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Strickland Research, Inc. is a non-profit, tax-exempt family organization formed for the purpose of researching and compiling all available information on the Stricklands in America. By compiling all information on the various lines in one location, we hope to help family genealogists avoid duplications of research efforts.

Strickland Research, Inc. was established in January, 1980. Since that time, our organization has continued to grow, and, we are now represented by members in nearly every state in the Union. We are also fortunate to have members in Canada and Australia.

SRI has established a library containing the individual files of our members, Ancestor files, books and manuscripts pertaining to the Strickland family, and periodicals which are donated or exchanged. Any information contained in our library is available to members and can be xeroxed upon request. At present, we do not have facilities for loaning books or material by mail.

In 1982, SRI established a Research Fund for the purpose of hiring genealogists in areas inaccessible to most members. This fund will enable us to obtain records from all parts of the United States. It will also be used to obtain records from other countries when we have established a firm lineage in America.

SRI began the publication of a quarterly, STRICKLAND SCENE, in January, 1980. The purpose of this publication is to keep family genealogists informed of available records, and to supply members with abstracts of records and stories of the Strickland Family.

The work done by officers or members of our organization 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 placed in 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.

Strickland Research, Inc. is interested in ALL the facts about ALL of our Strickland ancestors. We can use copies (xerox or original) of old letters, old diaries or journals, newspaper clippings, and photographs, as well as Bible records, cemetery surveys and abstracts from county records. We progress by sharing.

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR:

Dear Members,

Please forgive me for being so late with the No. 3 issue and No. 4 issue of Strickland Scene. My excuses are valid, but, nevertheless, apologies are in order.

While on vacation this summer, I injured my back. I visited my doctor with what I thought was a pulled muscle, but discovered I had a degenerate disease of the discs and had already lost three discs. In time, it was apparent I also had a swollen disc which was the primary cause of my pain. I had improved enough to carry out the plans for the annual October meeting, but still could not sit at the typewriter long enough to finish the work on Strickland Scene. Immediately following our October meeting, I came down with a virus which put me back in bed for about 10 days. So there are my excuses!

I am much improved, and, so far, have escaped the threat of surgery. With exercises and proper rest, I should be able to do all of the things I have in the past. In the meantime, I am very much behind with correspondence and printing. Please be patient with me. I can't make any rash promises, but I hope to have "my head above water" soon.

Even though we did not have as many attending this year's Annual General Meeting, our weekend proved to be quite educational and a lot of fun. We met at the Georgia Archives on Saturday morning for a tour, then spent several hours in concentrated research. Late Saturday afternoon, we met at my house for a buffet dinner, and spent several hours doing individual research in the Strickland Library.

On Sunday, we met at the Century Airport Inn for our Luncheon and Meeting. Our speaker was the Vice President of Strickland Research, Inc., Freeman Strickland. Comments from our members indicate Freeman's talk was the most informative and most interesting that we have had so far. Freeman showed the slides of the

lands from England to the various ports of America; then, concentrated on the Stricklands in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and their movements into North Carolina.

Following the program, we had a brief business meeting and presentation of awards. The "Library Award" was presented to Leward Dunn who had contributed a copy of an original manuscript on the Stricklands in North Carolina. Honorable Mention went to David N. Strickland for his contribution of a copy of Sybil McRay's manuscript, "Strickland Families And Allied Families Of Hall County, Georgia." Two "Document Awards" were presented. First Place went to Freeman Strickland for documents and records of North Carolina Military Records, North Carolina Marriages, North & South Carolina Cemeteries. Second Place was presented to Lorene Axley who contributed the Strickland Marriages of Chattooga County, GA.

Joel Dixon Wells, who prints Strickland Scene, graciously offered 2 door prizes which were drawn for at the meeting. The first door prize, a year's subscription to THE ARMCHAIR RESEARCHER, was won by Mrs. Lynn Jones. The second door prize, a year's subscription to THE SOUTHERN GENEALOGIST'S EXCHANGE QUARTERLY, was won by Mrs. Virginia S. Roberts. Both of the door prizes are genealogical quarterlies which are edited and published by Joel, and we deeply appreciate Joel's generosity.

Since our workshops were so successful last year, it was announced at the October meeting we would have them again this year. The 1983 workshops will be as follows:

Saturday, Feb. 5, 1983, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. to be held at 1661 Lauranceae Way, Riverdale, GA

Monday, March 7, 1983, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 at the Georgia Archives

Tuesday, May 3, 1983 - you will be notified of the exact time and place.

If you missed our meeting this year, we hope you will make plans to be with us next year. The meeting date is tentatively set for the weekend of October 22 & 23. Give us your ideas of what you would like to have at our next meeting so we can plan it to suit the majority of our members. If any branches of our family (any Stricklands, anywhere) plan to have a reunion during the next year, please let us know and we will print it in Strickland Scene.

I would like to thank one of our members, Evelyn Marshall, who spent many hours going through ancestor charts to make 4 x 6 index cards on each ancestor and place names and addresses of those who are researching each ancestor. These cards are helpful in putting people in touch with each other who are researching the same line. I would also like to thank Barbara Winge for the many, beautifully typed 3 x 5 index cards (reference cards on individual Stricklands) for our county and state index file.

Good luck with your research!

Sincerely,

ARKANSAS STRICKLANDS

Contributed by Sharon Primeau

The following information was located in ARKANSAS NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS 1819-1845, published by James Logan Morgan. (4 Vols.)

Volume 1:

Page 27 - Gen. Edmund HOGAN, killed last Sat., May 31, 1828, Little Rock, in duel with Andrew SCOTT, Judge of Ark. Superior Ct, following execution of _____ STRICKLAND; b. GA; served in GA. Legislature; Brig. Gen. of Ark. Militia; Justice of the Peace; survived by large family. (Arkansas Gazette, June 4, 1828)

Page 58 - JACOB STRICKLAND, soldier, 7th US Infantry Regiment, executed Sat., May 31, 1828, on conviction of murder of George DECON at Cantonment Gibson. (Arkansas Gazette, June 4, 1828)

Page 66 - George DECON, Pvt., US Army, killed 1828.

(Note from Sharon Primeau: Can't help wondering if Andrew Scott called Gen. Hogan out over the death of Jacob Strickland, since the duel was on same day as execution.)

Volume 2:

Page 64 - JOHN R. STRICKLAND and wife ELIZA, deed to Thomas CRIBBIN in 1837, Monroe County. (Ark. Times and Adv., Sept. 16, 1839)

Volume 3: No Strickland listings.

Volume 4:

Page 56 - DANIEL F. STRICKLAND, dec. Richmond PEELER, Arkansas Post, appointed administrator, May 16, 1837, Arkansas Co. (Ark. Times and Adv., July 3, 1837)

The following information, also contributed by Sharon Primeau, is from the 1860 Arkansas Mortality Schedule.

Lawrence County, Arkansas:

STRICKLAND, JOHN W. 34; married; b. TN; d. Oct.; cause: cong. chill

Clark County, Arkansas:

STRICKLIN, CULLEN 46; married; b. NC; d. Feb.; cause: Pneu. 7 da.

STRICKLIN, FRANKLIN 18; b. NC; d. March; cause: Br. Fever

JOHN STRICKLAND OF LONG ISLAND AND HIS SONS-IN-LAW

An article titled "John Strickland Of Long Island And His Sons-In-Law" by Herbert F. Smith of Washington, DC, which appeared in The American Genealogist Magazine (Vol. XI, pp. 81-87), gives a thorough study of the Last Will and Testament of John STRICKLAND and a short sketch of "The Career of John Strickland." According to Mr. Smith, both the original of this will and the "official" copy, probated in Jamaica, Long Island, NY, are in the Hall of Records in New York City.

Mr. Smith includes a transcription of the original will and a transcription of the official copy to show that the abstract of John Strickland's will which appears in the COLLECTIONS OF THE NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY for 1892 (p. 26: "Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, Volume I, 1665-1707") is quite incorrect. He states, "the original is quite legibly written, in fact almost printed." The transcription of the original will, offered by Mr. Smith, is as follows:

The Testam^t of M^r Jno. Sticklin
Septimber th: 5: 1672

The Last will of M^r John Stiklin as followeth

Being in great payn yet through gods mercy perfict in Sencis doe now Comit my body to the ground and my Soule to god that gaue (The e is so close to the letter preceding that it is difficult to tell whether it is a v or a u.) it and for my esteat I doe dispos of it as followeth that out of my esteat first all dewes & debt bee fully satisfied and for the Remainer: first that I doe give to my daughter Loum (or Loam. The doubtful letter resembles an incompletely closed a; from other parts of the will we conclude it to be Loum, rather than Loam.) ten pound 2ly to my daughter matthews youngst child forty shillings 3ly I doe give to Jonathan mills on Cow (The words JONATHAN MILLS ON COW written over an erasure.) 4ly I doe give to John Loums eldest daughter on Cow and for the Remainer of my my Esteat I doe give to all my grandchildren to be devided eaquely among them that is to say those Childrin that have Bin borne of my daughters and are now Liveing and that this my will may be trewly performd I doe make chouce of my Sonn John Smith my Sonn Samuell Matthews John foster & Beniemin Coe as my exsecuters and that this is my Last will & testiment I doe own by subscribing my hand the day and date above written

Jo(?)... S(?)... (The J is (well written; the rest, after making a couple of small loops, straightens and becomes indefinable.)

It is to be understood that thos two Cows mentioned to John Loums daughter & to Jonathan Mills ware my wives and shee gave them as shee saw good and I promising her to performe her will have accordingly disposed of them

Attested by John ffoster
Benjamin Coe

(NOTE: The parenthesis inserted in the above transcription were printed as footnotes in Herbert Smith's article.)

Recorded at the end of the "official" copy of the will is: This Will prov'd in Court of Sessions at Jamaica December 13th 1672. Two coves in Jonathan Mills his hands. One Cow in Samuel Matthews hands. In John Wastcoats hands for Henry Howard 2 £ 10 s 00 d. Letters of Administration of the Estate of M^r John Sticklin of Jamaica granted unto his Sonn in Law M^r Jno. Smith one of ye Executoes.

Mr. Smith states, "The substance of the original will is that Mr. John "Sticklin," then a resident of Jamaica, New York, on September 5, 1672, caused his will to be made; and the disposal of his estate was either directly made to the following or to their heirs:

1. A daughter, who married John Loum.
2. A daughter, who married Samuel Matthews.
3. Jonathan Mills.
4. A daughter, who married John Smith.

Another heir of the estate was Henry Howard, according to a short account at the end of the official copy. The foregoing are the sole heirs mentioned in the will."

The second section of this article lists records on which JOHN STRICKLAND appears. The following is abstracted from Mr. Smith's article:

HISTORY OF CHARLESTOWN, MASS. (1845) by Richard Frothingham

- p. 20: first settlers 1628-9 included John STICKLINE
p. 23: Simon HOYTE & John STICKLINE were admitted freemen in 1631.

NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER, III

- p. 90: "Seargent STRICKLAND" took oath to become a freeman at a General Court held in Boston, May 18, 1631.

EARLY HISTORY OF WATERTOWN, VOL. II

- p. 113: John WHITNEY of Watertown, Mass., purchased 16 acres which had been granted to John STRICKLAND. John STRICKLAND was dismissed from the Watertown Church, May 29, 1635, and was among those who left Watertown to aid in the founding of a new settlement, Wethersfield, on the Connecticut River.

COLONIAL RECORDS OF CONNECTICUT, VOL. I

- p. 2: first meeting of magistrates of new colony, April 26, 1636, shows STICKLAND and others had formed a new church on the Connecticut River.
p. 6: November 1, 1636 - payment to Sgt. STICKLAND for service "to the Rivers mouth."

HISTORY OF ANCIENT WETHERSFIELD, by Adams & Stiles, Vol. 1:

- p. 303: John STRICKLAND sold his Wethersfield, Conn., property March 28, 1640.

COLONIAL RECORDS OF CONNECTICUT, VOL. I:

- p. 466: Will of William FROST of Fairfield "made Jan. 6, 1644-5" refers to land he bought for his son, Abraham, from John STICKLIN.

According to Mr. Smith, "The record of John Strickland (Sticklin) begins on Long Island apparently in 1644 when he was a Patentee of Hempstead, New York, with others. He appears in Hempstead for about fourteen years until 1659...He was a resident of Huntington, NY, by 1660; on March 2, 1663, the Huntington records call him of Jamaica."

Several records mention John STICKLEN (Stiklings/ Stickline/ Stricklon) and his son-in-law John LUM. He sold his land in Huntington and moved to Jamaica where he died "between September 5 and December 13, 1672."

Mr. Smith states he does not agree with other publications which support the idea John had sons. "There is no immediate proof that John had sons."

(NOTE: Strickland Research, Inc., offers the above as a possibility of the lineage of John Strickland, but does not necessarily offer it as absolute proof.)

PENNSYLVANIA STRICKLERS

The following information is from the Strickland Library Card File. This index card file contains miscellaneous information on Stricklands who lived in various states. Information on these cards was obtained from printed sources, county records, and numerous other sources.

A. H. STRICKLER

Lived on Main Street in Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland County, PA, in 1867. His house was the fourth house west of the intersection of Main Street and Church Street. (Reference: ATLAS OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA, published 1867 by A. Pomeroy; reprinted 1981 by Thomas J. Metzgar, R. D. 2 Box 159, Export, PA 15632)

I. STRICKLER

Lived in southeastern corner of the township of South Huntingdon, Westmoreland County, PA, in 1867. His home was located near the boundary line of East Huntingdon and South Huntingdon. (Ref: same as above)

J. STRICKLER

In 1867, lived in the southeastern corner of the township of South Huntingdon, Westmoreland County, PA. His home was located on Meadow Run near Jacob's Creek. (Ref: same as above)

J. STRICKLER

Two "J." Stricklers were living less than a mile apart in Unity township near Youngstown, PA (Westmoreland County), in 1867. (Ref: same as above)

1852 CENSUS OF EL DORADO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

K. M. STRICKLEN:

White male; 25 yrs. old; "miner"; b. GA; resident of GA

(Ref: GEORGIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY, Vol. IV No. 6 p. 9)

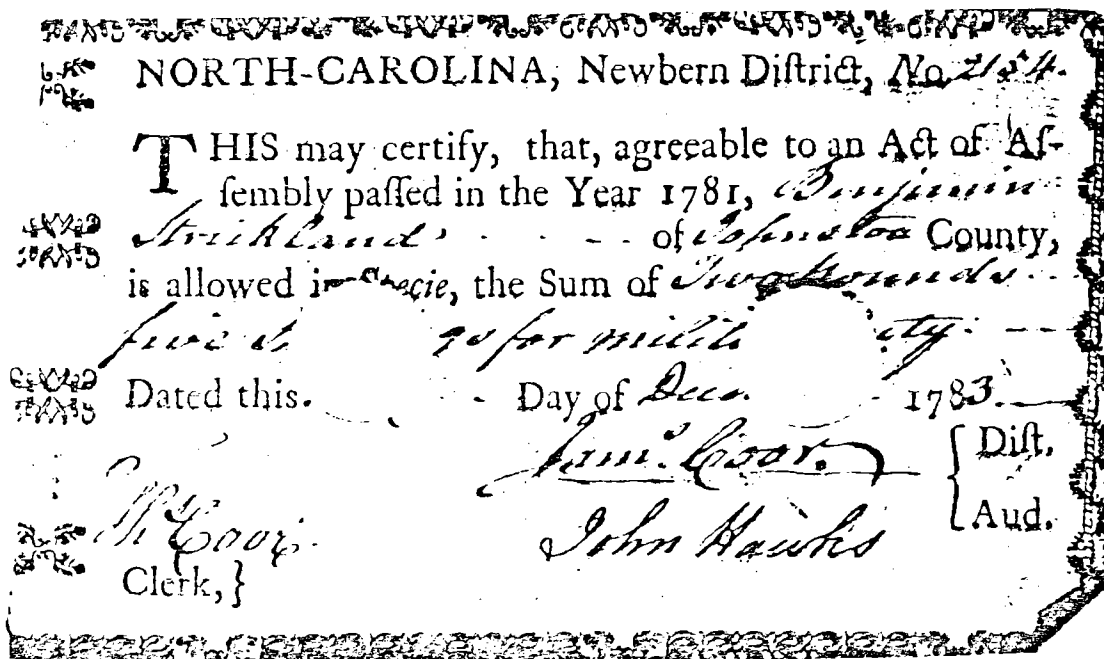
CERTIFICATES OF PAYMENT TO STRICKLANDS
FOR MILITARY SERVICE OR GOODS USED DURING REVOLUTION IN NC

Contributed by Freeman Strickland

(Original certificates located in North Carolina Archives)

In August 1775, six military districts were set up by the North Carolina Provincial Congress to oversee the setting up of the organization, training and payment of minute men and militia. Initially, each district would organize one battalion of 10 companies with each company consisting of fifty men. The minute men would be regulated by the district, while the militia would be regulated by each county. The creation of new counties and the course of the Revolutionary War made for changes in organization and the number of men under arms at any one time.

The following is an example of the certificates, most of which were too dark to print. The holes in the paper are cancellation holes which were punched in the paper. Unfortunately, some of the cancellation holes cut away parts of names. The list below is an abstract of the information on each certificate.



AB_R STRICKLAND (Abner?), No. 5563, Halifax Dist., 11 Feb. 1782

BENJA. STRICKLAND, No. 171, Johnston County, 4 Feb. 1781

BENJAMIN STRICKLAND, No. 2109, Newbern Dist., 14 Dec. 1783 to "Benjamin Strickland of Johnston County...for militia duty"

BENJAMIN STRICKLAND, No. 2154, Newborn Dist., ___ Dec. 1783 to "Benjamin Strickland of Johnston Co...for militia duty"

ELIZABETH STRICKLING, No. 6806, Halifax Dist., 29 August 1783 to "Elizabeth Strickling of Nash County..."

- DAVID STRICKLAND, No. 4398, Halifax Dist., 22 January 1782
- DAVIS STRICKLAND, No. 181, Johnston County, __ Feb. 1781
- FREDRICK STRICKLIN, No. 538, "Agreeable to Act of Assembly passed in ____ 1785 the State of North Carolina is indebted to Fredrick Stricklin of the Continental Line of this State, eight pounds two shillings and six pence specie, being one fifth of the account of his pay....1783"
- FREDERICK STRICKLEN, No. 3, "late a Soldier in the Continental Line of said State" dated 1 May 1792
- HARDY STRICKLAND, No. 7893, Halifax Dist., 19 Feb. 1783
- HARDY STRICKLING, No. 8791, Halifax Dist., "of Nash Co.", 29 Aug 1783
- HARMAN STRICKLAND, No. 2156, Halifax Dist., 20 Sept. 1791
- HENRY STRICKLAN_, No. 8841, Halifax Dist., 29 August 1783
- HENRY STRICKLAND, No. 517, Newbern Dist., "of Johnston Co...for cloathing the State troops...", 24 Jan. 1783
- HOLLEY STRICKLIN, No. 5045, Wilmington Dist., 31 Oct. 1783, "for his services in the militia"
- HOLLEY STRICKLIN, No. 566, Wilmington Dist., 22 Dec. 1781, "for his services in the militia as returned in Pay Roll No. 410"
- LOT STRICKLAND, No. 1435, Salisbury Dist., 15 Oct. 1783
- JER_. STRICKLAND, No. __, Newbern Dist., __nston Co., 31 Jan. 1782
"for Militia Duty"
- JACOB STRICKLAND, No. 238, Wake County, 26 April 1789, "for 10 pounds of bacon"
- MALLACHI STRICKLAND, No. 390, Hillsborough Dist., 1 May 1792, "late a Soldier in the Continental Line of said State"
- MALLACHI STRICKLAND, No. 533, Hillsborough Dist., (same as above)
- MOSES STRICK____, No. 60, ____lenburg County, 4 Jan. 1781, "for beef"
- MOSES STRICKLAND, No. 557, Anson, Montgomery & Richmond Ccs., 4 Sept. 1782
- SAMUEL STRICKLAND, No. 182, Johnston Co., 4 Feb. 1781, "for one poor hogg"
- SAMUEL STRICKLEN, No. 1701, Salisbury Dist., 3 March 1784
- SA__ STRICKLIN, No. 3377, Wilmington Dist, 14 Nov 178_, "for his Services in the Militia as returned in Pay Roll No. 220"
- WILLIAM STRIPLAND, No. 490, Halifax Dist., 31 Aug. 1781

WILLIAM STRIPLAND, No. 161, Halifax Dist., 15 Feb. 1781

WILLIAM S _____ LAND, No. 9597, Halifax Dist., 1 March 1784, "of
No.ampton County"

WILLIAM STRICKLIN, No. 2259, Salisbury Dist., 8 Dec 1784

WM. STRICKLAND, No. 5918, Halifax Dist., 13 Feb. ____2

WELCOME HOME CEMETERY, GRAYSON, LOUISIANA

The following information was contributed by Dianne Eastwood Spence,
3110 Sycamore Springs, Kingwood, Texas 77339.

McKEITHEN, HENRY C. 3 December 1866 - 13 April 1950

McKEITHEN, MARTHA E. 3 March 1866 - 8 August 1923

Martha E., wife of Henry Clay Columbus McKeithen, was Martha Elizabeth STRICKLAND, daughter of Isaac Richard STRICKLAND and Martha Ann Harp STRICKLAND, of Georgia. Martha Elizabeth STRICKLAND and Henry Clay Columbus McKeithen were married on September 14, 1888, in Winn Parish, Louisiana.

ROGER STRICKLAND OF OTSEGO COUNTY, NEW YORK

Otsego County, NY, Wills & Administrations Book A, p. 144:

ROGER STRICKLAND Will signed 5/22/1797 Probated 12/8/1798

wife: mentioned (not named)
sons: Samuel; Roger; John; Benjamin
dau: Anna, wife of John FERGUSON
exec: son, Samuel

NATHANIEL STRICKLAND OF CLEBURNE COUNTY, ALABAMA

The following was contributed by Gary J. Higginbotham, 471 Gorenflo Avenue, North Biloxi, MS 39532:

"A few months ago, while doing some research on the line of Nelson Higginbotham Jr. (who I believe is a son of my direct ancestor, Nelson Higginbotham Sr. & his wife, Judith Ware), and while in the Chulafinne Methodist Church Cemetery at the small community of Chulafinne, Cleburne County, AL, I happened upon the following inscription

on a very old tomb that probably dated from the early 1800's:

Nathaniel Strickland (no dates)

I hope this information might possibly prove useful to someone re-searching the Strickland family in the future."

STRICKLAND LETTERS FROM THE FILES OF VIRGINIA STRICKLAND ROBERTS

Alpharetta, Ga.
May 4th 1938

Dear Miss Strickland,

I was glad to know you were going to write the Strickland History. My Grandfather's name was JOHN WM. STRICKLAND. Married Miss ANNIE FIELDS. To that union, 9 boys and one girl who passed away at the age of 19 yr. To the best of me knowledge he was a decendent of Scotland, he & 4 brothers - Lived in Anderson Co., S.C. Died in the Civil War. My grandmother lived a widow 40 yr.

My Father was J. A. STRICKLAND. Married Miss LUCINDA BROCK. 13 Children, 9 girls & 4 Boys. Girls: ELCANZIA, ESSIE, GENA, EULA married Mr. WILL KING 1st Lieutenant in Spanish War resides in S.C. on his farm in a quaint Brick home - ANNIE, ALMEDA, SELMA. Boys: DUDLEY, GROVER CLEVELAND, JOSEPH JR., Baby Strickland died in infancy. My Dady was county supervisor of Anderson Co. 26 yr. my best recolation. I was almost 22 yrs of age when I came to Ga. Married (Miss) LUCINDA CAROLYN FIELDS, daughter of Mr. J. F. FIELDS of S. C. We had 5 children to bless our home, 4 girls, 1 Boy. ALMA married LUTHER MCFARLAND, 1 child, he was killed by a street car. She is married to JOHN MCCLEREATH living at Fairburn Ga. SELMA married CANDLER HYDE at the age of 14 yrs. She was an invalid for 14 yr 4 mo & 16 da, died with T. B. They having 3 children in their home. MARION 24 yr. died pneumonia - Little ANNIE 5 yrs. passed away - Little RUBY who passed away at the age of 1 yr. The oldest girl is all the child we have living. I was borned Feb. 26, 1866. I am 72 yrs, have had a strokes of paralysis but thank the Lord I work some yet. I have lived in Forsyth & on the Line of Old Milton Co. 56 yr. I have never accumulated wealth because I spent so much Dr. Bills. Never held any office, only Baliff till I grew tired & resigned. My wife was borned Nov. 30, 1862. She is a perfect wife, almost Blind & Deaf. We are living in a 3 room house by our selves.

Mr. RILEY STRICKLAND lives at Roswell R#. Mr. JAKE STRICKLAND, a diferent family not related, who can give you their history. Send Mr. JAPER c/o Mr. W. S. OWENS, Roswell Ga. Our family Bible has got destroyed of the Older family. Hoping you success with your book. I have a request to make of you. I want a book.

Sincerely For Mrs. SUSIE (OWENS) BAGWELL
RUBE STRICKLAND R#2

Alpharetta Ga #2

P.S. You might get a better record to write Mrs. EULA STRICKLAND

KING, Belton, S.C. Route 2.

July 29, 1938

Dear Virginia:

I received your most interesting letter and am sorry that I am not able to add any information. Brother RUBE is one of the oldest grandchildren and I am sure his information is far ahead of mine. I am one of the younger children; my grandparents died before I became large enough to remember them.

I wish you much success in this line of work, and would like a copy if you publish it. Mr. CAL STRICKLAND, superintendent of Appleton Cotton Mill, might be able to give you some information for his mother, Mrs. PICKENS STRICKLAND, is in 90's.

Wishing you much luck, I am

Sincerely,
Mrs. EULA KING

(Letter postmarked: Belton, S.C.)

JACOB STRICKLAND OF ABBEVILLE DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA

(Box 87 Pack 2132, Estate of Jacob Strickland - 1814, submitted by Lewis W. Griffin)

State of So. Carolina & District of Abbeville

In the Name of God Amen, I Jacob Strickland of State & district aforsaid, now stationed at Camp Astan (note: or Camp Alston), being low state of health & calling in mind the Mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die; I will & bequeath my goods & Chattels in manner following, viz;

First I will & bequeath to my brother JOSEPH STRICKLAND all my goods & chattles consisting of one horse, saddle & bridle & one sow & pigs & what money I have in ? & my wearing Apparel. I wish him to receive what debts are coming to me after my debts are paid. I Appoint & Ordain my Brother ISAAC STRICKLAND to my sole executor. dated this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord 1814.

JACOB (x) STRICKLAND

signed In presance of
Thos. OLIVER; Howel (x) VICK; Jno. CAMERON

(The above will was proven in court 13 April 1814)

25 April 1814, appraisement of property made by NATHAN STRICKLAND SR., FREDERICK STRICKLAND & NATHAN M. STRICKLAND. Those appointed on 13 April 1814 to make an appraisal of the estate were "N. M. STRICKLAND, FREDERICK STRICKLAND, NATHAN STRICKLAND SENR., SAML. SCOTT & JAMES CAMPBELL or any three or four of you."

STRICKLAND CONFEDERATE VETERANS IN GEORGIA

Atlanta Journal, January 30, 1931:

MR. J. H. STRICKLAND, CONFEDERATE VETERAN, BURIED AT WAYCROSS
Waycross, GA, Jan. 30.- Mr. JACKSON H. STRICKLAND, 84, pioneer of
this section, one of the most beloved south Georgia survivors of
the War Between the States, died here Wednesday night at the home
of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. HARRIS, following an illness of two
weeks.

Last rites were held Thursday afternoon at Mount Pleasant
Church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Fowler, pastor, and interment was
at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

He is survived by four sons, BANNER L. STRICKLAND and JOHN
STRICKLAND, of Waycross; JOHN F. STRICKLAND, of Fairfax, and OTTIS
STRICKLAND, of Jacksonville, Fla., and two daughters, Mrs. W. E.
KING, of Telmore, and Mrs. J. H. HARRIS, of Waycross; also five
brothers, C. STRICKLAND and JOHN STRICKLAND, of Perry, Fla., J. H.
STRICKLAND and FALCON STRICKLAND, of Live Oak, Fla., and N. W.
STRICKLAND, of Fort Myers, Fla.; and two sisters, Mrs. SALONA DAVIS,
of Day, Fla., and Mrs. IOLA DIXON, of Jennings, Fla.

Atlanta Constitution, February 25, 1922:

MRS. W. M. STRICKLAND. Lyerly, Ga., February 24.--(Special.)-
Mrs. W. M. STRICKLAND, aged about 75 years, passed away at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. WYATT, in LaFayette, early Thursday
morning, following an illness of only a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs.
STRICKLAND formerly lived in this county, and had spent some time
here during the past year with their daughter before their removal
to LaFayette the first of the year. They have a number of relatives
here.

Mrs. STRICKLAND is survived by her husband, who is an old con-
federate soldier; two sons, KNOX and JOHN STRICKLAND, of Villanow,
Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. MINNIE POPE and Mrs. J. L. WYATT, of La-
fayette.

The body was carried to Duluth, Ga., for funeral and interment.

Atlanta Journal, December 14, 1922:

MR. W. M. STRICKLAND DEAD. Duluth, Ga., Dec. 12.-
The funeral of Mr. W. M. STRICKLAND, a Confederate veteran, seventy-
seven years of age, of LaFayette, Ga., was held at the Methodist
church here Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. Firley Baum,
pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducting the services. Inter-
ment was in Duluth cemetery.

Mr. STRICKLAND is survived by two sons and two daughters, Mrs.
DOLET ALLEN, Feriday, Miss., Mrs. MARY WYATT, LaFayette; KNOX and
JOHN STRICKLAND, LaFayette.

(Editor's Note: Waycross is located in Ware County, GA. Lyerly is
in Chattooga County near the Georgia-Alabama border. LaFayette is
in Walker County located to the north of Chattooga County. Duluth
is in Gwinnett County.)

THE YOUNG FAMILY CEMETERY

HALL COUNTY, GEORGIA

Contributed by Virginia Strickland Roberts

Celia Strickland Young was the daughter of Jacob (Revolutionary Soldier) and Priscilla Young Strickland, and the first wife of Robert Young. Robert Young purchased land in what is now Hall County. He built quite a large log house on this land; and, family tradition says General Andrew Jackson spent the night with Robert and Celia Young at their house which was also known as Young's Tavern. After Celia died, Robert Young was married to Elizabeth Carmon.

"There are lots of graves that have rocks at the head and foot." These are the ones with monuments:

ROBERT YOUNG SR., born December 13, 1760 - died March 24, 1854
"91 years"

SEALEY YOUNG, Consort of ROBERT YOUNG, died 21st September 1837,
(Celia) age 58 years. Marker erected by ISAAC YOUNG.

DIANAH YOUNG, born January 7, 1740 near Fredericksburg, VA -
died January 8, 1848, 108 years. (Editor's
Note: Diana Tucker Young was the mother of
Robert Young, Sr.)

M. T. YOUNG, born March 12, 1838 - died December 29, 1911
"A Confederate Soldier lies here. 6 GA Cav.,
Hart's Regt., Iverson Brig. Martin Div. Wheeler's
Cavalry. Western Army. Was in battle of At-
lanta, July 22, 1864. Enlisted Oct. 1862; Sur-
rendered at Bentonville, NC, under Joseph E.
Johnston, April 1865."

ELIZABETH A., wife of Mathew (M. T.) YOUNG, born November 25, 1834 -
died April 22, 1897

MARTHA LOUISA, wife of Robert, and daughter of Richard and Susan
WINN, born July 11, 1828 - died August 23, 1892

SAM B. F. YOUNG, born October 14, 1825 - died June 2, 1902

Capt. ALLEN BLAKE, born Jackson Co., GA 1806 - died November 14,
1859

LUTANY GODSEY BLAKE, born January 8, 1815 - died November 13, 1857

ELIZABETH D., Infant daughter of ROBERT & ELIZABETH YOUNG, died 1812

(Editor's Note: According to the Young family history, A GEORGIA
PIONEER AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS, by Mrs. Wiley Phillips Hand,
after Celia's death, Robert Young married Elizabeth Carmon of SC.)

ISAAC LEMUEL GILLESPIE STRICKLAND

The following is a newspaper article contributed by Dianne Eastwood Spence. It was printed in THE HOUSTON POST on Thursday, September 2, 1982.

Methodist's Tombstone Straightened

by Doug Freeland, Post Reporter

When Isaac Lemuel Gillespie Strickland observes the Methodists' bicentennial from the vantage of his tombstone, his view will not be slanted.

The 5½-foot marble marker to a founder of the Methodist Church in Texas has finally been righted in Columbia Cemetery in West Columbia after leaning progressively for a quarter of a century, with the prospect of a ignominious collapse.

The job was done Tuesday through efforts of Nell Tucker of Bellaire, who has researched Strickland's all-too-brief ministry in Texas and who wanted to be sure the grave was repaired by 1984, the year of the national church bicentennial.

It also was accomplished through the work of concerned Methodists who collected \$600 in unsolicited donations.

Tucker's research shows the tombstone was brought to Texas by boat and ox cart from Tennessee in 1849. In nearly perfect condition today, it began to lean only after it was transferred to its present location.

Tucker figured it was tilting about 23 degrees before it was straightened. The project involved leveling the base and pouring concrete beneath it to keep it level.

At this point, Tucker said, the base dropped on the arch of her left foot and broke some bones.

A pink marble marker with a bronze plaque was set at the grave, the tombstone was scrubbed and its lettering was embedded with gold. Two errors were corrected: Strickland's initials were wrong on the original inscription, which also gave the wrong year of his death.

"It's beautiful, just beautiful," Tucker said, reflecting on the work as she recuperated at home. She credited the design of the restoration to Annie E. Luce, general manager of Restwood Memorial Park at Lake Jackson, and her son, Jay Bart Luce, her assistant.

Strickland was born in Kentucky and came to Texas in 1838, working on various Methodist projects in Huntsville, Houston and other communities in this area. He died in 1839 at the age of 30. Tucker thinks his death was caused by yellow fever.

During the illness, Strickland was nursed by his friend, Mrs.

Josiah H. Bell, who had recently become a widow. He was buried in the Bell family plot in West Columbia. In 1947, the body was moved to a chapel in the area that had been named after Strickland.

In October 1958, the grave was moved to Columbia Cemetery, which had been given to the community by the Bell family.

OBITUARY

It is with sadness we note the untimely death of DANIEL EUGENE STRICKLAND, age 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. FRANKLIN EUGENE STRICKLAND of Bridge Lake, B.C. Danny died on July 30, 1982, as a result of an accident. He is survived by his parents; his wife, DAWN (SPANKES) STRICKLAND and his son, CHRISTOPHER, of Kamloops, B.C.; and his brother, THOMAS ALLAN STRICKLAND of Portland, Oregon. Danny was buried on his parents' property in the Strickland Family Plot, Bridge Lake, B.C.

OBITUARY

The Atlanta Journal, Monday, August 30, 1982:

A graveside service for Mrs. ESTELLE STRICKLAND, 93, of Hudson, Florida, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Resthaven Memorial Gardens. Mrs. STRICKLAND, a former resident of Atlanta, died Sunday. Surviving are her daughters, Mrs. Eunice HAMMOCK of Decatur, Mrs. Myrtice PATRICK and Irene STRICKLAND, both of Hudson; and a son, William A. STRICKLAND of Avondale Estates, Georgia.

OBITUARY

The Atlanta Journal, February 6, 1982:

Services for DWIGHT L. STRICKLAND, 74, of Atlanta will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Lowndes Chapel, burial in Crest Lawn Memorial Park (Atlanta). Mr. STRICKLAND, a retired machinist for the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad, died Thursday. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Annie A. STRICKLAND; daughter, Mrs. Frances DANIEL of Marietta; sons, Dwight STRICKLAND Jr. of Atlanta, Carl STRICKLAND of Cartersville and Willard STRICKLAND of Kennesaw; sister, Mrs. Vera HIGGS of Turin; and brother, Elmo STRICKLAND of Fitzgerald.

STRICKLAND NOTES:

SIMPSON WM. STRICKLAND (b. GA) died & is buried in Bradenton, Manatee Co, FL. His daughter, EIRMA EUGENIA STRICKLAND (b. 1900 FL - d. 23 Sept 1959), m. Burton Harrison WILLIAMS (b. July 1885 - d. May 1936) and lived in Bradenton, FL. EDNA MAE WILLIAMS, daughter of Eirma Eugenia & Burton Harrison WILLIAMS, m. J. Dan TERRY and resides in Florida.

ELISHA STRICKLAND'S WILL, WAKE COUNTY, NC

A typed copy of the will of Elisha Strickland of Wake County, North Carolina, was printed in Strickland Scene, Volume 2 No. 1, page 19 & 20. This typed copy was taken from the will recorded in Wake County Will Book D (p. 173).

The clerk's copy of Elisha's will (as recorded in Will Book D) shows the first item bequeathed as "First, I to my Dearly beloved KENCHION STRICKLAND the manor Plantation where I now live..."

A query was also printed in Strickland Scene, Vol. 2 No. 1, offering a theory that KENCHION STRICKLAND might be Elisha's wife.

In response to the printed query and will, Freeman Strickland went to the North Carolina Archives to search for pertinent information on Elisha's wife. His search uncovered the original will of ELISHA STRICKLAND which was brought into court, was proven to be the will of Elisha, and was duly recorded (copied) into Will Book D by the county clerk.

In copying the will, the clerk unintentionally omitted two very important words - "give" and "son." According to the original will which was brought into court, the first item bequeathed should read, "First, I give to my dearly beloved son Kinchen Strickland..."

This does not alter the fact that Elisha's wife could have been named Kenchion (or Kinchen), but it does prove that Elisha's wife died before February 1795, the date Elisha signed his will. Perhaps, with a little more searching, we can locate something that will help prove the name of Elisha's wife.

Many of the North Carolina wills, which were brought into court to be proven and recorded, have been preserved and are now kept in the North Carolina Archives. In so many cases and in so many states, the original wills (or "loose papers" as they are often called) have been lost or destroyed, so the only will we can refer to is the clerk's copy in the county book. Clerks were often overworked or careless and made mistakes which are difficult for us to discern or detect. In the case of Elisha Strickland's will, the clerk waited almost two years before recording it in the Wake County Will Book. Elisha's will was brought into court in September 1795, but not recorded until June 16, 1797. If the clerk had a backlog of two years work to record in the county book, it is understandable how errors could be made--especially with a quill pen!

-Nancy Cornell

-Remember to submit Ancestor Charts for your membership file-

AND

Update your charts when additional information is located.

DO YOU KNOW

Queries are printed free 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.

HAWKINS-STRICKLAND

Mrs. Rubye Hawkins Nelson, 15028 Lake Magdalene Blvd., Tampa, FL 33618: Who were the parents of LULA STRICKLAND, b. 30 August 1868, and married BARTOW JACKSON HAWKINS on 24 October 1881 in Baker County, FL? The children of LULA & BARTOW HAWKINS are: CHARLES H., L. MARSHALL (d. in infancy), FANNIE m. _____ Parrish, LILY D. (d. in infancy), WILLIAM WASHINGTON m. Ethel Stringfellow, MINNIE, LEVIE, REHEL, BERTHA m. _____ Hightower; all born in Suwannee County, FL. Any information will be appreciated.

STRICKLAND-BROADAWAY-DEPRIEST

Jimmy D. Strickland, 7476 Stacy Drive, Nashville, TN 37221: I am interested in ELI, ELIHUE and TITUS STRICKLAND. ELI was in Revolutionary War in New York; then went to Pennsylvania with ELIHUE, and to Kentucky and Tennessee 1790. TITUS and ELI went on to Missouri. A STEPHEN stayed in TN.

I am interested in a RANDOLPH DEPRIEST in GA in 1780's who then moved to Tennessee. I am also interested in any BROADAWAY family (mainly PASCHELL b. 1810 in TN), and the GODWIN, SIMMONS, HOWELL, STANTON and WILLIAMSON families from Georgia to Alabama.

PEARSON-FUDGE-POWELL

Anne S. Pearson, 14814 Camp Mack Rd., Lake Wales, FL 33853: I am searching for information on DONALD BRUCE PEARSON. He married CATHERINE A. FUDGE in 1845; then married (2nd) AMANDA POWELL. Who were his parents and where was he born? DONALD had 4 or 5 boys by his first wife and all girls by his second wife. (The marriages of D. B. PEARSON were located in Dooley & Houston Cos., GA) The oldest son, DAVID AGUSTUS PEARSON married HANNAH ROSETTA QUEEN. I will be glad to answer any letters.

STRICKLAND

Anne S. Pearson, 14814 Camp Mack Rd., Lake Wales, FL 33853: My sister had an appointment in 1972 with Mrs. Mary Lou Wooten of Apt. 304 Lucerne Towers in Orlando, FL, area, who had a Strickland Bible. Due to an accident & death in our family, my sister was unable to keep the appointment. Mrs. Wooten died about 2 years ago. The only information I now have is that Mrs. Mangus of Farwell, TX, (daughter of John Cary Banks) may have the Bible. I would like to correspond with anyone knowing the whereabouts of this Bible. I would like a copy of the family record contained in the Bible, because I believe it is the record of CARY S. or THOMAS EDWARD (ED) STRICKLAND, my grandfather. Any help will be appreciated.

STRICKLAND-PIERCE

Clarence A. Pierce, 30 So. Fillmore St., Beverly Hills, FL 32665:

Need ancestors of POLLY STRICKLAND, born 28 Oct 1822 at Boothbay, Maine; died 9 May 1910 in Cloud County, Kansas; married CHARLES T. PIERCE 6 May 1841 at New Portland, Maine. Her parents were JOHN & RACHEL STRICKLAND. POLLY had two brothers, WARREN & NATHAN. Resided Norridgewock, Me., Mercer Co., IL, and Cloud Co., Kansas. Had twelve children.

STRICKLAND-LYLES

Mrs. Wm. A. Lampton, Box 467, Tylertown, MS 39667: Needs the parents of PENELOPE (PENNY) STRICKLAND who m. KINCHEN LYLES on 28 Feb. 1798 in Johnston Co., NC (Samuel WILDER bondsman; J. R. SANDERS witness).

STRICKLAND

Sharon Hendrix Primeau, P. O. Box 908, Ponca City, OK 74602: In regard to ALLEN STRICKLAND who served in War of 1812 from GA & applied for pension from DeSoto Co., MS. Does anyone know if ALLEN was related (father, uncle, cousin?) to WILLIAM M. STRICKLAND? WM. M. STRICKLAND, born GA ca. 1811, is listed in the 1840 census for DeSoto Co., MS. The 2 eldest children of WILLIAM M. STRICKLAND were born in DeSoto County, Miss. Their names were JAMES & SUSAN. JAMES STRICKLAND was born 26 Jan. 1836. JAMES named one of his sons ALLEN ALBERT STRICKLAND. If anyone knows of any relationship between these individuals, I would like your help.

STRICKLAND-MCCULLOUGH-KEYS

Russell A. Williams, 6306 Lakeview Blvd., Middleton, WI 53562: My gr-gr-grandmother, MARIAH JANE (McCullough) KEYS was born 20 May 1822 in Franklin township, Adams County, Ohio. A copy of a family tradition states, "She was raised by her maternal grandfather and grandmother STRICKLAND/STRICKLIN/STRICKLING (Dutch). Her father rode off on a white horse to get some neighbors to help out in wheat harvest and was probably killed by Indians. Grandfather STRICKLAND (or Stricklin, etc.) was a veteran of the War of 1812. Her mother remarried a BURROUGHS and moved west."

MARIAH's mother was named ELIZABETH and was supposedly born in Virginia. Since MARIAH married in Adams County, Ohio, it would seem she spent her girlhood there. Can anyone identify "Grandfather"?

STRICKLAND-WOODS

Wm. G. Layton, 1122 Shady Lane Dr., Orlando, FL 32804: Needs the parents of WILLIAM ANTHONY STRICKLAND, b. 13 Aug. 1874 & d. 21 Aug. 1940 in Madison Co, GA. He married SAMANTHA ELLA WOODS, daughter of JOHN NEAL WOODS, on 4 Aug 1895. Their children were: ESTELLE; JOEL; SUSAN KATHRYN; MINNIE; BERTHA; & Willie. WILLIAM ANTHONY STRICKLAND is buried in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery near Danielsville, Madison Co, GA. Any help in locating his parents will be appreciated.

STRICKLAND-HARP

Dianne Eastwood Spence, 3110 Sycamore Springs, Kingwood, TX 77339: ISAAC RICHARD STRICKLAND, b. 1826 in Abbeville, SC, m. MARTHA ANN HARP 1847 in Campbell Co, GA. ISAAC's sister was MARTHA EUNICE STRICKLAND who m. THOMAS JEFFERSON HARP (Martha Ann Harp's brother). ISAAC RICHARD STRICKLAND and family moved by covered wagon from Campbell Co, GA, to Claiborne Parish, LA, ca. 1859, along with allied families HARP, BOND and LONGINO. ISAAC was a Methodist Circuit

Rider. Where and when did ISAAC RICHARD STRICKLAND and wife, MARTHA HARP, die? ISAAC RICHARD STRICKLAND supposedly served in Civil War. Has anyone obtained proof?

STRICKLAND

Kathleen S. Bell, 1250 Chestnut, Forrest City, AR 72335:
Desire to contact descendants of EURIAH STRICKLAND, Bertie County, NC (d. 1812), and descendants of NATHAN STRICKLAND, Abbeville District, SC (ca. 1814).

STRICKLAND-LITTLE

Mrs. Edna H. Glass, 2182 Handy Rd., Cantonment, FL 32533:
THOMAS J. STRICKLAND (STRICKLIN) married MARY FRANCES LITTLE in Alabama. THOMAS was born ca. 1819 in SC and MARY FRANCES was born in Barbour County, AL. THOMAS came from SC through GA to Barbour Co., AL. He is buried in Louisville, AL. My grandmother, MARGARET ARENE, was the daughter of THOMAS J. & MARY FRANCES STRICKLAND. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

STRICKLAND-LAMBERT-MARTINDALE

Robert R. Handley, 874 Lemon Dr., Camarillo, CA 93010: I am presently attempting to determine the first name and particulars of a female named STRICKLAND who married a LAMBERT (first name unknown). They had a child named NANCY LAMBERT, born near Philadelphia, PA, ca 1760. She lived to be nearly 100 years old. NANCY LAMBERT married JOHN MARTINDALE JR. who was born in Bucks Co., PA, ca 1755. Their daughter, NANCY MARTINDALE (b. Feb. 1786, Bucks Co, PA) married PETER WILSON (b. Hunterdon Co, NJ ca 1780; d. at age 79). The above information came from a letter written by my gr-gr-grandmother in February 1874. I would appreciate any information on this family.

A NEW EXCHANGE QUARTERLY - TRUMAN TRIBUTE

TRUMAN TRIBUTE is a new family quarterly published by Doris Roney Bowers, Editor, 2573 Redlich Court, Decatur, IL 62521, which is now on our list of exchanges. The subscription rate for this publication is \$10 for 1 year or \$18.50 for 2 years. Vol. 1 No. 2 contains much information from the Harry S Truman Library Files; Compiled Military Records; Trumans in MS; and Ancestor Charts. Vol. 1 No. 3 contains Vital Records of Truman/Trueman/Trewmans in Kentucky; 1800 through 1850 Kentucky Census Records of Truman Families; Trumans in PA; Information from the Harry S Truman Library Files and a member's ancestor chart. If one of your lines is TRUMAN, you can obtain quite a bit of information from this publication. Out thanks to Doris Bowers for exchanging with us.

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