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STRICKLANDS IN GEORGIA

Heads of Families as listed in the 1820 U S Census of Georgia

APPLING COUNTY

Stephens Strickland

CLARKE COUNTY

Thomas Strickling

COLUMBIA COUNTY

John Strickland

GWINNETT COUNTY

Drury Strickland  
Simeon Strickland  
Wilson Strickland

HALL COUNTY

Drury Strickland  
Irwin Strickland  
" "

Joseph Strickland  
Simon Strickland  
Sion Strickland

HANCOCK COUNTY

Henry Strickling  
Jeptha Strickling

JACKSON COUNTY

B. Strickland  
C. Strickland  
Hardy Strickland  
Nancy Strickland  
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JASPER COUNTY

Eli Stricklan  
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MADISON COUNTY

Burgess Strickland  
Ephriam Strickland  
Hardy Strickland  
Hardy Strickland Sr.  
Isaac Strickland  
Jacob Strickland  
Kinchen Strickland  
Milza Strickland  
Solomon Strickland  
Thompson C. Strickland

MORGAN COUNTY

Harmon Stricklan  
Elisha Strickland  
Ezekiel Strickland

TATTNALL COUNTY

Aaron Strickland  
Archibald Strickland  
David Strickland  
Gabriel Strickland  
Gadi Strickland  
Henry Strickland  
Joel Strickland  
John Strickland  
Lewis Strickland  
Neil Strickland  
Reubin Strickland

WAYNE COUNTY

Aaron Strickland  
James Strickland

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The Strickland "heads of families" will continue in Vol. 1 No. 2 with the 1830 U S Census of Georgia. Subsequent issues will present other census schedules.

## STRICKLAND WILLS IN GEORGIA

Henry County Georgia Will Book "A", page 117:

SOLOMON STRICKLAND S. 8/8/1843 Pr. 11/6/1843

wife: Hulda Ann Strickland  
 sons: Bedford, decd.; Thomas J.; Ephriam; Lee; Solomon  
 daughters: Polly; Elizabeth; Jane Shoulders  
 gr-children: orphans of Bedford Strickland  
 exec-sons: Ephriam; Lee; Solomon Jr.  
 slaves: Tom & his wife, Zelpha; Susan; Black Mary; Esther;  
 Harry & his wife, Sark; Charles; Phil; Daniel;  
 Minnie; Mary & 2 children; Abram; Buster; Dick;  
 Negro woman already given to Jane Shoulders.  
 wit: Jacob Stokes; Leonard Roan; Andrew R. Moore

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Henry County Georgia Will Book "A", page 154:

HULDA ANN STRICKLAND S. 8/26/1851

sister: Mary C. Hardwick  
 exec-sister: Mary C. Hardwick  
 wit: James M. Williams; (illegible) Williams; J.W. Hardwick

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Henry County, Georgia, was formed in December 1821. Solomon Strickland's property became part of Spalding County when Spalding County was formed in December 1851. Solomon Strickland married Hulda Ann Hardwick, his 3rd wife, on 6/5/1839 in Butts County, Georgia.

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Franklin County Georgia "Inventories, Minutes & Wills 1804-1807"  
 pp. 40 & 45:

JACOB STRICKLAND, "planter" S. 4/4/1804 Pr. 8/3/1804

wife: Priscilla  
 sons: Isaac; Jacob; Hardin; Henry; Wilson  
 daughters: Faithee; Tamer; Priscilla; Sarah; Mary;  
 Elizabeth; Nancy  
 gr-children: Priscilla & Elizabeth Myers, children of  
 Faithee; Isaac Gilbert  
 exec: John Gilbert; Hardy Strickland  
 slaves: Jeffry; Rachel; Mary; Rebecca; Joe; Margaret;  
 Emanuel; girl named Milley; Dinah; boy named  
 Robin; Abram  
 wit: James Goodlet; John Hodge

Franklin County "Inventories, Minutes & Wills 1804-1807"  
page 44:

Inventory of Estate:

JACOB STRICKLAND, deceased

Dated 9/14/1804

Appraised by : James Hargroves; Benjamin Gates; Isaac  
Strickland.

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Franklin County was an original county formed by an Act of the Legislature on Feb. 25, 1784, from the Cherokee cession of May 31, 1783, and the Creek cession of Nov. 1, 1783. Parts of Franklin later became Jackson, Madison, Hart, Banks, and Stephens Counties, according to GEORGIA'S OFFICIAL AND STATISTICAL REGISTER, 1961-1962, pp. 933-937 and 942.

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Spalding County Georgia Will Book "A", pages 7-9:

SOLOMON STRICKLAND

S. 5/6/1852 Pr. 1/10/1853

wife: Francis

son: Bedford Solomon Strickland

"all my children" (children not named)

exec: Bedford Solomon Strickland; Francis Strickland

slaves: Philip; Jacob; Prince; John; Rose; Lizza

wit: N. P. Brooks; Leonard Roane; G. Grice

(Note: This Solomon is the son of Solomon Strickland of Henry County whose will is abstracted on page 5.)

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Hancock County Georgia Miscellaneous Estate Records "1802-1815"  
pp. 223-224:

DAVID STRICKLAND

S. 3/4/1804

wife: Elizabeth

sons: Thomas; Jephtha

daughters: Mourning Muse; Polly; Chastity Lankester

exec: son Jephtha; John Barrows

wit: John Smith; Elemuel Smith

Mentions land "above the plantation whereon Harry Strickland now lives..."

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Hancock County was created on Dec. 17, 1793, from parts of Greene and Washington Counties. A portion of Hancock was taken to form Taliaferro County in 1825.

(Strickland Wills continued in next issue.)

STRICKLAND DEEDS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Northampton County Deed Book 1, page 58:

MARY GIBSON of S. C. "in the township of Amelia" to ROWLAND WILLIAMS of Northampton County, N. C., land adj. William Strickland Sr., and Robert Sims. Wit: Knowles Giles, Lucy Evans.

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Northampton County, N. C., located on the North Carolina-Virginia border, was created in 1741 from Bertie County.

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Nash County Deed Book 5, page 251:

SAMUEL BRYANT of Jackson Co., Ga., to ORSBURN STRICKLAND of Nash Co., N. C. Dated 29 May 1810. 100 acres south of Tar River on Spring branch, adj. Bryant and Arthur Williams. Wit: Gideon Strickland, Matthew Carter.

Nash County Deed Book 5, page 316:

BENNETT STRICKLAND of Madison Co., Ga., to NOAH STRICKLAND Dated 1 Jan. 1812. His interest in the lands of the late Henry Strickland, decd. Wit: Carolus Strickland, Roland Williams.

Nash County Deed Book 8, pages 41-42:

DANIEL & LANEY TAYLOR, CORNELIUS STRICKLAND, RICHARD STRICKLAND, HENRY STRICKLAND, ZILPAH STRICKLAND, and WILSON & CLAREY WILLIAMS, all of Jackson Co., Ga., to NOAH STRICKLAND of Nash Co., N. C. 6 of the 8 shares of the land of their late father, Henry Strickland. Wit: Aaron, Henry Williams.

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Nash County, N. C., was formed from a part of Edgecombe County in 1777. Edgecombe County, created in 1741, was originally part of Bertie County, N. C.

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Edgecombe County Deed Book 1, page 612:

MICHAEL BAKER of Edgecombe Co., "shoemaker," to JACOB STRICKLAND of Edgecombe Co., "planter." Dated 30 Sept. 1762. 210 acres on Town Creek adj. Moses Baker and Alston. Wit: Simon Braswell, James Braswell, Benja. Braswell.

Edgecombe County Deed Book C, page 180:

JACOB STRICKLIN of Edgecombe Co., "planter," to BENJAMIN BRASWELL of Edgecombe Co., "planter." Dated 17 Feb. 1764. 210 acres on the north bank of Town Creek adj. Moses Baker. Wit: Simon Braswell, John Stinson, James Braswell.

Edgecombe County Deed Book C, page 277:

EARL GRANVILLE to JACOB STRICKLAND of Edgecombe Co. Dated 1 May 1762. 480 acres in a fork of Turkey Creek. Wit: Wm. Gibson, Jno. Linton.

Edgecombe County Deed Book C, page 278:

EARL GRANVILLE to JACOB STRICKLAND of Edgecombe Co. Dated 15 Oct. 1761. 530 acres adj. William Strickland and Richard Bailey on the south side of Tar River and Samuel Carter and Thomas Woodard on the north side of the river. Wit: Samuel Swann, Jno. Linton.

Edgecombe County Deed Book D, page 134:

WILLIAM STRICKLAND of Edgecombe Co., to his brother, JACOB STRICKLAND. Dated 20 Feb. 1768. One acre of land on the north side of Tar River...being the land had of Edward Moore for leave to build a public grist mill; also, one-half interest in the mill. Wit: Edward Moore, Solomon Carter.

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-Strickland Deeds Continued in Vol. 1 No. 2-

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#### ABBREVIATIONS COMMONLY USED IN ABSTRACTS

adj.	- adjoining	exec.	- executor or executrix
b.	- born	m.	- married
ca.	- about, approximately	Pr.	- probated
Co.	- County	S.	- signed
d.	- died	wit.	- witness(es)
decd.	- deceased		

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Remember to submit Ancestor Charts and Family Group Sheets for the membership files. These are important records for future generations.



STRICKLAND MARRIAGES IN ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Submitted by Mrs. Stella Dampier:

- T. J. Strickland m. Bessie Pearl Cellon 7/17/1912
- Scott Strickland m. Celia Johnson 10/6/1906
- John N. Strickland m. Emma Dowling 5/14/1907
- H. M. Strickland m. Ruby E. Jordan 6/30/1910
- Albert Strickland m. Susan Minnie White 10/21/1900  
(Albert's middle initial W.)
- J. L. Strickland m. Ellen Bowen 2/1/1911
- J. C. Hague m. Bertha C. Strickland (no date submitted)
- Frank Strickland m. Lizzie Taylor 8/16/1884
- Abner Strickland m. Mary S. Jones 6/20/1885
- George W. Strickland m. Blanche Edson 2/28/1894
- Civis C. Strickland m. Madaline Y. Wiggins 8/1/1858
- Lilia E. Strickland m. Judson E. Canithrn (Carrithin?)  
11/24/1898
- Hague Strickland m. Jessie M. May 10/29/1902
- Mamie Strickland m. Lovelace Ennis 3/24/1902
- W. A. Strickland m. Giles Hague 11/14/1876

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Mrs. Stella (Norton) Dampier is a member from 303 S. E. 21st Street, Gainesville, Florida 32601. Her ancestors are: Wm. Marion Strickland (b. 1871 - d. 1945 Wayne Co., Ga.); Alfred Cutherbert Strickland (b. 1831 Ft. James, Ga. - d. 1910 Wayne Co., Ga.); James Rayford Strickland (b. ca. 1794 - d. 1868).

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Next Issue - North Carolina Marriages

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## A QUICK LOOK at STRICKLANDS of Co. WESTMORELAND

by Lyle C. Sharp

## FOREWORD-

The following article is released to STRICKLAND RESEARCH, INC. and the SOUTHEASTERN COLORADO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC., for publication at their pleasure. The contents are not intended to be an in depth, concise, and exact pedigree or history of the early STRICKLAND and related families, but to present a glimpse to the reader of the possibilities available to the serious STRICKLAND researcher, and to possibly stimulate further study by those so interested, in hopes someone, someday, will prove the Mathew STRICKLAND, Sr., ancestral line and its connections in Westmoreland Co., England, and areas now unknown.

L. c. S.

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The surname STRICKLAND has had many variations in spelling: STYRCLAND, STIRGLAND, STIRKLAUND, STIRKELAND, STRICKLANND; STRICKLIN, and STRICKLAND, to name a few. Early forms were preceded by "de." Of general opinion and belief, the name is derived from "stirk land," meaning "cow pasture."

A brief description of Westmoreland Co., England, at this point will set our locale. Westmoreland Co. is a north-western inland county of England. Somewhat of an irregular polygon, the county is roughly 42 miles, from northeast to southwest, and 40 miles, east to west. A great upland portion borders York and Dunham Counties in the east, largely moorland, rising to elevations of 2800 ft. The area to the west, bordering Cumberland Co., encompasses about one third of Land of the Lakes region of North-Western England, with elevations rising to 3100 ft.

Between these areas lies an area of rolling lowlands of 500 to 1000 ft. elevation. More than half of the lower area, bordering Lancashire on the west and Yorkshire on the east, around Kendal, lies below 500 ft. with hilltops up to 1000 ft.

Rainfall is heavy! Exceptionally heavy amounts fall in the higher elevations with lesser amounts in the lower elevations. In 1872, along the highlands on the western border, rainfall of 243.98 inches fell; an extreme, of course. Kendal averages about 50 inches per year, with heaviest rainfall in January, September and October; least in July. Wet days in the Kendal area number about 190 per year.

An abundance of wet, cloudy, and cold days predominate in the spring and fall, necessarily retarding vegetation growth in spite of the heavy rainfall. It all tends to make a verdant green in the forests and meadows without a "jungle like" growth. The area is said to be the most beautiful in all England.

In early history of Westmoreland Co., there were four townships bearing STRICKLAND names: Great Strickland; Little Strickland, in the Parish of Morland; Strickland Kettle; and Strickland Roger, in the Parish of Kendal.

In early history, this area, politically, has alternately been under the influence of the Scots and English, with periods in which it was a "no-mans-land." During these times a system of pele towers were constructed across the countryside. The writer has not yet found an exact definition of a pele tower and can only assume a pele tower was an elevated position from which the surrounding area could be watched and warning given to the people living nearby of marauding bands of warriors. They may have also served as a defense position in such raids, being constructed of stone.

Around such a pele tower, was constructed the Sizergh Castle. Of historical note to the STRICKLAND research, and possibly of some great importance to us, the Sizergh Castle is located three miles south of Kendal on the west side of route A-6; Lancaster Road. The castle, not exceedingly large as we first think of a castle (rather a large mansion), is in excellent condition, having been the home of the STRICKLAND'S of Sizergh for over 700 years and in the d'EYNCOURT family for generations prior to STRICKLAND ownership. It is said to be beautifully furnished with period furniture dating to the mid 16th century and has a system of outstanding gardens.

In the d'EYNCOURT tower, the pele tower, the famed two handed sword still hangs. Contrary to earlier stories, the sword dates to ca. 1340 A D. A room contains documents and other papers portraying much of the STRICKLAND history and genealogy. The HORNYOLD-STRICKLAND family gave the Sizergh Castle to the National Trust in 1950. The castle walls are nine feet thick.

Long established by the scholars, the first to use the surname "de STRICKLAND," probably spelled with a variation, was Walter fitz ADAM, alias Walter de STRICKLAND (d. 1236-9), son of Adam de VAUX of Castle Carrock. The de VAUX family, of note in English history, dates back to Normandy, ca. 1050.

Walter de VAUX, alias Walter de STRICKLAND, m. Christian de LETEHAM, an heiress of Great Strickland. Of this union came Robert de STRICKLAND who m. Beatrice de Cotesford who m. (2) Robert de Wethered; next was Sir Robert de STRICKLAND, d. 1278, who m. a sister of William de GENELLESTONE. A son of this union was founder of the STRICKLANDS of Sizergh. Sir William de STRICKLAND, d. 1305/6, m. Elizabeth d'EYNCOURT in 1239, daughter of Sir Ralph d'EYNCOURT (D'AINCOURT) or Sizergh, d. ca. 1251.

In the marriage agreement, still extant, arranged probably by Sir William's father, Sir Robert, the Sizergh Castle became the property of the STRICKLAND'S and Elizabeth became owner of a portion of Great Strickland. A daughter of Sir William de

STRICKLAND and Elizabeth d'EYNCOURT, Joan, m. Robert de Wessington (Washington) of Conforth in Wharton, Lancashire, establishing a STRICKLAND ancestral line for General George Washington, first President of the United States of America.

Further along the direct line of descent from Sir William de STRICKLAND/Elizabeth d'EYNCOURT, is Ellen STRICKLAND, dau. of Walter STRICKLAND of Sizergh, who m., by 1582, John CARLTON of Beeford, Yorkshire, establishing a STRICKLAND lineage for the noted CARLTON family of Massachusetts.

That all STRICKLANDS of Westmoreland Co. do not descend from the ancestors of the Sizergh STRICKLANDS is evident by the emergence in history of Roger de STRICKLAND KETEL, alias Roger de Kendale. This man, although unproven, is believed by scholars to be of a different family unrelated to the STRICKLANDS of Sizergh, but rather, derived his surname from Strickland Kettle instead of Great Strickland.

It is obvious, in various reading, there yet exists some confusion in the history and genealogy of the Sizergh STRICKLAND family. Much has been written and new discoveries continue to crop up in other places in England. A large part of the old records are written in Latin and Norman French.

Another family of STRICKLANDS of noteworthy mention is the STRICKLANDS of Boynton in Yorkshire, with roots in Westmoreland Co. Roger STRICKLAND of Marske, said to be a younger branch of Sizergh, m. Mary APPLETON. Roger STRICKLAND'S will was probated 26 March 1522 in Yorkshire. He is believed to be the father of William STRICKLAND, Gentleman, navigator for one of the ships of Sebastian CABOT, who purchased Newton and Wintringham in 1542, and Boynton in 1549. This William STRICKLAND, bur. 8 Dec. 1598 at Wintringham, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Walter STRICKLAND, Knight of Sizergh, in Westmoreland Co., and established a long line of Baronets bearing the STRICKLAND name.

The Latter Day Saints microfiche of records from various sources in Westmoreland Co., reveals numerous Stricklands from the period in early 1500's to mid 1800's. Noteworthy among these names are: 1 - Mathew STRICKLAND, son of Edward STRICKLAND, christened 24 Jan. 1641, at Crosthwaite and Lyth; 2 - Mathew STRICKLAND, son of Jacob STRICKLAND, ch. 20 Feb. 1627 at Crosthwaite and Lyth. Remember, our Mathew STRICKLAND was b. ca. 1637 (?). In the several pages of STRICKLAND names one can pick out obvious families. Crosthwaite is near Kendal and the Castle.

No story of the STRICKLAND family of Sizergh is complete without touching on the family of Elizabeth d'EYNCOURT. Elizabeth's pedigree reads like a who's who in early England. Let's follow for a moment one ancestral line. As mentioned earlier, Elizabeth's father was: Sir Robert d'EYNCOURT of Sizergh (remember, the Sizergh property belonged to Elizabeth before the m. with Sir William de STRICKLAND), d. ca. 1251, m. Alice; Sir Robert's father was Ralph d'EYNCOURT, of Sizergh, d. 1228/33, m. Eleanor le FLEMING, dau. of Anselmo le FLEMING of Furness,

d. ca. 1210, (son of Michael le FLEMING and Christian de STANTON) m. Agnes de DUNBAR, dau. of Edgar, alive in 1140, m. Alice de GREYSTOKE, dau. of Ivo de GREYSTOKE and Agnes. Parents of EDGAR were, GOSPATRIC II, Earl of Dunbar, Baron of Beaully (d. in battle, 23 Aug. 1138), m. Sybil, dau. of Arkil MOREL (d. 1095); father of GOSPATRIC II was GOSPATRIC I, Earl of Dunbar and Northumberland; parents of GOSPATRIC I were EALDGYTH (Edith) who m. MALDRED (also d. in battle, 1045), Lord of Carlisle and Allerdale (half brother to DUNCAN, King of Scots, 1034-1040), son of CRINAN the Thane and BETHOC, dau. of MALCOLM II, King of Scots; EDITH'S mother, ALFGIFU, m. (3) UCHTRED, Earl of Northumberland (murdered, 1016), son of SIWARD, Earl of Northumberland; father of ALFGIFU was AETHELRED II, the Unready, King of England, 979-1016, who m. (1) in 985, ALFFLAED, dau. of THORED; father of AETHELRED II was EDGAR, the Peaceful, King of England, 959-975, b. 943, d. 975, m. 965, ELFRIDA, b. 945, d. 1000, dau. of Earl ORDGAR; father of EDGAR, EDMUND I, the Magnificent, King of England, 940-946, b. 920, d. 946, m. ALFGIFU; father of EDMUND I was EDWARD I, the Elder, King of England, 901-924, b. 875, d. 924, m. (3) 919, EADGIFU, d. 961, dau. of SIGEHLM, Earl of Kent; father of EDWARD I was ALFRED, The Great, King of England, 871-901, b. Wantage, Berkshire, 849, d. 28 Oct. 901, m. 868, EALSWETH, d. ca. 905, dau. of Earl Aethelred of Mercia and Eadburh.

Alfred, the Great, is noted by scholars and historians as one of the greatest men in history. He was crowned King in Winchester in 871. He founded the British navy, organized a militia, completed a code of laws, erected schools and monasteries, and invited scholars to reside in his court. He translated many books and was an excellent scholar.

The pedigree continues thru generation after generation to CERDIC. CERDIC, a Saxony Earl, founded a settlement on the coast of Hampshire, England, in year 495. CERDIC, the ancestor of Kings, himself assumed the title of King of the West Saxons in 519, ruling until 534.

The preceding is only one of the d'EYNCOURT family. One can follow the d'EYNCOURT line, the le FLEMINGS, the de GREYSTOKES as well. Many of the allied names are noted in the Domesday Book.

What does all the preceding have to do with the ancestry of our Mathew STRICKLAND, SR., who arrived in Maryland on the "Globe" in 1680? Possibly nothing other than interesting study and further insight into the STRICKLAND families of Westmoreland. Then again, possibly a great amount! What a pedigree the descendants of Mathew could show if a proven link could be found within the 400 years between the marriage of Sir William de STRICKLAND and Elizabeth d'EYNCOURT, and our Mathew STRICKLAND, b. Westmoreland Co., England, ca. 1637.

The direct line of the Sizergh STRICKLANDS is proven and no Mathew exists in it, but what about a link to the direct line thru a lesser branch (i.e., a second, third, etc., son) of the direct primary line. Think about it, 400 years of possibility!

Of course, the serious STRICKLAND researcher, with a little study, may find equal numbers of possibilities that there is no such link. He may say there is no similarity between the early STRICKLAND given names and those found in the family of Mathew. Correct, only John and William, but look at the transition in given names since Mathew, Sr., ca. 350 years. What changes were made and maternal influences shown in the 400 years preceding our Mathew? One of the Mathew STRICKLANDs shown on the L D S microfiche was son of Jacob STRICKLAND, a given name quite common in our family in the not too distant past.

Of interest particularly to the descendants of Carlos STRICKLAND (Carless, Carrolus, Carlous, etc.), d. 1861, Jackson Co., Ga., is a Carolus STRICKLAND, son of Gerardi STRICKLAND and Caeciliae, ch. 16 September 1779 at Kendal Rd., Kendal, Westmoreland Co., England, as noted on the L D S microfiche, and three years after our Carlos was born in North Carolina. several Charles are noted on the list.

Of further interest is Edmund STRICKLAND, son of William, ch. 13 June 1607. Perhaps, just perhaps, some of the family given names did survive?

I repeat the aim of this article: to create interest and foster further serious study into the more remote ancestral lineage of we, the descendants of Mathew STRICKLAND, Sr., either individually or collectively thru a "mutual aid" society.

L. C. S.

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Lyle Sharp 7/30/1979

16 Nathan Johnson  
SHARP

8. Edmund Johnson b. 9/1/1799  
SHARP m. 8/10/1820  
b. 9 Jan 1826 d. 8/10/1848

4. Nataniel Thos. SHARP p.b. Jackson Co, GA  
b. 6 Mar 1859 m. 23 Jan 1854  
p.b. Jackson Co, GA d. 18 Nov 1888  
m. 1 Jan 1884 p.d. Jackson Co, GA  
d. 18 Apr 1929

17 Jane STRICKLAND  
b. 4/26/1802  
d. ca. 1872

2. Charles Rockwell SHARP b. 10 Jan 1829  
b. 20 Oct 1884 d. 8 June 1865  
p.b. Clarke Co, GA

18 John HARRISON  
19 Margaret STUART

20 Geo. Wesley  
HUDSON

10. Thos. Floyd HUDSON  
b. 1839

5. Ida Talulah HUDSON  
b. 4 Apr 1860  
p.b. Jackson Co, GA  
d. 24 Nov 1920  
p.d. Ford Co, KS

21 Martha R MACKEY  
m. 1859  
d. 7 Nov 1896  
p.d. Clarke Co, GA

22 Everett YERBY

11. Letitia Anna YERBY

23 Elizabeth

McMURRAY

1. Lyle Charles SHARP  
b. 2 June 1918  
p.b. Dodge City, Ford Co, KS  
m. 17 Dec 1941

6. David CARPENTER  
b. 10 Mar 1843  
p.b. Monroe Co, OH  
m. 14 Aug 1892  
d. 17 Aug 1915  
p.d. Ford Co, KS

24  
12. Robert CARPENTER  
b. 1820  
p.b. OH 25

26  
13. Catherine 27

3. Emma Leta CARPENTER  
b. 8 Nov 1895  
p.b. Woodson Co, KS  
d. 6 Apr 1960  
p.d. Rio Grande Co, CO

28 John E. MOON

7. Sarah Jane MOON  
b. 12 Feb 1874  
p.b. Shelby Co, IL  
d. 24 Dec 1950  
p.d. Pueblo Co, CO

14. Spencer MOON  
b. 1838 OH.

29 Sarah

30  
15. Hannah LOCKWOOD  
b. 1844 IL

31

Mary Annabell PALMER  
spouse of No. 1



## PECULIAR EXPRESSIONS

Reading old documents and noting the stipulations sometimes placed in them can be more fun than reading a novel. While searching through wills for some elusive ancestors, I jotted down a few "peculiar expressions" to share with you.

(1846) To son, Nathan, bed, etc... "if he comes for it."

(1845) To wife, Susan, everything, "having given my children all I can afford." (Sounds as if the same problems existed in 1845 that we have today.)

(1854) To wife, Sarah, ... "lived with her 44 years in strictest quiet."

(1858) To daughter, Milly, "who stayed longer with us than the others."

(1840) A mother's will - "If (son) and Miss \_\_\_\_\_ should marry, \$1.50 each and no more."

(1810) To wife - \$5.00 and her support out of certain negroes "as long as she continues a widow and conducts herself as a mother."

-NJC

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## TWO LETTER STATE ABBREVIATIONS

Alaska -----	AK	Montana -----	MT
Alabama -----	AL	Nebraska -----	NB
Arizona -----	AZ	Nevada -----	NV
Arkansas -----	AR	New Hampshire -----	NH
California -----	CA	New Jersey -----	NJ
Colorado -----	CO	New Mexico -----	NM
Connecticut -----	CT	New York -----	NY
Delaware -----	DE	North Carolina -----	NC
Dist. of Col. -----	DC	North Dakota -----	ND
Florida -----	FL	Ohio -----	OH
Georgia -----	GA	Oklahoma -----	OK
Hawaii -----	HI	Oregon -----	OR
Idaho -----	ID	Pennsylvania -----	PA
Illinois -----	IL	Rhode Island -----	RI
Indiana -----	IN	South Carolina -----	SC
Iowa -----	IA	South Dakota -----	SD
Kansas -----	KS	Tennessee -----	TN
Kentucky -----	KY	Texas -----	TX
Louisiana -----	LA	Utah -----	UT
Maine -----	ME	Vermont -----	VT
Maryland -----	MD	Virginia -----	VA
Massachusetts -----	MA	Washington -----	WA
Michigan -----	MI	West Virginia -----	WV
Minnesota -----	MN	Wisconsin -----	WI
Mississippi -----	MS	Wyoming -----	WY
Missouri -----	MO		

• COMING ATTRACTIONS

Strickland Scene is planning a series of quarterly projects which will emphasize specific areas of research. We hope everyone will participate in these projects. Some of the planned projects are - Locating & Zeroxing Family Bible Records; Cemetery Surveys; Newspaper Clippings of interest to Stricklands; Photographs; etc.

Each quarter's project will be announced in STRICKLAND SCENE, and the results published in the following issue. Certificates of Historical Merit will be awarded at the Annual Meeting (fall 1980) to participating members. A special award will be given to the member submitting the most material in all projects. Watch for the Quarterly Project in the next issue.

DO YOU KNOW

MRS. EVE S. VAUGHN, 12 Deal Ave, Ft. Walton Bch, FL 32548, is interested in descendants of HENRY STRICKLAND b. 1794 in GA, m. 23 Nov. 1820 in Effingham Co, GA, to Sarah Lanier (b. 1808 GA). She was dau. of Lewis Lanier & Ann Butler of VA. HENRY enlisted in military in Savannah, fought in War of 1812 & Indian Wars; later moved to Lowndes Co, GA; d. 1866. Had 8 children. Thos. Butler Strickland, his son, was my gr. grandfather (m. Sarah Wisenbaker in Lowndes.) Need info. on other descendants of HENRY.

NANCY CORNELL, 1661 Lauranceae Way, Riverdale, GA 30296; SOLOMON STRICKLAND (d. 1818 Madison Co, GA) made a "Deed of Gift" to some of his children in Elbert Co, GA, on July 14, 1804. The Index shows this "Deed of Gift" should be in Elbert Co. Deed Bk. J on page 87. According to the Clerk of the Court, pages 87-88 are missing from the county book, and were evidently removed prior to 1960 when the book was microfilmed & laminated. Does anyone have a copy of this record?

ALDYNE MALTBIE, 2509 Ridgewood Rd, N W, Atlanta, GA 30318: Who were the parents of MILZY (MILZEE) STRICKLAND of Upson Co, GA? Cary (?) STRICKLAND (of AL) appeared before James H. Block, a J. P. for Upson Co, GA, & said MILZY STRICKLAND d. June 5, 1843. Was MILZY related to MILZA (MILZER, MELZA) STRICKLAND b. 1787 in N. C. - d. 1882 Lawrenceville, Gwinnett Co, GA?

Subscribers may submit queries on any ancestor. This section is not necessarily restricted to the Strickland line. We assume members are interested in researching all lines. Strickland queries will take priority, but other queries will be published as space permits. Strickland Research, Inc. would appreciate a copy of your response to these queries.

KEEP ON DIGGIN'

The answer may be unearthed in the next shovel full!