

**Varner-Newton-Williams
Family Reunion
28 May, 2016**

Macks Creek, Missouri

Today's Discussions

- **Expanding The Circle**
 - We are Learning More Every Day, But Who Are These New Folks?
 - The Samuel Philip Varner Line. Billy Joe Varner Ancestors.
 - The John Varner of Maryland Line. William Virgil Varner Ancestors.
- **Y-DNA Testing Results of Billy Joe Varner**
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 - What We Do Not Know
 - What Can we Deduce from the Information we Currently Have?
 - The Search to Substantiate the Ancestors for George Varner of Missouri – Next Steps
- **Why Varner's, Newton's, & Williams Reunion Together**
 - Where Did we Initially Connect?
 - How Those Connections Can be Used in Autosomal DNA Testing

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- Billy Joe Varner's DNA Haplogroup is G. G is an uncommon Haplogroup. The detailed signature is: G-L91---

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- The most likely place where the George Varner of Missouri genetic line & William Virgil Varner line join is **John Varner (1765-1826)** from Williams line in North Carolina.

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- Conduct detailed study of the North Carolina Varner's to find MRCA (Most Recent Common Ancestor) link to William Virgil Varner line--

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- The marriage bonding the Varner's/Newton's occurred in Camden Co. MO. on 03/26/1893 with the wedding between William Andrew Newton & Eurelda Varner

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- No direct marriage is found to have occurred between Newton's & Williams

**And the search continues still... Be the
one who finds the answer!**

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