

Generation No. 1

1. JOSIAH/JOSEPH TERRY was born about 1800. He married SUVICY PERRY September 10, 1827. She was born Bet. 1800 - 1810.

Children of JOSIAH TERRY and SUVICY PERRY are:

2. i. WILLIAM H TERRY, b. September 1828, Raleigh, NC;
 d. October 1904, Raleigh, NC.
- ii. unknown daughter TERRY, b. 1828-1830
3. iii. JAMES ANDERSON TERRY, b. 12 March 1835; d. 1 April 1905
4. iv. JOSEPH TERRY, b. December 1836.
- v. unknown daughter TERRY, b. 1830-1840, perhaps Lamathy/Leuvicy Terry
- vi. unknown daughter TERRY, b. 1830-1840
- vii. ELIZABETH TERRY, b. 1842

Josiah is the earliest known Terry from this line, with a marriage date of September 10, 1827 according to Wake County marriage records. We know his age from the 1830 and 1840 censuses. The 1830 and 1840 censuses lists Josiah's family as follows:

Wake County 1830 Census Record for Joseph (Josiah) Terry

Sex	Age Range	Date of Birth	Notes
Male	20-30	1800-1810	Josiah
Female	20-30	1800-1810	Suvicy
Male	0-5	1825-1830	William H Terry
Female	0-5	1825-1830	Daughter #1

Wake County 1840 Census Record for Josiah Terry

Sex	Age Range	Date of Birth	Notes
Male	40-50	1790-1800	Josiah
Female	30-40	1800-1810	Suvicy
Male	0-5	1835-1840	Joseph, about 3 years old in 1840.
Male	0-5	1835-1840	James A, about 5 years in 1840.
Male	5-10	1830-1840 (maybe)	This is probably William H, even though he is 12 years old
Female	0-5	1835-1850	Daughter #2, maybe Leuvicy/Lamathy Terry
Female	0-5	1835-1840	Daughter #3
Female	5-10	1830-1835 (maybe)	Daughter #1, she should be 10-15 years old though

The connection of these three sons to Josiah is through marriage licenses, which list parent's names. William H, James A, and Joseph all list Joe/Josiah as their father and Suvicy as their mother. Family information also confirms the relation.

Civil War records indicate that William H and his brother Joseph enlisted on the same day, January 20, 1862. A written record from the NC Archives has a statement from daughter [Vicy] Annie stating that father William was a substitute soldier for his brother [James] Anderson.

Voting records in 1902 list registered voters and the name of an ancestor, if they were not of a certain age. James Anderson Terry and his son Andrew D Terry both list Josiah Terry as an ancestor for voting purposes in 1902. Joseph also lists Josiah. William H is able to list himself.

Wake County tax records first list Josiah in the Fishdam District in 1824 and 1826. The 1825 records were missing. In 1831, Joseph is listed as the only Terry in the district and Josiah is not listed anywhere in the County. In each case, Josiah did not appear to own any land and paid a small poll tax. In later censuses, Josiah is listed as Joseph.

The 1830 census lists Josiah as between 20 and 30 years of age [born 1800 - 1810]. In the 1840 census, he is between 40 and 50 [born 1790 – 1800]. This is only possible if Josiah was 30 when the census was taken in 1830 and was 40 in 1840. The census worker must decide which category to include him in and some latitude must be given to the general lack of education at the time for most people of the area. The later census data puts his birth around the year 1800 too.

The census data also lists two sons 0-5 years old in 1840, when Joseph was probably three and James Anderson was five years old. William H is listed as being between 5-10 years old. Likewise, there is a daughter that is listed as 5-10 years old. This does not correlate to the 1830 entries for William and daughter #1, who are listed as 0-5 in 1830.

Josiah, and sons Joseph and James Anderson are not listed in the 1850 census. This was the first census to list every member of the household. Perhaps the census taker missed them.

In 1860, Josiah is listed in the census as 55 years old (born about 1805). Since he cannot read or write, the discrepancy in reported age is reasonable. He is listed with his wife, Levicy who is listed as 54 years old, with girls Elizabeth Terry age 18 (born 1842), Fannie Terry age 8 (born 1852), and Ann Perry, 9 years old. Perhaps Ann Perry is a niece.

Elizabeth could certainly be Josiah and Vicy's last daughter, since she would have been born when Vicy was about 40. However, Fannie would have been born to a 50 year old Vicy, which is a bit late. This suggests that Fannie belong to one of the sons (probably William H?). William H had married in 1850 and had at least one child. Perhaps the wife died and the child went to live with his parents. Neither child is listed in later censuses.

In 1870, Joseph (Josiah) is listed as 73 years old [born 1797]. There is a female in the household in 1870, Levicy, who is listed to be 37 years old. This may be one of the girls, or the age listed could be a mistake and instead refers to his wife. There is no mention of a husband for the 37 years old Levicy, but there are two children – Joseph Terry (8) and Leroy Terry (7).

As before, these children are too young to have come from Josiah and Vicy. Joseph and James were married and had children of their own at that time. It wasn't until 1877 that William married Mary Choplin and really settled down.

We can only speculate with the list of Wake County marriages of the time about who Josiah's daughter were, but there is no concrete evidence of who belonged to who. Perhaps Levicy is daughter #2 (born 1835-1840). There is a land transaction between William H and Lamathy Terry, which might be a misspelling of Leuvicy.

Wake County Deeds do not list any land transactions with Josiah's name, though there is one much later with Vicy (Suvicy). He may have inherited land from his father or perhaps he farmed someone else's land for a share of the profits. Some land transfer records for Wake County were destroyed by fire in 1832. Many books were lost, though not all books. There is a listing of a Vicy as grantee in a land transaction with BB Buffaloe on Nov 30, 1869. This may be Levicy and not Suvicy. If she were a widow, she could conduct land transactions in her own name.

Josiah died between 1870 and 1880, since he is listed in the 1870 census and not in the next. In 1870 he had \$25 in land, and works as a farm laborer. The next entry is for a physician, W.R. Miller, who has \$30,000 in land and \$10,000 in property. Perhaps Josiah worked for him. The census lists the family living in the Forestville township (page 363), which is near Wake Forest, but may have included the lands near Lead Mine Road.

Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM H² TERRY (*JOSIAH*¹) was born September 1828 in Wake County, NC, and died about 1904 in Raleigh, NC. He married (1) MARTHA (SAUTHA) DRUMMONS 19 September 1850. He married (2) ELIZABTH PULLEIN, 12 December 1854. He married (3) unknown. He married (4) MARY ELLA CHOPLIN March 15, 1877⁵, daughter of ELI JOPLIN and ARAAN LOWERY. She was born January 1856 in NC⁶, and died 1926.

William H Terry was born in September of 1828 according to Civil War records. He was a farmer by trade and was reported working with on Mary Ivy's farm in 1850. She is listed as being 67 years of age and not married. Rufus Ivy is the eldest male on the farm and he may be the youngest child of Mary or perhaps a nephew or a grandchild. Also on the farm is Reuben Mitchell - age 10, Rufus Rochelle – age 16, and Temperance Ivy – age 42. The farm was worth \$840.

William first married Martha Drummons on 19 September 1850. Rufus Ivey is listed as bondsman – someone who William lived with. Not much is known about her or the marriage. Martha's fate is unknown. William H next married Elizabeth Pullein on 12 December 1854.

In 1860 William is listed as living with J W Harp, without a wife or children. Elizabeth's whereabouts are unknown, though she probably died. William owned \$750 in land and \$100 in property. J W Harp owned \$10,000 in land and perhaps gave William land for working, since his children were still young. There is a grave in the family cemetery with the Harp name (having married another Terry woman).

According to NC Troop Records, William and his brother, Joseph, enlisted in the 47th NC Regiment, E Company on January 20, 1862 as substitute soldiers. William was counted present July-August 1862, January-February 1863, and January-April 1864. He was wounded near Burgess' Mill on October 27, 1864 and last reported in the records for the company on December 27, 1864.

William did well for himself after the War. In 1870, he is listed as living with a Frances, born about 1850. Frances may be Fannie, who is listed with father Josiah in 1860. There is another child, Elizabeth, who was four months old when the census was taken. The identity of her mother is not known.

1860 Census, Wake County

Name	Age	Notes
William	42	Lives in House's Creek township
Frances	20	Keeps house
Elizabeth	3/12	

In 1870, William's farm was worth \$900 and he had \$150 in property.

In the 1880 census, William is listed as married to Mary Choplin, age 24. Her family's genealogy is included in a later chapter. The census list includes the following:

Name	Age	Notes
William	52	Lives in House's Creek township
Mary	24	Wife
Vicy Ann	3	Daughter
Augusta	2	Daughter
Dortha	9	Grand-daughter

In 1900, all nine of his children from Mary are listed. His eleven known children are:

Child of WILLIAM TERRY and MARTHA DRUMMONS is:

5. i. FRANCES (FANNIE) TERRY, b. 1852

Child of WILLIAM TERRY and ??? is:

- ii. ELIZABETH³ TERRY, b. March 1870.

Children of WILLIAM TERRY and MARY CHOPLIN are:

6. iii. LEUVICY ANNIE³ TERRY, b. December 1877, NC.
7. iv. AUGUSTA MEKIN TERRY, b. March 1879, NC.
8. v. EMMA LUELLE VIRGINIA WESLEY TERRY, b. August 1881; d. 1965.
9. vi. WILLIAM AUSTIN TERRY, b. April 1884.
10. vii. GEORGE WASHINGTON TERRY, b. September 1885, NC.
11. viii. ELLENOR TERRY, b. August 1888, NC.
12. ix. MARION AUSTIN TERRY, b. March 12, 1889, Wake County, NC;
d. November 15, 1958, Wake County, NC.
13. x. JULIAN CARR TERRY, b. March 1893; d. October 1967.
14. xi. WILLIAM McRAY TERRY, b. March 26, 1894, Raleigh, NC;
d. March 02, 1969, Raleigh, NC.

William is not listed in census data past 1900. His wife filed for pension benefits in May of 1902 for her husband. Her address at the time was listed as 1008 East Jones Street in Raleigh. William did have a will, dated October 4, 1904.

Inventory of personal property at death 10/4/1904:

2 - mules

2- milk cows

8 head of hog

1 buggy and harness

2 plows

1 wagon

4 featherbeds

100 acres of land on Mine Creek in House's Creek Township, Wake County.

Vicy inherited his estate and she lived until 1926. It is not known where William and his wife are buried. There are several unmarked graves at the Terry family cemetery on Lead Mine Road in North Raleigh. These are listed in a later chapter.

William is listed as grantee in several land transactions after 1870, though curiously he is not listed before 1870. These transactions include:

Date	Grantee	Grantor
12/11/1874	William H Terry	Lamathy (Levicy?) F Terry
1/14/1880	William H Terry	Elizabeth A Terry
5/3/1894	William H and Mary Terry	Andrew S
1/3/1905	Mary Terry	William B Barlow

Lamathy may be a sister, listed with Josiah above (daughter #2?). It is not known who Elizabeth Terry is, though she may be Josiah's daughter #1 or #3.

3. JAMES ANDERSON TERRY (*JOSIAH*¹) was born 12 March 1835. He married NANCY ANN CATHERINE WILLIAMS, daughter of ??? WILLIAMS and BETSY ??? on April 9, 1861. She was born 24 May 1831. He died 1 April 1905 in Wake County. She died 17 November 1899.

Several references provide the evidence to connect James Anderson Terry to this family. The first comes from 1902 voting registration data. Voters had to report that they were descendants of an earlier voter or have voted before the Civil War. William H Terry reported that he was eligible based on his longevity. James A. Terry and his son, Andrew D Terry reported Josiah Terry as an ancestor.

Another piece of evidence comes from William H Terry's daughter, Vicy Annie who stated that her father served as a substitute soldier for his brother Anderson. This record is in the NC Archives. James was married and had a family at the time. William H had a daughter who lived with her grandparents, but had already been married twice and presumably widowed twice and therefore fewer family connections.

As mentioned above in the information for Josiah Terry, the 1830 and 1840 censuses list Josiah with three sons. It is probable that one of them is James. James is absent in the 1850, 1860, and 1870 censuses. In 1850, he might have lived at home with Josiah, and perhaps even in 1860. He should have been listed with his wife in 1870. Perhaps the census taker missed the family.

He is however listed in the 1880 census for Wake County, NC married to Nancy and with three children. James and Nancy are not listed in the 1900 census.

Wake County 1880 Census for James A Terry

Name	Age	Notes
James A	48	Head
Nancy	46	Wife
William	16	Son
Andrew D	12	Son
Martha	8	Daughter
Betsy Williams	67	Mother in law

Children of JAMES TERRY and NANCY WILLIAMS are:

- i. WILLIAM THOMAS TERRY, b. 1864.,
15. ii. ANDREW DIXIE TERRY, b. February 1867, NC; d. September 03, 1930, NC.
16. iii. MARTHA ELIZABETH TERRY, b. 1871.
- iv. JAMES HARLEY TERRY, b. 20 July 1865, d. 3 March 1867

In addition to the information in the censuses, there is a Bible record for Martha Terry and her husband, Charles Busbee Inscore. In it are children for that couple, including birth dates, marriages, and death dates. It also confirms the dates for parents James and

Nancy, as well as for her brothers. This record is discussed with Martha's listing below.

4. JOSEPH TERRY (*JOSIAH*¹) was born in December 1836. He married REBECCA FRAZIER August 22, 1857 in Wake County, NC, daughter of EPHRAIM FRAZIER and ELIZABETH BLACKWELL. She was born February 8, 1829 in Goeshen Dist, Granville Cty, NC and died January 19, 1901. She is buried in Raleigh City Cemetery, H-9, plot 16. Joseph is also buried in Raleigh City Cemetery in lot A-1, plot #6.

Joseph is Josiah's third son. His listing for the 1830 and 1840 censuses are discussed above with Josiah Terry. Like James A Terry above, not much is known about Joseph's whereabouts in 1850 as he probably lived with his parents who were also not counted in 1850. He married Rebecca Frazier on August 22, 1857 in Wake County. In 1860, Joseph is listed as 23 years old and married to Rebecca, who is 25. His occupation is listed as an overseer. He owned \$100 in personal property – perhaps a horse and saddle for his work.

Joseph enlisted as a substitute soldier on January 20, 1862, joining the 47th NC Infantry Regiment, E Company with his brother William. There is no indication who he substituted for. He was twice seriously wounded, once at Wilderness, VA in the stomach and once at Petersburg, where he lost the middle finger of his left hand. He also was slightly wounded at Gettysburg.

He had only one known child, listed below.

Child of JOSEPH TERRY and REBECCA FRAZIER is:

17. i. WILLIAM DANIEL TERRY, b. July 1862.

In 1870, Joseph is listed as a superintendent of farm – a job analogous to overseer. He is still married to Rebecca and with child William D. who was nine at the time. In 1880, the couple is listed with one child – Daniel who is 17 years old. Joseph and Rebecca are listed in the 1900 census as 63 and 71 years old, respectively. Their dates of birth are listed as December 1836 (Joseph) and February 1829 (Rebecca). Rebecca died in 1901.

Joseph is not listed in the 1910 census, so he probably died sometime around the time his wife did, between 1900 and 1910. They are both buried in the Raleigh City Cemetery, just off New Bern Avenue (about four blocks from the capitol), though in separate plots.

Starling Terry

Starling Terry is also one of Wake County's earliest residents. He is listed with John Terry in the 1790 census of Wake County.

All that is known about Starling is what is listed in the 1790 census. He is listed as:

Sex	Age Range	Notes
Male	>16	Presumably Starling himself
Male	<16	Unknown son
Male	<16	Unknown son
Female	??	Probably his wife
Female	??	Unknown daughter

He is not listed in any other known census, in Wake County or anywhere else. It is thought that John named one of his sons Starling, which was not a common name of the time. It was common, however, to name children after siblings, as well as parents and grandparents.

John Terry-#1

John Terry is one of the earliest Terry's found in Wake County records and is one of two Terry's listed in the 1790 census for Wake County. He is listed with 3 males under the age of 16 and two females (one probably his wife). In 1800, there are two John Terry households listed and there is a household headed by William Terry, perhaps both are his sons.

1800 Census data for John Terry - #1

Sex	Age Range	Notes
Male	>45	Presumably John himself
Female	26-45	Probably his wife
Male	<10	Unknown son
Male	<10	Unknown son
Male	<10	Unknown son
Male	10-16	Unknown son, perhaps Stephen?
Male	10-16	Unknown son
Female	<10	Unknown daughter
Female	<10	Unknown daughter
Female	16-26	Unknown daughter, perhaps Sally Terry

John Terry is listed in Wake County tax records for 1794, living in Captain Lane's District. Wake County was divided into districts that were overseen by Captains of the militia. Since all adult men were considered to be a part of the militia as reserve members and were the only people eligible to vote, it was natural to divide the county into districts overseen by the Captains. The Lane family is one of Wake County's oldest families, having settled in the area about 1740. In 1794, John is listed with 200 acres of land and a free poll (poll tax). Between 1781 and 1791, there is what appears to be a Joseph Perry (could be Terry?). He didn't own any land.

In 1805, John is listed again as living in the Daniel's District. John had one poll. In 1809, a John Terry is listed in tax records with 200 acres of land in the Mark's Creek Township, with one poll, and three slaves. This is probably the older John. Then, he disappears from tax lists – perhaps he died or moved. If this were the older John, born about 1750, he would have been about 60 years old in 1809.

There is mention in the Wake County Court Records of John in several matters. He is first listed in an inventory of property for Henry Lane. There is a judgement against Henry Lane and his estate dated 22 Dec 1797 in which John Terry is but one of many listed (see figure below). He is mentioned again at an estate sale by Joel Lane as a buyer.

LANE, Henry Inventory R. 10 Mar 1798 p 98
Negroes: DAVEY, HARCULUS, SQUIRE, MINGO, NED, SAM, LOD-
RICK, ALLEN, BEN, PHIL, HANNAH, JENNEY, LISBON, LEAH, LU-
CY, MOLLY, SARAH, CLARY, CHARITY; livestock; household
goods; tack; food stuffs; farm tools; bonds of James EAST-
TON payable 14 Feb 1798, Charles THOMAS, Benjamin RUFFIN,
James McMULLIN, Peter CASSO, James GORHAM, Charles PARISH
James COMAN, Goerge NANCE, Mr. LOVE, William CAMP, John
BUDLE, Doctor John LEIGH; judgments obtained in the name
of Henry LANE Executor of Joel LANE vs Thomas CHURCHWELL,
Archeles CARLOSS, James and John LANE, Woody MARTIN,
James JONES, John REX, John TERRY, Rodham ATKINS, James
MITCHELL, Drury DUNN, William LOVE, James MARS, John
VINEYARD, Archibald WILLS, Henry DILLARD,, William MIT-
CHELL, William CAMP, Samuel GUARNER, Lewis JONES; bonds
of John STREATOR, Henry DILLAR, John J BRIGGS, James PEN-
NY, Jacob HUNTER, John MARSHALL, George NANCE, Charles
HOBSON, John PAINE, Benjamin PULLUM, Charles THOMAS,
Reece BREWER, Aaron ROGERS, Berry ROGERS, William SHAW,
John LANE, William ARMSTRONG, Thomas CHURCHWELL, William
LOVE, George NANCE, Nathaniel LANE, Benjamin WILLIAMS,
Thomas PEDDY, Drury PULLIAM, Rodham ATKINS, John STREATOR
John RHODES, Ozias VINSON, James MARES, Isaac HUTCHINS,
Nathaniel WILLS. 22 Dec 1797.
Admr.: J. HINTON Jr

In 1804 there was a warrant for John Terry, his wife Priscilla, and his son Stephen, to appear in Hillsborough Superior Court to testify against Issac Lane. In May 1806, a deed from Abraham Bledsoe and John Terry was duly proven by oath of James Huckabee. In August 1807, Stephen Terry and wife Mary, filed suits against Rebecka Thompson, Henry Dean, and Mary Haley over some holding of slaves.

We can speculate as to John's children.

Children of John Terry and Priscilla ???:

1. John Terry, born about 1770
2. Stephen Terry, born before 1788 (to be at least 16 in 1804 when the first suit was filed)
3. William Terry, born before 1784 (to be at least 16 for the 1800 census)
4. unknown son
5. unknown son
6. unknown son
7. unknown son
8. unknown daughter
9. unknown daughter
10. unknown daughter, born between 1774-1784, perhaps Sally Terry who marries William Dodd in 1804

John Terry - #2

The second John Terry appears to be the son of John Terry #1.

1. JOHN¹ TERRY was born about 1770 and married HANNAH FOOTMAN HARRISON June 22, 1811 in Wake County, NC, as a second marriage. She was born November 13, 1777 in Wake County, NC.

Children of JOHN TERRY and ????? are:

- i. MARY² TERRY, b. Unknown.
- ii. MAHALA TERRY, b. Unknown.
2. iii. JAMES TERRY, b. 1801.

2. JAMES² TERRY (JOHN¹) was born 1801. He married MARTHA ???. She was born 1801.

Children of JAMES TERRY and MARTHA are:

- i. JULIA³ TERRY, b. 1838.
- ii. WILLIAM TERRY, b. 1842.
- iii. JOHN TERRY, b. 1845.
- iv. SARAH A TERRY, b. 1835.
- v. ELIZABETH LASHLEY TERRY, b. 1831.

In 1800, the census data lists his family as:

Sex	Age Range	Notes
Male	26-45	Presumably John himself
Female	16-26	Probably his wife
Male	<10	Unknown son, perhaps William who would have been 11-12
Female	<10	Unknown daughter, maybe Sally Terry
Female	<10	Unknown daughter

It appears that this John is about 26 years old, as his wife is less than 27. So he is probably between 27 and 30, which put his birth-year between 1770 and 1773. The older John #1 is probably about 45 for much the same reasons as above. This would put his birth-year between 1750 and 1755. It could be that John #1 is the father of John #2.

In 1809, John #2 is listed as living in the City of Raleigh, lot 79. Listings continue annually from 1809 until 1815. The lot number may have changed, as it is listed as 1+2 in the 1813-1815 lists, and as "2 do. 1+2" in the 1812 tax list. The 1812 tax records also lists William Terry as "son of John". He had a single poll for the 1812-1814. John is not listed after 1815, but William is. So, given the tax record annotation, William is the son of John #2.

Neither John's are listed in the 1830 or 1840 census. Of course, John #2 would have been about 80 in 1830 and probably he died sometime beforehand. John #1 would have been 60 in 1830 and could have been living, or he could have died. Of course, he may have also moved out of the area, as some have speculated.

Other researchers have listed John and Hannah Terry as having moved to Lancaster County, SC. Hannah Terry is listed in the 1820 census as:

1820 CENSUS - LANCASTER DIST:

	Males						Females					
	10	16	18	26	45	+	10	16	26	45	+	
Pg. Name	un	10	16	16	26	45	un	10	16	26	45	
191 Hanah Terry	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	

1830 CENSUS - LANCASTER DIST:

		5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	+
	u	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	
pg.77 Hannah Terry	males	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	females	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Slaves													3

1840 CENSUS - LANCASTER DIST:

		5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	+	Slaves
	u	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100		
pg. 412 James Terry	M	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	F	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	

William Terry #1

William Terry #1 was an early Wake resident. According to 1800 census data, William had no children, was between the ages of 16 and 26 and lived with a woman between 16 and 26 (presumably his wife). This would indicate that he left home around 1800. He may be the son of John Terry #1. Since he was older than 16 in 1800, he cannot be John Terry #2's son.

In 1805, William Terry #1 is listed with one white poll, one back poll, and no horses. This is the first listing other than census data that this author has found of either William. The 1830 census data lists William #1 as between 50 and 60, which puts his birth-year between 1770 and 1780. For him to be 16 in 1800, he would have to be born about 1784. So he was at least 20 in 1800, which is reasonable for marrying and leaving the home. His birth-year is likely about 1780. In 1830, he is listed with 5 children only.

1830 Census Listing for William Terry

Sex	Age Range	Notes
Male	50-60	Presumably William himself
Male	5-10	Unknown son, born 1820-1825
Male	10-15	Unknown son, born 1815-1820
Male	15-20	Unknown son, born 1810-1815
Female	5-10	Unknown daughter, born 1820-1825
Female	20-30	Unknown daughter, born 1800-1810

His first child is perhaps the daughter that is between 20 and 30. If William had a child in 1801 – after the 1800 census, he or she would have been about 29 in 1830. She may also be from another family and just helps out, as it seems that William has lost his wife. He may have had other children that moved out or died before the 1830 census and since the 1810 and 1820 censuses were lost, would remain unknown.

William Terry #2

In the 1812 tax lists, there is mention of a William Terry being the son of John Terry #2, both living in the City of Raleigh. After 1821, William is listed as owner of lot "1+2". This lot is at the southern limits of the original city, located where the McDonald's restaurant currently sits across from Memorial Auditorium. It is believed that these lots were purchased after selling lot #79, where John Terry #2 lived from before 1809 to 1812. Lot 79 was a few blocks north and comprised the southwestern quadrant of the block bounded by Lenoir, Person, and Blount streets. There is a land record, dated 1857, with William Terry and George T Cooke, involving land on Person, Lenoir, and South Streets, which still exists today.

In 1830, William Terry's family is enumerated.

Sex	Age Range	Notes
Male	40-50	Presumably William himself
Female	30-40	Probably Nancy, his wife
Female	15-20	
Female	10-15	
Female	5-10	Elizabeth Terry – future Elizabeth Steene?
Female	0-5	
Male	0-5	
Female	50-60	Mother-in-law?

In 1840, the census data lists the family as:

Sex	Age Range	Notes
Male	50-60	Presumably William himself
Female	40-50	Probably Nancy, his wife
Female	20-30	
Male	15-20	A mistake for Elizabeth?
Female	10-15	
Male	10-15	

In 1850, William was 62 years old and living with his wife, Jacob and Elizabeth Steene and their two children. It is likely that Elizabeth is William's daughter and that they live with her parents. In 1857, William was 69, and likely sold his shop and land.

Stephen Terry

There is a mention of a Stephen Terry, the son of John Terry in court records from 1806. He is married to a Mary, surname unknown. He is not listed on any other document that this author is aware of, including tax lists, census data, and wills. Perhaps after 1807, Stephen and his family moved west to another county or another state. There were a lot of Wake County residents that moved to Tennessee about that time.