

Descendants of Richard Singletary

Generation No. 1

1. RICHARD¹ SINGLETARY was born 1753 in Bladen County, NC, and died 11 September 1830 in Bladen County, NC. He married SARAH.

Notes for RICHARD SINGLETARY:

From "The Singletary Family History" by Yvonne Miller Brunton:

Obituary in Fayetteville Observer, 23 September, 1830: Richard Singletary, Revolutionary Soldier fought at Battle of Stono.

Richard's will is recorded in Bladen County but is not dated. He named his wife Sarah, sons Peter and John, daughters Sidney Sophia, Nepsy, and Amelia, and grandsons Wade Hampton Cain, Samuel Cain, and Richard Cain. The executor was Peter Singletary.

Witnesses were Joshua and Richard Sikes.

Richard lived in the extreme NE part of Bladen County near the Cumberland County line - in fact, the line was moved north and south several times, so he may have been in Cumberland at times. The Sikes were his neighbors.

Children of RICHARD SINGLETARY and SARAH are:

- i. PETER² SINGLETARY, b. Bet. 1794 - 1800, Bladen County, NC; d. Bef. 1841, Bladen County, NC.

Notes for PETER SINGLETARY:

Bladen County deed book 4, page 280:

Sidney Young to John Sikes - This indenture made the 22nd day of November, 1841, between Sidney Young of the County of Cumberland and John Sikes of the County of Bladen...\$10.50...85 acres on the W side of Harrison's Lake it being all the right, title, claim, and interest of the said Sidney Young in the lands of Peter Singletary, deceased, which land was transferred to the said Peter Singletary by the last will and testament of Richard Singletary, deceased...

Sidney B. Young (seal)

August term 1844. David Lewis, Clerk.

Based on the above deed, it can be determined that Peter Singletary died sometime before November, 1841 and he did not leave any children.

- ii. JOHN SINGLETARY, b. Bet. 1790 - 1800.
2. iii. SIDNEY B. SINGLETARY, b. Abt. 1782; d. Aft. 1860, Cumberland County, NC.
- iv. SOPHIA SINGLETARY, b. Bet. 1790 - 1800.
- v. NEPSY SINGLETARY, b. Bet. 1790 - 1800.
- vi. AMELIA SINGLETARY, b. Bet. 1790 - 1800.

Generation No. 2

2. SIDNEY B.² SINGLETARY (*RICHARD*¹) was born Abt. 1782, and died Aft. 1860 in Cumberland County, NC. She married (1) JOSEPH CAIN, JR., son of SAMUEL CAIN and SUSANNA. He was born 13 August 1769. She married (2) DAVID YOUNG Bet. 1835 - 1836. He was born Bet. 1774 - 1775 in Bladen County, NC, and died 19 June 1839 in Bladen County, NC.

Notes for SIDNEY B. SINGLETARY:

Bladen County deed book 22, page 416:

Sidney Young to William Young - Know all men by these presents, that I, Sidney B. Young, of the county and state aforesaid hath bargained sold and conveyed unto William Young, Benjamin Fitzrandolph, G.W. Melvin, Matthew Young, and John Young all my right title claim and interest in the estate of David Young, deceased, my real personal and perishable property of the aforesaid David Young for and in consideration of the sum of \$750 to me in hand paid by the aforesaid William Young, Benjamin Fitzrandolph, G.W. Melvin, Matthew Young, and John Young the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and myself fully satisfied for the aforesaid estate in witness whereof I have hereunto fixed my hand and seal this 22 day of June, 1839.

Sidney B. Young (seal)

Witnesses: Lovitt Rayfield and Samuel Cain, Jr.

February term 1840. David Lewis, Clerk.

Sidney Young was first married to Joseph Cain, Jr. Joseph died sometime after 1832 and Sidney had married David Young by 1835 or 1836. Sidney is later found in Cumberland County on the 1860 census living in the household of Nancy Cain. Sidney was 78 years old at this time. According to the 1870 Cumberland County census, Sidney was 96 years old.

Children of SIDNEY SINGLETARY and JOSEPH CAIN are:

- i. WADE HAMPTON³ CAIN.
- ii. SAMUEL CAIN.
- iii. RICHARD CAIN.