

From Peter ...

STRICKLAND.

The following genealogy is from Burke; "Landed Gentry" 1900, p. 1515, and from Burke; "A History of the Landed Gentry of Great Britain" 1906, page 1605; augmented from "Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists Who Came To New England Between 1623 and 1650" by Fredrick Lewis Weis, Th.D., pub. Lancaster Mass. 1950.

Great and Little Strickland, Westmoreland, form one manor, and from it the Stricklands of Sizergh, who resided there for many generations took their name.

- 1) Adam de Stirkeland had a son
- 2) Sir Walter de Strickland, Knt., in the time of King John, his son and heir was
- 3) Sir Robert de Stirkeland, his heir was
- 4) Sir William de Stirkeland of Sizergh (jure uxoris) and Great Strickland, Co. Westmoreland. He died 1305-6, married 1239 to Elizabeth Deincourt (D'Eyncourt), daughter and heiress of Sir Ralph Deincourt of Sizergh and his wife Alice. Elizabeth died 1272-3. Their son and heir, see below; their daughter Joan S. married Robert de Washington (ancestor of Gen. George) of Carnforth in Wharton, Lancaster.
- 5) Sir Walter de Stirkeland of Sizergh, d. ca. 1342 married Elizabeth Goldington. His Heir
- 6) Sir Thomas de Stirkeland of Sizergh. d. 1376. Married Cecilie de Welle(s), dau. of Sir Robert de Welle. Their Children;--
 - Sir Walter (see below)
 - John
 - Peter
 - Thomas
 - Katherine, m. John de Ros.
- 7) Sir Walter de Stirkeland of Sizergh. d. 1407-39 married first, Margaret, dau. of Sir Thomas Latham, mother of his issue. Married second, Isabel, dau. of Sir John Olney.
- 8) Sir Thomas de Strickland of Sizergh. d. 1455. Married Mabel, dau. of John de Betham (Beetham). Issue;--
 - Walter Strickland, his heir, see below.
 - Robert Strickland
 - Cecilie Strickland, m. William Redman.
- 9) Walter Strickland of Sizergh. d. 1467. Married Dowce Croft, dau. of Nicholas de Croft. Issue;--
 - Margaret Strickland, m. William Redman.
 - Thomas Strickland, his heir see following.
 - Mabel Strickland, m. Sir Richard Tempest of Giggleswick, York, and had Dowsabel who m. Sir Thomas Percy, KG.
- 10) Sir Thomas Strickland, knt. of Sizergh. d. 1497. Married first, Agnes Parr, dau. of William Parr, son of Sir Thomas Parr and his wife Elizabeth, one of the three sisters and co-heirs of Henry, Lord FitzHugh.

- 10) Sir Thomas (continued)
Married second, Margery, widow of Sir John Byron.
Issue, by first wife;-
Walter Strickland his heir, see below.
Thomas Strickland
Jane Strickland m. Sir Thomas Middleton of Betham.
- 11) Sir Walter Strickland of Sizergh.
Married Elizabeth Salkeld. (Weis says Eliz. Pemington)
- 12) Sir Walter Strickland, knt. of Sizergh, d. 1528.
Married first, Agnes, dau. of Richard Redman, no issue.
Married second, Catherine, dau. and co-heir of Ralph Neville
of Thornton Briggs, Co. York, and his wife Anne Ward dau. of
Sir Christopher Ward, Catherine b. about 1500.
Issue;- Agnes Strickland m. Sir Thomas Curwen of Workington.
Elizabeth Strickland m. William Strickland of Boynton.
Walter Strickland, see following.
- 13) Walter Strickland of Sizergh and Thornton Briggs, M.P.
b. 5 April 1516; d. 8 April 1569. By his will dated 23 Jan. 1568-9
he left L 200 to his natural daughter Ellen Strickland who
married John Carleton of Beaford, Co. York. She was living in
1622, married 1582,
Walter married Alice, dau. of Nicholas Tempest of Holmside, Co.
Durham.
Issue;- Alise Strickland
Thomas Strickland, his heir,
- 14) Sir Thomas Strickland of Sizergh, K.B., M.P. for Westmoreland
he died 1615. Married twice,
first to Elizabeth Symon of Bristol, who had one daughter
Alice Strickland, m. Sir William Webb, knt.
second to Margaret, dau. of Sir Nicholas Curwen, knt. of Workington
with issue;-
Robert Strickland his heir, see below.
Thomas Strickland
Walter Strickland of Nateby, Co. Lancaster, ancestor
of Stricklands of Catterick, Co. York. m. Anne, dau. of
Roger Crofts of East Appleton, Co. York
Dorothy Strickland, m. John Fleming of Rydal
Margaret Strickland, m. George Preston of Holder, Co. York.
- 15) Sir Robert Strickland, knt. of Sizergh and Thornton Briggs, M.P. for
Westmorland. He died 1670. He married Margaret, eldest daughter
and co-heir of Sir William Alford of Bilton, Co. York.
Issue;- Thomas Strickland, his heir, see below
Walter Strickland, m. Barbara fourth daughter of Henry
Belasyse, who died 12 September 1708.
Dorothy Strickland m. William Grimstons of Goodmanham
Co. York.

- 16) Sir Thomas Strickland, knt., P.O.
b. 1621, d. 8 Jan. 1694 in France.
Married, 1st., Jane, daughter and co-heir of John Mosely of Uskelfe, Co. York.
She bore two daughters who survived
1) Alice Strickland, m. Sir Walter Kirkham Blunt, bart. of Soddington.
2) Jane Strickland, m. John Middleton of Stockeld, Co. York.
He married, 2nd) Winifred, daughter and co-heir of Sir Christopher Trentham,
knt., of Recester, Co., Stafford, with issue
3) Walter Strickland, his heir, see below.
4) Robert Strickland, d. unmarried 1712.
5) Roger Strickland, d. unmarried, age 24.
6) Thomas Strickland, Bishop of Namur, d. 3 Jan. 1740.
- 17) Walter Strickland
b. 12 May 1675. Married 1700 to Anne, daughter of Garrard Salvin
of Crockdale, Co., Durham, with issue
1) Thomas Strickland, his heir, see below.
2) Garrard Strickland of Ogleford, b. 30 July 1704. See that line.
3) Mary Strickland, d. unmarried 20 August 1720.
- 18) Thomas Strickland of Sizergh, b. 29 June 1701.
Married, 1st) 2 June 1728, to Mary Dorothy, eldest daughter of Simon
Screope, of Darby, by whom he had issue.
Married 2nd) Elizabeth, eldest daughter and co-heir of William
Pennington of Muncaster, Co., Cumberland, widow of John Archer of
Oxenholme. His eldest son succeeded.
- 19) Walter Strickland of Sizergh, b. 17 July 1729. Married 4 June 1758
to Margaret, daughter of Michael James Messenger of Fountain Abbey,
Co., York. He d.s.p. 6 July 1761, and his next brother William,
a Jesuit (b. Oct. 1731, d. 23 April 1819) renouncing, he was
succeeded by a younger brother:-
- 19) Charles Strickland of Sizergh, b. 6 July 1734, d. 6 Oct. 1770.
Married 22 April 1762 to Cecilia, only daughter of William Townsley
of Townsley, Co. Lancaster, by his wife Cecilia, dau. and sole surviving
heir of Ralph Standish of Standish, in the same county, and had
issue by her (who died 28 June 1814)
1) Thomas Strickland, his heir, see below.
2) (Capt.) William Philip, b. 28 Aug. 1764, d.s.p. 18 Sept. 1795.
3) Charles Strickland, d. 13 Sept. 1775.
1) Mary Cecilia Strickland, m. 27 Feb. 1786 to Edward
Stephenson of Farley Hills, Berks.
- 20) Thomas Strickland of Sizergh, b. July 1763, d. 4 Dec. 1813.
Married 1st) 24 Feb. 1789, Anastasia, eldest daughter of Sir
John Lawson, bart. of Brough Hall, Co. York, with issue.
Married 2nd) Catherine, daughter of Sir Robert Gerard of Bryn,
Co., Lancaster; no issue. On the death of his uncle Edward Townsley
Standish of Standish, he inherited the Standish estates and assumed
the surname and arms of Standish by Royal licence 6 May 1807. Issue:-
1) Charles of Standish, continuing the name of Standish, (see
Standish of Standish.)
2) Thomas Strickland of Sizergh and Borwick Hall
3) Anastasia Strickland
4) Elizabeth Strickland
5) Monica Strickland, m. Dec. 1827 to Sir John Gerard, bart. of
Bryn, and d. his widow 4 May 1865.

- 21.) Thomas Strickland of Sizergh, second son, b. 14 Sept 1793.
 Married 13 November 1824 to Mademoiselle Gasparine Ursule Ida, youngest daughter of the Baron de Fingerlin Bischingen. She married 2nd. to Comte de Feneznac, d. 1846.
 He died 7 Sept. 1835 with issue
 1) Walter Charles Strickland of Sizergh
 2) Henry Charles Strickland, Lieut. 69th. Foot, B. 1827, d. unm 1852.
- 22.) Walter Charles Strickland of Sizergh Castle, J.P. & D.L. He was born 5 September 1825. Married 1866 to Rosetta Emmeline, 3rd. daughter of Charles de Madex of Brussels; she died 31 August 1884, with issue
 1) Roger Walter Strickland, now of Blawith Grange
 b. 1 November 1872, m. 10 Nov. 1897 to Annie Maude Rowley, 4th. daughter of Joseph Rowley of Dee Bank, Flints.
 2) Ida Matilda Strickland, b. 1967
 3) Mabel Susan Strickland, b. 1869; d. unm. 6 April 1897
 4) Henrietta Maria Strickland, b. 1871; m. 1902 to Harry Butler Rowley of Dee Banks, Flints.
 5) Mary Emma Strickland b. 1876; m. 1903 to Francis Lord of Chudleigh, Devonshire.
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- 18.) Garrard Strickland of Ogleferd, second son of Walter Strickland and his wife, Anne Salvin. He was born 30 July 1704.
 Married 1st. Mary Bagenal, dau. of William Bagenal of Bagenal, county Carlow. She died 9 April 1774 with issue, one son, 2 daughters.
 Married 2nd. Mary Hungate, daughter and heiress of Sir Francis Hungate of Saxton, and widow of Sir Edward Gasceigne, Bart. of Barbow, Yorks. He died 1 September 1791, succeeded by his only son. Issue
 1) Garrard Edward Strickland, his heir.
 2) Mary Strickland
 3) Cecilia Strickland.
- 19.) Garrard Edward Strickland of Willitoft, Yorks.
 b. 4 October 1741, d. 23 October 1795.
 Married 13 April 1779 to Cecilia Townsley, dau. of and in her issue heiress of William Townsley of Townsley, Lancashire, and widow of Charles (19) Strickland of Sizergh. She d. 28 June 1814
 1) George Strickland, b. 23 October 1780, d. s.p.
 2) Garrard Edward Strickland, who succeeded.
- 20.) Garrard Edward Strickland. H.E.I.C.S., b. 24 February 1782, d. 7 August 1844. Married 18 August 1814 to Annie, daughter of Francis Cholmsley, of Bradsby, Yorks.
 1) Charles Strickland, b. 5 August 1818, m. October 1852 to Maria Jane Farrell, dau. of Richard Farrell Q.C.
 2) Sir Edward Strickland K.C.B., b. 7 August 1820, married twice without issue; died 1889.
 3) (Rev.) William Strickland, a Jesuit, b. 7 July 1819.
 4) Walter Strickland, (Capt'n, R.N.) His heirs, Counts Della Catena
 5) (Rev.) Garrard Strickland, a Jesuit, b. November 1823 d. April 1856.
 6) Thomas Strickland, b. 30 December 1826, m. 31 July 1849 to Harriet Biggar, with issue.
 1) Cecilia Strickland, d. unm. 23 July 1861.
 2) Harriet Strickland, m. Thomas Chisholm Anstey, with issue.
 3) Katherine Strickland m. twice with issue.
 4) Annie Strickland m. twice with issue.

Strickland of Sizergh

Arms; sable, three escallops argent.

Crest; A bundle of holly vert, fructed gules, banded round the middle with a wreath argent and sable.

Motto; "Sans Mal."

Seat; Elawith Grange, Elawith, Lancashire.

Strickland of Sizergh Castle.

Arms; sable, three scallops or, a mullet for difference.

Crest and Motto as for Sizergh (above).

Seats; Sizergh Castle and Villa Belogna, Malta.

Strickland of Apperley Court.

Arms; Gules, a chevron between three crosses pateé argent

On a canton ermine, a buck's head erased sable.

Crest; A turkey cock in his pride, proper.

Motto; "A La Volonté de Dieu."

Seat; Apperley Court, Tewkesbury.

Strickland of Beynten.

STRICKLAND, Baronet of Boynton, County York.

- (12) The founder of the Boynton branch of the family was Roger Strickland of Marsk, (supposed to be a younger branch of the house of Sizergh) who married Mary Appleton; their son and heir was,-
- (13) William Strickland, he obtained a grant of arms in 1550. Married Elizabeth Strickland, eldest daughter of Sir Walter Strickland of Sizergh by Catherine Neville. William died at an advanced age in 1598 leaving two sons,- Walter, see below
William Strickland of Easton, m. 1585 to Catherine Cartell of Sewarby.
- (14) Walter Strickland of Boynton. Married Frances, daughter of Peter Wentworth of Lillingston Dayrell, Bucks. They had four daughters and two sons,-
1) Sir William Strickland, see below
2) Walter Strickland, a supporter of Cromwell who called him to Parliament as Lord Walter Strickland.
- (15) Sir William Strickland, 1st. Baronet of Boynton, created 30 July 1611. Married 1st. 16 June 1622 to Margaret, Daughter of Sir Richard Cholmley, Knt. She died 1629 leaving 4 daughters, Frances, Margaret, Milcha, and Elizabeth.
Married 2nd. Lady Frances Finch, eldest daughter of Thomas, first Ear 1 of Winchilsea, by whom he had an only son.
He died 1673.
- (16) Sir Thomas Strickland, 2nd. Baronet of Boynton. He died 1684. Married 1659 to Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Sir Francis Pile, Baronet. Their children,-
1) William, 3rd. Bart. see below.
2) Walter, b. 1667, married with 2 sons, one daughter.
3) Thomas, b. 1669.
4) Charles, b. 1672, Admiral in R.N., died 1724.
1) Frances, m. 1679 Sir Richard Osbaldesten, Knt.
2) Jane, died 1662
3) Elizabeth, died 1664
4) Anne, M. John Smith, Speaker of the House of Commons.
5) Frances.
- (17) Sir William Strickland, 3rd. Baronet, M.P. Married 1684 to Elizabeth, daughter and eventually sole heir of William Falnes of Lindley; their eldest son,-
- (18) Sir William Strickland, 4th. Baronet. Died 1735. Married Catherine, daughter of Sir Jeremy Sambroke, Knt. of Gubbins, Herts. They had one son and one daughter,-
Elizabeth, m. John Freeman of Chute Lodge.
George, his heir, see following.
- (19) Sir George Strickland, 5th. Baronet, b. March 1729, d. 13 Jan. 1808. Married 25 November 1751 to Elizabeth Letitia, 3rd. daughter of Sir Rowland Wilm (4th. Bart.) of Nostal. She d. 1813, with issue;-
(see next page)

- (19) Children of Sir George Strickland, 5th. Bart.
- 1) William Strickland, 6th. Bart. see below.
 - 2) George Strickland, See Strickland of Apperley.
 - 3) Walter Strickland of Flamborough, Co. York, m. with issue.
 - 4) Henry Eustatius Strickland, m. with issue.
 - 5) Elizabeth Strickland, m. her cousin Strickland Freeman.
 - 2) Charlotte Strickland, d. una, 2 June 1833.
 - 3) Juliana Sabina Strickland, d. 21 Sept. 1849.
 - 4) Sophia Letitia Strickland, married twice.
- (20) Sir William Strickland, 6th. Baronet of Boynton, b. 12 March 1753, died 8 January 1834. Married 15 April 1778 to Henrietta, third daughter and co-heiress of Nathaniel Cholmley of Whitby and Howsham, Co. Yerk. She d. 26 March 1827, with issue,--
- 1) Walter, b. 10 Feb. 1780, d. 15 April 1798.
 - 2) George, 7th. Bart. see below.
 - 3) Arthur, b. 25 Feb. 1784, d. 27 Nov. 1863, m. 18 July 1854.
 - 4) Edmund, died young.
 - 5) Eustachius, b. 9 June 1787; d. June 1840.
 - 6) John, b. 24 Jan. 1794, m. Eliza Wood.
 - 7) (Rev.) Nathaniel Constantine, b. 7 Sept. 1792, m. twice with issue by second wife who d. 21 Dec. 1877.
- 1) Henrietta, died unmarried.
 - 2) Caroline, married with issue.
 - 3) Emma, married d.s.p.
 - 4) Anne, married with issue.
 - 5) Priscilla, married with issue.
 - 6) Isabella, d. 12 July 1814.
- (21) Sir George Cholmley (Strickland) 7th. Baronet, M.P. Born 26 Nov. 1782, died 23 Dec. 1874, married twice, first ~~to~~ 30 March 1818 to Mary, only child of Rev. Charles Constable of Wassand, Co. York. She died 10 Jan. 1865 with issue. He married (2nd.) 25 May 1867 to June (who d.s.p. 19 Oct. 1898) eldest Dau. of Thomas Leavens. Sir George and his heirs male, by royal ~~patent~~ license dated 17 March 1865, were authorized to take the surname Cholmley in lieu of Strickland. issue,--
- 1) Charles William Cholmley, 8th. Baronet
 - 2) Frederick, b. 1820, d. 13 Oct. 1849.
 - 3) Henry Strickland-Constable, m. with issue.
 - 1) Lucy Henrietta, m. with issue.

Reference, Burke's Peerage 1905, page 1519- 1521.

(20) George Strickland of Newton, and Chestnut Grove, Yorks.
He was the second son of Sir George Strickland, 5th. baronet of
Boynnton by Elizabeth Letitia his wife, daughter of Sir Rowland
Wynn, 4th. baronet of Nostel.
He was born 30 November 1760, died 5 June 1832.
Married 25 September 1792 to Jane Kleanor Craggs, daughter and
co-heiress of Christopher Craggs, of Houghton Le Spring, Durham.
Issue,

- 1) Walter Strickland of Chestnut Grove, Yorks.
born 15 August 1793, died 31 July 1875
married 27 December 1839, issue 4 sons, 6 daughters.
- 2) Charles Strickland of Naples
died 11 April 1862, Married 23 April 1832 to Elizabeth
Mary Deason, eldest daughter of Henry Deason of Longcross
House. She died 23 December 1870; 1 son, 2 daughters.
- 3) (Rev.) Thomas Alfred Strickland of Bredon, Worcester.
Born 6 January 1802, died 7 November 1852
Married 19 December 1840 to Anne Catherine Fitzgerald
Issue, two sons and one daughter.
- 4) Augustine Edmund Christopher Strickland, of Oaklands, Devon.
Born 1808, died 1892.
Married August 1835 to Susan Caroline Deason of Longcross
House, younger daughter of Henry Deason.
She died 1882 having issue, two sons.

Reference.

"The Early History of the Stricklands of Sizergh."
by S.H.Lee Washington, M.A. The Rumford Press, Boston, Mass.
Reprinted with additions, from the New England Historical and
Genealogical Register.

This book reports a very thorough and detailed study into the ancient history of the Strickland family and some related lines. The two charts appended are from this book. The charts show two points of difference from the pedigree in Burke's "Landed Gentry" the most important is the insertion of one extra generation between (2) Sir Walter de Strickland and (3) Sir Robert de Strickland. The other difference is in the first name of one of the wives.

The book carries the pedigree back an additional four generations.

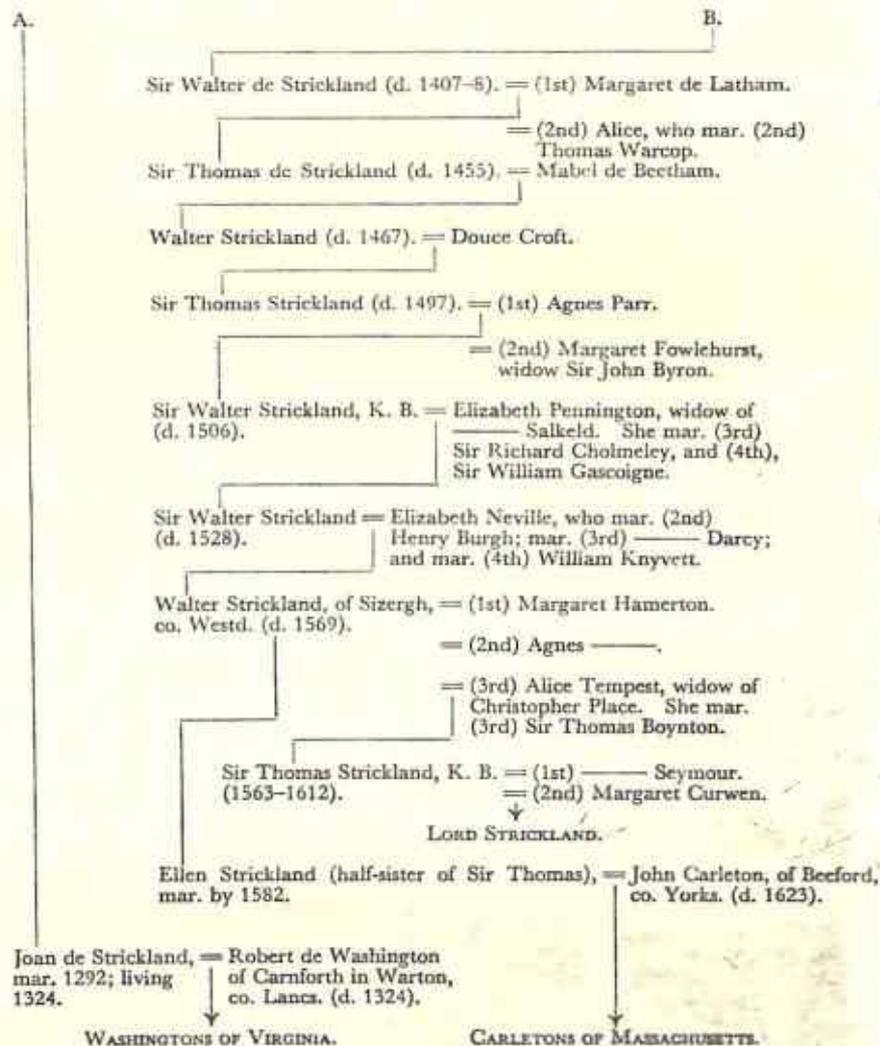
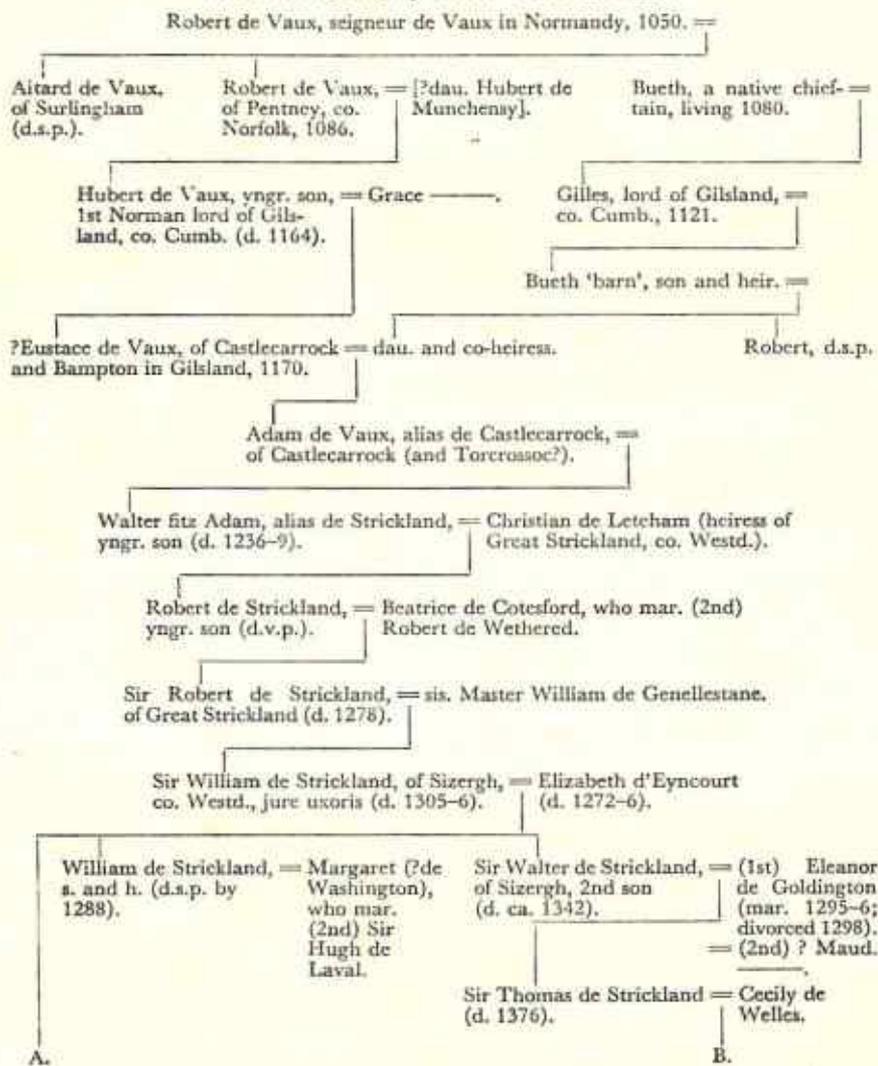
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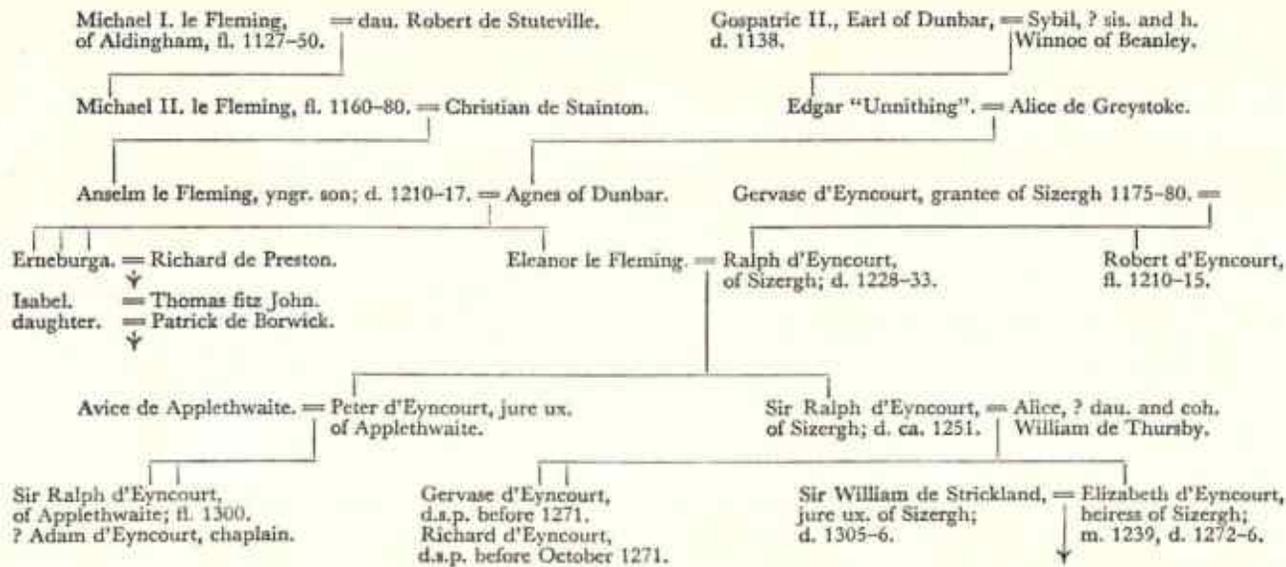
THE CONNECTION OF THE FAMILIES OF STRICKLAND,
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J O N A T H A N S T R I C K L A N D

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SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT
&
NORFOLK, CONNECTICUT
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MAMAKATING, ORANGE COL., N. Y.
&
SHOHOLA TWP., PIKE COL., PA.
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SPRINGVILLE TWP., SUSQ. CO., PA.

1736 - 1816

Ancestors & Descendants

P A T R I O T

of the

American Revolution

by

Rev. Garford F. Williams

JOHNATHAN STRICKLAND an early settler of Springville Township

Some half century ago we were given an old family record from a house where Stricklands had live for a hundred years. The information in the record made us doubt seriously the identity of JOHNATHAN STRICKLAND given in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Commemorative Biographical Record printed in 1900 by Beers. On pages 1072 & 1278 it is stated that his father was Stow Strickland who was born in England and settled early in Connecticut and that his son, Jonathan might have been born in Waterbury.

An exhaustive search in Connecticut town records failed to show any man by the name of Stow Strickland for none had ever lived in that state. But there were nearly a dozen men by the name of Jonathan Strickland who were born in Connecticut during the period when the Springville man was born. However none of them had been born in Waterbury. Having disposed of Stow Strickland as a fictitious person, the next enigma was to find the actual parents of the JOHNATHAN STRICKLAND who eventually settled in Springville Township.

Attorney Burroughs A. Strickland of Albion, New York, was very anxious to locate his lineage and came to interview Stricklands in Springville Township, in 1958. His great grandfather was Jesse Strickland of Washington County, New York. The latter had a



brother Guy Strickland and two sisters. The attorney had found a Jonathan Strickland living in the area where Jesse Strickland lived and hoped the Strickland Hill families could help him. He found no information here.

Several years later Miss Elta Blanche Strickland of Strickland Hill gave us the address of the Attorney-at-Law. His first letter was dated 13 February 1963. He referred us to Anson C. Lowitz of Greenwich, Connecticut, who had done extensive research in all of the Connecticut Vital Records, land and probate files in the entire state. He was considered the best informed person on Stricklands particularly in the New England branches. Mr. Lowitz was prepared to print a Strickland Genealogy, when his death destroyed the project.

Mr. Lowitz acquainted us with an English Magazine entitled "Country Life" published in 1954, which had articles on BOYNTON HALL, the origin of the Strickland family in England. These articles state that Stricklands participated in the Battle of Hastings in 1066 A. D. Also a young boy, William Strickland of Marske came to mainland United States as a cabin boy with Sabastian Cabot in 1497. While here William caught some young turkeys and took them back with him to England where they thrived in profusion. From that time the Strickland family adopted the wild turkey as their crest on the Strickland coat of arms. It was also stated in these articles that General George Washington in his maternal lines had descended from these Stricklands in Westmoreland, England.

Attorney B. A. Strickland's maternal grandfather was the Rev. Eggleston Burroughs of East Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a Baptist clergyman. He made a record of the many Stricklands in this county which he had known and also those in Bradford County. This had been of great assistance in solving the riddle of Stricklands in this area.

Miss Elizabeth Horton, professional genealogist of Middletown, New York, in a letter to us in 1964, found that Samuel and Jonathan Strickland had signed the allegiance to the Committee of Safety and Observance; and that Eli and Jonathan Strickland had signed an allegiance to the Revolutionary Committee and Pledge of Association, on 26 June 1775, in the District of Mamakating (now Deerpark and Mount Hope in Orange County, recorded in Ruttenber's History of Orange County, page 65). She proposed the theory that these three Strickland men were related, traveling together, and that all three had enlisted in the Orange County Militia, Fourth Regiment, under Colonel William Allison. Also in this Regiment were Abraham and Jacob Strickland who might have had some relationship to the others.

Searching Connecticut vital records later showed in Simsbury, an Edward Strickland born 9 July 1701 in Simsbury, son to Elizabeth Chapman and Joseph Strickland. The marriage of this Edward was recorded in Simsbury (V.R. vol. 3. p. 323) when he married Rebekah Slater on 22 July 1734. Also recorded in Simsbury are three of

their children (ibid p. 221): Samuel born 24 April 1735; Jonathan born (no date in printed copies); Eli born 15 February 1738/9. We were not shown the original record book, only a typed copy. The clerk could not verify that Jonathan's birthdate was not in the original, nor if the page had been torn, or date blotted. However the date of birth for this Jonathan was in other records which places him in this family in the same order, the second child. We were able to prove later that Miss Horton's theories were correct.

Unfortunately Attorney B. A. Strickland died at Albion, New York, 17 September 1968, and the research of all of the above persons eventually terminated. A file of correspondence from them to us is now in our Historical Society.

Another person should be mentioned who did much research on the southern and western Strickland families: Mrs. Buford C. Curtis (Mary Barnett Curtis) of Fort Worth, Texas. She was then editor and publisher of the Strickland Family Magazine. She printed family records, queries and historical information on Stricklands. She filed all the data she could find on index cards and had many thousand Strickland names with origins. She was a clearing house where all inquirers could find Strickland families. Her first letter to us was dated 12 April 1963. She suggested a search in the Simsbury families for the Jonathan Strickland we wanted to locate. The Strickland Family Magazine soon ceased publication and apparently her records did not result in a book form.

The next plan was to find a professional genealogist who was willing and capable of proving the identity of Jonathan Strickland, with complete documentation and lay to rest all of the speculation and myths in this branch of the Strickland Family.

It was suggested to us by the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston to retain Dr. Claude Willis Barlow of Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, a professor of Classical Languages. He responded affirmatively to our request and remarked that he had long been interested in untangling the "Strickland genealogical mess". This proved to be a very expensive venture for us, not because the costs were excessive, but due to the expense, travel and labor involved.

Dr. Barlow was able to identify positively every Jonathan Strickland in Connecticut and make biographies of all of them. Thus he proved that the Simsbury family was the only possible origin of JONATHAN STRICKLAND of Springville. Through his inspections of records in Orange County, New York, he found conclusive proof which definitely showed the migration of Jonathan Strickland from Simsbury to Springville. Each time the original town records showed his route.

Dr. Barlow made a five generation family record from the immigrant of all Stricklands in New England, and did intensive study of all Connecticut Stricklands. This research is now in the New England Society. We hope some interested person will put all

this research in print, book form preferably, for posterity.

Dr. Barlow died very suddenly on 20 January 1976, in his home in Worcester, while he was still in the rich prime of his life. He was as well informed on Colonial New England families as any person of his generation. His heirs gave all of his genealogical library, files, correspondence, and records to the New England Society for preservation. All Strickland researchers must acknowledge their debt to Dr. Barlow for all his work on the Strickland family and for our interest in this family which has caused this research to be done, at private expense.

The proven lineage of JONATHAN STRICKLAND follows:

I JOHN STRICKLAND, immigrant, came from the County of Westmoreland England. He was an original settler of Charlestown, Massachusetts, in 1629-30.

He was made a freeman in 1631 and was a member of the church in Watertown, Massachusetts. He lived in Wethersfield and Fairfield, Connecticut, then moved to Hempstead, Long Island, and finally lived in Jamaica, L. I., where he died a widower, in 1672. His children usually are given as:

1. Edmund Strickland of Middleburg, Long Island
2. John Strickland junior of Wethersfield, Connecticut
3. Jonathan Strickland of Wethersfield, Connecticut
4. Peter Strickland of New London, Connecticut
5. Samuel Strickland of Long Island
6. Elizabeth who married Captain John Seaman
7. Joanna who married Jonas Woods of Halifax, Long Island
8. Thwaite Strickland of Westerly, Rhode Island

II THWAITE STRICKLAND was in Dedham, Massachusetts, in 1643.

He married Elizabeth Shepard, who joined the church there, 3 May 1650. Later he moved to Westerly, Rhode Island, "in the Narragansett Country" where he was employed by General Gookin. He removed to Hartford, Connecticut, where he died about 1670. Their proven children were:

1. Elizabeth born 31 March 1647, married Samuel Andrews of Hartford, Connecticut.
2. John Strickland born 14 February 1648/9, married Esther, daughter of Richard Smith.
3. Rebekah baptized 19 January 1651 in Dedham.
4. Joseph Strickland born about 1654, married Elizabeth Chapman.
5. Jonathan Strickland 2d born about 1657.

III JOSEPH STRICKLAND was born in February 1654/5 in Dedham, and was fifteen years old when his father died in 1670, in Hartford, Connecticut.

He married in Windsor, Connecticut 11 December 1684, Elizabeth Chapman. She was born in Windsor 15 January 1667/8, daughter of Elizabeth Fox and Edward Chapman. Joseph and Elizabeth Strickland

settled in Simsbury, Connecticut, where their children were born:

1. Elizabeth born 29 Januaray 1685
2. Hannah born 26 May 1687, married Joshua Moses
3. Joseph Strickland born 19 August 1689, died unmarried 13 April 1714, his mother administered his estate.
4. Mary baptized 3 April 1692, and died unmarried 15 July 1714, soon after her brother, Joseph.
5. Samuel Strickland born 14 November 1697, married first Sarah Hill and second Tamer Younglove
6. Edward Strickland born 19 July 1701 and was one and one-half years old when his father died.

Joseph Strickland died in Simsbury, 9 February 1702/3 and his widow administered his estate. She deeded property to her son, Edward, on 15 August 1741.

IV EDWARD STRICKLAND was born in Simsbury, 19 July 1701, and was married there, 22 July 1734 to Rebekah Slater, daughter to Elizabeth Case and

John Slater, and a granddaughter to Joshua Holcomb. Rebekah was born in Simsbury, 29 February 1710 (sic). Known children of them were:

1. Samuel born 24 April 1735
2. Jonathan born 22 November 1736
3. Ele born 15 February 1738/9
4. Phebe who married James Hough

There is no probate for Edward Strickland in Connecticut. He moved from Simsbury to Norfolk, Litchfield, County, CT., and sold his holdings in Simsbury in 1753.

Edward Strickland bought land in Litchfield County, Connecticut, on 7 March 1760, his son, Samuel did the same. Rebekah Strickland was called a widow on 29 August 1760, when she deeded land which she had inherited from her uncle, Samuel Slater of Simsbury. This shows that Edward Strickland died between 7 March and 29 August 1760. No death date has been found for his widow, Rebekah.

V JONATHAN STRICKLAND, son to Rebekah Slater and Edward Strickland, was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, 22 November 1736 and died in East Springville, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, 3 July 1816, aged 79 years. He was married 5 November 1761, in Granville, Massachusetts, to SUSANNA STOWE. At the same time, same place, and recorded together in the vital records of Granville, his sister Phebe Strickland was married to James Hough. Susannah Stowe was born 24 October 1744 in Middletown, Connecticut, a daughter to Sarah Briggs and Jeremiah Stowe. She died in East Springville, 25 November 1815, aged 71 years.

Jonathan Strickland lived in Simsbury and Norfolk, Connecticut, until sometime before the Revolution, when he moved to Orange

County, New York, where he lived some twenty years. His brother, Samuel enlisted in the French and Indian Wars and fought in Canada. During this time the three brothers were living together in Orange County, in the Minisink area.

Jonathan Strickland before 1790, crossed the Delaware River from Orange County, New York, and settled in Upper Smithfield Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. He was enumerated there in the 1790 census: himself, his wife, two males and one female. There is no record in Easton to show that he owned property before Wayne County was set off from Northampton in 1798. Deed Book volume 1 in Honesdale has a record of his holdings. The record shows that Jonathan Strickland had a tract of land which was surveyed by the Land Office in Harrisburg, which he sold when he came to Springville Township. On page 212, it is stated that the Stricklands were located near a stream of water called "Reamers Creek," three miles up stream from where the creek emptied into the Delaware River. It mentions a stone house on his land and a mill. This mill was held as tenants in common with Jonathan Strickland junior and Jeremiah Rosencrants, the latter owned one half of the mill and had married a daughter of Jonathan Strickland Sr. This spot where they lived is now Shohola Township, Pike County, Pennsylvania. Pike County was set off from Wayne in 1814.

Jonathen Strickland's holdings were part of the Proprietary Patent of date 15 March 1775, and a chain of title is given, the previous owner being one Henry VanVleck, called Gentleman of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. The mill was one mile east of the stone house of Jonathan Strickland Sr. on the road toward the "River Delaware," Susannah Strickland, wife of Jonathan Sr. signed the deeds giving her dower rights with the properties.

The Federal Census for 1800 in Upper Smithfield Township, Wayne County, the enumeration for Jonathan Strickland Sr. shows him as head of a family, his wife and youngest child were living in their stone house at Shohola Falls. In 1810, they were living in Bridgewater Township (which after 1814 was Springville) with the same family members.

The names of all the children of Jonathan and Susannah Strickland have not been recorded in this area. They may have had as many as eight or ten. Family members remember relatives living in Allentown and Easton. Those known to us are:

1. Jonathan Strickland junior born 21 October 1772
married Polly Sutton
2. Sally Strickland born about 1774
married Jeremiah Rosencrants
3. Isaac Strickland born in the Minisink Region of
Orange County, New York, living in 1810 beside
his father in Bridgewater Township,
Susquehanna County, aged 26-45 years. He
apparently left this area and has not been
located elsewhere.

4. Susannah Strickland married Samuel Sutton
5. Sylvester Strickland, the youngest child, born
7 August 1791, married Rachel Taylor

Jeremiah Rosencrants came to Springville Township, in 1807, and made a settlement northeast of the village, and engaged in mill work. The next year, Jonathan Strickland junior came and settled on the plateau of what is now called "Strickland Hill" in Springville Township. A few years later Jonathan Strickland Sr. came and settled on a farm on the northwesterly side of Strickland Hill, and built a log house at the foot of the hill near Meshoppen Creek. It was here that Jonathan Strickland Sr., his wife, Susannah, their son, Sylvester, and his son, Theron, spent their lives. The farm passed out of the Strickland name, many years ago, but descendants of the Stricklands have continued to own and operate the farm.

Recently a government grave marker has been placed in the Lynn Cemetery, Springville Township to honor Jonathan Strickland Sr. The only authority for his burial there is given by Miss Blackman in her history that Jonathan and Susannah Strickland were mentioned by family members as having been buried there. The exact spot where their dust lies has long since been forgotten.

Strickland descendants using the patriotic service of Jonathan Strickland Sr. have joined the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. Those of the Strickland name by either parent are eligible to join the Order of Founders and Patriots of America. This is a heritage of which all descendants can be justly proud. Indeed it is honorable and gratifying to descend from those who built our Nation.

**1810 Census, Luzerne Co.,
Bridgewater Twp.:**

Strickling, Jonathan
1 Male 16-26
1 Male >45
1 Female >45



**1820 Census, Susquehanna Co.
Springville Twp.:**

Strickland Jr, Jonathan
2 Male <10
2 Male 10-16
1 Male 45+
1 Female 10-16

**1830 Census, Susquehanna Co.
Springville Twp.:**

Strickland Jr, Jonathan
1 Male 10-15
2 Male 15-20
3 Male 20-30
1 Male 50-60
4 Female 20-30
1 Female 20-30

GALUSHA

A.

GROW



Galusha A. Grow was one of Susquehanna County's most prominent citizens. Probably the most important part of his career was the time he spent working with the U.S. government to pass laws that would help pioneers buy land in unsettled territories so they could build new homes and communities. Some of the knowledge and experience he used to accomplish this--for he was very successful--he gained as a child.

Galusha Grow was born in Ashford, CT in 1824. By the time he was 10 his father had died, and he and his five brothers and sisters were living scattered among relatives. In 1834, his mother made a hard decision: She packed her few possessions and three of her children into an ox-drawn cart and traveled westward with other neighbors, looking for new opportunities with high hopes.

Mrs. Grow and her children settled in Lenox Township, Susquehanna County. Eventually the three other children joined them, and the family bought and lived on a farm. Galusha worked hard, as did everyone, to build up the new community. He worked in the fields, he worked in the store his mother opened in town, and he rafted lumber down the Susquehanna River to sell in Maryland.

At a time when most children stopped going to school before they were 14, Galusha went as long as he could. From his local one-room school house, he went to Franklin Academy in Susquehanna County (1838-1840) and then Amherst College in Amherst, MA (1840-1844).

There were few law schools in 1844, and attending one was not required in order to become a lawyer. But law studies with a practicing lawyer was required, and Galusha came back home after college graduation to study law. He did so in Montrose in the office of F.B. Streeter and was admitted to the Susquehanna County Bar Association in April 1847.

He practiced law for a few years, but soon served his community on a different level. His career was fast-paced and entwined with how the United States, as a young country, worked to shape its future.

Galusha Grow was elected to Congress to represent Pennsylvania's Twelfth District in 1851, a time when citizens throughout the country were debating and quarreling over serious questions about slavery and where it

should be allowed and if it should be allowed. He was 26 years old, the youngest member of Congress, had strong ideas on the issues, and was destined to turn his ideas into a national law, the Homestead Act of 1862. When he left Congress in 1863, he was Speaker of the House.

His twelve years of Congressional service extended through a most important period of the republic. The repeal of the Missouri Compromise, election of Banks [as House] Speaker, the Kansas troubles, Lecompton Bill, the Homestead Bill, the Pacific Railroad, etc, as well as the Fremont and Lincoln campaigns, and the first two years of the Rebellion. He served on the Committee on Indian Affairs and on Territories, and was [Democratic] chairman of the latter when the Republicans had a majority in the House, during the Speakership of Banks and Pennington, which embraced the whole Kansas trouble.

After Mr. Grow left Congress he spent many years traveling around the country. He hadn't left politics for good, however. Upon his return to Pennsylvania in 1875, and until his death he followed the politics of his county, state, and country closely, campaigning for those he supported and even running himself again, for the Senate in 1881 (an election he lost).

He is buried in the family plot in Harford, PA.

The Homestead Act

Efforts to pass a Homestead Act began as early as 1845. Such an Act would provide land held by the U.S. Government in the public domain in the West to settlers for free. Because of the national tension over slavery, attempts were made by some to outlaw slavery in any public lands given to settlers. Southerner slave-owners did not like this, because the amount of land where slavery was allowed would soon be a small percentage of the country, and then probably be outlawed there as well. This argument kept the Act from being passed.

Then entered Galusha Grow. He devoted his entire 12 years in Congress toward passing the Act. In its final form, it gave a clear title to 160 acres to anyone who met the criteria of (1) living on that land continuously and making improvements on it for five years and (2) being a U.S. citizen or having filed a Declaration of Intention to become a citizen, (3) being twenty-one years of age and the head of a household, and (4) never having borne arms against the United States.

This Act allowed thousands of people to own their own homes and property and opened up vast areas in the West for development.

*Strickland
Family*

OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY

IMMIGRANT ANCESTORS

of

JONATHAN STRICKLAND

- John Slater
- Nathan Gillett
- Thomas Holcomb
- Thomas Sherwood
- Edward Chapman
- Edward Shepard

JONATHAN STRICKLAND JR

his wife

POLLY SUTTON

their children:

- Asa Strickland
- George Strickland
- Eliza Rosencrants
- Amanda Osterhout
- Mahala (Ball) Rhinevault
- Rebekah Prichard
- Edward Strickland
- Jonathan Strickland 3rd
- Elisha Strickland
- Seth Stowe Strickland

When Jeremiah Rosencrants came to Springville, in 1807, he brought his father with him. The father was also Jeremiah Rosencrants, a native of Holland, who came to Massachusetts, then moved to Connecticut, where he was married. He finally settled in Dingman Township, Pike County, PA, where he was engaged in mill work and lumbering. He had three sons: Jeremiah junior born about 1772, who married Sally (Sarah) Strickland; Jonathan born in 1775; and Samuel. The elder Jeremiah Rosencrants died in Springville Township, in 1828. Records show in the Wyoming County Historical Soc. that this latter Jeremiah Rosencrants had a wife, Rebecca VanGordon. Also, that Volney D. Rosencrants married Sarah Burnett on 9 February 1845, and Charles B. Rosencrants married Annie Baker on 14 December 1878 in Tunkhannock.

Children of Eliza Strickland and Jeremiah Rosencrants buried

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with them in the Eaton Cemetery:

Sarah died 12 December 1830, aged 1-5-3 (born about 9 July 1829)

Francis F. Rosencrants died 1 October 1851, aged 7-6-2 (born about 30 March 1844)

Samuel Rosencrants, son of Sally Strickland and Jeremiah Rosencrants, married 6 August 1824 to SARAH MARCY, daughter to Eunice Spencer and Colonel Abel Marcy of Tunkhannock. Sarah was born 11 January 1806 in Tunkhannock. They moved to Ohio. Abel Marcy was a lumberman, owned saw mills and grist mills as did Samuel Rosencrants.

The new D.A.R. Patriot Index, volume 3, page 2517, lists a Jeremiah Rosekrans (born 1758 in PA, and died 1842; married Sally Strickland, private PA) as a soldier. We asked the National Society to send us the information used in accepting this line. Mrs. Myrtie E. Rosengrant deMois (wife of Dr. F.A. deMois) of Allentown, PA, a member of Liberty Bell Chapter 77 in Allentown, used the service of Jeremiah Rosekrans as a supplemental line, which was approved 28 September 1909. Under Ancestor's service she gave the information that Jeremiah Rosekrans at the time of the American Revolution lived in Upper Smithfield Township, Northampton County, PA, and that in 1782 was in the Third Company Fifth Battalion; and in 1784, was a sergeant in Captain Jacob DeWitt's Company (Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Volume 8, page 409).

Mrs. deMois said that her family changed the surname from Rosekrans to Rosengrant to eliminate the Dutch pronunciation and spelling. She gave the birth year as 1758 for Jeremiah, and 1762 birth year for Sally, and that they were married in 1784. She records eight children for them, five of whom are the same as those listed in Stocker (page 397) under the surname of Rosencrants.

The problem with this lineage is that Jeremiah Rosekrans junior born 1788 (died 19 June 1856), married in 1823, Sophia Billings (born 24 July 1804 and died 16 April 1878). These people are buried in Lynn Cemetery and were residents of Springville much of their lives. This Jeremiah Junior, husband of Sophia, is of a different family and one that uses the surname Rosengrant.

This error is due to a merger of two distinctly different families into one, disregarding the surname spelling, and adjusting dates. No other D.A.R. member has used this line and we have written National Society to reject all further use of it, until it is decided just who and which Jeremiah Rosencrants was the Revolutionary Soldier. Stocker confirms (page 401) that Jeremiah Rosencrants junior, son of Sally Strickland, married his first cousins: Eliza and Mahala Strickland for wives and not Sophia Billings.

Lucy E. Gray, daughter of Elvira Rosencrants and Oliver S. Gray, appears in the Bradford County census records. In 1850, she is in Standing Stone Township with her parents. She gives her age

as eighteen years. In 1860, she is in Leraysville, Pike Township, and her husband's name is given as Daniel Merrill, aged 25 years, born in New York State. Their daughter, Mary Helen is aged three years.

Lucy (Gray) Merrill was married second at Auburn Center, Auburn Township, this county, on 8 August 1864, by Abram Waltman, J.P., to Harlan W. Gates (not Harlow W. Gates as given in the **Commemorative Biographical Record**, page 1763). Gates was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Company H, 141st Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. In his pension papers, the name of Lucy's first husband is given twice as David Merrill, and that he died in Owego, Tioga County, New York, 30 December 1862.

Harlan W. Gages was born in Dimock Township, this county, about 1839, a son of Elizabeth Baker and George Gates, and a grandson of Captain Elijah B. Gates and of Joseph Baker. He enlisted in the Civil War, 3 August 1862, at Montrose for three years. His papers show that he was dark complexion, dark eyes, black hair, 5 feet, 11 1/2 inches tall, weight 230 pounds. While on a march from Harrisburg and Camp Curtin, to Washington, D.C., the Company crossed the long bridge across the Potomac from Alexandria Heights, his foot went through a hole in the boardwalk and the injury was such that he had to drop out of the march. He was sent to Cliffbourne General Hospital in Washington, where he was a patient for several weeks, then was sent to a Convalescent Camp outside of Washington. He was discharged from the service with complete disability on 6 December 1862.

Gates applied for a pension at once under Act of 14 July 1862 and was rejected 11 April 1864. He applied again under Act of 3 March 1873, and was again rejected. He made application a third time under the act of 1883. His case mentioned injury to his leg causing varicose veins, rheumatism on the right side of his body, his lungs were affected and he raised quantities of blood. He was unable to walk and could not support himself. His case was pending when he died at Dimock, 9 June 1888. At his death, the poormasters of Dimock Township had been supporting him for a number of years. The Captain of his company, Casper W. Tyler, and the Colonel of the regiment, Henry J. Madill, and John W. Cobb, M.D., who was the examining physician at enlistment all agreed that his request for pension was a valid one.

H.W. Gates was unable to work most of his life, and his wife, Lucy, had to find employment to support herself. Under the federal pension act of 27 June 1890, she was granted a widow's pension on 29 July 1890, at eight dollars per month. This amount continued to be paid to her until her death. Her husband had no money at any time nor any real estate or personal property whatever to leave her.

H.W. Gates was in Montrose attending a large political rally, 16 October 1858, which was not a peaceful assembly of people. Four half-drunken rowdies assaulted Gates and the ruffians exhausted him

almost to unconsciousness, then one of them jumped on his leg and broke it. When arrested they pleaded a case of mistaken identity, and they did not know Gates. Dr. A.C. Blakeslee of Nicholson was in the crowd and proceeded to set the broken limb and attended him for five to six weeks. This was the same rally when some bad boys tampered with the cannon in Montrose which was to be fired. Instead, when ignited, the cannon exploded and Crawford Titus of Harford, this county, was instantly killed. His brother, David Titus, assisting, had his right arm torn from his shoulder in the same explosion. Fortunately, Dr. Blakeslee was able to save him from bleeding to death.

The War Department in the District of Columbia tried to prove that Gates' leg problem was due to this lowly brawl in Montrose, but they were unsuccessful. After being denied a pension in 1864, he attempted to enlist again, this time in Battery H, First Pennsylvania Light Artillery, under Captain William Parke of Dimock. Gates was examined, passed, but was not called to be sworn in the Company.

Elvira and Oliver S. Gray had a third daughter, Sarah, who is listed in the 1850 census previously mentioned. She was aged three years and probably did not survive childhood.

At the death of O.S. Gray he left eight children, and the family was broken and children were scattered. Jeremiah and Jonas apprenticed themselves to farmers in Bradford County. Lucy and Will came to East Rush and lived with their uncle, A.W. Gray. Robert and Silas went to live with their uncle, J.W. Gray, in Dimock Township. Mary and Sarah stayed with their mother who had to find employment. They were poor and had to depend on the generosity of others to find good homes. However, they fared well in life.

Additional Information on the Tuttle Family, mentioned.

Ezra Tuttle was born in Wallingford, Connecticut, 20 March 1768 and went early with his father, Zophar Tuttle, to Vermont, when Ezra was very young. Ezra married in Vermont, 1 June 1787, Rebecca Thomas who was born 7 March 1766 and died in Springville, 30 December 1842. They left Weathersfield, Windsor County, Vermont, in February 1801, with six children, and in March, 1801, arrived in Springville. He bought his land under the Connecticut title, paying three hundred dollars for three hundred acres. Later he had to pay Henry Drinker five hundred dollars in order to have a secure deed to the same land.

Ezra Tuttle erected the first frame house in Springville Township, and he and his sons cleared two hundred fifty acres of their land holdings. He constructed a large part of the Wilkes-Barre Turnpike between Tunkhannock and Montrose. He lived and died very highly respected. Much information about him is in print. He

**MATERNAL LINEAGE OF JONATHAN STRICKLAND senior
The SLATER Family**

I **JOHN SLATER** immigrant (name spelled sometimes in the ancient records as Slaughter, which appeared as late as 1709). He was born in England, about 1640. He died in Simsbury, Connecticut, 13 May 1713, aged about 73 years. His will is dated 15 August 1712, and proved 6 July 1713. John Slater was often employed as recorder of deeds, assisted in settling estates, and may have been town clerk.

John Slater was married 15 July 1669 in Windsor, Connecticut, to Mrs. Abiah (Gillett) Bartlett, daughter of Nathan Gillett, and relict of Elisha Bartlett. Abiah Gillett was born 22 August 1641 in Windsor, and died 21 November 1716, aged 75 years. They were among the first settlers of Simsbury. Their six children are recorded in Simsbury:

1. John Slater junior born 21 February 1669/70
2. Thomas Slater born 13 August 1672
3. Elizabeth Slater born 1 June 1675
4. Samuell Slater born 7 October 1677
5. Elias Slater born 21 June 1680
6. Rebekah Slater born 11 July 1682
died 12 April 1700

NATHAN GILLETT

Nathan Gillett, father of Mrs. Abiah Slater, above, immigrant, came to this country with his brother Jonathan Gillett. They were sons of the Rev. William Gyllett, rector of Chaffcombe, Somersetshire, England, whose will was probated in Taunton, England, in 1641. In this will he mentions the above brothers as his sons and that they were in New England.

Nathan Gillett was first in Dorchester, Massachusetts, 1634, but moved to Windsor, Connecticut, the next year, and later he went to Simsbury, where his wife died 21 February 1670. There is no record of the name of his wife in the usual sources. They had nine children who are recorded in the Windsor Vital Records. The second child was Abiah who married John Slater.

Nathan Gillett had a grant from the Connecticut Colony of 50 acres of land, 12 October 1671 for his service in the Pequot War.

II **JOHN SLATER** junior, the oldest child, was born 21 February 1669/70, in Simsbury. He was married at age 35 years, on 10 March 1703/4, to Mrs. Elizabeth (Holcomb) Case, daughter to Ruth Sherwood and Joshua Holcomb, and relict of William Case, who was a son of John Case.

When John Slater junior married, he acquired at once, a wife

died 9 March 1826. Six of his children were born in Weathersfield:

1. Abiathar Tuttle born 29 March 1788
married Jane Rosencrants
2. Sylvia Tuttle born 11 February 1790
married Augustin Wells Carrier
3. Sabrina Tuttle born 4 May 1792
married Benajah McKenzie
4. Benoni Tuttle born 5 November 1793
married Susan Rosencrants
5. Betsey Tuttle born 6 November 1796
married Samuel Sutton junior
6. Achsah Tuttle born 26 March 1799
married George Strickland

Two children were born in Springville:

7. Myron Tuttle born 2 May 1802, the first white birth in
Springville Township married Calista Thomas
8. John Tuttle born 5 June 1804, died 20 Sept. 1804
aged three months and fifteen days

John is not mentioned in any of the family records. He is listed here as his gravestone identifies him as a son of Rebecca and Ezra Tuttle. He was the first burial in the present Lynn Cemetery, Springville Township and has the oldest gravestone standing in the cemetery at this time.

Abiathar Tuttle's grandchildren:

1. John Tuttle married 11 February 1847, Sarah Gray who was born 25 August 1823. They had six children:
Abiathar A.B. Tuttle born 5 March 1848
Jennie Tuttle born 17 June 1849
Stephen Tuttle born 23 November 1851
Mary Tuttle born 3 March 1853
James Tuttle born 1 July 1855
Sophrona Tuttle born 31 January 1859
2. Stephen Tuttle died unmarried in St. Paul, Minnesota
3. Edward P. Tuttle married 20 March 1860, Susannah E. Moore of Wayne County, Pennsylvania. He was a business man in White Haven, Pennsylvania, a Justice of the Peace, in real estate and insurance, where he lived and where his family and parents are buried. They had six children born in White Haven:
Lucia A. Tuttle
Edward W. Tuttle
Mabel W. Tuttle
Sally H. Tuttle
Hannah M. Tuttle
Grover G. Tuttle
4. Sarah Rebecca Tuttle born 23 November 1824, married James L. Winder born 8 November 1824. They had four children:
Edward Winder born 5 November 1849
died 5 March 1871
Harry Winder born about 1853 in Pennsylvania, had a wife, Calista A. born c 1856 in Illinois; and two children: Edward L. born 1877; and Fred H. born 1879.
Walter C. Winder, aged 16 in 1880, born in Minnesota.

and seven step-children who were under the age of fifteen. (Quite a bargain). John was administrator of the estate of William Case, in the right of his wife, Elizabeth and the minor children. The estate included 247 pounds value of the real estate.

Deacon John Slater died 2 May 1717, in Simsbury, and left two sons and two daughters he had fathered by Elizabeth. His widow had control of all of the property from her two husbands and appears often in the Simsbury deeds including some land to Edward Strickland. Elizabeth died in Simsbury 7 November 1737. She had been baptized in Windsor, 4 April 1670 and was declared to have been 20 years old in 1690. Children of Elizabeth and John Slater:

1. Reuben Slater
2. Marah Slater
3. John Slater
4. Rebekah Slater born 29 February 1710 (1710 was not a leap-year!) She married 22 July 1734, EDWARD STRICKLAND.

HOLCOMB Family

1. Thomas Holcomb immigrant, was born in England about 1600, probably in Devonshire, and came to America on the ship **Mary & John** in 1630. He settled first in Dorchester, and in 1636, went with the first company to Windsor, Connecticut. He was very prominent in town and colonial affairs to his death 7 September 1657, aged about 57 years.

Thomas Holcomb was married about 1632 to Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, who had come on the same ship with him from England. They had ten children and she died in Simsbury, Connecticut, 7 October 1679.

2. Joshua Holcomb, the fourth child, was born in Windsor, 7 April 1640, and baptized there 27 September 1640. He was married 4 June 1663 to Ruth Sherwood, daughter to Mary and Thomas Sherwood. Three of their children are recorded in Windsor, and about 1669 the family moved to Simsbury where seven children were born. Joshua Holcomb died in Simsbury, 1 December 1690 and his estate papers list ten children, including: Elizabeth Holcomb born 4 April 1670 and married John Slater junior. Ruth (Sherwood) Holcomb survived her husband and administered his estate.

THOMAS SHERWOOD

Thomas Sherwood came to Boston from England in 1624 in the ship **Frances**, perhaps from London, with his wife, Alice, by whom he had eight children. In Connecticut they lived in Wethersfield, Stamford and Fairfield where they settled in 1648. He married second, Mary, and had four more children. Thomas Sherwood died in 1655, leaving a will dated 21 July 1655 and proven 25 October 1655. Mary left a will dated 6 January 1693/4 and proven 13 March 1693/4. Ruth Holcomb is mentioned in both wills. Ruth Holcomb died 10 September 1699.

EDWARD CHAPMAN

EDWARD CHAPMAN, immigrant, was married in England, to Elizabeth Fox (date and place not located). She was a niece of Deacon Henry Clark of Windsor, Connecticut, and received in his will, in 1675, a farm in Simsbury, where she lived. The farm had previously been owned by the Rev. Mr. Ephraim Huit at his death in 1661. Ephraim Huit was an uncle to Henry Clark.

Edward Chapman was made a freeman in 1667 when he joined the church. He died 19 December 1675 of wounds when the Indians attack the Narragansett Fort in what was known as the Great Swamp Fight.

The inventory in the estate of Edward Chapman showed one hundred eighty-four pounds, ten shilling, the widow was allotted sixty-one pounds, son Henry, thirty pounds, son Simon eighteen pounds, and fifteen pounds was given to each of his five daughters. The widow had the children baptized after their father's death, 27 April 1677, and she joined the church the next day. They had nine children.

Elizabeth Chapman married second, 12 July 1677 to Captain Samuel Cross, a son of William Cross, an early settler of Windsor, in 1644. Samuel Cross operated her farm and added several other parcels of land to it. They had several children. He died 6 November 1707.

Elizabeth, daughter of Elizabeth and Edward Chapman, was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, 15 January 1667, and married 11 December 1684, JOSEPH STRICKLAND of Hartford, Connecticut, son to Elizabeth Shepard and Thwaite Strickland.

EDWARD SHEPARD

EDWARD SHEPARD, immigrant, was married in England, his wife's name was Violet. They had five children, four of whom were born in England. They came to New England and settled in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he was made a freeman, 10 May 1643. He had a daughter, Sarah, who was baptized in Braintree.

The children were:

1. John Shepard
2. Elizabeth Shepard who married Twhaite Strickland
3. Abigail Shepard who married Daniel Pond
4. Deborah Shepard who married Jonathan Fairbanks
5. Sarah Shepard who died 15 January 1680, aged 43 years.

Married Samuel Tomson.

Edward Shepard married second, Mary, widow of Robert Pond, of Dorchester, by whom he probably had no children. Violet died 9 January 1649. Edward Shepard made his will 1 October 1674. He spent most of his life in Cambridge.

VI JONATHAN STRICKLAND junior, son to Susannah Stowe and Jonathan Strickland, senior, was born 21 October 1772,

probably in Norfolk, Litchfield County, Connecticut, and died in Springville Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, 3 March 1853, aged 80-4-13, buried in the Lynn Cemetery, Springville Township. He was probably not the oldest son in his parents' family, members of the family have suggested that two older sons eventually settled in Easton, PA. Jonathan junior lived near his father all of the latter's life and was engaged with him in mill work. Jonathan junior came to Springville, in 1808, and settled on the plateau of the elevation now called "Strickland Hill" in Springville Township.

Jonathan Strickland junior bought his farm of Henry Drinker's Estate, deed recorded in Luzerne County. Later he and his wife, Mary, sold this farm for one dollar, 7 December 1830, to their son, George Strickland for yearly support. This is the only deed on record in the Susquehanna County Courthouse with the names of Jonathan and Mary Strickland as grantors. (Deed Book 8, p. 344)

[The executors and heirs of Henry Drinker Sr.'s estate sold his property and holdings in this area by three methods: 1. If the full purchase was paid at one time, a deed was given the same day. 2. Property sold with a down payment, yearly payments with interest on principal dictated, a mortgage was recorded, and any default, the property reverted to the grantor. When the full amount of the purchase, and all interest on the debt paid, a deed was issued. 3. A contract was written agreement, in which the squatter was required to pay a yearly rent for living on the land. If an agreement had been made as to purchase price, a payment could be made on the land, receipt taken. When all indebtedness was paid in full, a deed was given. Purchase on a contract was the usual procedure in the areas where there was doubt about the owner's title. In some sections of our county large strips of land had not been sold by the land office to any "land jobber," and purchasers were careful to give money only to the rightful owner. The Drinker Estate bought up most of "unowned" land and this caused the squatters to be evicted or pay up. Court records in this county prove that problems were caused for the tenants.] The Stricklands always had money to pay for their land as soon as they selected what they wanted.

Jonathan Strickland junior was married in Orange County, New York, 9 April 1795 to Mary (Polly) Sutton, who was born in Sussex County, New Jersey, 27 January 1774, and died in Lathrop Township at the home of her son, Asa Strickland, 2 September 1866, aged 92-7-6. The place of her burial is not known and no gravestone has been located for her. The family story is that her son, George Strickland, refused to give her a home with him after his family died, even though the deed to his property guaranteed her yearly support. She remarried to have a home and it is thought that she was a Mary Williams when she died, but no record of a marriage has been found. Diligent search has been made to find the names of her parents and their ancestry, but all attempts to date have failed. A great amount of speculation has been suggested but proof has been lacking.

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Polly Strickland lived with her oldest son, Asa, in her declining years. She and her son prepared a family record as far as their memories could go. She gave birth dates for herself, husband, and their children, with her son's assistance. This has formed the basis for the record given here. We were privileged to make a copy of this record some three score of years ago, and it is given here:

1. Asa Strickland born 10 April 1796
married Betsey (Shaw) Ball
 2. George Strickland born 9 November 1797
married Achsah Tuttle 2nd Sarah E. Orr
 3. Eliza Strickland born 18 November 1799
married Jeremiah Rosencrants junior
 4. Amanda Strickland born 3 July 1801
married Hiram Osterhout
 5. Mahala Strickland born 22 May 1803
married James B. Ball 2nd John Rhinevault
 6. Rebecca Strickland born 10 May 1806
married Leonard Prichard
 7. Edward Strickland born 2 February 1808
married Mary Louisa Knight
- The above children were born Shohola Falls, Pike Co., Pa.
8. Jonathan Strickland tertius born 21 October 1810
married Rosalinda Capron 2nd Catherine Iler
 9. Elisha Strickland born 1 January 1812
married Margaret Bond
 10. Seth Stowe Strickland born 14 February 1816
married Mary Ann ?

After 1808, Jonathan Strickland junior was a farmer. He bargained for several large farms in the area of Strickland Hill, and helped his sons pay for them and deeds were issued in the sons' name. Thus each son said they had part of the original homestead. For some thirty years there were no other families on the Hill but Stricklands. At this time there are no Stricklands living on the Hill. However there are those of other surnames who have descended from Jonathan Strickland senior.

The above family record in the original, as given above, was quite complete. Later added to it was the complete family record of Asa Strickland which is given next. It is indeed fortunate that these records have survived and are available for this account of Stricklands. Perhaps no other copy of it is known to exist.

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