

10. *Eli Terry v. Thomas Mitchell*, U.S. Circuit Court Final Record Books, Vol. 7, RG21, NARA, Waltham, MA.

11. *Terry v. Mitchell*, RG 21, U.S. Circuit Court Connecticut Case Files, April 1824-April 1826, Box 20, NARA, Waltham, MA. According to a book compiled by the Connecticut State Library entitled *Connecticut Patentees 1800-1890* (Hartford: Connecticut State Library), 2000, in 1820 one "Woolworth, A." of Waterbury, CT, had received a patent for a machine used to turn gunstocks. However, it is not known whether this is the same person who served as a witness in the case.

12. A slightly different version of the notice is found in the records in the *Terry v. Mitchell* U.S. Circuit Court Connecticut Case File referenced above. The letter quoted in Reference 1 was apparently the actual letter from the defendant sent to Terry.

13. *Encyclopedia, or a Dictionary of Arts, Sciences, and Miscellaneous Literature* (Philadelphia: Thomas Dobson), 1798), 70-71.

14. *Terry v. Thomas*, U.S. Circuit Court Connecticut Case Files 1790-1911, April 1826 (cntd.)-April 1827, Box 21, RG 21, National Archives & Records Administration, Waltham, MA.

15. *Ibid.*

16. *Terry v. Bishop*, U.S. Circuit Court Connecticut Case Files, April 1826 (cntd.)-April 1827, Box 21, RG21, NARA, Waltham, MA.

17. *Ibid.*

18. *Ibid.*

19. *Ibid.*

20. Roberts and Taylor, Reference 1, pp. 120-124; and Snowden Taylor, pers. comm., February 2011. Note in Ref. 1, p. 123, the caption under Figure 54B states that the movement in the pillar and scroll-style clock with a Bishop & Bradley label shown, was "probably made by one of Eli Terry's firms."

21. *Terry v. Wadsworth et al.*, U.S. Circuit Court Connecticut Case Files, April 1829-April 1831, Box 23, RG 21, NARA, Waltham, MA.

22. *Ibid.*

23. *Eli Terry v. Wadsworths, Lounsbury & Turners*, U.S. Circuit Court Final Record Books, Vol. 8 (1825-1831), RG21, NARA, Waltham, MA.

About the Author

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In Memoriam Reed Bender • 1930 – 2012

Reed Bender was born June 29, 1930, in Niagara Falls, NY. He joined the United States Army in 1952 and received an honorable discharge in 1954. Reed and his wife Marie, of 51 years, attended many NAWCC functions together. Mr. Bender worked for Alox Corporation for 46 years, advancing to plant manager before his retirement in 1995.

He joined NAWCC in 1966 and was an active member throughout his life, studying, lecturing, and encouraging others to enjoy horology. In 1971 he was the chair of the Buffalo, NY, National Convention. He received the NAWCC Fellow Award for his successful efforts. Reed was vice-chair and treasurer for the successful 1989 Buffalo, NY, National Convention. He was a National Director of NAWCC from 1975 through 1979.

In 1975 he was instrumental in convincing Erie County, NY, officials to restore the E. Howard model #4 tower clock in Erie County Hall, Buffalo, NY. The county originally wanted to scrap the clock and replace it with an electric movement. Reed and other members convinced the county officials otherwise, and the clock continues today to tell the time for all of western New York.



Mr. Bender served in many capacities in Chapter 13 and was the president from 1972 to 1974 and again from 1996 through 1998.

Reed loved European clocks and lectured often at NAWCC regionals, chapter meetings, and for many other social organizations. His favorite topics included skeleton clocks, Dutch clocks, and English clocks, as well as other unique horological topics.

Reed was a longtime leader in Chapter 13 and was active in our chapter until his death. His friendship and dedication to horology will be forever missed.

—Charles F. Roeser (NY) and
Edward Bushway II (NY)

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