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Varner Family Genealogy

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FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Prior newsletters and other family genealogy information can be found on the Varner Family website.

<http://brucevarner.com/VarnerGenealogy.htm>

The newsletter this month is short. Been rather busy and I have not had time to devote towards the letter this month as I should.

I am in real need of suggestions for newsletter subject matter. Please forward any suggestions so I can have additional topics from which to choose.

QUESTIONS / NEWS

No questions this month.

George Varner of Missouri Direct Line DNA

See main article.

Riggs/Varner Connection

Nothing new this month.

Our Varner Ancestors Were Located Exactly Where in North Carolina?

Last month the new discoveries about our North Carolina ancestors was presented. This month I thought we would look at exactly where in NC. These families were located.

Remember that there were other genetically unrelated Varner families settling in NC. at the same time. So, sorting any Varner's in early NC. has been difficult.

Things are beginning to solidify about the Varner families because of DNA results. Primary to this is the fact that we have an undisputed Y-DNA trail for a Werner turned Varner family from Pennsylvania. Therefore those Varner's can be eliminated.

When I say "our Varner's", I am not saying that we have established the common ancestor between William Virgil Varner & Billy Joe Varner. We have not. However, since we know that our two families are related, these are our Varner cousins. One or more might even be our direct ancestor? We just do not know that yet.

I have placed a slide-show in pdf format on the Varner Genealogy Website. That specific document can be found [here](#).

A distilled version of its contents are the following:

- 1) Paperwork has established that these early NC Varner's are direct ancestors of William Virgil Varner
- 2) Those Varner ancestors that can be confirmed, all lived in Alleghany Township, or Davidson Co., an area that originally was part of Rowan Co.
- 3) The various maps in the pdf slide-show provide information on where these pieces of property are located and the relationship between the properties. I used both Google maps and Google Earth to give various views of the land in question.

It is helpful to have last month's newsletter handy when viewing this information, as it provides additional detail.

Have a safe 4th of July and enjoy the summer. Work on genealogy!

Bruce Varner