work with my father's brother. When uncle **George** wrote about the carpenter wages in Miami, they joined the rest of the families there.

Charlie spent his early years in Miami. His father did carpenter work and his mother ran a neighbor-

hood store in the front room of their home on Red Road.

In 1925, a hurricane destroyed much of Miami including the roof over the store. The family moved into a house a few blocks away while the roof was being repaired. The old TERRELL Bible was destroyed by water, but fortunately someone wrote the family birth, marriage, and death dates from it. Shortly after that, all the families moved back to SW Georgia.

His brother Irby recalls the family moved back and forth between SW GA & Miami at least twice during the 1920's. They traveled in a Model T Ford.

About 1929, his father traded their place in Miami for a 50 acre farm near the Bettstown community in southwestern Decatur Co. GA. Charlie's youngest brother, **Paul Kenneth TERRELL** (02/27/1930--01/23/1959), was born there.

Their father worked as a carpenter in Quincy, Tallahassee, and surrounding communities. He frequently boarded near his jobs and came home only on week ends.

Charles and Irby were left to handle the man-sized job of farming the place. Their only source of water was a spring about 1/4 mile from the house. They had an old one-eyed mule name Kate as their draft animal and sole source of transportation. Kate had previously been owned by a fish peddler and she tried to turn into the yard at every house they passed -- whether the boys wanted to stop or not. Irby recalls that she was almost more than the boys could handle. The children had to walk 4 miles to catch the school bus.

After 3-4 years at Bettstown, the family moved to a house on Pearce Street in Cairo GA in what is now the 300 block of 3rd Ave. NW. The children went to school in town. His father continued to work for contractors. For a brief period he worked on the First Baptist Church in Cairo, but most of the time he worked out of town.

By the late 1930's or early 1940s his father had bought another farm near Climax, GA. While they lived there, Charles decided that he had his fill of farming. He hitch-hiked to Albany, GA and enlisted in the U. S. Navy. His brother, Irby, did likewise after WWII started.

Charles was a diver (not the scuba, frog-man variety, but the full pressure suit deep diving type) dur



**Charles Wilbur TERRELL in U S Navy,
ca1940.**

ing his career in the Navy. His brother, Irby, served on the battleship *Arkansas* as a boiler tender. His youngest brother, Paul, was left to take up the slack on the farm until he graduated from school and followed his older brothers in service during the Korean Conflict.

Charles sent money home to his mother to keep for him while he was in service. She used his money toward the purchase and/or improvement of their farm.. His parents may have rationalized this with the idea that the farm would go to him eventually.

Regardless of their rationalizations, this added to the deep resentment that Charles had developed for his parents during his boyhood. Years later when his father's health failed, he gave us a glimpse of the depth of that resentment, "I hear folks talk about 'good old mom & dad,' but when I look at mine, all I see is two thieves."

In spite of that deep resentment, he was still man enough to purchase a spacious house trailer and put it in his yard for his mother after his father passed away. She lived there almost 10 years before her failing health required more attention than Charles and Margaret could give. Margaret was also fighting a losing battle with cancer at that time. His

mother lived the last 3 or 4 years of her life with his sister, Bobbie Ledford, in Washington state.



Margaret Esther SMITH & Charles Wilbur TERRELL, Cairo, GA. ca1945.

On 01/29/1947, his parents purchased 80 acres near Elpino School in northern Grady County GA. Their son Irby helped them farm it after he returned from WWII. Paul graduated shortly after that and left home. **Irby** married **Martha TUGGLE**, a neighbor who lived about a mile from there in 1949.

On 01/02/1951 his parents sold that farm to **Watson M. "Milton" & Elizabeth TUGGLE** (Irby's brother-in-law). They then bought the "old country kitchen" a former juke situated on 4 acres of land between Cairo and Reno, GA. Except for helping farm part of the first farm that Charles bought, uncle George never farmed again. His parents turned the old juke into both residence and country store. They operated the store almost until the day his father died.

Charles returned from the Navy and married ca1945 **Margaret Esther SMITH** (08/17/1917--11/20/1979) from Birmingham Alabama. They met in Washington DC where she was working while he was stationed at a Navy yard near there. They probably married in DC. They went from there to New York City, then to Boston MA. They had no children, but (like my parents) they made up for it by "parenting" all the nephews, nieces, and nearby cousins including yours truly.

Charles suffered a shoulder injury while in the Navy. He received a partial disability because of the injury. Officials suggested that he go to college because the shoulder might give him more trouble later. When they discovered that he had not graduated from high school, they arranged for him to attend Rhodes Preparatory School in NYC. He went there for one year & got HS certificate. He applied to Massachusetts Institute of Technology with his GI benefits and was accepted. He majored in Civil Engineering. Margaret worked full time to help support them while Charles devoted full time to college.

During the summer vacations, Charles augmented their income by working as a diver for various contractors in the New England area.

During the funeral, **Evan EVANS** recalled that their long personal friendship began in 1949 while both were at MIT. Most of the GI's had already used their benefits by that time so Evan and Charles were 10+ years older than their classmates who came to MIT from high school. Charlie stayed "29" all 4 years.

Evan spent a lot of time at their apartment studying with Charles. Margaret had a potted plant on the balcony where they studied. Charles thought the plant needed something to keep it company, so he found a worm and put it in the pot. Charles teased Evan that the worm came up to the edge of the pot and watched him study when he was alone.

When they graduated, Charles started at the highest salary of anyone in the class, probably because of his diving experience. He signed with a contractor that was doing work in harbors and bays along the New England coastline. Evan also started at a much higher salary than their younger classmates.

Either before, or during, his college years, Charles developed a love for opera and classical music.

Evan recalled studying to blaring classical music most of the time. He had some records that would have shattered crystal -- if he had any. Charles retained that love all through his life. It was a passion that I never learned to share.

Evan recalled that Charles had a love for good literature and saw analogies in what he read that escaped most others. Charles said the entire book of *Moby Dick* was an analogy of life. Our discussions never got that deep, but Charles once told me that western movies were a good representation of life. They are filled with drinking, fighting, and loving, but not always in that order.

In 1952, Charles purchased his first acreage. 711-1/2 acres of broom straw, swamp, & hardwood timber. The only commercially producing things on it were 5 or 6 old pecan trees beside the field road. It was located 4 miles south of Cairo and was known locally as the **H. J. PARRISH** home place. The main house had burned years before. All the older tenant houses had deteriorated until they were fit for nothing more than feed storage.

There was one three room "caretaker's" house that had two main rooms and a shed room down one side. Charles and his brother, Irby, remodeled this and it became home for **Irby & Martha TUGGLE TERRELL** during the year that they tried to farm the place as tenants. I worked on the farm that summer helping harvest tobacco and doing other field work. I rode the six miles from my house to the farm and back on a bicycle. Irby remarked years later, "When I looked out window and saw my helper riding up on a bicycle, I knew it was time to pick tobacco." After that year, Irby went into the U S Air Force to finish his 20 years for service retirement.

I spent a great deal of time with Charles and Margaret between 1952 & 1961. They were a joy to be around. They came to the farm most on week ends while he was working in Chattahoochee.

There was always plenty to do, trim trees, burn broom straw, plow, harrow, cut firewood for the tobacco barns, etc.

At the same time, there were a lot of joys too. Charles had traveled the world and Margaret had seen a lot more of it than I.

They introduced me to crackers that weren't salty; to Pumpnickel bread that wasn't white, to **Aliss**



Valerie TERRELL & Charles TERRELL in his sailboat at St. Marks, FL, 1990.

anchovies, and a host of other foods that had not been a part of my farm fare. One of my favorites was a punch that Margaret made. She mixed six colas and one strawberry soda in a thermos and added ice. It had a distinctive taste and was welcomed on hot days.

Charles & Margaret would have paid my way through college, but I was too poor and proud to impose upon their generosity. I was reared in a household where members did without things that they could not pay for themselves.

Charlie's niece from *Paris France* shared the following memories of her childhood visits with them at his memorial service in Cairo, Georgia, July 25, 2003.

My name is **Aliss Valerie TERRELL**. I am the daughter of Charles TERRELL's youngest brother, **Paul Kenneth TERRELL**, who at the age of 21 was a hero decorated in the Korean War, a navy medic with the First Marine Battalion. Unfortunately, he came home with post traumatic shock syndrome, before we knew what that was, and he was not always able to be a Dad to me during my childhood. The fortunate part is that I got Charlie as a surrogate father and spent quite a few summer months with him as a little girl.

Before I continue, I want to say how proud I am to come from this family of heroes. Next June marks the 60th anniversary of *D-Day*, the Allied landing in Normandy, France, in which my uncle **James Irby TERRELL** played a part, stoking the boilers on the battleship *Arkansas* at *Omaha Beach*. After his 8 hour shifts in 104° heat, he would go up on deck and witness the carnage on the shore. He survived to support the troop landings at *Iwo Jima* and *Okina-wa*. He was then 22 years old. Irby is here today,

sitting in the front row. On behalf of everyone in Europe and the free world, I want to say thank you, Irby.

I am speaking today because Charlie's dear wife, **Jane**, has asked me to say a few words about his love of poetry and opera and how he shared them with me when I was a child. Thank you, Jane. This has helped me focus on happy memories instead of falling into a well of grief.

So..... imagine that you are six or seven years old, just learning to read and write. You are sitting out on the porch on a sweltering summer evening with Charlie and Margaret, in Rhode Island or Georgia, helping to shell peas or peanuts or snapping beans, and you hear this:

(To be read slowly and deliberately, in a low, almost questioning tone, detaching each syllable, emphasizing the consonants and diphthongs)

Boh Da Thone was a warrior bold:

His sword and his rifle were bossed with gold,

And the Peacock Banner his henchmen bore

Was stiff with bullion, but stiffer with gore.

He shot at the strong and he slashed at the weak

From the Salween scrub to the Chindwin teak:

He crucified noble, he scarified mean,

He filled old ladies with kerosene....

Can't you just hear Charlie's voice?

Those are the opening lines of ***The Ballad of Boh Da Thone***, written in 1888 about the Burma War, by **Rudyard Kipling**, one of Charlie's favorite poets.

Charlie was passionate about poetry, all poetry, from light verse to love lyrics and descriptions of nature, but he seemed to especially enjoy narrative, rhythmic stanzas with a good plot and a historical or philosophical twist. The works I particularly remember him reading to me were by **Rudyard Kipling**, **William Shakespeare** and **Omar Khayyam**. I did not understand every word, but his sense of drama, his dry humor, his love of words, and the sound of his voice were magical and held me spellbound.

Charlie also introduced me to opera. Among my earliest memories are the glorious trumpets in the Grand March from **Verdi's Aida**, the sweeping overture from his **La Traviatta**, the poignant arias from **Puccini's Madame Butterfly**.

Through words and music, Charlie took me around the world, to India, Burma, England, Persia, Egypt, Italy, Japan...

He gave me the world.

As the years passed, he continued to explore both poetry and opera. I remember how thrilled he was a few years ago when he discovered the Russian poet **Alexander Pushkin** and his masterpiece, **Eugene Onegin**. Charlie and Jane went to see **Lucia Di Lamermoor** by **Donizetti** and he added that to his list of favorites.

He was a very good sport the time he and Jane came to visit me in Paris and I submitted them to a contemporary opera by an obscure East German composer based on the Russian novel, **The Master and Margarita**. It was a gala Parisian cultural event, the last opera performed at the ornate 19th century opera house, before it was to be exclusively dedicated to ballet. I didn't realize when I bought the tickets that there was not a single line of melody in the whole production. Instead, we witnessed violinists beating their instruments with their bows, an empty stage with the Rolling Stones being played backwards, and singers executing highly complex sequences of seemingly unrelated notes... Charlie was gracious and found enjoyment in the experience somehow.

What strikes me the most in all the stories that have been shared here today, is that Charlie's life reads like an epic poem or the libretto of a magnificent opera. Singing was one of the few talents he didn't possess, but in his daily life, he was every bit as vibrant as his favorite tenor, **Placido Domingo**.

Indeed, Charlie's biography is a tale of early hardship, triumph over adversity, love lost and found again, and great accomplishments, ultimately humbled by human fragility--in his case, old age and illness.

As a child being introduced to opera, I couldn't accept the fact that there is rarely a happy end. The characters never really live happily ever after. I guess I have grown up. I have finally realized that what stays with you is not the death of the hero, but the greatness of the human soul, the richness of our experience as human beings, expressing emotions that transform the lives around us, and the realization that we are at once limited and infinite.

Charlie gave me the world and he gave me glimpses of immortality and eternity.

He personified the ability to overcome insurmountable obstacles, sailing through life, diving to the bottom of the sea, climbing mountains, planting a million trees, touching so many people with his generosity and his high expectations. Now his example empowers us all to fulfill our potential and surprise ourselves by surpassing what we thought we could do on this earth.

Not the least of Charlie's accomplishments is to have brought us all together here today in a community of spirit.

I'm very grateful for this opportunity to honor Charlie and express my amazement and good fortune to have known him and been part of his life.

Thank you, Jane, for making his last days so peaceful and beautiful.

In closing, here are four lines from the *Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam*, as translated by Edward Fitzgerald, in *The Treasury of the World's Best Loved Poems* which Charlie inscribed for me with these words, in his unique handwriting style:

To: valerie 1978

i can't say the things i feel--neither can shake-speare nor khayyam—so to hell with it! maybe you know. chas w terrell

*Ah, my Beloved, fill the Cup that clears
To-day of past Regret and future Fears:
To-morrow!—Why, To-morrow I may be
Myself with Yesterday's Sev'n thousand Years*

Charles entered into either a share-crop or tenant agreement with a Mr. WHIDDON after Irby left. He and his large family lived in this small house and farmed the place for several years.

This small, unimpressive house became home for Charles and Margaret after he quit his job as civil engineer.

I asked Charles why he would quit a high paying job to operate run down farm. I'll never forget his reply, "It makes no difference what they pay you or what they call you; a working man is just a prostitute. When the boss says roll over, you have to do it or quit."

He followed that remark with this story. "I was shift supervisor and one of my men hurt his hand. The next day the superintendent stood in the back of

a truck and made a long winded speech about safety and the company's policy of providing good tools for all employees at all times."

"When he got down, I climbed up in the truck and told everyone present that the man had come to me complaining that the jaws in his pipe wrench were worn out. I went to the tool shed with him. We looked, and contrary to what anyone else may have told you, there were no new replacement jaws."

I asked Charlie if that got him fired. He chuckled and replied, "No, it got me promoted. They knew that I was telling the truth so they "promoted" me to superintendent of another job with more money."

Irby TERRELL and Mr. WHIDDON had proven that the old farm would not be profitable growing only row crops. Charles and Margaret changed the operation to cows, feed, and trees.

About 1958, the elected officials of the United States Government decided that farmers were growing much more food than consumers either needed or could afford to buy. In an effort to curb this excessive production and to raise prices for foodstuffs, they enacted the *SOIL BANK*, under the Department of Agriculture. Simplified, this program pays farmers to GROW NO FOODSTUFFS on a certain number of specific acres for a specified time. Land with nothing on it erodes rapidly. They decided that soil bank land could be used for either grass or trees.

Charles commented that the Soil Bank did not pay enough to maintain grasslands, but it did pay enough to grow timber. On March 30, 1966, Charles & Margaret had a Security Deed to the Federal Land Bank on 811.5 acres. His career as a Master Steward of the Land was officially underway.

He and Margaret continued the rest of her life buying land, selling land, raising cows, and keeping as much land as possible in the Soil Bank program.

Probably due to their lack of children, Charles and Margaret became very attached to their cows. They treated them almost like family. Many times, he would cry after he had to sell some of them.

I asked him once if there was any money in raising cows. He replied, "I never knew. For example, one year I lost on my cows, but I made up for it on the corn I stored to feed them through the winter."

They also took in countless stray dogs. I have seen as many as 10-12 at their house at one time.

Charles & Margaret continued to buy and sell land jointly until she died. He continued alone after that. He occasionally entered into partnerships with others when the tract was too large for him to handle alone, but he usually traded alone.

I spent a few hours at the local court house and found over 180 index entries in the Grantor and Grantee records. That is just in his home county.

I know that he owned some property in Thomas County. He purchased 400 acres in Crisp County near Cordele, 100 miles north of his home. He held that several years then sold it to an Arab investor at a good profit.. Jane recalled that he said it was too far away to look after properly. At one time, he was considering some acreage on the Florida gulf coast, but Jane said that he decided against it.

Each parcel usually involves several instruments, Warranty Deed; Security Deed; Quit Claim Deed, etc. when it is bought and another set when it is sold. It would take months to go through the books and determine exactly how much land he traded. The parcels listed in the indexes ranged from less than one acre to 1500 acres. He owned at least that much at one time.

I did a guess-ti-mate by deleting the obvious duplicates. The remaining total was over 13,000 acres. I don't know how much of it he still owned, but if he bought and sold it all, that would mean that he owned at least 6,500 acres during his lifetime. He covered most of them with trees. He planted over 1 million pine trees and hundreds of hardwoods in his role as *Master Steward of the Land*.

On 06/25/1990,. Charles *gave 1036 acres* to the *University of Georgia Foundation* to be operated as a perpetual tree farm. The deed reads "*for my concern and respect for the environment and the goals and purposes of grantee.*" [university]" [See *Terrell Trails*, p. 508 for local newspaper article.]

In his later years, Charlie and I discussed many things in our few brief encounters. He made one remark about investments (besides real estate) that stuck with me, "I tried the stock market once. I lost my --- whatever you choose to call that part of my anatomy that I sit on. I figured that there was too much manipulation going on there and never tired it again.

He frequently said that he wanted to go back to Coosa County Alabama to the cemeteries where his TERRELL ancestors are buried. I know where they are and would have been happy to go with him. Whenever I mentioned going, he always had something that he considered more urgent so we didn't go. He and Jane did go to Coosa County on one or more of their trips to Montgomery to the theater. He found his mother's ancestors and their home place, but he ever made it to the TERRELLS.

On one occasion he was reflecting on his life and remarked, "It's hard to believe, but Margaret & I made over a MILLION dollars together." That revelation was a surprise to him because he worked tirelessly at whatever project that he had for the pure pleasure of doing it -- not for some expected reward. He made another million alone after Margaret died.

On another occasion, he said that he wanted to take Jane to the opera in New York in a few weeks, but he didn't know whether he could leave whatever project he had at the time.

I retorted, "You've always done pretty much whatever you wanted, haven't you?"

He looked at me with his mouth wide open in obvious shock, as if to say, "How can you possibly think THAT?" He took a few moments to reflect over the many accomplishments of his long life. The shock on the old man's face was slowly replaced by tranquil smile as he softly agreed, "Yes, I guess I have." Charlie TERRELL was a seven-day-a-week outdoorsman. He did not sit around and visit. Whenever I went to see him I had to either follow him around and look stupid or join in and help with whatever project he had going at the time. That was true from the trees we trimmed on his first farm to the ones we planted on his last farm. Even if he did not have more pressing things, he had to feed his fish, dogs, or whatever. He did all this at a steady trot.

About 3 years before his death, he was trimming a tree by his house. He fell and in his words, "broke my back." He was "laid up about six months," but it didn't slow him down after he recovered. He had as much determination and grit as anyone I have ever known.

Charlie had a deep love and respect for his ancestors who came before his parents. He joined the

TERRELL SOCIETY when we formed it and continued his membership until his health failed. About 1987 he donated \$1,000 to the society. That donation still holds the record as the largest that we have received from one individual.

Charles was not a Christian in any sense of the term, although he was more compassionate, honest, hardworking, and generous than most I know who claim to be Christian.

I discovered this in my earliest years with him. He and Margaret always worked on Sundays when they were at the farm. The first time I asked him if they went to church, he replied, "Why? We are surrounded by some of God's most beautiful handiwork right here. The work that we are doing is just as Holy as any done in a church."

In his later years, he remarked that "our family" [TERRELL descendants] had "turned out some pretty good people that he could respect and admire."

My impish nature got the best of me. I said, "They turned out several preachers too."

Charlie ignored me. I acted like I thought that he didn't hear me and repeated the remark.

Charlie retorted, "*I'll even forgive them for that!*"

Charlie could not force his analytical mind believe that Jesus was the Son of GOD, much less the other tenets that make up the rest of the religion. He viewed Christianity as "mass hysteria" where people have to meet several times each week to reinforce and perpetuate their religion by saying, "I believe what you believe. You believe what I believe. All the other people here believe what we believe. We can't all be wrong. We must be right and everyone who believes something else is wrong!"

In spite of a rocky beginning, Charles had a love for Margaret that is too deep for description in the English language. Her love for him was just a deep.

When she lost her battle with cancer, he was plunged into a pit of depression so deep that he thought he could not climb out. He busied himself with all kinds of projects, parties, and social events, but if anything helped much, he did not let us know it. Any new relationship that he initiated seemed doomed from the start.

He often remarked that he would never allow himself to become that attached to another human being. The loss hurts too much!

Fortunately, time has a way of healing wounds and concealing scars.

Charles volunteered one or two nights a week as a tutor in the local Adult Literacy program. On one occasion he related his experience with an elderly man who had finally mastered the ABCs and was beginning to sound out words. G E O R G E W A S H I N G T O N --that's George Washington!!! The old man had heard about George Washington all his life, but this was the first time that he had been able to read the name.

I don't believe the elderly student got a bit more enjoyment out of realizing that he could read than Charles did from the pleasure of teaching him to read.

Charles had other projects that helped him recover from the loss of Margaret. He raised thousands of dollars for a battered women's shelter -- not to support the shelter, but to pay local veterinarians to board pets that belonged to the fleeing women. He could not stand the thought that a woman might remain in an abusive relationship because she didn't want to leave her favorite cat or dog. The women's shelter would not allow pets because they were afraid that the husband might see the pet and try to claim it as his.

These and other projects too numerous to list here helped Charles recover from the loss of Margaret. The human mind can only think one thought at a time. Charles literally forced his mind to focus on current projects and refused to sit and brood over the loss of Margaret.

Charles developed an affection for **Jane EUBANKS Harris** a CPA who lived and worked in Tallahassee, Florida. They had many mutual interests, outdoors, woodlands, theater, opera, etc. Jane helped Charles put some balance back into his life by going places and doing things with him. On one occasion, she wanted to go to Hawaii; he wanted to go to NY to the opera. She agreed to go to NY with him if he would go to Hawaii with her. She and Charles thoroughly enjoyed both trips. Later, they went to Washington state to see his sister; then to Paris France to see his niece, Valerie. Their travels included a trip to Mexico to see the whales. They formed a friendship that gradually deepened over a period of seventeen years. Finally, over 20 years after Margaret's death, Charles had recovered

enough to marry again. He married Jane 03/15/2002 in Grady County GA.

The following is his formal obituary.

Thomasville [GA] Times-Enterprise 07/22/03, p. 2A Services for **Charles Wilbur TERRELL**, 86, Whigham [GA] are at 11 a.m. Friday July 25, 2003 at Clark Funeral Home Chapel in Cairo [GA]. The Rev. **Amy MC KINSEY** will officiate and interment is in *Forest Lawn Cemetery* in Cairo.

Active pallbearers are **Evan EVANS, Terry TERRELL, Joe LAMA, Frankie BOWDEN, Bobby BROWN, Dan WELLS, Robert BEARDEN, and Roger MURPHY.**

Mr. TERRELL died Saturday, July 19 at Grady General Hospital in Cairo.

He was born May 30, 1917 in Coosa Co. AL. He was the son of the late **Carrie Alice CASON & George [Philip] TERRELL.**

He was a retired civil engineer, a tree farmer, and served in the U. S. Navy during WWII. Mr. TERRELL was a member of the MIT Alumni Association, Humane Society, Sierra Club, Metropolitan Opera Guild, Atlanta Opera, Alabama Shakespeare Festival Theater, and Syrup City Players.

Survivors include his wife, **Jane EUBANKS Terrell** of Whigham; brother, **James Irby TERRELL**; nephews, **Terry TERRELL** of Cairo, **Charles R. LEDFORD** of Longview WA; nieces, **Lucretia [LEDFORD] Etienne** of Longview, **Valarie TERRELL** of France; and several grand-nieces and nephews.

GUY LIVINGSTON CLARKE, JR V-P PASSES

**02/03/1923 --August 23, 2003
Member # 106**

Mr. Clarke joined the SOCIETY in the spring of 1986

He is a descendant of **John TERRELL, Jr.** (1735--?) (s/o **John TERRELL & Elizabeth** of Franklin Co. NC) who m. **Susannah DOUGLAS.**

Mr. Clarke was born at Richmond VA s/o **Mildred Millicent TERRELL & Guy Livingston CLARKE, Sr.;** m. 02/14/1946 **Norma Rose HICKS** b. 08/03/1927 at Richmond, VA, d. before

1986. The remainder of his TERRELL ancestry is on page 105.

He graduated from John Marshall High School in Richmond. He had a short stay in Baltimore MD where he worked in an aircraft factory. He returned to Richmond and in Dec. 1941 began work with the VA dept of Highways in the Location and Design Division as a draftsman.

In January 1943, he went on military leave and served three years in the U S Army Corps of Engineers in an Engineer Combat Battalion and later in an Engineer Construction Battalion. Twenty-four of his thirty-six months were spent in a combat area of the Southwest Pacific including Papua in Australian New Guinea, Dutch New Guinea, as well as Panay and Mindanao. At the time of his discharge, he held the rank of Technical Sergeant as a designer.

Upon his discharge from the Army, he returned to the Highway Department where he was later promoted to Table Head with responsibility for control of an assistant and 4 draftsmen.

In 1951, he left the Highway Department to work for a Consulting Engineer that specialized in Sanitary Engineering. During 41 years of service, he specialized in Civil Engineering, Controls, and Instrumentation Design. During this time, he took a number of specialized courses in various fields of activities related to his job.

He retired in July 1992, but continued part time services as a consultant to the firm for several years.

He was a member of the American Society of Engineering Technicians and the Instrument Society of America. He maintained a membership in the National Institute for Certification of Engineering Technologies where he held the grade of Senior Engineering Technician until sometime after 1993.

Mr. Clarke had a deep desire to serve his fellow TERRELL researchers from the time he joined the Society. On Jan 31, 1987 he was among the dozen members who met in Charlotte NC for the first ADVISORY COMMITTEE meeting. His photo appears on page 125. He was appointed chairman of the ARTIFACT COMMITTEE at that meeting. (p.175) His interest in the Society continued to grow and he was present and active in the second ADVISORY COMMITTEE meeting held at the

home of our Treasurer, Mrs. **Eleanor TERRELL** in Jonesboro, GA on March 26 1988.

Mr. Clarke was nominated for VP in 1992 and started serving in 1993. He replaced Mr. **Lake Eric TERRELL** who passed away in 1992. He served us faithfully in that capacity until the summer of 1995.

At that time, our octogenarian charter Treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor Terrell expressed a desire to resign. She had served us faithfully for 10 years. Mr. Clarke volunteered to assume her duties and was appointed interim Treasurer by the Board. The membership approved and he was permanently installed.

During the summer of 2000, his mother's health deteriorated rapidly and Mr. Clarke resigned as Treasurer due to lack of time to devote to the office. Mr. Henry C. "Hank" TERRELL of Texas was elected to succeed him.

Mr. Clarke was elected again for the less time demanding position of V-P because of his years of faithful service. He served in that position in spite of rapidly failing health until his death.

ON Nov 10, 2002, Mr. Clarke suffered the loss of his daughter and care-giver, **Peggy CLARKE Heider**.

Mr. Clarke's daughter, **Joanne CLARKE Ismert** called me to inform me of his death. I invited her to send us a copy of his obituary and any other information that she would like to share with us. I have not received anything from her.

As far as I can tell, Mr. Clarke is survived by his son-in-law and care-giver, **Herbert F. HEIDER**; his daughter, **Joanne CLARKE Ismert** of NC; grandsons **David H. STONEMAN**, **James C. STONEMAN**, & **Jason L. MYERS**; g-grandson **Joseph H. STONEMAN**.

Even though it was by phone and mail, I formed a close relationship with Mr. Clarke during his 17 years of service to the Society. We will miss him very much.

Join us in extending our deepest sympathies to his family. **DFB**

HOWARD LESLIE COMBA JR.

Sept. 10, 1939 -- Aug. 5, 2003

Submitted by **P. J. Achramowicz** from *Hobbs News-Sun*; Saturday, August 9, 2003

Dan: I am attaching Howard's obituary from the net. Included is also a Mountie page that I culled as part of his memorial. **Melba** (member #444) **Comba's TERRELL** ancestry runs: **Melba CHANDLER Kelly Comba**>**Martha Hoover MALONE & John Leroy CHANDLER**>**Nancy Elizabeth TERRELL & Joel Cumby MALONE**>**James Jackson TERRELL, Jr. & Sarah E. C. PRESLEY**>**James Jackson TERRELL, Sr. & Elizabeth NORTHCUTT**>**Joseph TERRELL Sr. & Anna HEWITT**. You'll note in Howard's obituary that he was also an active genealogist for his family lines.

Howard Comba

Memorial services for **Howard L. COMBA Jr.** of Hobbs will be 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

The Rev. **Bryan Simpson** will officiate. Burial will be at RCMP Depot Cemetery in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Mr. **COMBA**, 63, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, in Hobbs. He was born Sept. 10, 1939, in Chapat-Hughes, Ontario.

He married **Melba CHANDLER** on April 9, 1975, in Paradise Valley, Ariz.

Mr. **COMBA** retired from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Southeast New Mexico Geneological Society, Masonic Lodge, Shriners, Khartum Temple, and the Provo Corps of the Shriners.

He is survived by his wife of the home; a son, **COMBA** of Winnipeg, Manitoba; two daughters, **Leanne Bowes** of Winnipeg and **Sandy Goad** of Hobbs; a brother, **Mervyn COMBA** of Casselberry, Fla.; three sisters, **Beryl Roesler** of Victoria, British Columbia, **Shirley COMBA** of Kirkland Lake, Ontario, and **Grace COMBA** of Englehart, Ontario; eight grandchildren; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, **Howard & Isobel COMBA**, and a son, **Randy KELLY** in 1994.

Memorial contributions may be made to VistaCare Hospice, 1515 W. Calle Sur, Hobbs, N.M. 88240, the American Cancer Society, or St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Mountie information from:

<http://rcmpvets.net/lastpost.htm>

I regret that space does not permit including the entire page. *DFB*

Number: 20783 Name; **Comba , Howard L.** Date of Death: Aug. 5, 2003 Place of Death: Hobbs, New Mexico.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to **Melba** and all other members of the family. We know that he will be missed by all who knew him.

CALENDAR

*Upcoming Reunions & Family Events
Send US Yours Today!*

TERRELL REUNION

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

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

2003 TERRELL REUNION

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

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

Short notice does not work for those that live a long distance away or those who have to make plans to take vacation, so I'm giving "long" notice.

Most of the people that attended this year were descendants of Rev. **William Sylvester TERRELL**. We did have some that were from other lines and that was great.

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

Please provide me with the names and addresses, e-mail and postal, of anyone you think would like to know about the reunion or anyone that you would like to see at the reunion. Send the information to me at: **Sonja J Krisell; 2121 Sycamore View Road, #447; Memphis, TN 38134; sonja@sonjaj.com**

VETERAN'S HISTORY PROJECT

By Dan Brinson [*emphasis added*]

The American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress has been charged with collecting and preserving audio- and videotaped oral histories, as well as documentary materials such as letters, diaries, maps, photographs, and home movies of America's war veterans *and those who served in support of them*.

[I assume that *in support* above includes those who worked in shipyards, defense manufacturing plants, and other support facilities. My father, although not a TERRELL descendant, served in WWI as a Wagoner (drove horse teams and wagons) in the Quartermasters Corps WWI US & France. He served as a member of the Plant Protection Corps. (Shipyard police) of Jones Construction Co. at the shipyard located in Panama City, Florida during WWII. You probably have several ancestors and/or relatives who qualify for this project if you care to submit them. *DFB*]

The project covers the World Wars, the Korean, the Vietnam, and the Persian Gulf Wars. *It includes all participants -- men, women, civilian, and military.*

For a Project Information Kit, contact **The American Folklife Center; Library of Congress; 101 Independence Ave. SE; Washington DC 20540-4615; 202-707-4916; email: voph@loc.gov; Web site: www.loc.gov/folklife.vets**

WISCONSIN NAME INDEX

By Dan Brinson

<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/wni/>

Wisconsin Historical Society Digital Library and Archives

Search: "TERRELL" and "SOUNDS LIKE"

RESULTS: Page 1 of 1 (36 Records)

Some Q & A

[Each entry has a "buy a copy" link for credit card users]

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[Those without web access should be able to order by name and Record # listed below. For the sake of clarity, I suggest including name of the publication and pages also. Prices are above. Most of our members are "out of state, non-member \$15.00. Those who aren't know their status. *DFB*]

TERRELL, Alfred (1871 -) Record # 98670

Location: Kenosha

Title: *The city of Kenosha and Kenosha county, Wisconsin, vol. 2, page(s) 695-696*

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Lyman, Francis H. Published: 1916

TERRELL, John Kimball (1844 - 1927) Record # 98671

Location: Omro

Title: *Wisconsin Necrology, vol. 24, page(s) 231*

Source Type: Obituary Portrait: Yes

TERRELL, Joseph H. (No Birth or Death Year Provided) Record # 98672

Location: Milwaukee

Title: *History of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, page(s) 1451*

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Flower, Frank A. Published: 1881

TERRILL, Edson E. (1829 -) Record # 98676

Location: Leon

Title: *Portrait and biographical album of Green Lake, Marquette and Waushara counties, Wisconsin, page(s) 410-2*

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Published: 1890

Notes: Chicago Acme Pub. Co.

TERRILL, Mark W. (1840 - 1924) Record # 98673

Location: Mineral Point

Title: *Wisconsin Necrology, vol. 22, page(s) 78-79*

Source Type: Obituary Portrait: Yes

Author: Published:

TERRILL, Mark W (1840 -) Record # 98675

Location: Mineral Point

Title: *History of Iowa county, Wisconsin, page(s) 876*

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Published: 1976

Notes: Marcelline, Mo. Walworth Pub. Co. Reprint of the 1881 edition published by Western Historical Co. Chicago

TERRILL, William (1813 - 1864) Record # 98674

Location: Mineral Point

Title: *History of Iowa county, Wisconsin*, page(s) 876

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Published: 1976

Notes: Marceline, Mo. Walsworth Pub. Co. Reprint of the 1881 edition published by Western Historical Co., Chicago.

THRALL, C B (1836 -) Record # 99815

Location: West Salem

Title: *History of La Crosse county, Wisconsin*, page(s) 828

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Published: 1881

Notes: Chicago Western Historical Company

THRALL, Cyrus W. (1818 -) Record # 99816

Location: Utica township

Title: *History of Winnebago county, Wisconsin*, page(s) 1160-1161

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Lawson, Publius Virgilius Published: 1908

THRALL, Horace R. (1841 -) Record # 99817

Location: Green Bay

Title: *Soldiers' and citizens' album of biographical record, vol. 1*, page(s) 373-374

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Published: 1888

THRALL, John Cyrus (1884 -) Record # 99818

Location: Winneconne

Title: *Wisconsin: stability, progress, beauty, vol. 4*, page(s) 131-133

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Published: 1946

THRALL, Preston F (1844 -) Record # 99819

Location: Green Bay

Title: *History of Brown county, Wisconsin, vol. 2*, page(s) 126-127

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Martin, Deborah B. Published: 1913

TREILLE, Marguerite (1891 - 1951) Record # 100930

Location: Madison

Title: *Wisconsin State Journal*

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Published: 06/07/1951

TROLLE, Sofus H. (1877 - 1942) Record # 101123

Location: Racine

Title: *Wisconsin Necrology, vol. 47*, page(s) 67

Source Type: Obituary Portrait: Yes

Author: Published:

TROWELL, James F. (1828 -) Record # 101206

Location: Milwaukee

Title: *History of Milwaukee, Wisconsin*, page(s) 494

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Flower, Frank A. Published: 1881

TRUHL, Carl (1818 -) Record # 101262

Location: Roxbury township

Title: *History of Dane county, Wisconsin*, page(s) 1277

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Published: 1880

TRULL, Thomas L. (1833 -) Record # 101266

Location: Dayton Township

Title: *Commemorative biographical record of the upper Wisconsin counties of Waupaca, Portage, Wood, Marathon, Lincoln, Oneida, Vilas, Langlade and Shawano*, page(s) 879-880

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Published: 1895

TYRELL, Richard Hanlon (1898 -) Record # 101726

Location: Milwaukee

Title: *Wisconsin: stability, progress, beauty, vol. 3*, page(s) 384-385

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Published: 1946

TYRRELL, Charles (1845 -) Record # 101744

Location: Bear Creek Township

Title: *Commemorative biographical record of the upper Wisconsin counties of Waupaca, Portage, Wood, Marathon, Lincoln, Oneida, Vilas, Langlade and Shawano*, page(s) 165-166

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Published: 1895

TYRRELL, Mrs. Frances (No Birth or Death Year Provided) Record # 101746

Location: Whitewater

Maiden Name: Cass

Title: *Wisconsin Necrology, vol. 47*, page(s) 26

Source Type: Obituary Portrait: Yes

TYRRELL, Frank (1839 - 1927) Record # 101747

Location: Whitewater

Title: *Wisconsin Necrology, vol. 25*, page(s) 10

Source Type: Obituary Portrait: No

TYRRELL, G E (1858 -) Record # 101742

Location: Oshkosh

Title: *History of northern Wisconsin*, page(s) 1165

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Published: 1881

Notes: Chicago Western Historical Company, A.T. Andreas, proprietor

TYRRELL, George (1844 -) Record # 101741

Location: Bear Creek Township

Title: *Commemorative biographical record of the upper Wisconsin counties of Waupaca, Portage, Wood, Marathon, Lincoln, Oneida, Vilas, Langlade and Shawano*, page(s) 866-867

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Published: 1895

TYRRELL, H. B. (1853 -) Record # 101740

Location: Lake Geneva

Title: *Portrait and biographical album of Walworth and Jefferson counties, Wisconsin*, page(s) 166-167

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Published: 1894

TYRRELL, Henry Franklin (1865 - 1935) Record # 101738

Location: Milwaukee

Title: *Wisconsin Necrology, vol. 35*, page(s) 59-60

Source Type: Obituary Portrait: Yes

Author: Published:

TYRRELL, Henry (1815 -) Record # 101739

Location: Racine

Title: *New edition of the Industrial resources of Wisconsin, vol. 2*, page(s) 40-41

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No
Author: Gregory, John Goadby Published: 1872

TYRRELL, Ira C. (1842 -) Record # 101737

Location: Marinette

Title: *Soldiers' and citizens' album of biographical record, vol. 1*, page(s) 280-282

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Published: 1888

TYRRELL, John Fawcett (1861 - 1955) Record # 101735

Location: Milwaukee

Title: *Wisconsin: stability, progress, beauty, vol. 4*, page(s) 189-191

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: Yes

Author: Published: 1946

TYRRELL, John (1855 -) Record # 101736

Location: Bear Creek Township

Title: *Commemorative biographical record of the upper Wisconsin counties of Waupaca, Portage, Wood, Marathon, Lincoln, Oneida, Vilas, Langlade and Shawano*, page(s) 379-380

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Published: 1895

TYRRELL, John Fawcett (1861 - 1955) Record # 101743

Location: Milwaukee

Title: *Milwaukee Journal*

Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No

Author: Published: 11/12/1955

TYRRELL, Joseph (1855 - 1930) Record # 101734

Location: Madison

Title: *Wisconsin Necrology, vol. 28*, page(s) 198

Source Type: Obituary Portrait: Yes

TYRRELL, Thomas (1842 - 1928) Record # 101733

Location: Milwaukee

Title: *Wisconsin Necrology, vol. 25*, page(s) 142

Source Type: Obituary Portrait: No

TYRRELL, W Bradley (1883 - 1964) Record # 101730

Location:
 Title: *Beloit Daily News*
 Source Type: Newspaper Article Portrait: No
 Author: Published: 03/09/1964
 Notes: Civic leader, college head, TYRRELL dies.

TYRRELL, William Hull (1857 -) Record # 101731

Location: Delavan
 Title: *National cyclopaedia of American biography, vol. B, page(s) 231*
 Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: Yes
 Author: Published: 1927

TYRRELL, William H. (1857 - 1937) Record # 101732

Location: Delavan
 Title: *History of Walworth county, Wisconsin, page(s) 1051-54*
 Source Type: Biographical Sketch Portrait: No
 Author: Beckwith, Albert Clayton Published: 1912

TYRRELL, William H. (1857 - 1937) Record # 101745

Location: Delavan
 Title: *Wisconsin Necrology, vol. 38, page(s) 217-218*
 Source Type: Obituary Portrait: No

WISCONSIN VOLUNTEERS 1861-1865

<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/roster/>
 Click "Search the Roster"
 Scroll down to "Search the Alphabetical Index of Wis. Civil War Soldiers"

TERRELL returned Adobe page image with names **TENSCH, Melchoir** to **TESSIN, John** including the following:

Name; Rank; Company; Regiment
TERRELL, Samuel; Private; B; 43rd Infantry
TERRILL, Charles; Corporal; I; 7th Infantry
TERRILL, Edson; Captain; I; 7th Infantry
TERRILL, Edward; Private; E; 49th Infantry
TERRILL, Elliott; Private; A; 35th Infantry
TERRILL/TIRRILL, Frank; Private; E; 49th Infantry
TERRILL, Hiram S.; Sergeant; I; 7th Infantry
TERRILL, John Jr.; Private; E; 16th Infantry
TERRILL, John N.; Private; E; 35th Infantry

TERRILL, Julius; Private; I; 7th Infantry
TERRILL, Mark Wm.; Private; I; 2nd Infantry
TERRILL, Nathan M.; Private; ..; 10th Battery
No TER?L or TER?LL variations.

THERRELL returned Adobe page image with names **THAVER, Ruel** to **THIFAUULT, Joseph** but no **THERRELL**.

TIRRELL returned page containing only **Frank TIRRILL** above.

TORRELL returned **TORP.** -- **TOWER** but no **TORRELL**

TURRELL returned **TURNER** -- **TUTTLE** but no **TURRELL**. It did contain the following near matches:

Name; Rank; Company; Regiment
TURNOW/TURNELL, William; ;I; 21st Infantry
TURRIFF, Robert; Private; F; 14th Infantry
TURRIFF, Thomas; Private; F; 14th Infantry

TYRRELL returned **TYLER, Delancy H** -- **UL-HORN, August**

Name; Rank; Company; Regiment
TYREL, George C.; Private; K; 50th Infantry
TYRELL, Truman; Private; E; 29th Infantry
TYRRELL, Andrew B.; Private; C; 8th Infantry
TYRRELL, Michael; Private; I; 1st Cavalry

TARRELL returned **TANNER, George A** -- **TATE, William W.** but no **TARAL** or **TAR-RALL**.

EDWARD YOUNG TERRALL, SR

Submitted by #494 Mrs. **Freddie T. Seab** (to help clear up D.A.R. controversy)

The following is transcribed from a "fair" photocopy of an original SC document which Mrs. Seab submitted to the editor. Italic is handwritten, balance is boilerplate print. Original capitalization has been preserved. *DFB*

SOUTH CAROLINA,
 Pursuant to an ACT of the GENERALASSEMBLY passed the 16th of March 1783, We, the COMMISSIONERS of the TREASURY, have delivered to *Mr. Edward Terrill* this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE for the sum of *Five Pounds seven shillings & Penny halfpenny Sterling, for 75 days Militia Duty in 1782 [fm?] Account credited.*

The said **Edward Terrill**, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns will be entitled to receive from this Office the Sum of seven shillings & five pence on Demand one Year's Interest on the Principal Sum of *Five Pounds seven shillings & Penny half-penny* and the like Interest Annually.

The said **Edward Terrill**, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns will be entitled to receive, and shall be paid, if demanded, the principal Sum of *Five Pounds seven shillings & Penny halfpenny* on the *twenty eighth day of April 1787*.

And the said **Edward Terrill**, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, may make Purchases at any Public Sales of Confiscated Property, (except such as shall be ordered by the Legislature for special Purposes,) and this INDENT shall be received in Payment.

For the true performance of several payments in manner above mentioned, the PUBLIC TREASURY is made liable, and the FAITH of the STATE pledged by the aforesaid ACT.

GIVEN under our Hands at the TREASURY-OFFICE, in CHARLESTON, the *twenty eighth* day of *April* one thousand seven hundred and eighty *five*.

Peter Boquity Commissioner of the Treasury

The following article from an unidentified newspaper covering **Jasper County MS** was also included by Mrs. Seab. The article included a photo of a portion of the cemetery and the one here of the stone of **Edward Young TERRALL, Sr. DFB**

Old Salem Cemetery hides Revolutionary War soldier

Archives department asks County to clean historical Graveyard

By **Michele Hatcher**

It's been hidden for years underneath decades of growth, vines, weeds, and fallen trees.

But now most of the old **Salem Cemetery** has been uncovered revealing acres of burial plots including at least one civil war soldier and one revolutionary soldier.

Jasper County Beat 2 Supervisor, **Wallace BOGAN** has been working for the past few weeks cleaning

up the old cemetery with the help of inmates approved for the work.

The cleaning up began when Federal archives officials discovered the burial site of a civil war soldier. However, the workers soon discovered something more amazing at the back of the old place.

Edward Young Terrall, Sr., Private second class, SC militia Revolutionary War, a head stone reveals.

"We've been working real hard out here and the more we work, the more graves we discover," said Bogan while showing the area being restored.

Walking through the old head stones, one can see where many abies and children died young [part off paper] small pox or influenza epidemic Bogan said.

The old cemetery is located just off the Vossburg exit on Interstate 59.

THREE MARRIAGES OF WILLIAM SYLVESTER TERRELL, SR.

Submitted by #485 **Nadine Looper** through collaboration with other TERRELL descendants: #579, **Nita Welch**; #585 **Elna Terrell Etheridge**; **Rebecca Terrell**, & **Glenda Terrell Easter**.

This is a clarification and addition to page 1266 of *Terrell Trails*. [Pages 1266-1213 contain *LA TERRELL BIBLE RECORDS* submitted by **Jane McManus** from the **William S. TERRELL** bible.]

First Marriage:

William Sylvester TERRELL, Sr. (born 10 Sep 1815) to **Mary "Polly" MILLER**. [Neither marriage date nor her birth date are listed.] Their children:

1. **Martha TERRELL** b. 12 Sep 1839
2. **Warren TERRELL** b. 6 Sep 1842.

Second Marriage:

William Sylvester TERRELL, Sr. m. 11 Jun 1846, Harrison Co. MS to **Mary SAUCER** (b. 21 Sep. 1820) Their children:

3. **Morgan F. TERRELL** b. 1 Jun 1847.
4. **David E. TERRELL** b. 27 May 1848
5. **Josiah P. TERRELL** b. 21 Jan 1850
6. **Wiley H. TERRELL** b. 8 Jul 1851
7. **Woodard C. TERRELL** b. 25 Nov 1852

8. **William Sylvester, TERRELL Jr.** b. 16 Jan 1854
 9. **John M. TERRELL** b. 26 Dec 1855
 10. **Norval Robert TERRELL** b. 19 Feb 1858
 11. **Jasper. B. TERRELL** 16 Sep 1860
 12. **Newton I. TERRELL** b. 5 Sep 1862
 13. **Bazzel S. TERRELL** b. 26 Nov 1869
- [Birth dates above from Bible Record on page 1266.]

Third Marriage:

- William Sylvester TERRELL, Sr.** m. 31 Dec 1890
Nancy Malissa BELVIN. Their Children:
14. **Infant TERRELL** b. 12 Jun 1892
 15. **James Swilley TERRELL** b. 13 Nov 1893
 16. **Lee Daniel TERRELL** b. 23 Dec 1898

Dear Dan,

I recently sent you info with a request to publish on the three marriages of **Wm. Sylvester TERRELL, Sr.** Since then I have been studying my records and also notes from other people concerning his date of birth. Perhaps you are already aware that there is a disagreement on his date of birth. As you can see, on page 1267 of Terrell Trails (Louisiana Bible Records transcribed by **Jane McManus**, to whom we are very grateful), the Bible mentioned gives his birth date as September 10, 1815, the same year given on his original headstone. (I believe the picture is on the My Terrell family site.) I find that the 1860 census also seems to agree, i.e he was shown as age 46 on the 10th day of July with next birthday on 10 Sept 1860.

To the contrary, information from **Pauline Bizette Brandy** states that his older sister, **Nancy**, was born in 1815 and that he was born in 1816. (The marriage date of the parents, **Josiah TERRELL** and **Lucena SWILLEY**, given in *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia, Volume VI* is 11 Aug 1814.)

Could all three of the first mentioned records be wrong? I am extremely cautious about ignoring apparent proofs of date to make something "fit" a time table. Where can **Nancy** be found to confirm she was in this family?

I thought you might want to include some of this information as another footnote to "The Three Marriages."

Thanks,

#485 Nadine Looper; 6625 Evergreen Rd.; Valley Springs, CA 95252; nnlooper@goldrush.com

Editor's Note: Article on **Elizabeth & Philemon TERRELL** with children, including **Josiah** & his **sister Nancy** is on page 45 of *TRAILS*. It was quoted from *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia, Volume VI* pages 259-260 and contains the marriage date of **Josiah & Lucena** cited above. That article does not speculate on the parents of **Philemon**. It does mention his brother **Richmond** and that both families moved from Bladen Co. NC to Liberty Co. GA about the 1790s.

p. 166: 1830 census index has a **Josiah TERRELL** in Covington Co. MS #20 with others in household 100010-000100-010. However there is nothing there to confirm that this is the same Josiah. (consult 1830 census form to determine ages & sex of others in the numerical code. I say "others" because this census did not show relationships. It is commonly presumed that the female about the age of the oldest male is the spouse and the others are their children. This may be true in some cases. In others, there may be other relatives, bound orphans, bound apprentices, and even persons of no relation to the family. Research has been clouded many times by jumping to conclusions about relationships.)

Page 170: **Josiah TERRELL** in Hancock Co. MS in 1840, 1841, 1845 with no township listed.

Page 235 contains chart compiled by #204, **Margaret Janice WARE Ross**; 600 West 72; Shreveport LA 71106 indicating that she descended from **Amanda Lucinda TERRELL** d/o **Josiah & Lucena** who m. **William HICKMAN, Jr.**, but none of the other children of Josiah are listed. She says **Josiah & Lucena** both d. Harrison Co. MS.

Page 264 1850 census index lists one **Josiah TERRELL** in Harrison Co. MS 139 no township. This is an index only, no family members are listed.

Pages 512-513: an article *TIME LINE TRACE OF PHILEMON TERRELL, SR* that was submitted by **Pauline B. Brandy** (not a member of the Society).

The line begins with birth 1740-50, land purchases, sales, taxes etc. 1760--1794 in NC on Great Pee Dee River Anson County, Bladen County, & finally Robeson County.

Interesting entry, 1782, 6 July, **Phillamon TERRIL** received payment voucher in *Wilmington Dist., NC for NC Militia Service in Revolutionary War*.

1801 first mention of land in Liberty County GA.

Josiah is mentioned in land lotteries as follows: 1805 Georgia Land Lottery; listed residence Liberty County GA, **Philamon Sr.** 2 draws and one draw each to sons **Josiah, Pearce, & Philamon, Jr.**

1807 Georgia Land Lottery listed residence Liberty County GA, **Philamon Sr.** 2 draws and one draw each to sons **Josiah, Pearce, & Philamon, Jr.**

1808: **Philamon Sr.** sold some slaves to son **Philamon, Jr.**, witnessed by sons **Josiah & Pierce**.

Page 575, article *TERRELL LAND GRANTS IN GEORGIA* contains: **TERRELL, Josiah**; Liberty County GA, Book K-5 page 586; 50 acres in 1816; *ibid* page 587, 200 acres in 1816.

DICKEN in L013 *Terrell Genealogy*, page 75 has a segment titled *SOME TEXAS TERRELLS*. She began "A Mr. **Philemon TERRELL** who it seems moved from Robeson County NC to Liberty County GA, then to Mississippi, left descendants living in Texas who claim descent from **James TERRELL**, son of **William & Susannah**." . . . "Many years ago in writing of his ancestors, Mr. **Philemon TERRELL** of Texas, said that he had heard of three *TERRELL brothers*, **William, James & John** who were natives of Virginia. One he believed may have died without offspring but the other two reared large families." The only mention of **Josiah** in that article is in reference to witnessing the sale of a slave to his brother, **Philamon, Jr.** Philamon Jr. and some of his descendants are traced into the 1940s.

I did not find a listing for the children of **Lucena SWILLEY & Josiah TERRELL** in my master index. If there was one in *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia*, I failed to find it years ago when I researched those volumes. Proving whether **Nancy** was in that family will require find a Bible, Will, or other instruments that name ALL the children of

Lucena & Josiah. I don't know where to find it. Hancock and Harrison Counties in MS appear likely starting places. *DFB*

CHANGES

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

New Addresses

#366

Mr. **Max L. Bryant**

45 Cliff Drive

Odenville, AL 35120-4315

Deaths

Jessie Bell TERRELL Sharp

Submitted by: **Jane Ryan** - LartoLady@aol.com with parent's full names added by Kaite Bales

Waco, Texas Sunday, Nov 29, 1959

Mrs. Sharp of Bellmead Dies at 57

Mrs. **Oran C. Sharp** of 1000 Lewis, Bellmead, died in a Waco hospital at 9:35 am Saturday. She was 57. Services will be held at the Wilkerson and Hatch Chapel at 2 pm Monday, Rev **Henry Brown** and Dr. **Howard Wynne** officiating, burial in Waco Memorial Park.

Mrs. Sharp was born in Alexandria, La. She lived in Waco 36 years. She owned and operated *Sharp's Nursery* for 12 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bellmead. She had been superintendent of the senior and intermediate Sunday School departments for 21 years. She had been in ill health the past two years.

Survivors include her husband; a son, **William C. SHARP** of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. **Lynn Stringer** of Waxahachie and Miss **Barbara Jean SHARP** of 1000 Lewis; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **W. S. TERRELL** [She was the first daughter and 4th child of **William Sylvester TERRELL** and **Nancy Jane FRAZIER**] of Alice; five brothers, **Harold TERRELL, TERRELL**, and **Anton TERRELL**, all of Alice, **E. M. TERRELL** of Rusk and **Arthur TERRELL** of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. **J. J. [TERRELL] Wimberley** of San Marcos, Mrs. **P. W. [Myrtle Elizabeth TERRELL] Popov** of Reeding, Calif., and Mrs. **Johnny Johnson** of Falfurrias; two grandchildren.

RALPH W. TERRILL

Submitted by **Don C. Terrill**

A. Headquarters Department of the Pacific and Eighth Army Corps. Off Cavite, Manila Bay, P. I. August 11, 1898

Special Orders No. 22 (Extract)

1. - A board of officers is appointed to meet at Cavite, P. I., at ten o'clock A.M. on Friday, the 12th. Inst., or as soon thereafter as practicable, to examine into and report upon the qualifications of **Ralph W. TERRILL**, 2nd. Oregon Volunteer Infantry, for promotion to the grade of Second Lieutenant U. S. Army.

Detail for the boards

Lt. Col. **J. W. FRENCH**, 23rd U S Infy.
Capt. **F. F. EASTMAN**, 14th U S Infy.
Capt. **Theodore RETHERS**, Surgeon 1st. California Volunteer Infantry
Second Lieut. **W. D. CONRAD**, 14th U S Infy.
Maj. **Lewis H. STROTHER**, U.S. Vols., Recorder.
By Command of Maj. Gen. **MERRITT**:
J. B. BABCOCK, Adj. Gen.

B. Headquarters Department of the Pacific and Eighth Army Corps. Manila, P. I. May 22, 1899
Special Orders No. 138 (Extract)

6. Pursuant to telegraphic instruction from the War Department, dated May 20, 1899, First Lt. **Ralph TERRELL**, 2d Oregon Volunteer Infantry, will proceed on the first transport leaving this port to San Francisco, CA, thence to his home, reporting upon arrival by telegraph to the Adjutant General of the Army, with a view to his discharge for disability.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

By Command of **Major General OTIS**:
Thomas H BARRY
Assistant Adjutant General

JOSEPH F. TERRELL

Submitted by **P. J. Achramowicz**; emphasis added.
No. 3 File No. 330.

AMERICAN CONSULATE,
Antilla, Cuba, March 16, 1920

Subject: Death of Joseph F. Terrell
The Honorable

The Secretary of State,
Washington

Sir:
I have the honor to enclose herewith duplicate copies of Form No. 192, reporting the death of **Joseph F. Terrell**, which occurred in **United Fruit Com-**

pany Hospital at Preston, Cuba, February 24, 1920.

On the night of February 23rd Mr. Terrell, I am advised, was inspecting a fuel oil tank, and used a lighted lantern, whereupon the oil fumes ignited and in the resulting explosion Mr. Terrell received fatal burns. He was removed to the hospital immediately and given every possible aid, but death followed the next morning at 9:45 o'clock.

All effects of Mr. Terrell were taken in charge by his employers, the United Fruit Company, and the assistance of this office was advisory except as concerned the certificates of death and preparation of the body, which were authorized by the Vice Consul. The body was embalmed, placed in a sealed metal casket, and sent to the mother of Mr. Terrell on February 26 together with the effects of Mr. Terrell, in charge of Mr. **Desire' Lissard**, a fellow employee. The United Fruit Company gave immediate notification to relatives by cable.

Copies of this report are being forwarded to **Mrs. Catherine Terrell** of New Iberia, Louisiana and **Mr. E. Terrell** of Every's Road, Louisiana.

This dispatch is transmitted in duplicate.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
[J. M. Buck?]
American Vice Consul.

(Form No. 192 ----Consular)
(Corrected November, 1914)

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN
CITIZEN
AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE
Antilla, Cuba

March 16, 1920

Name in Full: **JOSEPH F TERRELL** Age: 28
Native or Naturalized: **Native**
Date of death: **February 24th 945A.M 1920**
Place of death: **United Fruit Company Hospital, Preston, Cuba**
Cause of death: **Burns resulting from explosion of gas in fuel oil tank, as certified by Chief Physician of Preston Hospital.**
Disposition of the remains: **Sent home to mother in New Iberia, Louisiana in charge of Desire' Lissard, February 26, 1920.**

Local Law as to disinterring remains: **May be shipped without previous interment, if body is embalmed and placed in hermetically sealed metal casket, and if person has not died from a contagious disease.**

Disposition of effects: **Sent home at the same time, in company of Mr. Desire' Lissard, fellow employee.**

Person or official responsible for custody of effects and accounting therefor: **Desire' Lissard, New Iberia, La.**

Accompanied by relatives or friends as follows:

Name	Address	Relationship
Dessire' Lissard	New Iberia, LA	Friend

Address of relatives (so far as known):

Name	Address	Relationship
1. Mrs. Catherine Terrell	New Iberia, LA	Mother
2. Mr. E. Terrell	Avery's Road, LA	Brother

Notification sent to:

E. Terrell by cable on February 24, 1920

United Fruit Co New Orleans, LA by cable on February 25, 1920.

This information, an inventory of effects, accounts, etc. have been recorded in full in the Miscellaneous Record Book page **87**, and copies placed under File 330 in the correspondence of this office.

Remarks: Copies of this report mailed March 16, 1920 to relatives above listed, with covering letter. -
- Deceased bor Department passport No. 94328, issued July 9, 1919

[*J M Buck?*]

American Vice Consul

JOEL/JOSEPH TERRELL

Submitted by Don C. Terrill

While ransacking the records at the National Archives, I came upon an old bill (law) which authorized a pension for Joel TERRELL. I am enclosing both a copy and a transcript.

A Bill concerning Invalid Pensioners

Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, the Secretary of War be and he is hereby directed to place the following named persons (whose claims have been transmitted to Congress pursuant to a law passed 10th April 1806 on the pension list of Invalid Pensioners according to the

rates and to commence at the times herein mentioned) that is to say

Samuel ARICKSON, at the rate of five dollars per month to commence the 10th of June 1813.

Alexander BARR, at the rate of one dollar twenty five cents per month, to commence 29th July 1813.

Jozra BELLOWS, at the rate of five dollars per month to commence from 20th June 1812.

Daniel DODD, at the rate of two dollars fifty cents per month, to commence on the 18th May 1813.

George DUGAN, at the rate of two dollars fifty cents per month to commence on the 10th February 1814.

Joel TERRELL, at the rate of three dollars thirty cents per month to commence the 18th December, 1813.

[Other names follow,]

Introduced to the 13th Congress, 2nd Session, House Bill 344; referred to the whole House 31 Mar 1814 and reported as H.R. 166 and passed by House and Senate 18 Apr 1814 and approved by the President. National Archives, House of Representatives, Vol 3, RG 233, HR 13A-B1`, HR-166.

Below are my notes (from my database) regarding Joel:

DICKEN: **Joel** (sometimes called **Joseph**) lived in **John's** former home in Franklin Co. NC. **Joseph/Joel** was a Revolutionary soldier and proof of his service has been accepted by the D.A.R. Society. It is tradition that he was under Gen. **Francis Marion** and was one of eight survivors of one battle. In "Pension roll, Senate Documents," published 1835, a **Joel TERRELL** who must have been the one from Franklin Co., under the Act of 18 Apr 1814, was granted a pension which was retroactive to Dec 18 1813. However, Joseph/Joel died shortly prior to 18 Feb 1815 when his estate was administered.

ALLEN. There was also another **Joel TERRELL** who lived in Rutherford Co. NC and had moved there form Albemarle Co. VA. He was placed on the Revolutionary War Pension Roll on 27 Dec 1816 under the act of 24 Apr 1816. His death occurred in 1819. Both made applications for pension at Raleigh, Wake Co. NC.

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Joel TERRELL b. 5 Dec 1751, Granville Co. NC; d. 1 Feb 1815, Franklin Co. NC; s/o **John TERRELL & Elizabeth HARRISON**; m. ca1767 **Elizabeth RUSH** b. ca1751, d. after 1800; d/o **Benjamin RUSH & Alice GRIGSBY**. Children:

1. **Jane TERRELL** d 5 Jun 1820 Franklin Co. NC
2. **Ann TERRELL** d. after 1815 Franklin Co. NC
3. **Joel TERRELL** b. ca1774, d. Feb 1820 Nash Co. TN. m. 10 Dec 1812 Nash Co NC **Mary BUNN**
4. **James TERRELL** b. 1775 NC, d. 25 Apr 1826 Williamson Co TN; m. 23 Nov 1802 Warren Co NC **Mary HOUSE**.
5. **Hezekiah TERRELL** b. 1775 NC, d. 1826 Franklin Co. GA; m. 13 Jun 1825 in Franklin Co. NC **Sarah FOSTER**.
6. **Timothy TERRELL** b. ca1782 NC, d. 1863--1870 Victoria, Victoria Co. TX; m 15 Feb 1844 Troup Co GA **Temperance BARNES; Elizabeth BATTLE**.
7. **Malinda TERRELL** b. 11 Dec 1784 Franklin Co NC, d.3 Aug 1841 Talladega Co AL; m.13 Jul 1811 Franklin Co NC **Benjamin BLEDSOE**.
8. **John TERRELL** b. 1785-1790 NC, d. bef. 1861 in (probably) Rome, Floyd Co. GA; m. 29 Dec 1828 Franklin Co. NC **Elizabeth HARPER**.
9. **Elizabeth TERRELL** m. 28 Jan 1815 Franklin Co. NC **Anthony DOWDEN**.
10. **Tolliver TERRELL** b. 27 Apr 1790 Franklin Co NC, d. 20 Feb 1863 Louisburg, Franklin Co NC; m 17 Dec 1822 Franklin Co NC **Ann King BONNER**.
11. **Agnes TERRELL** d. Franklin Co NC; m. **James SMILEY**.
12. **Sidney W. TERRELL** b. 1800, d. GA; m 29 Dec 1823 Franklin Co N.C. **Edward J. RANSOM**.

QUERIES

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

I know I have asked this question before, but who was **Flora E. TIRRELL**? She married **T. or J. L. CRUM**. I have a copy of her marriage certificate and of the marriage register from Rowan County, KY if any one needs or wants one. **Tina Tirrell** - rfttst@crosswind.net

My wife has a gold mourning ring that is inscribed **ANN TERRILL 1749 AET 20**. Gold mourning rings were given to people close to the deceased as remembrances. I am trying to determine who this Ann TERRILL was. The ring tells me that her name was Ann TERRILL (possible TERRELL, as the "i" is hard to read under 10x loop). The ring has black enameling around the inscription which signifies that Ann TERRILL was a married woman which means TERRILL was her married name. I do not know her maiden name. She d. 1749 and was in her 20th year so she was born 1728 or 1729 depend-

ing upon how they counted. I have been told by an expert in estate jewelry that he believes the ring is American and not English because there are no markings as to maker, caret, or tax which is typical of English rings. **For a mourning ring, Ann TERRILL's is elaborate, thus costly, leading me to believe she was well to do. It is gold which is typical but it features a rock crystal that has an image of a skull behind it.** The rock crystal has a small diamond baget on either side. Yale University Museum has a collection of similar mourning rings. The only more elaborate rings have the rock crystal cut in the shape of a coffin with the image of a skeleton behind it. Needless to say, mourning rings such as this are rare and important historical objects. They become more important when they can be tied to a known individual, thus my search. Can you assist me in determining who this **Ann TERRILL** was? From the Society index, I see there are several possibilities. My library does not have the volumes to look up the indexed names. Any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated. **Chirs Healy; 48 Benefit St; Providence RI 02904; 401-453-2329; elishaangell@cox.net.**

Editor's Note: Mr. Healy included a copy of two index pages with nearly 60 pages highlighted. Needless to say, I don't have time to research them. Assuming that the ring is from his New England location, I will hazard a guess that she was the wife of a descendant of either **Roger TERRILL & Abigail UFFORD** or **William THERRELL & Rebecca SIMPKINS**, but I dare not speculate beyond that. If any of you can help Mr. Healy, I'm sure he will be eternally grateful. He enclosed pages 118-121 of a publication showing part of the Yale collection, but the photos would not be clear enough in B & W to be worth trying to publish here. **DFB**

I am **Mary WARD Terrell**. I would like to know if you can help find my husband's family tree. Here is all I know:

Grandfather, **Sarsfield TERRELL**.

Father: **(Ross) Ruseau Webb TERRELL** d. 10//1960.

Mother: **Letha Anise BURGER** d. 02//1952

They had about 7 children: **Carl, Kenneth, Clarence (Bob), Ross E, Harold, Chester, Rebecca** - infant; & **Sarah Catherine** - still-born. **Mary Ter-**

rell; 1606 Crestent St; Parkersburg, WV 26101-6918.

NEWSMAKERS

Reprints from other publications

NATIVE AMERICAN ANCESTRY?

New Myfamily.com Native American Heritage Research site
For Invitation E-Mail emartin250@aol.com

For those interested in exploring and sharing their Native American Heritage, a new myfamily.com site has been created 7/22/03 focused on sharing ALL USA Native American history and genealogy using specific folders and photo albums for various Native American tribes.

It is hoped that we can honor our Heritage in this area and share with others in telling of our history and genealogy here. The site is in an introductory trial status and will be upgraded to full status in a month assuming membership and participation warrant that.

So I invite you who have heritage and interest in history, research, genealogy and sharing focused in this area to email me for an invitation to the new site if so desired at emartin250@aol.com.

ALL Native Americans are welcomed and are our special family here on the site.

AFRICAN ANCESTRY?

By Dan Brinson

This was posted on a web site that I visit occasionally.

Old GREAT News Ex-slave records lead woman to her roots

The Freedman's Bank and Trust was created by Congress in 1865 to benefit former slaves and black Civil War soldiers. It had more than 70,000 clients before it went under in 1874, but, in all, the bank records contain the **names of almost half a million freed slaves, their ancestors and descendants.**

The Mormon Church has been working for 11 years to transfer the handwritten records onto computerized files. About 550 inmates at Utah's *South Point Correctional Facility*, a state prison, volunteered to help transfer microfilmed versions of the paper records into computers.

<http://www.suntimes.com/output/news/morm27.html>

When I tried the above link, I received the following error message.

The page you requested cannot be found. Most articles remain on our site for seven days; most columns remain online for a month.

Checking with FamilySearch.org, the LDS web site revealed the following link and info.

http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Home/News/frameset_news.asp

"Freedman's Bank Records is now available on compact disc **or at your nearest Family History Center.** This unique searchable database contains over 480,000 names contained in the Freedman's Bank records. The Freedman's Savings and

Trust Company was established and incorporated by an act of Congress on 3 March 1865 as a banking institution in Washington, D.C., for the benefit of freed slaves and former African American military personnel. It was commonly called the Freedman's Bank. The Registers of Signatures of Depositors in Branches of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874 contains the records of 29 branches of the Freedman's Bank.

Depositors frequently named nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, grandparents, in-laws, and sometimes the location of these individuals and whether they were living or dead. Some of the earlier forms also requested the name of the former slave owner and the plantation where the person lived. Sometimes children and multiple family members opened accounts, providing additional data about a family. "

The downside, minimum search membership for one month is about \$20.00 at Ancestry.com. You decide whether it's worth the gamble. *DFB*

ROBERT ADAMS TERRELL HOUSE

Submitted by **Gene Terrell** from *Dallas Morning News* Sunday Aug 27, 2000 pages 33A & 36A.

City, college work to preserve historic unusual Terrell house

8-sided structure said to be Kaufman County's oldest house

By **Roy Appleton**, staff writer

TERRELL -- The house isn't impressive at first sight.

White clapboard siding. Front porch green with carpet. Front yard brown without water. A shrub here, a bare wall there. Another old place.

But look inside and into the building's past. See a treasure -- one the city and a financially struggling college are trying to restore and protect.

Local historians say the house, completed in 1864 for **Robert and Emily TERRELL**, is the oldest in Kaufman County. Originally octagonal in shape, it is one of the few remaining examples of a design fad that made its way to Texas in the mid 19th century.

"From a historical and architectural standpoint, it's significant, and most people aren't aware of it," said Dr. **Horace P. Flatt**, who with his wife, **Jean Ann Ables-Flatt**, is helping lead the preservation effort.

The house sits on the campus of Southwestern Christian College, a Church of Christ supported private school that has primarily served African-American students for the pasts 51 years.

It has provided meeting, classroom, and dining space for the school and predecessor colleges.

But in recent years, the building, like others around it, has fallen into decline because of a leaking roof and the schools limited finances.

Southwestern leaders came up with the money to repair the roof and "deserve credit," said Dr. Flatt, secretary of Terrell's Tourism Board. "Their work saved the structure.

Now with a \$50,000 boost from the city's hotel-motel tax fund, the school is hoping to at least make the house habitable again.

"The main thing we are going to try to do is maintain the building," said Dr. **Jack Evans**, school president.

1,000 such homes built

Work has begun with a gutting of the house. The front door opens to eight bare, wood-plank walls and a remarkable lineup of joists exposed after removal of the floor.

Cut from cypress logs hauled in from East Texas river port of Jefferson, each piece is uniquely crafted exhibiting dovetail joints and the slashing marks of brawn and blade.

The supports are seeing the light of day for probably the first time since the early 1860s, when Robert TERRELL before heading off to fight the Yankees, ordered up a new house to replace the log cabin he had built nearby 15 years before.

Erected on 320 acres his wife had purchased for \$100, the 1,300 square foot home is just what the phrenologist* **Orson Squire Fowler** had in mind.

[* phre-nol-o-gy; Pronunciation: fri-'nä-l&-jE; noun; Greek phren-, phrEn; 1805; the study of the conformation of the skull based on the belief that it is indicative of mental faculties and character. phre-nol-o-gist /fri-'nä-l&-jist/ noun]

In writings and talks across the nation, he had been touting octagonal structures as cost-efficient, sunlight-friendly housing for the masses.

Peter Flagg Maxon, a noted architecture historian living in Austin estimates that at least 1,000 such homes were built in the United States in the 1850s and 1860s.

Besides the TERRELL house, Texas Historical Commission records list two other octagonal homes remaining in the state - in Bosque and Liberty counties.

"There might be more out there," said **Greg Smith**, a commission architecture historian.

With windows all around, reportedly sporting the first glass panes in a Kaufman County house, the 1½ story TERRELL house was fittingly noteworthy for a man who would give a name to what has become the county's largest city.

Octagonal houses "were efficient in the use of materials," Mr. **Maxon** said. "But a wonderful place to live? Probably not."

Mr. TERRELL was among the first surveyors to record North Texas, and in 1840 he helped build a fort where the city of Kaufman now stands, according to research by Dr. **Flatt**.

He went on to survey much of Kaufman County, receiving land for his services, and in time was one of the county's wealthiest men and leading farmers.

After the deaths of Mr TERRELL and his wife, the house passed to their daughter, **Lela**, whose husband, **William TOONE**, established the *Terrell University School* around the house in 1897.

The school was expanded in 1902 with construction of an administration building still in use across from the house. Pigeons own the third floor, which once was a gymnasium, while Southwestern students and staff do business below.

The *Methodist Church* bought the school in 1905, renaming it the *North Texas Training School*. It became *Wesley Junior College* in 1909, and *Texas Military College* occupied the site from 1914 to 1943. *Southwestern* came in 1949.

The TERRELL house has been part of the comings and goings, and is again a center of attention.

The building was altered about 1915 with an add-on , porch and reshaping of its four dormers. The plan now is to return the exterior to its look and condition in 1962 when the structure was designated a state historic landmark.

The interior of the core octagonal structure will be restored as a meeting room and display area for photographs and other artifacts.

A distant goal is \$200,000 o \$300,000 worth of improvements and preservation. But for now, the school has neither a plan for that work, nor the money.

Finances have been a persistent problem for Southwestern. Offering two- and four-year , it has a limited endowment (\$1.2 million) and competes with less expensive, tax supported public schools for students and with larger Church of Christ affiliated colleges for church support.

The school will cover this year's "very modest" \$3.7 million budget with equal helpings from church members, federal grants, and student tuition, said Dr. **James Maxwell**, vice resident for institutional expansion.

But enrollment, which so far this fall number 210, and financial support have dwindled in recent years, taking a toll on building upkeep and employee pay Dr. Maxwell said.

"We've cried wolf so much, the wolf call is not being received," he said of past pleas for funding.

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools has given Southwestern until December 2001 to begin upgrading salaries, library holdings, and its run-down 25 acre campus or possibly lose its accreditation.

The school must be accredited to receive federal aid.

The school has launched a campaign to raise \$12 million, some of which would go to building renovations. So far, \$250,000 of this has come in, and Dr. Maxwell is hopeful.

"It's not as bleak as it's been," he said. And whatever the campaign brings in, he said, "it will be money we didn't have before."

LELAND TERRELL, MOBILE AL POLICE OFFICER

Submitted by Don C. Terrill from *Mobile Register*, Oct 17 2001 pages 1B & 5B.

By Sallie Owen

MONTGOMERY -- Mobile police officer **Leland TERRELL** showed no sign of the five bullets that ripped his body in June as he stepped forward Wednesday to accept the Alabama Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award.

Attorney General **Bill PRYOR**, who presented the honor, said TERRELL was a "Brave and dedicated individual," and praised his quick recovery from critical injuries.

"It's a high profile award," TERRELL said, "I'm honored to receive it."

The annual law enforcement awards were given at Pryor's second Law Enforcement Summit held at the Montgomery Civic Center. Pryor also gave regional law enforcement awards to **Stephen Craig BURT** of the Anniston Police Dept,

Darrell BONE of the Maplesville Police Dept. and **E. C. WILLIS** of the Montgomery Police Dept.

TERRELL, 27, who has been with the Mobile Police Dept. for four years, was working as a ranger, a special service unit devoted to public housing, on June 15, when he was shot while patrolling in Roger Williams public housing development, a noted high crime area. As TERRELL approached a group of young men, they ran and he chased them on foot. He ordered them to halt, but they continued to run.

TERRELL caught one of the men. As they struggled, the suspect pulled a 9 mm pistol and shot the officer, first in the back at point blank range. TERRELL was also shot in the chest, leg, and hip, but did not lose his grip on the suspect until his wrist was shattered.

TERRELL then drew his own weapon, firing five 9 mm bullets that killed the shooter, suspected drug dealer, **Nmergini BECK**. Lab work later showed that BECK was intoxicated at the time of death. Traces of marijuana, cocaine, and two prescription drugs also were found in BECK's system.

BECK was not the first man shot by TERRELL. In January 1998, TERRELL was washing his car at a service station in Saraland when he was approached by a man who demanded money. Police reports at the time stated the man drew a pistol, and TERRELL was armed with his service weapon which he fired once into the mans neck. The man recovered and was charged with first degree robbery by the Saraland Police Dept. Following the June shooting, TERRELL was hospitalized 10 days but returned to work about six weeks after the shooting. Last week he won full release from his doctor. He can again run a mile in seven and a half minutes, he said.

He said he has not received his work assignment yet. Though the desk work has not been as interesting as his usual duties, he has been grateful for it.

"It gave me a chance to get back around my peers," TERRELL said, adding that it prevented him from dwelling on the incident. "There's only so much TV you can watch."

Altogether, he's had four surgeries in as many months, and three of them were specifically to restore function to his left hand. Doctors performed nerve and bone grafts in his left forearm, he said.

His quick recovery was meaningful to his colleagues across the state, who said it made an impression for someone to bounce back so quickly from a threat they all face.

"Had he not been physically strong, he probably wouldn't be here," said Lt. **E. Lopez LOCKHART** of the Tuskegee University Police.

Aside from physical scars, TERRELL said the incident had not changed him significantly. He said his parents knew better than to ask him to change careers.

"Everybody's just got something they are meant to do," he said.

TERRELL said he might be a bit more cautious now, though he followed department procedures the night of the shooting.

"The only thing I would have been giggered on was not wearing a (bullet proof) vest -- which is an optional thing," he said. "If I go back to the same area, I'll think about wearing one.

A rigid bulled-proof vest and gun belt weigh 30 to 35 pounds, he said. The vests are hot and restrict movement, preventing

officers from bending at the waist or having full motion of their arms. "I might not have been able to move the way I needed," TERRELL said.

Though TERRELL brushes off the incident, Officer **Emmit BYRD** who was in Roger Williams the night of the shooting, said "I hope I don't ever have to see it again."

BYRD had detained another suspect, but released his suspect when he heard gunfire. He rushed toward the sound and found his co-worker unconscious.

Roger Williams is one of the smaller public housing complexes in Mobile, and the shooting caused tension in the neighborhood.

A large group of Roger Williams residents taunted police after the shootout and torched a police car. In July, an arsonist did \$1,000 worth of damage to a police min-precinct in the housing complex.

A Mobile native, TERRELL has also received a silver star for bravery and a purple heart for being injured in the line of duty from the American Federation of Police and Concerned Citizens, a national police organization.

Ira Eugene "Gene" TERRELL

Submitted by: **Grady TERRELL**

Here is the Obit on my 1st cousin who passed away on January 14th, 2003.

Obit from the *Durham Sun Newspapers* - Durham, North Carolina - January 16, 2003

HILLSBOROUGH - Mr. Ira Eugene TERRELL, 51, of 523 Terrell Road, died Tuesday, January 14, 2003, in Duke Medical Center. Surviving are his daughter, **Elizabeth Nicole**; his mother, **Elizabeth TERRELL** of Hillsborough; three brothers, **Mark TERRELL** and **Larry TERRELL**, both of Hillsborough, and **James TERRELL** of Hurdle Mills; and nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday in Walker's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. **John Gaither**. Burial will be in the Hillsborough Town Cemetery. The family will be at 1401 US 70 East at other times.

Berta MAYO Terrell

Submitted by: Dr. Tommy Johnson - tejohnson@cp-tel.net

Services for **Betha MAYO TERRELL** were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 28, 2003 in the chapel of Rush Funeral Home, Pineville with Revs. **Jim Spencer** and **David Roberts** officiating. Burial was in the Hemphill Star Cemetery, Colile (Old Wilda) under the direction of Rush Funeral Home of Pineville.

Mrs. **TERRELL**, age 97, of Pineville, died Sunday, January 26, 2003 in Hilltop Nursing Home. She was a native of Wilda Community, a member of Kingsville Baptist Church and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, **Heyward C. TERRELL**.

Survivors include on son Retired State Trooper **Jessie "Pete" TERRELL** of Pineville, one daughter **Sue TERRELL Cannon** of Gretna; three grandchildren, **J. Phillip TERRELL** of Pineville, **Carolyn Ivy Jackson** of Pineville, and **Alisa Desota** of Gretna; and six great-grand children.

Added by Dr. Tommy G. Johnson.

Mrs. Bertha was a daughter of **George MAYO** and **Sudie NICHOLS**. George was a s/o Rev. **A. D. (Thomas) MAYO** and **Elenora (Ellen) LEWIS**. A. D. was a s/o **George Washington MAYO** and **Adeline CUMBA (CUMBY)**. George was a s/o **Andrew Franklin MAYO** and **Catherine YOUNGBLOOD**.

Sudie NICHOLS was a d/o **John Mack NICHOLS, Sr.** and his 2nd wife **Catherine MC MILLAN** (Widow Green)

Catherine was a d/o **John MC MILLAN** and **Catherine BROWN**. John b. in Scotland lineage is not known. **Catherine BROWN** was a d/o **Samuel BROWN** and **Sarah GOODMAN**.

Mrs. Bertha's husband **Heyward C. TERRELL** was a s/o **Josiah Philemon TERRELL** and **Sarah (Sally) NICHOLS**. Josiah's father was the Rev. **William Sylvester TERRELL** and his 2nd wife **Mary SAUCIER**. (I'll add William and Mary's later-hers is very lengthy to France)

Sarah NICHOLS was a d/o **John Mack NICHOLS, Sr.** and his 1st wife **Eliza REGISTER**. Eliza was a d/o **Jesse REGISTER** and **Lucinda** ? Jesse was a son of **Jesse REGISTER** of SC.

note from Glenda T. Easter

Great Aunt **Bertha TERRELL** was married to my Great Uncle **Hayward TERRELL**, my Great Grandfather **Edward Van Buren TERRELL's** brother.

Ruby Belle COOK Terrell

Submitted by Kaite Bales

Ruby Belle COOK TERRELL- age 93 Obit published 9-28-1999 in "The Seminole Producer" Seminole County, Oklahoma

born: 2-11-1906 in Clinton, Arkansas;

died: 9-25-1999 in Shawnee, OK;

buried: Garden Grove Cemetery, s. of Prague, OK
Parents: **Frank and Nancy Elizabeth (COOPER) COOK**, dec'd

Spouse: **Robert Arnold TERRELL**, d. 6-1964 (m. 1921)

Survived by:

Dtr: **Norma HOUSTON** of Shawnee, OK

Dtr: **Betty and Melvin UNDERWOOD** of Seminole, OK

Dtr-in-law: **Helen TERRELL** of Seminole, OK

Sister: **Ruth NORDYKE** of Odessa, Texas

Sister: **Pearl DENNEY** of Prague, OK

Grandchild: **Bob TERRELL** of Bartlesville, OK

Grandchild: **Nancy Rogers** of Shawnee, OK

Grandchild: **Pat Berry** of Shawnee OK

Grandchild: **Tina Crawford** of Seminole, OK

Willie T. Hunt

Kaite Carolyn Dyess Bales

I am saddened to have to place this obit here. This is the sister of **Grant TERRELL** who just passed away a couple of months ago. She is also the last sibling of that set.

Alexandria Town Talk, April 9, 2003.....

Services for **Willie T. Hunt** will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, 2003, in Camp Eight United Pentecostal Church with the Rev. **Sam Russell** officiating. Burial will be in Camp Eight Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Brothers, Alexandria.

Mrs. **Hunt**, 82, of Alexandria died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, in Rapides Regional Medical Center.

She was a member of Camp Eight United Pentecostal Church and retired as a supervisor in the Food Service Department of Pinecrest after 33 years of service.

She is preceded in death by daughter, **Betty H. Stokes**; parents, **William & Minnie GOODMAN TERRELL**; brothers, **Herman TERRELL**, **George "Pete" TERRELL**, **Grant TERRELL**, and **W.F. TERRELL**; sisters, **Bertie Lee**, **Elmer Hammond**, **Millie Barnidge**, and **Opal Vanderlick**.

Those left to cherish her memory include her grandchildren, **Pamela Stokes**, **Johnny Stokes** and his wife, **Kathy**, **Grant Stokes**, **Otis "Webb" Stokes**;

five great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be **Menard Barnidge, Rick Linder, Clint McLaughlin, Ryan Thiels, Josh Stokes, and Marcus Stokes.**

Honorary pallbearers will be **Marvin Barnidge, Roy TERRELL, Ralph Thiels, Deion Stokes, Austin Stokes, and Bryan Stokes.**

Hazel TERRELL Strange

By: Nita Welch -

Hazel TERRELL Strange's Obit was listed in the Alexandria Town Talk, Alexandria, LA on March 25. She was the granddaughter of **William Sylvester TERRELL** and **Nancy Malissa BELVIN**. Nancy Malissa was the third wife of William. Hazel's father was **Lee Daniel TERRELL**.

GLENMORA - Funeral services for **Hazel TERRELL Strange** will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 26, 2003, in Harmony Baptist Church, Glenmora with the Revs. **Jerry Johnson** and **James Miller** officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Glenmora under the direction of Rush Funeral Home, Oakdale.

Ms. **Strange**, 84, of Glenmora died at 8:41 a.m. Monday, March 24, 2003, in Christus St. Frances Cabrini Hospital, Alexandria.

She was a lifelong resident of Glenmora and a longtime member of Harmony Baptist Church. She was employed at Glenmora School cafeteria from 1964-1982 until retirement. She also worked for many families in the Glenmora area through the years. Her life has blessed the lives of the many that knew and loved her and she will be deeply missed.

She is preceded in death by her daughter, **Cheryl Myers Hoyt**; father, **Lee TERRELL**; mother, **Rosa Depano**; husband, **Clarence "Cooter" Strange**; and three sisters, **Mae T. Fregia, Byrl T. Smith, and Maxine T. Bashenski.**

Survivors include twin granddaughters, **Maureen Byrd Eaves** of Glenmora and **Kathleen Byrd Reynolds** of Eunice; three great-grandchildren, **Stephen Boniol, Marlee Boniol, and Emilee Boniol**, all of Glenmora; one nephew, **Maurice Meek** and his wife, **Rosie** of DeRidder; two nieces, **Elaine Wilson** and her husband, **Mike** and **Felicia Bashenski**, all of New Orleans.

Pallbearers will be **Edwin L. Barton, Sr., Larry R. Smith, Wesley Byrd, Bill Billings, & Kevin Snider.**

Friends may call from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, 2003, and from 8 a.m. until time of services Wednesday, March 26, 2003, all in Harmony Hills Baptist Church, Glenmora.

Odie F. SMITH

By: Kaite Carolyn Dyess Bales

Alexandria Town Talk, Alexandria, LA; April 27, 2003

Services for **Odie F. SMITH** will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 28, 2003 at the Pentecostals of Alexandria of which he was a life long member, with Rev. **G. A. Mangun** and Rev. **Anthony Mangun** officiating. Graveside at Alexandria Memorial Gardens will be conducted by Rev. **G. A. Mangun** and Rev. **Terry Shock**. Pallbearers will be Mr. Smith's grandsons.

Mr. Smith, called "**Big O**" by family and friends, passed away at 8:30 p.m. Friday April 25, 2003 at the age of 75. His parents, **Clayton** and **Lollie SMITH** of Woodworth, and a granddaughter, **Judith Moriel SMITH** of Columbia, South Carolina, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years **Essie Marie BLALOCK Smith**, two sons, **Paul E. SMITH** of Alexandria and Rev. **Scott M. SMITH** of Columbia, South Carolina; two daughters, **Gale SMITH Lucas**, Pineville, and **Paula SMITH Martin** of Shreveport; two sisters, **Beverly SMITH Brady** and **Bonnie SMITH Erickson** of Alexandria; 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Odie was the:

s/o **Clayton SMITH & Lolie LEWIS Smith**
gs/o **James 'Jim' Albert Lewis and Minnie Minerva TERRELL**

g-gs/o **Mogran Franklin TERRELL & Lucinda NICHOLS**

gg-gs/o **Rev. William S. TERRELL & Maria SAUCIER**

Dorothy Ann DENNIS Terrell

Submitted by Kaite Carolyn Dyess Bales *Dallas Morning News* on 5/22/2003

TERRELL, DOROTHY ANN. Born to **Peter DENNIS** and **Eva AKERS** on January 14, 1918 in Caladonia, MO. She passed away in her sleep on May 20, 2003 at the age of 85. She was a long time Dallas and DeSoto resident, moving here at the end of World War II. She was a loving and caring mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was loved by everyone that knew her. She is survived by her husband, **Arthur TERRELL** of DeSoto, TX; her daughter and son-in-law, **Sherry** and **David Bell** of Cedar Hill, TX; grandsons, **Steven Bell** and wife, **Emily** of Cedar Hill, TX, **Bryan Bell** and wife, **Alicia** of McKinney, TX; and the loves of her life, her great-grandchildren, **Lauren**, **Courtney**, and **Steven Bell Jr.**; sisters, **Illa Gollahar** of Indianapolis, IN, **Vivian Censky** of St. Louis, MO, **Bertha Lou Akers**, and **Jessie Jarvis** of Belgrade, MO. Interment Laurel Land Memorial Park.

QUERIES

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

I was given your name as a contact for tracing some relatives. This is the information I have.

My grandfather was **Hubert Alexander TERRELL**-Born 1/3/1872 in Green County, Va. He married **Maude DEADMORE** of Abingdon, Va. 9/16/1896.

The only information about his father is an old clipping that states **W. A. TERRELL** gave a party for his son (no date, or place on the clipping).

Another TERRELL name mentioned in article is **W. E. TERRELL**. Clipping also states that **Hubert A. TERRELL** was member of Jolly Bachelor's Club in Highland Park.

He and Maude moved to Chattanooga, Tenn. had three sons born in Chattanooga and one born in La-Grange, Ga.(my father, **Len Earl TERRELL**-Born 8/2/1907) His mother **Maude DEADMORE Terrell** died when he was 4 yrs. old. **Hubert Alexander TERRELL** was with the railroad(don't know which one) and so he sent children to different places to live with relatives or friends. My father never saw his brothers again.

Children of Hubert Alexander and Maude DEADMORE Terrell.

1. **William Arelus TERRELL**-born 11/3/1897. My father heard once that he was in Abingdon, Va. and possibly had four daughters.

2. **Marvin Deadmore TERRELL**-born 9/22/1901

3. **Hubert Alexander TERRELL, Jr.**-born 10/26/1907

4. **Len Earl TERRELL**-born 8/2/1907- died 7/22/1997 in Walton County, Ga. Any information on any of these names or relatives were very much be appreciated.

We have found the grave of **Hubert Alexander TERRELL**-(1872) in Snellville Georgia and dated 1930 (no other date). Thank you very much for your time. You can contact me by e-mail: LPOPS@ATT.NET OR lenandpeggy@att.net or by mail: Len Terrell; 3310 Hwy. 81 S. W.; Loganville, Ga. 30052

Len,

I do not have your grandfather in my extensive database; however, the bulk of my database is pre-1870, and is pretty light on post 1870. The next problem is that there were no TERRELLs living in Green Co, Va., as of the 1870 census. I am still actively working on the 1880 census, taking the Southern states alphabetically, but I only up to Missouri. During the next few days, I'll try to jump ahead and see if I can find Hubert. If I find him, I'll have to see if I can place him with a charted family group. If I don't get back to you with a further reply within a week, send an email to remind me.

Don C. Terrill

James W. Doyle in his article *The TERRELLs of Reading, London and Virginia in Tidewater Virginia Families (Vol. 6, nos. 2 and 4)* establishes that the immigrant **Richmond TERRELL** was a son of **Robert TYRRELL** and his wife **Jane BALDWIN** of Reading, Berkshire.

He tells me by e-mail, however, that the long-supposed descent of **Robert TYRRELL** from **William TYRRELL** and **Margaret RICHMOND** is false and that a descent from **Robert TYRRELL** of Hagbourne and his wife **Agnes** has been traced "with a high degree of certainty."

I believe the article is in Terrell Trails, Vol. 12. Could someone tell me how to obtain a copy of this article and outline how the descent runs and how

Robert TYRRELL of Hagbourne fits into the TYRRELL family?

My descent from **Richmond TERRELL** and his wife **Elizabeth** is as follows:

William TERRELL = Susannah WATERS

Anne TERRELL = David LEWIS

John LEWIS = Sarah TALIAFERRO

Frances Rhodes LEWIS = Capt. William TWITTY

Sarah TWITTY = John MOORE

Jane MOORE = Jasom Hazard CARSON

Ralph CARSON = Catharine Bonneau JOHN-SON

Rebecca Wilson CARSON = Richard Haden GORDON

Richard Haden GORDON = Mary Alricks Steele

John Steele GORDON

I have well-established TYRRELL descents through immigrants **Anne LOVELACE** (Virginia) and **Maria Johanna SOMERSET** (Maryland), and would very much like to get this one straightened out. Many thanks,

John Steele Gordon ancestry@optonline.net

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jsgordon/Pedigree/index.htm>

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jsgordon/Bookform/index.htm>

John,

Dr. **O. F. Brown**, in his 1982 book *The Tyrells of England* (Phillimore & Co. Ltd, Shopwyke Hall, Chichester, Sussex), at Chapter 9, states that the traditional lineage published by **Edwin H. TERRELL** in 1909 could not be correct. Edwin TERRELL states that **Richmond TERRELL** was descended from the TYRRELLS of Thornton Manor. There is, instead, proof to the contrary. Nevertheless, Brown was not certain as to the father of **Robert TYRRELL** (who married **Jane BALDWIN**). He hinted that it might be the TYRRELL family (often spelled TYRROLD) of West Hagbourne.

Further intense research by the TYRRELL Family History Society (England), of which I am a member, revealed that Robert (above) was the son of **William TYRROLD** and his wife **Elizabeth** ___ of West Hagbourne. This line goes back to **David TYRROLD** to **Robert TYRROLD** (who died in

1545) & wife **Agnes** ___ of West Hagbourne. No earlier surviving records have been discovered.

This information originally appeared in the quarterly T.F.H.S. Newsletter Vol. 19 No. 1 dated March 1996 (pp. 8-9) and Vol. 22 No. 4 dated Winter 1999 (pp. 118-119) and Vol. 23 No. 2 dated Summer 2000 (pp. 43-45). It was also reprinted in *Terrell Trails*, the quarterly newsletter of the TERRELL Society of America. I personally know the people who did the research. They are careful and conservative in their work. I have complete confidence in their conclusions.

If you will furnish me a postal address, I will mail you a printout of the ancestry of **John LEWIS**, whom you list in your original email.

Don C. Terrill (with the TERRELL Society of America)

My line goes:

Suzy HICKERSON-MARTINEZ, TX

Loader Lee HICKERSON, TX

Edward Mills HICKERSON, IL, TX

Joseph Elijah HICKERSON, IL, TX

Samira ELLINGTON, NC, IL

Frances W. MILLS, NC

Matthew MILLS, Jr, NC

Mary TERRELL, VA

William TERRELL, VA

Richmond TERRELL, Berkshire, ENG & VA

I also have a TURL line! This line I have found in Devon & Hampshire, ENG.....

Suzy (above)

Lee (above)

Sarah Alma LEE

Mary Minnie LOADER, TX

Thomas Fletcher LOADER, Eng, TX

Thomas Turl LOADER, Hamp, Eng, TX

Martha TURL, Hamp, ENG

Peter TURL, Devon, Hamp, ENG

John TURLE, Devon, ENG

Suzy Martinez - edsu@camalott.com

I am working on my husband Jim's 'BROOKS' line, his great x 4 grandfather, **David BROOKS** married **Elizabeth TERRELL** on October 6, 1816 in Caswell County, North Carolina. **Elizabeth (Betsey)** was born in 1795, same area, she died in Flatwoods, Benton, Tennessee, no date. Anyone else related to this family? They had eleven children

that we know of. I would love to find some personal history on them. I would also like to know more about Elizabeth's side of the family, her parents etc. **Jackie Selby Brooks; Brookselby, 2 Hillside, Little Barugh; MALTON, North Yorkshire, YO17 6UY United Kingdom 01653-668404 JackieBrooks61@myfamily.com**

Jackie,
www.familysearch.com in the Pedigree Resource File has **Elizabeth TERRELL** b. 1795 who md. **David BROOKS** as daughter of **Joel TERRELL** and **Elizabeth Rush**. Who were the 11 children you had listed? When and Where were they born?

Paul Anderson; A TERRELL Cousin

Hi Paul

David BROOKS & Elizabeth TERRELL's children were:

Hiram Comer BROOKS b. 1817,

Lucy W. BROOKS b. 1820,

Andrew BROOKS b. 1826,

Jonathan BROOKS b. 1827,

Elanson Moore BROOKS b. abt. 1829,

John BROOKS b. 1831,

Nancy M. BROOKS b. 1834,

Elizabeth Jane BROOKS b. 1837,

Emily F. BROOKS b. 1839,

Jeremiah BROOKS b. 1841 and

Bob BROOKS b. abt. 1843.

They were all born in Caswell County, North Carolina. Jim is descended from the eldest son **Hiram Comer BROOKS**. Do you have a special interest in this line? If so, let me know.

I've been searching to no avail for some information about my maternal grandmother, "**Mimi**" **TERREL**. (I'm not sure whether there were 1 or 2 ells.) I know Mimi is a nickname, which isn't much help. However, there are a couple of facts that should be salient. She was a concert pianist and, at the very least, gave a performance at the Carnegie Recital Hall. I remember seeing newspaper clippings in a scrapbook when I was a child. She was married to **Frank Mortimer MILLS**. They had two children, son **Gordon MILLS** and daughter **Florence MILLS**. (There is a possibility that Mimi's given name was Florence.) Gordon died in an automobile accident while a student at Amherst circa 1930. Florence -- my mom -- died about seven years ago at the age of 90+, in Pawling, NY. I would guess that Mimi died before 1946; she died in Forest Hills, Queens, New York. At one point, she and Frank lived in West Roxbury, MA, when my mom was a youngster. About a year ago I found a Terrel message board and posted a couple of times, but no one responded. From another site, I

got a match on my grandmother Mimi. She was **Florence M. TERRELL** and married **Frank Mortimer MILLS** on Jan 6, 1904. But that's it. No lineage for her. My information came from a website that returns email as no known address. Very frustrating.

Do you have any suggestions? Thanks, John Mills Martin
Austin, TX jmmartintx@prodigy.net

I found your name at Genealogy.com and was interested in information on the TERRELL Society of America.

I just returned from a TERRELL family reunion in South Dakota. We had approximately 70 people in attendance who are descended from **George Washington TERRELL**, of Bridgewater, SD (1867-1933), grandson of **Henry Keeling TERRELL** of Lake City, MN (1808-1908), who was a direct descendent of **William TERRELL** who settled in New Kent, VA in the early 1600s.

I would be very interested in joining the Society and sharing genealogical information with its members. Any information you can pass along will be greatly appreciated.

Patrick S. TERRELL pterrell@mothersea.com

Editor's Note: He joined us. Member #668. **DFB**

Does anyone have a chart which would include **George TYRREL** b.1761 Braintree, MA d. 1845 Maryland and married in Philadelphia 1789 to **Jane STREET**????? I need documentation of George's birth and that he is the same one that married Jane in Phila. Any help is greatly appreciated. Please respond to me a **mydesire2@juno.com** regarding any information on **George TYRREL**, thanks.

Mary Beth Majesty in Alabama.

William S. Terrell 12 Jan 1842

By Kaite Bales -

The following was taken from the *Central Louisiana Genealogical Society Quarterly*, dated January 1996, Vol. 10, No. 1; page 36.

The article was running a Chronology of **Joseph WILLIS**.

This what was written: "12 Jan 1842 = **William S. TERRELL, Isaac JOHNSTON Sr., Elisha ANDREWS, George G. MASTERS, William JOHNSTON, and William SMITH** appointed by Amiable Church to wait on the needs of **Joseph WILLIS**, due to age and infirmity. Joseph resigns his pastoral charge to **Peter W. ROBERT**."