

Letter from Joan Marks, 110 South Eli, Salmon, ID 83467 208-756-3304

Dear LD

Here is a copy of the letter written by the daughter of John and Fannie Cavender Abercrombie that I mentioned. She was the sister of Nancy Abercrombie Pierce and their brother William was my father's Grandfather.

I am also sending you the newspaper clipping of an obituary for Clem Pierce, a son of Nancy Abercrombie, and Andrew Jackson Pierce, which I discovered in a few items from my father. Your lineage posted on Genforum cleared up the mystery for me. I knew he had to be a relative but no idea what the connection was. The trips to the "mountains of Colorado" would have been to his cousin JJJ Abercrombie's place, who lived in Trinidad, Colorado. JJJ (John Joseph Jarrett) was a son of William Wiley Abercrombie, Nancy Abercrombie Pierce's Brother. My father Calvin Abercrombie, a son of JJJ, and we also lived in Trinidad when I was a child before moving to Seattle, WA. Unfortunately I found this clipping after my dad died, so had no conversation about it. Also, unfortunately, the obituary writer did not include any family names, locations, etc. It must have been from his local Johnson County TX newspaper? Thought you might like the original clipping as you are a more of a direct descendant. (perhaps someone in your family may have another one somewhere) and I kept a copy.

Would like to keep in touch--"cousin"

Joan Marks July 6 1999

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JJJ Abercrombie was the son of William Wiley Abercrombie B. 1830, who was a brother of Fannie the writer, Nancy (married AJ Pierce), and Charles Abercrombie (plus other siblings) Their parents were John and Fannie (Cavender) Abercrombie. John and his brother Young (David) plus other siblings, were children of James (b. ca 1765) and Mary Ann Williams Abercrombie.

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Mr JJJ Abercrombie

Dear nephew your letter bearing date of the \_\_\_\_ is at hand. I am the daughter of John Abercrombie. I have no record of the place of birth of father and mother. I can give the date of birth and date of death and place of death. John Abercrombie was born Dec 22 1791 and died Jan 22 1864 in Lumpkin CO, GA. Fannie Cavender the wife of John Abercrombie was born May 16 1797 and died Oct 19 1857 in Lumpkin CO GA. I have no record of James Abercrombie's Birth or death date but died here in GA. Their grave is 3 miles north of where I live. I have been told his wife's name was Nancy \_\_\_\_? I have always been told by some of the Older ones that the Abercrombie came from Scotland. Charles Abercrombie got a letter from uncle Young Abercrombie some years ago. He wrote his understanding that there were 3 brothers of Abercrombies that came over on the Mayflower. It landed at Plymouth Rock, and their names are on record there. Now John I have forgotten your name, only John ( I remember that part). Write me again tell me of your folks. I do not know their address. I reckon that have all forgot. Write me again tell me what you are aiming at, if I can find out anything more I will tell you when I hear from you again. Excuse bad spelling and writing.....

Yours Truly,

Fannie James  
Wahoo, GA