



Terrell Administration, 1899-1901



1846-1920

Mary Peters Young Terrell, *Fort Worth*

Education	Marshall Masonic Female Institute , 1864
Family	Husband, J.C., and five stepchildren
Profession	Teacher
Special Awards & Achievements	Served as director of General Federation of Women's Clubs 1902-1904
Other Organizational Memberships	Organizer and charter member of Texas State Library Association, appointed to first Texas State Library and Historical Commission .

Mrs. Terrell is known as the “Mother of Texas Libraries.” She initiated the State Library Commission and during her administration saw an increase of 43 public libraries in the state. Mrs. Terrell supported the founding of the Girl's Industrial School (now Texas Woman's University). Mrs. Terrell was a charter member of the Texas State Library Association. In 1909 Mrs. Terrell was appointed by Gov. Thomas M. Campbell to serve as the only female member of the first Texas State Library and Historical Commission.