

Terrell Society of America, Inc.
P O Box 1354
Douglasville, GA 30133

03/15/1986

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Phone 404-942-6590 for more info.

TERRELLS & DESCENDENTS TO GATHER IN CALIFORNIA IN 1986

The Terrell Society of America, Inc. has its third annual reunion scheduled for the Third Saturday in July 1986 at the LDS (Mormon) churchyard on Hwy 147 1/4 mile from Clear Creek, CA [106 miles Northwest of Reno NV]. This will be an all day affair with a covered dish lunch.

This reunion is open to all who bear the Terrell surname in any of its many variations including, but not limited to: Terel, Terral, Terrel, Tirrel, Tirrell, Turrell, and Tyrrell.

An invitation is also extended to all who descended from or may have descended from the Terrells/Tyrrells who migrated to the USA from England, Ireland, or elsewhere in Europe.

MYTHOLOGY: Many years ago, Ralf (fourth son of Walter I, Count of Vexin and Amiens) had a castle near the village of TIREL on the Seine River a short distance below Paris France. He is credited as being first to use the surname, and was known as Sire of Tirel and Poix, Viscount of Amiens. His descendents are credited with taking the surname to England. The village in France is now known as Triel, a transposition of 2 letters.

HISTORY: In England, the name became Tyrrell and spread from there to

Ireland. In addition, at least 3 Tyrrell brothers migrated to the USA prior to the Revolutionary war and settled in VA and N C. A branch also settled in New England, but researchers cannot agree on whether this was a descendent of the 3, or another Tyrrell.

Once in the United States, the Tyrrell family quickly underwent a lot of variations in spelling. This was due to a small percentage of the population being able to read and write. Those who kept records spelled the names like they sounded. The name even appears as McTerrell in some records.

PRESENT: The Terrell Society of America, Inc. was formed May 19, 1984 at the first annual reunion of the descendants of John and Marian Terrell(1), late of Henry County, GA. Incorporation was completed as a non-profit genealogical organization in Georgia on 12/31/1985. Membership is not limited to descendants of John and Marian, but we welcome all our cousins who share our English/European ancestry regardless of present spelling of the name or from which of the immigrants they descended.

The Terrell Society of America, Inc. is dedicated to locating, storing, and spreading information on the various Terrell lines in this country. In addition to a quarterly publication *Terrell Trails* which goes out to all members in an 8 1/2 X 11 format predrilled for 3 ring binder storage; plans call for a library/archive of Terrell information under the name of TERRELL COLLECTION, USA. The Society is supported by free will donations, but does have minimum requirements for receiving a copy of *Terrell Trails*.

For more information on the above reunion and/or the Terrell Society of America, Inc., send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Dan Brinson, Secretary/Editor; Terrell Society of America, Inc.; P O Box 1354; Douglasville, GA 30133.

Make your plans to join us today!

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Sincerely,



Dan Brinson
Servant of All
Secretary, Terrell Society of America
Inc.



Terrell Society of America, Inc.
P O Box 1354
Douglasville, GA 30133

03/15/1986

Dear Terrell Descendent,

Unless you are one of those whose address we obtained since June 1985, this is at least your second invitation to join the Terrell Society of America, Inc. [Incorporation was completed 12/31/1985]

Due to the fact that the originators of the Society are descendents of John and Marian Terrel late of Henry County, GA; you may have mistakenly assumed that the information would be limited to descendents of that family with only occasional information about your line if different. That assumption is incorrect. In 1985, less than half the information appearing in *Terrell Trails* was applicable only to that line. We had an index of over 1100 names with surnames ranging from Adams to Zinn.

Due to the fact that our major recruiting drive is during announcement of our annual reunion, you may have assumed that the Society is a social organization for those who are able to travel around the country to reunions. This is also incorrect. The Society's primary objectives are to collect, store, and spread information on the Terrell surname regardless of the variation in spelling.

Every ethnic group in this country has organizations dedicated to preserving information on the heritage and culture of that group---EXCEPT THE CAUCASIAN CHRISTIANS FROM EUROPE WHO CARVED THIS COUNTRY OUT OF THE WILDERNESS IN THE FIRST PLACE! Unless this information is collected and preserved, your cultural heritage will be lost to your descendents. They will have nowhere to turn to look for information about their origins, their ancestors, the accomplishments and hardships suffered by their ancestors, etc. The Society's primary purpose is to preserve that information and to keep it available.

I find it hard to believe that you would allow the minimum annual donation of less than \$10.00 [\$7.00 or \$9.00 in 1986, depending upon your age] to prevent you from taking part in preserving your cultural heritage for your descendents.

Application & reunion information enclosed. SEE OVER FOR SAMPLE PAGE FROM *Terrell Trails*.

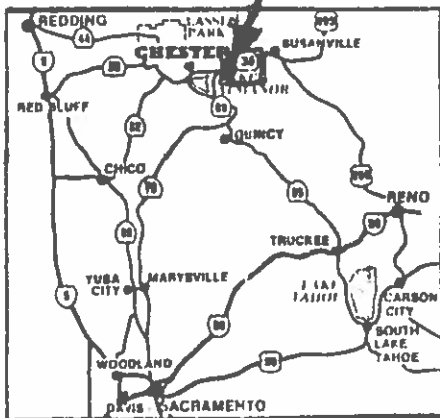
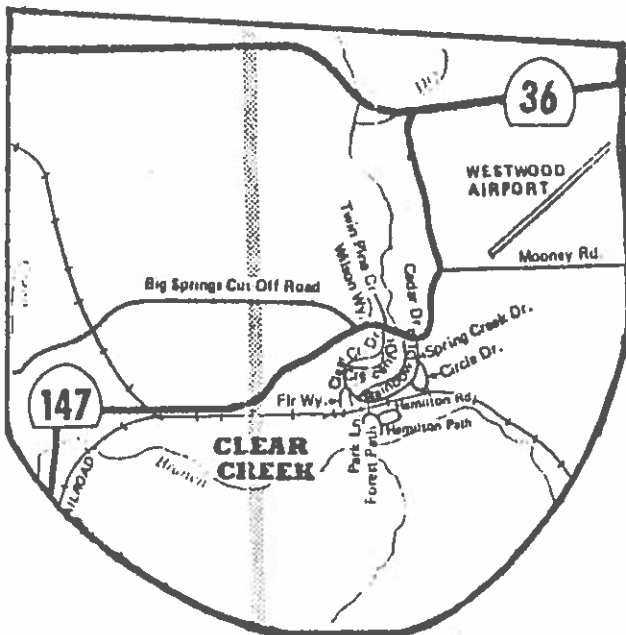
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Dan Brinson
Servant of All
Secretary, Terrell Society of American, Inc.

CALENDAR

Upcoming Reunions & Family Events
Send Us Yours Today!

Third Annual Reunion of Terrell Society of America, Inc. including descendants of John & Marian Terrell and all other Terrell descendants who descended from or may have descended from the Terrells/Terrills/Tyrrells who migrated here from England or elsewhere in Europe; Third Saturday in July 1986; LDS Churchyard 1/4 mile from Clear Creek, CA. on Hwy 147; hosted by Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Todd; Rt 1 Box 55; Westwood, CA 96137; ph. 916-256-3775; residence house #462-785 Rainbow Drive, Clear Creek; (See map; 106 miles NW Reno Nevada)



Wilson/Thomas Reunion (Absalom Terrell's Descendants) Second Saturday in October (11th) 1986; Noon; covered dish lunch; Masonic Lodge (behind Court-house); Cairo, Georgia. All Terrell and related families welcome.

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Sister Organization in England

You will probably be surprised to learn that we have a sister organization in England that has been in existence for several years.

It is called the TYRRELL FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY. The USA correspondent is our own member, Mrs. Martha Tyndall, 4704 Waverly Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32210.

They also publish a quarterly newsletter and we are told that about every other issue contains some information on the 'Cousins in America.' The few copied sections that Mrs. Tyndall has shared with your editor are quite interesting and informative.

In our last issue under this heading, we reported about the 'Rufus Stone' in England. You may also be surprised to learn that the Tyrrell Family History Society has a 'Tyrrell Day' at the Sir Walter Tyrrell Hotel in New Forest. The Dec. 1979 issue, Vol 2 #4 carried a photo of about 100-150 people gathered at the stone with the Chairman holding the TYRRELL OF HERON crest in front center. That year it was held on September 15.

Their application is priced in English Pounds, but Mrs. Tyndall suggests sending \$15.00 US rather than trying to find a current conversion. This is slightly more than the required minimum, but like us, they can use it for a good cause. International money orders are available at the post office. Those of you who are interested in knowing about our English history and/or where descendants are located around the world are invited to send a long self-addressed stamped envelope to Mrs. Tyndall at the above address.

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Reunion Lodging

The following are in the vicinity of the 1986 Terrell Reunion and are listed for your convenience:

Lassen View Resort	-----	916-596-3437
Lake Haven	-----	916-596-3249
Little Norway	-----	916-596-3225
Big Cove	-----	916-596-3349
Kakanee Lodge	-----	916-596-3215
North Shore Campground	---	916-258-3376

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Thomas Ferrell

The Sgt. Ariel Nims Chapter of
The Missouri Society of
The Sons of the American Revolution

CHARTERED:
APRIL 23, 1889
INCORPORATED:
MARCH 15, 1982

30 May 1984

Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples
8 Moon Shell Road
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Dear Rev. Peeples:

In reply to your letter of the 26th our research work on Thomas Ferrel of South Carolina has been accepted for publication in the summer issue of The SAR Magazine which will be mailed probably in August.

Enclosed is a copy of the program for a memorial service for Thomas Ferrel held at his graveside on Veterans Day 1983. The program was presented as scheduled except that Congressman Taylor failed to appear due to the failure of Congress to adjourn on time.

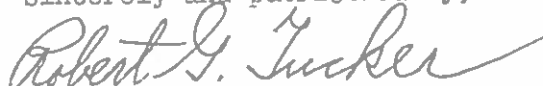
In our research we identified only one child of Thomas, his son William, and I have some information on him. His other children are unknown to me, but he had several as shown in the 1790 census for Chester Co., SC. He had 5 sons and a daughter in that census. Maybe this daughter married Coleman Milam; I don't know. I know that Thomas Ferrel left SC about 1795 and moved into the Northwest Territory where his son William was born ca 1796. In 1801 Thomas was a resident taxpayer in Youngstown, Ohio Territory.

In the 1790 census only one Thomas Ferrel is found in the entire United States, and he is listed as Thomas Farrel, p. 15, Chester Co. I obtained proof of his military service during the American Revolution from the SC Dept. of Archives & History, P. O. Box 11669, Columbia 29211. No one has ever claimed Thomas as their Revolutionary ancestor in either the DAR or the SAR. I hope Mrs. Peeples can be the first.

I do professional genealogy but not in SC because of the distance. If you need help, I could put you in touch with a competent genealogist who works in SC.

Good luck!

Sincerely and patriotically,



Robert G. Tucker, Ph. D., CGRS, Secy.
Route #2, Box 112
Noel, MO 64854

Encl.



A MEMORIAL SERVICE

for

THOMAS FERREL

1760-1841

Revolutionary War Soldier
South Carolina Militia

Macedonia Cemetery
Newton County, Missouri
Veterans Day

November 11, 1983, 10:00 a.m.
Sponsored by the Sgt. Ariel Nims Chapter No. 1
Missouri Society
Sons of the American Revolution
P.O. Box 834
Joplin, MO 64801

THOMAS FERREL

Born about 1760.

Served in the South Carolina Militia as an artificer, 1781-82.

Moved to the Northwest Territory about 1795 and lived in the vicinity of Youngstown, Ohio, for about 35 years.

Moved to Indiana about 1831.

Moved to Shoal Creek, Barry County, Missouri, about 1836.

Resident of Newton County when the county was formed 1839.

Died in Newton County, 1841, and buried at Macedonia Cemetery, aged about 81.

We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

PROGRAM

- Master of Ceremonies Compatriot Robert G. Tucker
Noel
- Concert East Newton High School Band
Mr. Rob Goade, Director
- Address of Welcome and Introduction of Guests
Compatriot Charles W. Calef
Miller
President, Missouri Society, S.A.R.
- Presentation of Colors SS Jack E. Hoover, OIC
Hq., 203rd Eng. Bn.
Missouri National Guard
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- S.A.R. Pledge
- Invocation Chaplain Paul T. Butler
Ozark Bible College, Joplin
- Thomas Ferrel, a biographical sketch . . . Compatriot Rylen M. Rudy
Neosho
- Message from the National Society, S.A.R.
Compatriot Augustus di Zerega V
Genealogist General, Wichita
- In Memoriam the Honorable Gene Taylor
United States Congress
7th Congressional District, Missouri
- Presentation of Wreath Mrs. Raymond Guppy, Regent
Neosho Chapter, DAR
- Grave Ceremony Hq., 203rd Eng. Bn.
- Taps Lisa Frazier
East Newton High School Band
- "America the Beautiful" Song of Praise Chorus
"Faith of Our Fathers" Ozark Bible College
Mrs. Tasci King, Director
- The National Anthem East Newton High School Band
- Benediction Chaplain Paul T. Butler
- Retirement of Colors Hq., 203rd Eng. Bn.
- Recessional East Newton High School Band

PURPOSES AND OBJECTS
OF THE
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of those who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants, to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.



National Society Daughters Of The American Revolution

Administration Building, 1776 D Street, N. W.

Washington, D.C. 20006

Office of the Historian General

May 22, 1984

Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples, President
Hilton Head Island Historical Society
8 Moon Shell Road
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Dear Dr. Peeples:

In your letter of May 16th, you requested further information on Thomas Ferrill (Ferrel) or someone you could write to.

The DAR State Historian of Missouri might be able to assist you, she is - Mrs. Michael A. Blatz, 11314 Conway Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

You will find enclosed a copy of the information this office has. At the bottom of the page is the name and address of the person that sent the report to us.

I hope this will be of some assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Betty J. Stickles

Mrs. Betty J. Stickles, Clerk
Office of the Historian General

Name	Born	Died	Buried
Ferrill (Ferrel), Thomas	ca 1760	1841	Macedonia Cemetery, N of Stella, Newton County, Mo.

Served 105 days in 1781 and 1782 in the SC Militia. For this service he was paid 8 pounds 11 shillings, 5 pieces sterling.

Thomas came with his family from Indiana about 1836, and first located on Shoal Creek, later moved to a place about a mile north of Stella where he died in 1841.
 1790 Census, 1820 Census, 1830 Census and
 Ref: 1840 Census of Newton County, MO.
 Deed found in Newton County Court House (B:380-1), states he and his wife Marget Ferrell sold land in Newton County, MO on 26 Feb 1850.
 SC Dept. of Archives & History; Comptroller Gen. Accounts audited for Rev. War Service AA2366, Roll 44.

Sent in by Robert G. Tucker, Ph.D., C.G.R.S., Secretary,
 Sgt. Ariel Nims Chapter MOSAR
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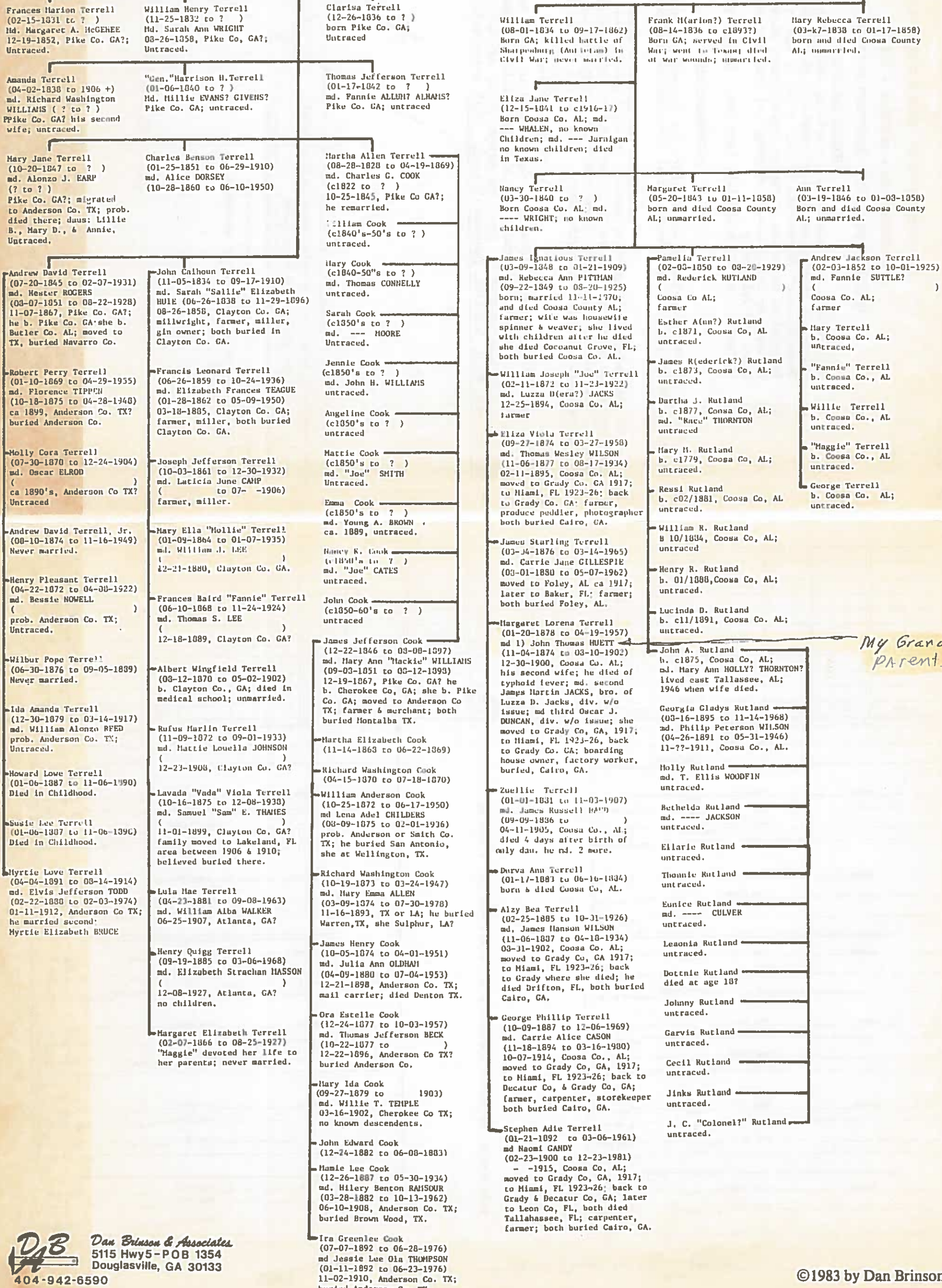
L. G. Tyler
 Cyclopedia of Virginia Biography
 NY 1915
 p.233

Maj. Hubert Farrell, one of Berkeley's officers during Bacon's Rebellion, was killed in the fight at Col. Nathaniel Bacon's house at King's Creek in Aug 1676. He married Dorothy, daughter of Col. Thomas Drew of Charles City, Co.; she died 18 Jan 1673, buried at Weyanoke, Charles City, Co. but her tomb was removed to St. Paul's Churchyard, Norfolk.

SOME KNOWN DESCENDENTS OF
JOHN AND MARIAN TERREL

John Terrel was probably born in Virginia, ca 1770-1780; he was probable brother of Edmund Terrel who may have been the Edmon Terrel who married Nancy Grant in Pike County, GA 12-30-1830 and/or Lucy Wade in Henry County, GA 01-01-1835. The foregoing is as yet unproven. It is known that he married Marian (pronounced Mary Ann) whose maiden name remains undeveloped either in Virginia, Georgia, or enroute between by the 1890's. He made his will in Henry County, GA December 1, 1823 and it was proven in the Inferior Court March 2, 1829. Marian was born ca 1770-1780 (1830 census). He named these children:

- Nancy Terrel b. c1795
md. Richard HEATH
03-08-1815, Jasper
Co., GA. Richard
died before 1827
land lottery; had
at least 2 sons,
2 dau.-untraced.
- Polly Terrel
md. ---- HEATH
poss. Randolph or
Jasper Co. CA pos.
by 1812, may have
moved to Pike Co
GA. Untraced.
- Rebecca Terrel
md. ---- TURNER
Pos. Jasper/Henry
Co. GA area by
Dec. 1, 1823,
Untraced.
- Ignatious Terrel
(01-11-1808 to 04-22-1873)
md. Mary MAHRIC Landrum
(11-07-1806 to 03-04-1883)
Jasper/Henry Co. area ca
1823-1826; moved to
Pike Co, GA where he farmed
until death; both buried
behind Methodist Church,
Williamson, GA.
- Margaret Terrel
(c1803 to ?)
md. (Hoses?) HULKEY
Henry Co. GA area
before 12-01-1828;
Untraced.
- John Terrel
(c1811 to ?)
md. Milley? Molly?
Nellie? VINCENT
10-01-1829, Henry
County, GA; moved
to Pike County, GA;
Blacksmith, farmer;
No descendants known.
- Absalom Terrel
(07-20-1813 to 09-??-1888)
md. Margaret VESSELS
(03-03-1809 to 01-04-1866)
Henry Co. GA, 08-29-1833
Farmer; moved to Coosa Co.
Alabama ca 1836; farmer;
both buried Old Ebenezer
Congregational cemetery or
Swamp Creek Primitive Bapt.
Cemetery.



*My Grand-
Parents*