

Captain William¹ Terrett of Stonington, Connecticut, and Some of His Descendants

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3. **GEORGE WASHINGTON³ TERRETT** (*Capt. William²⁻¹*) was born in Stonington 18 February 1800^[146] and died in Pittsfield (residence Granville, west parish), Massachusetts, 24 May 1876, aged 76 years, 3 months, after falling down cellar stairs at the home of his daughter Maria Lloyd; he was buried in West Granville Cemetery.^[147] He married in Halifax, Vermont, 3 November (not December) 1822, **PRUDENCE CHESEBROUGH DENISON**,^[148] born in Stonington 15 December 1799,^[149] daughter of Benadam “Adam”⁹⁷ Denison (*Nathaniel⁶, Joseph⁵, George⁴⁻², William¹* [Roxbury, 1631]) and Rhoda⁵ Randall (*Joshua⁴, Lt. John³, John²⁻¹* [Newport/Stonington, 1667]).^[150] Prudence died in West Granville 1 May 1884, aged 84 years, 4 months,^[151] and was buried with her husband.

In early spring 1823, less than five months after his marriage, George W. Terrett of Granville bought his uncle John Terrett’s half interest in a 130-acre farm in Colebrook, Connecticut, which the uncle had owned in common with his brother Charles; other purchases there followed.^[152] About April 1826,

¹⁴⁶ *Deaths, 1841–1915*, Pittsfield Death Records, 283:56, image 66 at Family Search.org; *Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1910*, Granville Death Records, 283:337, image online at AmericanAncestors.org; Bible of Hannah Eliza Terrett (no. 3.v), in the possession of the author.

¹⁴⁷ *Massachusetts Deaths, 1841–1915*, Pittsfield Death Records, 283:56 [note 146]; *Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1910*, Granville Death Records, 283:337 [note 145]; Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146]; family monument, West Granville Cemetery (photograph at FindaGrave.com, memorial no. 78708401); *Berkshire Eagle*, Pittsfield, Mass., 25 May 1876.

¹⁴⁸ Halifax Deeds, Town and Vital Records, 3A:42; Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146]; Denison, *Denison Genealogy* [note 71], 97, 162 (married in December). About four years before George and Prudence married, his paternal aunt Elizabeth married Prudence’s brother Benadam (see no. 1.v).

¹⁴⁹ *Massachusetts Deaths, 1841–1915*, Granville Death Records, 355:360, image 382 at FamilySearch.org; Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146]; family monument, West Granville Cemetery (including birthdate; photograph at FindaGrave.com, memorial no. 78708481); Denison, *Denison Genealogy* [note 70], 97, 162.

¹⁵⁰ Denison, *Denison Genealogy* [note 70], ix, 1, 3, 8, 23, 52, 97, 162; Anderson, *Great Migration Begins* [note 83], 1:521–524 (William Denison); Wheeler, *History of Stonington* [note 71], 334–338, 340, 343, 348 (Denison, respectively), 546–547, 549 (Randall, respectively). For recent scholarship concerning Joshua⁴ Randall, including the correct identity of his first wife, see Zubrinsky, “Capt. Joshua⁴ Randall” [note 71], *Register* 172:238–244.

¹⁵¹ *Massachusetts Deaths, 1841–1915*, Granville Death Records, 355:360 [note 149]; Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146]; family monument, West Granville Cemetery [note 149].

¹⁵² Colebrook Deeds, 7:260–262, 430–431, 501, 504.

George returned to Granville, where he remained.^[153] A Hampden County history depicts him thus:^[154]

GEORGE W. TERRETT, late a prosperous farmer and prominent citizen of Granville, . . . spent his boyhood days in Stonington. His first attempt at earning a livelihood was in his father's store, but the removal of the family to the farm at Granville caused a change in his occupation. At that time, he took up farming and, finding himself adapted to it, adopted it as a life vocation. He was one of the most successful farmers in this part of the town and added to the old farm so that at one time he owned 460 acres.^[155] Mr. Terrett was a loyal Republican and was selectman of Granville for some time and also held minor offices. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, in which he was an ardent worker and to whose support he liberally contributed. He died . . . while on a visit in Pittsfield at his daughter's home.

The 1870 U.S. census lists the value of George Terrett's real estate as \$6,500 and his personal estate as \$9,000.^[156]

Children of George Washington³ and Prudence Chesebrough (Denison) Terrett; i, iv–x born in West Granville, ii–iii born in Colebrook:

- i. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁴ TERRETT, b. 5 Sept. 1823;^[157] d. Manhattan 6 Jan. 1873, aged 49, bur. Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn;^[158] m. 27 Oct. 1860, ANNA ESTELLE "ANNIE" MARTELLE,^[159] b. Canada ca. 1842.^[160]

By 1854 George had joined uncles Dudley and Horatio Terrett at 251 Front Street, Manhattan, as an importer/dealer of wine and liquors, in which occupation he remained.^[161] In 1856, meanwhile, he was an agent in the Wall Street office of Keystone Insurance Co.^[162] In 1870 the value of George's estate, real and personal, was \$14,000 and \$4,000, respectively.^[163] His will, dated 30 Dec. 1869 and proved 28 Feb. 1873, left everything to his wife, Anna.^[164] The latest record found for her is from the latter year.^[165]

¹⁵³ Colebrook Deeds, 7:280; Hampden County Deeds, 73:500–501.

¹⁵⁴ *Leading Citizens of Hampden County* [note 3], 834.

¹⁵⁵ Augmenting previous Granville purchases beginning in 1826, George bought 400 acres from his father in 1843 (Hampden County Deeds, 73:453, 500, 83:411, 86:581, 96:97, 114:343).

¹⁵⁶ 1870 U.S. Census, Granville, Hampden County, Massachusetts, roll 616, p. 209A.

¹⁵⁷ 1860 U.S. Census, Brooklyn Ward 13, ED 1, Kings County, New York, roll 772, p. 888, born Mass. (Terrett; indexed at Ancestry.com as Genett); 1870 U.S. Census, New York Ward 19, ED 1, New York County, New York, roll 1003, p. 4B, b. Mass.; Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146].

¹⁵⁸ Burial record, Green-Wood Cemetery; *New York Herald*, 9 January 1873, p. 5.

¹⁵⁹ Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146]; *New York Probate Records, 1629–1971*, New York County Wills, 213:200–203, images 428–429 at FamilySearch.org.

¹⁶⁰ 1870 U.S. Census, New York Ward 19 [note 157], age 28, b. Canada.

¹⁶¹ *New-York City Directory for 1854–1855* [note 126], 693; *Trow's New York City Directory [1872–1873]* (New York: John F. Trow, 1872), 1192; 1860 U.S. Census, Brooklyn Ward 13 [note 156]; 1870 U.S. Census, New York Ward 19 [note 157].

¹⁶² *Trow's New York City Directory [1856–1857]* (New York: John F. Trow, 1856), 18 (appendix).

¹⁶³ 1870 U.S. Census, New York Ward 19 [note 157].

¹⁶⁴ *New York Probate Records, 1629–1971*, New York County Wills, 213:200–201 [note 159].

¹⁶⁵ *Trow's New York City Directory [1873–1874]* (New York: John F. Trow, 1873), 1287, Anna listed as widow of George W. Terrett Jr. She is not the Annie E. Terrett who died in Manhattan, 1 December 1903, aged 63 (see Manhattan Death Certificates, no. 33965 [FHL 1,323,034], married, b. Ireland, in U.S. 40 years, father's surname McCue).

- ii. MARIA ANN TERRETT (twin), b. 15 May 1825;^[166] d. Pittsfield 15 Oct. 1912, aged 87 years, 6 months, bur. Pittsfield Cemetery;^[167] m. West Granville 29 Jan. 1851 as his second wife, LEMUEL GARDNER LLOYD,^[168] b. Springfield, Mass., ca. 22 Sept. 1816,^[169] son of William and Jerusha (Gardner) Lloyd,^[170] d. Pittsfield 29 Sept. 1866, aged 50 years, 7 days, bur. Pittsfield Cemetery.^[171]

Prior to their double wedding, Maria and her twin sister, Mary, taught school in the Granville vicinity.^[172] Lemuel came to Pittsfield at age 15 and, after a six-year apprenticeship with a maternal uncle, became a highly skilled cabinetmaker. He later established a furniture business and was also Pittsfield's leading undertaker. A "friend of the poor," he was "highly prosperous" and of "unquestioned integrity."^[173]

- iii. MARY ANN TERRETT (twin), b. 15 May 1825;^[174] d. Southwick, Mass., 7 June 1914, aged 89, bur. Old Southwick Cemetery;^[175] m. West Granville 29 Jan. 1851, ALBERT FRANKLIN WEBB,^[176] b. Southwick ca. 24 June 1825,^[177] son of Amos and Betsy (Pease) Webb,^[178] d. Southwick 1 Feb. 1907, aged 81 years, 7 months, 8 days, bur. Old Southwick Cemetery.^[179]

Like her twin sister, Mary taught school in the Granville area prior to her marriage.^[180] On 4 Jan. 1852, she was admitted to the Southwick Congregational Church by letter from Granville's Methodist Episcopal

¹⁶⁶ *Massachusetts Deaths, 1841–1915*, Pittsfield Death Records (1912), 81:341, image 874 at FamilySearch.org; *Springfield (Mass.) Republican*, 17 October 1912, pp. 7, 16; Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146].

¹⁶⁷ *Massachusetts Deaths, 1841–1915*, Pittsfield Death Records (1912), 81:341 [note 166]; gravestone, Pittsfield Cemetery, reads 1825–1912 (photograph at FindaGrave.com, memorial no. 140973606); *Springfield Republican*, 17 October 1912, pp. 7, 16.

¹⁶⁸ *Pittsfield (Mass.) Sun*, 6 February 1851, p. 3; Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146]; Cooke, *Memoirs of Berkshire County* [note 88], 2:499.

¹⁶⁹ *Massachusetts Deaths, 1841–1915*, Pittsfield Death Records, 192:48, image 60 at FamilySearch.org; Cooke, *Memoirs of Berkshire County* [note 88], 2:497.

¹⁷⁰ *Massachusetts Deaths, 1841–1915*, Pittsfield Death Records, 192:48 [note 169]; Cooke, *Memoirs of Berkshire County* [note 88], 2:497–498.

¹⁷¹ *Massachusetts Deaths, 1841–1915*, Pittsfield Death Records, 192:48 [note 169]; gravestone, Pittsfield Cemetery, reads 1816–1866 (photograph at FindaGrave.com, memorial no. 140973581); Cooke, *Memoirs of Berkshire County* [note 88], 2:500.

¹⁷² *Springfield (Mass.) Republican*, 17 October 1912, pp. 7, 16; Cooke, *Memoirs of Berkshire County* [note 88], 2:500.

¹⁷³ Cooke, *Memoirs of Berkshire County* [note 88], 2:498.

¹⁷⁴ *Massachusetts Deaths, 1841–1915*, Southwick Death Records (1914), 91:198, image 207 at FamilySearch.org; *Springfield (Mass.) Republican*, 17 October 1912, pp. 7, 16; Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146].

¹⁷⁵ *Massachusetts Deaths, 1841–1915*, Southwick Death Records (1914), 91:198 [note 174]; *Springfield (Mass.) Union*, 12 June 1914, p. 18; gravestone, Old Southwick Cemetery (photograph at FindaGrave.com, memorial no. 30242241).

¹⁷⁶ *Pittsfield (Mass.) Sun*, 6 February 1851, p. 3; Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146].

¹⁷⁷ *Massachusetts Deaths, 1841–1915*, Southwick Death Records (1907), 92:51, image 531 at FamilySearch.org; *Springfield (Mass.) Republican*, 5 February 1907, p. 10; 1900 U.S. Census, Southwick, Hampden County, Massachusetts, ED 564, p. 5A.

¹⁷⁸ *Massachusetts Deaths, 1841–1915*, Southwick Death Records (1907), 92:51 [note 177].

¹⁷⁹ *Ibid.*; gravestone, Old Southwick Cemetery (photograph at FindaGrave.com, memorial no. 30240963); *Springfield (Mass.) Republican*, 5 February 1907, p. 10.

¹⁸⁰ *Springfield (Mass.) Republican*, 17 October 1912, pp. 7, 16; Cooke, *Memoirs of Berkshire County* [note 88], 2:500.

Church.^[181] Albert was a wealthy tobacco grower and in 1862–1863 a Southwick selectman.^[182]

iv. MELVINA PRUDENCE “VINE” TERRETT, b. 18 July 1827;^[183] d. unmarried, Buscall Sanitarium, Springfield (resided West Granville), 9 Oct. 1910, aged 83 years, 2 months, 21 days, bur. Pittsfield Cemetery.^[184] A school-teacher for a time,^[185] she spent most of her life on the family farm.

v. HANNAH ELIZA “LIZZIE” TERRETT, b. 15 Aug. 1829;^[186] d. Chatfield, Olmsted Co., Minn., 1 Feb. 1916, aged 86 years, 5 months, 17 days, bur. Chatfield Cemetery;^[187] m. West Granville 15 Aug. 1853, as his second wife, SYLVESTER COLE, druggist of Pittsfield,^[188] b. Adams or adjacent Cheshire, Mass., 4 April 1826,^[189] son of Dexter and Eltheoda (Child[s]) Cole of Cheshire,^[190] d. Chatfield 16 Oct. 1884, aged 58, bur. Chatfield Cemetery.^[191]

Eliza and Sylvester, with two infant children, went west by covered wagon to Chatfield in 1856 and the next year settled on a farm in Elmira, an adjoining, rural township. About a year before Sylvester’s death, they moved back to Chatfield, where he engaged in the lumber business.^[192]

For many years following his death, Eliza often stayed at the Elmira farm

¹⁸¹ Rollin Hillyer Cooke, transcr., “Congregational Church Records, Southwick, Massachusetts, 1773–1895,” typescript, 1895, p. 61 [FHL 0,234,575, item 1].

¹⁸² Helena Duris, Granville Town Historian, letter to author, 11 January 1989; Alfred M. Copeland, *Our County and Its People: A History of Hampden County, Massachusetts*, 3 vols. (Boston, 1902), 3:201.

¹⁸³ *Massachusetts Deaths, 1841–1915*, Springfield Death Records (1910), 97:146, image 491 at FamilySearch.org; Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146].

¹⁸⁴ *Massachusetts Deaths, 1841–1915*, Springfield Death Records (1910), 97:146 [note 183]; gravestone, Pittsfield Cemetery, reads 1827–1910.

¹⁸⁵ See 1870 U.S. Census, Almira [Elmira], Olmsted County, Minnesota, roll 8, p. 18/66, in the household of Sylvester Cole; Melvine Terret indexed at Ancestry.com as Terrel.

¹⁸⁶ *Minnesota, County Deaths, 1850–2001*, Olmsted County Death Records, H:357, images 335–336 at FamilySearch.org; Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146]; 1900 U.S. Census, Elmira, Olmsted County, Minnesota, ED 103, p. 1B/18B.

¹⁸⁷ *Minnesota, County Deaths, 1850–2001*, Olmsted County Death Records, H:357 [note 186]; *Winona (Minn.) Republican-Herald*, 8 February 1916, p. 7; gravestone, Chatfield Cemetery (author’s photograph).

¹⁸⁸ *Massachusetts Marriages, 1841–1915*, Granville Marriage Records, 69:380, image 845 at FamilySearch.org; Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146].

¹⁸⁹ *Massachusetts Marriages, 1841–1915*, Granville Marriage Records, 69:380 [note 188], b. Adams; *Winona (Minn.) Daily Republican*, 20 October 1884, p. 2, born Cheshire; Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146].

¹⁹⁰ *Massachusetts Marriages, 1841–1915*, Granville Marriage Records, 69:380 [note 188] (father); 1855 Massachusetts State Census, Cheshire, Berkshire County, n.p., dw/fam 287, image 17 at Ancestry.com (mother’s forename); *Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626–2001*, Adams Births, Marriages, and Intentions, 1786–1847, p. 167 (Cole–Child), image 74 at FamilySearch.org.

¹⁹¹ *Minnesota, Wills and Probate Records, 1801–1925*, Olmsted County Probate Case Files, Box 19, File 666, order for probate hearing, image 248 at Ancestry.com; Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146]; *Winona (Minn.) Daily Republican*, 20 October 1884, p. 2; gravestone, Chatfield Cemetery (author’s photograph).

¹⁹² *Winona (Minn.) Republican-Herald*, 8 February 1916, p. 7; *Winona (Minn.) Daily Republican*, 20 October 1884, p. 2; *Minnesota, Territorial and State Censuses, 1849–1905*, 1857 Minnesota Territorial Census, Township 105 [Elmira], Olmsted County, 344, image 74 at Ancestry.com.

before making the Chatfield house her permanent home.^[193] Sylvester left real estate valued at \$5,785 and personal estate of \$1,826.^[194]

- vi. ADELIA PHEBE “DELIA” TERRETT, b. 29 June (not Jan.) 1831;^[195] d. Westfield, Mass., 23 April 1890, aged 58 years, 9 months, bur. Pine Hill Cemetery, Westfield;^[196] m. West Granville 27 June 1861, EDWIN WEBB,^[197] b. Southwick 5 May 1834,^[198] son of Amos and Betsy (Pease) Webb^[199] and brother of Albert Franklin Webb, who married Mary Ann Terrett (see above). Edwin d. Southwick 13 Oct. 1898, aged 64, bur. Pine Hill Cemetery.^[200]

When Delia and Edwin married, she was a schoolteacher and he a peddler.^[201] In 1870 they were living in Southwick; he was a farm laborer.^[202] In 1880 they were living in Granville; his occupation was “farming” (distinct from *farmer*).^[203] Prior to her death, Delia had been a dressmaker.^[204]

- vii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN “FRANK” TERRETT, b. 31 July 1833;^[205] d. Westfield, Conn., 26 Jan. 1881, aged 47 years, 5 months, 26 days, bur. Pine Hill Cemetery, Westfield, Mass.;^[206] m. Westfield 29 June 1868 (also recorded in Granville), CHARLOTTE PEASE,^[207] b. Westfield 21 Jan. 1838 (1837?),^[208] daughter of Chauncey and Julia (Fowler) Pease,^[209] d. West-

¹⁹³ *Minnesota Censuses* [note 192], 1885 Minnesota State Census, Elmira, Olmsted County, 1/74, image 29, and 1895 Minnesota State Census, Chatfield [*recte* Elmira], [9], image 271, both at Ancestry.com; 1900 U.S. Census, Elmira, Olmsted County, Minnesota, ED 103, p. 1; 1910 U.S. Census, Chatfield, ED 102, roll 713, p. 1B (Cole; indexed at Ancestry.com as Cabe).

¹⁹⁴ *Minnesota, Wills and Probate Records, 1801–1925*, Olmsted County Probate Case Files, Box 19, File 666, general inventory, images 277–278 at Ancestry.com.

¹⁹⁵ Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146]; gravestone, Pine Hill Cemetery, Westfield (photograph at FindaGrave.com, memorial no. 124524996); Denison, *Denison Genealogy* [note 70], 163, Adeline [sic] P., born January.

¹⁹⁶ *Massachusetts Deaths, 1841–1915*, Westfield Death Records, 409:523, image 548 at FamilySearch.org; gravestone, Pine Hill Cemetery [note 195].

¹⁹⁷ *Massachusetts Marriages, 1841–1915*, Granville Marriage Records, 144:274, image 187 at FamilySearch.org; Cooke, *Granville Records of Congregational Church* [note 89], 196; Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146]; 1850 U.S. Census, Southwick, Hampden County, Massachusetts, roll 318, p. 136A.

¹⁹⁸ *Massachusetts Deaths, 1841–1915*, Southwick Death Records, 481:769, image 704 at FamilySearch.org; gravestone, Pine Hill Cemetery, Westfield (photograph at FindaGrave.com, memorial no. 124525028).

¹⁹⁹ *Massachusetts Deaths, 1841–1915*, Southwick Death Records, 481:769 [note 198].

²⁰⁰ *Ibid.*; gravestone, Pine Hill Cemetery [note 198].

²⁰¹ *Massachusetts Marriages, 1841–1915*, Granville Marriage Records, 144:274 [note 197]; 1860 U.S. Census, Southwick, Hampden County, Massachusetts, roll 504, p. 673.

²⁰² 1870 U.S. Census, Southwick, roll 617, p. 490A.

²⁰³ 1880 U.S. Census, Granville, Hampden County, ED 275, roll 534, p. 70D.

²⁰⁴ *Massachusetts Deaths, 1841–1915*, Westfield Death Records, 409:523 [note 196].

²⁰⁵ Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146].

²⁰⁶ [Suffield] Records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1662–1904, 3:484 (Territt), image 176 at FamilySearch.org; *Springfield (Mass.) Republican*, 28 January 1881, p. 7; gravestone, Pine Hill Cemetery (photograph at FindaGrave.com, memorial no. 111646895).

²⁰⁷ *Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1910*, Granville Marriage Records, 209:12, and Westfield Marriage Records, 209:54, online at AmericanAncestors.org; Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146].

²⁰⁸ *Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1920*, Westfield Death Records (1918), 128:434, image 438 at FamilySearch.org (including birthdate).

²⁰⁹ *Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1920*, Westfield Death Records (1918), 128:434 [note 208].

field 21 or 22 Nov. 1918, aged 80 (81?) years, 10 months, 1 day, bur. Pine Hill Cemetery.^[210]

Initially a farmer, Frank owned and operated the Terrett House, a hotel in West Suffield, which he bought in 1869 with the assistance of his wife's sister; his widow and namesake son sold it in 1893.^[211]

viii. WILLIAM D[ENISON?] TERRETT, b. 26 Feb. 1836;^[212] d. West Granville 5 Sept. 1837, aged 1 year, 6 months, bur. West Granville Cemetery.^[213]

ix. CHARLES WILLIAM TERRETT, b. 19 March 1839;^[214] d. unmarried, Westfield 20 May 1923, bur. West Granville Cemetery.^[215] He served in the Civil War from 20 Sept. 1861 to 27 Sept. 1864 as a private in Company F, 27th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. Between fall 1862 and spring 1864, he was treated several times, once for some months in a military hospital, for malarial dysentery, piles, and rheumatic fever. At the Battle of Cold Harbor, Va., on 3 June 1864, he suffered a severe gunshot wound in his left side.^[216]

Charles took over his father's West Granville farm and remained there until about five years prior to his death, when he moved to adjacent Westfield. He was a "very successful farmer[,] . . . manage[d] a large dairy," was a "well-known horseman," and for many years was the Hampden Co. deputy sheriff for the town of Granville.^[217]

x. CATHERINE ELIZA "KATE" TERRETT, b. 29 June 1841;^[218] d. unmarried, Pittsfield 2 Feb. 1922, aged 80 years, 7 months, 4 days, bur. Pittsfield Cemetery.^[219] In Feb. 1873, she joined the Middle Granville Congregational Church by profession of faith.^[220] Kate spent her first 46 years on the

²¹⁰ *Ibid.*, d. 22 November, aged 80 yrs., 10 mos., 1 da., parents listed; gravestone, Pine Hill Cemetery, d. 21 Nov., aged 81 yrs., 10 mos. (photograph at FindaGrave.com, memorial no. 111647411).

²¹¹ 1870 U.S. Census, Suffield, Hartford County, Connecticut, roll 104, p. 355B; 1880 U.S. Census, Suffield, ED 038, roll 99, p. 268D; [Suffield] Records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1662–1904, 3:484 [note 206]; *New Haven (Conn.) Daily Morning Journal and Courier*, 31 January 1881, p. 3; *Springfield (Mass.) Republican*, 28 June 1893, p. 3; Suffield Deeds, 29:290, 292, 36:461.

²¹² Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146].

²¹³ *Ibid.*; family monument, West Granville Cemetery (photograph at FindaGrave.com, memorial no. 78708726); Cooke, *Granville Records of Congregational Church* [note 89], 150, __ Sept., child of G. "Farrett," aged 1.

²¹⁴ Family monument, West Granville Cemetery (photograph at FindaGrave.com, memorial no. 78708535); Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146].

²¹⁵ Westfield Death Records (1923), 6:100, Office of the Westfield City Clerk; family monument, West Granville Cemetery [note 214]; "Charles W. Terrett, Horse Breeder, Dies: Conducted Granville Farm for Years; Was Civil War Veteran," unidentified newspaper clipping (dateline Westfield, 20 May), copy in the possession of the author.

²¹⁶ Civil War Pension File SC156075 (Charles W. Terrett), Department of Veterans Affairs, Record Group 15, National Archives, Washington, D.C.; *Leading Citizens of Hampden County* [note 3], 834–835; "Charles W. Terrett Dies" [note 215].

²¹⁷ *Leading Citizens of Hampden County* [note 3], 835; "Charles W. Terrett Dies" [note 215]; *Worcester (Mass.) Daily Spy*, 4 February 1893, p. 3; *Westfield Directory, Including . . . Granville . . . for the Year 1903* (Westfield, Mass.: R. S. Dillon, 1903), 274; *Springfield (Mass.) Republican*, 23 Dec. 1910, p. 7.

²¹⁸ Hannah Terrett Bible [note 146]; Pittsfield Death Records (1922), 12:68, Office of the Pittsfield City Clerk.

²¹⁹ Pittsfield Death Records (1922), 12:68 [note 218]; gravestone, Pittsfield Cemetery, reads 1841–1922.

²²⁰ Cooke, *Granville Records of Congregational Church* [note 89], 214.

family farm, in West Granville, and the remaining 34 in the Pittsfield home of her sister Maria Lloyd and the latter's grandson, Lemuel G. Lloyd.^[221]

APPENDIX A

William Territt of London and America (see note 1)

At the Old Bailey, London's central criminal court, "William Territt late of London Labourer [called watch engraver in trial testimony]" was on 15 September 1767 sentenced "[t]o be Transported . . . for burglariously breaking and entering" a residence in the London parish of Allhallows Lombard Street, Bishopsgate, and stealing from a watchmaker's shop therein 30 watches (most with gold or silver cases) and gold coinage, valued at £118 in total.^[222] Territt was thereafter kept at the infamous Newgate Prison until December, when he was taken to St. Katherine's Dock and deported to America on the *Neptune*, which set sail in January 1768.^[223] Territt was among some 50,000 English men, women, and children who between 1614 and 1775 became involuntary American immigrants for offenses ranging from theft of a handkerchief to bigamy and highway robbery.^[224] Although the *Neptune's* specific point of arrival is unknown, it had in February 1744 delivered its first cargo of felons to Maryland.^[225] This, with Virginia, was the destination of ships transporting convicts, most of whom would toil as plantation laborers for up to seven years before gaining their freedom.^[226]

The proximate English origin of convict Territt and of William¹ Terrett was London. The former, moreover, had arrived in America about three and a half years previous to the latter's New York City marriage. One therefore might wonder if the deportee of 1768 was identical with the young man who reached New York City by 1771 and became the progenitor of the New England Terretts. New York City, however, was rarely a destination of migrants from Maryland or Virginia. And as above, court records describe defendant Territt as a laborer and watch engraver; William¹ Terrett, by contrast, was then a leather-breeches maker and glover. The "transported" man was probably

²²¹ 1850 U.S. Census, Granville, Hampden County, Massachusetts, roll 318, p. 258A; 1860 U.S. Census, Granville, roll 504, p. 480; 1870 U.S. Census, Granville, roll 616, p. 209A; 1880 U.S. Census, Granville, roll 534, p. 71B; *Pittsfield Directory for 1887* (New Haven, Conn.: Price & Lee, 1887), 96, 148, with subsequent Pittsfield directory appearances annually through 1921 (*Pittsfield Directory, 1921* [Pittsfield: Eagle Printing and Binding, 1921], 308, 465); 1900 U.S. Census, Pittsfield Ward 7, ED 77, p. 3 (Lloyd); 1920 U.S. Census, Pittsfield Ward 7, ED 77, roll 680, p. 4A; 1910 U.S. Census, Pittsfield Ward 7, ED 81, roll 573, p. 5B (Lyod); Miss C. E. Terrett obituary, unidentified newspaper clipping annotated 3 February 1922, copy in the possession of the author.

²²² Sessions Records, SF/985, SM/134, Corporation of London Records Office, from Old Bailey Proceedings, trial of William Territt, 9 September 1767, online at OldBaileyOnline.org, transcription in James R. Sewell, City Archivist, letter to the author dated 20 December 1994.

²²³ Peter W. Coldham, *The Complete Book of Emigrants in Bondage, 1614–1775* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1988), xi, 790, 918.

²²⁴ *Ibid.*, jacket notes.

²²⁵ *Ibid.*, 916.

²²⁶ *Ibid.*, x–xi, 915–916. For a detailed history of these expulsions, see Peter W. Coldham, *Emigrants in Chains* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1992).

the person recorded as William Tarrat, when, as an inhabitant of Island Hundred, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, he took the Oath of Allegiance in 1778.^[227] He was also probably the Pvt. William Terrett whose Revolutionary War records show his receipt on 10 February 1779 of \$100 bounty for a three-year reenlistment in Capt. John Hawkins's Company, Fifth Maryland Regiment of Foot, commanded by Col. William Richardson.^[228]

APPENDIX B

William Tarre(t)/Terret(t) of New Hampshire (see note 1)

Predating the Stonington Terretts in New England was a Portsmouth, New Hampshire, family of a similar, occasionally identical, surname. William Tarret(t)/Terret(t) of Portsmouth first appeared on that town's tax lists in 1718.^[229] In 1726, he sold the right to property in Barrington, New Hampshire, granted to him in 1722 as a four-year Portsmouth taxpayer; the deed calls him a mariner.^[230] At Portsmouth's South Church on 17 August 1729, his wife, Ruth (Partridge) Terret, "renewed ye baptismal Dedication[,] & her 4 children, William, Charles, Benjamin & Mary" were also baptized.^[231] The name William Tarret(t) continued to appear on Portsmouth tax lists until 1740, when that of Charles Tarret took its place.^[232] Charles then regularly appeared on the tax lists through 1758, in which year his assessment was zero; on the 1757 and 1758 lists, the word *dead* appears in the margin opposite his name.^[233]

While a genealogical connection between Portsmouth Tarretts and Stonington Terretts is not evident, they do have certain commonalities: Like Capt. William¹ of Stonington and two or three of his sons, William of Portsmouth was a mariner (Charles Tarrett's occupation is unknown). William Tarrett's first two sons' names, William and Charles (listed first and second in the aforementioned baptismal record), were also those of Capt. William¹'s first two sons.

Less readily apparent is another attribute shared by these two families: premature death. Charles Tarret of Portsmouth, perhaps his father, and several male Partridge relatives died early. Assuming that Charles was no more than 18 when baptized (1729) and no less than 21 at his first appearance in Portsmouth tax records (1740), he would have been between 38 and 46 when he died (1757). Charles's maternal uncle, John Partridge, died at 34; his mother Ruth's grandfather William Partridge was almost certainly under

²²⁷ Bettie Stirling Carothers, *1778 Census of Maryland* (Chesterfield, Mo.: the author, 1975), 27.

²²⁸ Revolutionary War muster/payroll abstract cards 37439234, 37439440, 37439446, 39132057 [note 15].

²²⁹ Portsmouth Town Records 1713–1727, 14:126, 138 [FHL 0,015,290, item 3].

²³⁰ [New Hampshire] Province Deeds, 18:466 [FHL 0,015,417, item 2].

²³¹ Portsmouth South Church Records, 24 [FHL 0,015,582, item 7], and indexed in *New Hampshire Births and Christenings, 1714–1904*, both at FamilySearch.org; New Hampshire Province Probate Records, 10:244–245 (John Partridge); Sybil Noyes, Charles Thornton Libby, and Walter Goodwin Davis, *Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire* (Portland, Maine: Southworth-Anthoensen Press, 1928–1939; repr. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1972), 532, 677.

²³² Portsmouth Town Records 1728–1744, 15:538, 585 [FHL 0,015,291, item 1].

²³³ Portsmouth Town Records 1754–1764, 16:193, 254 [FHL 0,015,291, item 2].

40; her uncle Nehemiah Partridge was 45; and his son, Ruth's first cousin Nehemiah, was 46.^[234]

Among Capt. William¹ Terrett's descendants who died by middle age were two of his sons: one was 36, the other about 50. Of William²'s seven sons, two died at 37 and one at 49. George³ Terrett had two sons who died at ages 47 and 49, respectively; and there were others. In 1988, James C.⁶ Terrett Jr. of Westfield, Mass. (1920–2013) (*James C.⁵, Benjamin F.⁴, George W.³, Capt. William²⁻¹*), repeated to this writer his father's assertion that the Terrett family's medical history is littered with cases of heart disease. The causes of death among Portsmouth Tarretts and Partridges are unknown.

Several persons whose surnames approximate William¹'s resided in or near New York City following his presence there. At New York City 15 or 16 August 1778, widow Elizabeth Terrot married Sgt. Maj. Robert Mara, 1st Battalion, Grenadiers.^[235] At New York City 14 September 1780, Sarah/Salah Terrat/Terrot married Abraham Stout.^[236] On 3 November 1781, Peter Terrat shot a man dead at Elizabeth, New Jersey.^[237] The 1790 U.S. census for Smithtown, Long Island, enumerated the households of Isaac Terred and Isaac Terred Jr.^[238] Mary Terret married Nicolas Vancleve on Staten Island 1 April 1805.^[239] The aforementioned Isaac Terred Jr. was perhaps also Isaac "Ferrett," listed as a head of household in the 1810 U.S. census for New York City's Fifth Ward.^[240] (Two lines above Ferrett is Otis "Faft," almost certainly identical to Otis Taft, enumerated in the same ward ten years later.^[241]) No evidence of a connection between William¹ Terrett and any of these persons has been found.

APPENDIX C

William Terrett of London and Virginia (see note 1)

Sometime during the mid to late 1830s, William¹ Terrett's grandson John Cotton Terrett (no. 2.vi) paid an extended visit to Oakland, a plantation near Alexandria, Virginia, belonging to another Terrett family whose American progenitor had come from London.^[242] Previously unknown to each other, the

²³⁴ Noyes, Libby, and Davis, *Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire* [note 230], 532–533; *New Hampshire Genealogical Register* 1 (1903):14.

²³⁵ "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City," *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* 71 (1940):181; *New York Marriages* [note 5], 387, 567.

²³⁶ "Records of Trinity Church" [note 234], *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* 71:388; *New York Marriages* [note 5], 375, 387.

²³⁷ Kenneth Scott, *Genealogical Data from Colonial New York Newspapers* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1977), 232.

²³⁸ *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in 1790: New York* (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1908), 166.

²³⁹ Tobias Alexander Wright, ed., *Records of the . . . United Brethren Congregation, Commonly Called Moravian Church, S[taten] I[sland] . . .*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, vol. 4 (New York, 1909), 174.

²⁴⁰ 1810 U.S. Census, New York Ward 5, New York County, New York, roll 32, p. 357.

²⁴¹ 1820 U.S. Census, New York Ward 5, New York County, New York, roll 77, p. 422.

²⁴² See Terrett, Terrett Family [note 2], 6–7. For a history and description of Oakland, see Andrés Garzón-Oechsle, *Seminary Overlook Property, City of Alexandria, Virginia*, online at alexandriava.gov/uploadedFiles/historic/info/archaeology/SummarySeminaryOverlook.pdf.

guest and his hosts related their respective family histories (John's father was "able thru the mails to add particulars to his son's recollections"), agreeing thereafter that the two families were "of one and the same stock." In or about 1902, John C. Terrett's daughter, Isabel, related her version of what had been learned through correspondence with the Virginia Terretts: William Henry Terrett, the Virginia family's immigrant agnate ancestor, came to America just before the Revolution accompanied by a brother, who settled in New York and founded the Northern Terretts.^[243]

William Henry Terrett was indeed the progenitor of the Virginia Terretts, but he immigrated long before the Revolution. On 17 November 1720, he was discharged from Christ's Hospital, a London school for orphans, and apprenticed to his uncle Thomas Arne and another man to serve as a clerk for lawyer William Beverley of York River, Virginia.^[244] His Bible and Prayer Book (held in 1906 by Thomas Terrett of Fairfax County, Virginia, but since lost) contains his birthdate, 19 April 1707, written in his own hand.^[245] Complementing this record is that of his baptism, at All Hallows the Great Church, London, 4 May 1707; his parents, Henry and Mary (Arne) Terrett, had married at Lincoln's Inn Chapel, Holborn, London, 1 November 1705.^[246]

As above, the Northern Terretts' progenitor did settle in New York City a few years before the Revolution but removed to Stonington about the time it began. And from the roughly 40-year difference between his age and that of the Virginia immigrant, it is clear that they were not brothers. The proposition that they were of the same stock seems tenable only in the broadest sense.

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²⁴³ Isabel Terrett file, Woolworth Library [note 2].

²⁴⁴ Harold B. Gill, *Apprentices of Virginia, 1623–1800* (Salt Lake City: Ancestry, 1989), vii, 249; Peter W. Coldham, *The Complete Book of Emigrants, 1700–1750* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1992), 264.

²⁴⁵ Terrett, "Terrett Family" [note 2], 1, 2.

²⁴⁶ All Hallows the Great parish register, 1666–1720 [FHL 0,374,337], indexed in *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, online at FamilySearch.org; Lincoln's Inn chapel register, marriages, 1695–1754 [FHL 0,823,848, item 3], indexed in *England Marriages, 1538–1973*, online at FamilySearch.org.