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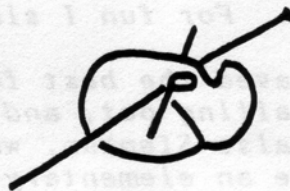


SUMMER 1993 DOR NEWSLETTER

"TERRILLNESS" TRAITS

In the last DOR newsletter we asked the membership to share with us artistic "Terrillness" traits in their family.

Joan N. Terrill, "Joanie", says that as far as she is concerned, the query as to whether musical and artistic talents are common in the Terrill genes, "the answer is a definite yes! The furthest back I can go in my own line is to Rev. Terrill, who wrote many history and instructional books on the Free Methodist Society, including a Metrical Tune Book including his hymn arrangements. His son, Ernest Rutherford Terrill (my grandfather), had a natural calligraphic hand and I loved to watch him write. He worked with wood and would carve by the hour. The family possesses many of his works of art and the state of New York has one in the form of his handcarving of the grand staircase at the state courthouse in Albany. He signed his work by carving his initials E R T in the shape of an artist's palette.



"Ernest had two sons, Harold Rutherford (my uncle) and William Nessler Terrill (my father). Uncle Harold inherited the beautiful handwriting skill, is a very talented artist and photographer and, at 88, arranges and conducts for a group of senior citizens called the 'Merry Music Makers' in Florida. He has done this for many years. My father is legally blind and 86, also has the handwriting skill and is quite proficient at the organ, although he never had a lesson.

"As a child I played clarinet in my school band...and also did my share of oil, watercolor and pastel painting and was art editor for my high school year book and newspaper. In recent years my interests have leaned more to my needlework and crafts. I have four grown daughters who also have pursued musical and artistic avenues...Diane, Gail, Tracy and Heidi all play reed and wind instruments, and are skilled needlecrafters. Tracy is a graphic artist, greeting card designer, print-maker and photographer and Heidi creates original decorative wooden and wicker wallhangings and is also a talented photographer and artist. Granddaughters Shannon and Amanda (daughters of Diane) are also learning to play clarinet and flute respectively." A DOR thanks to Joanie who furnished information for the article on Joseph Goodwin7 Terrill in this newsletter.

Paula Poulin, whose question on the Terrillness gene sparked this inquiry, writes that she has accepted a position at Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore in September ...definite artistic talent there! Congratulations Paula.

Mary Biggs, herself an artist, wrote ...*"My grandmother's name was Terrill and her husband was Lemuel Grim. I always believed my art ability came from my grandfather as he was an artist. I have 2 of his oil paintings in my home. He claimed kin to the Grim fairy tale Grimms."*

One interesting reply came from Robert F. Bremmer, who wrote in part...*"I enjoyed reading about my grandpa Robert⁹ 'Bob' Terrel [in the article on Nathaniel⁶ Terrill]. I remember looking over his shoulder in his basement workshop as he designed that logo, and some of his murals. The walls had copies of ads from his modeling days. He modeled for Winston also, and in the 1965 World book encyclopedia he appeared as a 'businessman' in a descriptive section on business. Bob also was a concert pianist, performing on occasion in New York, and was also a guest conductor at the Godspeed Opera house in Connecticut ...I'm artistic too, after ten years in technical areas I am retraining my artistic side, and working as a writer. I also teach aeronautics at a local community college. For fun I sing in a group."*

"I've saved the best for last! Bob⁹ and his brother Stephan had a falling out, and Stephan went to Florida. Stephan had a son, also Stephan, who had a daughter, Susan. Susan grew up to be an elementary and ESL teacher, married Frank Moreland, and moved to Poway, CA. Funny part is, I'd been living in Poway for eight years at that time, and neither of us knew of the other. When I found out about her through a Christmas card I called her and said 'You won't believe this, but we're related and I live about a mile from you!'...We tried to find out what Stephan and Bob fought about, but the last living relative who we thought might know, died shortly after Susan and I met." [See DOR WELCOME for new members.]

Those presenting evidence of an artistic bent include Carol Higgins whose *"mother, Alice Terrell, was artistic - wrote poems, painted....My father, not a Terrell, of course, but of Austrian heritage was also artistic so I don't know where Terrell begins or ends...I am a journalist, my daughters are in creative fields, one advertising, the other a painter and my son is into graphic arts....the 14th century Alice Terrell [in the last newsletter] looks like my mom, Alice Gertrude Terrell, an iconoclast and a gentle mother."* [Iconoclast brings up a whole other gene subject.. many Terrill ancestors show a strong propensity for independent and dissenting views and actions. Is iconoclasm another Terrillness trait? ntt]

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A warm DOR congratulations to members Mr. and Mrs. Dudley A. Terrill upon the marriage of their son, Jonathan Bruce, to Dawn Michelle Dause on 20 March 1993 at Kirkland, WA.

WATERBURY/NAUGATUCK/PROSPECT BURYING GROUNDS

The first settlers attending religious meetings at Waterbury, Connecticut, which was established in 1686, belonged for many years to the parish of the First Congregational Church.

The first chief place of interment in Waterbury was the old burying ground on Grand street in Waterbury which is now the site of the modern Bronson Library. Although the cemetery is gone, some of the old stones are now affixed to the wall surrounding the modern library on Meadow Street, with a plaque that reads: *"THE CEMETERY ON/BURYING GROUND HILL/1695-1890/These stones from the first cemetery in Waterbury now the site of Library Park were placed here at the suggestion of various patriotic organizations./1934."* There are no Terrill family stones displayed here.

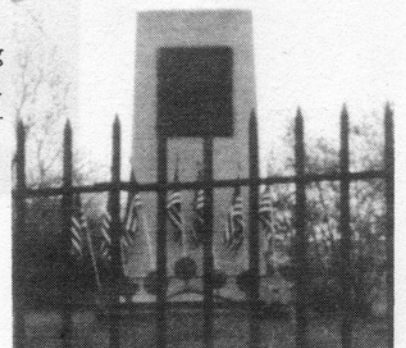
SALEM BRIDGE-NAUGATUCK

A separate parish was granted in May 1773 to the Salem Society for that part of Waterbury called Judd's Meadow and part of Milford and Derby. The portion of Waterbury that was called Salem Bridge was incorporated in 1844 as a separate town and named Naugatuck after the river running through the town.

The second place of burial in Waterbury within the limits of the town was at Judd's Meadow, called Pine Hill burying ground or popularly the "Ancient Cemetery." (Located in Naugatuck on Oak Street, between High Street and Maple Street bridge, on high ground overlooking the Naugatuck River.) When Mary Warner, wife of Daniel, died on 10 April 1709, the need became apparent for a place of burial nearer than that of the Grand street burying ground in Waterbury. The record tells us that the next day, April 11, the Waterbury selectmen laid out and sequestered half an acre of Samuel Hikcox's land on the southward end of a hill at Judd's meadow called the "pin[e]" hill. The record adds that the land was laid out with the "consent of the neighborhood," and that on the same day the wife of Daniel Warner was buried there.

The oldest legible inscription is "A. Lewis, 1740," which refers to Abram, son of Deacon Joseph Lewis. The latest inscription is "Sarah B. Terrel [wife of Horatio] who died October 14, 1836, aged 29 years." A survey of this cemetery shows forty-four recognizable graves, thirty-three of which are marked with legible inscriptions. Fifteen of the stones bear the name of Terrell.

The cemetery is surrounded by a steel spiked fence with about a hundred foot drop on one side. Facing Oak Street, near the locked entrance, is a memorial to Naugatuck Revolutionary War participants featuring our family members: *"In Memoriam/For/Our Country's/LIBERTY/1776/Captain/Josiah Terrell/Lieutenants/Ira Beebe/Israel Terrell."*



A short distance from there, also on Oak Street, is Hillside Cemetery, called the *"Old Burying Ground."* The first grave in Hillside cemetery seems to have been made for Abiah, wife of Daniel Beecher, who died in 1790. Five years later, Deacon Stevens, for \$6.25, deeded to the town, sixty-three rods of land in Salem Society *"lying a little southeast of my dwelling-house, and where it has been improved for a burying ground."* It has since expanded and is now quite large, probably the size of two city blocks. There is also a Revolutionary War Monument that reads in part: *"Deeds Alone/Are Permanent/ 1775 - 1783/[among a list of names] Jared Terrell."*

COLUMBIA SOCIETY - PROSPECT

In 1778 a number of people separated from the Cheshire congregation and built a house of worship more convenient on Cheshire mountain. This movement led to the formation of the Columbia Society.

On 1 May 1827, the town of Cheshire voted to grant the incorporation of the Society of Columbia into a town which was to be called Prospect. (For more on the Society of Columbia burying ground, see DOR Newsletter Vol. I, No. 5 *"More Connecticut."*)

Following is a list of Terrill gravestone/burial information for the greater Waterbury area keyed as follows:

Old burying ground in Waterbury on
Grand Street, now library site

GSCW

Pine Hill Cemetery - Salem Bridge,
now Naugatuck

PHSB

Hillside Cemetery - Salem Bridge,
now Naugatuck

HSSB

Prospect Burying-Ground, formerly
Columbia Society

PBGC

Congregational Church records of
Naugatuck 1781-1901

CCR



View of row of Terrill stones at Hillside Cemetery

GRAVESTONE/DEATH RECORDS WATERBURY/NAUGATUCK/PROSPECT

-----Terrel, d. 24 Jan 1789 (stone mostly gone) PHSB
Aaron Terril, d. 1 Jan 1810, 1 yr, 7m, ch of Joseph G. CCR
Abijah B. Terrel, lost at sea, 6 June 1825, age 45 PHSB
Albin Terrill d. 8 Sep 1847, age 83 GSCW
Alfred Terrel, d. 26 Nov 1829, age 30 CCR
Alma Terrel, d. 14 May 1794, in her 8th yr, Child(ren) of
Irijah and Hannah PHSB
Amanda A. Terrell, wife of Major Terrell, b. 1806, d. 27
Apr 1887 HSSB
Ancel Terrel, d. 14 Aug 1855 age 85 HSSB CCR
David Terrel, d. 12 Jun 1831, age 27 GSCW
Edwin Terrill, b. 22 Apr 1827, d. 6 Jun 1888, Civil War
Veteran HSSB
Emeline Terrel, relict of David Terrel, d. 4 Nov 1834, age
23 GSCW
Esther Eells [Terrell], wife of Jared, b. 1762, d. 15 Sep
1839 HSSB CCR
Eunice (Mrs.) Terril, d. Apr 1805, b. 1785, age 20 HSSB
Everling Smith Terrill, wife of Edwin Terrill, b. 24 Nov.
1828, d. 7 Jan 1912 HSSB
George Buckingham Terrel, son of Horatio and Sarah B.,
d. 18 Oct 1830 age 1 PHSB
Harace Terrell, b. 1787, d. 13 Mar 1872 HSSB
Hannah Terrel, wife of Irijah, d. 26 Jan 1813 in her 53 yr
fit of apoplexy PHSB
Hannah Terrell, b. 1773, d. 21 Dec 1844 HSSB
Hannah Terrell, wife of Ancel, d. 21 Dec 1841 age 41 HSSB
Hannah Terrill, [Child of Israel, Jr. and Mary Tuttle
Terrill] b. 1807, d. 1818 HSSB
Harace Terrell, b. 1787, d. 13 Mar 1872 HSSB
Harry Terrill [Child of Israel, Jr. and Mary Tuttle Terrill]
b. 1802, d. 1856 HSSB
Henrietta Susannah Terril, d. 27 Nov 1803, 3y, dau of Irijah
CCR
Horatio Terrill, d. 14 Oct 1830, age 29 PHSB
Irijah Terrell, d. 27 May 1824, in his 74th yr PHSB
Irijah L. Terrill, d. 6 Nov 1829, age 36 PHSB
Israel Terrel, d. 8 Jan 1811, age 74 CCR
Israel Terrill, b. 1720, d. 8 Sep 1801 HSSB
Israel Terrill, Jr. b. 1774, d. 1807 HSSB
Israel Fowler Terrill, [Child of Israel, Jr. and Mary Tuttle
Terrill] b. 1805, d. 1880 HSSB
Jared (Capt.) Terrell (Rev War 1775) b. 1761, d. 10 Nov 1842
HSSB
Josiah Terrill, d. 17 Jul 1795, aged 62 yrs. PBGC
Josiah Terrell, d. 28 Nov 1852, age 85 CCR
Lester Terrill, b. 12 Aug 1849, d. 11 Mar 1905 HSSB
Lester A. Terrill, b. 15 Mar 1891, d. 19 Sep 1943 HSSB
Letsom Terrel, d. 25 May 1863, age 72 CCR
Leveret [Terrell] d. 6 Nov 1829, age 37, consumption CCR
Loley Terrell, wife of Ransom R., d. 7 Aug 1874 age 72 HSSB
Major Terril, d. 6 Oct 1827, 2 days CCR
Mary Tuttle Terrill, wife of Israel J., b. 1779, d. 28
Oct 1858 HSSB

Mary Terrell (Mrs. Monroe), d. June 1875, age 54, consumption
Hillside CCR

Mary Barlow Terrill, wife of Lester, b. 12 Aug 1851, d. 9 Jun
1933 HSSB

Major Terrell, b. 1800, d. 27 Dec 1854 HSSB

Miles [Terrill, child of Israel, Jr. and Mary Tuttle Terrill]
b. 1800, d. 1876 HSSB

Millenna Terrell, wife of Chester A. Woolworth, b. 1814,
d. 12 Feb 1870 HSSB

Molly Terrel, d. March 1863 Cornwall CCR

Monroe Terrell, d. 4 Jan 1900, Waterbury CCR

Moses Terrel, d. 1 April 1783, in his 59th yr PHSB

Moses Terrel, d. 18 April 1783, age 3 months, Child(ren) of
Irijah Terrel PHSB

Myron Terrel, son of Joel and Rosette Terrel, d. 20 Aug 1833,
age 7 months GSCW

Nancy Terrel, d. 4 Mar 1888, age 21, wife of Harris (Horace),
daughter of Anthony and Esther Smith HSSB CCR

Polly (Mrs.) Terril, wife of Levi, daughter of Joel and
Mrs. Eunice Terrel, d. 21 Apr 1805 age 20 HSSB CCR

Polly M. Terrel, d. 30 Mar 1865, age 58 CCR

Rollin M. Terrel, d. 27 Sep 1867, age 20, typhoid CCR

Sally Adams Terrell, wife of Horace, b. 1787, d. 28 Aug 1869,
age 82 HSSB CCR

Sarah B. Terrel, wife of Horatio, d. 14 Oct 1836 (1830 CCR),
age 29 PHSB

Satira (Statira) Terrell, wife of Albin Terrell, d. 30 Jan
1845, age 71 GSCW CCR

Sevier Terrel, wife of Letsom, d. 23 Jul 1847 age 53 HSSB

Susannah Terrel, d. 21 Aug 1799, in her 19th yr, Child(ren)
of Irihah and Hannah PHSB

Susannah Terrel, d. 9 Apr 1787, age 3 yrs, Child(ren) of
Irijah Terrel PHSB

Suzanna Terrel, wife of Moses, d. 3 Apr 1794, with smallpox,
in 70th yr PHSB CCR

Wallace L. Terrill, b. 27 May 1881, d. 6 Jan 1939 HSSB

Wm. Augustus, son of Joel and Rosette Terrel, d. 28 Jan 1846,
age 16 months GSCW

Zeruah Terrel, wife of Lieut. Israel Terrill, d. 15 Jun 1781,
aged 43 years PHSB

Zeruah Beebe Terrill (wife of Israel, b. 1738, d. 15 Jun 1781
HSSB

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Most of the Midwest was laid out in accord with the Ordinance
of 1785 - townships six by six miles square, each divided
into 36 one-square-mile sections of 640 acres apiece, bounded
by meridians of longitude and parallels of latitude. Roads,
houses, rooms, even furniture were so aligned. Theoretically
you could follow a line extending from the side of a kitchen
counter all the way to the North Pole.

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Hillside Cemetery

Pine Hill Cemetery

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Cheshire

Prospect

Naugatuck

JOSEPH GOODWIN TERRILL

Until I started researching the name, I was unaware that there were two by the name of Joseph Goodwin Terrill in our ancestry. They both descend from Roger¹ thru John², Josiah³ (who m. Mary Goodwin) and Israel⁴.

Israel⁴ had ten children by two wives. The last two of the eight children by his first wife, (Zerviah Beebe, daughter of Jonathan) were Joseph Goodwin⁵ and Israel⁵. Joseph Goodwin⁵ was b. 5 Jan 1773 in Waterbury, CT, and removed from Naugatuck to New York in 1814 according to Congregational Church records. In a history of Ontario County, NY, by Charles Milliken, he relates that Joseph settled in Twp. No 9, near Canandaigua where Jonathan Beebe had opened a store at the village of Cheshire (so named by the inhabitants of the locality, many of whom were former residents of the Connecticut town of the same name) in 1812. Joseph's eldest son, Nelson, married Betsy Prindle there in 1822 and removed to Ohio about 1824 where they settled in Liverpool township, Medina county.

The 1830 Ohio Census for Lorain County, Columbia township, shows Joseph G. Terrell. This county is adjacent to Liverpool in Medina County, OH. Joseph Goodwin⁵ and his wife Lowly (Lola) Hitchcock are buried in the Beebetown cemetery in Medina County.

DOR member #161, Joan N. Terrill, when inquiring about membership, said she descended from the Rev. Joseph Goodwin Terrill. It turns out she was referring to the younger Joseph Goodwin⁷, great nephew of Joseph Goodwin⁵ and the fourth of the eight children of Harry⁶ and Amelia (Plummer) Terrill.

Josiah³.Terrill

: m. Mary Goodwin

Israel⁴

.....:

Joseph Goodwin⁵

Israel⁵

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b. 5 Jan 1773 Waterbury

b. 29 Aug 1776 Waterbury

m. Lowly Hitchcock

m. Mary Tuttle

i. Nelson⁶ b. 1798

i. Miles⁶ b. 1800

ii. Martin bp.1801

.....ii. Harry b. 1802

iii. Moses b. 1802

: iii. Israel Fowler b. 1805

iv. Mason bp.1804

: iv. Hannah b. 1807

v. Maria bp.1806

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vi. Aaron bp.1808

:.....iv. Joseph Goodwin⁷ b.1838

Joseph Goodwin⁷ Terrill was b. 6 Sep 1838 in Dundee, Yates Co., NY; m. Ruth Rutitia Smith 20 Jan 1861 in Ashton, Lafayette Co. IL; d. 23 April 1895 in New York City and is bur. in Mt. Albion, Orleans Co., NY. When Joseph⁷ was about 10 years of age, his family moved overland to Kane County, IL and settled upon a farm. In about 1858 his widowed mother asked Joseph to arrange the chairs in the kitchen for a service that night of the Free Methodists.

Joseph assumed that she had engaged some circuit-rider to come that way and speak. As the incident is related, *"In the evening several neighbors came in and filled the chairs. When the hour of meeting came, the widowed mother arose and started to lead the service. The son was amazed when later she took the Bible and started to preach, for he had never known her as a preacher...This pious widow, a layman in status, carried on her kitchen revival with gracious results. Numbered among her converts was her son, Joseph...who became a prominent leader in early Free Methodism."*

Joseph was ordained deacon in 1861 and elder in 1863. His public ministry took him throughout Illinois, the St. Louis district and New York. Of his death, Joanie relates, *"At the time of his death, he was escorting a fellow missionary from Chicago to New York City in order to see that missionary safely aboard ship, bound for Africa. He contracted pneumonia after standing in the rain for several hours at dockside."* He was just 56 years of age.

Joseph Goodwin⁷ Terrill is said to have died as he wished, *"worn out in the work of the Lord,"* having preached the gospel for thirty-five years.

In addition to his ministerial labors, Joseph wrote voluminously, among his contributions are *"A History of the St. Charles Camp Meeting," "Life of Dr. Redfield," "Talks for Sunday-school Teachers," "Recollections of my Childhood,"* and at the time of his death was at work upon a *"History of the Free Methodist Church."* He also compiled the *"Metrical Hymn and Tune Book."* ntt



Rev. Joseph Goodwin Terrill

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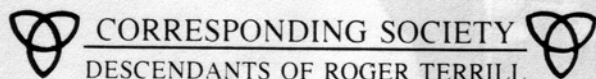
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