

George Washington Terry 1825 - 1913

Parents: Thomas and Elizabeth (Terry) Terry
Grandparents: Mills and Sally (Lemay) Terry
Great Grandparents: Thomas and Ann Terry

George was born December 6, 1825 Richmond Virginia and reared on a farm in Greenbrier County Virginia, until the age of 15 when the family moved to Greenville/Central City, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky.

He was married at the home of his Father-in-Law on December 21, 1847 by Parson J. Messick to Nancy A. Shelton (b) Oct.6, 1826 daughter of John and Minerva (Weir) Shelton of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky.

George and Nancy's children were Ruth Ann (Mosier), Melissa Jane (Jackson), William A., George T., John C., Charles, Ida May, Edward F. and Robert Catersine.

The family lived in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky where George worked his father Thomas Terry's farm, and attended school. Upon moving to New Albany in 1857 he worked as a Silversmith until 1859 then moved to a farm in Stinesville, Indiana where he completed his studies to become a Baptist Minister.

He moved the family to Gosport, Owen County, Indiana and enlisted in the service in 1862. He served as Chaplain of Co. B 97th Regiment Indiana Infantry. He was at the famous battles of Jackson Mississippi, Second Missionary Ridge Tennessee, Reseca, Dalton, Little Kenesaw Mountain, Decatur Georgia, Atlanta, Second Atlanta, Griswoldville Georgia, Savannah, Georgia, and Bentonville, North Carolina. George took part in the Grand Review held in Washington D.C. on June 15, 1865 was there discharged and returned home to his family.

After the war he returned to Stinesville, Monroe County, Indiana. After Nancy's death (Oct. 1884) he married Charlotte A. Bicknell (b) 1840 of Monroe County, Indiana on September 6, 1886.

They moved to Oolitic, Lawrence County, Indiana where he started The Baptist Mission Church in June 1900. During his ministry, George preached 11,000 sermons and Baptized 1,100 people.

George died at his home in Oolitic in Lawrence County, Indiana on Nov. 21, 1913, his funeral was held at the Gosport Baptist Church with his burial in the Gosport Cemetery, Owen County, Indiana. His grave is located in the North West corner of the cemetery next to Hwy 67.

Charlotte died Oct. 25, 1925 and she is buried at Bicknell Indiana in Knox County.

Source: Jeaneen Terry Sons [SSonshineExpress AT aol.com] in an email to Robert Mike Terry[mterry3158 AT sbcglobal.net] February 16, 2007. Jeaneen is a great-great Granddaughter of George Washington Terry 1825 -1913. She is a descendant of Thomas Terry died Bet. 13 Feb 1792 - 08 Oct 1804. He was of Fluvanna County, Virginia in 1792 and his Will was proven 08 Oct 1804 in Louisa County, Virginia.