**The Terrell Family Tree**

**by David E. Smith**

Nelson Terrell and wife Betsy Terrell were the parents of 8 children: 4 boys and 4 girls. The boys’ names were Charlie, Louis, Stephen and Thomas. The four girls were named Ellen, Emma, Plina (?), Frances and Susie.

Charlie Terrell made his home in Scottsville, with his wife. They were the parents of five children: Thurmond, Prennise, Myrtle, Charlie Jr. and Katie. They are all deceased.

Louis Terrell lived in Staunton, no children. He was the brother to Emma Terrell Bryant who was married to Lewis Bryant. They (Lewis and Emma) were the parents of Queenie Bryant Smith, Charlie Steven, and Willie.

Stephen Terrell left home at an early age and made his home in Orange County, VA. He never kept in touch.

Ellen Terrell made her home in Nelson Co. and was married to a Scott who had one child name Lee Scott.

Plina Terrell married Carter Bell, and had two daughters, Nora and Rosa Bell. Whereabouts unknown.

Frances Terrell married a Jarland and had two children: a boy and a girl, both passed away.

Susie Terrell married a Smith, and they made their home in Washington, DC and had no children.

Thomas Terrell Sr. married Nanne Banks. They had five children and made their home in Albemarle County, VA. The boys were Andrew, Thomas, and Louis, and the girls were Mollie and Ada. Louis married Nora Vaughn with no children and lived in Albemarle County, VA. He is deceased. Ada made her home in Los Angeles, CA.

Thomas Terrell Jr. married Emma Barbour. They made their home in Charlotteville, VA. They had three children. Two girls and one boy: Thelma, Mollie, and Thomas Jr. (Billy).

Mollie Terrell married Eugene Johnson. Four children: Rosa, Aettie, Ada, Leon, and Christine and made their home in Albemarle Co.

James Andrew Terrell, Sr. married Lottie Scott, and they were the parents of five children. They lived in Albemarle Co. Their children’s names were Letie, James Jr., Norman, Patricia, and Donald.

James Andrew Sr.’s mother’s sister married Willie which made him first cousins to the off springs. They also lived in Albemarle County. They had thirteen children.

**PREFACE**

In attempting to write the history of the Smith family, I became aware of several things. I quickly realized that I had to assemble many facts .and get more information before I could begin to write. Where to start and how to assemble the information was given much consideration. I now see that I don’t have the information or the time to write a complete family history between 1800’s and July 5, 1983. I shall attempt to write a brief history of the Smith family. This history is written to honor and in the memory of Henry and Queenie Smith, our father and mother. They were determined to raise a family of 11 children and made sure that all of them got an education.

**A brief History of the Smith Family**

I shall start with grandparents. Our grandparents lived before and during the Emancipation Proclamation. A part of their lives was spent during the times of slavery. My Grandmother was named Emma Terrell Bryant. Her husband’s name was Lewis Bryant. They raised four children, Charlie, Stephen, Queenie and Willie. Our Father’s father was Theophilus Smith. His wife’s name was Mary Smith. This union brought forth five children, Susie, Nancy, Fannie, Henry and George Smith. On our mother’s side of the family, Charlie and Henrietta Bryant had a family of ten or twelve children. Mr. Stephen and Lucy Bryant had no children. Willie Bryant was blind and never married. Our father and mother Henry and Queenie Smith had a family of twelve children, Harry, Sylvia, Frank, Kate, Flossie, Phillip, David, Roy, James, Virginia, Raymond, and Irving. Sylvia died in infancy, Virginia died at 11 years old, and Raymond died at the age of 18.

Harry Charles Sr. and Susie Jones Smith had one son, Harry Charles Jr. Harry and wife Dorothy Jones Smith had four children, Janis Smith Wilson, Harry Charles III, Wayne Alexander. and Steve Michael. They have six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Frank and his wife Florine Goines Smith had three children, Juanita, Frank Jr. and Gladys Virginia. They are the grandparents of six grandchildren and five great- grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Kate and her husband James Allen did not have any children. They resided in Baltimore, MD.

Flossie and her husband Wille Howard had three girls, Naomi Eloise, Odessa, and Emma Louise. They had eight grandchildren.

Phillip and Mary Delaney Smith had a family of seven, Hazel, Phillip Jr., Creed, Frances Gloria, Mildred, Horace and Milton. They have 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

David and his wife Virginia had no children.

Roy and his wife Alice Louise Coleman had one daughter, Delores Ann Smith Todd (Sibby) and one grandchild Anthony Todd (Tony).

James and his wife Helena had four children, James Garfield, Veronical, David Eugene and Theresa. They have 18 grandchildren.

Irving Sr. and wife Jane Rosetta Goines Smith had four children, Jane Evangeline, Irving Russell, Mercedes Decethia, and Myrtle Vanessa. They are the grandparents to 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

For a summary Henry and Queenie had twelve children. The sons and daughters of Henry and Queenie have 30 grandchildren and 66 great grandchildren and many, many great-great grands. This makes for well over 100 descendants of Henry and Queenie Smith.

There are many things that I could have mentioned but this is supposed to be a brief history. However, we do have in the Smith family: lawyers, doctors, schoolteachers and school administrators, registered nurses, insurance executives, a Colonel in the US Army, an architect, black smith, plumber, electrical engineer, social workers, accountants, realtors and more. We have family members proficient in the art of public speaking. Several persons in the family are operating successful businesses.

All of this was possible because Henry and Queenie Smith had raised and educated their 11 children. I haven’t finished but I think I should stop here.

Yours for a bright future,

Signed David E. Smith

**The Bryant Family**

Charles J. Bryant (Queenie’s brother) and Henrietta Bryant reared eleven children: Clarence, Beatrice, Ernest, Rheba, Loretta, Augustus, Herman, Norman, Walter, Evelyn and Alene.

Clarence and Sarah Jones Bryant reared eleven children: Henrietta, Sarah, Marie, Clarence, Leon, Irving, Marion, Stuart, Charlie, Loraine James and Marietta.

Beatrice and William McKinley Bryant reared two sons: William Butler and Morris Stevenson. William Butler and Pearlee Bryant reared two daughters: Diane Bryant Hatchett and Pamela Bryant Hatchett. There are two grandchildren.

Morris Stevenson and Lillian Dawson reared two children: Morris Jr. and Cynthia Sonceria Bryant. There are two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Walter and Gertrude Bryant reared one son and one grandson.

Update by Janis Smith Wilson

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