

TENNILLE

This family descends from French Hugenuts from Picardy, France who migrated to America in early 1700's. Francis Tennille, Sr. pvd his LWT 1779 Prince Wm. Co., Va., naming w., Margaret and issue:

I. Joseph Tennille, m. Mary Hicks 8/15/1794 Albemarle Co., Va.

II. John Tennille.

III. Benjamin Tennille, Sgt., 3rd Va. Regt., Continental Line, during Rev. War, w., Rachel. Removed to Washington Co., Ga. ca 1790, J. P., the first court held in Washington Co. was in his home at Warthen, Ga. Abt. 1800, he migrated to Mo.

IV. George Tennille.

V. Elizabeth Tennille.

VI. Charity Tennille.

VII. Jemima Tennille

VIII. Mary Tennille.

IX. Francis Tennille, Jr., Rev. War Soldier, 1st Lt., 2d Continental, Ga. Bn, Surveyor, Mason, Society of the Cincinnati, Judge, Inf. Ct., Washington Co; Tennille, Ga. was named after him. He was b. 1747 Prince Wm. Co., Va., d. 1812 Washington Co., Ga., m. 1st Winifred Pollard, 2d Mary Bacon Dixon, dau. of Robert Dixon and w. Ann Bacon. From Southern Centinel & Universal Gazette dtd 2/9/1797: "Died Washington Co., Wed., the 1st, Mrs. Winifred Tennille, consort of Col. Francis Tennille." The LWT of Anne Bacon Dixon dtd 8/21/1833, pvd 3/2/1835 Talbot Co., Ga. names her dau., Mary B. Tennille and gr-son, Francis T. Tennille. Francis Tennille owned over 6000 acres, 57 slaves, and the notice of his death was presented before Ga. Legislature. Issue follows:

1. William A. Tennille. Southern Recorder dtd 12/18/1835: "Married on 15th inst., Josiah S. Patterson, Senator from Early Co. to Miss Winnifred Tennille, only daughter of Colonel William A. Tennille, Secretary of State of Georgia." Lived Washington Co., Ga.

2. Betsy Tennille.

3. Robert Tennille, b. 1801, d. 1867 m. Clara Harlow Shehee, having issue: Mary E., Eliza, William A., Martha, Clara Harlow, Polk, and Ann. Lived Washington Co., Ga.

4. Algernon S. Tennille. The Southern Recorder dtd 3/19/1832: "Married at Jefferson Hill, Washington Co., Algernon Tennille of Laurens Co. to Louisa D. Roe of Savannah."

5. Mary Tennille.

6. Francis Tennille m. Ann B. Jordan 8/16/1836 Washington Co., Ga., dau. of late Britton Jordan.