

Cemetery records Baldwin county Alabama and Walton county, Florida
Daughters of the American Revolution series (850,402 item 9)
No family names, Clear Springs Cemetery
Walton county Cemetery records
pg 11 Euchee Valley Cemetery
Emma Terwin 23 Sep 1852-4 Aug 1908
Wife of John G. McLean
John G. McLean, Mason, born Hilgallon, Ga. 13 Aug 1849
died 16 June 1894

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Franklin Quitman Terwin 1858-1939
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Katie M. Terwin born 5 May 1854 died 28 Dec 1891, wife of W. R.
Hightower

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Robert Baker, son of J. Q. and Mamie Terwin born and died 1896
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George F. Terwin born 2 Nov 1819 in Ga. died in Walton county, Fla
on 19 Nov 1858
Sarah, wife of George F. Terwin born 25 Oct 1825 and died 9 June 1891

Well, now it appears with the marriages found in Baldwin county that the Olisha or Eijja could well be parents or uncles to your Elijah. In studying the history of Florida, Florida did not become a territory of the U. S. until after the 1820 census so that is why no Turvin's in 1820, there was no 1820 census for Florida. In 1830 the Turvin's (Tarvin's, Terven's etc.) that I found were all in Ala. Alabama was originally all Creek territory which was eventually ceded to U. S. by them. The border in the early days between Florida and Alabama was not always clearly defined and there were some quarrells over that. That might account for some of your ancestors writing down that they were born in one census in Florida and in another in Alabama. Please note the widow that I found in the 1860 census has a child, Zeptha. That certainly ties those Turvin's to the Florida bunch. Could your Turvin's have been Creek instead of Seminole?

As my time allows and I get some other reports under way here, I shall see if there are any probate records in Baldwin county or Montgomery for those Turvin's who had children right age to be your Elijah. As things develop there I will notify you.

By for now. I feel that we are really getting close now with the marriages and census data, plus the land record information that you have. Also finding this history on the Indian's methods of naming, matriarchal order, etc. all of that has helped in piecing together what we need.

Sincerely yours,

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Encl/work family sheet on Eijja (Elijah) Tarvin, Turvin compiled from new sources; photocopies (duplicates) of reply from Federal records center in Ft. Worth; photocopies from booklet - Florida's Seminoles 10 pages; The Seminoles by Edwin C. McReynolds, 2 pages of page 325 mentioning ancestor Micco Harjo; A Brief History of Baldwin county pgs 34-37, regarding Creek history; History of Henry county, Alabama pgs 19-21 material on Creek Indians