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DAVID IRVINE RUCKER - TEXAS RANGER
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By Alice Rucker Allen

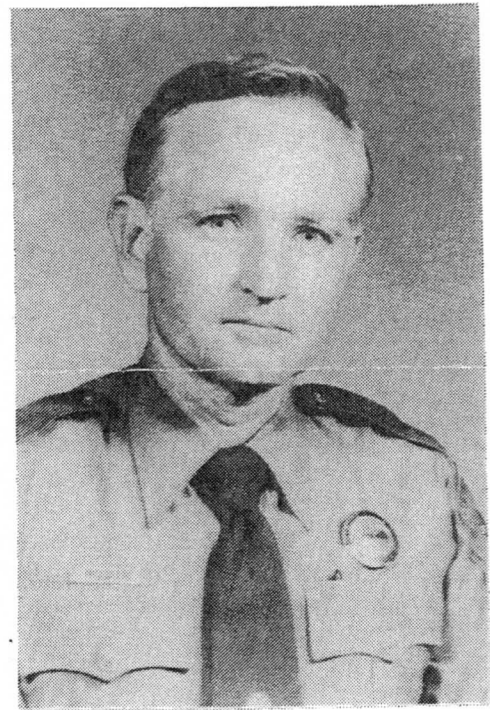
STATE OF TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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*The Department of Public Safety
announces with sorrow the death of
DAVID IRVINE RUCKER, Trooper II,
Highway Patrol Service, Region 3,
Port Isabel, Texas, who was killed
in the line of duty on Tuesday,
September 29, 1981. He was employed
with the Department on July 31, 1968.
[signed]: James B. Adams, Director.*



HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPER, DAVID IRVINE RUCKER

David ("Dave") Irvine Rucker¹ had a very strong desire to become a highway patrolman. He wanted to help others and he was a skilled marksman. His adult life was spent striving to reach this goal.

David was born October 21, 1943, in Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas. He was raised by a family who moved from place to place. His father, Irvine Bracht Rucker was very interested in aviation and was involved in

barnstorming in an aircraft with an OX-5 engine.

Irvine was later recognized as a pioneer in aviation. He went blind in his left eye and was grounded for the rest of his career. He did flight inspections for Pan American world Airways for over 30 years. The family lived first in Kansas City, Missouri then moved to Brownsville, Texas in the late 1930s. He was later transferred to San Francisco, then to Miami,

Florida. The family always considered Texas their home and later returned there to live.

David attended El Jardin Elementary school in Brownsville, Texas (1951-1956) then moved with his family to Homestead, FL. He graduated from South Dade High School, June 3, 1963. While in High School, he worked part time at Bill Franklin food store and at Burger King. He earned enough money to buy a Jaguar sports car. He spent many hours making changes and polishing the engine to look like a show car.

Richard ("Rick") L. Coonce, of Chagrin Falls, OH, a high school friend of David described his marksmanship: "Dave and I hunted together both with bows and rifles. I remember once we were hunting rabbits with bows, and he had a western style holster. We jumped a rabbit in thick wood, so we couldn't get an archery shot off. Dave drew and fired his revolver in a smooth action that I'd only previously seen in western movies. And he hit the rabbit on the run. Another time, we came upon a snake which wasn't bothering us, but as kids we never left a snake alive if we saw one. Dave wanted to shoot it with the bow, but I protested that he would miss, so I took aim with the rifle, intending to take the shot as soon as his arrow missed. I was aiming right at the snake's head when Dave's arrow went through it. I developed a great respect for his shooting."

After high school, David returned to Texas and attended Texas Southmost College (1963-1966) in Brownsville, majoring in Liberal Arts. He had part time jobs at HEB food store and was a carrier for the Brownsville Herald.

David moved back to Dade County, FL, where he attended Dade County Police Academy (1966-Jan 1967), studying Basic Law

Enforcement. He was employed by the Homestead Police Department as a Patrolman (1966-1968). While in Florida, he was a member of the National Guard in Miami and a member of the Air Force Reserve where he was a field wireman and lineman and was decorated as a sharpshooter using the M-14 rifle. He resigned to return to Texas where he worked as a clerk in the Brownsville Consolidated School district.

He put in his application for employment at the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) on May 24, 1968. He had a very strong desire to become a patrolman. On his application, David stated that he was 24 years old, 5' 11" tall, weighed 190 pounds, had blue eyes, brown hair and ruddy complexion. He listed his hobbies as: painting, checkering, woodcarving of gunstocks, cabinet work, weight lifting, reading, and fishing. He was mechanically inclined, had done some public speaking and had belonged to the Fraternal Order of Police.

His strong desire for a police career resulted in many recommendations from many friends and former employers.

Records at the DPS at Austin, TX, tell of the many kind deeds that David had done during his work there. He received many letters thanking him for coming to their schools and clubs to talk concerning such topics of interest as traffic safety, the organization of the Department of Public Safety, and other points of law enforcement and public safety.

David Irvine Rucker took the "Oath of Office" of duties of the office of Patrolman in Austin, TX, on July 31, 1968. He finished his training November 22 in Austin, and was assigned to Region 3, Raymondville, Willacy Co., TX, as a Patrolman Trainee. The next May, David was recom-

mended for permanent status, having done an acceptable job and having a definite interest in patrol work. He took the oath of Highway Patrolman September 15, 1969.

David and his wife, Mary Sue Berry, were married June 3, 1966. Three children were born to them: Christy Jolene, born November 15, 1970; Roy Limerick, born July 28, 1972; and Debra Dawn, born December 20, 1973, all born in Cameron County, Texas. David and Mary Sue divorced in the fall of 1974, with Mary Sue getting custody of the two girls and David getting custody of their son. David later married Thelma W. Hobbs in 1976. Thelma had a daughter by a previous marriage. Mary Sue Rucker also remarried and remains in the Edinburg area of South Texas.

David had a great desire to go into the Narcotic service. He had knowledge of some Spanish and he attended Pan American University taking Principals of Law Enforcement Supervision and Basics of Criminal Law.

On September 1, 1973, he was appointed Patrolman, and on December 1 he was promoted to Patrolman II. He requested to go into the Narcotic Service and he resigned on May 29, 1974, to go back to school. He attended Pan American University in Edinburg, TX, and on May 1, 1975, received a bachelor's degree in Law Enforcement.

David then asked for reinstatement with the DPS and was reinstated on June 1, 1975. He requested to go to Port Isabel, Cameron Co., TX, but was assigned to Johnson City, Blanco, Co., TX, instead. Later he was transferred to Port Isabel.

The Department of Public Safety awarded David a certificate for Meritorious Service for ten years of service, in July of 1979. He was commissioned a Peace Officer on

August 31, 1979, just two years before his untimely death.

On the night of September 29, 1981, at approximately 11:04 pm, David Irvine Rucker lost his life while making a routine violator contact. The location was 15 miles west of Port Isabel, TX. The person responsible for the shooting was arrested, tried and was eventually executed at Huntsville, TX, in May 1993.

Letter from David's sister, Donna Rucker Robinett: "Our family went through a lot of trauma during 12 years of trials and appeals for the person who shot David. Lionel Torres Herrera was finally executed in May of 1993, twelve long years later. Unfortunately, most of what his three children and I remember are the news shots of David lying in a pool of blood that were shown each time the case came up. But finally, it is behind us and we can concentrate on remembering the fine man David was."

David Irvine Rucker was a fine man, loved his work, and touched many lives. His family, friends and others were saddened that his life ended so soon and suddenly, and many persons will long remember him and his good works. We can only imagine the accomplishments he would have achieved if his life had not been snuffed out in its prime.

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Footnotes

1. David was the third child of Irvine Bracht Rucker (d. 1979) and Hazel Dawn Limerick Rucker

2. David's father, Irvine Bracht Rucker, was the son of Roger Rucker (1885-1918) and Verdelia Bracht Rucker. Roger was born 1885 in Kentucky and died 1918 in a swine flu epidemic, leaving Irvine to be raised by his mother.

David's lineage: Irvine⁵ Bracht Rucker; Roger⁴ Rucker; Irvine³ Coleman Rucker (1847-1916), m. Sara Bird Griggs; John² Rucker (1811-1881) and wife Arthusa Jane Todd. At this time, John Rucker's parents are unknown. Whitley, p.101, said he was the son of Steepleton⁵ Rucker (Moses⁴, Isaac³, John², Peter¹), but as they were both born in 1811 and were the same age, they could not have been father and son. John and Steepleton were both age 39 in the 1850 census of Kentucky. John was listed in Clark County and Steepleton was in Henry County.

REFERENCES FOR ARTICLE ON DAVID IRVINE RUCKER, BY ALICE RUCKER ALLEN:

Letter from Ruth Rucker Odor-Saxon, Eustis, FL, aunt of David Irvine Rucker

Letters and phone calls from Donna Rucker Robinett, Brady, TX, sister to David Irvine Rucker

Phone call and letter from Beetrass I. Buxkemper, Tuscola, TX, friend of David Irvine Rucker and sister to

Richard L. Coonce.

Phone call and letter from Richard L. Coonce, Chagrin Falls, OH, high school friend of David Irvine Rucker and brother to Beetrass I. Buxkemper

Note from Raymond C. Mattox, Saraland, AL, high school friend of David Irvine Rucker

File material from Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, TX

Birth records, Texas State Archives, Austin, TX

**KEVIN EASTER,
SHERIFF'S DEPUTY,
KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY**

Another Rucker descendant has been killed in the line of duty.

KEVIN EASTER, Deputy Sheriff of Sedgwick County, near Wichita, Kansas, was killed January 8, 1996. He was 24 years old. In the early morning hours of January 8, Kevin began pursuit of a car full of teen-agers acting suspiciously. Their car went out of control and hit a tree. Kevin began chasing the driver on foot. After a short scuffle, Kevin was shot four times.

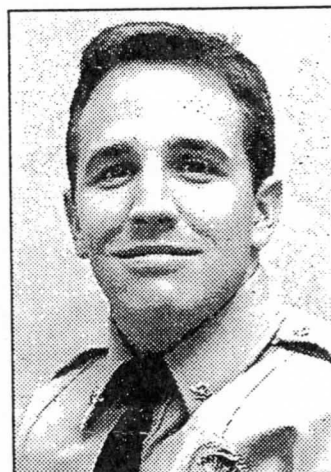
The suspect, Sakone Donesay, age 15, was driving a stolen car. He was on conditional release from jail for a burglary conviction.

Doctors tried for an hour and seventeen minutes to revive Easter, but could not. The time of death was listed at 2:50 a.m.

Kevin Easter had just recently accepted a job with the Drug Enforcement Agency. He left behind a widow who "would never look into his eyes again, hold him when she cried or be the mother of his children." This was taken from a letter of Julie Easter read to the court.

In addition to his wife, Easter is survived by his mother, Janice ("Jan") Blye Easter, and his brother, Jeff Easter, a Wichita, KS, Police Officer.

Donesay, a teenager, was convicted of first degree murder and was sentenced to the "hard forty." He will serve forty years as the judge felt that he



**Sheriff's Deputy
Kevin Easter**

chose to lead a criminal life and would not be rehabilitated. He also received eight years for theft, aggravated robbery, criminal damage to property and criminal possession of a firearm.

Kevin Easter's

mother said the sentencing brought closure for her family, though her son will always be with them. "The tragedy just won't ever take away the wonderful memories I have," she said. "That's the one thing that that tragedy will not do, I will always have my son in my heart forever."

(Newspaper articles from The Wichita Eagle, Feb. 11, 1996, Aug. 13, 1996, and Sep 7, 1996, submitted by Beverly Rucker McAllister, of Wichita, KS.)

Kevin¹¹ Easter's line of descent: Janice¹⁰ Blye, Theda⁹ Rucker, Lowell⁸, William⁷, Thomas⁶ Carter, James⁵ Robert, Joshua⁴ Carter, Joshua³, William², Peter¹.

IN MEMORIAM

ISABELLE PETTIT RUCKER was born June 5, 1918 and died December 14, 1996, in Richmond, VA, of cancer. She was 78 years old. She was the widow of former Rucker Family Society Board member, Albon McDaniel ("Mack") Rucker Jr. (obit in RFSN, Vol. 5, No. 3, p.35, see Wood, p.51).

Isabelle was the only daughter of William Albert Claude Pettit and Gerdena Sherman of Frederick's Hall, Louisa Co., VA. She went to Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg and earned a B. A. degree in Latin. She taught school in Arlington, VA, where she met Mack Rucker whom she married June 14, 1941 (50th wedding anniversary, RFSN, Vol. 2, No. 3, p.6).

In 1948 they moved to Louisa County, VA, and bought Bear's Den Farm where they raised cattle and she taught mathematics at Louisa County High School. In 1958 Isabelle was granted participation in the National Science Foundation's first Academic Year Institute in Mathematics at the University of Virginia. She earned a M.Ed degree in mathematics and was offered the position of state supervisor of Mathematics by the Virginia Department of Education -- the first of its kind in Virginia. She continued in this position until 1973 when the General Assembly of Virginia created the first Governor's School for the Gifted -- a summer school session held in different locations around the state. She was appointed the school's first state director, a position she held for seven years, retiring in 1979.

Isabelle co-authored a set of mathematics textbooks and was active in numerous organizations related to her work. She

received many academic accolades including being the first recipient of the Distinguished Service award in Mathematics Education given by the Greater Richmond Council of Teachers of Mathematics. She was honored by Randolph-Macon Woman's College in 1984 with membership in Phi Beta Kappa and named one of three alumnae to be recipient of the Alumnae Achievement Award in 1986.

Isabelle was a member of Seventh Street Christian Church, the Tuckahoe Woman's Club, the Riverside Garden Club and Ikebana of Richmond. Her hobbies included fishing, gardening, golf, entertaining and needlework. Her last few years were spent at Westminster-Canterbury House, a retirement home in Richmond.

Isabelle and Mack Rucker are buried at Bethpage Christian Church, Frederick's Hall, VA.

(Source; Obit in the Richmond Times Dispatch, Dec. 16, 1996; and a information from her nephew, Pembroke Pettit of Mineral, VA.)

Note: The obit of JULIA M. GOODWIN, age 85, who died August 29, 1995, printed in the last newsletter, Vol. 7, No. 4, Dec 1996, was submitted by Hannon M. Burford, of Hampton, Va. Julia is listed in Rucker Heritage, by Alice R. Allen, p.161. Julia was the dau. of Clara Vernon Bretherick and John⁶ Fletcher Goodwin (Martha⁵ Jane Rucker, Reuben⁴, Peter³, John², Peter¹).

Thanks to Hannon M. Burford and Alice R. Allen for writing.

In Memoriam, continued

The following were submitted by Mary Johnson of Madison Heights, VA, and were abstracted from the Lynchburg, or Amherst County, VA, newspapers.

DARTHULA SERENA (WOODROOF) BURFORD, died November 28, 1996, age 88, at Woodbridge, VA. She was the widow of Henry Halpin Burford. Her children are Henry Tucker Burford, Barbara Klotter, and Jean White. Darthula was one of nine children of Emily Bright Brockenbrough and Ambrose⁸ Pleasants Woodroof. She had two lines of Rucker descent: (Alfred⁷ McDaniel Woodroof, Margaret⁶ McDaniel Rucker, Ambrose⁵, Reuben⁴, Ambrose³, John², Peter¹, Wood, p.89). Margaret McDaniel Rucker married Pitt⁶ Woodroof (Judith⁵ McDaniel, Margaret⁴ Rucker, Ambrose³, John², Peter¹, Wood, p.114). Darthula was buried at Centenary Cemetery in Lynchburg.

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MARGARET BURFORD RUCKER, age 87, of Madison Heights, VA, died Nov. 16, 1996. She was the wife of Charles Scott Rucker. Born in Amherst County, 25 Jan 1909, she was the dau. of Russell James Burford and Zada Watts. She is survived by a daughter Judy Scott Rucker. Burial was at Fort Hill Memorial Park, Lynchburg, VA.

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EDWARD (BUDDY) RUCKER, of Monroe, Amherst Co., VA, died December 21, 1996, age 61. He was the son of George McDaniel ("Mack") Rucker and Minnie Franklin. He is survived by his brother, Frank ("Pete") Rucker. Edward, retired from Weyerhaeuser, was buried in the Smyrna U. M. Church cemetery, in Monroe. His line is in Wood, p.93 (Edward⁹ Rucker, George⁸ McDaniel, Banks⁷, George⁶ H., Ambrose⁵, Reuben⁴, Ambrose³, John², Peter¹).

TERRY GARLAND FORD was born August 19, 1949, and died December 15, 1996, in La Costa, CA. He is survived by his parents, William S. Ford and Edna Rucker, of Lynchburg, VA; a daughter Traci Anne Ford; a brother, William Graves Ford of CA; and a sister Starry F. Burns. He was preceded in death by a sister, Cheryl Ford.

The following were submitted by Anne R. Glover, Hobe Sound, FL:

EMILY HARRIS RUCKER SMITH was born May 1, 1908, Boonsboro, Bedford Co., VA, and died January 17, 1997, in Salem, Va. She was age 88. Emily, aunt of Anne Glover, was buried at Trinity Episcopal Church in Boonsboro. Emily was assistant director of nurses at Petersburg, VA, General Hospital for several years. She lived in Baton Rouge, LA, before moving to Salem.

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JOHN BLAIR RUCKER, age 68, of Lynchburg, VA, died August 29, 1996. He was born in Crewe, VA, April 28, 1928, son of Alice Frances Carson and Thomas⁹ Frank Rucker Sr. and grandson of Dr. Samuel⁸ L. Rucker (Lewis⁷ W., Tinsley⁶ S., Thomas⁵ C., Ambrose⁴ Jr., Ambrose³, John², Peter¹). John served in the medical corps in World War II. He is survived by one brother, Thomas F. Rucker Jr. of Lynchburg; one aunt, Mrs. W. W. Williams of Boone, NC; and one uncle, Dr. Richard A. Rucker of Bedford. Interment will be at a future date at Arlington National Cemetery (from the Bedford, VA, Bulletin, Sept. 4, 1996).

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RUCKERS OF THE 10TH TEXAS INFANTRY

Scott McKay of Roswell, GA, is preparing a history of the 10th Texas Infantry, comprised of military records, along with letters, diaries, and reminiscences of the soldiers themselves. If anyone is a descendant of one of the Ruckers below, or knows anything about them, please contact Scott McKay, 167 Mountain Park Road, Roswell, GA 30075, (770) 552-8828.

Pvt. George W. Rucker - age 22, when enlisted with Co. B, 10th Texas Infantry, at Virginia Point, Galveston, TX, on Nov. 9, 1861. He was recruited at Springfield, Limestone Co., TX, four days earlier. He was captured at Arkansas post on Jan. 11, 1863 and was exchanged at City Point, VA, six day later. Pvt. Rucker was transferred to Co. K, 31st Tennessee Infantry, on Jan. 23, 1864.

3Sgt. Edmond T. Rucker - age 21 upon enlistment as Private with Co. G, 10th Texas Infantry, at Houston, TX, on October 31, 1861. Pvt. Rucker was promoted to 3Sgt. on January 1, 1862 when 3Sgt. Sharpe left a vacancy by being promoted to Regimental Sgt. Maj. 3Sgt. Rucker was captured at Arkansas Post on January 11, 1863. He escaped from the enemy at Alton, IL, on January 27, 1863. His last military record listed him "Absent In Trans. Miss. Dept."

Pvt. Jeremiah T. Rucker - age 32 at enlistment with Co. K, 10th Texas Infantry, at Coryell Co., TX, on March 3, 1862. He stood 5'6" tall with blue eyes and dark hair. Rucker was a farmer with a wife and three sons residing at Station Creek, Coryell Co., TX; his oldest son was age 12 and the youngest age 3 1/2. He and his sons were born in Missouri and

his wife was born in Georgia. Pvt. Rucker was detailed as a "Cook" from May 22 to June 22, 1862. He was captured at Arkansas Post on January 11, 1863, and arrived from there to Camp Douglas Prison on January 29, 1863. He deserted by taking the Oath to the Union, at Camp Douglas Prison on March 5, 1863.

Editor's note: There is only thing the Editor can add is that Jeremiah T. Rucker married Martha Shelnut, July 15, 1847, in Boone Co., Missouri.

CIVIL WAR VISITOR'S GUIDE: A Visitor's guide book has been printed that links more than 400 sites in 24 states relating to the Civil War. A total of 18 of the Department of Veteran Affairs' National Cemeteries are included. Also included are battlefields, museums, antebellum plantations and other thing that help to bring the Civil War into sharper focus. The Civil War Discovery Trail and can be ordered by calling toll-free, 1 (888) 298-7245. Proceeds benefit the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

From Morticians of the Southwest, Feb. 1997, submitted by Judy McKinney, Freeport, TX.

THE CIVIL WAR TRAILS program of Virginia covers more than 200 sites throughout the state. It takes visitors chronologically from the Battle of Manassas in 1861 to the surrender at Appomattox in 1865.

For information, call their toll-free number 1 (888) Civil War.

PROPOSAL - HIGHWAY MARKER FOR RUCKERSVILLE, GEORGIA

The Rucker Family Society has decided on a project to erect a highway marker in Ruckersville, Georgia. It will commemorate the town and its founder Joseph Rucker, known as Georgia's first millionaire.

Julius ("Jule") T. Rucker, of Evans, GA, RFS board member, has graciously agreed to head up this project. He will obtain the necessary documents and submit the forms to the Georgia Department of Transportation. However, the Rucker Family Society will pay the costs. We ask your support in this endeavor.

A history of the area is given in Life of Joseph Rucker Lamar, by Clarinda Pendleton Lamar, 1926, p.17-18: "In 1784 the General Assembly of Georgia set apart two hundred thousand acres of land in Wilkes County to be settled by Virginians, and in the last quarter of the 18th century, many Virginians were moving to Georgia. When one remembers the numerous children mentioned in the Rucker wills, one is not surprised to learn that the state of Virginia became a little overcrowded with Ruckers and then, in 1785, Pressley, Willis and William Rucker came from Virginia to Georgia and located in what are now Elbert and Hart Counties. They sent back a good report as to soil and climate and early in 1786, John Rucker, fourth in descent from [Peter], came with his wife, Elizabeth Tinsley, from Ruckersville, Virginia, to a neighborhood in Elbert County, which soon became known as Ruckersville, Georgia. He settled on a tract of land still owned by his descendants. 'And there, on the fifth day of January, 1788, his son Joseph was born, and there he spent the seventy-six years of his life, and there, on the twenty-seventh day of August

1864, he died.'"

Joseph Rucker was the son of John⁴ Rucker (Cornelius³, Thomas², Peter¹) and Elizabeth Tinsley. Joseph married in January 1812, Margaret Houston Speer, daughter of William, who lived at Cherokee Falls, on the Savannah River.

The following excerpts on the history of Ruckersville, GA, were taken from publications at the Elberton public library.

Ruckersville was a small community of 200 in antebellum days, incorporated December 9, 1822. It was located along the banks of the Savannah River in Elbert Co., in the northeastern section of Georgia. Its history can be traced back to Virginia and that time of immigration which began about 1786. . .

In 1827 Sherwood's Gazetteer described Ruckersville, GA, as containing "ten houses, six stores and shops, an academy, and a house of worship for the Baptists."

Later it became a thriving town of 600 or 700 people, fifty? stores, a newspaper, two banks, two schools, and two churches. A Princeton graduate became the principal of its academy.

Today there is no sign of the former village of Ruckersville. There are no businesses or stores. Only two churches and a few homes remain to remind one of the once booming town.

Jule Rucker has contacted the owners of the former Rucker land, descendants of Joseph Rucker. They have given their permission for us to place a marker on their land.

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**DURAN - RUCKER FAMILY REUNION
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JUNE 20-22, 1997**

Descendants of Richard⁶ Morton Rucker (Julius⁵, Abner⁴, Anthony³, John², Peter¹) get together biennially at Cuba, New Mexico.

If you would like to join the Frank Duran-Rucker family, please contact Jo Ann Rosner, 1640 N. Doral Way, Flagstaff, AZ 86004, (520) 526-3310.

RUCKER CEMETERY RECORDS

Please send a copy of Rucker Cemetery records (See form, Vol. 6, No. 2) to James M. Rucker, Rt. 1, Box 56-B, Gladys, VA 24554.

Include the name of the current owner, exact location, condition, list of burials, and inscriptions of tombstones. If known, include identification of persons buried. Also, your name, address and telephone number.

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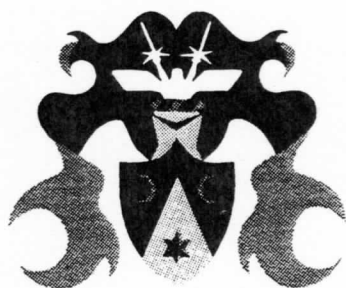
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