

## **The identification of unlabelled Terrill family pictures, part 3**

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This part, which is not yet complete, contains the sections pertaining to the children of Fred Weld and Mary Ida-Louise (Skinner) Terrill and to other pictures of that same era. Part 1 contains the introduction and the sections pertaining to the Moses Weld Terrill family and to those of each of his children. Part 2 contains the sections pertaining to Mary Ida-Louise Skinner and to the Albert Skinner family.

Section XII, which covers early pictures of Fred and Mary I. L. Terrill's children, is actually complete. What is "in progress" is the remainder of this document, which will cover later pictures of these children, individually.

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XII

### The children of Fred W. and Mary I. L. Terrill

Ivy Laura Terrill	(3 Apr. 1873 - 1921)
Moses Weld Terrill	(18 Feb. 1875 – 23 Jan. 1929)
William Ward Terrill	(9 Jul. 1877 – 8 Jun. 1887)
Lily May Terrill	(12 Feb. 1880 – 13 Dec. 1960)
Whitman Earl Terrill	(12 Apr. 1882 – 10 Nov. 1952)
Almira Aner Terrill	(30 Jan. 1887 – 3 Dec. 1973)
Paul Ferrin Terrill	(27 Sep. 1894 - ~1951)
Marie Ward Terrill	(27 Mar. 1896 - 3 May 1980)

12-1. **Unlabeled.** This picture (the back was blank) is from Barbara Parmelee's collection. We can identify it as the children of Fred W. & Mary I. L. Terrill in 1887. From L to R: Willie (standing), Earl (seated), Moses, Ivy holding newborn Alma, and Lily. Since Alma was born 30 Jan. and Willie died 8 June the date of this picture is sometime in between. On 1 May 1887 (for the sake of argument) the children's ages were (same order): 9.8, 5.0, 12.2, 14.1, 0.25 and 7.2. The fact that the picture is in Barbara's collection, along with the resemblances described below, completes my identification of this picture. I date it "spring 1887."

Below: An enhancement of 12-3 (next page), labeled "MOSES TERRILL" on the back. As poor as this image is, you can see a marked resemblance to the boy in the center back of 12-1.



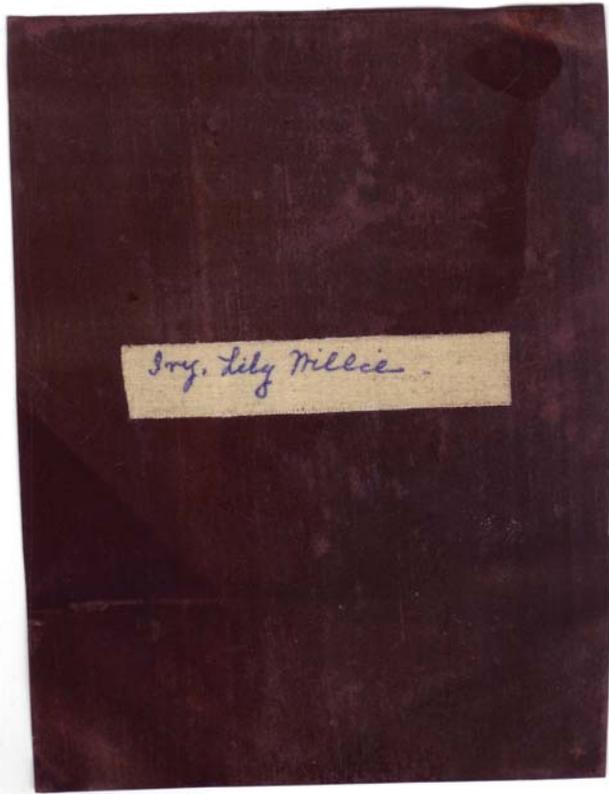
Right: An enhancement of 12-2 (next page), labeled "Ivy, Lily Willie" on the back. Ivy is at right. Here too, although the image is poor, you can see good resemblances to the corresponding children in 12-1.



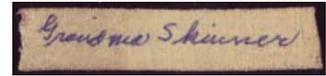
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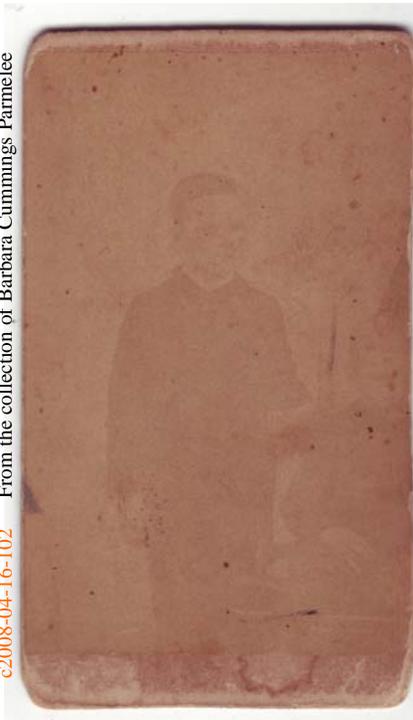


12-2. Labeled. This large (about 5.6 x 4.3 inches) tintype from Barbara Parmelee's collection has darkened so much with age that the image is hard to see without enhancement. The label on the back was written on what appears to be Johnson & Johnson adhesive first aid tape, identical in form to that used on the back of another tintype of Barbara's labelled "Grandma Skinner" (see right). So we can assume that the person who labeled 12-2 was a grandchild of Almira W. (Bailey) Skinner. I think this person was Lily, who is in the picture, and I trust the labeling. Willie and Lily look older than in 12-1, but since Willie died in June of that year they can't be much older. I date the picture 1887.



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12-3. Labeled. This carte-de-visite from Barbara Parmelee's collection is much faded with age. The label at the top of the back, "MOSES TERRILL," which is not easy to read, may have been written by Moses himself at about age 12. I date the picture to circa 1887.