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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR:

Dear Members,

1982 began with a workshop on January 30th for those within commuting distance of Riverdale, Georgia. Members with ancestral ties to Clayton County Stricklands met to discuss and write the first draft of a biographical sketch which is to be included in the forthcoming book, CLAYTON COUNTY FAMILIES - YESTERDAY AND TODAY. The Strickland biographical sketch will also be printed in Strickland Scene.

My sincere thanks goes to Trina Scank Jackson and Sandra D. Usary for help "above and beyond the call of duty." They both spent several hours doing the extra office jobs I never seem to find the time to do. I sincerely appreciate their help.

Our next local workshop is set for Sunday, February 21st (2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.), and a 3rd workshop will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 1982 (9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.). All members are invited to attend. One of our projects at these meetings is to take inventory of the information in ancestor files, document files, and membership files; and to determine what is needed in the future. Another very necessary project is to catalogue the books, manuscripts and periodicals which are in the Strickland Library.

In regard to membership files - if you have not submitted an ancestor chart, please do so. Each file should contain an ancestor chart, plus pertinent information about you and your ancestors. These files are being set up for future generations of Strickland researchers, so think about what you would like for your descendants to know about you. Some suggestions of material you might want to place in your file are:

- Ancestor chart and family group sheets
- A short biographical sketch of member
- Snapshot of member & perhaps of immediate family
- Newspaper clippings on member or immediate family
- Xerox copies of family pages in your present family Bible

I believe most of our members are aware of the fact that Strickland Research, Inc. is a non-profit organization, and any work done by officers or members is strictly volunteer. No one is paid for jobs within the organization and most of our information and library material is donated by members. Since we are non-profit, any donations are, of course, tax-deductible.

Our Constitution states that if our organization should ever disband, our files and library would have to be donated to a similar non-profit organization, such as, another non-profit family organization, an archives or a genealogical library. They cannot become the property of one individual. This fact alone guarantees the protection and preservation of the work we are now doing.

Many of our files are beginning to bulge with information submitted by researchers, but many of our membership files are empty. Though I sincerely hope we never feel the need to disband, it is sad to think empty folders might someday be placed in an archives to represent a former member of Strickland Research, Inc. While volunteer researchers can obtain copies of documents from various county records for our document files, only YOU can place material in your individual file.

If you have books you no longer need or past issues of genealogical magazines you are about to discard, please donate them to the Strickland Library. Though they may not contain information on the Strickland family, they may be helpful to someone searching for an allied line. Never throw away anything containing genealogical information. The chances are great that someone else can use it.

We will gladly print any old letters, old diaries or journals, or old newspaper clippings about our Strickland family. Or perhaps there is a story about the earlier Stricklands which has been handed down in your branch of the family. Though these stories may not always be entirely true, they can sometimes lead us in the right direction in proving connections to ancestors. If you feel you have something of interest to share, please let us know about it. Remember, Strickland Research, Inc. is interested in ALL the facts about our Strickland ancestors.

Sincerely,



Nancy Cornell, Editor

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NOTICE: It has been brought to our attention that the National Archives has discontinued interlibrary loan of microfilm. You may purchase microfilms of census and other records or visit the nearest branch of the National Archives.

A M BAXTER'S VISIT TO SEE HIS KINSMAN  
IN MADISON COUNTY, GEORGIA

The following article, submitted by Mrs. Robert Link of Decatur, GA, was originally written by her grandfather, A. M. Baxter, for a newspaper in Gwinnett County, GA. A. M. Baxter married Eunice Strickland (daughter of Henry Strickland, and granddaughter of Isaac & Mary Hargroves Strickland). Mr. Richard Mack Wheeler, who made the trip to Madison County with A. M. Baxter, married Abi Strickland, sister of Eunice. The purpose of the trip was to visit their wives' cousins, Sanders Strickland and Isaac Strickland. Though this article is not dated, it is believed to have been written around the turn of the century at a time when Commerce, GA, was still called "Harmony Grove."

EDITOR NEWS:- Having recently made a trip to my kinsman of Pocatilico District, Madison County, Ga., and being asked to write up my trip for the news, by your permission, I will endeavor to do so.

On the morning of the 6th instant, Mr. R. M. Wheeler and myself boarded the Southern at Suwanee at 10 o'clock; reached Lula at 11; changed cars on the Northeastern for Harmony Grove; arriving there at 11:30, that place being our point of destination by railway. We still had nine miles to go by private conveyance before we reached Mr. Strickland's. His home being the object of our visit.

Not knowing any one in town, we inquired for a livery stable, and one was pointed out to us, but we could not agree on the price, and it being a pretty sunshiny day and our legs being sound and having no baggage, we decided to walk out, so off we went without saying a word to anyone. I think we were the subject of some remark. By the glances cast at us, we hardly know yet whether we were taken for preachers or revenue officers. Wheeler would pass readily for a preacher, having a clerical appearance. Having walked some distance, I began to think we had better have paid the livery man's price. So, calling at a farm house and asking for a conveyance from a citizen, we soon agreed on the price. He soon had the buggy ready, which we mounted. He knowing the way and the gentleman we were going to see, he had agreed to carry us to Sanders Strickland's, a brother of Isaac, whose house we reached at 2 p.m. He recognized us, gave us a friendly greeting and asked us in. We dismissed our friend who had brought us out, but he persistently refused to have any pay. This was our first experience in Madison County hospitality.

This being my first trip to this part of the state, of course I had an eye to see how the country looked. Leaving Lula, which is in Hall County, the first place on the Northeastern is Gillsville, also in Hall; then follows Maysville in Jackson County, a

very pretty place. Next place is Harmony Grove, or "Harmony," as the railroad people call it. This is a beautiful town of 1500 population. Yet it is strung out along the railroad for two miles. It has 20 stores, a bank, a warehouse, a cotton factory, a machine shop and four churches. The Baptists have a fine brick church of recent and modern inside decorations - cost some \$10,000 or \$12,000 dollars, I would say. The town also has a good high-school building of brick. There is an old land-mark in the lower end of town that is worthy of remark. It is an old sassafras tree, the largest of its species I ever saw, four feet in circumference and only 18 or 20 feet in height, that species of timber being of low scrubby growth.

"Harmony" is also in Jackson County. This is a fine section of the state. The land lies well for farming, nearly level, but I notice the farmers go in for cotton. I saw but little wheat sown and but few corn fields. From all appearances the land is owned by large land owners. I arrived at this conclusion from the dilapidated farm buildings along the railroad.

Jackson, Banks and Madison all corner about two miles east of Harmony Grove. Sanders Strickland lives in Banks. He is rather a peculiar sort of man in habits, a sort of recluse. He lives in a little single room house, but has a spacious barn and stables and a big crib. He has corn that is five years old. He has 400 acres of fertile land, and a half interest in 2,200 acres more. On the home tract, he has only one acre in cultivation. He is very careful of his timber, won't cut a green stick; goes over his woodland and cuts dead timber for firewood. He takes active interest in the welfare of the next generation. He says they will need the timber. He has the most magnificent forest there is in north Georgia. He takes no paper, does not vote, but has the highest sense of honor; has an abhorrence of fraud and deception. Up to a short time ago he lived entirely alone, but now has a housekeeper. There is no road leading to or from his house, and he lives a mile or more from the public road. Although he owns some 2,000 acres of land and a good bank account yet from his appearance you would think he was not worth a dollar. After talking with him an hour or two, we left him to go over to his brother's, who lives a mile further east.

We took a path that led us down to "Big Black Creek," spanned by a foot-log as Mr. Strickland called it, but really it was of stackpole size forty feet to farther side. Wheeler balanced himself over with a handpole. I had considerable misgivings about my ability to do likewise, but believing what has been done could be done again, I started and cooned it. Off we started and got lost, but on taking our bearings, we regained our faith and soon arrived at Isaac Strickland's, whom we found sick in bed. He, however, gave us a warm greeting. He has been confined to the bed four months. We found him better than we expected for we had heard of his serious illness before we left home. We had traveled 80 miles by railroad and 9 miles by private conveyance and "cooned" it over a forty foot pole, all in six hours.

Isaac Strickland we found to be quite different to Sanders in his tastes. He lives in a modern eight room house with furniture, carpets, pictures, etc., in keeping with demands or position he occupies in society. He has a beautiful location for his house. It seems to be a characteristic of the Strickland family to always build near a spring. He has a large landed estate (equal to that of his brother), but Isaac believes in cutting down timber and beautifying his premises, thereby giving employment to his large number of tenants - 17 families, consisting of 45 souls. They all have a fatherly regard for their landlord, and we had a pleasing illustration of this the last night of our stay with him. A Mr. Harwell and his three daughters, and a Mr. Streatman and wife came over after supper to see him. The Misses Harwell gave us some very fine music on the piano-harp. Then, they all joined in and gave us some of the best vocal music it has been our pleasure to hear in a long while. Although they were his tenants, they were treated with as much consideration as if they had belonged to higher society.

Isaac believes in making two blades of grass grow where one grew before. Mr. Strickland has a study adjoining his sitting room containing a library that you would hardly think of finding in the house of a non-professional man. Among his books I found the following volumes: History and Life of Washington; The Works of DeFor; Sketch Book By Irving; The Other Side Of The Mexican War; The Life And Times Of R. E. Lee; Bible Reading; Illustrated Stanley's Travels; Arabian Nights; Discarded Daughters; Katherine Walton; Georgia Form Book; King's New American Physician; Webster's Unabridged Dictionary; and The Holy Bible.

Until his protracted illness, he took two daily and five weekly papers, The Lawrenceville News among them. In politics, he is a democrat and a Gold Bug. In religion, he leans to the Methodists, though not a member. His wife is a Baptist. He takes a lively interest in all the topics of the day. Does not hesitate to take sides, and abundantly able to maintain his position. He has a fine vein of humor running through his make up and although he is bedridden, yet he has a high appreciation of a good joke. He himself has a fine store. I would give your readers a few, but I am writing too much.

We went to see the old ancestral house, built about 1800; built of logs, two rooms with rock chimneys, weather-boarded outside, cracks daubed with mud and lined with split boards inside. We saw the indispensable spring, and the old distillery furnace. The output was 2,000 gallons, peach brandy, the sales of which was the foundation of the splendid landed estate owned by the elder Strickland, which lies in Madison and Gwinnett counties. We also saw the big poplar tree, 17 1/2 feet in circumference, 60 feet to first limb, and 125 feet high - the largest tree I ever saw. Near by is a large beech tree with "Henry Strickland" neatly cut in the bark bearing the date of May 11, 1821. We also saw the tombs of Isaac and Mary Strickland, the parents of Henry and Isaac Strickland of Gwinnett County. The tombs are of the old style, huge slabs of Stone Mountain granite.

Neither of the brothers, Isaac or Sanders, have any children yet they have a landed estate of 3,000 acres between them. On their land is the ancient remains of a canal opened or dug about 1820. It looks like an old breastwork, but in reality is an old mill race. It was one mile long and was dug by the public. It was regarded as the biggest enterprise of the age, equaling the building of the Georgia railroad.

We spent one day and two nights with our kinsman. He knows well how to entertain a visitor. Although he was confined to his bed, his hospitality calls forth commendation of praise from all who visit him.

Madison County was organized in 1812; was named after James Madison. Danielsville, the county-site, was named after General Daniel. She has about 305 square miles, a population of about 12,000 and 1,700 voters. The tax rate is 90¢ on the hundred dollars.

There is one incident connected with our visit that I must not forget. It was the big chicken pie Cousin Missouri baked for us. It was large and fine, well seasoned and well cooked - tasted like an old ante-bellum pie. It was just splendid. I shall always have a pleasant remembrance of my visit to the hospitable home of our genial kinsman. This, Mr. Editor, is an extended write-up of our visit. Rather long, I admit, but I could not have said less and done justice to the theme.

I saw part of Hall, Jackson, Banks and Madison Counties and they contain a citizenship of which any state might be proud. I have seen the rich, alluvial bottoms of Arkansas, the broad fertile prairies of Texas, the cotton fields of Caroline, the mountain and valleys of Tennessee and Virginia and the beautiful capital of my country, Washington, but I would not exchange my home in old Gwinnett for any of them. I shall ever have a joyous pride in my old native county.

A. M. Baxter

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#### NOTICE TO ESTES FAMILY MEMBERS:

We recently received the sad notice that the ESTES family records were destroyed by fire. "Estes Trails" is one of the family quarterlies with which Strickland Scene is exchanged. If you are a member of the Estes Family, please contact Mary Beckham (Route 1 Box 373, Philadelphia, MS 39350) so that she may add your name to a new subscriber list. Mrs. Beckham is also the editor of Historic Trails quarterly, THE ANCESTRAL CIRCLE. She hopes to have the next issue of both quarterlies printed by April. If you subscribe to either of these publications, please send Mrs. Beckham your name and address.

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## STRICKLANDS IN "EARLY CONNECTICUT PROBATE RECORDS"

The following abstracts are from two volumes by Mainwaring, and were submitted to Strickland Scene by Karen Spencer, editor of TIMMONS TREASURES (a Timmons family quarterly).

## Vol. 1 1635-1700:

STRICKLAND, THWAITE; Hartford. Inventory taken 21 June 1670, by James Ensign & Nathaniel Willett. Children: Elizabeth Andrews, age 23; John, age 21; Joseph, age 15; Jonathan, age 13; Ephraim, age 7. Court Record (p. 101-3) 1 September 1670; Adms. to Nicholas Disbro.

## Vol. 2 1700-1729:

STRICKLAND, JOSEPH; Simsbury. Died 9 February 1702-3. Inventory taken 27 February 1702-3 by Thomas Barber, Peter Buell, Nathaniel Holcomb, Sr. & Samuel Beaman. Children: Elizabeth, age 17; Hannah, age 15; Joseph, age 13; Mary, age 11; Samuel, age 5; Edward, age 1½.

Court Record (p. 37) 2 March 1702-3; Adms. to the widow, Elizabeth STRICKLAND. (p. 55) 12 April 1704; Adms. account rendered and accepted. (Vol. viii, p. 198) 7 June 1714; Elizabeth STRICKLAND's account of her Adms. on the Estate of her late husband, JOSEPH STRICKLAND of Simsbury. Account accepted & ordered on file. Order for distribution: to the relict; to Samuel the eldest son; to Edward STRICKLAND; to Elizabeth, Hannah & Mary

STRICKLAND; and appoint Nathaniel Holcomb Sr., Peter Buell & James Cornish as distributors. Court appoints Elizabeth STRICKLAND guardian to her son, EDWARD STRICKLAND, a minor about 13 years of age; Samuel made choice of his mother for his guardian.

STRICKLAND, JOSEPH; Simsbury. Inventory taken 18 May 1714 by James Cornish & John Pettibone. Court Record (p. 197) 7 June 1714; Administration granted to Elizabeth STRICKLAND, widow, and Samuel STRICKLAND, mother and brother of Said deceased.

STRICKLAND, JOHN, JR.; Glastonbury. Inventory taken 23 Jan. 1711-12 by Gershom Smith & Jonathan Judd. Children: Elizabeth, born 12 December 1705; John, born 4 April 1709; & William, born 27 August 1711.

Court Record (p. 47) 4 February 1711-12; Administration granted to Elizabeth STRICKLAND, widow, & Jonathan Judd.

Court Record (p. 201) 7 June 1714; Elizabeth STRICKLAND & Jonathan Judd, admrs., exhibit an account of their administration. Accepted. Estate is to remain in the hands of the widow, who was appointed by the court, guardian to her children by JOHN STRICKLAND, deceased.

STRICKLAND, JOSEPH; Glastonbury. Court Record (p. 137) 1st November 1726; Administration granted to Naomi STRICKLAND & David Hubbard. (p. 166) 3 October 1727; Administrators exhibit an account of their administrations; accepted. (p. 201) 1st October 1728; Administrators exhibit further account of their adms. Also accepted by the court.

(Vol. XII p. 27) 10 April 1738; Joseph STRICKLAND, age 16; John, age 14, both sons of Joseph STRICKLAND (above), chose their father-in-law (perhaps meant to be step-father by present day terms), Thomas Loveland of Glastonbury, to be their guardian.

Thank you, Karen, for sharing the above information with us. If any members have TIMMONS information to share with Karen, her address is: Karen Spencer, 9805 Woodland NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112.

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#### OBITUARY

The following obituary was submitted by Reba Byrd, editor of the Cass County, Texas, Genealogical Society Quarterly.

THE CASS COUNTY SUN, LINDEN, TEXAS, May 27, 1981:

Funeral services for EMMA ESTELLE STRICKLAND, 48, of Linden, were held 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church with burial in the Linden Cemetery. Mrs. Strickland was born Sept. 5, 1932, and was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, T. C. STRICKLAND of Linden; 2 daughters, JANET PONDER & SUZANNE WHATLEY of Linden; 1 son, ALAN STRICKLAND of Spring; 6 sisters and 2 grandchildren.

## McLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS CEMETERY RECORDS

Compiled by the Central Texas Genealogical Society  
Waco-McLennan County Library, 1717 Austin Avenue,  
Waco, Texas 76701

The following Strickland information was taken from the above book and submitted by Karen D. Rocher, editor of THE BROOKS FAMILY QUERY EXCHANGE. Karen also sent information on Abel, McBride and Webb surnames in the book, and will be glad to check others. If you have BROOKS family information to share with her, or would like to have information on other burials in this county, write her at: Karen Rocher, 817 East 7th St., Fort Scott, KS 66701.

## Volume 2:

MART CEMETERY - Located at Mart, Texas, in the extreme eastern part of McLennan County. Copied by Mrs. H. C. Weisiger in the Spring of 1963.

p. 80: STRICKLAND, Willie Mae CAMPBELL (Mother)  
November 11, 1901 - May 28, 1927

STRICKLAND, Charles L. (Son), June 18, 1923-July 12, 1944  
T. Sgt. Army Air Forces, Texas  
WWII

ROBINSON CEMETERY - Located in Robinson, Texas. Turn left off Highway 77 past First Baptist Church in Robinson. These records are as accurate as can be obtained from the markers. Edited by Maud Lillian Harper Reichardt and daughters, Lillian Rebekah and Lileana Sue Reichardt.

The following graves are located in the center section. This section is the old part of the cemetery. The section on the right was across the road. When the cemetery took in the land the county road was changed and goes around the cemetery. The road that divides the center section from the right is the old county road. There is a fence around the cemetery and on the right the fence makes a turn. I am told that there are graves behind this fence but no markers.

p. 141: WEBB, Ella Lindsey, Feb 28, 1878 - Mar 19, 1955  
WEBB, Lee A., June 30, 1880 - May 9, 1959  
WEBB, Leola A., June 20, 1886 - Sep 11, 1944  
WEBB, Baby  
WEBB, Clarence A., Nov, 1881 - Sep 8, 1952  
WEBB, Nellie E. STRICKLAND, Apr 30, 1884 - May 21, 1947  
WEBB, Nelda E., Dec 18, 1905 - Jan 30, 1918

p. 144: STRICKLAND, Richard B., Jul 20, 1888 - Jan 16, 1953  
STRICKLAND, L. M., Dec 23, 1831 - Feb 23, 1904  
STRICKLAND, M. Elizabeth (His Wife)  
Jan 12, 1849 - Jul 28, 1927

(p. 144 contd.)

Their children:

STRICKLAND, Doshia A., Jan 1, 1877 - Feb 15, 1883  
STRICKLAND, Elsie A., Jan 7, 1880 - Aug 13, 1882  
STRICKLAND, Sion A., May 25, 1873 - Apr 17, 1896

Volume 3:

CAKWOOD CEMETERY - Located at Waco, Texas.

p. 292: Lot S403 - STRICKLAND, Lolett, d. Nov 18, 1942

p. 447: Lot 194 - STRICKLAND, Sim C, d. Oct 30, 1974, age 79

pp. 3 & 4: (All of the following are on Lot 20)

McBRIDE, Jessie Doris (infant of J. H.) 1909-1910  
d. June 20 - age 9 mos.  
McBRIDE, Thelma Doyle (dau. of J. H.) 1908-1914  
d. Nov 26, 1914  
McBRIDE, Sterling Price, 1891-1957 (d. Feb 6)  
McBRIDE, Mae Zee, 1901-1975 (d. Jan 1)  
McBRIDE, George R. (Rigel) 1889-1972 (d. Oct 16)  
McBRIDE, Mattie, 1881-1967 (d. Jan 5)  
STRICKLAND, Susanna McBride, 1872-1955 (d. Jan 22)  
McBRIDE, Harriet Riegel, 1849-1940 (d. Aug 26)  
McBRIDE, Edward D., May 26, 1835 - Jan 10, 1902  
McBRIDE, Edward Jr., Nov 5, 1882 - Oct 20, 1883

p. 161: (All of the following are on Lot 65)

STRICKLIN, Ida Abel (Mrs. H.), Nov 10, 1890 - \_\_\_\_\_  
STRICKLIN, Herman, Jan 10, 1890 - Sep 9, 1966  
ABEL, Lucile Stagner, Nov 16, 1901 - \_\_\_\_\_  
ABEL, Robert Downman, Feb 27, 1898 - Sep 25, 1971  
ABEL, Mallie E. (Mrs.), 1876-1965 (d. Mar 20)  
ABEL, Clarence A., 1879-1964 (d. Jan 10)  
ABEL, Maud (dau. of V. & Lillie) Nov 13, 1876 - Apr 5, 1962  
ABEL, Lillie (Jane), Mother, July 15, 1856 - Feb 9, 1945  
ABEL, V., Dec 5, 1847 - Mar 7, 1906

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#### TWO NEW TWIGS IN THE STRICKLAND TREE

MEGAN LINDSEY KOENINGS, daughter of Dr. Jeffrey P. Koenings & Linda Strickland Koenings, was born 24 June 1981, Soldotna, Kenai, Cook Inlet Division, Alaska.

SARA ANNE STRICKLAND, daughter of Mr. Byron L. Strickland & Carol Brinkdopke Strickland, was born 17 September 1981, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Strickland of Cincinnati, Ohio. L. C. is the 1982-83 Historian for Strickland Research, Inc.

## STRICKLANDS IN GEORGIA'S TAX DIGESTS

Located on microfilm at the GA Dept. of Archives & History.

✓1871 HEARD COUNTY TAX DIGEST

693 District:

WILSON STRICKLAND, 1 white, Tax \$1.00

702nd District:

W. W. STRICKLAND, 1 white, 242 acres Lot 40 & Lot 75, Dist. 14, Section 5 in Heard Co., \$2500; Tax \$1.00

WILSON STRICKLAND, 525 acres: Lot 78 & Lot 79 District 14, Section 5 & Lot 55 in Heard Co., \$3500; Solvent debts \$400, Other property \$1000, Whole property \$4900.

1872 HEARD COUNTY TAX DIGEST

693 District:

WILSON STRICKLAND, 3 children between 6 & 18 yrs, Tax \$1.00

702 District:

W. W. STRICKLAND, 242 acres: Lot 40 & Lot 75 District 14 Section 5 in Heard Co., Value \$2000

P. M. STRICKLAND, 1 white, Tax \$1.00

Admt. W. STRICKLAND, 525 acres, Lot 78 & Lot 79 District 14 Section 5 in Heard Co., Value \$4000; Solvent debts \$500, Other property \$1000, Total value of whole property \$5500

1866 JACKSON COUNTY TAX DIGEST

Clarkeborough, 242 District:

E. STRICKLAND, 2 children between 6 & 18 yrs, 109 acres, Value \$500; Solvent debts of all kinds \$25, Other property \$320, Whole property \$845

Newtown, 253 District:

N. STRICKLAND, 387 acres, Lot 253 in Jackson Co, Value \$1160, Other property \$475, Whole property \$1636

S. C. STRICKLAND, 40 acres, Lot 240 District 18 Section 3 in Cherokee Co., Value \$40, Tax \$1.00

B. STRICKLAND, 202 acres \$500; 40 acres Lot 42 District 1 Section 2 in Forsyth Co. \$40; 202 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres Lot 241 District 31 Section 1 in Lee Co. \$100; Other property \$200, Whole property \$840

255 District:

E. STRICKLAND, 3 children between 6 & 18 yrs, Tax \$1.00

Randolphs Militia District #455:

M. STRICKLAND, 1005 acres; Solvent debts \$598; Other property \$366; Total \$4464; Tax \$4.00

(1866 Jackson Co, GA, Tax Digest)  
(455 District)

H. STRICKLAND, 1000 acres, Other property \$385, Whole property \$585

1866 JASPER COUNTY TAX DIGEST

Lawrence 365th District:  
N. M. STRICKLIN, 1 white, Tax \$1.00

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THE STRICKLAND FAMILY OF GEORGIA

The following information was originally printed in Fitzhugh Lee's THE STRICKLAND FAMILY OF GEORGIA AND WILSON STRICKLAND OF GWINNETT CO., GA. - GENEALOGY (1939), Covington, Georgia. Mr. Lee states the ERASTUS ROOT STRICKLAND (listed in Bible record) was the father of Jane (Jennie) Lind Strickland, who was the wife of Dr. John Webb Lee and the mother of Fitzhugh Lee.

"In Meredith Square Cemetery, New York City, there is standing a substantial monument bearing the inscription:

JOSHUA STRICKLAND  
Born 1771  
Died Jan. 1, 1827  
Age 55 yrs, 4 mos, 9 days

ANNA STRICKLAND  
Wife of  
Joshua Strickland  
Died  
Feb. 16, 1852  
Age 75 yrs. and one Mo.

Beside him is his wife, her tomb bearing the inscription as above.

Their children (copied from a Bible record) owned by Joshua Strickland and his wife, Anna Strickland:

CHARLOTTE STRICKLAND, born Friday, Mar. 7, 1798  
JOSHUA STRICKLAND, born Wednesday, Mar. 19, 1800  
SILAS STRICKLAND, born Sunday, July 25, 1802  
EMORY STRICKLAND, born Feb. 11, 1805  
ERASTUS ROOT STRICKLAND, born April 6th, 1807  
NANCY STRICKLAND, born Dec. 17, 1809  
LUCRETIA STRICKLAND, born Sept. 22, 1813  
LYMAN STRICKLAND, born Mar. 12, 1816  
CLARISSA STRICKLAND, born Aug. 24, 1821

In 1796, according to Connecticut records, Joshua STRICKLAND, a mariner, on board the ship "Sally", Benj. Ciot master, bound on a voyage to the West Indies. Said Joshua STRICKLAND testifies he is 5 ft. 8", that he was born on the 22nd day of August, 1771 at New London, in the County of New London, state of Conn., where he had lived, and now has living parents in New London, Conn." (Ed. Note: ERASTUS ROOT STRICKLAND m. Amanda Jane ROBINSON in Upson Co, GA, 11 Apr. 1832; a JOSHUA STRICKLAND m. Malinda HARRELL in Upson Co, 11 Jan. 1837; a SILAS STRICKLAND drew in 1827 GA Land Lottery, & a JOSHUA STRICKLAND drew in 1832 GA LL as residents of Upson Co, GA. At present, we have no positive proof they were sons of JOSHUA & ANNA STRICKLAND of NY.)

Submitted by: Ancestor Chart  
 Lawrence E. STRICKLING  
 5429 East View Park  
 Chicago, IL 60615

4. James W B STRICKLING  
 b. 19 July 1864  
 pb. Monroe Co, OH  
 m. 11 Sept 1886  
 d. 20 June 1929  
 pd. Monroe Co, OH

2. Taylor Benton STRICKLING  
 b. 23 March 1892  
 pb. Monroe Co, OH  
 m. 29 March 1913  
 d. 26 June 1964  
 pd. Monroe Co, OH  
 (Buchanan Church)

5. Mary Cyrene DOUGHERTY  
 b. 24 Oct 1857  
 pb. Monroe Co, OH  
 d. 17 Feb 1934  
 pd. Monroe Co, OH

1. EDWARD STRICKLING  
 b. 20 October 1916  
 pb. Wayne Twp, Monroe Co, OH  
 m. 24 October 1941  
 d.  
 pd.

6. John Harvey LUCAS  
 b. 12 September 1862  
 pb. Monroe Co, OH  
 m.  
 d. 24 January 1924  
 pd. Monroe Co, OH

3. Anna Louisa LUCAS  
 b. 29 December 1892  
 pb. Monroe Co, OH  
 d. 23 November 1978  
 pd. Monroe Co, OH  
 (Buchanan Church)

7. Mary Emily ROACH

Cloria Ann DI DOMENICO  
 spouse of No. 1  
 b. 15 April 1919

8. Joshua STRICKLING  
 b. 23 Oct (?) 1818  
 pb. Frederick Co, VA  
 m. 4 Dec 1845  
 d. 19 Sept 1895  
 pd. Monroe Co, OH

9. Margaret Ann BAKER  
 b. 16 Nov 1826  
 pb. Monroe Co (?), OH  
 d. 11 May 1898  
 pd. Monroe Co, OH

10. John DOUGHERTY  
 b. 8 March 1831  
 pb. Monroe Co, OH  
 m.  
 d. 18 Dec 1900  
 pd. Monroe Co, OH

11. Mary SHUMAN  
 b. 14 August 1833  
 pb. Monroe Co, OH  
 d. 21 Jan 1923  
 pd. Monroe Co, OH

12. John LUCAS  
 b. 1833 (now)  
 pb. Harrison Co, VA (WV)  
 m. 12 Sept 1859  
 d. 1 March 1864  
 pd. Marion Co, IL  
 (Marion Cemetery)

13. Abigail DYE  
 b. 1822  
 pb. Monroe Co, OH  
 d.  
 pd. Monroe Co, OH

14. Anson Henry ROACH  
 b. 29 Dec 1842  
 pb. Stark Co, OH  
 m. 21 Dec 1865  
 d. 21 Dec 1909  
 pd. Monroe Co, OH

15. Louisa Catherine MOOSE  
 b. 13 May 1847 (?)  
 pb. Monroe Co, OH  
 d. 4 Feb 1890  
 pd. Monroe Co, OH

(No. 1 is father of Lawrence E. Strickling)

Continuation Ancestor Chart of  
EDWARD STRICKLING

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4. John STRICKLING

b.  
pb.  
m. 4 Jan 1782 in MD  
d.  
pd.

2. Joseph STRICKLING

b. 28 November 1790  
pb. Maryland  
m.  
d. 18 December 1874  
pd. Wayne Twp, Monroe Co, OH

5. Elizabeth TIMMONS (?)

b.  
pb.  
d.  
pd.

1. Joshua STRICKLING  
No. 8 on Chart 1

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3. Nancy ?

b. 15 February 1793  
pb. Virginia  
d. 19 December 1866  
pd. Wayne Twp (Barber Ridge)  
Monroe Co, OH

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NOTE: Lawrence E. Strickling, 5429 East View Park, Chicago, IL 60615, is interested in locating information on JOHN TIMMONS of Harford County, MD, who died in the late 1700's.



## STRICKLAND MARRIAGES OF EDGECOMBE COUNTY, NC

Submitted by Patty Rowsey

## Grooms:

STRICKLAND, SOLOMAN & AMEY PACE - date of bond, 19 Sept. 1764  
 Bondsman, JACOB STRICKLAND  
 witness, Tho. Cavenah

STRICKLAND, GEORGE W. & LOURA A. RICKS  
 bond: 7 Feb 1865  
 m. 8 Feb 1865  
 Bondsman, Marcus J. Battle  
 witness, T. W. Hussey

STRICKLAND, ISAAC & ELIZABETH JORDAN - 6 Nov 1828  
 Bondsman, Hiram Chamblee  
 Witness, Mr. Hearn

## Brides:

STRICKLAND, AMANDA & GEORGE L. LILLEY - m. 8 Feb 1866  
 by J. F. Batts, JP

STRICKLAND, CATHRINE & HENRY D. LILLEY - m. 19 Oct 1866  
 by J. F. Batts, JP

STRICKLAND, LUCRETIA & WM. HICKMAN - m. 19 Dec 1862 (date of bond)  
 Bondsman, Nathaniel Hickman  
 witness, John Spendelow

STRICKLAND, MARTHA A. & WM. B. BATTIS - m. 18 May 1854  
 by L. S. Dunn, JP

STRICKLAND, MARY L. & WM. T. NEWSOM - m. 13 March 1866  
 by J. F. Batts, JP

STRICKLAND, NELLY & ARTHUR PITTMAN - m. 17 July 1851  
 by Wm. Ellis, JP

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## STRICKLANDS IN LOWNDES COUNTY, GEORGIA

ARCHIBALD STRICKLAND & LUANDER STRICKLAND were charter members of Bethel Primitive Baptist Church in 1826, located west of Barney, Georgia, originally Lowndes Co., now Brooks County.  
 (Ref: GEORGIA HISTORICAL MARKERS, p. 38)

HENRY STRICKLAND was Justice of Inferior Court, Lowndes Co., 1833-37 & 1857-58; Major, Lowndes Co. 1836-1838  
 (Ref: Georgia Archives Card File)

SIMPSON STRICKLAND was Justice of Inferior Court, Lowndes Co., 1829-1830; Captain, Lowndes Co., 1831-1835. (GA Archives file)  
 Grand Juror, May Term 1833 Superior Court, Lowndes Co. (Ref: Georgia Genealogical Magazine, Vol. 4, p. 943 - Jan. 1965)

DO YOU KNOWSTRICKLAND-BASKIN

Ben Strickland, P O Box 5147, Moss Point, MS 39563:  
 A document found in September 1981 in the Courthouse at Meridian, MS, tells us that JOHN STRICKLAND who married PEGGY BASKIN in Jackson County, GA, December 20, 1816, is the JOHN STRICKLAND who came to Wayne Co., MS, in 1810. He apparently came to Mississippi, went back to GA in 1816, and married; then returned to MS. This document further states that her father was WILLIAM BASKIN and gives power of attorney to a Mr. Nicholas to obtain for her children property from the estate of WILLIAM BASKIN. Does anyone know who the brothers of JOHN STRICKLAND were? He named his children: ERVIN, DRURY, SOLOMON and SIMEON. There are STRICKLAND men with all these names in Franklin and Jackson counties early in the 1800's, but several of each name make it difficult to separate them. Would like to correspond with anyone who is working on this line & will exchange information. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

STRICKLAND-BANCROFT

Susan K. Forbes, 712 Western, Apt. 21, Topeka, KS 66606:  
 Want to know the children of JOSEPH STRICKLAND (b. 24 Sept. 1788, East Granby, Conn., d. 8 Feb. 1875, Walworth Township, Wayne County, NY), son of JOSEPH & MARY (THRALL) STRICKLAND. Also the parents of his wife, ROXSENA BANCROFT (b. ca. 1795, Mass., d. 11 Aug. 1847, Walworth Township, Wayne Co., NY).

STRICKLAND

Mrs. M. A. Blatz, 11314 Conway Rd., St. Louis, MO 63131:  
 I would like any information concerning JOSEPH STRICKLAND & his wife, ABIGAIL. JOSEPH left a will in Amherst Co, VA, that was probated 10 Feb. 1805. It names the following children: SARAH, m. to Peter Howard; HANNAH, m. to an Owings; JOSEPH; MARY, m. to Wm. Carpenter; SAMUEL, m. to Nancy Tuley; NANCY, m. to a Witt; ABIGAIL, m. to John Rippeto; AMEY; and ABIEL. Sarah & Peter Howard lived & died in Floyd Co, VA. Mary & Wm. Carpenter moved from Amherst Co, VA, first to Knox Co, TN, then to Wayne Co, KY. Both died in Adair Co, KY.

JACKSON

Mrs. M. A. Blatz, 11314 Conway Rd., St. Louis, MO 63131:  
 I would like any information at all about a Mabry/Mabery/Mayberry (etc) JACKSON, who supposedly lived in the Richmond, VA area in the early 1800's. The last record I have for one of his sons, my g.g.g.grandfather, RANDOLPH JACKSON, is in 1836 in Cabell Co, W. VA. Other children of MABERY JACKSON were: ASBURY, MABERY, THOMAS and REBECCA who m. John Bates. I believe this JACKSON family could have started out in Brunswick Co, VA.

STRICKLAND-GAY

Daisy Strickland Dungan, Rt. 9 Box 566, Hendersonville, NC 28739: Who were the parents of SUSAN GAY (also listed as SARAH on a census) who m. THOMAS STRICKLAND 7 March 1861 in Cumberland Co, NC? SUSAN was born ca. 1831. Where was she born?

STRICKLAND-WALLACE

Linnie E. Hylton, Rt. 2 Box 299, Liberty, MO 64068:  
 Searching for information on g.g.grandparents, STAFFORD GRAM  
 WALLACE & ESTHER STRICKLAND. Need parents, brothers & sisters  
 of each. STAFFORD was b. 28 March 1814, NC (SC?) - d. 4 Jan.  
 1894 in Douglas Co, MO. ESTHER was b. 1822 SC - d. 6 June 1888  
 Douglas Co, MO. They had the following children: ELHANON, b.  
 1835 SC; SEBASTIAN, b. 1837 SC m. Melvina Page; BENJAMIN, b.  
 1842 GA, m. Elizabeth Page; DORINDA, b. 1845 MS; JAMES, b. 1847  
 MS m. Cynthia Page; JASPER, b. 1849, MS; STAFFORD JR., b. 1852  
 MS; ESTER LARVICIA, b. 1854 MS; ANNIE; NATHAN d. age 3. Will  
 answer all letters.

STRICKLAND-WATERHOUSE

Mrs. Leslie V. Watson, Box 32 Site 2 RR #8, Calgary, Alberta,  
 Canada T2J 2T9: Who were the parents of JOANNA STRICKLAND, b.  
 ca. 1801-1805 in northeastern U.S. She m. JOHN WATERHOUSE (b.  
 1801 in northeastern U.S.) & they moved with their children to  
 Ontario, Canada, ca. 1835-1840. JOANNA d. ca. 1847 at Eagles  
 Nest, Brantford, Ontario, Canada.

STRICKLAND

Mrs. Leslie V. Watson, Box 32 Site 2 RR #8, Calgary, Alberta,  
 Canada T2J 2T9: Who is the CYNTHIA STRICKLAND who m. Wm. Harris  
 in Henry Co, GA, on 10 Oct. 1827?

STRICKLAND

Russell Strickland, P O Box 3, Point Washington, FL 32454:  
 Would like information on RICHARD STRICKLAND's family living near  
 Waycross, GA. He moved to Florida in 1840's with his family of  
 JULIA, MARTHA, JAMES, ROBERT, JOSEPH (Joe), SIMEON; then JOEL was  
 born in FL. I would like to know RICHARD's parents, brothers &  
 sisters. Also would like to hear from someone that knew Dr. JOHN  
 STRICKLAND of Monaire, GA, near Jacksonville, FL. (of the 1890's  
 to early 1900's).

Queries are printed free in DO YOU KNOW for all members. Non-  
 members are charged \$1 per query. Queries may be placed on any  
 lines (not just Strickland). There is no limit as to length (we  
 do reserve the right to edit), nor is there a limit to the number  
 of queries each person may submit. Please send a copy of your  
 response to these queries to Strickland Research, Inc.

Our printer, Joel Dixon Wells, has offered to reprint our quer-  
 ies from Strickland Scene in his 2 genealogical quarterlies, The  
 ArmChair Researcher (GA info.) and The Southern Genealogist's Ex-  
 change Quarterly. Our queries will be included as space permits.  
 I will also reprint queries in my publication, GEORGIA GENEALOGI-  
 CAL SURVEY. This will mean your queries will reach approximately  
 1,000 additional persons, and give you a greater chance of re-  
 sponse.

STRICKLAND STREET, USA

In response to a notice placed in Strickland Scene, Volume 2, page 72, we received the following:

ATHENS, GEORGIA

There is a Strickland Street on the east side of the Commerce-Colbert-Comer Road, as you go out of Athens, Georgia. This street, so named, is the result of L. C. Strickland's grandfather, JEREMIAH STRICKLAND, having built a house for his bride, Sarah Claudia Pittman (L. C.'s grandmother), when they married in December 1880.

Submitted by L. C. Strickland  
6504 Glade Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45230

FAIRBURN, GEORGIA

Strickland Street in Fairburn, Georgia, is named for ENOCH SOLOMON STRICKLAND, son of Bedford Beauregard Strickland and Alley Webb. This street bordered the approximately 200 acres ENOCH owned in the town in the late 1800's. Orchard Street, which runs off of Strickland Street, is where ENOCH's orchard once stood. The last house ENOCH built on this property is still standing on the corner of Strickland Street and Highway 29. ENOCH STRICKLAND is the gr-gr-grandfather of Nancy Cornell.

Submitted by Nancy Cornell  
1661 Lauranceae Way  
Riverdale, GA 30296

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THE PHONIC SPELLINGS OF THE EARLY 1800'S

Reading early documents can sometimes be as much fun as locating a "lost" ancestor. While abstracting the loose papers of one of Georgia's early counties, I noted the following variations in spelling to share with you. NJC.

- cutch...an adjective meaning "similar, or of a particular kind."
- credit... "an account to be paid at a later date."
- filed... "arranged in a methodical manner."
- copy... "a reproduction."
- sales... "articles which have been sold."
- certificate... "a written declaration legally authenticated."
- issued... "given out or delivered."
- articles... "things of a particular class or kind; commodities."
- college expencis... "costs of obtaining a higher education."

## NOTICE:

Due to the ever increasing costs involved in preparing and mailing a quarterly publication, we have had to make a decision on whether to increase membership dues and subscription rates or find a more economical means of supplying our members with the same amount of material. Rather than increase our rates, we have decided to cut costs of packaging and mailing.

We have eliminated the extra expense of envelopes by binding our quarterly in a heavy cover. The cost of this binding is much less than purchasing folders which must be mailed in envelopes. It is our hope that this binding will withstand post office abuse and will reach you intact. Please let us know the condition of your quarterly when you receive it, and the length of time it takes to reach you.

We are having our cover design typeset. It was not ready for this printing; and, rather than delay this issue longer, we have substituted a typed design for this issue only. We hope our members will be pleased with the "new Look" of the second issue of this volume.

As another means of saving, we have now purchased a Bulk Mail Permit which will allow us to mail 200 or more pieces of mail at a greatly reduced rate. In order to reach our quota of 200 pieces, this issue is being mailed to all of our 1981 membership list even though a number of members have not yet submitted their dues. A red mark on the address label indicates your 1982 dues have not been paid. If you would like to receive the second issue of 1982, please send your dues as soon as possible. Dues for 1982 (including quarterly) are \$10.

Volume One of Strickland Scene (1980 volume) has been reprinted and is now available for \$10 (complete volume). Since this volume cannot be mailed under our Bulk Mail Permit, we ask that you include \$1 for postage.

Volume Two of Strickland Scene (1981 volume) is temporarily out-of-print. It will be reprinted when extra funds are available, and you will be notified of this reprinting in Strickland Scene. The price of this volume will be determined by current printing costs.

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CORRECTION:

We received notice of the following error after the correction page had been sent to the printers. Please add this to the list.

Vol. 2, page 15, last line (last date): the year of marriage of Robert Towler & Eunice Strickland should correctly read 1919, not 1979.