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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR:

Dear Members,

I want to take this opportunity to thank our supporters, many of whom are not members of Strickland Research, Inc., but are so willing to share services and information with us. Though we do not print advertisements in our quarterly, I feel we should recognize these people and let them know we appreciate the things they do with "no strings attached."

One of these people is Floreda Varick. She and Phyllis Smith write a column, "Genealogy, Anyone?", for the Cairo (GA) Messenger. Floreda is constantly sending us Strickland information, and recently sent all the Strickland marriage records from their GEORGIA MARRIAGE COLLECTION. Floreda and Phyllis have a marriage file gathered from many sources - county courthouses, family Bibles, county histories, genealogical periodicals, etc. - and will search for a surname in these files for a nominal fee. Anyone interested may write them (include a SASE) at: "GENEALOGY, ANYONE?", c/o Floreda Varick, 116 Glenhaven Terrace, Tallahassee, FL 32312. We will be printing the Strickland cemetery surveys, census records and marriages they have shared with us.

Another non-member who so often shares Strickland information with us (and, incidently, prints Strickland Scene for a very reasonable fee) is Joel Wells. Joel writes a genealogical column, "Know Your Kin," for the Fayette County Sun, and publishes a quarterly, "Armchair Researcher." Anyone wishing to place a query in his column may send it to Joel Dixon Wells, Route 2 Box 895, Hampton, Georgia 30228.

Beth Alligood has sent us newspaper clippings about Stricklands which she notices in various Georgia county newspapers. Beth writes the "Family History" column in News Daily, a Clayton County, Georgia, newspaper; and is glad to have quer-

ies about Georgia people. Her address is: Beth Alligood, 6177 Crestview Lane, Forest Park, Georgia 30050.

Joe Baggett, who publishes the DOUGLAS COUNTY GEORGIA GENEALOGY, sent us Douglas County information on Stricklands which we intend to print in a future issue. He also exchanges publications with us. (Joe Baggett, 8823 Rose Avenue, Douglasville, Georgia 30134)

Genealogical research is one of the only fields I know where professionals are so willing to help others even though they may not receive anything in return. Perhaps that's why I enjoy genealogy so much...and that's why I felt we should give these people our vote of gratitude.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Cornell*

Nancy Cornell, Editor

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#### STRICKLAND LIBRARY

##### Periodicals - Donated and Exchanged:

CARROLL COUNTY GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY, Summer 1980, Fall-Winter 1980-1981, Spring 1981. Exchanged. (Carroll Co., GA.)

DOUGLAS COUNTY, GEORGIA, GENEALOGY Vol. III No. 6, pub. by Joe Baggett. Exchanged.

GEORGIA GENEALOGICAL SURVEY Vol. 1 No. 1, pub. by Nancy Cornell. Donated by Nancy Cornell.

GWINNETT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC., NEWSLETTER, 1981 No. 1. Exchanged.

CENTRAL GEORGIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY Vol. 2 No. 3. Subscription to quarterly donated by Mrs. Hilda S. Jones.

##### Manuscripts:

ARNETTE, STRICKLAND, ARCHER compiled and donated by Miss Casey W. Arnette.

THE STRICKLAND FAMILY prepared by Mary Annette Schroeder. Donated by Mrs. Robert Link.

##### New Books:

CAMPBELL COUNTY GEORGIA MARRIAGE BOOK B 1839-1865 by Nancy J. Cornell. Paperback, 102 pp. Donated by Nancy Cornell.

## THE 1807 GEORGIA LAND LOTTERY

The second Land Lottery, generally known as the 1807 Georgia Land Lottery, was created by an Act of the Legislature on June 26, 1806. This lottery was for 15 Districts (6 through 20) in Baldwin County, and 23 Districts (6 through 28) in Wilkinson County. The size of the land lots in both counties was 202 1/2 acres and the Grant Fee was \$12.15 per 202 1/2 acre lot.

Persons entitled to draw in the 1807 lottery were:

Bachelor, 21 years or over, three year residence in Georgia and a citizen of the United States. 1 Draw

Married man, with wife and/or minor child, three year residence in Georgia, citizen of the United States. 2 Draws

Widow, three year residence in Georgia; Spinster, 21 years or over, three year residence in Georgia. 1 Draw

Minor Orphan, father and mother dead, three year residence in Georgia. 1 Draw

Family of Minor Orphans, father and mother dead, three year residence in Georgia. 2 Draws

Minor Orphan, father dead, mother living, three year residence in Georgia. 1 Draw

Family of Minor Orphans, father dead, mother living, three year residence in Georgia. 1 Draw

Persons excluded:

Any fortunate drawer in the previous (1805) Land Lottery.

(Above information in printed material from the Georgia Dept. of Archives & History.)

### STRICKLANDS IN THE 1807 LOTTERY

RESIDENCE	NAME	LOT NO.	DIST. NO.	COUNTY
Baldwin County:				
	ROBERT STRICKLAND	175	25	Wilkinson
Elbert County:				
	SOLOMON STRICKLAND	96	7	Baldwin
Franklin County:				
	HENRY STRICKLAND	170	6	Wilkinson

## (1807 Lottery)

RESIDENCE	NAME	LOT NO.	DIST. NO.	COUNTY
Jackson County:				
	SOLOMON STRICKLAND (bit nose)	288	8	Wilkinson
	SIMON STRICKLAND	178	7	Wilkinson

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## COTTON STATES EXPOSITION 1895

## 'Confederate Hall'

The following is a list of STRICKLANDS who signed the Register at the Confederate Hall, Cotton States Exposition. This list was submitted by Mrs. L. C. Buzzett.

NAME	RESIDENCE or RECORD OF SERVICE
JULIA STRICKLAND	Acworth, Georgia
W. D. STRICKLAND	Company H, 31st Regiment, NC
S. H. STRICKLAND	Birmingham, Alabama
ROSA STRICKLAND	Birmingham, Alabama
J. P. STRICKLAND	Lamont, Florida

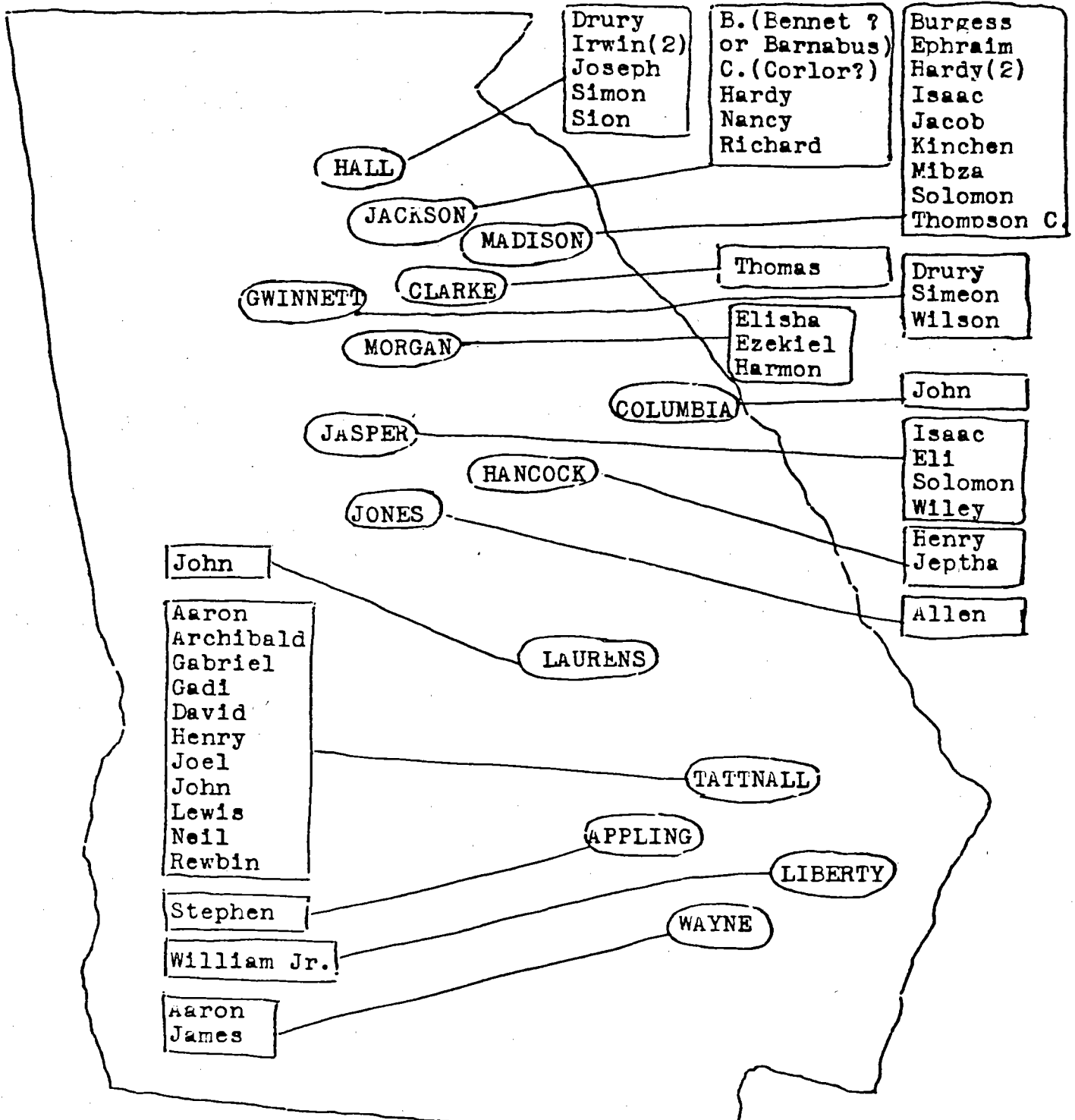
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CORRECTION of Obituary printed in Volume 2 Number 1, p. 16:

The obituary of CARL L. STRICKLAND printed in Vol. 2 No. 1 was taken from the "Pike County Journal and Reporter," and the information printed in this newspaper was incorrect. The following is a correction:

CARL L. STRICKLAND, member of Strickland Research, Inc., and a native of Pike County, GA., passed away at his home in Waterford, CT., on Dec. 24, 1980. He is survived by his wife, CATHERINE ROBERTSON MILNE STRICKLAND; 3 sons, ERIC CARL of Waterford, CT., LEE ARNOLD of Westbrook, CT., & ROBERT LEWIS of New London, CT.; and 2 brothers, GEORGE WILLIS STRICKLAND & ELTON SIMON STRICKLAND of Molena, Pike County, GA. CARL STRICKLAND's parents were the late CHARLES A. STRICKLAND & BEULAH BELLE BAGWELL STRICKLAND of Molena, GA.

STRICKLANDS IN GEORGIA AS INDICATED BY THE 1820 CENSUS



The 1820 Georgia census is the oldest available. The 1790, 1800, and 1810 were destroyed in 1812. There is one additional Hall County Strickland whose first name is illegible on census. There were three counties Franklin, Elbert, and Washington where Stricklands appeared prior but not in 1820.

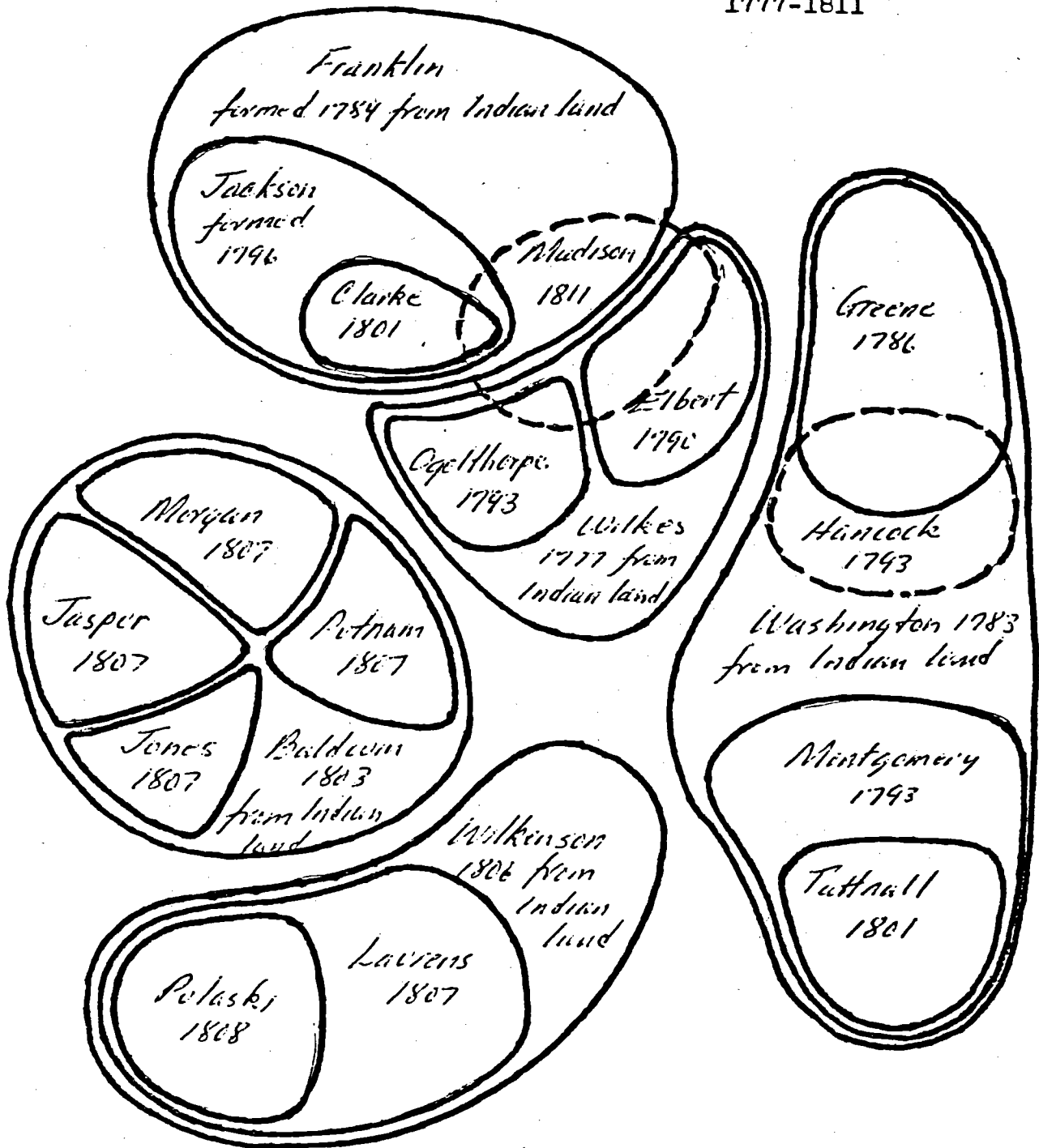
For an interesting surprise draw in the 1830 census on the above map and watch a dynamic expansion fall into place.

(Chart designed and submitted by Freeman Strickland)

## GROWING PAINS

## The Complicated Dividing Process of Some Georgia Counties

1777-1811



Many Stricklands were arriving during the time of these early county formations.. It is very important to consider these divisions in tracking the early settlers. One good example of intanglement concerns Solomon Sr. who at one time or another left records regarding Wilkes, Elbert, Franklin, Jackson and finally Madison. It is doubtful that he moved five times in such a close area.

(Chart designed and submitted by Freeman Strickland)

STRICKLANDS  
in the  
MINUTES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS & QUARTER SESSIONS  
NASH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA 1778 - 1804

Transcribed from Microfilm Roll #C0693001, North Carolina Archives by Jean Strickland in 1977.

Page 3, no date 1778:

JOSEPH STRICKLAND listed among the hands to work on the road leading from Duncan Lamon's ferry to Stony Creek Bridge at Hunts Mill.

Page 4, no date 1778:

JONAS WILLIAMS appointed overseer of that part of the Tar River Road from the fork at BENJAMIN THORNS to JACOB STRICKLANDS.

Page 7, no date 1778:

HERMON STRICKLAND appointed overseer of the road leading from the Tar River road toward State Hill upon Moccason with the same hands who formerly worked on the same road under BARNABY BANON.

MOSES STALLINGS appointed overseer in the place of LAZARUS STRICKLAND over the road from JACOB STRICKLANDS to REUBEN WILLIAMS with all the hands who formerly worked under the said MOSES STALLING.

October 5, 1778:

Following persons appointed jurors to attend the next court: EDWARD GANDY, DAVID STRICKLAND, WILLIAM BRASWELL, JOHN TAYLOR, WILLIAM ROSS, THOMAS MOONEYHAN, LAZRUS POPE, THOMAS VIVRELL, HOWELL ELLIN, DEMPSEY BARNES, JOSEPH LINDSEY and others.

April 5, 1779:

JOHN RODGERS appointed overseer of the road in the room of HARMON STRICKLAND.

1st Monday in July 1779:

LAZRUS STRICKLAND is appointed overseer of the road in the room of MOSES WILLIAMS.

October 4, 1779:

SOLOMON CARTER overseer of the road in the room of LAZARUS STRICKLAND.

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(Oct. 4, 1779)

SOLOMON STRICKLAND has leave to turn the road from the corner of his fence into the old road leading to State Hill on Mocosson and that he keep the same in repair according to law.

Tuesday, October 5, 1779:

A deed of sale from SIMON STRICKLAND to HOSEA DIXON proved on oath of JOHN TAYLOR.

PENELOPE STRICKLAND, a base born child of ISABELLA STRICKLAND, aged 7 years ordered to be bound to DAVID PHILIPS to learn the art and mystery of carding and spinning.

Among the jurors for the next court were: SAMUEL BRYANT, ARTHUR BRASWELL, LEWIS HINES, SOLOMON CARTER and MARK STRICKLAND.

July 4, 1780:

Among the jurors for the next court were: MATHEW CARTER, FRANCES WARD, EDWARD MOORE, EDWARD GANDY, DAVID STRICKLAND, JONAS WILLIAMS, SAMUEL BRASWELL.

January 1, 1781:

HENRY STRICKLAND's mark is a shallow fork in each ear and a wheel in each.

Among the jurors for April Court was MARK STRICKLAND.

April 2, 1781:

The last will and testament of JOSEPH STRICKLAND deceased exhibited by one of the Executors therein named and qualified according to law.

January 7, 1782:

Among jurors for the April term of Court was DAVID STRICKLAND.

April 1, 1782:

Patrollers appointed on both sides of Tar River up to the county line included HARDY STRICKLAND.

Jurors for the next term of court included HENRY STRICKLAND.

July 1782:

On motion Ordinary License is granted to ELIZABETH STRICKLAND. She accordingly entered bond of 1,000 £ with RALPH MASON and THOMAS CARTER as securities.



October 1782:

A deed from JOHN TAYLOR to MARK STRICKLAND proved on oath of EDWARD MOORE, Esquire.

Jurors for the next court included DAVID STRICKLAND.

January 1783:

DAVID STRICKLAND qualified as a grandjuror.

July 7, 1783:

A deed from MARRY MORRIS to JOHN MORRIS proved by oath of JULIAS STRICKLAND.

January 5, 1784:

Ordinary's license is on motion granted to HENRY STRICKLAND. Bond of 1,000 £. WILLIAM HALL and EDWARD BRANCH securities.

April 5, 1784:

DAVID STRICKLAND petit juror for July Term 1784.

February 14, 1785:

A deed from THOMAS HUNTER to ELIJAH REVEL proved by oath of HENRY STRICKLAND.

A deed of sale from HARDY STRICKLAND to SOLOMON STRICKLAND.

A deed of sale from SAMUEL BRYANT to SOLOMON STRICKLAND.

Tax List for 1784:

HENRY STRICKLAND in Capt. Edward Nicholson's District.  
1,200 acres, 5 polls

Tax List for Public Bridge 1784:

HENRY and JACOB STRICKLAND in Capt. Taylor's District.

(Records missing from February 14, 1785 to 1787)

1787, no date:

Jurors for next term of court included SIMEON STRICKLAND.

February 11, 1788:

DAVID STRICKLAND, grand juror.

February 11, 1788:

MARY DYSON is appointed guardian to her three children.

Bond 1,000 £ each. HARMON STRICKLAND and LAZRUS STRICKLAND sureties.

HARDY STRICKLAND appointed overseer of the road in place of HENRY STRICKLAND.

A deed of sale from SAMUEL STRICKLAND to JESSE HUNT proved on oath of WILSON TAYLOR.

2nd Monday in May, 1788:

HARDY STRICKLAND appointed overseer of the road from STRICKLAND's Branch to the Whitfield \_\_\_\_\_ (unable to read). Among his hands were the following: MARK STRICKLAND, JACOB STRICKLAND, HARDY STRICKLAND, HENRY STRICKLAND.

November 10, 1788:

A deed of sale from LAZRUS STRICKLAND to JESSE BROUGHTON acknowledged.

February 9, 1789:

Last will and testament of LYDIA NICHOLSON proved by oath of LAZRUS STRICKLAND.

May 11, 1789:

DAVID STRICKLAND juror.

A deed of sale from JACOB STRICKLAND to MARK STRICKLAND proved on oath of JOHN BONDS. Ordered recorded.

One of the hands to work on the road under BURWELL BURGE was NOAH STRICKLAND.

November 9, 1789:

JOSEPH STRICKLAND is appointed overseer of the road in the room of JOEL RICK.

May 10, 1790:

Deed of sale from JACOB STRICKLAND to JAMES CORN. Proved on oath of JACKSON CORN.

Petit jurors included MARK STRICKLAND and HENRY STRICKLAND.

The last will and testament of JACOB STRICKLAND exhibited in open court and proved by oath of EDWARD NICHOLSON, Esq. and the same time Executors qualified according to law.

An inventory of the estate of JACOB STRICKLAND exhibited on oath of Executor. Inventory by MARK STRICKLAND, WILLIAM RICKS, HARDY HARRIS.

-continued in next issue-

STRICKLAND MARRIAGES IN TATTNALL COUNTY, GEORGIA  
1806-1873

The following marriages are printed from a list submitted by Mrs. A. C. Rogers of Manassas, Georgia.

STRICKLAND BRIDES:	PAGE	DATE
STRICKLAND, Ann & Thomas Kite	21	4 Sept 1850
STRICKLAND, Ann J. & S. W. W. HAGIN	229	7 Aug 1867
STRICKLAND, Caroline M. & Martin L. Jones	55	27 Dec 1842
STRICKLAND, Catherine & James W. Speight	100	25 July 1855
STRICKLAND, Caroline & David Suttan	196	6 Feb 1865
STRICKLAND, Elizabeth M. & Ephrim Deloach	91	26 Feb 1854
STRICKLAND, Flora & James R. Edward	108	28 Apr 1853
STRICKLAND, Georgian & Francis S. Griffin	114	19 Jan 1856
STRICKLAND, Juliann & Charles Strickland	109	2 Feb 1854
STRICKLAND, Louisa & Aaron M. Dees	68	14 Sept 1848
STRICKLAND, Louisanna & Alexander Smith	24	29 Feb 1824
STRICKLAND, Lucinda & Aron M. Dees	62	31 Dec 1845
STRICKLAND, Lucy & Lewis A. Floyd	50	19 Mar 1840
STRICKLAND, Lucy Ann Amanda & Josiah James	71	10 Jan 1850
STRICKLAND, Martha & William E. Smith	73	25 Oct 1849
STRICKLAND, Martha E. & Jacob R. Strickland	194	20 Sept 1864
STRICKLAND, Mary & Berry Waters	139	16 Feb 1858
STRICKLAND, Mary (Polly) & Edward D. Rogers	50	? ? 1850

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STRICKLAND, Mary A. & Joseph A. Mattox	57	12 Nov 1843
STRICKLAND, Mary Ann Jane & James E. Mikell	138	16 Mar 1858
STRICKLAND, Mary J. & John C. Overstreet	240	28 Nov 1866
STRICKLAND, Miram S. & Joseph B. Rogers	84	10 Jan 1853
STRICKLAND, Miriam P. & James A. Standfield	79	21 Nov 1852
STRICKLAND, Nancy & John Booth	77	28 Oct 1851
STRICKLAND, Nancy M. & Joseph T. McCall	113	18 Oct 1855
STRICKLAND, Penelope & Joseph Tillman, Jr.	44	26 Jan 1837
STRICKLAND, Permillia & J. W. Baker	279	21 Mar 1872
STRICKLAND, Polly Ann & Hamson E. Gibbs	272	15 Dec 1867
STRICKLAND, Rebecca Jane & Isaac S. Moody	81	2 Dec 1852
STRICKLAND, Sarah & William W. Rogers	60	7 Nov 1844
STRICKLAND, Sarah Ann & Obadiah Kennedy	108	6 Apr 1854

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#### NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

From the Files of Virginia Strickland Roberts

Royston, Georgia (Name of newspaper not given)  
August 2, 1939

Funeral services were held at the Royston Baptist Church Tuesday for MRS. L. E. STRICKLAND, 72, who died Monday at her home here after several days' illness. She was born in Hart County and was a lifetime resident of this section. Surviving are her five sons, O. B., HOPE, G. V., GORDON and ESTEE, all of Royston; one daughter, MRS. HAROLD BERRYMAN, of Royston; five brothers, TOM, JOE and GARDNER MCGARITY, of Vanna, WILL MCGARITY, of Bowman, and TOBIAS MCGARITY, of Royston; two sisters, MRS. BILL BURDEN, of Bowman, and MRS. FLETCHER BROWN, Royston.

## (Newspaper Clippings)

1938 Obituary: (Name of newspaper not given - probably Atlanta, Georgia)

The friends and relatives of MRS. JULIA BANKS, MISS MARIE BANKS, Chicago, Ill., MISS ROSA LEE BANKS, MISS ELIZABETH BANKS, MISS JULIA MAE BANKS, MRS. R. T. DEESE, Fitzgerald, Ga.; MR. and MRS. T. J. STRICKLAND, Pembroke, Ga., and MR. and MRS. J. E. STRICKLAND, Rocky Ford, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of MRS. JULIA BANKS Sunday afternoon, January 1, 1938, at 2 o'clock at the Bethany Primitive Baptist Church. Elder J. A. MONSEES will officiate. The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers and please meet at the residence, 153 Dahlgren Street, S. E., at 1:30 o'clock: MR. L. L. WRIGHT, MR. G. P. NALL, MR. LOUIS STEPHENS, MR. EARL COLE, MR. R. L. MEADOWS and MR. N. D. BLACKMON. The remains will be taken to Savannah, Ga., at 10 o'clock Sunday evening, via Central of Georgia Railroad, for interment. H. M. Patterson & Son.

Sunday, January 14, 1940: (Name of newspaper not given)

Enrolled as Cadet

CHARLES H. STRICKLAND, son of MR. and MRS. W. H. STRICKLAND, of Comer, Ga., was enrolled Saturday as an aviation cadet in the United States Naval Reserve after passing the entrance examinations at the Atlanta Navy Recruiting Office. After one month of preliminary training at Opa Locka, Fla., he will be transferred for six months of flight training to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola and afterwards assigned to an aviation unit of the U. S. Fleet.

January 20, 1938  
Blackshear, Georgia

(Name of newspaper not given)

Rites were held yesterday in the Baptist Church for MRS. B. W. CREEL, who died Monday in a private hospital. Burial was in the churchyard. MRS. CREEL is survived by four sons, ARCH STRICKLAND, of Tampa; RAYMOND STRICKLAND, of Jacksonville; CLAUDE STRICKLAND, of Atlanta; and PAUL STRICKLAND, of Birmingham (AL); one daughter, MRS. IRENE HARPER, of Jacksonville; three stepsons, B. W., H. C. and J. D. CREEL, of Atlanta; and three stepdaughters, MRS. HERBERT PATTEN, of Chicago; MRS. R. P. TULL, of Decatur (GA); and MRS. JOHN GAY, of Dublin (GA).

VIRGINIA STRICKLAND ROBERTS is Secretary and Historical Research Chairman of Strickland Research, Inc. She has contributed much of the information we have in our files, including newspaper clippings, old letters, copies of documents, and books. She is presently indexing the several volumes of her Strickland data, so that it may be used by our members. Thank you, Virginia, for all of your contributions.

## AN OLD SETTLER

This article was printed in the Atlanta Evening Journal in 1881. It was copied by Ann Lynn Link for the Gwinnett Historical Society, Inc.; and was printed in the March 1981 issue of their newsletter.

The oldest farmer in Gwinnett County interviews a fishing party:

"Where you'ne been?" The woods fairly echoed with the salutation and we all turned hastily to see who owned the thundering voice.

An old man stood by the side of the road - a kindly faced old man - and he made a picture as he stood there leaning upon a heavy hickory stick, his left foot raised from the ground and placed against the side of his right knee. He was clean shaven; heavy white eyebrows hung over his small keen eyes, which needed no glasses, and his white hair escaped from beneath a broad brimmed hat pushed far back on his head.

I was one of a fishing party which had been over to Suwanee Creek and we were on our way back to the Strickland Spring Hotel where we were stopping. There were five of us and we had enjoyed the ride over rough roads in a farm wagon. We had caught a few fish, but while at the creek I came across a fish trap, well stocked and I appropriated quite a string of fish among which was a "sucker." Suckers don't bite at this season of the year but I knew nothing of this.

The old man on the side of the road awaited an answer to his question, and I replied, "We have been fishing."

"Any luck?" The words were fairly yelled. The old man was not deaf and we were not either. It was only a habit of his to speak loud.

"Oh yes plenty of luck," I replied as I held up the string of fish.

The old man eyed them a moment and asked, "Where'd you get that sucker?"

"Caught him."

"How'd you catch him?"

"With a hook and line."

"Say that's my fish trap you have been in."

We owned up and the old man turned to me and asked, "Aint you the newspaper fellow that stopping at the spring?"

I replied that I was and asked whose fish trap I had had the pleasure of robbing.

"My name's Henry Strickland." He was the oldest farmer in Gwinnett County and a Georgia pioneer. He was born in Madison County on March 8, 1808 and moved to Gwinnett County more than 60 years ago. He was married in 1830 and had 13 children, 10 of whom are living and numerous grandchildren. He owns eighteen hundred acres of the best land in the county, and is third to the largest taxpayer. On one of his many acres is a notable spring of iron water for which an Atlanta syndicate once offered 10 thousand dollars. I wanted to see the spring and asked the old farmer if he would take me to it.

"Come tomorrow and we will have a jaunt," was his answer.

Next morning found me at his house. The old man's home is on the spur of the Blue Ridge. "When you pour water out my front door it goes to the Atlantic Ocean, and when you pour it out the back door it goes to the Gulf of Mexico," is the way the old man put it.

We went to the spring and had a drink of the best water that ever bubbled out of the ground. And then I had a tramp through the woods and fields. I think I walked 10 miles and I was getting tired. Ahead of me the old Gwinnett farmer trudged along with all the energy of a young man. I never complained. I would have lain down and let the great dissolution act take place on a bed of pine straw and oak leaves before I would have let an old man 80 years old know he had walked me down. Tired as I was I never once lost interest in my guide. He had ways of his own. At every house we passed he stopped and asked in tones so loud the squirrels ran for their holes.

"How are you?"

"Only tolerable," was the invariable answer.

"When do you think it will rain?"

"In a few days, for I hear limbs falling in the woods."

"How are the grass killers getting along?"

"Putting in good work."

I asked the old man if he wanted to sell any of his land and he replied, "not an acre." He had enough children to take care of it. "I started life a poor young man. I worked hard and when I had saved a few dollars I bought a few acres of land. I continued to lay by a little money and as fast as possible I bought more land. The more land I had the more money I made and I soon began to buy large tracts. I made it a rule to always buy land adjoining what I already owned and now I have eighteen hundred acres in one tract. The land is worth \$20 an acre." I asked the old farmer in the eighty years of his life what was the greatest difficulties he had encountered. I wanted a lesson in life. His reply was, "toting babies and

watermelons."

I left the old settler where a country road crossed the air-line railroad intending to walk down the track to the hotel. I enquired how far it was to Strickland Springs and he replied about two miles. "Two country miles, which means three miles," I said.

"Young man we can't lie about railroad miles - the mile boards are against us."

If ever you are in Duluth - don't forget to call on old man Henry Strickland. If you desire to meet a nice old farmer who will entertain you well and walk you to death if you will let him.

G. N. H.

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The above article appeared in the Gwinnett Historical Society Inc., Newsletter. It was copied by and submitted to them by Ann Lynn Link (Mrs. Robert Link). Mrs. Link is also a member of Strickland Research, Inc., and a great granddaughter of Henry Strickland.

HENRY STRICKLAND, son of ISAAC and MARY HARGROVE STRICKLAND, was born on March 8, 1808, in Madison County, Georgia. He married ANNE BROWN LENOIR in 1830, and moved to Gwinnett County, Georgia, settling near the Chattahoochee River between Suwanee and Duluth. There was a long dry spell in 1845 during the growing season and he tore down his home and erected it again on the Peachtree Road where it was still standing in 1946 (Ref: HISTORY OF GWINNETT COUNTY, GEORGIA, 1818-1960, Vol. II by J. C. Flanigan).

Children:

- 1 MARTHA m. \_\_\_\_\_ Bird
- 2 MARY ANN m. Sam Knox
- 3 SARAH m. (1) W. D. Bird (2) W. D. Irwin
- 4 ELIZABETH m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Moore who d. in CSA (2) William Sudderth
- 5 REBECCA m. Buford W. Byrd
- 6 EVALINE m. Reuben Baugh
- 7 ABI m. Richard Mac Wheeler
- 8 ELDREDGE never married
- 9 LOUISIANA never married
- 10 EUNICE m. A. M. Baxter
- 11 HENRY JR. m. Alice Harrell
- 12 LEONORA m. William Little

(Reference for children from THE STRICKLAND FAMILY manuscript by Mary Annette Schroeder)



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Ancestor Chart of  
Sharon Hendrix PRIMEAU  
 910 E. Hazel  
Ponca City, OK 74601

8 C. Wesley HENDRIX  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d. 11 April 1908  
 p.d. Huntington, TX

4 John Wesley HENDRIX  
 b. 1893  
 p.b. Texas  
 m. ca. 1913 div. ca. 1918  
 d. 1961  
 p.d. Wynne, AR

9 Sarah BISHOP  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d. Turell, AR

2 Elmer Iven HENDRIX  
 b. 31 Jan. 1916  
 p.b. Trumann, AR  
 m. 13 July 1943  
 d.  
 p.d.

10 James Walter KING  
 b. Dec. 1872  
 p.b. Illinois  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

5 Daisy Elvira KING  
 b. 15 Dec. 1895  
 p.b. Stoddard Co, MO  
 d.  
 p.d.

11 Alice E. SISK  
 b. ca. 1875  
 p.b. Fope Co, IL  
 d. ca. 1896  
 p.d. Stoddard Co, MO

1 Sharon Kay HENDRIX  
 b. 23 Feb. 1949  
 p.b. Jonesboro, AR  
 m. 8 Nov. 1969  
 d.  
 p.d.

12 John Thomas HALE  
 b. ca. 1850-1  
 p.b. Greene Co, AR  
 m. 9 Jan. 1876  
 d. ca. 1900  
 p.d. Lester, AR

6 Walter Lee HALE  
 b. 26 Sept. 1876  
 p.b. Lake City, AR  
 m. 9 July 1905  
 d. 5 June 1952  
 p.d. Jonesboro, AR

Sarah  
13 Margaret STRICKLAND  
 b. 20 Jan. 1856  
 p.b. Greene Co, AR  
 d. 15 Sept. 1933  
 p.d. Lester, AR

3 Mildred Vaudene HALE  
 b. 20 Aug. 1924  
 p.b. Lake City, AR  
 d.  
 p.d.

14 Wm. Arthur GIPSON  
 b. 1859  
 p.b. Greene Co, AR  
 m. 24 Dec. 1882  
 d. 1934  
 p.d. Craighead Co, AR

Amanda  
7 Elizabeth GIPSON  
 b. 14 Dec. 1885  
 p.b. Craighead Co, AR  
 d. 21 Mar. 1967  
 p.d. Jonesboro, AR

15 Mary DAVIS  
 b. ca. 1862  
 p.b. Craighead Co, AR  
 d. 1886  
 p.d. Craighead Co, AR

Steven T. PRIMEAU  
 spouse of No. 1  
 b. 16 Aug 1950

Sharon Hendrix PRIMEAU

4 John Thomas HALE

b. ca. 1850-1  
p.b. Greene Co, AR  
m. 9 Jan. 1876  
d. ca. 1900  
p.d. Lester, AR

2 Walter Lee HALE

b. 26 Sept. 1876  
p.b. Lake City, AR  
m. 9 July 1905  
d. 5 June 1952  
p.d. Jonesboro, AR

Sarah

5 Margaret STRICKLAND

b. 20 Jan. 1856  
p.b. Greene Co, AR  
d. 15 Sept. 1933  
p.d. Lester, AR

1 Mildred Vaudene HALE

No. 3 on Chart 1

6 Wm. Arthur GIPSON

b. 1859  
p.b. Greene Co, AR  
m. 24 Dec. 1882  
d. 1934  
p.d. Craighead Co, AR

Amanda

3 Elizabeth GIPSON

b. 14 Dec. 1885  
p.b. Craighead Co, AR  
d. 21 Mar. 1967  
p.d. Jonesboro, AR

7 Mary DAVIS

b. ca. 1862  
p.b. Craighead Co, AR  
d. 1886  
p.d. Craighead Co, AR

8 Thomas A. HALE

b. ca. 1812  
p.b. Tennessee  
m. ca. 1834  
d.  
p.d.

9 LESTER

b. ca. 1815  
p.b. Tennessee  
d.  
p.d.

10 Wm. Monroe STRICKLAND

b. ca. 1811  
p.b. Georgia  
m. ca. 1843-4  
d. 1858  
p.d.

11 Rachel SMITH

b. ca. 1826  
p.b. MO.  
d.  
p.d.

12 F. A. GIBSON

b. ca. 1832  
p.b. Tennessee  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

13 Amanda

b. ca. 1837  
p.b. SC  
d.  
p.d.

14 James DAVIS

b. ca. 1829  
p.b. Alabama  
m. ca. 1850  
d.  
p.d.

15 Nellie LOWERY

b.  
p.b. Alabama  
d.  
p.d.

Elmer Iven HENDRIX

spouse of No. 1

DO YOU KNOWSTRICKLAND

Ben Strickland, 72 Simpson Lane, Milton, FL 32570: Who are the parents of HENRY STRICKLAND, b. 1842 in S. E. Miss.? He was raised by a STINSON family who were supposedly his aunt and uncle. Courthouse fires destroyed pertinent records, and he is never found on records with his parents.

STRICKLAND

Daisy Strickland Dungan, Rt. 9 Box 566, Hendersonville, NC, 28739: Needs information on the parents of her grandfather, WILLIAM STRICKLAND (d. 1879) and SUSAN GAY STRICKLAND of Cumberland County, NC. Her father, JOHN WESLEY STRICKLAND, was born March 4, 1879, a month after WILLIAM died. JOHN WESLEY STRICKLAND's mother (Susan) d. when JOHN WESLEY was 4 years old. Does anyone have information on this family?

STRICKLIN/STRICKLAND

Sharon Hendrix Primeau, 910 E. Hazel, Ponca City, OK 74601: Does anyone know if the FRANCIS L. STRICKLIN listed in the 1850 Anson County, NC, Census was known as LAFAYETTE "FATE" STRICKLIN/STRICKLAND? The age is about the same and is the only L. STRICKLAND I find in the 1850 census index.

STRICKLAND

Kathleen Strickland Bell, 1250 Chestnut, Forrest City, AR 72801: Needs information on FREDERICK STRICKLAND of Wake County, NC (1790 Census). Interested in finding any clue to his brothers, sisters or parents.

STRICKLAND/WALLACE

Linnie E. Hylton, Route 2 Boc 299, Liberty, MO 64068: Searching for ESTHER STRICKLAND, born ca. 1817 in SC (1850 Itawamba County, MO Census); married STAFFORD GRAM WALLACE (possibly in SC); lived in Georgia, and then in Mississippi before moving to Douglas County, Missouri.

Children: GEORGE FRANKLIN: JULIA E.: MALCOM: ALBERT:  
LYDIA: JESSE: COLUMBUS: ELLA: CHARLIE and WILLIAM.

JONES

Nancy Cornell, 1661 Lauranceae Way, Riverdale, GA 30296:  
Does anyone know where and when JAMES JONES and ELIZA MCDOWELL

were married in Georgia? They were living in Fayette County, GA, by ca. 1840; and in Campbell County, GA, by 1850. JAMES JONES d. 1854 in Campbell County, Georgia.

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Freeman Strickland, Route 1 Box 26-S, China Grove, NC 280 23, submitted the following observations:

#### A QUESTIONABLE WILL ABSTRACT

In one of the publications of will abstracts, there is listed the will of one "Sol. Strickland" of Wake County, North Carolina, probated there 11 April 1785. Upon examining the actual will in the North Carolina Archives, I find the name is not "Sol." but rather Lot, who gave the names of his Mother, Christina (Chistinnae) and brothers, Brazel and Matthew, as benefactors. True, the name could be mistaken for Sol. at first glance. It is always a good idea to check the original will, if possible. Abstracts can have many unintentional errors. I located the above error while searching through many Strickland wills; and when I came to Lot's I knew I had made notes previously from an abstract that matched the details to a tee, but under a different name. So, be careful with abstracts.

#### SOLOMON WHO?

We know there were three Solomon Stricklands in Georgia in the very early 1800's - Senior, Junior, and another. This being established, then:

Who was the Solomon in Abbeville, South Carolina, in the 1790 Census?

Who was the Solomon in Horry County, South Carolina, in the 1820 Census?

Who was the Solomon in Kanawha County, Virginia, in 1820 Census? (This county is in the western part that later became West Virginia.)

And,

Who was the Solomon in Nash County, North Carolina, that sold the "land where he now lives" in November, 1786?

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Freeman, you have certainly given us a lot of "food for thought." Do any of our members have the answers to the above questions?

-NJC