

Zachariah Terrell

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Zachariah Terrell was born on July 8, 1779, in the state of Virginia. He got married to Polly Floyd in the state of Kentucky. They had 9 children together. On October 12, 1814, he was drafted into the military and walked from Shelbyville, Kentucky, to Louisville, a distance of 60 miles. Then he rode on a boat to New Orleans to serve 6 months as a Captain under Colonel Davis. He was a Captain of 18th Reg. for the Kentucky troops in the War of 1812. He volunteered and served 2 months under Gen. Jackson. He commanded two regimes under General Jackson at the battle of New Orleans.

In the years after his military service, he began to farm tobacco. He was known to be a humorous and sarcastic man. He passed away on May 4th of 1861, at the age of 81.

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