

## Mike Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2000 2:23 AM  
**To:** wndavis@logixnet.net  
**Cc:** Mike Terry  
**Subject:** William Strom Terry

Nelda:

I have been working on Edgefield Terrys to be placed in the "Terry Family Historian," published by Mike Terry who I am Cc this post to.

The Edgefield Co., SC Terrys moved into that area from Granville Co., NC. All were related and their common father was James Terry who died in 1797 in Granville, leaving a will.

Among those heirs named in the will is a Stephen Terry who married Ann Clement and they went to Edgefield Co., SC with others of their families.

Stephen and Ann had a son Stephen C. (most likely Clement) Terry who married an Elizabeth Strom, I believe a daughter of William Strom. Stephen C. and Elizabeth (Strom) Terry had two sons, William S. (most likely Strom), and John Stringer Terry.

I have been tracking these two sons from SC to AL to Texas and I am positive your William Strom Terry is the one above. His first daughter is Mary E. born about 1848 in Pike Co., AL. It appears that both brothers marry girls in the Pike Co. area. John Stringer Terry marries a Mary Cockcroft. I have this info from others working that line. However, I don't have the maiden name for William's wife, only know it was Nancy.

Most of them end up in Denton County Texas by 1880 and are enumerated there on the 1880 census. John S. dies there in 1886 and William S., according to his wife's Widow's C.W. Pension Application, dies on "19th day of November, 1888. She does not say where, but I'll bet it was in Denton Co., Texas.

If you will let me know what you have on William Strom Terry's family, etc., I will be glad to help you out as I can. I do move slow because I still have to work full time and do this hobby when I can.

Hope to hear from you -- Jay

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2000 7:19 PM  
**To:** rampyvickey@hotmail.com  
**Cc:** y2k@kcnet.com  
**Subject:** joseph w. & lenora (vernall) terry

Vickey:

Tim Moore has you on the right track. It appears that he uses the two census books published by Earnest Terry who is now dead. I knew Earnest quite well and corresponded with him by mail and phone many times before he passed away. He was the first to admit that he had many errors in his books and always warned me to go back and check his original source. During his last months the cancer pain was very hard on him and he had a very hard time seeing. Much had to be done with a magnifying glass while trying to read the film screen.

Your Joseph and Lenora are the ones Tim has given in Freestone Co. TX. Their house # is 519 and right next to them is a brother to Joseph, #520, William H.E. Terry. Also in house #560 is a Mary E. Terry and family who is the mother. Joseph and Lenora were married in Freestone Co. TX as listed in the Marriages of Texas publication from the Terry Family Historian.

In Caddo Parish, Louisiana, 1850, you will find this same family, with the two mentioned boys above and with their father Thomas and Mary E., mother.

I did a little number comparisons for the earlier TN census' and it appears that your family was in Gibson Co., TN in 1830 and in Haywood Co., TN in 1840. They may have been in AL for a short time.

Sorry I didn't have anymore time to do more. Hope this will help in getting you going. You may have to get to somewhere where you can get records from these counties -- especially land.

Best wishes and hunting -- Jay Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 28, 2000 4:51 PM  
**To:** deb.b@eudoramail.com  
**Subject:** Roaring River Terrys

Debi,

Received your post at MyFamily.com. I retired from BYU about five years ago and have been doing full-time musical instrument repairing. This has left me little time for genealogy. However, since finally getting the proper equipment to use the Internet, I am kind-of getting back to it. Have answered a few queries on the Roaring River Terrys and each time I have thought of you, wondering if you were still an active researcher. Glad to see you are.

Debi, there is, on the Jackson Co., TN 1840 census a Nelson Terry who has a son about the right age for Eddin (37). I started trying, some time ago, to place where in NC the name Nelson was used -- found it only in Richmond/Anson Counties. Have done much research there but nothing that gives a clue. I do believe that the Nelson is the father of Eddin and John. Don't know why, I just feel that way after much looking. Have you ever been to Raliegh, the State Library? There may be something in those files.

Keep in touch -- Jay

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 28, 2000 4:37 PM  
**To:** Debib@evdoramail.com  
**Subject:** Roaring River Terrys

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## Mike Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 26, 2000 1:02 AM  
**To:** mike.terry@Terry-Family-Historian.com  
**Subject:** Re: GEDCOM

Mike:

In response to the Georgia/Edgfield info -- I am not sure what the fellow has done. Can you send it on to me? I have done as much with the Edgefield group as I have the William/Raiford group out of Richmond Co., NC. I have planned to send it to you for inculsion in the TFH.

Also, would like the info on Stephen Woodson Terry. Have discovered who his father was and the fellow

working on it may be interested.

Best Jay

Mike Terry <mike.terry@Terry-Family-Historian.com>

wrote:

>  
> I was looking for some receipts to do taxes for this  
> year and found a box  
> with a disk a fella from Georgia had sent me in  
> 1998. He had taken all of  
> the information from the documents you put in the  
> Terry Family Historian and  
> sent the data to me in a GEDCOM for Edgefield  
> Terry's. Do you already have  
> this? It kind of helps looking at the information. I  
> am going to see if I  
> can locate him on the Web...  
>  
> Don Pierce who comes from Stephen Woodson Terry line  
> which eventually  
> settled in San Saba Co. TX also sent me a GEDCOM  
> about 1996. I have been in  
> contact with him. He has some good documentation.  
>  
> I really appreciate your responses to folks...It  
> really takes some pressure  
> of me.  
>  
> Let's get TerryFied  
>  
> Email at home:  
> <mailto:mike.terry@terry-family-historian.com>  
>  
> TFH Homepage: <http://www.terry-family-historian.com>  
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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 26, 2000 12:52 AM  
**To:** mike.terry@Terry-Family-Historian.com  
**Cc:** sdterry@eos.ncsu.edu  
**Subject:** RE: Terry's in Wake County, NC

Mike:

Yes, the 1850 and 1860 are there for only Richmond Co., NC. Somehow, the counties after Richmond remained labled as the 1860. However they are all 1850s. Only the 1860 of Richmond Co. is correct.

Sorry to hear of your good fortune with kidney stones! I have passed two and I thought I was dying.

Have a daughter that is having trouble with them at present.

Best Wishes -- Jay

--- Mike Terry <mike.terry@Terry-Family-Historian.com> wrote:

> Yes, I think believe you are right. I think I have a  
> duplication of the 1850  
> for the 1860 in some places. Jay Terry didn't do it,  
> I did while I was  
> copying and pasting back in those days. I need to  
> re-check the data and make  
> the corrections public. Jay could you take a look at  
> the 1850-1860 in North  
> Carolina and possibly tell me what is in error? I  
> will look at Earnest  
> Terry's compilation and possibly it will help me as  
> well.  
>  
> Do you have a GEDCOM I could publish? Anything you  
> have on your family in  
> addition to the census information would be most  
> welcome.  
>  
> Thanks for being so observant.  
>  
> > -----Original Message-----  
> > From: Stephen Terry [mailto:sdterry@eos.ncsu.edu]  
> > Sent: Friday, February 25, 2000 7:46 AM  
> > To: mike.terry@terry-family-historian.com  
> > Subject: Terry's in Wake County, NC  
> >  
> >  
> > Hello. I have been purusing your site for the last  
> couple of days and love  
> > it!. I am working on the history of the Terry  
> family in Raleigh  
> > (Wake Cty),  
> > NC. I have accumulated some information from  
> census data - which  
> > I noticed  
> > later that you had already compiled! I do have

> some information on the  
> > Terry's from 1850 to present. I am the gr gr  
> grandson of William Terry (b.  
> > Sep 1828) and Andrew D Terry (b. Feb 1867). Yes,  
> I have two Terry gr gr  
> > grandfathers!! That is a story I am trying to  
> pursue. Other than census  
> > data, do you know of any other info on Terry's in  
> Raleigh? Let  
> > me know what  
> > you may be interested in about Terry's in late  
> 1800's, early  
> > 1900's and I'll  
> > be happy to send it. Also, I live in Raleigh and  
> would be happy to find  
> > things in the Raleigh area for your research  
> (State Archives,  
> > Library, etc)  
> > if that would help.  
> >  
> > I noticed that you reported (TFH 1988) the 1850  
> Wake census as the 1860  
> > census. I haven't looked at the 1860 census but  
> it lists the  
> > same names and  
> > ages as the 1850 census.  
> > Stephen Terry  
> > Industrial Assessment Center  
> > Dept of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering  
> > Box 7910, Broughton Hall  
> > Raleigh, NC 27695  
> > (919)-515-1878  
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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 21, 2000 4:01 PM  
**To:** RCBJBROWN@aol.com  
**Subject:** Re: John Williamson Terry

Barbara:

Delighted to share your success. I have developed a tremendous Terry database since 1975. I use it only to help others.

If it is not too presumptuous, would you send me a copy of the info you from Andrew Jackson Terry and his children? I will enter it into the William/Mary (Raiford) Terry database and send it on the Terry Family Historian.

I want it for purposes just like yours -- those who are searching.

Thanks -- Jay

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 18, 2000 10:15 PM  
**To:** rejbrown@aol.com  
**Subject:** John Williamson Terry

Barbara:

Saw your post on the Family Hist.com regarding John Williamson Terry of Texas.

Go to <http://www.terry-family-historian.com/> -- on the title page, click "Terry On Line," (second item, from top, r.h. side), then at the bottom of that page, click on the William and Mary (Raiford) Terry item (second from the bottom).

Here you will find Eli Terry, son of the above, then his son, Todd Robinson Terry, #14, then his son, John Williamson Terry, #47 (John's family is listed in the fifth generation, #47). This should be plenty to keep you busy for a while.

best hunting -- Jay



Here's second time -- hope it makes it. JT

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 17, 2000 2:19 AM  
**To:** bralph4647@aol.com  
**Subject:** John Williamson Terry

Barbara:

Saw your post on the Family Hist.com regarding John Williamson Terry of Texas.

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 17, 2000 1:26 AM  
**To:** MMorrow489@aol.com  
**Subject:** Re: Jay // Marcus

Marcus:

When I say I was "bumped of the internet," I mean my server, for some reason stopped me. It usually happens when I am typing -- I can usually get back on without a hitch.

Marcus, I was born 31 May 1937, I was a sophomore in college and just getting ready to marry when you started your earthly journey. Marilyn (Curtis) Terry and I married 2 Sep 1958. We have had 7 children. All but the last (a son) is married and he is very close to making the commitment. We now have 11 grandchildren with #12 on the way.

I started this geneology hobby in 1975 and worked off and on ever since. I have been fortunate to have access to very good records, including many trips to locations during years that I traveled on my job.

I have always been a musician, either teaching, repairing instruments or playing professionaly. At present, I own a repair shop as a retirement job.

My father and his father were born in Oklahoma where my grandfather was raised. At about 8 years old grandpa brought his family to California where my dad was raised through school and I was born in Auburn, CA.

They were "Okies" who worked hard and where sharecrop farmers in OK. Grandpa felt life would be better for his kids in CA. He was right! (Just got bumped again)

Yes, I look forward to the Morrow information. As I said, I lost track of them and will appreciate what you can share. I remembered the other day a lady sending me some info on the John R. and Martha M. Terry family a long time ago. I've got to find it because I seem to remember she told where Martha is buried -- will find it and send.

Best hunting -- Jay

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 17, 2000 12:59 AM  
**To:** WWBOWL@aol.com  
**Subject:** Re: Joseph Terry/Nancy Gooch

Doris:

Sorry to I could'nt get right back to you. Work has to take first place (darn).

The book "James Terry of Tennessee" is a 737 page, hard bound book. It is of the people who descend from James and Mary (Gooch) Terry and came to TN from Granville Co., NC. Therefore, it includes some information on your branch. But we were never able to show how they tied in together.

The book may still be available from:

Mrs. Lou Terry  
90 North Claymore Lane  
Oakridge, TN 37830

Phone: 423-483-4217

I think the book still sells for \$65 including postage for shipping.

Best hunting -- Jay

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 13, 2000 6:46 PM  
**To:** MMorrow489@aol.com  
**Subject:** Re: Jay // Marcus

Marcus:

I'm sorry I typed Martha "King," I meant "Reed." I had just been working on a Terry/King connection. I have both vols of Earnest Terry's books. He really fouled up the info on many of my Terry listings. I talked with him just before he died and he felt bad that so much was wrong in the books, but he was working as best he could in the state he was in. He could not see well and his copying ability, etc., was going fast. He accomplished a tremendous work though and gives many a starting place. Yes, the census has to be rechecked after using his as a starting place. I think I have worked with Jim before, but not for quite a while. Is he the one in Dallas?

The 1850 Rusk Co, TX family of Claborn Terry should be as follows:

Claiborn	Terry	30 m	farmer	TN
Levina	"	30 f		"
John	"	12 m		"
Joseph	"	10 m		"
Newton	"	8 m		"
Elizabeth	"	6 f		AR
Margaret	"	4 f		"
Drucilla	"	19 f		TN

For a long time Drucilla was a mystery until I located the probate for Levinia (McCrory) Terry's father. I then discovered the Drucilla was a sister to Levinia and was a McCrory, not a Terry. Later in Rusk Co Drucilla married a (can't rem name) young man who also came from Jackson Co., AL. Claborn and Levinia were married in Jackson Co AL after coming there from Jackson Co TN. The places of birth for John, Joseph and Newton (Luke) are wrong -- should be AL.

1860 Census of Hill, TX:

Claborn Terry	41 m	farmer	TN
Louisa	"	39 f	"
John R	"	21 m	AL
Luke L	"	18 m	"
Elizabeth	"	14 f	" (should be AR)
Margaret J	"	11 f	AR
Calvin E	"	8 m	TX
Linn E	"	8 f (twins)	"
Jas	"	5 m	"
Charles	"	3 m (my line)	"

Mary E " 7/12f "

Don't know what happened to Joseph on the 1860, he is back with them on the 1870 in Fannin Co TX and is 26.

This enumerator really had a problem hearing, or was "tippy" from the bottle. Calvin E should be M; Linn should be Tennessee. And of course Louisa should have been Levinia. All of these children were hers and none were born or survived of Claborn's other marriages.

It looks to me like Earnest got the 1850 and 1860 mixed up. He could'nt remember when I spoke to him. Actually, he got the 1880 mixed up with it too. The Ivys were not on the census untill 1880 -- oh well.

I just got cut off the net -- hope this gets to you. What are you doing in Germany? Service?

Best wishes Jay

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
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**To:** WWBOWL@aol.com  
**Subject:** Re: Joseph Terry/Nancy Gooch

Doris:

James Terry was the oldest child of William and Nancy (Gooch) Terry. Nancy was a dau of Gideon Gooch of Granville Co NC. William had moved to Caswell Co NC where he died in 1809, leaving Nancy with 7 children all under 21. James, Carr, Rowland, Elizabeth, Gideon, Thomas and Mitchell.

There is a probate in Caswell Co NC for William. After his death, Nancy went to Jackson Co., TN to be with her sister, Mary (Gooch) Terry who had married my ancestor James Terry.

Prudence (Gooch) Terry was a dau of John Gooch (son of Gideon Gooch) and Sarah Terry, dau of Rowland Terry. John died early and in Rowland Terry's will, 1824, Granville Co NC he names his dau "Sarah Gooch, wife of John Gooch, dec'd and children (of which Prudence is

listed.)" John and Prudence are buried in an old cemetery in Overton Co known as "the old Jimmy Terry's graves." It has disappeared long ago. James died about 1877. They had five children:

William Terry, Lee Roy Terry, Martha Caroline Terry, John R. Terry and Sarah Terry Peek. Sarah was born 8 Nov 1831 in Overton Co, married @ 1856 to Elijah Peek and died 9 Jun 1908 in Putnam Co., TN and is buried in the Peek Family Cemetery.

The above information is from the book, "James Terry of Tennessee," starting on page 583. I have the book and helped by providing information for it's publication. The information for the Mary Jane (Peak) Jaquess is on pgl 591 and is complete. Someone who knew much of the Peek line provided the info.

Hope this helps -- Jay

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2000 1:03 AM  
**To:** MMorrow489@aol.com  
**Subject:** Re: Jay // Marcus

Marcus:

There is no doubt in my mind that we have the same people. I have covered all of the census records years ago up through 1900 for the Hill Co families. I also have the marriage for John and Martha from her C.W. Pension.

She states they were married in Hill Co., 14 Feb 1860. And, John died 2 Jan 1878 in Hill Co. Her pension file number is #01945, Texas State Library, Austin, TX.

John's brother, next to John in age, Luke Lee Terry died in the Civil War.

John, Luke, and Claborn served in the Confederate Texas Services. Claborn was a rancher and traveled the U.S. buying cattle. After Lavinia McCrary, 1st wife died he married a Lucinda (?) Have not found marriage yet, but I think it was in Missouri. After she died, Clabe married as his 3rd wife, a Mrs. D. Frances Ivey of Rusk Co., Texas. As his 4th wife he

married an Amanda Call of Coffee Co., TN. His last marriage was to a Mr. Catherine Wilkerson of Wise Co., Texas.

All of his children were by the first marriage and a little girl died shortly after birth with his 3rd wife.

I would appreciate it very much if you let me know the particulars of what Martha M. (King) Terry was doing in Bakersfield, Calif. Is she buried there? Did the Morrrows go there also -- I really lost the Morrrows and would like to know where J.S. and his wife Matilda ended up. I have very little on them -- do have their marriage certificate.

I have been to the Hill Co., courthouse in Hillsborough, Texas. It did have a fire and various records up to about 1887 were destroyed. However, many were saved. Marriages were good after about 1862. Apparently John's and Martha's were destroyed, that is why it was good to get the C.W. Pension.

Must go for now -- let's keep in touch.

Jay

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2000 10:57 AM  
**To:** MMorrow489@aol.com  
**Cc:** Mike Terry  
**Subject:** Re: Terry // Reed

Marcus:

Thanks for such a quick answer. I have to get to work now, but if you can get to the Terry Family Historian, <http://www.terry-family-historian.com>, on the right side of the home page, click on Terry Family Online. At bottom of this page look for Granville Terrys by Jay Terry. In this file (there are 2 or 3 diff formats), you will find a wealth of information on John, ancestors, etc. It's quite a bit of info to go through.

Will then get back to you later.

Best -- Jay

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2000 10:44 PM  
**To:** MMorrow489@aol.com  
**Cc:** Mike Terry  
**Subject:** Terry/Reed

Mr Morrow:

Did you find the informatin you had posted on the  
"Myfamily.Com"? If not, I can help.

John Russell Terry was the oldest son and child of  
Claborn and Luvinia (McCrary) Terry.

Claborn is my great great grandfather. Can help lots.  
In my research, I could not follow the Morrrows -- so  
you can help me to.

It looks like this:

John R. Terry  
Claborn Terry  
Francis (Frank Terry)  
James Terry  
From here on we are not sure, but have ideas.

Let me know if interested -- Jay

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2000 9:52 PM  
**To:** Mike Terry  
**Subject:** re: GenForum Posts

Mike:

Thanks for your interest and help. I have a son-in-law who lives with us (his family), and last night when I discovered that nothing using "pop mailing" was going and was being stored in my Microsoft Outlook, he was able to help me resend them and get things moving.

I could'nt understand why so many people were not responding to my mail -- now I understand. I am set-up to do only web mail. Things keep getting better.

Best -- Jay

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2000 12:37 AM  
**To:** Mike Terry  
**Subject:** GenForum Posts

Mike,

I just placed a couple of responses on the Genforum and could not figure out how to send cc to you. So I'm letting you know they are there on pg. 8.

Best -- Jay

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2000 12:29 AM  
**To:** Mike Terry  
**Subject:** Fwd: john & sarah (gooch/moore)



john & (1005 bytes)

Note: forwarded message attached.

Mike,

I blew the cc on this so your getting it as 1st hand.

Jay

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2000 12:23 AM  
**To:** capresecco@prodigy.net  
**Cc:** Mike Terry  
**Subject:** your line

Bill:

Look at the new file in the TFH just over the "Ask a Terry Question" area.

The "William Terry & Mary Raiford - 6 generations (rif) file. Your Armand is towards the end of the file with father John T. Hope this helps -- Jay Terry

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## Mike Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2000 12:17 AM  
**To:** glenmcd@msn.com  
**Cc:** Mike Terry  
**Subject:** Eliz. Hellams

Glen:

Will of William Terry, Anson Co., NC - Will Bk 1, pg. 37: Names a daughter "to Elizabeth Hellams -- one cow & calf --etc., etc.

This William Terry was known as "Sr." and as "Esq." There was another William in the area who was younger and was referred to as "Jr."

Hope this helps. Jay Terry

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## Mike Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2000 12:13 AM  
**To:** dcpurvis@cswnet.com  
**Cc:** Mike Terry  
**Subject:** your line

Charles:

Was roving through the Terry Fam. Hist. when I saw your post of 3 Dec 1999. Did you ever get an answer? If not, maybe I can help:

1850 census of Madison Co., MS pg. 179, fam. #756

Joseph Terry	66	SC
Malinda "	58	SC
Lewis S. "	26	MS
Charlotte "	22	MS
Clarinda "	19	MS
Sarah B "	17	MS
Lucy V "	15	MS
Josephine H "	10	MS

1860 census of Rankin Co., MS pg. 10, fam #63

Joseph Terry	76	SC
Sarah Malinda	bn 1792	dd 1856 Married 3/Oct/1806
Charlotte Anna	25	MS
Clarinda C.	23	MS
Lucy Virginia	21	MS
Josephine H.	20	MS

pg. 9, fam #61

Lewis S. Terry 36 MS (Ernest Terry says maiden name  
is Griffith)  
Louisa E. " 26 GA  
Sarah M. 2 MS  
Joseph J. 1 MS

1870 Census Smith Co., MS pg. 359, Fam #39

Lewis Terry 46 MS  
Louisa E. " 36 SC  
Sarah M " 12 MS  
Joseph James " 10 MS  
Eliza T. " 8 MS  
Lewis Saxon " 5 MS  
Samuel David " 2 MS  
Eugene T. " 1 MS

1880 Census Simpson Co., MS pg. ?? Fam.??

Louis S. 15 MS  
Samuel David 12 MS  
Eugene T. 11 MS  
Clara C. 7 MS  
(living with their mother Louisa E. (Griffith) Duke  
and stepfather Joe M. Duke

This information is taken from a census book prepared  
by Earnest Terry who is deceased. These people were  
his. He tells an interesting story of finding the  
marriage for Joseph Terry and Malinda Saxon. If you  
can, check the original census records. Earnest  
tended to add things he knew and because of old age  
and sickness, made many mistakes. Hope this helps.

Jay Terry

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## Mike Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 05, 2000 12:52 AM  
**To:** Rog  
**Cc:** Mike Terry  
**Subject:** Re: 1986 SC TERRY on Mike Terry's site

Roger,

I'm very sorry I can't help you. I was copying the  
South Carolina census records about 14 or 15 years ago  
and was doing all I could get to -- only knew a lot of  
the Edgefield Co, group. Sorry, didn't know anything  
of the Anderson Co bunch.

Jay Terry

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## Mike Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 02, 2000 1:23 AM  
**To:** btinlin@dakotacom.net  
**Cc:** Mike Terry  
**Subject:** Terry family - John md Sarah (Gooch/Moore)

Bryan:

I'm very sorry to be so long in repending to your 24 of Jan 2000 note. When you brought up the John/Sarah information in my notes, flags went up everywhere.

I have had Mike change the posted information with an updated and more correct version -- forgot that what was there had been sent to me years ago and was never corrected, nor a disclaimer used when later info came.

So very sorry to have sent out what may or may not be incorrect information.

On the personal notes for James and John Terry are disclaimers explaining why they, at this time, cannot be considered "proven sons" of Rowland Terry.

Sincerely, Jay Terry

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## Mike Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 02, 2000 1:07 AM  
**To:** Mike Terry  
**Subject:** terry gedcom



Mike:

Here is the updated version with necessary comments in the notes of John and James Terry, sons of Rowland.

Jay

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## Mike Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2000 11:39 PM  
**To:** Mike Terry  
**Cc:** Margie Brown  
**Subject:** Granville Terrys

Mike:

Please pull the Granville Terry list I sent you. It has been pointed out to me that I left the John Terry/Sarah (Gooch/Moore) in the line. I forgot I did that years ago when a woman was hell bent on the idea that the old John and Sarah who show up in Marion Co., AL - 1850 were John and Sarah (Gooch) Terry. Only problem, when I got a copy of two bibles from different lines of the family, both bibles said Sarah Moore. This woman had crossed out Moore on the copy she sent me and put in Gooch!

I will make corrections in my files a resend it.

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## Mike Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 21, 2000 9:08 PM  
**To:** Mike Terry  
**Subject:** Re: Moving my files over net



2nd try

Mike:

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a county where the records were destroyed. Thus, I'm sure a lot of people will question this. But I have great documentation from AR, TX, MS and AL. From different persons in the family yet all showing the same story. Hope it gets to you Jay

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## **Mike Terry**

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 21, 2000 8:57 PM  
**To:** Mike Terry  
**Subject:** Re: Moving my files over net

Mike:

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## Mike Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 20, 2000 12:26 PM  
**To:** Steven Terry  
**Cc:** Mike Terry  
**Subject:** Re: Nicolas Terry

Steve,

Received your answer to my note. Have been down with a bronchitis problem and just now feel like doing something.

I find that your people, starting with John C. Terry and his wife Almira (Lee) Terry are on the 1850 census in Dekalb Co, TN, on the 1860 in Putnam Co., TN and back to DeKalb through 1870 to 1900.

Then in 1910 and 1920 they have gone to Davidson Co, Nashville according to the enumeration number. Fred stays in Dekalb Co. My people are from old Jackson Co. and Putnam which was formed about 1860.

It looks, on a map, that you are only about 90 plus miles from Dekalb Co., is that correct. If you have the census information, then I'm not telling you anything new. However if not, I'll be glad to send it. It will take a little time to pull it together.

You should try to go to the courthouse in Smithville (DeKalb Co) and Nashville (Davidson Co). I think you will find a world of information in:

Probate records and look for cemeterys

Land and Deed records

Marriage records

Your search should not be too difficult because your people were in only two places for so long. It is tough to find good documentation when people move all over the country -- and believe me, they did!

Good hunting and holler if you need more -- Jay Terry (of Utah)

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## Mike Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2000 12:04 AM  
**To:** smterry@webtv.com  
**Cc:** Mike Terry  
**Subject:** Nicolas Terry

Steven;

You posted a question in the April 22 1999 TFH. I have recently come onto the net, read your note and I have much info for you if wanted.

I think you have been given wrong info on your great,great grandfather. Fred E/Y Terry was an older brother to your Nichols Terry. Their father was Felix R. Terry. And, I have beyond him.

If this makes it to you and you are interested, contact me at above Email.

Best -- Jay Terry

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## Mike Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 17, 2000 6:08 PM  
**To:** wwowl@aol.com  
**Cc:** Mike Terry  
**Subject:** Joseph Terry/Nancy Gooch

Farris,

Do you still need info on James Terry and Prudence Gooch? Have much, related to my Terry/Gooch lines.

Jay Terry

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## Mike Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 09, 2000 5:33 PM  
**To:** Mike Terry  
**Subject:** gedcom



Mike:

Hope this makes it. Remember, that from James Terry to Roland Terry is not proven, lots of maybes thought. From Roland Terry to Stephen is.

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## Mike Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 08, 2000 6:35 PM  
**To:** Mike Terry  
**Subject:** gedcom file

Mike,

I have the gedcom file of me to Roland and Stephen Terry. However, I can't figure out how to get it from my a: drive floppy, into Yahoo and then out to you. Can you help me, or should I call you??

Waiting, Jay

Remember Mike, you have been doing this for years. I am really a novice!

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## Mike Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jaydtmusic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 05, 2000 9:59 PM  
**To:** mike.terry@Terry-Family-Historian.com  
**Subject:** Re: Email Addresses

Mike:

Glad to get this thing going! Good things are happening. Thanks for the Emails. I'm getting back what I lost. Wasn't really that much, just trying to remember it. Yes, please do put my Email back with the correction in the TFH. I barely got started communicating with people when the problems began to raise their ugly heads! Have to try to make contacts again.

I guess Bill got a hold of you because I lost your Email in the format. Bill's I happen to still have on a hard copy. Thanks again for your help and interest.

Jay

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## Mike Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jdt@bibbs.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 21, 1999 1:35 PM  
**To:** Sbucknell@aol.com  
**Cc:** mike.terry@Terry-Family-Historian.com  
**Subject:** temple cole

Sue - a few years ago, I started working on the Terrys in Richmond Co, NC. I noticed that many of them had gone west ending up in MS, AL, AR and TX. In 1850, John Thomas Temple Cole Terry is in Kemper Co MS as Temple Terry. In 1860 he is in Marion Co MS as John Terry, in 1870 Marion Co again and as Temple C. and in 1880, same as 1870. He and his wife, Frances Elizabeth/Eliza (Gibson) Terry are buried in the Bahalia cemetery in Sontag, Lawrence Co MS (including some children).

John's parents were William and Nancy/Ann Terry. John's father left a will in 1835 in Rich Co referring to his son as Temple Terry. This William's father is also a William who left a will in 1805 (Rich Co) leaving several slaves to his heirs and the slaves given to his son William are listed in the estate file for William of 1835 or, Temple's father.

There is far too much to send by Email. If you send me a mailing address I will be happy to share much more. It appears that John T T C and Frances (Gibson) had 11 children and all seemed to have made it to adulthood. Will wait for a mailing address.

Happy holidays - Jay Terry

## Mike Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jdt@bibbs.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 20, 1999 10:55 PM  
**To:** ww Bowl@aol.com  
**Cc:** mike.terry@Terry-Family-Historian.com  
**Subject:** Fw: Joseph Terry/Nancy Gooch, TN

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Jay Terry  
**To:** ww Bowl@aol.com  
**Cc:** mike.terry@Terry-Family-Historian.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 19, 1999 7:31 PM  
**Subject:** Joseph Terry/Nancy Gooch, TN

Farris -- James Terry who married Prudence Gooch was a son of William and Nancy (Gooch) Terry. He was born in Caswell Co, NC and his father died in 1809 in Caswell. His mother went on to Tennessee with members of family. Prudence Gooch was a daughter of John and Sarah (Terry) Gooch. John died early on in Granville Co., NC and Sarah and her children are listed in Rowland Terry's will (Granville Co) as heirs. John's father was Rowland and Sarah's father was Gideon. Will be glad to help more if wanted. Jay Terry

## Mike Terry

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**Sent:** Sunday, December 19, 1999 7:32 PM  
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**Cc:** mike.terry@Terry-Family-Historian.com  
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## Mike Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jdt@bibbs.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 1999 10:06 PM  
**To:** rogers@brightok.net  
**Cc:** mike.terry@Terry-Family-Historian.com  
**Subject:** Signed Guestbook

Ms Rodgers: I'm not sure I have understood your note. However, if Elize A. Terry was born 13 April 1862 in Yell Co., AR, then her parents are James Cathy (Terry?) and Polly Gofferd (Terry?)? If so then she is most likely a grand-dau of Willis and Drucilla Terry of Yalobusha Co NC. If true, I have more  
Sincerely, Jay Terry

## Mike Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jdt@bibbs.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 1999 9:55 PM  
**To:** sbucknell@aol.com  
**Cc:** mike.terry@Terry-Family-Historian.com  
**Subject:** Signed Guestbook

Susie -

I believe your ancestor was John Thomas Cole Terry from Richmond Co NC. He is on 1850, 1860, 1870 census' all in MS, different places until he dies in Marion Co, Ms. If interested, get back to me and I have much more. Jay Terry

## Mike Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jdt@bibbs.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 15, 1999 7:13 PM  
**To:** haroldterry@juno.com  
**Cc:** mike.terry@Terry-Family-Historian.com  
**Subject:** Fw: Terry/Gooch lines

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Jay Terry  
**To:** haroldterry@juno.com  
**Cc:** mike.terry@Terry-Family-Historian.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 15, 1999 4:56 AM  
**Subject:** Terry/Gooch lines

Harold;

I am new at this internet stuff so I hope this makes it to you. John Terry who married Sarah Terry is from my line. The bondsman for the marriage was James Terry, assumed to be his brother. This James signed his name with a mark that looked very much like a cursive J. I have many copies of this signature in various documents as witness, as heir, etc. Myself and others have felt that the court clerk made a mistake when writing Sarah's maiden name. He put the married name to be and it should have been Gooch. We find John Terry, with James Terry who married Mary Gooch, Sarah's sister, in the estate papers of Gideon Gooch as an heir "by right of his wife, Sarah." It is thought that these men were sons of Roland Terry, but not yet firm. Sarah's father was Gideon Gooch, and left much

documentation in Granville Co. Gideon was a son of John Gooch who also left documentation in the same county. Because your marriage date is "right on" I would certainly like to know what you have on the John Terry/Sarah Gooch family--I lost them years ago. Some have tried to make the JohnTerry/Sarah Moore group fit but that just is not so. Can we share?  
Thanks Jay Terry

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Thanks Jay Terry

## Mike Terry

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**From:** Jay Terry [jdt@bibbs.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 14, 1999 8:51 PM  
**To:** MRSLEG@aol.com  
**Cc:** mike.terry@Terry-Family-Historian.com  
**Subject:** Terry marriages to LeGrand

Mrs. Mary Legrand -- I just read your note to Mike Terry in one of the TFHs. I have done an exhaustive amount of research in the Richmond Co area and after many years was able to put together the family of Revd William Terry and Sarah Childs Leake. However, it appears that William was married more than once and some of the many children in the family came from other wives than Sarah. Sarah, after the death of Revd William, married William LeGrand and the two are on the 1850 census. Most of this family (the children) went west settling in Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas. Only the daughter who married James LeGrand stayed in NC. I so new at this internet that this may not even find you. However if it does and you are interested, let me know at the above Email add and I will be glad to share with you. And again, this being so far behind your not time wise, you may have this already.

Jay Terry