

Descendants of David Young

Generation No. 1

1. DAVID¹ YOUNG was born Bet. 1774 - 1775 in Bladen County, NC, and died 19 June 1839 in Bladen County, NC. He married (1) HANNAH HENDON 03 January 1793, daughter of JOSIAH HENDON and MARGARET JONES. She was born Abt. 1777, and died 17 November 1807 in Bladen County, NC. He married (2) ELIZABETH SINGLETARY 20 March 1808, daughter of RICHARD SINGLETARY and ALICE MCREE. She was born in Bladen County, NC, and died 16 August 1834 in Bladen County, NC. He married (3) SIDNEY B. SINGLETARY Bet. 1835 - 1836, daughter of RICHARD SINGLETARY and SARAH. She was born Abt. 1782, and died Aft. 1860 in Cumberland County, NC.

Notes for DAVID YOUNG:

Estimating the birth year of David Young:

In 1800, David is age 26-45, born 1755-1774

In 1810, David is age 26-45, born 1765-1784

In 1820, David is age 26-45, born 1775-1794

In 1830, David is age 50-60, born 1770-1780

Based on these age ranges, David must have been born in 1774 or 1775.

Joseph Richard Kemp (1801-1882) recorded the majority of the birth and death dates for the David Young family.

The only Young in the 1790 census is John Young. His family consisted of a male > 16, a male < 16, and 3 females.

The 1800 census lists David, his wife age 26-45, 3 females < 10, and another female 26-45 who is not his wife.

Also listed in 1800 is John Young, who is older than 45 years of age. His family consisted of a male < 10, a male 10-16, a female < 10, a female 16-26, and a female 26-45.

The 1810 census lists David, 2 males < 10, a female 10-16, and a female 16-26. Also listed in 1810 is Thomas Young.

Listed in 1820 are David Young, Tho. D. Young, and Isaac Young, a free colored person and his family.

Listed in 1830 are David Young, Thomas Young, Isaac Young, and William Young (David's son).

No indication is given as to who David or Thomas' father may have been. Based on their location and age, they could have been brothers...but again, no indication is given. The only Young in the immediate area to qualify as a father of these two was John Young. But, the 1790 census only lists John Young with one son. David and Thomas were both born between

1770 and 1780, so this would seem to eliminate them as brothers.

Bladen County deed book 12, page 469:

James Singletary Sr. to David Young - 27 November, 1815 - ...whereas there is a deficiency of a number of acres in a certain piece of land late the property of Richard Singletary, deceased, lying on the NE side of the NW River, adjoining the lower line of said James Singletary River land and whereas in the life time of the said Richard Singletary there was an agreement made by and between the said James and Richard to witness that the said James should convey or assign over to the said Richard or his heirs, a certain parcel of back land, adjoining the head line of said River survey to make up the deficiency and whereas the said David Young has become heir to a part of said River survey and is therefore entitled to a certain part of the back land to be conveyed as aforesaid. Now the said James Singletary in compliance with the above agreement, and for further consideration sum of \$5 to him already paid by the said David Young...2 pieces of land...containing 40 acres...

James Singletary (seal)

Witnesses: John Smith, W.R. Dunham.

February term, 1816. Thomas Brown, D.C.

Bladen County deed book 12, page 503:

David Young and wife to Druray A. Ranaldson - 4 August, 1815...between David Young and Elizabeth his wife and Drury A. Ranaldson...\$50...one sixth part of a certain piece or parcel of land lying on the NW branch of the Cape Fear River being the place on which Richard Singletary, deceased, formerly lived and being the dower of his widow now Alice Johnston...30 acres...the said David Young and Elizabeth Young shall and will at the death of Alice Johnston be lawfully seized and possessed...

David Young (seal)

Elizabeth Young (seal)

Witnesses: J. Cain and James P. McRee.

Children of DAVID YOUNG and HANNAH HENDON are:

2.
 - i. SARAH² YOUNG, b. 05 May 1794, Bladen County, NC; d. 16 July 1848, Bladen County, NC.
 - ii. ELIZABETH SNOWDEN YOUNG, b. 09 January 1798, Bladen County, NC.
 - iii. MARY S. YOUNG, b. 16 August 1801, Bladen County, NC.
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 - iv. WILLIAM YOUNG, b. 20 January 1803, Bladen County, NC; d. 1856, Bladen County, NC.
4.
 - v. ANN JANE YOUNG, b. 27 January 1806, Bladen County, NC; d. 11 November 1869, Bladen County, NC.

Children of DAVID YOUNG and ELIZABETH SINGLETARY are:

- vi. MATTHEW² YOUNG, b. 10 October 1809, Bladen County, NC; d. 1856, White Oak, Bladen County, NC.

Notes for MATTHEW YOUNG:

In the 1850 Bladen County census, Matthew Young, age 40, was listed in household 39. His occupation was farmer. Living with him was Robeson Singletary, laborer, age 17. Matthew Young's neighbors were John Young and

Dunham Singletary.

Matthew Young was never married. His will was dated 11 March, 1856. It was probated in May, 1856. He left to his brother, John Young, the lands between Phillips Creek and Harrisons Creek. He named his nephew, Matthew Young, son of John Young. He named his niece Jane Young, daughter of his brother William Young. The executor was John Sikes. Witnesses were Charles T. Davis and David Jones.

5. vii. JOHN YOUNG, b. 13 September 1811, Bladen County, NC; d. Aft. 1881, White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC.

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2. SARAH² YOUNG (*DAVID*¹) was born 05 May 1794 in Bladen County, NC, and died 16 July 1848 in Bladen County, NC. She married (1) EDWARD FITZRANDOLPH 04 July 1811, son of BENJAMIN FITZRANDOLPH and MARY JONES. He was born 04 July 1788, and died 10 July 1820 in Bladen County, NC. She married (2) BENJAMIN KEMP FITZRANDOLPH 1821, son of JOSEPH KEMP and SUSAN FITZRANDOLPH. He was born 15 April 1798, and died 14 June 1841 in Bladen County, NC.

Children of SARAH YOUNG and EDWARD FITZRANDOLPH are:

- i. MARY JONES³ FITZRANDOLPH, b. 20 May 1812, Bladen County, NC; d. 06 February 1889, Bladen County, NC; m. JOSEPH RICHARD KEMP, 16 November 1839; b. 17 August 1801, Bladen County, NC; d. 16 November 1882, Bladen County, NC.
- ii. NATHANIEL FITZRANDOLPH, b. 24 August 1813, Bladen County, NC.
- iii. EDWARD PORTER FITZRANDOLPH, b. 17 November 1815, Bladen County, NC; d. 1816, Bladen County, NC.
- iv. BENJAMIN FITZRANDOLPH, b. 04 January 1817, Bladen County, NC.
- v. HANNAH JANE FITZRANDOLPH, b. 14 January 1819, Bladen County, NC; d. 29 June 1822, Bladen County, NC.

Children of SARAH YOUNG and BENJAMIN FITZRANDOLPH are:

- vi. MAHALAH ANN³ FITZRANDOLPH, b. 21 November 1821, Bladen County, NC; d. 30 November 1865; m. WILLIAM CULBRETH MCNEILL.
- vii. SUSAN FITZRANDOLPH, b. 09 May 1823, Bladen County, NC.
- viii. DAVID YOUNG FITZRANDOLPH, b. 07 December 1824, Bladen County, NC; d. 19 December 1824, Bladen County, NC.
- ix. SARAH K. FITZRANDOLPH, b. 26 August 1826, Bladen County, NC.
- x. ARABELLA FITZRANDOLPH, b. 27 August 1828, Bladen County, NC; d. 02 January 1837, Bladen County, NC.
- xi. ANASTASIA FITZRANDOLPH, b. 14 February 1832, Bladen County, NC; d. 01 February 1907, Bladen County, NC; m. ARTHUR W. MELVIN.
- xii. ELIZABETH FITZRANDOLPH, b. 06 July 1835, Bladen County, NC; d. 10 October 1901, Bladen County, NC; m. JAMES IVER KEMP, 02 November

1856.

3. WILLIAM² YOUNG (*DAVID*¹) was born 20 January 1803 in Bladen County, NC, and died 1856 in Bladen County, NC. He married (1) ELIZABETH MELVIN, daughter of DANIEL MELVIN and SARAH WEST. She was born 1812, and died Bef. 1845. He married (2) MELVINA BRAMBLE, daughter of WILLIAM BRAMBLE and MARY WESLEY. She was born 1826, and died Aft. 1856.

Child of WILLIAM YOUNG and ELIZABETH MELVIN is:

- i. ROBERT D.³ YOUNG, b. 1833.

Notes for ROBERT D. YOUNG:

Robert was named in grandfather Daniel Melvin's will. His father, William Young, gave Robert D. Young 100 acres of land.

Children of WILLIAM YOUNG and MELVINA BRAMBLE are:

- ii. JANE³ YOUNG, b. 04 February 1846; d. 26 March 1917; m. CHARLES THOMAS DAVIS; b. 19 July 1829; d. 04 December 1915.
- iii. JAMES BENJAMIN YOUNG, b. 06 October 1849; d. 22 October 1908; m. MARY ELVIRA MELVIN; b. 26 December 1856; d. 03 November 1919.
- iv. REBECCA ANTOINETTE YOUNG, b. 11 November 1850; d. 06 February 1892; m. EVANDER WILLIAM MELVIN, 24 December 1872; b. 08 August 1847; d. 02 February 1907.
- v. JULIA ELIZABETH YOUNG, b. 07 January 1854; d. 22 August 1935; m. ROBERT ALEXIS MELVIN; b. 22 February 1849; d. 31 December 1914.

4. ANN JANE² YOUNG (*DAVID*¹) was born 27 January 1806 in Bladen County, NC, and died 11 November 1869 in Bladen County, NC. She married GEORGE WASHINGTON MELVIN, son of DANIEL MELVIN and SARAH WEST. He was born 07 August 1809, and died 20 April 1847.

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON MELVIN:
Sheriff of Bladen County.

Child of ANN YOUNG and GEORGE MELVIN is:

- i. HANNAH JANE³ MELVIN, b. 12 July 1830.

5. JOHN² YOUNG (*DAVID*¹) was born 13 September 1811 in Bladen County, NC, and died Aft. 1881 in White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC. He married ELIZABETH "BETSY" SINGLETARY Abt. 1850. She was born Bet. 1818 - 1819 in Bladen County, NC, and died Bet. 1860 - 1870 in White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC.

Notes for ELIZABETH "BETSY" SINGLETARY:

According to the death certificate of Sarah Devane, her mother was Betsy Singletary.

In the 1850 Bladen County census, Elizabeth Young is listed as 32 years of age. In the 1860 Bladen County census, she is listed in White Oak Township and her age is 41. Elizabeth is not listed in the 1870 census. She died sometime between 1860 and 1870.

The oldest child of Elizabeth Singletary Young was born in 1851. We can assume that Elizabeth Singletary and John Young had married about 1850. Elizabeth was already over 30 years old at this time. It is entirely possible that Singletary was a married name.

None of the records give an indication of which Singletary family Elizabeth might belong to. Her closest neighbor in 1850 was John Dunham Singletary.

Children of JOHN YOUNG and ELIZABETH SINGLETARY are:

6. i. PHOEBE A.³ YOUNG, b. 06 February 1851, White Oak, Bladen County, NC; d. 06 June 1907.
7. ii. SARAH "SALLIE" ELIZABETH YOUNG, b. January 1852, White Oak, Bladen County, NC; d. 18 August 1919, White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC.
8. iii. MATTHEW JOHN YOUNG, b. 21 November 1854, White Oak, Bladen County, NC; d. 16 December 1925.

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6. PHOEBE A.³ YOUNG (*JOHN*², *DAVID*¹) was born 06 February 1851 in White Oak, Bladen County, NC, and died 06 June 1907. She married JONATHAN ROBESON DUNHAM, son of JAMES DUNHAM and ANN SINGLETARY. He was born 17 November 1832 in Bladen County, NC, and died 26 June 1907.

Notes for JONATHAN ROBESON DUNHAM:
Company E, 18th Regiment, CSA
Buried at Old Bethlehem Church Cemetery

Children of PHOEBE YOUNG and JONATHAN DUNHAM are:

- i. ANTOINETTE YOUNG⁴ DUNHAM, b. 05 October 1864; d. 07 September 1909.
- ii. JOHN SUMMERFIELD DUNHAM, b. 03 March 1867; d. 21 December 1948; m. IDA SINGLETARY, 11 March 1885; b. 26 August 1870; d. 03 December 1935.
- iii. CHARLES WILLIAM DUNHAM, b. 08 October 1869; d. 25 December 1870.
- iv. JAMES MCRAY DUNHAM, b. 08 October 1871; d. 28 October 1879.
- v. JUNIUS CARROWAY DUNHAM, b. 31 October 1873; d. 20 October 1944; m. (1) GERTRUDE TROTTER LAYTON; m. (2) ANNIE LOUISE ROBESON.
- vi. IRA THOMAS DUNHAM, b. 1876; d. 1939; m. KATHERINE McDONALD LAYTON.
- vii. WILLIAM BISHOP DUNHAM, b. 20 September 1878; d. 07 March 1962; m. JANE MCREE MELVIN.
- viii. SAMUEL EMMITT DUNHAM, b. 1881; d. 20 March 1974; m. SUSAN KATE MELVIN.
- ix. ANNIE ELIZA DUNHAM, b. 17 September 1883; d. 1902.
- x. JOSEPH KEY DUNHAM, b. 1887; m. MARY SIKES.
- xi. MARY PRUDENCE DUNHAM, b. 24 January 1889; d. 16 June 1907.

xii. MINNIE DUNHAM, b. 20 June 1895; d. 17 December 1968; m. FRANK ALLEN SINGLETARY.

7. SARAH "SALLIE" ELIZABETH³ YOUNG (*JOHN*², *DAVID*¹) was born January 1852 in White Oak, Bladen County, NC, and died 18 August 1919 in White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC. She married FRANCIS "FRANK" DAVIS DEVANE, son of BENJAMIN DEVANE and ANN DAVIS. He was born April 1835 in Bladen County, NC, and died Bet. 1892 - 1899 in White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC.

Notes for SARAH "SALLIE" ELIZABETH YOUNG:
Death certificate gives the following information:

Place of death: White Oak in Bladen County, NC
Full name: Sarah Devane

Personal and statistical particulars:

Sex: female

Color or Race: White

Widow

Date of Birth: 1852

Age: 67 yrs.

Occupation: none

Birthplace: Bladen Co., NC

Name of father: John Young

Birthplace of father: Bladen Co.

Name of mother: Betsy Singletary

Birthplace of mother: Bladen Co.

The above is true to the best of my knowledge: B. F. Devane, White Oak, NC

Filed: Aug 25, 1919 by George ____, Registrar.

Medical certificate of death:

Date of death: August 18, 1919

I hereby certify that I attended deceased from August 17, 1919 to August 18, 1919 that I last saw her alive on August 18, 1919 and that death occurred on this date above stated at 10 am.

The cause of death was as follows: malarial fever

Duration: 5 days

Signed: W. H. G. Lucas, M.D.

Place of burial or removal: D.B. Melvin Cemetery

Date of burial: August 18, 1919

Undertaker: T. M. Jones

Notes for FRANCIS "FRANK" DAVIS DEVANE:

Francis Davis Devane was born in April of 1835 in Bladen County to Benjamin Robeson Devane, Sr. and Ann Davis. Francis was named for his grandfather, Francis Davis (1756 - 1847). Francis Devane was known and remembered as Frank Devane. The birth month of Frank is extracted from the 1880 census. His age is varied in census records. Based on the ages and birth dates of his sibling, 1835 is the best estimate for his year of birth.

Civil War abstract from N.C. Troops:

Devane, Francis, Private

Enlisted in New Hanover County at age 32, April 16, 1861 for the war. Present or accounted for until transferred to Company A, 2nd Regiment Confederate Engineer Troops August 3, 1863.

A discharge date was not given for Frank's Civil War service. It can be assumed that he probably served until the end of the War in 1865. As an Engineer Troop, Frank likely helped work on fortifications, roads, and bridges. He could have also participated in explorations and surveys to plan and erect defenses.

Frank's father, Benjamin Robeson Devane, Sr. (1783 - 1858), had served in the War of 1812 under Captain G.W. Bannerman's Militia Company in Wilmington. Frank's grandfathers, James Devane (1757 - 1840) and Francis Davis (1756 - 1847), were both Captains in the Revolutionary War.

Frank married Sarah "Sallie" Elizabeth Young (January 1852 - 18 August, 1919), daughter of John Young and Elizabeth "Betsy" Singletary, probably in 1867, shortly after serving in the Civil War. Sallie was 15 or 16 when their first child Julia was born. Frank was about 17 years older than his wife at the time. Frank and Sallie lived in the White Oak area.

Children of SARAH YOUNG and FRANCIS DEVANE are:

- i. JULIA "JULIE"⁴ DEVANE, b. 1868; m. CHARLIE RICE.
- ii. WILLIAM "WILLIE" A. DEVANE, b. Abt. 1872; m. ELIZABETH C..
- iii. ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" B. DEVANE, b. 15 February 1873, White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC; d. 1959.

Notes for ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" B. DEVANE:

The 1900 census gives her birthdate as May, 1872.

Lizzie was never married. However, she did have several children.

- iv. GEORGIA "GEORGIE" ANNA DEVANE, b. 12 May 1874, White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC; d. 19 January 1949.

Notes for GEORGIA "GEORGIE" ANNA DEVANE:

The 1900 census gives her birthdate as January, 1876.

Georgia was never married. However, she did have several children.

- v. JOHN "JOHNNY" YOUNG DEVANE, b. 08 December 1876, White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC; d. 03 January 1933.
- vi. SUSAN "SUDIE" J. DEVANE, b. 1880, White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC; d. 12 November 1912, Bladen County, NC; m. TILLET ASBURY BORDEAUX; b. 22 June 1879, White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC; d. 08 September 1939, Bladen County, NC.

Notes for SUSAN "SUDIE" J. DEVANE:

Tillet and Sudie had 5 children stillborn. Sudie eventually died in childbirth with her youngest son Eugene. Since Tillet could not care for a child so

young, Eugene was adopted by Sudie's sister, Emmie Bordeaux, who was married to Tillet's brother, Bishop.

I have seen Sudie's name listed in some places as Sudie Jane. The 1900 census gives her name as Susan J. The 1900 census also contends that Sudie was born in April of 1883.

- vii. BENJAMIN "BENNIE" FRANKLIN DEVANE, b. February 1881, White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC; m. LENA M. DUNHAM, 07 January 1922; b. 01 September 1893; d. 11 June 1970.
- viii. EMMA "EMMIE" JANE DEVANE, b. 13 May 1886, White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC; d. 28 July 1969, Lumberton Hospital, Lumberton, Robeson County, NC; m. BISHOP SKIDMORE BORDEAUX, 08 October 1905, Shiloh Baptist Church; b. 05 May 1882, White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC; d. 14 October 1949, Bishop Bordeaux farm, Owen Hill area, Bethel Township, Bladen County, NC.

Notes for EMMA "EMMIE" JANE DEVANE:

Emma Jane Devane did not know her exact birth date. She guessed at it and set the date at 13 May, 1886. The Bladen court house had burned and her birth certificate was not available. However, if we look at the 1900 census and examine the family of Sallie Devane, Emma's mother, you will find a birth date of January, 1887 for Emma.

- ix. MAGGIE LEE DEVANE, b. 22 June 1890, White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC; d. 22 November 1967; m. JULIUS JOSHUA BORDEAUX, 29 March 1908; b. 04 July 1885, White Oak Township, Bladen County, NC; d. 12 February 1969.

Notes for MAGGIE LEE DEVANE:

The 1900 census gives her birthdate as March, 1890.

8. MATTHEW JOHN³ YOUNG (*JOHN*², *DAVID*¹) was born 21 November 1854 in White Oak, Bladen County, NC, and died 16 December 1925. He married MARY TURNER MELVIN. She was born 15 August 1854, and died 30 July 1933.

Children of MATTHEW YOUNG and MARY MELVIN are:

- i. ELIZABETH BAKER⁴ YOUNG, b. 30 October 1873; d. 25 May 1945; m. JOHN ALEXANDER DUNHAM.
- ii. PHOEBE JANE YOUNG, b. 31 October 1877; d. 20 June 1940; m. THOMAS BANNERMAN "BENNIE" DUNHAM.
- iii. DAVID "DAVIE" YOUNG, b. 06 May 1880; d. 20 August 1953; m. RACHEL BRYANT.
- iv. SALLIE YOUNG, b. 12 September 1881; d. 08 February 1963.
- v. JOHN "JOHNNY" YOUNG, b. 21 December 1883; d. 16 July 1942; m. HATTIE ELMIRA DUNHAM.
- vi. MARY ALICE YOUNG, b. March 1886; m. WILLIAM HAWLEY.

- vii. HULDAH YOUNG.
- viii. ANNIE R. YOUNG, b. July 1891; m. JOHN W. WADDLETON.
- ix. MATTHEW PAXTON YOUNG, b. 07 October 1894; d. 08 January 1979; m. EDITH VERMELL MELVIN.
- x. THOMAS B. YOUNG, b. May 1889; d. Abt. 1910.
- xi. JAMES MCRAE YOUNG, b. 10 August 1901; d. 23 November 1970.