

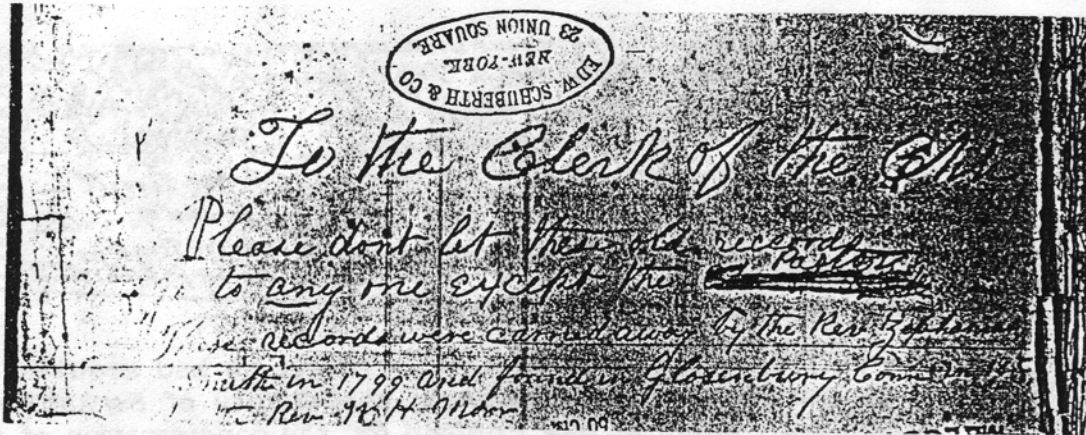


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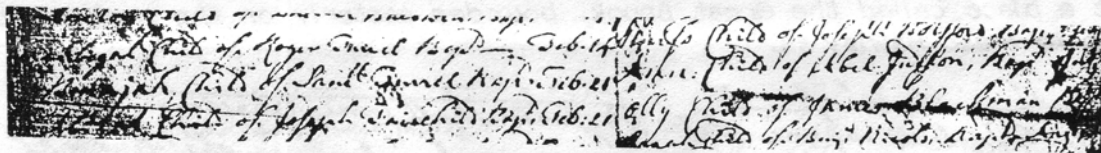
THE PAPER TRAIL

Thanks to a paper trail of church, guardianship and land records, we know the ancestry of Benajah⁵ Turrel who appears in the 1790 First Census of the United States in Lanesborough, Berkshire county, Massachusetts.

The connection was made when reading the film of the old, almost illegible, Newtown, CT First Congregational Church records. Before being microfilmed, these records evidently were not readily available for research as a notation on them cautions: "To the Clerk of the Crts. Please don't let these old records go to any one except the pastor. These records were carried away by the Rev. Zephaniah Smith in 1799 and found in Glosenbury, Conn in 185_ by the Rev. W. H. Moor."



Included in this well-traveled treasure are records for the family of George³ (Daniel², Roger¹) Turrel including this entry: "1762 - Benajah Child of Sam¹¹ Turrel Bapt Feb 21."



Now, how do we know that Benajah's father, Samuel¹, belongs to the family of George³ Turrel? George settled in Newtown c. 1728 and Samuel was probably born there c. 1730-35. Although no baptism records for this time period exist, as the first Newtown Congregational Church records date from 1743, there still is a written record for Samuel's parentage.

George died between 10 May 1750 (date of will) and 25 June 1750 (date of probate). In his will he mentions his wife and children, including Samuel and Jared, who received property. Further clarification comes with guardianship proceedings held in the Danbury Probate Court 12 February 1750/1: "Sam¹¹ Turril son of George Turril late of Newtown in said District, Decd, being of lawful age for the choice of his guardian and having made choice of Ensn. Heth Peck of said Newtown..."

CONNECTICUT PROBATE PACKETS INDEX

FOLLOWING ARE THE PROBATE PACKETS FOR THE TERRILL NAME AND VARIATIONS, AS THEY ARE RECORDED ON THE LDS MICROFICHE FILM #166058. THE ACTUAL DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND IN THE PROBATE RECORDS FOR THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS AND ORDERED BY FILM NUMBER THROUGH THE LDS FAMILY HISTORY CENTER. IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE FILM NUMBER, ASK FOR THE "LOCALITY" MICROFICHE SECTION, LOCATE THE STATE (IN THIS INSTANCE CONNECTICUT). TAKE THE STATE FICHE THAT HAS THE COUNTY YOU NEED AND THEN LOOK UP THE CITY/DISTRICT PROBATE RECORDS FOR THE CORRECT TIME FRAME AND ORDER THE FILM INDICATED.

*KEY TO TYPE OF DOCUMENT: W-WILLS AND CODICILS/B-BONDS/P-PETITIONS AND APPLICATIONS/I-INVENTORIES/O-ORDERS OF COURT/C-RETURNS TO COURT/D-DISTRIBUTION/A-ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATION/R-RECEIPTS/M-MISCELLANEOUS. UNDERLINING MEANS INFORMATION DIFFICULT TO READ AND MAY BE IN ERROR.

ESTATE OF	TOWN	DISTRICT	DATE	NO.	#DOC	TYPE OF DOC*
ABEL B. TERRILL	NEWTOWN	NEWTOWN	1879	1886	4	WBIM
ABIGAIL TERRILL	WOODBURY	WOODBURY	1722	4414	1	B
ABIGAIL TYRREL	FAIRFIELD	FAIRFIELD	1764		5	BIODA
ABRAHAM TERRIL	MILFORD	NEW HAVEN	1771	10.071	4	BIDM
AME TERRELL	WOODBURGE	NEW HAVEN	1807	10.072	2	BM
AMANDA TERRILL	PLYMOUTH	PLYMOUTH	1885	766	9	WBICDA
AMOS TYRREL	N.FAIRFIELD	FAIRFIELD	1764		1	B
AMOS TERRILL	NEWTOWN	DANBURY	1800	4858	9	WBIRM
AMOS TERRILL	NEWTOWN	NEWTOWN	1846	1889	6	BIOCDA
ANDREW TERRELL	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	1846	10.073	9	BICAM
ANNA TYRRELL ET AL BETSY ANN	LITCHFIELD	LITCHFIELD	1841	5768	8	BPOC
ANNA TERRELL	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	1846	10.074	5	WBICA
ANNA M. TERRELL ET AT BURRITT M.; EMERY L.; *GEORGE E.; JULIA E.**; HENRY S.; MANIE A.; *WILLIAM P. *DEC'D MINOR. **JULIE E. (TERRELL) REMINGTON	COLEBROOK	WINCHESTER	1880	1977	45	BPIOCDARM
ANNIS TYRRELL	MONROE	BRIDGEPORT	1800	2507	4	WBIA
ARTHUR D. TYRRELL ET AL LEVERETT J.; LOUIS H.	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	1881	28.270	1	B
ARTHUR P. TERRILL ET AL JUDSON D.	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	1898	28.271	3	BPI
ASAHIEL TERRILL	NEW MILFORD	WOODBURY	1774	4415	2	BM
ASAHIEL TERRELL	NEW MILFORD	NEW MILFORD	1823	2566	6	BICDM
BARTLETT T. TERRILL	WOODBURY	WOODBURY	1868	4416	1	B
BENNET S. TERRELL ET AL JOSEPH C.; JULANTA E.; REBECCA	CHESHIRE(?)	CHESHIRE	1839	1285	5	BPOC
BENNETT S. TERRELL	CHESHIRE	CHESHIRE	1890	1286	1	P
BETSEY TERRELL	CHESHIRE	CHESHIRE	1866	1287	1	B
BETSEY TERRILL	OXFORD	OXFORD	1869	480	6	BPICAR
BETSY ANN TYRRELL	LITCHFIELD	LITCHFIELD	1841	5768	8	BPOC
SEE ANNA TERRELL ET AL						
BOTSFORD TERRILL	NEWTOWN	NEWTOWN	1864	1890	7	WBICAM**
**M IS A DEED						
BURRITT M. TERRELL	COLEBROOK	WINCHESTER	1880	1977	45	BPIOCDARM
SEE ANNA M. TERRELL ET AL						
BYRON H. TERRELL	NEW MILFORD	NEW MILFORD	1911	3861	9	BPICDAM
CALEB TERRILL	NEW MILFORD	NEW MILFORD	1796	2567	4	WBID
CAROLINE TERRILL ET AL EMILY; HANNAH M.; JAMES B.; MARY S.	NEWTOWN	NEWTOWN	1841	1891	2	B
CAROLINE JANE TERRELL	TOLLAND	TOLLAND	1914	1298	10	WBPICARM
CATHERINE C. TERRILL	WOODBURY	WOODBURY	1901	4417	8	WBPIOCDA
DEC'D DEC 16, 1900						
CECLIA TERRELL	HAMDEN	NEW HAVEN	1909	35.351	11	BPIOA
CELESTIA TERRIL	WOODBURGE	WINCHESTER	1874	1978	1	B
CHARLES J. TERRELL	ROXBURY	ROXBURY	1915	423	2	BP
CHARLES M. TURRELL	LITCHFIELD	LITCHFIELD	1834	5769	1	B
CHARLES M. TERRELL		PLYMOUTH	1845	767	1	B

CLIFFORD L. TERRELL ET AL LILLIE M.; NETTIE A.	CHESHIRE	CHESHIRE	1886	1288	1	B
CORNELIA S. TERRILL DEC'D AUG 15, 1907	WOODBURY	WOODBURY	1907	5211	7	WPICAM
CYNTHIA E. TERRELL DEC'D MAR 26, 1904	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	1904	35,352	5	BPICA
DANIEL TERREL	KENT	NEW MILFORD	1800	2586	5	WBIDA
DANIEL TERREL	WESTON	DANBURY	1802	4859	1	B
DAVID TERRIL	WOODBURY	WOODBURY	1797	4418	1	M
DAVID S. TERRELL	TRUMBULL	BRIDGEPORT	1843	407	1	B
DAVID W. TURRILL	SOUTHBURY	WOODBURY	1828	4419	8	BICDA
DELPHINE H. TERRELL	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	1891	28,272	2	BP
DOROTHY L. TERREL ET AL W. ALAIN	MORRIS	LITCHFIELD	1916	5770	4	POCM
EBEN TERRILL	NEWTOWN	NEWTOWN	1825	1892	8	BICAM
EBENEZER TERRIL	TORRINGTON	LITCHFIELD	1813	5771	5	BICDA
EBENEZER TERRIL	TORRINGTON	LITCHFIELD	1816	5772	1	B
EDITH M. TERRELL	NEW MILFORD	NEW MILFORD	1911	3862	5	BPIA
*ELI TERRELL	CHESHIRE	CHESHIRE	1863	1289	3	BIA
ELI BURT TERRILL	WOODBURY	WOODBURY	1879	4420	2	WB
ELIAKIM TERRILL	WOODBURY	NEW HAVEN	1807	10,075	6	BICDA
ELIAKIM TERRELL	WOODBURY	NEW HAVEN	1807	10,076	2	BM
ELIAKIM TYRREL	WOODBURY	NEW HAVEN	1867	28,273	5	WBICA
ELIJAH TERRELL	NEWTOWN	DANBURY	1789	4860	2	WB
ELIJAH TERRILL	BROOKFIELD	NEWTOWN	1827	1893	5	WBICD***
***DOWER						
ELIPHALET TYRRELL	COLEBROOK	WINCHESTER	1863	1978	17	BICAM
ELIZA C. TYRRELL	BRISTOL	BRISTOL	1903	2571	6	WPICAM
ELIZA J. TERRELL	CHESHIRE	CHESHIRE	1904	1290	4	BPIA
ELIZABETH TYRRELL	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	1842	10,077	1	W
ELIZABETH HUNT TERRILL DEC'D MAY 27, 1943	BETHLEHEM	WOODBURY	1943	5556	11	WPICARM
ELLA J. TERRELL ET AL GEORGE E.	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	1870	28,274	1	B
ELLEN TERREL	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	1859	28,275	4	BICA
ELLEN S. TERRILL	NEW HARTFORD	NEW HARTFORD	1897	778	13	WPIOCDAM
LEGATEES: FREDERICK M. TERRILL; KATHERINE A. TERRILL						
ELMORE TERRELL	NEW MILFORD	NEW MILFORD	1886	2569	59	WBPIOCAM
LEGATEE: SUSAN E. HANDRICK (DOCS IN 2 FOLDERS)						
ELMORE S. TYRRILL	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	1877	28,276	7	BPICAM
EMELINE TYRRELL	TRUMBULL	BRIDGEPORT	1866	2808	1	B
EMERY L. TERRELL	COLEBROOK	WINCHESTER	1880	1977	45	BPIOCDARM
SEE ANNA M. TERRELL ET AL						
EMILY TERRILL	NEWTOWN	NEWTOWN	1841	1891	2	B
SEE CAROLINE TERRILL ET AL						
ESTHER TERRILL ET AL PHEBE	KENT	LITCHFIELD	1777	5773	2	B
ESTHER TERRILL	NEWTOWN	NEWTOWN	1857	1894	1	W
ESTHER JANE TERRELL	WOODBURY	WOODBURY	1890	4421	4	WBPD
EUNICE TERRILL ET AL TIMOTHY	WOODBURY	WOODBURY	1791	4422	1	B
EUNICE TERRIL ET AL HIRAM; STEPHEN		WOODBURY	1809	4423	4	B
EUNICE TERRILL	OXFORD	NEW HAVEN	1833	10,078	7	BICDA
EUNICE M. TERRELL ET AL SARAH E.	OXFORD	NEW HAVEN	1834	10,079	3	BP
EVELYN TYRRELL ET AL KENNETH	NEW MILFORD	NEW MILFORD	1917	3863	2	P
F. ELSINO TERRILL	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	1889	28,277	6	BPIOCA
FANNY O. TERRILL	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	1897	28,278	6	WPICAM
FERRIN W. TERRILL ET AL	COLLINSVILLE	CANTON	1924	1845	7	BPIOC

FLORENCE TYRRELL	LITCHFIELD	LITCHFIELD	1898	5774	1	B
FLOYD L. TERRELL	MONROE	BRIDGEPORT	1888	8086	3	BOM
FRANK B. TERRELL	CHESHIRE	CHESHIRE	1885	1291	5	BICDA
FRANK L. TERRILL	THOMASTON	THOMASTON	1926	960	10	BPICDAM
FRANKLIN TERRILL	KENT	KENT	1866	593	4	BCR
FREDERICK L. TYRRELL	ROXBURY	ROXBURY	1882	454	1	B
FREDERICK M. TERRILL	NEW HARTFORD	NEW HARTFORD	1897	778	13	WPIOCDAM
SEE ELLEN S. TERRILL						
GAMALIEL TERRILL	WATERBURY	WOODBURY	1769	4424	2	WI
GEORGE TERRILL	NEWTOWN	NEWTOWN	1806	4861	9	WBICDAM
GEORGE TERRELL	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	1899	28,279	5	BPICA
DEC'D DEC 23, 1872						
GEORGE D. TERRILL	WOODBURY	WOODBURY	1884	4425	4	BICA
GEORGE E. TERRELL	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	1870	28,274	1	B
SEE ELLA J. TERRELL ET AL						
GEORGE E. TERRELL	COLEBROOK	WINCHESTER	1880	1977	45	BPIOCDARM
SEE ANNA M. TERRELL ET AL; DEC'D MINOR						
GEORGE N. TYRRELL	MONROE	BRIDGEPORT	1896	8087	9	BPIOCA
DEC'D MAR 21, 1896						
GEORGE W. TERRELL	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	1904	35,353	5	BPICA
DEC'D NOV 29, 1904						
HANNAH TERRIL ET AL	WOODBURY	WOODBURY	1778	4426	3	B
MIRIAM, NOAH, POLLY						
HANNAH M. TERRILL	NEWTOWN	NEWTOWN	1841	1891	2	B
SEE CAROLINE TERRILL ET AL						
HARRIET TERRELL	NEW MILFORD	NEW MILFORD	1914	3864	10	BPIOCAM
DEC'D MAY 9, 1906						
HARRY TURRELL ET AL		LITCHFIELD	1894	5775	4	OM
HERMAN, LAVENIA						
HEMAN TERRELL	CHESHIRE	WALLINGFORD	1813	1521	2	BI
HEMAN TERRELL	BROOKFIELD	NEWTOWN	1839	1895	6	BICM
HEMAN TERRELL	HAMDEN	NEW HAVEN	1905	35,354	10	WBPIOCAM
DEC'D FEB 18, 1905						
HENRY TYRRELL	WOODBURY	WOODBURY	1857	4427	5	BPCA
HENRY TERRELL	COLEBROOK	WINCHESTER	1879	1880	5	BIDA
HENRY B. TERRILL	NEWTOWN	NEWTOWN	1870/2	1896	10	BPICDA^
^MUTUAL						
HENRY C. TERRILL ET AL	BETHANY	NEW HAVEN	1837	10,080	3	BPM
NANCY D.						
HENRY C. TERRELL	CHESHIRE	CHESHIRE	1911	1292	9	WBPIOCAM
HENRY S. TERRELL	COLEBROOK	WINCHESTER	1880	1977	45	BPIOCDARM
SEE ANNA M. TERRELL ET AL						
HERMAN TURRELL		LITCHFIELD	1894	5775	4	OM
SEE HARRY TURRELL ET AL						
HIGHLEY TERRIL	TORRINGTON	LITCHFIELD	1816	5776	1	B
HIRAM TERRILL		WOODBURY	1809	4423	4	B
SEE EUNICE TERRILL ET AL						
HIRAM TYRRELL	ROXBURY	ROXBURY	1850	455	15	BPICAM
HORACE H. TYRRELL	WOODBURGE	NEW HAVEN	1867	28,280	7	BPICA
HORATIO TYRRELL	BRIDGEPORT	BRIDGEPORT	1864	2809	5	BOAM
FORMERLY OF TRUMBULL						
IRIJAH TERRILL	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	1827	10,081	5	BPIC
DEC'D MAY 27, 1827						
ISAAC TYRREL	WOODBURGE	NEW HAVEN	1816	10,082	1	B
ISAAC TYRRELL	BETHANY	BETHANY	1861	396	1	A
ISAAC H. TERRILL	NEWTOWN	NEWTOWN	1850	1897	10	BIOCDA^^
^^DOWER						
ISABEL TERRELL	WOODBURGE	NEW HAVEN	1887	28,281	8	BPIOA
JAMES TERRELL	NEW MILFORD	NEW MILFORD	1812	2570	6	WBIDAM
JAMES B. TERRILL	NEWTOWN	NEWTOWN	1841	1891	2	B
SEE CAROLINE TERRILL ET AL						

JAMES S. TYRRELL	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	1875	28,282	7	BPICAM
JANE A. TYRRELL	FARMINGTON	FARMINGTON	1907	4455	6	BPICDA
JANE E. TYRRELL	WOODBIDGE	NEW HAVEN	1894	28,283	6	WPBICA
JARED TERREL	WATERBURY	NEW HAVEN	1815	10,083	1	M
NOTE TO CHAUNCEY LEWIS						
JAY TYRRELL	ROXBURY	ROXBURY	1883	456	1	P
JAY TYRRELL	BRISTOL	BRISTOL	1919	3130	7	BPIOCA
DEC'D MAY 1, 1919						
JESSE TERRILL	MILFORD	NEW HAVEN	1761	10,084	5	IA
JESSE TERRILL	MILFORD	NEW HAVEN	1761	10,085	1	B
JESSE TURREL	WOODBIDGE	NEW HAVEN	1814	10,086	4	WBIA
JOBE TERRILL	NEW MILFORD	NEW MILFORD	1812	2571	7	WBICM
JOB TERRILL	NEW MILFORD	NEW MILFORD	1822	2572	4	WBIM
JOEL TERRILL	KENT	LITCHFIELD	1777	5777	2	ID
JOHN TERRILL	NEW LONDON	NEW LONDON	1711	5252	2	WI
JOHN TERRILL	LYME	NEW LONDON	1760	5253	11	BIDAR
JOHN TERRILL	WOODBURY	WOODBURY	1770	4428	1	B
JOHN TERRILL	WOODBIDGE	NEW HAVEN	1812	10,087	6	BICDAR
JOHN TERRILL	CHESHIRE	WALLINGFORD	1824	1522	7	BICAM
JOHN TERRILL	NEW MILFORD	NEW MILFORD	1829	2573	6	WBIDM
JOHN TERRELL	TOLLAND	TOLLAND	1914	1299	6	BPIOCA
JOSEPH C. TERRELL	CHESHIRE(?)	CHESHIRE	1839	1285	5	BPOCDR
SEE BENNET S. TERRELL ET AL						
JOSEPHINE TYRRELL	ROXBURY	ROXBURY	1893	457	13	WBPIOCARM
JOSIAH TERRILL	WATERBURY	WOODBURY	1767	4429	2	WB
JUDSON TERRILL	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	1892	28,284	2	WP
JUDSON D. TERRILL	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	1898	28,271	4	BPI
SEE ARTHUR P. TERRILL ET AL						
JULANTA E. TERRELL	CHESHIRE(?)	CHESHIRE	1839	1285	5	BPOC
SEE BENNET S. TERRELL ET AL						
JULIA TERRILL	NEWTOWN	NEWTOWN	1866	1898	3	BIA
JULIA A. TYRRELL	LITCHFIELD	LITCHFIELD	1823	5778	8	BPICDAM
JULIA E. TERRELL	COLEBROOK	WINCHESTER	1880	1977	45	BPIOCDARM
SEE ANNA M. TERRELL ET AL						
JUNOT L. TERRELL	WOODBIDGE	NEW HAVEN	1887	28,285	7	BPICA
KATHERINE A. TERRILL	NEW HARTFORD	NEW HARTFORD	1897	778	13	WPIOCDAM
SEE ELLEN S. TERRILL						
KATIE L. TERRELL	EASTON	BRIDGEPORT	1885	8088	3	BPC
KENNETH TYRRELL	NEW MILFORD	NEW MILFORD	1917	3863	2	PM
SEE EVELYN TYRRELL ET AL						
LAURA W. TERRILL	WOODBURY	WOODBURY	1903	4430	7	WPBICA
DEC'D JAN 9, 1903						
LAVENIA TURRELL		LITCHFIELD	1894	5775	4	OM
SEE HARRY TURRELL ET AL						
LEMINA TERRILL ET AL	WESTON	STRATFORD	1833	1782	1	B
MINERVA						
LEVERETT J. TYRRELL	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	1881	28,270	1	B
SEE ARTHUR D. TYRRELL ET AL						
LEVI TERRILL ET AL	NEWTOWN	NEWTOWN	1867	1899	7	BPOCA
MORTIMER, ROBERT						
LEVIA J. TERREL	PROSPECT	CHESHIRE	1877	1293	1	M
LEWIS M. TERRILL	WOODBIDGE	NEW HAVEN	1876	28,286	4	BICA
LILLIAN OLGA TERRELL	BRISTOL	BRISTOL	1911	2522	3	OM
ADOPTED BY EBEN W. CLARKE & WIFE						
LILLIE M. TERRELL	CHESHIRE	CHESHIRE	1886	1288	1	B
SEE CLIFFORD L. TERRELL ET AL						
LOIZY TERRIL	TORRINGTON	LITCHFIELD	1816	5779	1	B
LOTTIE M. TYRRELL	BRIDGEPORT	BRIDGEPORT	1889	8089	8	BPOA
LOUIS H. TYRRELL	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	1881	28,270	1	B
SEE ARTHUR D. TYRRELL ET AL						

"IF WEED LIVES LONG ENOUGH IT IS SURE TO FLOWER"

Bramwell Terrill's green thumb is showing! The above headline captioned the article written by Rick Reed which appeared in the Sunday, March 19, 1995 edition of the Lake County, Florida *Sentinel* as follows:

What was this unusual plant that Bramwell Terrill nurtured on his back porch from a shoot into something more than 100 inches long?

It has produced thousands of seeds, and the last foot of the plant began sprouting hundreds of beautiful blooming red flowers for the first time a couple of months ago.

Bramwell, an 86-year-old amateur gardener and retired journalist, was curious. He'd had the plant about two years but didn't know what it was. And it wasn't like anything he'd grown in his garden in New York, where he grew raspberries, grapes, garlic, beans and "that sort of thing." He received the plant from a former activities director at the Friendly Center in Tavares, his home for the past three years. But she didn't know what it was either.

Apparently, an employee at the Hall's nursery was also in the dark. Bramwell brought it there and was told it might be some sort of aloe plant.

He wasn't satisfied with the information. This time he took a sample to the Lake County Agriculture Center in Tavares.

"It's a 'Mother of a Thousand,'" he was told.

The moniker makes the plant sound exotic, but it's not.

Terrill found out why it grew like a weed--that's what it is.

"It's just a weed as far as I'm concerned," said master gardener Tom Mann. "We have them over here, but I just pull them up every year."

The exotic-sounding name apparently was conjured up because of the plant's prolific reproduction--not its gorgeous blooms. Usually, the weed dies in the fall, but not before dropping its seeds.

"The next year you have about 100 million more," Mann joked.

Mann said if the plant is protected it could last from year to year, as Terrill has discovered. But Mann hasn't let the weed hang around long enough to flower.

Terrill's patience produced a beautiful bloom few have seen.



"It's probably really mature," he said of Terrill's plant.

Learning the truth about his lengthy plant didn't bother Terrill--he thought it was humorous.

Any thoughts of mass harvesting the weed will wind up in the compost pile when the plant finally dies. But Terrill still has plenty of other things to keep him busy, besides the flower-pot garden.

He's the oldest student enrolled at Lake Sumter Community College and is currently taking a course in pen-and-ink sketching. He has taken classes in computers and philosophy as well.

And, although he no longer cuts and polishes gems, he's still interested in jewelry as a hobby and plans to visit a gem and mineral show in Orlando next week.

Terrill still dabbles in writing, a profession he entered in 1929, when he filled paste pots for the *Star Gazette* in Elmira, New York.

"I've got a computer that facilitates my writing," he said.

Computers were just coming into the newsroom when he retired from Baltimore's *Evening Sun* as a copy editor in 1979.

DOR member Bramwell¹ Terrill descends Charles Leigh¹, Jerome⁷, Hiram⁶, Zalmon⁵, Capt. George Jr.⁴, George³, Daniel², Roger¹.



TERRILL TALK

DOR has received the announcement of the 40th Annual Tyrrel Reunion to be held June 2, 3 and 4 at the Lake Miami Park in Monroe County, Iowa. This family gathering was organized by descendants of Sidney⁸ Tyrrel (Philander¹⁻⁶, Isaac⁵, Oliver⁴, Josiah³, John², Roger¹) and is attended by descendants of the Tyrrel pioneers who settled Monroe County, IA in the 1840's. The festivities will include a Sunday co-op dinner at the park shelter to begin at 1:00 pm. Lake Miami has camping facilities, a playground, fishing, showers, baseball diamond and wildlife area. Contact Mary Bates, 206 N. Morgan Street, St. Charles, IA 50240-9500.

DOR member Roger Porter¹⁰ Terrill (Herbert⁹, Mortimer⁸, Henry⁷, Botsford⁶, Reuben⁵, Amos⁴, George³, Daniel², Roger¹) shares the great photograph below of the children of his grandparents, Mortimer and Ellen (Clark) Terrill at their Terrill farm in Hawleyville (Newtown) Connecticut. He would estimate from the ages of the children that the picture was taken c. 1894.



Left to Right: Edna, Helen, Grace, Herbert, Clark and Robert.

LaVonne Hawkins, Iowa DOR member, found obituaries for some Terrills residing in the Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa area in the early 1900's. The patriarch of this group seems to be JOHN L. TERRILL whose obituary, dated 13 Nov 1906, states he is one of the oldest pioneers of the vicinity and a resident of Steady Run township for forty years. It says he was born in Watertown, NY on 30 May 1833 and m. 19 Feb 1863 at Oquawka, IL, ELIZABETH J. POGUE. They had six children, with one son predeceasing him. The five living children were shown as: William Terrill now in the Klondyke; Mrs. Mattie Douglas, Mrs. Ella Deuser, of Hedrick; Mrs. G. B. Curtis, of Pekin; and Mrs. Emma Scott, of Monroe. The obituary for the son, William E. Terrill, b. 4 Dec 1863, d. 8 April 1921 in Alaska, evidently a bachelor as it mentions only his parents and sisters.

Another obituary dated 1903 for John L.'s brother, ALLEN JACKSON TERRILL, says that Allen was b. in Albany, NY 17 April 1828. As a small boy he moved with his parents to Ithaca, NY, thence to Cleveland, OH, where he met and married ALMIRA E. KINGSBURY. Two or three years after their marriage they moved to Erie, then Waterford, and in 1866 located in Union City, OH where he resided at the time of his decease. Who are the ancestors for these Terrills? Any ideas?

DOR Correspondent Jeanne Turrell McKinley writes that the article about LEMAN⁶ TURRELL in the Winter 1994 DOR Newsletter was of special interest to her as Leman is an ancestor of hers. She said the article listed 7 children for Leman and Lucy, but according to an old family bible there were 9 children---the other two being EDGAR⁷ b. 1805, died in early infancy; and a stillborn child, sex unknown, 1820. And one further addendum: Leman's wife, LUCY⁶, was a Terrill, his second cousin. Their grandfathers were brothers. Lucy descends Abel⁵, Daniel⁴⁻³⁻², Roger¹.

Q U E R I E S

NOTE: Although you should forward correspondence on queries to the person placing the query, Nancy Tyrrel Theodore, 410 - 51st Street, West Des Moines, IA 50265-2830, DOR Research Coordinator, asks that you share new and pertinent research information with her. Thank you.

49) Does anyone know the ancestors of MAJOR TERRELL and his wife AMANDA ADAMS who are buried at the Naugatuck Hillside Cemetery? Priscilla Wood, 640 Gretchen Road, Chula Vista, CA 91910-6258.

[Major's gravestone says: MAJOR TERRELL/Died Dec. 27, 1854/AGED 54. Amanda's reads: AMANDA A./Wife of MAJOR TERRELL/Died Apr. 27, 1887/AGED 81. Their stones flank those of Ance⁵ Terrel, (who according to the family manuscript on deposit with the Ohio Western Reserve descends Josiah⁴⁻³, John², Roger¹) and his wife Hannah whose gravestone reads: In memory of/HANNAH/wife of Ance⁵ Terrel/ who died/Dec 21, 1844, AE 71. Because of the placement of the stones one could theorize that Major is Ance's son. Waterbury records show that Major Terrel m. Amanda Adams 19 June 1823. Can anyone shed any light on the identity of Major? ntt]

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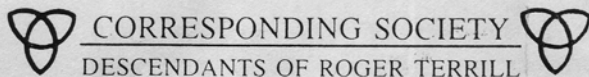
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