

# Ancestors of Suzanna Vashti Strickland

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## Generation 1

1. **Suzanna Vashti Strickland**<sup>1</sup>, daughter of Isaac Lemuel Gillespie Strickland and Barbara Jane Coleman, was born on 27 Dec 1868 in Jacksonville, MS<sup>2</sup>. She died on 11 Dec 1891 in Noble, County of Falls, OK. She married **James Newton Appleby** on 21 Dec 1884 in Falls County, TX (Got license on the 20th, married on 21st, marriage recorded on 24th, per the certificate<sup>3-4</sup>). He was born on 06 Dec 1856<sup>3</sup> in Fayetteville, Van Buren Co., AK. He died on 12 Jun 1924 in Oklahoma City, OK (Buried: Dripping Springs Section S-R20-2, Cleveland, OK Find A Grave 21942868 ).

Notes for Suzanna Vashti Strickland:

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Nettie, Suzanna's daughter, was only two years old when her mother died from an illness contracted while living in their dugout home on the Oklahoma prairie (as told to LH by Nettie Appleby Hale). Suzanna was two weeks shy of her 23 birthday when she died.

Wedding date taken from the certificate. Minister was A. J. Shelton

Lived in dugout after the Oklahoma land run. Died of TB. Her daughter Nettie talked spoke to LH about her mother being in the OK land run and living in a dugout home on the prairie. Records show several Applebys were in the OK Territory shortly after the big run.

1910 and 1920 US Census for Nettie Appleby Hale shows Suzanna as being born in Texas, which does not fit with the birth records of siblings who came before and after her.

Burial: Aft. 11 December 1891, South Section, Row 20, Grave 2, Dripping Springs Cemetery, Nobel, Cleveland County, Oklahoma

Birth: Dec. 27, 1887

Death: Dec. 11, 1891

Find A Grave Memorial# 21942869

Notes for James Newton Appleby:

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Some of our Appleby family history is in "Red Dirt, River, and Rails, Early-Day Settlers," a book by Mae Cox. Most of the Appleby history in the book was supplied by LH, who has a copy of the book. Mae also found some info in local Oklahoma records that are not available on line.

For instance, while Grandma Nettie Appleby Hale said her family was in the 1889 OK land run, Mae Cox found records showing that they arrived about six months after the April 22, 1889 land run. Mae writes "James N. Appleby, 34, is listed on the 1890 Territorial census, stating he had been in the area seven months. That would make him taking over the farm about six months after the land run. Perhaps James purchased a claim earlier staked in the run, or took over a claim that had been deserted. He is on record for a homestead in the NW/4 of Section 258N-2W in Oklahoma Territory. After fulfilling the homesteading terms, the patent for his 160 acre tract was issued October 22, 1894." Cox sent a copy of the patent to LH.

Also from Mae's book: "Family sources (LH) say all the Applebys and their families first settled in the Noble area of southern Cleveland County, O.T. but then James Newton's father and other family members moved over to McClain County, Indian Territory, settling in the Tuttle area. Sadly Suzanna Vashti Strickland Appleby died December 11, 1891 in Cleveland County, Oklahoma Territory."

1880 US Federal Census, 22 June 1880, Precinct 5, Bell County, Texas, Page 392A, Line 1. James is a farmer, living in the household of Elija R. McCurdy, Justice. With him are Walter and William, his brothers. The census wrongly gives William's age as 30. He was 20.

1884 - LH has the original marriage certificate for J.N. Appleby and Ms Susie V. Strickland. It is

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dated December 20, 1884, Falls Co. Texas. The minister was A.J. Shelton. It reads: "A.J. Shelton hereby certifies that on the 21 day of December A.D. 1884, I united in Marriage ... Witness my hand this 22 day of December A.D. 1884." The original was obtained in person from the Falls County Records Clerk in 2018.

1889 -- Believe they were in the Stillwater, Oklahoma, Land Run of 1889 and/or the Pott County, Oklahoma run of Sept. 22, 1891. Grandma Nettie Hale talked of her mother being in the run and living in a dugout home on the prairie. Note to self: See LH correspondence with Oklahoma journalist, Mae Cox.

1890 -- The Oklahoma Territory census shows a number of Applebys owning land, including James Newton.

1891 -- Suzanna Appleby died of TB December 11, 1891. She was buried in Dripping Springs Cemetery, Cleveland County, Oklahoma Territory.

1891 -- After the death of Suzanna, it took James a while to find a new wife. When he did, the new step mom did not want his girls, so they continued to live with James Barney & Eliza Appleby. This is from Lyford's Grandmother, who was a daughter of James Newton Appleby. Grandma was quite bitter toward her stepmother.

1900 US Census for Oklahoma, Noble Township, Cleveland County, ED32, Page 122A, Line 21. Daughters Katie M., Jamie V., and Nettie O. were living with their grandparents. James Appleby is a farmer. He married Bettie Wilmuth a year later, and his three girls remained with his parents by demand of Bettie (As per Nettie in a conversation with LH).

1901 -- Records show that James married Bettie on January 1, 1901, in Cleveland County, O.T. She and James had five children, of which the first two died as toddlers. Apparently, not too long after they married, James and Bettie left southern Cleveland County and moved closer to where his parents and several siblings were living near Tuttle in Grady County, Indian Territory. Perhaps this was so he would be nearer his three daughters from the first marriage who were being raised by his parents.

1910 -- The 1910 census record shows that the family of Robert Wilmuth is living on the farm next to James' farm. It was perhaps through them that James came to meet Bettie C. Wilmuth, who at the time was living with her sister's family in the general area.

1910 -- U.S. Census, Oklahoma: James was a farmer, married to Bettie 06 May 1910, Tuttle Township, Grady County, Oklahoma, ED108, Page 209A, Lines 15-18 Occupation: Farmer - General Farm

1920 - US Census: 10 January 1920, Tuttle Town, Grady County, Oklahoma, ED191, Page 34A, Lines 41-45 Occupation 4: 10 January 1920, None

1924 -- James Newton is buried next to Suzanna in Dripping Springs Cemetery, Noble, Cleveland County, OK. Noble is where the Applebys lived before some moved to Tuttle, which is 33 miles away.

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## Generation 2

2. **Isaac Lemuel Gillespie Strickland**<sup>1,5</sup>, son of Matthew Gillespie Strickland and Mary Adaline Yocum, was born on 09 Mar 1836 in Russelville, Franklin, Alabama<sup>6</sup>. He died on 22 Oct 1918 in Davis, Murray, OK (Green Hill Cemetery, Murray, Oklahoma, United States). He married **Barbara Jane Coleman** on 22 Jan 1862 in Marshall, Mississippi<sup>7</sup>.
3. **Barbara Jane Coleman**<sup>1,5,8</sup>, daughter of John Coleman and Rachel Gillentine, was born on 07 Apr 1842 in Tennessee<sup>9</sup>. She died on 26 May 1888 in Mooreville, Falls County, Texas<sup>9</sup>.

Notes for Isaac Lemuel Gillespie Strickland:  
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His Uncle by the same name was the first pastor of Methodist church organized by Littleton Fowler, 1838 -- this from a photo of the memorial marker at the site.

1870 US Census says he was born in Alabama. He's a farmer, living in Marshall Co, Mississippi

1880 Census lists him as a farmer in Falls, Texas

**From Findagrave.com #8833414:**

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I. L. G. Strickland

Born at Russellville, Ala., March 9, 1836.

Died at Davis, Okla., Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1918, at 3:15 a .m.

Funeral services were held at the family residence yesterday at 1 p. m., and were conducted by Rev. J. J. Franklin. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery. "Grandpa" Strickland was a victim of cancer of the head, from which he suffered greatly the past several months. But he was patient and bore his suffering with fortitude. He attained the ripe old age of 82 years and was in fine health until recent years. He was married twice, first to Miss Jane Coleman, to which union five daughters and five sons were born, of whom one daughter and two sons survive - Mrs. Emma Cook and Wm. A. Strickland of Oklahoma City and Charles Strickland of Davis. His first wife died May 5, 1887, and in 1891 he married Mrs. M. J. Parker, who survives him. Grandpa Strickland was a good man, the kind that does right because it is right, and makes friends of everybody. He had lived in this community a long time and was known and loved by all. He had been a consistent member of the Methodist church since 20 years of age.

While his death was not unexpected and was in truth a relief to him, relatives and friends cannot keep from grieving over his departure. It can be truly said a good man has gone home.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. M. J. Strickland.

B. S. Strickland.

W. A. Strickland.

Charlie Strickland

Mrs. Emma Cook.

1862 -- First marriage: 22 Jan 1862 in Holly Springs, Marshall Co., Mississippi to Barbara Jane Coleman b. 1842 TN d. 5 May 1887

They had 10 children:

Paralee

Artemesia M.

G. A.

Suzanna Vashti

J. W.

Mary Emma

William A.

Isaac

Charles

son unknown

Second marriage: to Minerva Jane O'Neal. They didn't have any children.

Family links:

Parents:

Mathew Gillespie Strickland (1804 - 1851)

Mary Adaline Yoakum Strickland (1808 - 1890)

Spouses:

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Barbara Jane Coleman Strickland (1842 - 1888)\*  
Minerva Jane O'Neal Strickland (1837 - 1923)\*

Children:

William Andrew Strickland (1874 - 1958)\*  
Charles Strickland (1879 - 1955)\*

Burial:

Green Hill Cemetery  
Davis  
Murray County  
Oklahoma, USA

Notes for Barbara Jane Coleman:

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Apparently, Barbara Jane was also known as Barbay. Her name appears in records both ways. She is not to be confused with a Barbary Coleman, who was born in the same year, also in Tennessee, a child of Washington Coleman.

Barbara Jane Coleman and Isaac Lemuel Gillespie Strickland had the following children:

- i. Paralee Strickland was born about 1863 in Mississippi.
- ii. Artemesia M. Strickland<sup>10-11</sup> was born on 07 Nov 1865 in Mississippi<sup>12</sup>. She died on 05 Mar 1891 in Mooreville, Falls County, Texas<sup>12</sup>. She married Adolph W. Guderian. He was born in 1859. He died in 1946.

Notes for Artemesia M. Strickland:

Name shows in Census records as Artemeia and Artia. Artia is on her tombstone.

- iii. GA Strickland was born in 1867 in Mississippi. He died in 1867.
1. iv. Suzanna Vashti Strickland<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Dec 1868 in Jacksonville, MS<sup>2</sup>. She died on 11 Dec 1891 in Noble, County of Falls, OK. She married James Newton Appleby on 21 Dec 1884 in Falls County, TX (Got license on the 20th, married on 21st, marriage recorded on 24th, per the certificate<sup>3-4</sup>). He was born on 06 Dec 1856<sup>3</sup> in Fayetteville, Van Buren Co., AK. He died on 12 Jun 1924 in Oklahoma City, OK (Buried: Dripping Springs Section S-R20-2, Cleveland, OK Find A Grave 21942868 ).
- v. John W. Strickland was born in 1870 in Mississippi.
- vi. Mary Emma Strickland was born on 01 Sep 1871 in Pontotoc Co, MS<sup>10, 13</sup>. She died on 02 Sep 1948 in Los Angeles, CA<sup>13</sup>. She married Oliver Madison Cook in 1889<sup>14</sup>. He was born in Aug 1861 in Pine Bluff, AR<sup>15</sup>. He died in 1921.

Notes for Oliver Madison Cook:

Chet Sheidenberger's mom was born in McCloud OK (Indian Territory) in 1901  
1900 Census lists him as "Maddison Cook", a day laborer

1920 US Census says Oliver's father born in Mississippi and mother in Tennessee.  
This does not fit with the James M. Cook I have listed or with his mother.

- vii. William Andrew Strickland was born on 18 Jan 1874 in Hot Springs, Mississippi<sup>16</sup>. He died on 03 Nov 1958 in Davis, Murray, OK<sup>17</sup>. He married Sarah Cecil "Daisy" Gibson about 1897. She was born about 1878 in Missouri<sup>18</sup>.

Notes for William Andrew Strickland:

1910 Census shows him working as a merchant.

www.okhistory.org shows a W.A. Strickland divorcing Daisy Strickland, December 12, 1941. Book 56, page 197, case 33197-D

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Birth: Jan. 18, 1874  
Mississippi, USA  
Death: Nov. 3, 1958  
Oklahoma City  
Oklahoma County  
Oklahoma, USA

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Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon for William Andrew Strickland, 84, who died Nov. 3 in Oklahoma City following a long illness. Strickland was an early day barber in Davis.

Services were held in the chapel of the Bahner Funeral home with Rev. N. N. Antonson officiating. Interment was in the Green Hill cemetery.

Strickland was born Jan. 18, 1874, in Hot Springs, Miss. He moved to this state when it was still Indian Territory, and for the past 41 years he had been a resident of Oklahoma City.

Pallbearers were Herbert Garrison, Bill Dixon, Pat Rawls, Marvin Greer, Herbert Drake, and Jeff Ayers.

Strickland is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Paul Fuget of Oklahoma City and Mrs. John Pearson of Shreveport, La., four grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

Notes for Sarah Cecil "Daisy" Gibson:

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Mississippi, USA  
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Family links:

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Parents:

Isaac Lemuel Gillespie Strickland (1836 - 1918)  
Barbara Jane Coleman Strickland (1842 - 1888)

Spouse:

Sarah Cecil (Daisy) Gibson Strickland (1878 - 1957)

Children:

Emma Irene Strickland Russell (1898 - 1929)\*

\*Calculated relationship

Note: Links to parents provided by Anonymous

Burial:

Green Hill Cemetery  
Davis  
Murray County  
Oklahoma, USA  
Plot: Griffin Section, Block North 3

Maintained by: Shari Rhodes

Originally Created by: Judy Meador Sanders/Gary...

Record added: Jun 11, 2009

Find A Grave Memorial# 38230102

viii. Isaac Strickland was born in 1876 in Texas.

ix. Charles Strickland was born in 1879 in Texas. He died in 1955.

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### Generation 3

4. **Matthew Gillespie Strickland**<sup>5</sup>, son of James Drayton Strickland and Ann Gillespie, was born on 31 Aug 1804 in Livingston Co., KY. He died on 08 Dec 1851 in Wall Hill, Marshall Co., MS (Grubb Hill Cemetery, Watson, Marshall Co., Mississippi ). He married **Mary Adaline Yocum** in 1826.
5. **Mary Adaline Yocum**<sup>5</sup>, daughter of George Yoakum and Joana G. Ballew, was born on 02 Feb 1808 in Wayne Co, Kentucky, USA<sup>6, 19</sup>. She died on 27 May 1890 in Lamar Co., TX.

Notes for Matthew Gillespie Strickland:

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LDS on-line IGI file 8201292 says his wife was Mary Tungate.

FAG memorial 8747745

Spouse: Married 30 Dec 1826 in Frazer, Wayne Co., KY to  
Mary Adaline Yoakum b. 2 Feb 1808 Wayne Co, KY d. 27 May 1890 Mt. Pleasant Cem., Lamar Co., TX.

Notes for Mary Adaline Yocum:

**From Findagrave** -- The following needs more research. My list of children differs from this one:

Spouse: Mathew Gillespie Strickland (1804 - 1851)

Children:

Elizabeth Ann Strickland Tucker (1827 - 1894)\*

Martha Jane Strickland (1828 - 1899)\*

John Fletcher Strickland (1832 - 1924)\*

Samantha M. Susan Strickland Ragsdale (1833 - 1864)\*

Isaac Lemuel Gillespie Strickland (1836 - 1918)\*

Brantly Suggs Strickland (1838 - 1926)\*

William Andrew Strickland (1841 - 1845)\*

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Hester Anna Ellen Strickland McClain (1842 - 1931)\*  
Mary Adaline Strickland McClain (1847 - 1925)\*  
Hannibal Harrison Strickland (1849 - 1926)\*  
Beatrice Sarah Amberzene Strickland Parker (1851 - 1931)\*

\*Calculated relationship

Burial:  
Mount Pleasant Cemetery  
Deport  
Lamar County  
Texas, USA

Mary Adaline Yocum and Matthew Gillespie Strickland had the following children:

- i. Elizabeth Ann Strickland<sup>5</sup> was born on 17 Apr 1827. She died on 29 May 1894 in Lamar Co., TX.
- ii. Martha Jane Strickland<sup>5</sup> was born on 13 Jun 1828. She died on 06 Sep 1899 in Lamar Co., TX.
- iii. James McFerrin Strickland<sup>5</sup> was born on 23 Jan 1830. He died on 04 May 1924 in Lamar Co., TX.
- iv. John Fletcher Strickland<sup>5</sup> was born on 18 Jan 1832. He died on 04 May 1924 in Lamar Co., TX.
- v. Susannah Strickland<sup>6</sup> was born on 09 Dec 1833. She died on 10 Oct 1869.

Notes for Susannah Strickland:

One source shows her as Samantha M. Susan Strickland

2. vi. Isaac Lemuel Gillespie Strickland<sup>1, 5</sup> was born on 09 Mar 1836 in Russelville, Franklin, Alabama<sup>6</sup>. He died on 22 Oct 1918 in Davis, Murray, OK (Green Hill Cemetery, Murray, Oklahoma, United States). He married Barbara Jane Coleman on 22 Jan 1862 in Marshall, Mississippi<sup>7</sup>. She was born on 07 Apr 1842 in Tennessee<sup>9</sup>. She died on 26 May 1888 in Mooreville, Falls County, Texas<sup>9</sup>. He married Minerva Jane O'Neal on 28 Jun 1891<sup>20</sup>.
  - vii. Brantley Suggs Strickland<sup>5</sup> was born on 27 Nov 1838 in Franklin Co, AL. He died on 31 Dec 1926.
  - viii. William Andrew Strickland<sup>5</sup> was born on 22 Feb 1841 in Marshall Co., MS. He died on 06 Mar 1845 in Marshall Co., MS.
  - ix. Hester Anna Ellen Strickland<sup>5</sup> was born on 11 Jun 1842 in Marshall Co., MS. She died on 28 May 1931 in Marshall Co., MS.
  - x. Mary Adaline Strickland<sup>5</sup> was born on 29 Nov 1845 in Marshall Co., MS. She died on 09 Jun 1925.
  - xi. Hannibal Harrison Strickland<sup>5</sup> was born on 25 Jan 1849 in Marshall Co., MS. He died on 16 Nov 1926 in Tx.
  - xii. Beatris Sarah Amberzene Strickland<sup>5</sup> was born on 08 Jun 1851 in Marshall Co., MS. She died on 19 Nov 1931. She married Morris M Parker on 09 Oct 1872.
6. **John Coleman**, son of Coleman, was born about 1813 in Tennessee<sup>21</sup>. He died before 1900. He married **Rachel Gillentine** on 12 Aug 1834 in Tennessee.
  7. **Rachel Gillentine**, daughter of Nicholas Gillentine and Elizabeth Jane Terry, was born on 16 Jul 1817 in Tennessee<sup>21</sup>. She died in 1851.

Notes for John Coleman:

Census shows a John and Amy Coleman in DeSoto, MS 1880. He's about 68, she's about 54

She notes for Amy Stallions. 1850 census shows John, Rachel and family in Division 3, Tippah, MS.

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Rachel Gillentine and John Coleman had the following children:

- i. Albert M. Coleman was born about 1839 in Tennessee. He died in 1888.
- ii. William C. Coleman was born about 1840 in Tennessee.
3. iii. Barbara Jane Coleman<sup>1, 5, 8</sup> was born on 07 Apr 1842 in Tennessee<sup>9</sup>. She died on 26 May 1888 in Mooreville, Falls County, Texas<sup>9</sup>. She married Isaac Lemuel Gillespie Strickland on 22 Jan 1862 in Marshall, Mississippi<sup>7</sup>. He was born on 09 Mar 1836 in Russelville, Franklin, Alabama<sup>6</sup>. He died on 22 Oct 1918 in Davis, Murray, OK (Green Hill Cemetery, Murray, Oklahoma, United States).
- iv. Mary A. Coleman was born on 29 Sep 1845 in Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee, USA<sup>22</sup>.

Notes for Mary A. Coleman:

Chet Schiedenberger, knew Mary A. as Amanda. She was his Great Aunt.

Could this Mary A. Coleman be Mary Mettlin, wife of James Mettlin. Her details fit, as per 1880 Census for Friends Creek, Macon, Illinois.

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths index lists her as Mary Coleman Strack Mettlin, born 29 Sept 1845 in Memphis, TN. Died De Kalb, Illinois 25 Nov 1946 at age 101. Her father was John Coleman. Her spouse was A.P. Mettlin.

Illinois Marriages lists Mary Coleman as spouse of Henry Strack. Married 4 Sept 1871 in De Kalb, Illinois.

She is not married and living with parents for 1870 Census, in Mississippi.

- v. Alfred M. Coleman was born about 1848 in Tennessee. He died in 1924.
- vi. Rachel Coleman was born about 1850 in Mississippi.
- vii. John W. Coleman was born in 1851 in Mississippi.

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#### Generation 4

8. **James Drayton Strickland**<sup>5</sup>, son of Frederick Strickland and Elizabeth Mary Gibson, was born on 31 Jul 1776 in Wayne KY. He died in 1840 in Marshall Co., MS. He married **Ann Gillespie** in 1803 in KY<sup>23</sup>.
9. **Ann Gillespie**<sup>5</sup>, daughter of Isaac Lemuel Gillespie, was born in 1778 in Kentucky<sup>23</sup>. She died in 1850<sup>23</sup>.

Notes for James Drayton Strickland:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale at icloud dot com):

Chet Sheidenberger says that James Strickland and Davie Crockett built a road on Natchez Trace. Need to find documentation.

Notes for Ann Gillespie:

From Findagrave 8747745:

Mary Ann Gillespie b. 1778 Frazer, Wayne Co., Kentucky d. aft 1850 in Russelville, Franklin Co., Alabama

Ann Gillespie and James Drayton Strickland had the following children:

4. i. Matthew Gillespie Strickland<sup>5</sup> was born on 31 Aug 1804 in Livingston Co., KY. He died on 08 Dec 1851 in Wall Hill, Marshall Co., MS (Grubb Hill Cemetery, Watson, Marshall Co., Mississippi ). He married Mary Adaline Yocum in 1826. She was born on 02 Feb 1808 in Wayne Co, Kentucky, USA<sup>6, 19</sup>. She died on 27 May 1890 in Lamar Co., TX.
- ii. James Henry Strickland<sup>23</sup> was born on 31 Jul 1805 in Tennessee<sup>6, 23</sup>. He died in 1851 in Byhalia, MS<sup>23</sup>.



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- iii. Gordon Strickland<sup>23</sup> was born on 22 Aug 1806<sup>23</sup>. He died before 1850 in AL<sup>23</sup>.
  - iv. Wilson Strickland<sup>23</sup> was born on 31 Aug 1807<sup>23</sup>. He died on 03 Jul 1847<sup>23</sup>.
  - v. Samuel Smith Strickland<sup>23</sup> was born on 22 Jun 1808<sup>23</sup>. He died on 02 Oct 1885 in KY<sup>23</sup>.
  - vi. Isaac Lemuel Gillespie Strickland<sup>23</sup> was born on 03 Jul 1809<sup>23</sup>. He died on 02 Jul 1839 in Bells Plantation, TX<sup>23-24</sup>.

Notes for Isaac Lemuel Gillespie Strickland:

Chet Sheidenberger: Isaac admitted to Tenn. Conference in 1834 and sent to TX. In 1838 he was a Methodist Missionary and was first pastor at a church.

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"STRICKLAND, ISAAC LEMUUEL GILLESPIE." The Handbook of Texas Online.  
<<http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/articles/view/SS/fstaz.html>>  
[Accessed Mon Jun 30 3:13:44 US/Central 2003 ].

STRICKLAND, ISAAC LEMUUEL GILLESPIE (1809-1839). Isaac Lemuel Gillespie Strickland, pioneer Methodist missionary, was born in Livingston County, Kentucky, in 1809, the son of James and Ann (Gillespie) Strickland. The family moved to Lawrence County, Tennessee, in 1817, where James Strickland and David Crockett helped build roads on the Natchez Trace. In 1820 the Stricklands moved to Franklin County, Alabama. On November 6, 1833, Isaac Strickland and Jesse Hord were admitted to the Methodist ministry at the Tennessee Conference held at Pulaski. The two men served churches in central Tennessee until 1837, when Hord went to Memphis and Strickland went to LaGrange, Tennessee. On October 3, 1838, they were both appointed to the Texas Mission at the Tennessee Conference held in Huntsville, Alabama. They left for the Republic of Texas on October 21. Littleton Fowler, presiding elder of the Texas Mission, assigned Strickland to the region between the Trinity and Brazos rivers. Strickland organized a Methodist church at the home of William Sanders in Montgomery on December 30, 1838. On January 19, 1839, Strickland went with Fowler to accept William Robinson's gift of the Robinson's Settlement campground, located eight miles south of Huntsville. Strickland joined Hord in Brazoria County on March 1, and from then until July, the two shared pulpits that included Houston, Richmond, Brazoria, Columbia, Egypt, Quintana, Velasco, and Matagorda. Worn down by their arduous labors, both men fell ill, and Strickland died on July 2, 1839, at the home of Mary Bell, the widow of Josiah Hughes Bell, in West Columbia. In 1847 he was reburied at the church in Chance's Prairie on the San Bernard River. Tradition says that Strickland had been their first preacher, and the church was known as Strickland's Chapel for years. In October 1959 a distant Strickland relative had the tombstone moved to the Bell Cemetery in West Columbia, and in 1982 a bronze marker added to the grave site.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Homer S. Thrall, History of Methodism in Texas (Houston: Cushing, 1872; rpt., n.p.: Walsworth, 1976). Walter N. Vernon et al., The Methodist Excitement in Texas (Dallas: Texas United Methodist Historical Society, 1984). Laura Fowler Woolworth, comp., Littleton Fowler (Shreveport, Louisiana, 1936).

Nell R. Tucker

10. **George Yoakum** was born about 1778 in Wayne Co, Kentucky, USA. He married **Joana G. Ballew** on 23 Oct 1806 in Wayne Co, Kentucky, USA.
11. **Joana G. Ballew** was born about 1788 in Kentucky. She died after 1860 in Mississippi.  
Joana G. Ballew and George Yoakum had the following child:

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5. i. Mary Adaline Yocum<sup>5</sup> was born on 02 Feb 1808 in Wayne Co, Kentucky, USA<sup>6, 19</sup>. She died on 27 May 1890 in Lamar Co., TX. She married Matthew Gillespie Strickland in 1826. He was born on 31 Aug 1804 in Livingston Co., KY. He died on 08 Dec 1851 in Wall Hill, Marshall Co., MS (Grubb Hill Cemetery, Watson, Marshall Co., Mississippi ).

12. **Coleman.**

Coleman had the following children:

- i. William H. Coleman was born in 1813 in Tennessee. He died before 1880.
  6. ii. John Coleman was born about 1813 in Tennessee<sup>21</sup>. He died before 1900. He married Rachel Gillentine on 12 Aug 1834 in Tennessee. She was born on 16 Jul 1817 in Tennessee<sup>21</sup>. She died in 1851. He married Anna Stallions on 03 Dec 1860 in Marshall Co, Mississippi<sup>25</sup>. She was born about 1824 in North Carolina<sup>26-27</sup>.
  - iii. David Coleman was born in 1814 in Tennessee. He died before 1880.
  - iv. Newton Coleman was born in 1817 in Tennessee.
  - v. Carroll Coleman was born in 1822 in Tennessee. He died in 1862.
  - vi. James F Coleman was born in 1823 in Tennessee. He died in 1874.
14. **Nicholas Gillentine**, son of William G. Gillington and Margaret Susanna Hurt, was born in 1776. He died in 1824. He married **Elizabeth Jane Terry**.
15. **Elizabeth Jane Terry** was born in 1779. She died in 1839.

Elizabeth Jane Terry and Nicholas Gillentine had the following child:

7. i. Rachel Gillentine was born on 16 Jul 1817 in Tennessee<sup>21</sup>. She died in 1851. She married John Coleman on 12 Aug 1834 in Tennessee. He was born about 1813 in Tennessee<sup>21</sup>. He died before 1900.

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#### Generation 5

16. **Frederick Strickland**<sup>5</sup> was born about 1741 in Hillsboro Wake, NC<sup>23, 28</sup>. He died on 01 Nov 1825 in Lawrence Co, TN<sup>23, 28</sup>. He married **Elizabeth Mary Gibson**.
17. **Elizabeth Mary Gibson**<sup>5</sup> was born between 1742-1750<sup>23</sup>. She died in 1824<sup>23</sup>.

Notes for Frederick Strickland:

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#### GENEALOGY IN PRINT - BOOKS AND LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

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[Any] FREDERICK 10815

Surname Given Name(s) Maiden Name Birth Date Birth Place Biographical Info Reference  
STRICKLAND Frederick 175? North Carolina Roster of soldiers from N.C. in the Amer. Rev.  
Comp. By D.A.R. of NC. Durham, NC. 1932. (12,709p.):570

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Surname Strickland Strickland/Frederick Strickland fam., Pope co., Arkansas Arkansas Family  
Historian 11 3 July 1973

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## RELATIVES

From Chet Sheidenberger: Frederick was a private in Dixon Co., in Rev. War, from May 12, 1781 to May 26, 1782.

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## MISC NOTES / QUESTIONS/ FOLLOWUP

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### NEED TO SORT AND MOVE

From: Rebecca Christensen <rchristen@sbcglobal.net>  
Subject: Abijah, Abraham??, and James and Matthew Gillespie Strickland  
Date: Tue, 26 Jul 2005 13:14:58 -0700 (PDT)  
In-Reply-To: <F66BC2E3-FDB1-11D9-8ED4-00039347EB70@alltel.net>

There appear to be several different threads in the one e-mail sent to the list (see below). So, I will try to answer each one briefly.

Abijah is a Biblical name and appears in several places in the Old Testament. I did a google search on "Abijah" and found this webpage that gives several instances of its use. It does not appear to be a variant of Abraham.

<http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/abijah.html>

A descendant of Abijah Strickland (b.1800 Keaton Co., KY, md. Emeline Gibson) was participant #7977 in the Strickland DNA project. This participant is in the southern Strickland group \*related\* to Matthew Strickland of Isle of Wight, with one difference from the modal (most common) haplotype (DNA results pattern). No other participant so far is an exact match to this participant's DNA result. Note it is not possible to know at which generation the one difference occurred without additional DNA testing of others from this line.

There is a James Strickland who married Ann Gillespie. They did have a son Matthew Gillespie Strickland, but there is NOT a son Abraham in any of the documentation (if you have a documented son Abraham please post the information as that is new.) James Strickland was born about 1776 in Kentucky according to his 1850 census record, which is the only record known that gives a birthplace for James Strickland. There is no known connection to Maryland for this James Strickland (if you have documentaion please post it.)

James Strickland is BELIEVED to be a son of Frederick Strickland of Wake Co., NC (1790 census). James Strickland was in Kentucky before 1804, when his son Matthew Gillespie

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Strickland was born in Livingston Co. James and Ann had several other children born in Kentucky in the following years. They were living in Livingston Co. KY in 1810 when the census was taken. Frederick's oldest son Zachariah, born about 1770, also said he was born in Kentucky. (This is very early for Kentucky!!) Zachariah was also in Kentucky by 1804 but he stopped in Warren County, Kentucky, rather than going on to Livingston Co. Zachariah stayed in Kentucky until after the 1810 census and then moved to Tennessee by 1812. Zachariah settled in the Giles/Lawrence Co., TN area.

Both James and Zachariah Strickland were enumerated in the 1820 Lawrence Co., Tennessee census. Frederick and his wife Mary (Gibson) Strickland both died in Lawrence Co., TN in the mid-1820s.

James Strickland moved to Franklin Co., AL by the 1830 census and was still in AL in 1840. Part of James' family moved to Marshall Co., Mississippi, and James was living in Marshall Co., Mississippi by the 1850 census.

ARE THERE ANY DESCENDANTS OF JAMES STRICKLAND ON THIS LIST? - IF SO, PLEASE CONTACT ME. I am a descendant of Frederick Strickland and am very interested in corresponding with a James Strickland/Ann Gillespie descendant.

Rebecca Christensen

Anita Strickland <agstrickland@alltel.net> wrote:

Do you think Abijah is a variant of Abraham? There is a James Strickland who married a Gillespie. He came from Maryland but their children were born very early 1800's in KY. They have a well documented line that has an Abraham with no info yet for him that I see. Matthew Gillespie Strickland (another of their children) was living in Mississippi, and I see more children who went to Mississippi.

Do you have any more info on Abijah Strickland? Have you joined the DNA study? This will tell you where he fits in.

Good luck...

Anita

On Monday, July 25, 2005, at 09:16 AM, texstrick@aol.com wrote:

> I'm still looking for the parents of  
> Abijah Strickland 1800-1880 b.Covington,Keaton Co.Ky.Marr.Emeline  
> Gibson in Marengo Co.Al. 1833

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Elizabeth Mary Gibson and Frederick Strickland had the following children:

- i. Zachariah Strickland was born about 1770.
8. ii. James Drayton Strickland<sup>5</sup> was born on 31 Jul 1776 in Wayne KY. He died in 1840 in Marshall Co., MS. He married Ann Gillespie in 1803 in KY<sup>23</sup>. She was born in 1778 in Kentucky<sup>23</sup>. She died in 1850<sup>23</sup>.

18. **Isaac Lemuel Gillespie**<sup>23</sup>.

Isaac Lemuel Gillespie had the following child:

9. i. Ann Gillespie<sup>5</sup> was born in 1778 in Kentucky<sup>23</sup>. She died in 1850<sup>23</sup>. She married James Drayton Strickland in 1803 in KY<sup>23</sup>. He was born on 31 Jul 1776 in Wayne

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KY. He died in 1840 in Marshall Co., MS.

28. **William G. Gillington** was born between 1743-1786. He married **Margaret Susanna Hurt**.

29. **Margaret Susanna Hurt** was born in 1748. She died in 1834.

Margaret Susanna Hurt and William G. Gillington had the following child:

14. i. Nicholas Gillentine was born in 1776. He died in 1824. He married Elizabeth Jane Terry. She was born in 1779. She died in 1839.

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