
News, Updates, & More

Varner Family Genealogy

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FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

It seems to be difficult for others to provide feedback and article ideas for the newsletter. I will be running out of ideas myself at some point and without input from others, the newsletter may unfortunately cease.

My requests do not contain any requirements that persons provide detailed articles for publication. Simple ideas will suffice. I am willing to do background work needed for a complete article in the newsletter.

Please think about ideas to make this newsletter useful to those who receive this monthly update.

Thanks!

That website as always, is:

[http://home.kc.surewest.net/btvarner/
VarnerGenealogy.htm](http://home.kc.surewest.net/btvarner/VarnerGenealogy.htm)

Some files require a password to open. That password is: VarnerFamily (Case sensitive, no spaces). Please do not provide this password to anyone else. Send them to me so I can keep track of who might access the information.

QUESTIONS / NEWS

I have now placed all issues of this newsletter on the web site. In case anyone loses a back issues or desires to look up something if one, that can now be done by downloading a copy from the site.

Varner /Riggs Connection Update

Still needing to engage Riggs descendants in Washington or Oregon that descend from Edmund Riggs of Missouri. There are many Riggs in those areas but those I have contacted to date are apparently not descended from Edmund.

Continuing to research.

George Varner of Missouri Direct Line DNA

Have begun working on this. We know the needed male to male descendants are out there. Really need to accomplish this so that the George Varner of Missouri connection with Oglethorpe County, Georgia details can be firmed up through DNA. See the

main article for this issue which contains current efforts.

Looking for any living male to male direct descendants from the below children of George Varner of Missouri:

John D. Varner (1854-1929)
Glenn Varner (1852-)
Francis Marion Varner (1847-1904)
Samuel Philip Varner (1846-1896)
Edward Varner (1839-1916)
George Washington Varner (1838-)
Thomas J. Varner(1836-)

George Varner Of Missouri Direct Line

See the main article below for this month's line as it ties in with the search for DNA donors from direct male to male descendants of George Varner of Missouri

Descendants of George Varner of Missouri's Male Children

I finally made time this month to begin in earnest, looking for candidates to submit a DNA sample.

As everyone knows, our line down from Nancy Ann Varner has now been proven through DNA to not be genetically Varner's. That eliminates any possibility of males who derive from Nancy Ann Varner from having the male to male

DNA of George Varner of Missouri (Nancy's father).

The only possibility to obtain true George Varner of Missouri descendant DNA is to locate a male to male descendant from one of George's sons, and obtain permission from one such living cousin to submit for testing. George's sons were:

Thomas Varner (1836-)
George W. Varner (1838-)
Edward D. Varner (1839-1916)
Samuel Philip Varner (1846-1896)
Francis Marion Varner (1847-1904)
Glenn Varner (1852-)
John D. Varner (1854-1929)

I have no descendant information whatsoever about Thomas, George Jr., or Glenn.

That leaves Edward, Samuel, Francis Marion, and John.

I suspect that some of you out there have much more information about the below Varner's than I. Please let me know so I can have as much information as possible.

Edward's line has some issues that currently make it unclear if he in fact fathered his known male children. Therefore I have bypassed his descendants for the moment.

Francis Marion had only one male child that I am aware of. John W. Varner born

in 1880, but I have no known descendants for John W. nor have I researched this line.

John D. had two known male children, John Wesley born 1887 & William D. born 1890. I also have no descendants for either of these children and have not started research.

This leaves Samuel Philip Varner (1846-1896) and this is the line I am currently pursuing.

Samuel Philip appears to have had a total of four male children which increases the odds of finding a willing donor from his descendants likely.

Samuel Philip's male children are:

Francis Logan Varner (1874-1939)
Norman Varner (-) *Died at birth*
Mother Lucretia Irwin
George Henry Varner (1880-1946)
Thomas Varner (1886-1905)
Mother Charlotte F. Barnhart

Francis Logan had the following male children:

Samuel Raymond Varner (1898-)
Norman Walter Varner (1912-1997)
Clyde Varner (-)
Allen Varner (- before 1939)
Harvey Varner (- before 1939)

For only Norman Walter do I currently have information on descendants. Norman Walter used to attend the

Varner reunions held at Ha Ha Tonka before his death.

Norman Walter had the following male children:

Clyde Mason Varner (1941-1943)
 Raymond Walter Varner (1942-200x)
Mother Lela Corneett
 Norman Fredrick Varner (1946-)
Mother Alice Ethlene Brown

Raymond Walter had the following male children:

Jason Raymond Varner (1974-)
Mother Christine Elizabeth Swillium
 Micha Dority Varner (1976-)
Mother Nancy Dority

Norman Fredrick had the following male children:

Michael Logan Varner (1971-)
 Michael Lee Varner (1978-)

This information provided me with possibly five living male to male descendants of Samuel Philip Varner and therefor George Varner of Missouri.

I have provided the descendance again below in a format that is easier to follow.

George Varner (1789-1861)
 Samuel Philip Varner (1846-1896)
 Francis Logan Varner (1874-1939)
 Norman Walter Varner (1912-1997)
 Raymond Walter Varner (1942-200x)
Jason Raymond Varner (1974-)
Micha Dority Varner (1976-)

George Varner (1789-1861)
 Samuel Philip Varner (1846-1896)
 Francis Logan Varner (1874-1939)
 Norman Walter Varner (1912-1997)
Norman Fredrick Varner (1946-)
Michael Logan Varner (1971-)
Michael Lee Varner (1978-)

Searches provided an active phone number for Norman (Butch) Fredrick Varner.

He and wife Nelda Sue live in Eldon. I had a very nice conversation with her and she is passing along my requests to Norman (Butch) and their sons.

Still trying to locate numbers for Raymond Walter's children.

I am hoping that even if the DNA piece does not work out through this current contact, that this may produce more interaction between our two Varner lines. Also hope I can be provided with a more complete family descendant list on this Varner line.

Again, I may be reinventing the wheel as others may already have this information and more. If anyone has any additions, contact numbers, or

noticed discrepancies to my current data
please let me know!

Please make subject suggestions to help
me provide a wide monthly perspective
for everyone.

Happy 4th of July !!!!!!!

Bruce Varner