



DOR WINTER 1995 NEWSLETTER

WAR OF 1812 LEAVES TURREL WIDOW WITH 6

By John Daniel Turrel, Jr.

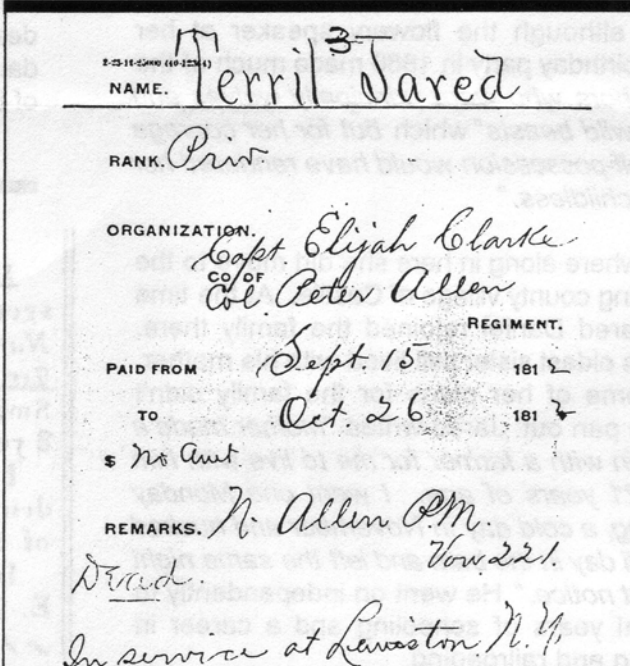
Much of the War of 1812, into which a proud and feisty Congress had led the country in June of that year--inexcusably ill prepared--was fought with militia: able-bodied citizen soldiers between 18 and 45 pulled away from families and economic pursuits.

Early in the game the Americans had suffered a severe blow--the surrender to the British of the 2,000-man garrison at Detroit. The invasion of Canada, the chief feature of the U.S. strategy, then had to be prosecuted on other fronts, namely on Lake Champlain and along the Niagara River from Buffalo northward where enemy territory lay in sight only a few hundred feet away.

Among those recruited for service in the Niagara campaign in the late summer and early fall of 1812 was Jared Turrel, about 36, who had migrated across New York state from his native Connecticut, stopping off at New Canaan, Columbia County, to marry Nancy Rowley. By 1812 he and Nancy were living in a log cabin a few miles south and east of the present city of Rochester with their six children, the youngest, Jared Daniel, having been born just two years earlier, in July 1810. (Jared⁶ descends Jesse⁵⁻⁴, Samuel³, John², Roger¹.)

According to payroll vouchers, Pvt. Turrel served about three months, in Capt. Elijah Clarke's company, Col. Peter Allen's regiment, from August 15 to October 26. He drew pay of \$6.66 for each of the first two months, but none for the third; the voucher for that period says simply "No amt.--Dead."

Family records show Jared's death date as 2 December 1812, but the militia pay voucher suggests sometime between 15 September and 26 October. But, a death notice in the *Ontario Repository and Western Advertiser*, published in the seat of the Turrels' home county at the time, by its publication date of 8 December, seems to confirm the family record. Despite considerable research, no burial place has been found. A published biography of his youngest son plainly states that Jared "died of fever contracted during the service." If that is the case, then it jibes with the 2 December

	
NAME. <u>Terril³ Jared</u>	
RANK. <u>Pvt.</u>	
ORGANIZATION. <u>Capt. Elijah Clarke</u> <u>Co. of Col. Peter Allen</u>	
REGIMENT.	
PAID FROM	<u>Sept. 15</u> 181 <u>2</u>
TO	<u>Oct. 26</u> 181 <u>2</u>
\$ No Amt.	
REMARKS. <u>N. Allen P.M.</u> <u>Dead.</u> <u>Nov. 22.</u> <u>In service at Lewiston N.Y.</u>	

Payroll vouchers show Jared Turrel's service in the New York State militia during the Niagara campaign in the War of 1812 with a note on this voucher for his third month of service that he was "dead." Other records suggest that he had been sent home with the fever from which he died in early December.

death date and published obit; perhaps he had been sent home because he was ill, and the military records didn't accurately reflect that fact.

FRONTIER WIDOW

The widow Turrel was left with six children, the youngest aged two, the eldest 14, four of them girls. What to do? Apparently she didn't waste much time wringing her hands. Son Jared she placed with an uncle in the Town of Richmond, Ontario county until he was 14. Just how she managed to survive and sustain herself and her five other children isn't too clear, although the flowery speaker at her 100th birthday party in 1880 made much of the "*neighbors who were principally wolves and other wild beasts*" which *but for her courage and self-possession would have rendered her home childless.*"

Somewhere along in here she did move to the Wyoming county village of Castile. At the time that Jared Daniel rejoined the family there, only his oldest sister still lived with his mother. But some of her plans for the family didn't always pan out: Jared writes "*Mother made a bargain with a farmer for me to live with him until 21 years of age. I went one Monday morning, a cold day in November and husked corn all day in the barn and left the same night without notice.*" He went on independently to several years of schooling and a career in retailing and railroading.

By the year 1828, feeling that she was comparatively alone and that her children (now pretty well grown) no longer needed her care, she married Capt. Ammilo W. Rockwood. About five years later they emigrated via ox-team to Ohio. Rockwood preceded her in death there in 1849. The twice-widowed Nancy lived to see 100--but by only a few months. Her only two living children, Maria Turrel Hurlburt and Jared Daniel Turrel, were on hand for a well-attended birthday party at Bath, Summit county, Ohio on 27 June 1880.

THE ROWLEY LINE

Not much is known about Nancy Rowley's forbears. She was b. 23 June 1789 in New Canaan, Columbia county, NY (although it

may have been not far away in Canaan, Litchfield county, CT.) Her 100th birthday speaker says that her mother's ancestors were of Irish descent, especially noted for their longevity, her grandmother having lived to 104. Her father had moved to New York state from New England, and at one time had gone to Canada (about 1794) seeking a home there. It's not known if he was a latter-day loyalist or what the reason was for this quest. Attempts to track down Rowleys in the New York counties of Columbia, Ontario, and Monroe have so far not met with success. The *Summit County [OH] Beacon* had only a simple three-line notice at the time of her death in September 1880. She and the two daughters mentioned are buried in rural parts of Bath township, Summit county, Ohio.

DEATH NOTICE OF JARED TURREL

DIED—In Brillol, Mr. James Covell, jun. aged 24; Mr. Stacey Hills, aged 22; Mr. Nataniel Crow, jun. aged 42; Mr. Jared Turrel, aged 37; a child of Mr. Jacobz Smith; Stephen, son of Reuben Francis, aged 8 years At Buffalo, Mr. PETER H. COLT.

In this town, Mr. Uziel Woodward, a student at physic, aged 24; Mrs. Mack, wife of Mr. Guider Mack.

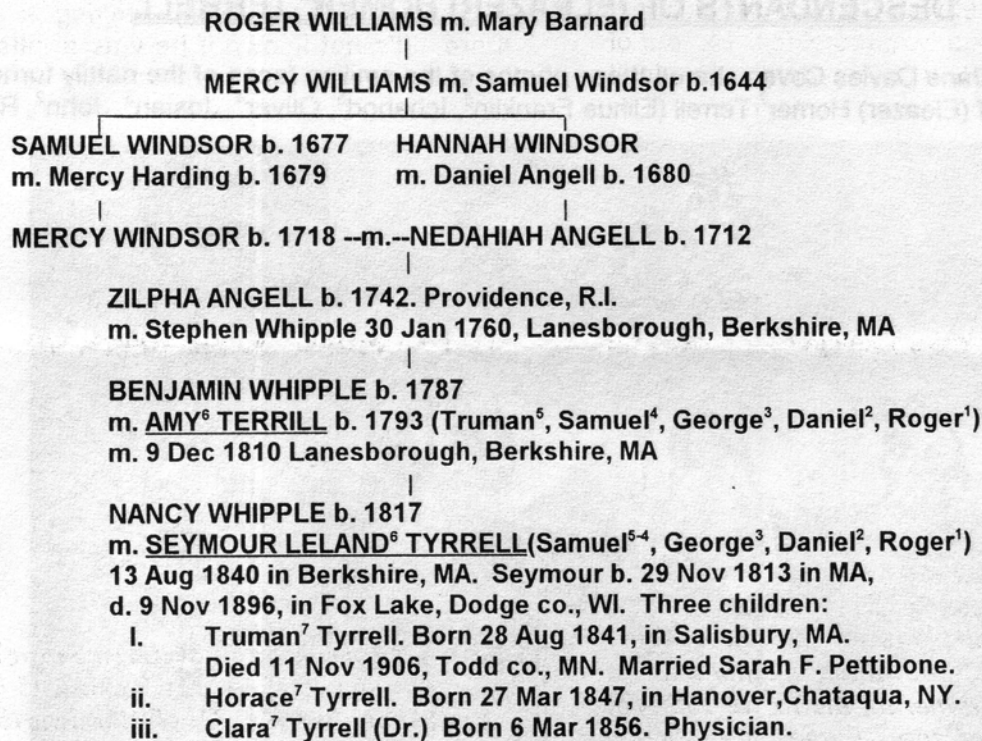
In this town, Nancy daughter of Captain E. Tillotson, aged 8 years.

From the *Ontario Repository and Western Advertiser*, Canandaigua, NY, of 8 December 1812. First name misspelled as "Jareb."

[It's easy to make mistakes in tracing families. In volume II of the *Schuyler Family History*, by Florence Christoph, the father-in-law of one Jane Schuyler is shown not as Jared Turrel, but rather as "Jard Moore." Mrs. Christoph relied for this part of the Schuyler lineage on the papers of Jay Schuyler Simpson who must have let his finger slip to somebody else's data as he worked through his sources. At any rate, Jared and Nancy (Rowley) Turrel's second male child did marry into the famous family--the Schuylers--wedding Jane Schuyler 10 April 1834. Both volumes of the *Schuyler Family History* can be found in the New York State Library at Albany.] jdt

THE ROGER WILLIAMS CONNECTION

Thanks to DOR member **Mary L. Durant**, at least one Terrill-Roger Williams connection has been uncovered, two connections actually, as shown below:



The obituary notice for Nancy (Whipple) Tyrrell: "*Mrs. Nancy M. Tyrrell, wife of S. L. Tyrrell, of Fox Lake, died of consumption on the 28th...in the 67th year of her age. She was a descendant of the Puritans, the fifth generation from Capt. John Whipple, who was born in England in 1617, and settled in Providence town, R.I., July 29, 1659....Three children survive---Clara, who has been attending her for the past year and a half, and two sons who are away.*"

Mary relates that Stanley Moore, now deceased, a CG who lived in Pittsfield, MA, found deeds, etc. for the Tyrrells, as well as church records from the early Congregational Church which proved priceless. In Rollin Hillyer Cooke's collection at Berkshire Athenaeum, Congregational Church Records, Lanesborough, MA, p. 374, "*baptized time of admission, 7 Oct 1764, Samuel, s/o Samuel Tirril.*" Cooke, again, "*baptism time of admission, 26 Jan 1766, Rachel, d/o Samuel Tirrel; time of administration 27 May 1768.*" Page 380 "*time of administration 29 Aug 1782, Samuel, Eunice, Betsy - children of Samuel Tirril.*" Page 375 "*Lois, d/o Samuel Tirril time of admission 14 Oct 1770.*"

Evidently Samuel, Jr⁵ had definite ideas about his religion and form of worship...true spunk, a la Roger Williams! The following was found in the church records:

Meeting on 5 Nov. 1805. Complaint against Samuel, saying he did not take communion and neglected the worship of God in his family. He replied that there was no precept requiring Christians to take communion or to pray in an audible voice. Church endeavored to convince him of his error but did not succeed. At meeting Feb. 1806, the Association of Ministers in Berkshire County decided that a member who neglects the external ordinances of baptism, the Lord's Supper, and worship in the family ought to be excluded from the church. On 10 Apr. 1806, Church decided that since he refused to change his ways, they would excommunicate him. Film 30, 734, Pt. 7 Congregational Church Records, Lanesborough MS.

Mary says the data on Roger Williams was taken from *Roger Williams of Providence, R. I.*, Vol. II, Bertha Williams Anthony, 1966, which gives Roger's genealogy, as well as that of his fourth child Mercy Williams Waterman Windsor, page 52. For more on Samuel⁴ see *Spring 1995 DOR Newsletter*, page 7-1. ntt

DESCENDANTS OF (ELEAZER) HOMER⁷ TERRELL

DOR member Jane Davies Coven shares these photos of the smiling faces of the nattily turned-out descendants of (Eleazer) Homer⁷ Terrell (Elihue Franklin⁶, Ichabod⁵, Oliver⁴, Josiah³, John², Roger¹)



Top photo, l to r: Vernon Terrell, George Hill, Irving Terrell (arm around grandson Harry Terrell), Edward Terrell, Lee Terrell, Orville Terrell, Joe Shaner, Norman Terrell, Edwin Shaner. Bottom photo l to r: Ella Hill Goecke, Hattie Meinke Terrell, George Hill, ?, Carrie Burke Terrell, Ad Shaner, Arrean Blaine Terrell (seated) Elfa Terrell Young, Mayme Hill Davies (Jane's mother).

PINEHILL CEMETERY RUBBING

The gravestone rubbing on the following page is a reduced copy of the actual rubbing for the stone of **Moses⁴ Terrel**, son of Josiah³ (John², Roger¹). It is a New Year's gift to the DOR membership from member **Pamela Poulin**. Pamela made rubbings of the old stones at the Pinehill Cemetery in Naugatuck, CT. [For more on this cemetery see DOR Newsletter Vol. V, No. 2, p. 11-17.]

Moses was born at Milford, CT on 6 October 1724 and died at Waterbury [Naugatuck], 1 April 1783 in his 59th year. He married at Waterbury on 3 Sept 1745, Susanna Barnes, who died on 3 April 1794 in her 70th year. Susanna is the daughter of Thomas and Susanna (Scovill) Barnes. Donald Lines Jacobus, (*TAG Vol. 25 p. 48/9*), shows that Moses and Susanna had five children: *I. Lydia⁵*, b. 10 January 1746/7, married in 1768, David Beebe, Sr., and died in Ridgeville, OH 17 Aug 1833 at age 86 years; *II. Irijah⁵*, b. 13 May 1750, married Hannah Buckingham, and died at Naugatuck 27 May 1824; *III. Tamasin⁵*, b. 9 April 1752, and married Joseph Beebe; *IV. Sarah⁵*, b. 16 October 1754, she was admitted to Salem Bridge (Naugatuck) Church, 8 July 1781, and dismissed to Oxford; *V. Jared⁵*, b. 25 Dec 1757, married at Waterbury, 29 January 1781, Esther Eells.

Jared Terrel and Joseph and David Beebe were Revolutionary soldiers, and Irijah kept the Terrel Tavern. In a deposition regarding Jared's service, he says: *"During my Service I was in a battle at Kips Bay 3 or 4 miles from New York, in another at Harlem, and in another at White Plains. I was born in Waterbury and have always lived in the same town and suppose my birth is recorded on the Town records."*



Terrell Tavern in Naugatuck, CT

Of Irijah's tavern, he obviously came to this occupation through tradition from the acquisition of his grandfather, Josiah. The *History of Naugatuck*, by Constance Green, p. 26, says of the family's settlement of Judd's Meadows, later called Naugatuck: *"Other sections of Judd's Meadows prospered only less...on the east side of the river near Fulling Mill brook a substantial community*

grew up before mid-century [1700's]. The tavern set up by James Brown in the Ebenezer Hickox house must have brought in some hard cash, although 'Bishop' Brown sold the property before long to the Terrel family who followed him as inn-keepers...." Bronson's history of Waterbury, p. 244, says: "[James Brown] settled on the New Haven road east of Judd's Meadow and was licensed by the County Court as a tavern keeper; but sold out in 1737 to Josiah Terrel of Milford.." Pamela says of the tavern: "South [of the Pinehill Cemetery] on High Street, there is a yellow house (probably originally white) with pillars, at the intersection of May Street, which was Irijah Terrel's Tavern. The door still has the long vertical windows on either side reflective of the times...."

Besides Moses (#9), Pamela made rubbings of the stones for Susanna, wife of Moses (#10); Irijah Terrell (#6); Hannah, wife of Irijah (#8); Alma and Susannah, daughters of Irijah and Hannah Terrel (#12); Moses and Susannah daughters of Irijah and Hannah Terrel (#7); and, Sarah B., wife of Horatio Terrel (#11). These bracketed numbers correspond with Pamela's numbered sketch on the following page showing the location of the stones within the cemetery and reflected in the photograph below.

For those of you who may be interested in making your own rubbing of your favorite old stone, Pamela says to go to a monument company which should carry the paper appropriate to making a rubbing. Pamela rubbed with a tennis ball in order not to damage the stones. The monument company can advise you on this.

[For more on Pamela's line, see DOR Newsletter Vol. V, No. 1, p 1-3.]



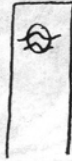
View of Pinehill Cemetery in Naugatuck, New Haven, Connecticut

PINEHILL CEMETERY, NAUGATUCK, NEW HAVEN, CT

Third Row:

[Moon with two
tree limbs.]

(11) Sarah B. Terrel
Wife of
Horatio Terrel
Died
Oct 14th 1830
Aged 29



(12) In Memory of two Daughters
of IRIJAH & HANNAH TERREL
ALMI TERREL who departed
this Life May 17th AD 1794 in the
8th Year of her age.
SUSANNAH TERREL who died Au
gust 21st 1799 in the 10th Year of
her age



Second Row:

Sunk or
broken off

(4)

(5)

(6)

One side
broken off

(7)

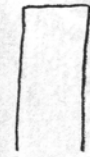
(8)

Sunk

(9)

Leaning against
Moses stone -
to be repaired

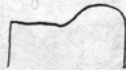
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In memory of
Irijah L. Terrel
who died
Nov 6 1829
aged 36
Also
In memory of
Abijah Terrel
who was lost at sea
June 6 1825
aged 45



In
memory of
IRIJAH TERREL
who died
May 27, 1824
aged 74



In Memory of two Children
of Mr. IRIJAH TERREL
Moses TERREL Junr who di
ed April 15 1783 Aged 3
months
also SUSANNAH TERREL
died April 9th 1787 in the
3 Year of her life



In
Memory of
Mrs HANNAH TERREL
the --- wife of
Mr. IRIJAH TERREL
who died
in a fit of apoplexy
Jan 26 1813
Aged 53 years



In Memory of Mr.
MOSES TERREL
who departed this
LIFE April 1st 1783
in the 59th year



In Memory of
SUSANNAH TERREL
Wife of
MOSES TERREL
who died with the
Small Pox April 3rd AD
1794 in the 70th Year
of her age

First Row:

Broken off

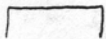
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Sunk

(2)

Intact

(3)



Died Sept 8th 1802
Aged 81 years



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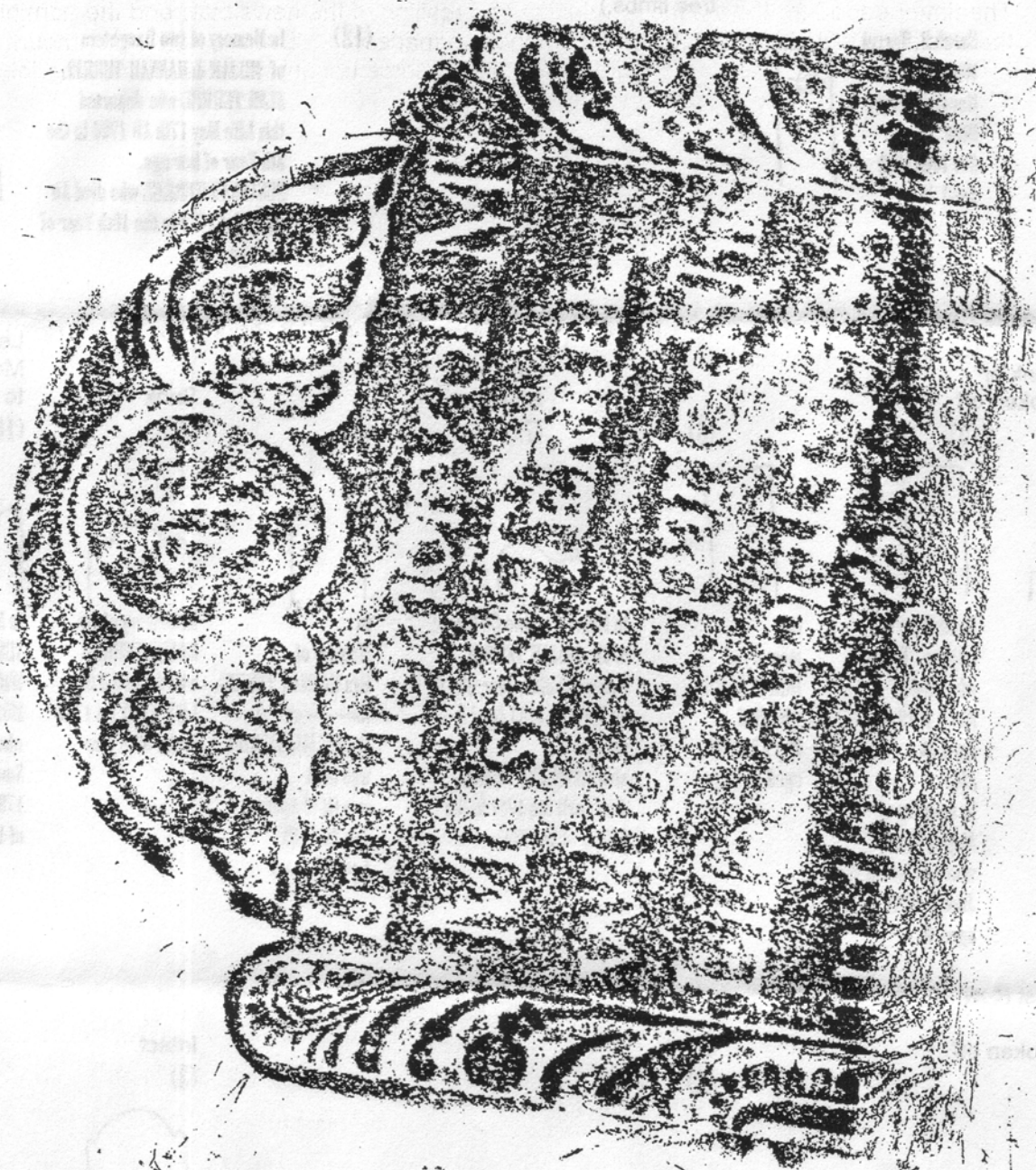


Zerviah Terrel
Wife of Lieut
Israel Terrel
nee Beebe
b. 4 Feb 1737/8

Only these
two lines
readable

(d. 15 June 1781
(aged 43

[Looks as if two stones are missing]



LAST DOR NEWSLETTER, FOR NOW

After lots of soul searching and facing of facts, I have reached the inevitable conclusion that I'll have to put the DOR newsletter on hold. This hiatus is necessitated by time...too little of it!

The time needed for the writing, producing and mailing of the newsletter and the administration of the Society, would in and of itself be somehow manageable. But the truly vast amounts of time it takes for the research to maintain this effort has become unsupportable. My full time job and other personal demands must come first.

It doesn't mean that there is no DOR. There is!! This doesn't mean that I won't be doing research. I will. It doesn't mean that I won't share my findings. I will. It doesn't mean that I won't make time to keep in touch and correspond as usual. I will. It just means that for now, no newsletter...and no \$10 dues to help offset the expense of the newsletter.

This issue marks the end of the 7th year of the DOR Terrill Corresponding Society. They have been rewarding and fun. But, most gratifying to me personally, are the friendships and forging of lifelong bonds that are the result of our shared appreciation of family history and genealogy. I look forward to hearing from all of you and hope you stay in touch with me, and with each other.

In the New Year, as we all look forward to our own challenges and opportunities, know that my wishes for each and every one of you remain...**All for the best!!**

Nancy Tyrrel Theodore



CORRECTION

There is an error on page 7-25 of the Fall 1995 issue of the DOR newsletter in the article entitled "**Daniel's Mother-In-Law.**" The third sentence in paragraph four should read: "**Thomas Fitch died in 1684**"..... The year 1662, as shown in the article, is when Thomas and Ruth were married. Otherwise, Mary Fitch would have been her own grandma or some such thing!!



TERRELL- LEROY- LEAR- WARD WORK COMPLETED!

Congratulations to Margaret Ellen Lear Terrell and Donald Leon Terrell, 505 Hector Street, Ithaca, NY 14850, on the completion and publication of the last of the four volumes of TERRELL LEROY LEAR WARD and Related Families, as well as their Ancestors and Relatives of the Children and Grandchildren of Donald and Margaret, Autumn 1995, Second Draft (revised and updated). They plan to update the family history genealogical data that Margaret continues to collect on these lines by periodically publishing a revised edition.

The Ward and Lear volumes contain many copies of records, letters and pictures that add the element of real family history-telling to these chronicles, and bring the reader into the fabric of the families and their times. Volume I, softbound, 170 pages, with an index, published in 1993, covers the Terrell family. Descent is from Roger¹ through John², Samuel³, Jesse⁴⁻⁵, Job⁶, Garry⁷, Ransom⁸, Fred Manley⁹, Leon Keeling¹⁰, to Donald Leon¹¹ Terrell.

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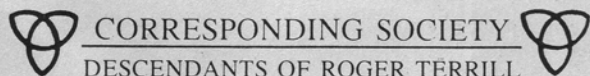
John²

**Shown incorrectly in Summer 1995 DOR Newsletter as John².*

*Life consists not simply in what heredity
and environment do to us
But in what we make out of
what they do to us.*

H. E. Fosdick.

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