

TERRELL-FORD FAMILY CEMETERY.

Location: About $3\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile west of Bouldercrest (formerly East M^cDonough) Road, a short distance southeast of the intersection of that road with Flat Shoals Road. Land Lot #144, 15th. District DeKalb County, East Atlanta District.

Recorded Nov. 21, 1931.

This old family cemetery has long since passed into disuse. It is in dense woods. No houses are nearby. Three of the graves are marked with field stones cemented together to form a sort of rock wall about two feet high upon the graves. There are numerous graves marked only with field stones head and foot. Many are not marked at all. Several Negro slaves of the Terrell and Ford families are buried here.

Miss Nancy Ford, who resides on East M^cDonough Road about two miles below East Atlanta, and a granddaughter of Coleman Ford, told the compiler on Nov. 21, 1931 that the following, among others, are buried in this cemetery:

Carlisle,	Mr. and Mrs.	
Ford,	Coleman.	Died Nov. 1860.
Ford,	Coleman, Mrs.	nee' Terrell.
Terrell,	William.	Died 1851. Father-in-law of Coleman Ford.
Thurman,	Coleman.	Died about 1880.

Subj: **TERRELL FORD CEMETERY!**
Date: 9/25/99 9:13:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time
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Dear Mary,

Thank you so much for your willingness to help! I very much appreciate the information you sent regarding the Terrell Ford Cemetery!!!!

My sister and I have been on a wild goose chase with the Ford and Terrell families for quite some time.

according to my 2rd great aunt, Icie Brown Peters, who passed away just 2 years ago at the age of 104, my 3rd great grandmother Arminda TERRELL(married name BROWN), was actually born Arminda FORD ("Mindy" FORD). Her father was a FORD and her mother was a TERRELL. Supposedly, her mother (Ms. Terrell) died when she was young, and Arminda was either raised by her mother's brother (her uncle), who was a TERRELL or was living close to him and stayed with him alot or something. We're not quite sure what the story was there. In any event, she decided to use the name TERRELL, or was given the name TERRELL by the family she was then raised with. This was all in DeKalb County, GA. Arminda TERRELL married my 3rd great grandfather, John BROWN in Fulton County, GA in 1855. They then went on to settle in Cossa County, Alabama.

While on our search for Arminda's roots, we were able to make contact with a man who had also heard the same story about his 3rd great-grandfather, all happening in the same location. We were able to deduce that Arminda had atleast one brother that was in the same circumstance. This brother was born a FORD but subsequently took on the last name TERRELL, and then all of his decendants were known as TERRELL's from that point on, though the story survives in their family just as it does in ours.

We made the connection with Coleman, when this Arminda's brother was mentioned in William TERRELL's will (he is the father-in-law listed as being buried in the Terrell Ford Cemetery). We also have Arminda enumerated with her father, Coleman Ford, on the 1850 DeKalb County, GA Census. It is interesting also, that there is a Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle listed as being buried at the cemetery. They are likely the parents-in-law of Arminda (Ford) TERRELL's brother, William (Ford) Terrell who married a Carlisle. This is all falling into place nicely.

I'm sure I've lost you by now....

What we are wondering, and perhaps you might know the answer to these questions, if Mr. Franklin Garrett, historian from Atlanta, is still alive? Also, is there anything in either of the Terrell or Ford family files there at the Historical Society that pertains to this family or mentions the passing of the Ms. Nancy Ford, the grand-daughter of Coleman Ford, who Mr. Garrett interviewed in 1931. I would absolutely love to get in contact with any of her living decendants!

I would be willing to pay you for your time, by either sending you a cashier's check up front, if you would browse through those two vertical family files in the historical society. Or if you know someone else who

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dear mary,

my name is jaymme hanrahan. I have been doing research on my family's tree for a number of years now. I was wondering what other information you had on these family's I am the great great great granddaughter of william george terrell ford and mariah carlisle. Thank you you can contact me at ja1730@hotmail.com. thank-you

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Subj: **Terrell -Ford cemetery**
Date: 10/4/99 9:11:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: RonTerrell
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I have been searching for the Terrell- Ford cemetery located somewhere off Bouldercrest. I am a direct descendent of William Terrell who died in 1851 on July 4th and was a revolutionary war veteran. I received a phone call and your e-mail address today with the info that you may be of help and that you may have some knowledge of the location. I am Ronald Eli Terrell and I live in Sharpsburg .Home phone 770-254-0002.