

F- N.C.-3 ... Pension Roll of Soldiers in the Revolution -Bladen Co.

Joseph Singletary, -- \$160.00 per month, died March 4, 1789.
From Records destroyed in War Office Fires in 1801 and 1814.

S-47849 - PENSION APPLICATION OF JOSEPH SINGLETARY, BLADEN CO., N.C.

This soldier moved to Baker Co., Ga. and later to Leon Co., Fla. He states that on first entering the service he was a substitute for William Harrison. He served under Col. Thomas Brown and Col. Robeson as a Private soldier. This application was dated 9 April, 1844 at Leon County, Florida. Susanna Singletary swore that she knew of her own knowledge that Joseph Singletary served in the Revolution, as stated, in a Company commanded by Col. Jared Erving -- that he was wounded at a Battle fought at Stewart's Mills on Rockfish Creek in 1780 about the month of June.

Signed: Nathan Vickers, J.P.

Joseph Singletary, Jr.- His name appears on a list of applicants for an invalid pension - returned by the District Court for the District of North Carolina, submitted to the House of Representative by the Secretary of War March 2, 1795, and printed in American State Papers, Class 9, Page 17, as follows:

Joseph Singletary, Jr. Rank Private, Regiment, Bladen Militia.

Disability: Wounded by a broadsword in several places, and disabled in one of his legs in consequence of having been trod upon by a horse. When and Where Disabled: June 6, 1781 at Rockfish. Residence Bladen County. Evidence, complete.

Wanda: Elizabeth Wishart's (Elizabeth Ellis Harrison Wishart) Will was witnessed by Josap Singletary - September 20, 1790. Will recorded Book 1, Robeson County Wills. ANNABEL Wishart Lane.

Jonathan Singletary

Jonathan Singletary, our direct descendent and the son of Benjamin of Red Bank, South Carolina, was born August 28, 1683 and was thought to have married a lady by the name of Hellena. He received a grant of about 2,500 acres in Bladen County. Jonathan died between 1744 and 1754.

Two Court House fires destroyed many Bladen County records so it is hard to ascertain exactly where and how much land the Singletarys had but we do know that when the Singletarys died they had sizable acreages. There are many places such as churches, cemeteries, lakes, streets, roads, etc. named after the Singletarys in the area.



Singletary Millpond
Located on Singletary Millpond Road near Bladenboro, NC.
Many Singletarys still live in this area.

THE SURNAME ARCHIVE

Young's Ancestry Index 1693-1789
Sussex Marriage Index 1518-1617
Emigrant Index 1600-1800

Channel Sound
108 Sea Lane
Ferring
Sussex
England

Miss Veola Singletary,
452 Main Street,
MELROSE, Mass. 02176,
U. S. A.

16th November 1969.

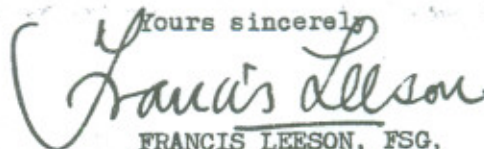
Dear Miss Singletary,

Further to my letter of 1st November, I have now checked all the Emigrant Sources in the attached lists for instances of the surname SINGLETARY and possible variants, and have to report that no entries can be found.

I am much intrigued by this odd surname, which does not now occur at all in this country to the best of my knowledge. SINGLER, from the Old French seingler, 'singular' occurs, and I cannot help feeling that we have here a mixture with the French solitaire, producing singletaire, meaning, as does SINGLER, one who lives alone - a solitary person.

There is just one slip in respect of this name in the three-million-strong slip index of the Society of Genealogists, London, and this is for the marriage of John Singleterry of Wigtoft, Co.Lincs. to Elizabeth Weston at Dunham Magna, Norfolk, on 8th September 1723. However, it must be mentioned that SINGLETON is a common name in Lincolnshire, so this may merely be a corruption by a parish clerk in a different county.

Yours sincerely,



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North Carolina who joined Washington's Army in 1777. Upon the death of Gen. Moore in April 1777, Gen. Nash assumed Command marched to the North and was killed at the battle of Germantown- or at least fatally wounded. Not all the regiments left when he did, but followed as they were completed. It would take some little search to find just when the 8th (regiment) left but it was at Valley Forge and it had to be there that Wm. Wiseheart died in the winter of 1777/78."

"From N.C. State Dept. of Archives and History:
Rev. Military Papers No. 1141- 1187

No. 1156 This is to certify that Wm. Wishart enlisted in Co. of 8th N.C. Reg. in year 1776 & served in the No. Army of United States till sometime in year 1778 when he died in the said Army. Given under my hand the 8th Nov. 1791.. Robert Raiford Capt."

The 1790 census lists Elizabeth Wisner with 2 males under 16 and 1 female- 5 slaves.

Elizabeth Wishart's will Vol. 1, pg. 20, Robeson County dated 23rd Sept. 1790 names sons: Johnathan Wishart & Sarah Ann Harrison. Executors: Wm. Singletary & Wm. Bryan Witt: A. Pearce, Josap Singletary, R. Haile.

Jonathan Wishart married Sussannah Flowers and had six children: Mary Willis, Eli; Uriah; Elizabeth; Milliceny and Catharine. (Johnathan wishart was Register of Deeds in Robeson County 1806) His will probated 1819, dated 8th March 1819 was Witt: by Willis Haman, Joshua and Rebecca W. Hendon.

N.C.

* JOSEPH DUNHAM 17 Nov. 1753, GRANT CO. on a branch of
Lower Little R. being the place he now lives in BLADEN CO.

~~BLADEN CO.~~ FAYETTE DIST OF ANSON
1790 Census JOSEPH DUNHAM 1m over 1F 1sl.
1800 Wm. RANDOLPH DUNHAM + ELIZ. SINGLETARY IN BLADEN

JMS. SNOWDEN ^{DUNHAM} b. 1795 m. Ann ELIZA SINGLETARY b. 1806 dau Rich^d
Alice ^{Mrs. Rich} - Rich^d son of Benj. d. 1765

ELIZ. MARY D. b. 1806 m. Jan 13, 1825 JOSEPH LOCK son JOSEPH
LOCK + MARY WILSON → ALA. Family BIBLE in V^o BURG MS. Wanda
has copy.

JMS. SNOWDEN DUNHAM WAS NEPHEW TO SNOWDEN SINGLETARY'S WIFE,
SAID TO BE RELATED TO HER HUSBAND ALSO - See will; WOULD BE THRU
WM. RANDOLPH'S WIFE, ELIZ SINGLETARY; ALSO SNOWDEN SINGLETARY'S
WIFE HAD TO BE A DUNHAM. WILL, MARY SINGLETARY Nov 9, 1827, BK
30 p 186

WM. RANDOLPH DUNHAM + WM RANDOLPH SINGLETARY
WERE CONTEMPORARIES - DUNHAM took over JOB OF
ENTRY TAKER FOR BLADEN ABOUT 1797 after S. had been
it for several years. - THE TWO HAD MANY DEALINGS

W. R. Dunham appears in land records soon after
Wm R. Singletary, in late 1780's. WAS he the son
of JOSEPH* above? Did he come up from S.C. → He
could be son of

PATRICK, WM. + JMS. STEWART All Got land in Bladen in 1760s.
ALSO JOHN SCRIVEN in 1757

JOHN STEWART who d. 1738 in ORANGE S.C. had brothers, JHS +
Robert THIS WAS OLD PR. GEO. WINYAH, WHERE DUNHAMS,
STEWARTS, RUSSES + SINGLETARYS WERE

COULD THE MIDDLE INITIAL OF WM R'S CHILDREN be ^{For} JOSEPH?

ALL S.C.

mar. Hannah Singletary dau. Benj. 1st in S.E. son Rich of MASS.
m. (by tradition) c 1713 JOHN DUNHAM
mar. Joseph Singletary to HANNAH DUNHAM 30 March 1745, ST. ^{CHLS}
his second?

John Dunham → John DUTARQUE 23 JULY 1762 both of Prov
of S.C. for £100, 500 A BEAK bounded on N.W. by John RUSS
on S.E. by lands of MR. SINGLETARY, wit David Singletary
+ John Dutarque Jr.

THOMAS STEWART WILL 1722-23
wf. Ann
Sons THOS.

WM. (A WM. Got a 1763 Bladen N.E. Grant) (1764 ^{Bladen} TAXES
dau. Mary Ann + Susannah
EX. BROTHER RICHARD SINGLETARY "
A JOHN STEWART had land adj. JOS. SINGLETARY in 1733-35
in same AREA of CRAVEN CO. see will of Robert Stewart
Also, the Russes were there.

JOSEPH SINGLETARY GRANT 1709, 505A Adj. JOHN DUNHAM who
received land the same day

JOSEPH SINGLETARY GRANT, 4 Aug 1735, 450 A. Beak. Adj. JOHN
RUSS and JOHN DUNHAM (JOS. sold some later 1758 to NATHAN TAYLOR)

JOHN DUNHAM Will Apr. 25 1725 of s.c. planter
WIFE HANNAH (his 2^d?)

Son JOHN ^{ST T+D} b. 1714 (TO Pr. Geo Winnyah) Tary Georgetown 1783

~~Ex~~ Son EBENEZER (TO Pr. Geo. 1767)

Daughter HANNAH b. Jan 7, 1717 ST T+D m. JOS. SINGLETARY 1745

Daughter SARAH Jan 29 1720/21 ST T+D

EX WIFE HANNAH + DAVID RUSS

DUNHAMs TO CRAVEN by 1769 or before

ROBERT STEWART Will, P. ~~ST T+D~~ d. 15 JUN 1769 of
Sand Pitt Creek ("SAMPIT") CRAVEN CO. (HEAD OF GEOTOWN CR
earlier name in Pr. Geo. Winnyah) Rbt JURY 1737 Pr. Geo. Winnyah
Wf. not named

Daughter MARY ATKINSON + REBECCA BRIDGEMAN

EX EBENEZER DUNHAM the elder

EBENEZER DUNHAM the younger

CENSUS 1790 SC DUNHAM: Georgetown D., Prince Geo Pao.

* R.S. Ebenezer Dunham 1m over 16 17 Slaves

* R.S. Robert (Son) " 1m over 16 2m under 3F 2 St.

* R.S. JOHN " 1m over 1F 30 Sl.

~~+~~ JACOB " FOR THOS. SERIEN'S EST. 1m over 2m under 3F 115 Sl

* There was also a Joseph Dunham with slaves for Rev. Surree, not
in Census, already in W.C.?

GRANTS
CRAVEN, DEEDS: 1708 - 1735 Among others



William R. Dunham

BORN NOT KNOWN
DIED SEPT. 22, 1828

JAMES SNOWDEN DUNHAM (SON OF WILLIAM)

BORN MARCH 20, 1795
DIED JAN. 19, 1881

↓
Elizabeth
BORN Oct. 5, 1823
DIED July 24, 1834

↓ SNOWDEN MARY JANE
FEB. 3, 1826 July 14, 1828
SEPT. 28, 1834 OCT. 6, 1834

↓ William C. Jonathan I.
Oct. 27, 1830 Nov. 17, 1832
JUNE 29, 1908 JUNE 26, 1907

↓
John Alexander Dunham

↑
↓
James Alexander D.
BORN MAY 28, 1860
DIED FEB. 19, 1929

↓
James Alexander Dunham

BORN-
DIED-

↓
Susan Alice
BORN Oct. 14, 1884
DIED May 2, 1961

↓ Maggie Mae
July 15, 1886

↓ John Fletcher
JAN. 22, 1888
DEC. 5, 1956

↓ James Marvin Charles Norman
AUG. 15, 1889 FEB. 14, 1891

Singletary

The Old Families
of
SALISBURY and AMESBURY,
MASSACHUSETTS

*With Some Related Families of Newbury,
Haverhill, Ipswich, and Hampton, and of
York County, Maine*



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1 SAMUEL SHEPPARD [of SHEPHERD*], of Haverhill and Salisbury, m. July 14, 1673[Hv], (13) MARY² PAGE [wid. of (58) JOHN² DOW]; oath al. at Hv. 1677; d. in S., June 13, 1707[S]; wid. Mary d. Feb. 2, 1717-8[S]. Children:

- 2 I MARY, b. July 28, 1674[Hv]; prob. m. May 22, 1700[Hv], (36) THOMAS³ DAVIS.
 3 II BETHIA, b. April 28, 1677[Hv]; prob. pub. Oct. 21, 1702[S], to (26) JOHN² OSGOOD. +
 4 III SAMUEL, b. Jan. 15, 1679[Hv].
 5 IV JOHN, b. April 21, 1682[Hv]; soldier S. foot co. 1702; prob. m. Feb. 15, 1704-5[Hv], Hannah Ayer. A John of S. 1720; adm. est. 1732, of S.
 6 V ISRAEL, b. July 3, 1684[Hv]. [See (13) ISRAEL.]
 7 VI SARAH, b. Jan. 30, 1686[Hv]; d. Feb. 4, 1686[Hv].
 8 VII SARAH, b. Aug. 11, 1689[Hv]; prob. m. Nov. 17, 1711, (35) SAMUEL³ DOW.

9 SOLOMON SHEPHERD, of Salisbury, m. Aug. 4, 1684[S], (9) SARAH² EASTMAN [wid. of (6) JOSEPH³ FRENCH.] She was adm. S. chh. Sep. 25, 1687. He was free. 1690; bp. and adm. S. chh. July 14, 1717. Will April 18, 1727; Aug. 2, 1731; wife Sarah† ment. [See note, p. 168.] Children:

- 10 I SARAH, b. June 25, 1686[S]; bp. Dec. 8, 1687; m. (13?) WILLIAM LONG. She d. bef. 1727.
 11 II BETHIA, b. March 13, 1687-8[S]; bp. June 10, 1688; adm. S. chh. Oct. 1, 1710; m. Jan. 7, 1713-4[S], (86) JOSEPH⁴ KIMBALL; she liv. 1727.
 12 III SOLOMON, b. April 18, 1691[S]; bp. April 19, 1691; liv. 1727.
 13 IV ISRAEL, b. March 7, 1693-4[S]; bp. May 6, 1694; liv. 1727; [m. Aug. 27, 1724, (97) SARAH⁶ KIMBALL; liv. 1740?]. Adm. est. of an Israel of S., 1742; prob. (13), possibly (6) Israel.
 14 V JEREMIAH, b. Aug. 10, 1698[S]; bp. April 30, 1699; liv. 1727.

15 WILLIAM SHEPHERD, of Amesbury and Salisbury, m. Oct. 5, 1704[S and A], (28) ELIZABETH³ BROWN. She was bp. S. chh. Sep. 11, 1715. Children:

- 16 I JOSIAH, b. June 24, 1705[S]; d. July 11, 1705[S].
 17 II REBECCA, b. Dec. 20, 1707[S].
 18 III ELIPHALET, b. Oct. 26, 1714[S]; d. Feb. 6, 1715[S].

JOHN SHEPARD of S. m. March 20, 1711-2[S], (20) RACHEL³ MERRILL.

SAMUEL SHEPPARD, ment., d. Aug. 2, 1776, in his 63d yr. [A. Union Cemetery.] He may be the one who m. (76) JUDITH⁴ CURRIER.

* Elizabeth Shepherd, who m. (7) ABRAHAM² BROWN in 1675, may have been his sister.

† A Sarah Shepherd signed the Bradbury petition, 1692.

SAMUEL² SHERBORN, Capt., (*Henry*¹), of Hampton. Child: John,³ b. Feb. 2, 1688[D Hm], bp. Dec. 29, 1689, rec. at Salis. in list of "grandchildren baptized." Dow gives the record of 11 other chil., p. 975.

BENONI SILLEY [or CILLEY], of Salis., soldier in 1703, m. Aug. 28, 1703, (9), ELEANOR³ GETCHELL; both bp. Nov. 20, 1726. Joseph Silley, adult, bp. Jan. 6, 1722-3. These may have been nearly related to wid. Martha Cilley, who m. (1) JOHN¹ CLOUGH in 1680, and her dau. Elizabeth, who m. (97) JOHN DAVIS ab. 1683.

SAMUEL SILVER, of Amesbury, "snow-shoe man," 1708; m. (27) SARAH³ COLBY. Chil.: Samuel, b. Jan. 20, 1705-6[A]; prob. others.

THOMAS SIMPSON [or SYMSON], of Salisbury. Child: Mary, b. June 2, 1664[S].

1 RICHARD¹ SINGLETERY [or SINGLETERRE], of Salisbury and Haverhill, "planter," b. ab. 1599;* oath free. 1638; m. as early as 1639, Susanna Cook,† who was b. ab. 1616 and d. April 11, 1682[Hv]. He was in Salem in 1637, of Nb. the same year; recd. land in Salis. in the "first division" and in 1640; commoner and taxed in 1650, selectman that year; rem. to Hv. ab. 1653, became a proprietor there; d. Oct. 25, 1687[Hv]. Children:

- 2 I JONATHAN,² b. Jan. 17, 1639-40[S]; m. ab. 1661, Mary Bloomfield (Thomas Jr. and Mary of Nb.); rem. with his wife's father and family to Woodbridge, N. J., ab. 1665.† Chil.: Mary,³ b. Dec. 29, 1661[Hv], d. young; Mary,³ b. Feb. 3, 1663-4[Hv], m. — Ellison; Jonathan,³ David,³ Nathaniel,³ Benjamin,³ also 4 other chil., who were dead in 1702. In a legal document, 1702, this whole family are spoken of as "Donham, alias Singletary."
 3 II EUNICE,² b. Jan. 7, 1641-2[S]; m. Jan. 6, 1658-9[Sv], (5) THOMAS³ EATON. +
 4 III NATHANIEL,² b. Oct. 28, 1644[S]; m. Dec. 22, 1673, Sarah Belknap. +
 5 IV LYDIA,² b. April 30, 1648[S]; m. Nov. 24, 1668[Hv], (3) DANIEL³ LADD, Jr.
 6 V AMOS,² b. April, 1651[S]; m. (5) SARAH³ CURRIER [wid. of Ichabod Rogers]; res. Hv., "yeoman;" a soldier in King Philip's war, 1675

* Hv. rec. gives d. "at 102," which would make him born ab. 1585, and 71 when his son Benj. was born. Another statement of his age makes his birth as above.

† "Goodwife Singletary" d. ab. 1638 or '9[Nb]. She may have been wife of Richard.¹ CNb. gives John² son of Richard.¹ Richard of New London, 1686, d. 1711 and left 9 chil.[Sv], may have been a son or grandson of Richard.¹

‡ The deposition of Jonathan Singletary, aged ab. 23, dated 1662, against John Godfrey, accused of witchcraft, is printed in Upham's "Salem Witchcraft," vol. 1, pp. 434-6.

and '6; oath al. Nov., 1677; d. Nov. 1, 1724; will Dec. 19, 1722; Nov. 25, 1724; ment. wife Sarah, but no chil.*

- 7 VI BENJAMIN,² b. April 4, 1656[Hv]; m. April 4, 1678[Hv], Mary Stockbridge; soldier under Lieut. Benj. Swett, King Philip's war, June, 1676; oath al. Nov., 1677, at Hv. Chil. rec. at Hv.: *Susanna*,³ b. Jan. 27, 1678-9; *Richard*,³ b. March 10, 1680-1; *Jonathan*,³ b. Aug. 28, 1683; *John*,³ b. July 6, 1686; *Broughton*³ [or *Brawton*],³ b. March 25, 1689; *Joseph*,³ b. Feb. 9, 1693-4; *Mary*,³ b. July 14, 1695.

4 NATHANIEL² SINGLETARY (*Richard*¹), of Haverhill, b. 1644; dism. from trainings for lameness in 1662; m. Dec. 22, 1673[Hv], Sarah Belknap; oath al. 1677; killed by Indians, Aug. 18, 1689[Hv]; adm. est. March 25, 1690; est. div. Nov., 1696; wid. Sarah adm. Children:

- 8 I JOHN,³ b. May 7, 1675[Hv]; taken prisoner by the Indians when his father was killed, but soon returned [Chase's Hist. Hv., p. 153]; m. Dec. 17, 1700[Hv and S], (17) MARY³ GREELEY; prob. rem. from S. to Framingham ab. 1709. Chil.: *Nathaniel*,⁴ b. April 24, 1702[S]; *John*,⁴ b. Nov. 15, 1703[S], d. April 22, 1704[S]; *Sarah*,⁴ b. April 6, 1705[S]; *Mary*,⁴ b. June 25, 1707[S].
- 9 II MARY,³ b. March 11, 1676-7[Hv]; liv. 1696; prob. m. June 25, 1700[Hv], (22) JOHN³ EATON.
- 10 III JONATHAN,³ b. Nov. 18, 1678[Hv]; d. Nov. 24, 1678[Hv].
- 11 IV SARAH,³ b. Oct. 23, 1679[Hv]; m. May 21, 1700[Hv], (48) JOHN³ PAGE, Jr. +
- 12 V SUSANNA,³ b. Sep. 19, 1681[Hv]; m. 1st, May 10, 1708, (43) EDMUND³ EASTMAN; 2d, Dec. 8, 1720, (34) RICHARD⁴ BARTLETT.
- 13 VI RICHARD,³ b. Aug. 5, 1683[Hv]; liv. 1696; per. killed by Indians Aug. 19, 1707, at Lancaster.
- 14 VII HANNAH,³ b. May 23, 1685[Hv]; liv. 1696.
- 15 VIII EBENEZER,³ b. June 18, 1687[Hv]; liv. 1696; prob. rem. from Hv. to Framingham ab. 1715.
- 16 IX MARTHA,³ b. Aug. 20, 1689[Hv]; liv. 1696.

AARON² SLEEPER (*Thomas*¹), of Hampton, had two sons, *Thomas*³ and *Aaron*,³ bp. rec. at Salis., Sep. 30, 1688. *Thomas* b. Nov. 3, 1686; *Aaron* b. July 23, 1688. D Hm., p. 977, gives 9 other chil. b. in Hm.

JOHN "SMALLPEESE," son of John and "Elise," b. April 23, 1703[S].

D Hm. states that JOHN SMITH, "tailor," of Hampton, had dau. *Dorothy*, b. Aug. 20, 1692, in Ames.

1 RICHARD SMITH, of Salisbury, near N. H. line, b. ab. 1640; m. 1st, Oct. 17, 1666[S and Nb], Sarah Chandler, who d. July 6,

* In his will he ment. his "cousin" Sarah Page, wid. of (48) JOHN³ PAGE; his servant boy Joseph Fellows; Rebecca Draper, "whom I brought up with me;" Ann Eaton, dau. of John Eaton; Jonathan Clark; etc.

1682[S]; 2d, Elizabeth —; oath al. 1677; signed petition of 1680; free. 1690. Richard and wife signed the Bradbury petition, 1692. He came from England to S. in 1650 or '51, and lived in Maj. Pike's family 10 or 12 yrs., till he was of age. [See Pressey, p. 291.] Will Aug. 14, 1712; Feb. 1, 1713; wife Eliz. ment.; prob. a Friend. A Richard Smith served under Capt. Turner, King Philip's war, April, 1676.* Children:

- 2 I LUCY, b. Sep. 17, 1667[S]; m. Robert Moulton; liv. 1712. A son *William* liv. 1744.
- 3 II SARAH, b. Oct. 22, 1669[S]; m. March 12, 1690-1[S], (24) JOSEPH² PAGE; d. 1691.
- 4 III WILLIAM, b. March 10, 1672-3[S]; m. April 21 1693[S], (25) ABIGAIL³ PAGE; will Jan. 10, 1744; Oct. 24, 1748; wife Abigail ment.; no chil.† Abigail Smith adm. S. chh. Jan. 1, 1709-10.
- 5 IV MARY, b. March 13, 1675-6[S]; bp. Nov. 19, 1676[Nb]; prob. d. young; not ment. in will, 1712.
- 6 V ROBERT, b. ab. 1678, [by 1st wife]; m. 1st, ANNE³ BROWN; 2d, pub. Aug. 14, 1713, to SARAH³ GILL. +
- 7 VI JOANNA, b. May 22, 1686[S], [by 2d wife]; m. Feb. 2, 1709-10[S], (16) PHILIP³ FLANDERS; liv. 1712. She had a dau. *Sarah* Tilton, liv. 1744.
- 8 VII JAMES, b. Jan. 26, 1691-2[S]. He was dead in 1745, leaving a dau. *Elizabeth*.

6 ROBERT SMITH (*Richard*), of Salisbury "or of Hampton, N. H.," "wheelwright," b. ab. 1678; m. 1st, (27) ANNE³ BROWN, who d. Aug. 6, 1711[S]; 2d, pub. Aug. 14, 1713[S], to (17) SARAH³ GILL; d. Dec. 18, 1738; will Dec. 2, Feb. 5, 1738-9; wife Sarah ment. Wife Anne adm. S. chh. Feb. 18, 1710-1. Children:

- 9 I WILLIAM, b. May 6, 1703[S]; bp. Feb. 18, 1710-1; liv. 1738.
- 10 II ABRAHAM, b. Nov. 20, 1705[S]; bp. Feb. 18, 1710-1; liv. 1744.
- 11 III SARAH, b. May 2, 1708[S], [by 1st wife]; d. May 11, 1710[S]
- 12 IV SAMUEL, b. June 28, 1714 [by 2d wife]; m. Mary Gove; member Provincial Congress in 1775; d. Oct. 25, 1778. Wid. Mary d. Jan. 18, 1786, aged 68.
- 13 V ANNE, b. March 26, 1716[S]; m. — Dole; liv. 1744.
- 14 VI RICHARD, b. Dec. 10, 1717[S]; liv. 1744.
- 15 VII JACOB, b. July 1, 1726[S]; liv. 1744.
- 16 VIII ROBERT, b. Sep. 3, 1722[S]; per. d. young.
- 17 IX SARAH, b. Dec. 12, 1728[S]; per. d. young.

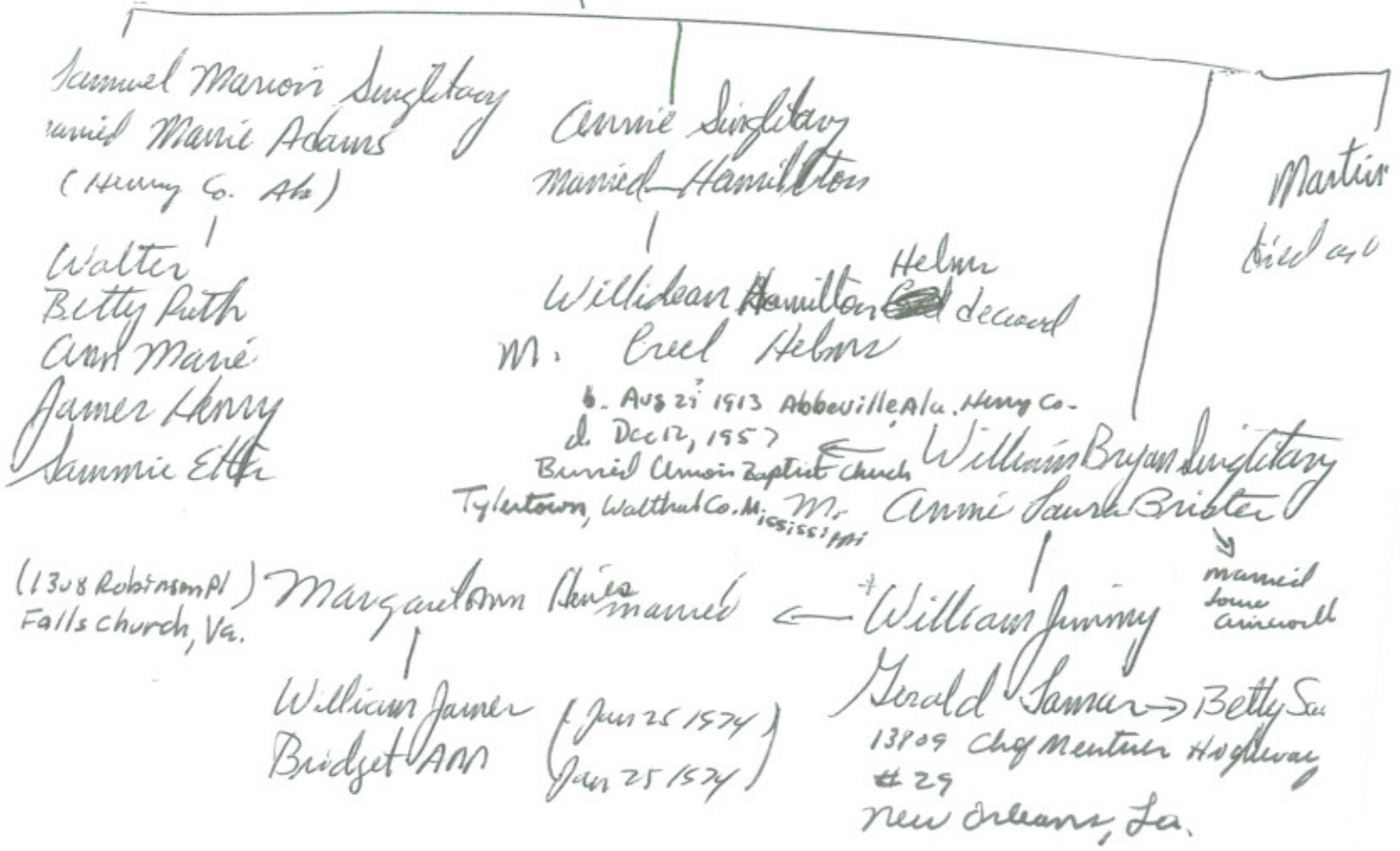
* A Richard Smith was a Salis. soldier in 1702.

† He gave land in Chichester, N. H., to his servant Silas Camitt, under 21 yrs. old; and ment. various "cousins."

Note Regarding Singletary Family
 From History of Henry Co (Ala)

by Mrs. Manning C. Scott.

1. Name is actually spelled Singletary.
2. Most of the graves are at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Henry County, or in the Pecky Field on the property of Mr. Samuel Marion Singletary.
3. Under Armstead Singletary
 He was named James Armstead Singletary
 married Laura Zobia Glover



over

Working Backwards from Today

[William James Singletary b. 25 Jan. 1974 WAS
Bridget Ann Singletary b. 25 Jan. 1974 DC

↓
{ William Jimmy Singletary b. 6 Dec 1943 Tylertown
Miss.
Margaret Ann Hiner b. 15 Jan. 1941 Scott Co
Pa. or
Mt. Pleasant

↓
William Bryan Singletary b. Aug 29, 1913 Abbeville
Henry C
Abbeville
d. Dec. 12, 1957 Tylertown
Waltham
Miss.

Annie Laura Brister b. Mar. 10 1912 Lincoln Co
Miss.
(later married Lovie Ainsworth)
(lives in Tylertown
Miss. 2403 Maywood
Ave

↓
James Armstead Singletary b. 1876(?)
Laura Zobia "Nobia" Glover b. 1942
d. 1969

↓
Samuel Manoir Singletary b. 1843
Sarah Frances Turner

↓
William J. Singletary b. 1819 Bladen Co. N.C.
Nancy Cole d. 1860-1865

~~Richard~~
England (Donhams?)
↑
Richard 1st Singletary MASS
Lancaster Cook
A

↓
Samuel Singletary b. late 1700's or early 1800's
d. Prob. before 1850
Mary _____ b. N.C. 1800 d. 1860-61
↓
James Singletary, Sr b. 1750 Bladen Co.
d. 1810

Ages of the children

C. S. Singletary
 was born June 21st 1866
 Eliza Jane Singletary was
 born July 6th 1868
 Evander L. Singletary was
 born February 24th 1871
 James A. Singletary was
 born Sept 15th 1873
 Wade Hampton Singletary
 was born February 24th 1876
 John P. Singletary & Alla D
 Singletary was born July
 20th 1878
 Margrate A. Singletary
 was born April 28th 1881

On reverse side of paperis written:

The Ages of Our
 Children

This Sept 5th 1885

D M and Sarah A. Singletary Parents
David Moore

Copied by Mildred L. Bryan Dec 29, 1976 from original owned by
 Leon Singletary and loaned by him to Wanda Campbell

*Sarah Jane Singletary
 was daughter of Nathan
 Bryan and Susan
 sister of Wm. Henry
 Susan's mother was Hester;
 Wm. Henry was brother
 of Charles L. Bryan
 who was captured
 at fall of Fort Mifflin
 he was Martha Jane
 Hester's first husband.
 And Wm. Henry is
 my husband's (D.M.C.)
 Grandfather and
 Nathan his great-
 grandfather.*

*Sarah Jane first
 married Joseph Single
 Bryan Cousin of this
 D. M. Singletary.
 Mildred L. Bryan*

3451 Redwood Drive
Riverside, California
March 10, 1967

Mr. James M. Hester
2105 East Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, California 90803

Dear Sir:

Because I seem to recall more of the Singletary family history than my brother Bart, he has asked me to reply to your letter of January 28, 1967.

Unfortunately, the Bible that our Grandfather Bart left was not well kept up.

However, newspaper clippings indicate that the Singletarys came to Texas from North Carolina in 1870. The clippings refer to the death of Nash Singletary aged 21, editor of the Leon Cabinet, a newspaper in Leon County Texas. He was a brother of our grandfather Bart. It seems he got an early start in life. His death was on December 28, 1877 and the article mentions that he was a native of Elizabethtown North Carolina and had moved to Texas when he was fourteen.

The earliest marriage recorded in this Bible was that of John G. Singletary and Mary McDonald on October 2, 1845.

Elizabeth O. Singletary and William Hester are noted as having married September 5, 1869. Her death is recorded as on May 5, 1889.

J.F. Singletary born April 22, 1848 and Eliza Glover are mentioned as having married February 15, 1872. It would appear from the arrangement in the Bible that Elizabeth O. and J.F. Singletary were the children of John G. and Mary Mc Donald, as were My Grandfather and Nash Singletary.

There is no mention of the children born to Elizabeth O. Singletary and William Hester.

It appears Uncle Fred as we knew him and Aunt Eliza had Mary Singletary also known as Mamie, born November 4, 1872, Julia Maud born September 4, 1875, Bennie Nash Singletary born October 24, 1877, and J.A. Singletary born December 14, 1878.

While not recorded in the Bible Uncle Fred and Aunt Eliza also had Bart, Bill, Alfred, Pearl, and Ruby.

My Grandfather Bart, brother of J.F. Singletary was born in 1850. He died in Riverside California March 17, 1937 at the age of 87 years. He married Mattie Bennie Springfield the daughter of Dr. B.R. Springfield M.D.. She was a native of Shreveport Louisiana. Mattie B. Springfield Singletary died at Riverside California in 1894.

Bart R. and Mattie B. Singletary had eight children.

- Sibyl, deceased in 1928 and who lived in Pomona California and was married to James M. Thomas who is also deceased. Jim Thomas was a cattleman, and they had two children. Emmett Willard Thomas who prefers to be known as E. Willard Thomas and Lillias Thomas Dameron. Willard Thomas is a manufacturers representative who travels extensively calling on Ranchers and Ranch Supply stores. He lives in Compton California and is not married. Mrs Dameron is a widow living in Lakewood and is an Instructor in the Compton School System. She has two Children, James and Diane Cameron also a widow who live with her.
- Clara, deceased in 1951, and who married Clarence White of Monrovia California, who is also deceased. Their son Rollin B White is an employee of a Businessmens Association in Los Angeles. He is married to Leila Schornagle and they have no children and live in West Covina. J. Allen White (Jack) their other Son is the founder and owner of a large Agricultural Chemical firm that manufactures and sells in the Phoenix area. The Jack Whites live in Phoenix. He married Lorena White of Texas and they have two sons Richard and Philip of Phoenix.
- Jane, who has lived in Riverside since 1892, aged 84, and who was married to John E. McGregor and who died in 1936. Mr. McGregor was a mining man, a traveler to Alaska during the Klondike Gold Rush, Farmed, managed his investments, and was at the time of his death Chairman of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. Jane and John E. McGregor had two children, Kathleen, who died of Diphtheria when about four, and John E. Jr. who is known as Jack. Jack married Helen Franklin and they have three children. They live in Riverside. Jack established an insurance business in Riverside which became highly successful. He sold the business several years ago. He and his wife traveled for a while and he is now associated with the Riverside County Assessors Office appraising property. Sandra their oldest child is now married to Chester Williams a member of the Ventura County Sheriff's staff. They live in Ventura. Kathleen McGregor married Michael Bright and they are living in San Diego. Mike is a Student at San Diego State studying Law. Their first child Tod was born several months ago. John McGregor, Jack and Helen's third child is a student at San Diego State also.
- Emmett, deceased in 1964 married Mayne Wilson of Santa Cruz California who still lives in Riverside. Emmett operated the Riverside Transfer and Storage Company in Riverside for many years. They had five children. Emmett Jr., Born August 13, 1920 is single, lives in the family home in Riverside and is Office Supervisor for the State Board of Equalizations San Bernardino-Riverside County District. Steve M. Singletary was born November 2, 1921. He is also single lives in the family home and owns S.M. Singletary Inc. a truck parts firm in Colton California. Gaylor W. Singletary was born June 11, 1924, is married to the former Maxine J. Patterson of Riverside. They live in Riverside, and he is the owner of G.W. Singletary Inc. a Construction Equipment firm in Riverside. He also has extensive interests in ranching and real estate. It is often said by members of our

family that Gaylor got all the energy in the family. They have two teen age children , Linda and Gaylene. Bart K. fourth child, was born September 27, 1927 and married Joan Coppo of Riverside. They have three children, Jeffrey 9, Christien 6, and Julie 3 years of age. Bart is a partner in, Vice President of and controller of the William Austin Company a highly successful real estate and investment firm in Riverside. Mary Singletary, fifth child, was born January 31, 1930 is married to Charles W. Clark a salesman for a Wholesale hardware firm, and their home is at Parker Arizona. They have Bill 14, and Betty 10.

- Mattie Steele** deceased in 1960 and who never married, was for many years Principal of Fremont Grammar School in Riverside. She lived with her father Bart K. in the old home at 13th and Orange streets in Riverside until his death. In later years she had moved to San Jacinto California and lived at the old Vosburg Hotel. She was greatly interested in education, could quote poetry by the hour and had the distinction of having graduated from Berkeley at 17.
- Lester G.** deceased in 1966 was married to Bertha Coolidge who survives him in Santa Cruz, California. Lester was a road building contractor for many years and had never fully recovered from military service in France during the first World war. They had no children.
- Douglas D.** deceased in 1958 was married to Orpha Keilly who survives him in Burbank, California. Their three children are Betty living in Newport Beach, Patsy, living in Los Angeles, and Douglas Jr. who lives in Keseda California. Douglas is an employee of Douglas Aircraft Company. Doug and Orpha and their family lived in Mexico for a number of years along about 1930. Doug owned a resort about half way between Tisjuana and Ensenada on the beach. In later years he was an employee of Universal Studios in Burbank.
- Beatrice** married to Elmer Raper and who has for many years lived in Tulsa Oklahoma. Elmer has built numerous homes in Tulsa, and became quite expert in the field of Cabinet and store fixture manufacturing. He is retired now. They had three children, Barbara, Douglas, and Richard. Doug lives in Texas and is an employee of a Refinery Company. Barbara lives in Tulsa with her family. Dick is married to Dr. Frances Sims an M.D. who practices under that name . They lived for many years in Denver, moving last year to Midland Michigan. Dick has been associated with hospitals for a number of years manufacturing special surgical instruments and hospital equipment for specific situations. They have one teen aged child Tricia.

This pretty well brings us up to date. You will be interested I believe in an old letter in the Bible postmarked August 6, 1889. The letter is addressed to Mary Singletary, Jewett Texas. It is from Edna Hester and is addressed to My Dear Grandma. I've taken a copy of it which is enclosed.

There is a note in the Bible that says Elizabeth O. Hester

died at Palestine Texas on May 5th 1889.

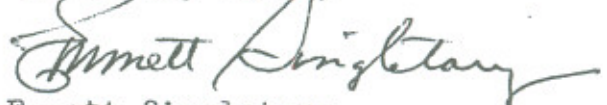
Another entry in the Bible states that Mary Singletary died October 29, 1889, aged 76 years and 8 Months.

My cousin Jack Mc Gregor has suggested that you might like to write to Richard Kaper son of Beatrice Singletary who now lives at 2900 Dena, Midland, Michigan. His memory of the family history is reputed to be much more extensive and accurate than any of ours.

I appologize for the delay in replying to your letter. It took a bit of time for me to get together with my aunt Jane and my Cousin Jack in order that I could clarify several things.

While I realize that this information is pretty skimpy as far as the Hester Family goes its as much as there is at hand. Should I learn anything else that might be of interest to you be assure I will write you.

Cordially Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emmett Singletary". The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Emmett Singletary