

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337

BLADEN COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Josiah Singletary & his wife Sarah Singletary of the State & County aforesaid have for & in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars to them in hand paid by John H. Singletary of the aforesaid state & county have firmly bargained & sold unto the aforesaid John H. Singletary his heirs & assigns forever three negroes slaves to wit: Lucy & her two children, Hector & Sarah, which said negroes we the said Josiah Singletary & Sarah, his wife do promise to warrant & forever defend to the said John H. Singletary his heirs & assigns, executors & admrs from themselves, their heirs & assigns, exrs & admrs & from the legal claim or claims of all & every other person or persons whosoever as witness whereof we the said Josiah Singletary & Sarah his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals this the 26 day of December 1838.

Josiah Singletary (Seal)

her  
Sarah x Singletary (Seal)  
mark

Signed, sealed & delivered  
in presence of us:

Edward Lewis  
Daniel Hester

Feby. Term 1839 then was this bill of sale proven in open court by the oath of Edward Lewis & ordered to be registered.

Witness: David Lewis, Clerk.

Deed Book 33, page 414

28 Feb. 1862. Mary Hester and Jonathan Singletary and wife Mary Ann all of Bladen County, N. C. do make following agreement toughting the reas~~t~~ Estate of Ephraim Hester, deceased, that is to say Mary Hester the widow of said deceased to have and to hold for and during her natural life in lieu of her dower....including the late residence of the late Ephriam Hester, 160 acres on the SW side of Crawley Marsh granted to Thomas Hester in the fourth year of American Independance, one tract of 250 on the S. side of Crawley Swamp grante to Wm. Reading Oct. 23, 1782, one tract of 24 acres on E. side of Great Swamp & on the S side of Mackeson Branch & on the N side of the big bay, which was grante d to Ephraim Hester May 16, 1851, 5 acres granted to Ephraim Hester Nov. 30, 1840, 18 acres on the E. side of the Great Swamp and on the S side of Crawley Swamp granted to Ephraim Hester, Senr. Augt. 29 1845, 70 acres, less 24 acres sold to Ewin Johnson conveyed to Ephraim Hester by Robert M. Sessoms on 30 Dec. 1850. It is further agreed by said Mary Hester that the said Jonathan Singletary and wife Mary Ann who is daughter and only child & heir of the said Ephraim Hester, deceased, shall and mat have and hold all the other tracts and parcel of land which the said Ephraim Hester died seized and possessed....



Outline of Singletary Family History - Bladen County, North Carolina

1. Richard Singletary, born in England about 1599 and brought to this Country as a child, married Susannah Cook and settled in Massachusetts in 1638. Their children were Jonathan, Nathaniel, Lydie, Amos, Benjamin and Richard 2nd. There is evidence that Richard, senior, was the lost heir to the Dunham Estates.
2. Richard 2nd settled in 1725 in Bladen County, North Carolina, near the present town of Elizabethtown. He was the father of four sons: Monroe, Roland, Jonathan, and Richard 3rd. A land grant of this date for 50,000 acres from the Lords Proprietors to "The beloved Richard Singletary" was signed by the Earl of Clarendon.
3. Jonathan, wife's name unknown, had a son Jonathan 2nd.
4. Jonathan 2nd married Sara Ann Harrison and had the following children: Elizabeth, Roland, David, Gainer, Sallie, Polly, Snowden, Harriet, John, and Neddie.
5. John (1812-1887) married Mary Anne Hester. Their children were: Joshua Kay, Braten M., Edward, Ephriam, Lucy Anne, Mary Jane, and Polly.
6. Joshua Kay (1844-1911) married Sarah Catherine Smith in December 20, 1866. Their children were: Isabelle Jane (Sept. 18, 1867 - William (March 23, 1868. Died same date) A.P. (June 25, 1870. Died same date.) Loula L. (April 3, 1871- ) Walter Oscar (April 18, 1873 - ) Mulcahy B. (Mike) (Feb. 8, 1876 - June 30, 1946), John Thurman (May 17, 1878 - April 27, 1917) Dollie Amelia (May 27, 1881- ) Claude Robeson (April 28, 1885, - ) Bertha Beatrice (July 16, 1887 - ). With the exception of the last two named, who were born at the family's new home in Robeson County, N.C., all were born in Bladen County, N.C.
7. Walter (1873 - ) Married Minnie Prudence Price in Robeson County, N.C., November 10, 1903. Their only child, Joseph Edgar, was born August 23, 1904.
8. Edgar (1904 - ) Married Frances Carraleigh Jones of Gordonsville, Virginia, Nov. 26, 1932. Their children: Carraleigh Ann, Jan. 14, 1938, and Martha Damaris, Sept. 9, 1941, were born in Hendersonville, N.C.

Note: For purpose of this history, a son with the same first name as the father is designated by the term 2nd rather than Jr.

Note: Sources available did not provide dates and names of all family members in some cases.

Note: As this genealogical record traces the descent of one branch of the Bladen County, N.C., Singletarys only, no attempt has been made to show the descent of all families bearing the name. However, it is known that Benjamin Singletary, youngest son of the original Richard, left Massachusetts in 1695 and located at a place on the Ashley River known as the "Red Bank", near the present town of Summerville. He became the founder and head of the South Carolina branch of the family, some of whom now lives in and around Lake City, S.C. It is known that Josiah Singletary, a contemporary of Jonathan 2nd, and a son of Monroe, Roland, or Richard 3rd, settled near Thomasville, Georgia, and is probably the founder of the Georgia branch of the family.

Book 10, page 81 - 25 June 1833. Jonathan Singletary for the natural love and affection which I have and do bear unto my son in law John M. Lennon and wife Elizabeth - three negro slaves.

Book 11, page 70. 12 March 1822. The widow and heirs of John Hillard to John Willis, Elizabeth Hillard, Ithmore Singletary and wife Lydia Singletary, William White and wife Elizabeth White, Abslom Wilson and wife Mary Wilson, ~~ete~~

Book 10, page 166 - 14 April 1834. Dennis Lennon of Columbus County for the natural love and affection which I have and bare unto my beloved son in law Joshua Singletary and my daughter Anna ~~J~~Jane Singletary, wife of the said Joshua Singletary. Witnessed by John M. Lennon and David Singletary.

Book 10, page 286. 19 Feby. 1835. Jonathan Singletary to his son Joshua Singletary..  
Witnesses: Elias Davis & John E. Lennon.



In the name of God Amen the fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy two, I Joseph Singletary of the County of Bladen and province of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. Bladen County Public Librar Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337

Imprimisses: It is my will and I do order that in the first place all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid and satisfied.

Item: It is my will and desire that my children shall be scholled out of my whole estate what ever my Executors hereafter mentioned shall think sufficient.

Item: It is my will and desire that my Beloved wife Mary Singletary enjoy my whole Estate both real and personal druing her widowhood except the schooling of the children but in case she marryes that immediately after that she is to have one third part of all the remainder of my moveable or personal estate laid off to her by my Executors hereafter mentioned to her and her heirs and assigns for ever.

Item: It is my will and desire the other two thirds of my personal estate likewise all my real estate be equally devided amongst my children when the Youngest arrives to the age of fourteen yeass old, but in case their Mother is then living in Widowhood the real estate not to be devided while she remains in that state to them their heirs, executors adminis'rs and assigns forever.

And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all other former wills by me made and I do declare this and no other to be my Last will and Testament and I do hereby nominate ordain and appoint my Two Brothers Benjamin Fitzrandolph and Ithamar Singletary to be my .....and whole Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Joseph Singletary (Seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of the subscribers who subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator.

John Poynter  
Mary Poynter  
Brayton Singletary

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North Carolina )  
Bladen County ) November Court 2

Be it remembered that the Execution of the original Will was proved in open Court by the oath of John Poynter who swore that he did see Joseph Singletary sign seal publish and declare this to be his last Will & testament and at the same time Mary Poynter & Brayton Singletary signed concurring evidence thereto.

Test: Maturin Colvill, C. C.

North Carolina,

By His Excellency Josiah Martin, Esq; His Majesty's Captain-General, and Governor in Chief, in and over the said Province. It being certified unto Me, That Joseph Singletary late of Bladen County, in this Province, is dead, and hath made his last Will and Testament in writing thereby appointing Benjamin Fitzrandolph and Ithamar Singletary, Executors thereof who qualified before the Justices of the Inferior Court of Bladen County by taking the Oath.....

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Q. S.

(Addressed on the Back) Mr. Jonathan Singletary  
Elizabeth Town  
Bladen County  
Thomasville, Ga. No. Ca.  
May 31

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(Part of letter torn off)

Dear Brother.....  
and family are all spared unto the present.....  
of action enjoying a reasonable portion of health for which blessing I would  
wish to be truly thankful hoping the few lines may reach you and yours enjoying  
the blessing of good health. There has been the most sickness in this section  
of country that every has been since I have been in this part of the country  
and some deaths, David Singletary's son Edward is dead. Old Jo. Wood, Nat  
Singletary and Willis Singletary's son Jo has all had a severe spell of the chill  
and fever, but they appear to be recovering, the rest of the connection I believe  
the rest of the connection is in reasonable health at present. I have great  
reason to be entirely thankful to the Almighty for his mercy toward us it is  
going on eight years since we came to this place and we have never had the  
fever in our family as to myself I expect I have enjoyed as good health for  
twelve months past as I have in several years, but the power of my mind and body  
is fast declining. I am nearly worn out with old age and certain I am that a  
few more days or months will finish my existance here but I entertain a hope  
that I shall leave my sorrows here and arrive to that good world where the  
wicked cease to trouble and the weary are at rest. The crops in general in this  
country is not very good the first of the summer was rather dry and the latter  
part uncommon wet which was an injury to crops of every description but cotton  
and peas in particular. But I think there is plenty of support made, cotton is  
worth from 6 dollars and a half to seven per ho. wt, pork from 3 to 4 dollars  
pr. ho. wt, corn from 30 to 50 ct. per bushel coffee from 8 to 12 ponds to the  
dollar, salt 2 dollars and 75ct. pr sack and all kind dry goods entirly cheap.

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the 10th of December  
caused me to  
Baptist Church  
dear old Brother

to mourn in these low lands

departed this life in the lively hopes of a better

Resurrection I want you when you receive this to write to me and let me hear  
how my brother disposed of his property and who he left Executors to his will  
some of them hear told me they would be glad to hear Although they expected  
nothing themselves. We have met with a considerable loss about two weeks past  
we kild about 1530 wt. of as nice pork I think as we ever had and every joint  
of it is spoilt and a number of the neighbors has shared the same fate.

May the 5th 1844

Dear Uncle I have to inform you that Father has left us he departed this life on  
the 14 of April he began to write this letter before he ~~read~~ yours and he began  
to get worse with that swimming in his head and he kep getting worse till he  
died he was confined to his bed from the last of January till the 14 of April  
when he died he was deranged and crazy for three months we thought it was  
right to send it to you the Family connection is all well as far as I know  
Uncle Jonathan I want you to write to me as soon as you receive this we all  
wish to be remembered to you and family and to all enquiring friends if any  
in that country. I must come to a close by saying I remain your affectionate  
Nephew till death.

Josiah Singletary



The State Alabama

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Lowndes County

August The 27th 1838

Dear Brother and Sister I once more inbrace the opportunity of informing you that I and my family are all well sincerely hoping that my letter may meet you all enjoying good health. I have not received a letter from that country since last fall I have wrote two letters and sent there but never has received any answer yet - I want you to send me a letter soon as you get this and want you to stake all the news good and bad and tell me all who is married and who is dead and who is moved away and all about the arrigularity of the settlement - I also want you if ever you do leave that country, I want you to come here for I think if you were here you could agr rate deal better here than there - there is I know a grate contrast among the people in that country about this--sum says that this is not a better country than that and as to my part I do not wish to persuade any person to come - not withstanding I know that any person can do a grate deel better here than there - I will now give you a Hystory of my situation - which you prenciplely know when I left there and that was instead of gaining I was a loosing and that very fast well sir - you very well know what a large and expensive family I had - and sir when I got here I had not five dollars in the world that is in cash - and I just settled down in the wild woods where there was not a stick amiss and went to work and has supported my family better than I did there - & has bought 120 acres of land which I would not thank a man to insure me less than forty bushels to the acre of sum of it this year - I have also bought me a good stock of hogs and cows - I have cows a plenty to give me milk and shall have hogs enough to make my meet - that is if nothing happens to them and as to corn I shall make more this year than ever I maid there in five - and cotton I shall make more than ever I maid there in my life or near as much as I ever seed made in Bladen. Now the question may be have you paid for all this the answer is I have for I do not think I owe exceeding fifty dollars in the State and that is just for my family necessarys - and so I have told you how I started and what I was when I begun in this Country - and what I am at the present - now sir



place the sam sittiuation there in that Country and make an estimation of the gain and then you can come very near telling which is the best country and there is yet if you feel deposed to come to it a plenty of vacant land that one acre is worth ary fore you have got - the fact is I am not sorrow only for but one thing in moving to this country and that is I didnot come soon enough - I have also increast in Negros sence I left that country Sally has one very fine body and if nothing happens she will have another in about two months - I want you if you if you please in the devesion of mammy property if there is any thing coming to me or anything that she requested me to have I want you to let me know it and Ile fix sum way to git it here - I have no more at present as I no of only I can say that I should be glad to be there long enough see you all one time more but not stay there for I would not have no place in that Country as a gift and obledge me to live on it - I want you soon as you git this letter to send me an answer so, I will conclude my letter by subscribing myself your most loving and affectionate sister till death.

TO Ephraim Hester

Sampson Davis

Rebeccor Davis

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A word for the undersigned to Daniel Hester tell him I am well hoping these lines may find him well tell him I yet are single and if nothing happens more than I know of I shall be in there to see him sumtime next year there is two men here in this State that has got sum business in that Country and they are a trying to hire my services to go and a tend to it for them and if it happens so that I do go I shall go and see him so I am yours sincerely till death.

To Daniel Hester and

Ephraim Hester

G. W. Simmons

G. W. Simmons

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(Letter addressed To Mr. Ephraim Hester  
North Carolina Bladen  
County Elizabeth P. O.

The Post Master will confer  
a favour by giving the inf-  
ormation of this letter to  
Ephraim Hester living on  
Big Swamp.



Received from Ephram Hester, five Dollars 58 cents, in full for his Taxes for the year 1845. G. W. Melvin, Sheriff.

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Received of Ephraim Hester fore dolars and 20 cents in full of his account up to this date, this the 11th of April 1845. Joseph L. Hester.

Received from Ephraim Hester six dollars in full for his taxes for the year 1846. July the 14th 1847. J. W. Lesesne, Sheriff

Received from Jona. Singletary one dollars and 95 cents in full for his taxes for the year 1846. July the 14th 1847. J. W. Lesesne, Sheriff.

Received from Ephraim Hester three dollars and 97 cents, in full for his taxes for the year 1847. July 14th 1848. J. W. Lesesne, Sheriff.

Received from Johithan Singletary two dollars and 8 cents, in full for his taxes for the year 1847. July 14th 1848. J. W. Lesesne, Sheriff

Received from Efram Hester four dollars and 97 cents in full for his taxes for the year 1848. July 19th, 1849. J. W. Lesesne, Sheriff.

Received from Ephraim Hester four dollars and 95 cents in full for his taxes for the year 1849. This 25 June 1850. G. Melvin, D. Sheriff

Received from Jonathan Singletary two dollars and 60 cents in full for his taxes for the year 1850. Oct. 6 1851. James Melvin, Sheriff

Received from Ephriam Hester four dollars and ninety five cents, in full for his Taxes for the year 1850. Sept. 20th 1851. James Melvin, Sheriff By JWH Ballantine, D.S.

Recd. from Jonathan Singletary, Jr. three & 47/100 dollars in full of his taxes for the year 1851. July 31st 1852. James Melvin, Sheff. By J.W.H. Ballantine, DS

Received from Jonathan Singletary, Jr. 3 dollars and 46 cents, in full for his taxes for the year 1852. July 18th 1853. Jas. Melvin, Sheff by R. A. Lytle, D. Sheriff.

Received of Ephriam Hester five dollars and 85 cents in full for his ack. up to date for Blacksmith work, this the 26th of April 1853. Joseph Hester, Sr.

Received from Ephraim Hester ten dollars and five cents in full for his taxes for the year 1854. James McK. Mulford, Dept. Sheriff

Received from Ephraim Hestersixteen dollars and 1 cents, in full for his taxes for the year 1855. July 22, 1856. James Melvin, Sheriff

Received of Ephraim Hester four 96/100 dollars for his State, and Seven 59/100 dollars in full for his County Taxes for the year 1856 for Bladen County. This the 15th day of July 1857. John S. Willis, Sheriff.

July 23rd 1858. J. S. Willis, Sheff by H. A. Maynard, D. Sheriff

June 20th 1860. B. F. Randolph, Sheriff

June 21, 1861. R. P. Melvin, Sheriff by D. Patterson, DS &

July 23, 1862. R. P. Melvin, Sheriff, by R. A. Lytle, D.S

July 18, 1863. R. P. Melvin, Sheriff by R. A. Lytle, D.S

Jan. 23, 1864. J. A. Robison, Collector

1865. R. P. Melvin, Sheriff

Sept. 1, 1868. J. E. E Sheriff

Sept. 13, 1870. James Cashwell, Tax Collector, C. T. Cashwell, Dept.

Aug. 29, 1871. D. J. Clark, Sheriff

Oct. 5, 1872. W. H. Sikes, Sheriff

Aug. 27, 1874. W. H. Sikes, Sheriff. Aug. 9th 1875. W. J. Sutton, Sheriff

(All of above copied from original receipts, by WSC on 8-26-60

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14 November 1836 - Josiah Singletary to Jonathan Singletary ( 2 tracts of land on the Wt. side of the ready branch.....~~John~~ John Harrison line (patented by Josiah Singletary in 1791. Witnesses: Elias Davis, David Singletary Feb. Term 1847 - H. H. Robinson, Clk. Durrum Lewis, Regr.

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South Carolina  
Cheraw District

19 February 1774 - David Evans & Catherine, his wife, Josiah Pearce and Mary his wife to John Walker and Richard Quince, Junr. both of North Carolina.... (640 acres more or less situate lying and being on the North side of the North west branch of the Cape Fear River in Bladen County and Province of North Carolina bounded by Grif..White below and Denis Colem above ...granted originally to Samuel Holinsworth.....

Unusual sealing of signatures.

Witnesses: Adam Cusack, John Downs?, James James

State of North Carolina  
Fayetteville -

April 27th 1803 then was the handwriting of James James, dec'd, one of the subscribing witnesses to the writhin deed and the handwriting of David Evans, deceast one of the persons who executed the same proven by the oath of Joseph Dickson before me, Samuel Johnston one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity for the State of North Carolina.

Sam. Johnston, J.S.C.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, No. 1276

*Copy and*

For fifty shilling - grant to John Harrison - on the North East side of the Great Swamp. 15th November 1784. Registered in the Register's office of Bladen in Book D Page 526. July 25th 1788. S. Singletary, Reg.



Recd. of Epraim Hester 90 cents his taxes, July 9th 1814. W. Streety, Sheff

Recd. of John Hester two dollars & 5 cents, William\*\*\*\*\*taxes for the year of 1814. July 4th 1816. W. Streety, Sheff.

Recd. of Epram Hester 97 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents his taxes for the year of 1814. July 4, 1915.  
W. Streety, Sheff.

Recd. of Efram Hester 83 cents, his taxes for 1816. July 12, 1917. W. Streety, Sheff.

Recd. of Efram Hester \$1.56 his taxes for 1818. July 10th 1819. W. Streety, Sheff

Recd. of Ephraim Hester. \$2.66 his tax for the year 1820. July 14th, 1821.  
G. S. White, Sheff.

Recd. of Mr. Ephraim Hester the amount of his a/c in full to this date.  
Feby 11th 1820. Duncan MacInnis

July the 12th 1823 recd of Ephraim Hester four dollars & 15/100 to his taxes for year 1822. G. S. White, Sheff.

September the 18th 1826 recd of Ephraim Hester two dollars & 94/100 to his taxes for year 1823. G. S. White, Sheff.

Mr. Ephraim Hester this is to show that I have given for you to trade with Bob. This 18 of September 1829. J. Singletary.

Recd. Ephriam Hester three dollars and thirty cents in full of his tax for the year 1824. July 9th 1825. A. L. Harvey, Sheff.

August 7th 1826 Recd of Ephraim Hester three dollars and twenty five cents in full of his tax for the year 1825. A. L. Harvey, Sheff.

Received of Mr. Daniel Nance one dollar & twenty five cents in full for Wky chgd. him on 23rd Nov. last. 3rd Jan 1826. L. Sheridan, Pr. Ken McLeod

Received of Ephraim Hester two dollars & 13/100 ct. for his tax for 1830 this 25 of June 1831. S. Cain, Sheff.

Received of Eprim Hester two dollars and sixteen cents for his tax for 1831 this 4 of July 1832. S. Cain, Sheff.

Recd. of Ephriam Hester two dol. fifty five cts. his tax due for the year 1832. July 4th 1833. G. Cromartie, Sheff.

Recd. of Ephraim Hester two dollars 27 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents his tax due for the year 1833. This 4th July 1834. G. Cromartie, Sheff.

Received from Eprim Hester one dollar 68 cents his tax due for the year 1835 July 2, 1836. G. W. Melvin, Sheff.

Received from Mary Hester, Margaret Hester seventy cents, in full for their taxed for the year 1836. G. W. Melvin, Sheriff

Received from Ephran Hester one dollars, 89 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents, in full for his taxes for the year 1836. G. W. Melvin, Sheriff.

Received from Ephron Hester two dollars 16  $\frac{2}{3}$  cents in full for his taxes for the year 1837. August 1838. G. W. Melvin, Sheriff

Received from Epron Hester two Dollars 30 cents in full for his taxes for the year 1839. G. W. Melvin, Sheriff



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1. EU Johnson, Cpt.
  2. Jonathan Singletary, Sr., 1st Sergeant
  3. Joseph Singletary, Sext.
  4. C. Monroe
  5. Snowdon Singletary
  6. Roling Singletary
  7. Edmond Hester
  8. Wm. S. Lewis
  9. Richard M. Lewis
  10. Aaron Hester
  11. Wm. C. Sikes
  12. David Storm
  13. Jonathan Singletary, Jr.
  14. Daniel Johnson
  15. John Butler
  16. William Hester
  17. Joshua Singletary
  18. Joseph J. Nance
  19. Munroe Singletary
  20. John Storm
  21. David Singletary
  22. Jehn-Pate
- Joseph Hester, Sen.

(The original of this list now in the possession of Mr. Elery Singletary)

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BLADEN COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS

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MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES

Which Appeared in the

Raleigh and Wilmington Newspapers, 1799 - 1893

The abbreviations used are:

R. R. - Raleigh Register & North Carolina Gazette  
D. S. - Daily Sentinel  
R. O. - Raleigh Observer  
N. O. - News & Observer  
C.F.R. - Cape Fear Recorder  
P. P. - Peoples Press  
P. P. & W. A. - Peoples Press & Wilmington Advertiser  
W. A. - Wilmington Advertiser  
W. C. - Wilmington Chronicle  
T. C. - The Commercial  
T-W-C-- Tri-Weekly Commercial

(Included are some Marriage Contracts from Deed Books)

- ALLEN, Willis to Mrs. Sarah C. Simpson, on the 15th in Bladen County, W. A.  
24 Aug. 1838
- ANDERS, Edwin H. of Bladen County to Eunice Louise Worth of Fayetteville, Oct. 30,  
D. S. 8 Nov. 1872
- ANDRES, Col. Samuel H. to Mrs. William Jones, June, Bladen County, R. R. 28 June  
1836
- ASHBY, Edmund J. of Robeson Co. to Ann M. Wooten of Bladen Co., Apr., R. R. Apr.  
19, 1844
- AUTRY, Matthew to Margaret Ann Phares of Bladen Co., Nov. Cumberland Co., R. R.  
Nov. 20, 1837
- BAKER, Joseph of Bladen Co. to Anna McGehee, Mar. 7, Bladen Co., D. S. Apr. 1,  
1869
- BARGE, Richard to Miss Parker of Cape Fear, Oct. 18, Fayetteville, R. R. Oct.  
24, 1803
- BEATTY, Hayes W. (Son of Wm. H. Beatty of Bladen Co.) to Eliza, daughter of  
Dr. Benjamin Robinson, in Fayetteville on the 4th, W. C. 11 May  
1842 (also in R. R. May 13, 1842)
- BEATTY, Henry B. of Cumberland Co. (Son of Wm. H. Beatty of Bladen Co.) to Jane  
Morisey, May 4, Sampson Co., R. R. May 24, 1836
- BEATTY, William G. of Bladen Co. (Son of Wm. H. Beatty) to Eliza Pearson of  
Rowan Co. (Dau. of Richmond Pearson) Feb. 16, R. R. March 1, 1822



- BEATTY, Dr. W. H. of Mocksville (Son of Wm. Gibbs Beatty of Bladen Co.) to  
Rebecca Troy (Dau. of Alexander Troy) Jan. Columbus Co., R. R.  
Jan. 15, 1848
- BEATTY, Judge W. H. of California to Elizabeth McKay Love of this State, June 17,  
Hamilton, Nevada, D. S. June 22, 1874
- BIDWELL, Cyrus W. of Fayetteville to Harriet Gauze of Bladen Co., May 20, Bladen  
County, R. R. June 3, 1830
- BLAKE, Miles of Fayetteville to Mary Parrish, Nov. 26, Bladen Co., R. R. Dec. 6,  
1822
- BRADLEY, Richard of Wilmington to Eliza Young of Bladen Co., Mar. 26, Wilmington,  
R. R. Apr. 8, 1805
- BROBSON, Rev. Mr. to Hannah Ann Cromartie, on the 20th, daughter of John Cromartie  
of Bladen Co., C. F. R. 2 June 1830 (Also in R. R. June 10, 1830)
- BROOM, R. Horton of Jonesboro to Sue Council, Dec. 28, Council Station, Bladen Co.,  
N. O. Jan. 5, 1888
- BROWN, ASA A. OF WILMINGTON to Lucy Brown, Dec. 19, Bladen Co., R. R. Jan. 11, 1833
- BROWN, John B. of Bladen Co., to Rebecca Bernard, Nov. 23, 1809, RR, Dec. 7, 1809
- BROWN, Maj. Thomas to Miss Purdie, Apr. 30, Bladen Co., R. R., May 8, 1812
- BUTLER, Joseph of Bladen Co. to Mrs. Elizabeth Thames of Cumberland Co., Feb. 1,  
R. R. Feb. 15, 1810
- CAIN, J. W. to Miss S. C. Dunham, Mar. 25, Bladen Co., D. S. Apr. 22, 1869
- CAIN, James, Jr. on the 25th, Bladen Co. to Ann, daughter of John Plummer, P. P.,  
7 Aug. 1833
- CAISON, Cannon of Fayetteville to Harriet Jessop, Apr. 10, Bladen Co., R. R.,  
May 21, 1833
- CAMPBELL, James to Jane Allen, daughter of Mary Allen, widow, and the late Archi-  
bald S. Allen, 17 March 1830. D. Bk. T, p. 447, New Hanover Co.
- CHAPMAN, James H. of Cumberland Co. to Ann Robinson, Feb., Bladen Co., R. R.,  
Feb. 13, 1829
- CLARK, Dr. A. A., to Margaret J. Nicholson, Mar. 18, Bladen Co., R. R., May 7,  
1833
- COSTON, Hugh T. of Wilmington to Tobitha E. Hawes, Aug. 7, Bladen Co., R. R.,  
Aug. 26, 1834
- CROMARTIE, Duncan to Mary A. McKay, Dec. 12, Bladen Co., R. R., Jan. 2, 1844
- CROMARTIE, John, on the 23rd at the residence of Benjamin Randolph in Bladen Co.,  
to Eliza Hendon, C. F. R. 21 Dec. 1831
- CROMARTIE, Lloyd of Bladen Co. to Eliza Beatty Robinson of Fayetteville, R. O.,  
Dec. 15, 1877



- CUMMING, F. F. of Bladen Co. to Olivia Treadwell, Oct. 2, Elizabethtown, D. S.,  
Nov. 21, 1872
- DAVIS, Dr. Goodrum of Fayetteville to Sarah R. Harvey of Bladen Co., May 21,  
Cumberland Co., R. R., June 7, 1822
- DUNHAM, T. B. to Phebe Melvin, Mar. 31, Bladen Co., D. S., Apr. 22, 1869
- FENNELL, John M. of New Hanover Co. to Mary C. Cromartie, Apr., Bladen Co., R. R.,  
Apr. 26, 1842
- FISHER, Marshall W. of Bladen Co., to Isabella Hollingsworth of Cumberland Co.,  
Nov. 13, R. R., Dec. 5, 1855
- FLOWERS, David F. to Sarah Gillespie, Dec. 12, Bladen Co., R. R., Jan. 2, 1844
- GAUTIER, Capt. Thomas N. of Wilmington to Eliza Ann Brown, July, Bladen Co.,  
R. R., July 13, 1821
- GILES, W. to Arabella Fleming of Bladen Co., May 15, Wilmington, R. R., May 28,  
1804
- GILES, William B. to Almeria Reston of Wilmington, June 22, Bladen Co., R. R.,  
June 28, 1836
- GOODWYN, Robert H. of Fayetteville to Caroline F. Mumford, Aug. 4, Bladen Co.,  
R. R., Aug. 9, 1825
- GRAHAM, Dr. George A. to Cora J. Cromartie, Jan. 4, Cedar Hill, Bladen Co., R. O.,  
Jan. 11, 1877
- HAYNES, Edwin L. of Shoe Hill to Mary L. Dwinelle, Apr. 21, Yorkville, Bladen Co.,  
D. S., Apr. 23, 1869
- JOHNSON, William S. to Hannah J. Anders, Oct. Bladen Co., R. R., Oct. 23, 1837
- KELLY, Rev. James to Emma Cromartie, May 14, Enola, Bladen Co., D. S., May 25,  
1872
- KING, David of Bladen Co. to Anna A. Bryan of Wilmington, May, Wilmington, R. R.,  
May 16, 1845
- LESPEYRE, Bernard to Harriet Davis (Marriage contract - provision for her son,  
John Davis, by a former marriage. Bondsman, William Davis, Regis-  
tered 24 May, 1793. D. Bk. L-1, p. 153, New Hanover Co.)
- LEWIS, Josiah, Senr. b. Feb. 17, 1728, d. June 11, 1820, m. Dec. 23, 1750 to  
Ann Mullington, b. Apr. 5, 1734, d. Dec. 24, 1775, dau. of Richard  
Mullington, New Hanover Co. D. Bk, A, p. 21 & Bladen Co., D. Bk. 23,  
pp 68 & 69.
- LLOYD, Saltar, Esq. on the 7th in Bladen Co. to Eliza Brown, dau. of John Brown,  
Esq., C. F. R. 13 July 1831 (also in R. R., July 21, 1831)
- LOVE, W. J. to Emma S. Robeson, Apr. 28, Walnut Hill, Bladen Co., D. S. May 14,  
1869



- LYON, Joseph to Mary J., daughter of Henry Lucas, on the 14th in Bladen Co.,  
W. C., 27 April, 1842
- M'ALISTER, John of Bladen Co., to Ferebe Williams, Nov. 8, Cumberland Co., R. R.,  
Nov. 17, 1826
- McCOLL, D. J. to Elizabeth C. Wooten, June, Bladen Co., R. R., June 5, 1846
- M'DOUGALD, Col. to Lucy Sutton, Dec. 6, Bladen Co., R. R., Feb. 20, 1844
- M'DOUGALD, Major Neill of Bladen Co. to Margaret J. Robeson, Nov., Sampson Co.,  
R. R., Nov. 6, 1846
- M'DOWELL, Dr. to Mary Hendon, Nov. 4, Bladen Co., R. R., Dec. 6, 1810
- M'DOWELL, John of Bladen Co. to Miss Mary Randle, on the 18th in Stanley Co.,  
R. R., Aug. 30, 1842 (also in W. C., 7 Sept. 1842)
- McDOWELL, John, Jr., of Elizabethtown to Bessie Thompson of Clinton, Feb. 23,  
Clinton, N. O., Feb. 26, 1887
- M'DOWELL, Thomas S. D. to Mary Eliza Davis, Oct., Bladen Co., R. R., Oct. 28, 1845
- M'DUGAL, Major Dugald to Elizabeth Jane M'Neill, Nov., Moore Co., R.R., Dec. 6,  
1844
- McDugald, Col, J. G. of Bladen Co. to Mary Amelia Faison of Sampson Co., Dec. 14,  
Sampson Co., R. R., Dec. 28, 1853
- McFayden, Dr. H. L. to Mary H. Rinaldi, Sept. 19, Elizabethtown, R. O., Sept. 28,  
1877
- McKEE, Jas. P. to Elizabeth Haynes, both of Bladen Co., Mar. 28, Bladen Co.,  
R. R., Apr. 27, 1809
- McKEE, Neill G. of Abbotts Township to Susanna McKee, Mar. 12, Bladen Co., R. O.,  
Mar. 14, 1878
- McLEOD, Evander J. to Lucy J. Clarke, Oct. 17, Bladen Co., R. O., Oct. 25, 1877
- M'LEOD, Kenneth to Mrs. Ann M'Innis, July 18, Bladen Co., R. R., Aug. 4, 1826
- M'MILLIAN, D. A. to Barbara Allen, May, Kelley's Cove, Bladen Co., R. R., May 20,  
1845
- McNORTON, Charles on the 8th in Bladen Co. to Lucy Ann Westbrook, W. C., 16 March  
1842
- McRee, Griffith J. of Wilmington to Penelope J. Iredell, dau. of Gov. Iredell,  
on the 20th in Raleigh, R. R., Oct. 25, 1842 (also in W. C., 2 Nov.  
1842)
- M'REE, James to Margaret B. M'Millian, Mar. 27, Elizabethtown, Bladen Co., R. R.,  
Apr. 3, 1812
- MAHONEY, James of Cheraw, S. C., to Helen P. Richardson of Bladen Co., Dec. 27,  
Fayetteville, R. R., Jan. 18, 1833



- MALLETT, Lallerstedt of Bladen Co. to Jane Smith, Aug. 2, Cumberland Co., R. R.,  
Aug. 4, 1826
- MALLETT, Lallenstedt of Bladen Co. to Frances London, June, Wilmington, R. R.,  
June 23, 1835
- MARSHALL, James of Wilmington to Lucy J. Brown, Aug. 9, Bladen Co., R. R., Sept.  
13, 1810
- MARSHALL, James of Anson Co. to Eliza M. Richardson of Bladen Co., Sept. 6, R. R.,  
Oct. 13, 1820
- MELVIN, David to Anne Jane Davis, Mar., Bladen Co., R. R., Mar. 26, 1844
- MELVIN, J. K. of Bladen Co. to Miss M. T. Gunter, Mar. 18, Moore Co., D. S., Apr.  
14, 1869
- MERCER, C. O. of Bladen Co. to Nolie Wooten, Dec. 12, near White Hall, Bladen Co.,  
R. O., Dec. 29, 1877
- MILLER, Alexandre C. to Mary Brown, July 7, Bladen Co., R. R., July 19, 1811
- MILLER, William E. of New Hanover Co. to Ann Benson of Bladen Co. on the 12th,  
P. P. and W. A., 4 March, 1835
- MONROE, Rev. Alexander A. to Lucy Gillespie, daughter of Isaac Wright, on the  
10th in Bladen Co., W. C., 11 May 1842
- MONROE, Dr. Hugh A. of Unionville, S. C. to Lucy Gillespie Wright, Apr., Bladen  
Co., R. R., May 13, 1842
- MONROE, James to Catharine M<sup>r</sup>Arthur, Nov., Bladen Co., R. R., Nov. 13, 1837
- MORGAN, Thomas of Fayetteville to Martha Bradley of Bladen Co., Feb. 1810, R. R.,  
Feb. 22, 1810
- MURPHY, Archibald of Sampson Co. to Jane R. Cromartie, Oct., Bladen Co., R. R.,  
Nov. 4, 1845
- NICHOLSON, John of Wilmington to Ann M<sup>r</sup>Millan of Bladen Co., Nov. 5, R. R., Nov.  
19, 1807
- OATES, LEWIS C. of Sampson Co. to Sophia C. Cromartie of Bladen Co., Nov. 1,  
Bladen Co., R. R., Nov. 10, 1843
- OLDHAM, William H. of Memphis, Tenn. to Elizabeth, daughter of the late Bartram  
Robeson, on the 14th in Bladen Co., W. C. 17 Nov. 1841 (also in  
R. R., 16 Nov. 1841)
- OWEN, Maj. James of Bladen Co., to Miss Christian M<sup>r</sup>Keathen, daughter of Mr. James  
M<sup>r</sup>Keathen, deceased, of Cumberland Co., in Fayetteville by the Rev.  
Angus M<sup>r</sup>Dearmid, R. R., May 25, 1809
- OWEN, Maj. James of Bladen Co. to Elizabeth Mumford, May 16, Fayetteville, R. R.,  
May 25, 1809
- OWEN, Wm. T. to Sarah M. Buie of Richmond Co., Sept., Bladen Co., R. R., Sept. 8,  
1846



- PACKER, Andrew J., of Bladen Co. to Martha A. Bonnell of Cumberland Co., Dec. 29,  
Cumberland Co., R. O., Jan. 18, 1879
- PARKER, Frank D. of Bladen Co. to Ira A. Herring of Sampson Co., Feb. 19, Sampson  
Co., R. O., Feb. 23, 1879
- PERKINS, Rev. Edgar L. of N. C. Conference to Margaret Ann Cromartie, March,  
Bladen Co., R. R., Apr. 8, 1845
- PETERSON, James N. of Sampson Co. to Caroline M. McKay of Bladen Co., June, R. R.,  
June 2, 1846
- RAMSAY, William to Flora Jane M'Pherson, Feb. 29, Bladen Co., R. R., May 1, 1827
- RAY, David H. of Bladen Co., to Della Cromartie, June 19, Bladen Co., D. S.,  
July 1, 1872
- RAY, DUGALL to Margaret Blue, Feb. 22, Bladen Co., R. R., May 1, 1827
- REEVES, John M., to Mary Eliza A. Hailes, Aug. 13, Bladen Co., R. R., Sept. 8,  
1835
- ROBESON, Bartram to Ann Maria J. Byrne, on the 28th at "Pleasant Hall" in Bladen  
County, P. P., 5 June 1833
- ROBESON, James, Esq., in Bladen Co. to Eliza A., daughter of Alexander McKay,  
W. C., 8 Dec. 1841
- ROBESON, Dr. R. R. of Cumberland Co. to Janie Smith of Harnett Co., Nov. 14,  
Bladen Co., R. O., Nov. 24, 1877
- ROBINSON, Dr. Heman H. to Helen Jane Purdie, Jan., Elizabethtown, Bladen Co.,  
R. R., Jan. 3, 1837
- SHAW, Rev. Colin, on the 24th to Phoebe Bannerman, only daughter of G. W. Banner-  
man, Esq., of Bladen Co., W. C., 1 June 1842
- SINGLETARY, Ephraim of Bladen Co. to Nancy A. Blue of Cumberland Co., Fayetteville,  
Jan. 24, R. R., Feb. 2, 1836
- SINGLETARY, William K., of Bladen Co. to Isabella Smith of Cumberland Co., Oct.  
30, Fayetteville, R. O., Nov. 30, 1877
- STARLING, Robert W. of Bladen Co. to Mary Jane Melvin of Wake Co., May 23,  
Fayetteville, D. S., June 1, 1872
- SWANN, John, Jr. to Margaret Waddell, daughter of Hugh Waddell of Bladen County,  
Marriage bond dated 20 May 1806, Bondsmen, John Waddell, Esq., bro.  
of said Hugh Waddell and Maurice Moore, Esq. D. Bk. N, p. 146,  
New Hanover Co. (Also in R. R. June 9, 1806)
- TROY, Capt. A. J., to Maria J. Smith, April, Bladen Co., R. R., Apr. 14, 1846
- TROY, Robert E. of Lumberton to Mary Andres, July, Bladen Co., R. R., July 8, 1845
- TURNBULL, John to Mary C. Goode of Mecklenburg Co., Va., Feb. 19, Bladen Co.,  
R. R., May 1, 1827



- WADDELL, Hugh Y. to Frances Campbell of Brunswick Co., Apr. 23, Clarendon, R. R.,  
June 4, 1833 (Frances, youngest daughter of Marsden Campbell, Esq.  
of Brunswick Co.) P. O. 29 May 1833
- WHITE, Rev. David L., late of Bladen Co., N. C. to Elizabeth Kennon, daughter of  
Mr. John Kennon, Sr., July 6, Putnam Co., Ga., R. R., Aug. 10, 1809
- WHITTED, William Nash to Emeline M'Coy of Bladen Co., Sept. 7, Hillsborough,  
R. R., Sept. 24, 1833
- WRIGHT, Isaac, Esq. of Bladen Co. to Jane Gillespie of Duplin Co., dau. of Hon.  
James Gillespie, Jan. 5, R. R., Mar. 16, 1809

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Deed Book 35, Page 218

24 May 1799 - Richard Singletary, James Singletary & Joseph Singletary  
to John Singletary (1 negro)

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Elizabeth Rogerson, Richard Singletary & John Singletary to James Singletary  
(NEGRO SLAVES)

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24 day May 1799 - James Singletary, Joseph Singletary & John Singletary  
to Richard Singletary (negroes)

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26 Nov. 1881 by Norvil Singletary & wife Mary A. Singletary to Monroe Hester  
Adjoining lands of Monroe Hester, Joseph Hester & others.

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9 January 1883 Jonathan Singletary and wife Mary A.<sup>m</sup> Singletary to their son,  
Joshua K. Singletary. 10

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19 February 1883 - Jonathan Singletary and wife Mary Ann Singletary to  
Polly Singletary - (lands 110 yds south of the Ephraim Hester old House.

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9 January 1883 - Jonathan Singletary and wife Mary Ann Singletary to their  
son Ephraim Singletary. (With this exception that I the above named  
Jonathan Singletary do except my life time right and my wife Mary Ann Singletary  
life time right, in and to the above described land to use as we see  
fit and proper so long as we may live and at our death the said Ephraim  
Singletary, our son, shall have full power and possession of said land.

Deed Book 3, page 587

19 February 1883 - Jonathan Singletary & wife Mary Ann Singletary to our  
daughter Lucy A. Smith of the County of Robeson and State of N. C.

Deed Book 3, page 455

1 July 1878 - Daniel Currie to John D. Singletary, James R. Singletary  
and Neill M. Singletary - (for the sum of one dollars and the love I bear  
them.



DEED BOOK 34, page 31

Whereas Benjamin Singletary, ~~Ben<sup>d</sup>~~ did by his last will devise & bequeath to his wife Elizabeth during her natural life the plantation whereon the said Benjamin lived, situate on the Et. side of the No. Wt. branch of Cape Fear river joining the lower side of Richard Singletary's land. Beginning at a sycamore on the river bank and running thence No. 25 Et. 524 po. to a pine thence So. 80 Et. 125 po. to a pine, thence So. 25 Wt. 524 po. to an ash on the river bank, thence the meanders of the river to the beginning, granted to William James by patent dated Feby. 3rd 1735 & at her death to be equally divided between his two namely, Joseph & John, who have ~~jointly~~ pursuant thereto jointly named and appointed us the subscribers to value and divide the same which we have done as follows, viz: Beginning at a sycamore stake on the river bank in the middle of said land thence running a paralell line with the upper and lower lines through the centre of said land to a stake in the back line allotting and assessing to the lower half the dwelling house, kitchen & all the other buildings below them together with 99 dollars which by mutual consent of the heirs fell to Joseph which he possessed accordingly and to the upper half we allotted and assessed the smoke house which the dividing line touched and all other buildings above which by mutual consent as aforesd fell to John which he possessed accordingly and agreed to pay the above deficiency of ninety nine dollars.

Given under our hands this 7th day of May 1806.

Mick<sup>l</sup> Molton  
M. Moore  
B. Robeson  
William Robeson

Rec<sup>d</sup> of John Singletary the full sum of ninety nine dollars being the full amount of the within valuation and division of land, this 7th day of May 1806.

Joseph Singletary

State of North Carolina, Bladen County.

Be it known that we Joseph Singletary & John Singletary are held and firmly bound each to the other their heirs & assigns in the full sum of one thousand dollars for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves each to the other, our heirs exrs. admrs. & assigns firmly to stand to and abide by the valuation and division of the 400 acres of land with the buildings &c being the same whereon our father Benj<sup>m</sup> Singletary lived and by him willed to us equally to be divided which is now done by Michael Molton, Maurice Moore & Bartram Robeson, assessed by William Robeson as surveyor, all of whom were jointly appointed for the above purposes. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 7 day of May 1806.

Joseph Singletary  
John Singletary

Witness: B. Robeson  
M. Moore

June Term 1806 Ordered to be registered. J. S. Purdie, CC



Deed Book 37, Page 70

5th Nov. 1774 - Elizabeth Harrison to her sons, John Harrison, Edward  
Harrison & Will Harrison - (her right of dower in & to 7 negroes)  
Witnesses: Thos. Simpson & Sarah Simpson. Feby 1775. This deed was proven  
in open court by the oath of Sarah Simpson & ordered to be registered.  
A. Moore, Clk.

Deed Book 37, page 412

The 18th Feb. 1820 - Hannah Hester to her sisters, Comfort, Miriam, Sarah &  
Mary all daughters of the late John Hester of the county & state afd.k

Deed Book 37, page 411

17 Feby 1820 - Ithamare Singletary to John Stanton of the State of Alabama  
A piece or parcel of land where Robt. Lyon now lives. Witness: Benjamin Thom:  
May Term 1820 proven. Test. Will J. Cowan, Clk.



Deed Book 22, page 252

Jane Singletary, widow of Thomas Singletary, decd. to John Hester Singletary co-heir of the said Thomas Singletary (all my dower in the read estate of said Thomas. 5 day of March 1827. Witnesses: D. D. Allen & Nathan Hinsor

Deed Book 22, Page 191

Marriage Contract 1 March 1838 entered into by Griffith J. Streeby and- of the Town of Elizabeth of the one part and Sarah Jane Singletary, daughter of the late Wm. C. Singletary. Witnesses Davis Lewis, Jas. White

Deed Book 22, Page 412

State of Miss. County 'rRankin. Daniel Singletary of said county & state power of attorney to my brother Ephraim Singletary, to sell & dispose of my interest in my late Father Thos. Singletary, deceased of Bladen County estate. 4 October 1839.

Deed Book 22, Page 460

Jonathan Singletary, Senr. to his beloved son David Singletary (1 negro man) 30 Nov. 1839.

Deed Book 22, page 461

6th day of Dec. 1839 - Jonathan Singletary, Sr. to my son Rowland Singletar (lands granted to Edward Harrison 12 Nov. 1779 (joining his bro. Jon.Sing.Jr. Witnesses: Snowden Singletary & C. Monroe

Deed Book, page 461

6th Dec. 1839 - Rowland Singletary to Snowden Singletary (lands granted t Edw. Harrison 12 Nov. 1779. Witnesses: Jonathan Singletary, Senr., & Jonathan Singletary, Jrnr.

Deed Book 22, page 496

26 May 1840 - Jonathan Singletary, Senr. & wife Sarah Ann to Andrew McLellan (lands conveyed by Henry Clark to William Richardson of Elizabeth Town & from Richardson to the said Andrew McLelland, I the aforesaid Jonathan Singletary was not acquainted with the due form of law to convey maiden land (quitclaim) witnesses. Colin Monroe. Edward Singletary.

Deed Book 22, page 542

26 December 1838 - Josiah Singletary & his wife Sarah Singletary to John H. Singletary (3 slaves) Witness: Edward Lewis, Daniel Hester.

Deed Book 22, page 599

10 February 1817, Benjamin Singletary son of Brayton to Benjamin Singletary the son of Jose, (lands patended by Benjamin Singletary, Jr. 17 April 1815, int. with Benjamin, Jr. hath & no further. Witnesses: Willis Singletary & Joseph Singletary.



Book 12, Page 387

28 Dec. 1807 - Ithamone Singletary to Robert Baker (lands on the S side of Baker's creek by patent to John Green dated Sept. 9, 1735 & by him conveyed to Sam'l Baker, dec'd, on 15 May 1755 then by heirship to Sam'l Baker & frc Sam'l Baker conveyed to Wm. Hathorn by deed 29 Dec. 1794. Witnesses: Sam'l Richardson & Robt. Johnson.

Book 12, page 404

August 1805 Ithamore Singletary & Jas. Bryan to Elisha Dowless  
(two thirds of a piece of land formerly the property of Philemon Bryan, dec

Deed Book 12, Page 531

10 Feby, 1814 - Thos. Singletary, Jane Singletary & Sam'l Singletary to their Ann Singletary (real estate of our Father James Singletary, dec'd. /s/ Thos. Singletary. Jas. Singletary. Sam'l Singletary in presenece of J. Wilson & Singletary & proven at the August Term 1816. Thos. Brown, D. C.

Deed Book 4, page 21

11th April 1876 - Nathan Bryan and wife Margaret, to Sarah Ann Singletary for the natural love and affection which they bear to the party of the second part.....(the parties of the first part reserve unto themselves a life estate.....

Deed Book 7, page 404

30 May 1797 - Joseph Plummer & Margaret his wife, William Singletary & Susannah his wife & Ann Plummer to Musgrove Jones. Lands on the NE side of the Cape Fear River. Witnesses: Wm. McRee, James Bryan, J. S. Purdie, Wm. Guthrie. Prpved at the Sept. Term 1800. J. S. Purdie, C.C.

Deed Book 7, page 542

20 Oct. 1814 - James Singletary & wife Amelia Singletary to their son Michel Keenon Singletary ( 40 a. on the N. E. side of the N.W. River)

Deed Book 11, page 4

18 March 1822- James Singletary to his wife Amelia Singletary and their children James, Joseph, Jean, Ann, Joshua, Richardson and Margaret. (excepting and reserving to myself the use of said estate during my nature life. Witnesses: William Robeson, Daniel Munn.



Will of RICHARD SINGLETARY, Will Book 1, Page 2, Bladen County, N. C.

In the Name of God, "Amen"

I, Richard Singletary of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposable memory do make this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, observing nevertheless such bequests, devises and alterations as shall after be made in this my last Will and Testament.

"First" I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Singletary, fifty acres of land including my dwelling and out houses and as much cleared land as shall be sufficient for her subsistence, also my negro man "Mingo", my bay mare and one plow and gear, one ax, one hoe, two beds and furniture with bedsteads, all my kitchen furniture, four cows and calves, half of my stock of hogs, and sheep and half of my bee-hives, during her natural life.

"Second" I give and bequeath to my son Peter Singletary that part of my cleared land be it more or less which I shall have marked off with stakes next towards my dwelling house, as also at the death of my beloved wife Sarah that part of land above described given to her during her natural life, also the two beds and furniture above named, also one horse named "Roebuck", also I desire that my stock of cattle, hogs, sheep and bees, be equally divided between my sons, Peter and John, and daughters Sidney, Sophia, Nepsy and Amelia.

"Third" I give and bequeath to my daughter Amelia one bed and furniture also one hundred and fifty acres of land, called Byrnes Marsh.

"Fourth" I give and bequeath to my son John Singletary that part of cleared land which I shall mark off by stakes on the lower part of my plantation with an equal part with my son Peter of all my uncleared lands to be divided between them, share and share alike, also one young filly mare, also one feather bed and furniture already delivered to him.

"Fifth" I give and bequeath to my grandson, Wade Hampton Cain, Samuel Cain, and Rich. Cain two hundred acres land on the North West River where Joseph Cain now lives and one negro man named "Bill", formerly owned by and now in the possession of Joseph Cain to be equally divided between them, provided they never claim or call for anything from my heirs in consideration of a negro man named "Sambo" deeded by me to them with fee, and which I have been obliged to sell to pay their debts, and provided they shall ever claim any consideration from my heirs for the above said negro "Sambo", that then it is my desire that the above two hundred acres of land and negro "Bill" be equally divided between all my heirs, share and share alike.

I ordain and appoint my son, Peter Singletary, Executor, to this my last Will and Testament vesting him with full power and authority to sell any part of my property for the payment of my debts and to collect monies due &c.

Richard Singletary

Signed and sealed in presence of

John Sikes  
Rich'd. Sikes.



This Indenture made this 10th day of February 1817 between Benjamin Singletary, son of Brayton of the one part & Benjamin Singletary the son of Jose (Jese) of the other part, both of the State of No. Carolina & County of Bladen. Witnesseth that the said Benjamin son of Brayton for & in consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds to him in hand paid by the said Benjamin, the rect. whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted, sold & conveyed to the said Benjamin, his heirs & assigns forever a certain survey of land in the County aforesaid situate on the South side Oakey Swamp Bay, Hillards corner & beginning at a pine two pine pointers on the South side of Oakey Swamp bay Hillards corner & runs with Hillards line S 11 Et 20 chs. to a stake & pines in the edge of a branch So. 53 W 17 chs. to a small pine Hillards corner then with another line of his So. 52 Wt. 14 chs to a stake then So 11 Wt 15 chs to a stake in Cheshers line then with his line South 21 Et. 66 chs. to the corner a stake & 3 pines then with his other line So. 69 Wt 59 chs. to a stake & two pines Cheshers corner then S 16 Et 24 chs to a stake then No 88 Et 85 & 50 links to a stake then No. 17 Wt. 17 & 80 links to Moses Lewis line then as that line So. 83 Wt. 35 chs. to Lewis corner then as his other line No. 7 Wt 22 chs 50 links to his other corner a stake then as his other line No. 83 E 45 chs to his other corner then as Staffords line No. 6 Et 14 chs to his corner a pine saplin then with his other line due E 17 chs to a stake then No 10 E 21 chs to a pine McAllisters corner then as his other line So 80 Et 35 chs to a stake then No. 43 E 13 chs & 20 lks to William McEwen line then as that line No. 59 wt 14 xhs to his corner in the edge of the Junipers then No. 70 Et. 1 chains & 30 lks to Campbells & Ellises corner then with this line No. 20 Wt. 32 chs then So. 70 Wt. 12 chs to McAlisters line of another survey then as that line So. 75 chs. & 40 links to his corner a stake then Wt. 40 chs. to his other corner a white oak then to the beginning surveyed April the first 1815. Entered the 24th December 1814 containing 600 acres be the same more or less as will appear by a grant to the said Benjamin Singletary, Jr., dated 17th April 1815 which for himself & his heirs against him & heirs or any other person claiming under him to the said Benjamin Singletary, his heirs or assigns shall & will warrant & forever defendat all the right, title & interest which by the said Benjamin Singletary, Jr. now hath & no further.

In Witness whereof he the said Benjamin hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day & date above written.

Benjamin Singletary (Seal)

Signed, sealed & delivered  
in presence of us:

Willis Singletary  
Joseph Singletary

May term 1841. Then was this deed proven in open court by the oath of Willis Singletary & ordered to be registered.

Test: David Lewis, Clk.



Snowden Singletary & wife Sarah E., Isaac A. Davis & wife Polly A.  
Colin Singletary wife Dolly E, Norvel Singletary & wife Mary A.  
Monroe Singletary & wife Elizabeth C., Seldon Singletary & wife  
Catharine J., & Marshall Singletary to James Rising & wife  
(division of the lands of Rowland Singletary, deceased.)

Deed Book 20, Page 237

24 Jan. 1881 - James H. Rising & wife Eliza A. to Joshua K. Singletary & w  
(lands in Yorkville.



15 August 1879 - Isaac A. Davis & wife Polly A. Davis, Colin Singletary and wife Dolly E. Songletary, James H. Rising and wife Eliza A., Norvel Singletary and wife Mary Ann, Monroe Singletary; & wife Elizabeth C., Seldon Singletary & wife Catherine G., Marshall Singletary to Snowden Singletary & wife (division of Roland Singletary, dec'd lands.)

Deed Book 13, page 336

15 August 1879 - Snowden Singletary & wife Sarah E. Singletary to Monroe Hester (being the portion of or lot drawn by said Singletary in a division of the lands of Roland Containing 83 acres.

Deed Book 12, page 454

4th August 1815 - Beja. Singletary to Drury A. Ranaldson (being the place whereon Rich'd Singletary, decd formerly live & being the dower of his widow Now Alice Jonston. (1/6 of the above dower) Benjm. Singletary shall & will at the death of the said Alice Johnston be lawfully seized and possessed of the above mentioned part of said dower. Witnessed by W. R. Dunham & S. Singletary - Proven at the February Term 1816 by oath of W. R. Dunham. Thos. Brown, D. C.

Deed Book 12, page 456

23 Dec. 1815 - James Singletary, judge of the State of North Carolina and county of Bladen of the one part and Drury A. Ranaldson of Bladen County (being the upper part of the plantation whereon the late John Singletary, decd formerly lived, heired by the said James Singletary, Judge, being at the upper corner of said plantation or ..... Witnessed by Will Robeson G. J. White, proven at the Feby Term 1816. Thos. Brown, D. C.

Deed Book 12, page 461

5 Feby 1816 - Joseph Hester of County of Robeson to David Singletary of Bladen - (lands pattened by Stephen Hester, bearing date 1782 on the south side of Crawley Swamp below the Horsepen branch.

Deed Book 12, page 308

6 April 1810 - Benjamin Singletary to John Freeman

Deed Book 12, Page 316

30 April 1812 - Jane Singletary to Dury Ronaldson - (lands whereon John Singletary, dec'd) formerly lived. It being one third part of the plantation whereon the late John Singletary formerly lived & fell to her by heirship. (N W side of the N W river.)



H~~is~~ Excellency John Lowell \_\_\_\_\_ & the rest of the free & absolute Lords Proprietors of Carolina, To All to whom these presents shall come, Greeting in our Lord God everlasting, Know ye that we the sd. Lords Proprietors for and in consideration of the sum of 12 pounds, 16 shillings in hand pd. to our receiver, General Rich'd. Singletary do hereby grant, convey & confirm unto sd. Rich'd Singletary a tract of land containing 1280 acres lying in Bath County on the So. side of the N. W. branch of the Cape Fear River beginning at a birch then running down the river to a birch, then S. 60 W. 423 poles to a pine then S. 45 W. 508 poles to a pine then N. 25 W. 212 poles to a pine then No. 45 E. 508 poles to a stake then N. 60 E. 432 poles to the first station.

To Have & to Hold with all the privileges of hunting, hawkingg & fowling with all woods, waters, rivers, with all profits, commodities & easements to the same belonging & appertaining except 1/2 the Gold & Silver mines unto the sd. Rich'd Singletary, his heirs &c. forever, yielding & paying unto us our successors on the 29th day of Sept. yearly the fee rent of 6 pence for every acre hereby granted to be holden of us & our successors \_\_\_\_\_

In Witness our    x    blood.

Rich'd. Edmond,  
Governor of N. C. & our Trusty & well  
beloved Counsellors who hereunto set  
their hands.

J. Mosley

L. Toler

E. Mosley

Z. \_\_\_\_\_

Thos. Pollock

E. \_\_\_\_\_ G. \_\_\_\_\_

Robt. West

Bladen May Term 1779

This Deed was ordered to be registered.

John White, Clk.

Recorded in Deed Book 37, page 103, Bladen County Registry.



INFORMATION FROM THE PENSION APPLICATION OF JOSIAH SINGLETARY.  
BLADEN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Answers to the Interrogations prescribed by the War Department, as propounded to the Applicant by the Court.

1. I was born in Bladen County, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 1763
2. There was a record of my age in my mother's possession until her death, and I believe my Brother Joseph Singletary carried it with him to Florida, where he now resides.
3. In Bladen County, and have resided there ever since.
4. I was a substitute in Capt. Bullock's and a Volunteer in Capt. Irwins Compy.
5. For answer, I beg leave to refer to the body of my Declaration
6. I never received but one discharge, which was for one months' service under Capt. Bullock & which I have lost.
7. The Revd. Elias Davis, William Parker, David Pate, Jonathan Singletary, Thomas Hester, Colonel Richd. M. Lewis, Colin Munroe, and others, whom he could name were it necessary.

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Sarah Singletary in her affidavit dated 29 March 1854 states that she is aged 76 years, that she is the widow of Josiah Singletary, deceased, a Revolutionary War soldier, she states she was married to the said Josiah Singletary on the 4th July 1833, and that he husband died in the year 1843 o<sup>r</sup> 1844.

In the affidavits of Henry Hilburn he states that Josiah Singletary died on the 18th of September 1843 and that Sarah P. Singletary is his widow, and that he never knew of any other pensioner of that name within the said County (Bladen).

Evidently Sarah P. Singletary died Oct. 7, 1857, as there is such notation on her pension application.

Copied by Wanda S. Campbell from the Pension Record of Josiah Singletary.



Will Book 2, page 271 - Clerk Superior Court, Bladen County, N. C.

In the name of God, "Amen"

The 4th day of July in the year of Our Lord 1792.

I, Joseph Singletary of the County of Bladen and province of N. Carolina being of perfect mind and memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament &c.

Imprmes. It is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid and satisfied.

It is my Will and desire that my children shall be schooled out of my whole estate, whatever my Executors hereafter mentioned shall think sufficient.

It is my Will and desire that my beloved wife Mary Singletary enjoy my whole estate, both real and personal during her widowhood except the schooling of the children but in case she marries that immediately after that she is to have one third part of all the remainder of my moveable or personal estate laid off to her by my Executors hereafter mentioned, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

It is my Will and desire the other two thirds of my personal estate likewise all my real estate be equally divided amongst my children when the youngest arrives at the age of fourteen years old but in case their mother is living in widowhood the real estate not to be divided while she remains in that state to them, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever.

And I do hereby disallow, revoke and disannull all other former wills by me made and I do declare this and no other to be my last will and testament.

And I do hereby nominate, ordain and appoint my two brothers, Benjamin FitzRandolph and Johanna Singletary to be my true and lawful and whole Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first within written.

Joseph Singletary (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of the subscribers, who subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator.

John Poynter  
Mary Poynter  
Brayton Singletary.



NORTH CAROLINA  
BLADEN COUNTY

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come, I Anna Chase of the Co. aforesaid send greeting. Know ye that I the said Anna Chase for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving have given, granted, and by these presents do give grant and confirm unto WILLIAM SINGLETARY SON OF RICHARD AND JOGER SINGLETARY of the Co. aforesaid all and singular my goods and chattels household stuff and all other my substance whatsoever or whersoever, in whose hands, custody, possession or keeping soever the same are, may, or can be found. To have and to hold all and singular the said goods, chattels, or household stuff whatsoever of me the said Anna Chase, unto the said William Singletary his Exrs. Admrs. and assigns to his and their own proper use after my death, (an heir or child lawfully begotten of my own body only excepted to make this instrument or deed of gift null and void and of none effect) and therewith to do, order, and dispose as his and their wills and pleasure as of their own proper goods and chattels free and peaceably without any manner of let, trouble, or denial of any manner of person or persons whatsoever.

In witness whereof I the said Anna Chase have hereunto set my hand and seal, Sept. 19th, A. D. 1768.

Her  
Anna A Chase (Seal)  
Mark

Signed, sealed and executed  
in the presence of

Ephriam Mulford  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Mullington

NORTH CAROLINA  
BLADEN COUNTY

Nov. Court, 1764 (?)

Then was the execution of this deed proved in open by the oath of Ephriam Mulford & Richard Mullington and recorded in the minutes of said court in due form of law.

Maturin Colvill, Clk.

Registered in the Register's Office of said Co. in Book E, Folio, 290

Maturin Colvill, Regr.

May Inferior Court, 1771. Ordered to be registered. George Brown.



Jonathan Singletary, planter & son of Mary Singletary for 100 pounds current money to Samuel Elkings, the younger....on the t. side of Crawle; Swamp & on the So. side of Singletary Swamp, containg 270 acres, being the same piece or parcel of land given, granted & conveyed unto me by my Uncle Benj. FitzRandolph under the denomination of his loving cousin by deed bearing date the 19th of Oct. in the year of our Lord 1784.

Witnessed by Daniel Gooden, John Kelly, Jrnr. & W. R. Dunham, proven by Daniel Gooden & ordered to be registerwd Sept. 1804, J. S. Purdie, Clerk

Deed Book 14, Page 145

19 October 1867 between Johnathan Singletary and Mary Ann Singletary, his wife to Joshua K. Singletary. for the natural love and affection which we have and do bear for our son Joshua K. Singletary.....lands situated on the great swamp on which the late Jonathan Singletary, senior, dec'd resided .....

Witnessed by Brat Singletary & Colin Singletary

Deed Book 14, Page 254

18 November 1871 Rowland Singletary and his wife Mary W. Singletary to Colin Singletary. ///lands known by the name of the Elins Tract.

Deed Book 14, Page 251

18th November, 1871 - Snowden Singletary and his wife <sup>Caroline</sup>Patience/Singletary to Colin Singletary (adjoining lands granted to Samuel Elkins) lands patented by Joshua Singletary.

Deed Book 10, Page 81

Jonathan Singletary for the natural love and affection which I have and do bear unto my sun in law John M. Lennon and wife Elizabeth (three negroes) Dated 25 June 1833.

Deed Book 10, Page 360

19th February 1835 - Jonathan Singletary to Snowden Singletary, son of said Jonathan Singletary, for the natural love & affection which he bears to his son Snowden Singletary.....lands on the south side of Bryan swamp Witnessed by Elias Davis & John E. Lennon.

Deed Book 10, page 382

25 April 1826 - Jonathan Singletary to his son Rowland Singletary.

Witnessed by A. W/ McLelland & Snowden Singletary.



Deed Book 30, Page 337

Deed dated 26th Jan. 1829. James B. Singletary, Joseph K. Singletary, Jane Am Singletary to William Willis ( The Singletary grantors are children of James Singletary, deceased  
Witnesses by Joshua Singletary and James B. Singletary and proven at the May Term 1830.

Deed Book 30, Page 339

Thomas Smith to his grand daughter Sarah Ann Purdie ( a slave.  
Dated 13 March 1830.

Deed Book 30, Page 342

Rachiel Bryan of Columbus County to her belove daughter Nancy now the wife of Henry Lucas of Bladen County (slaves) Dated 19 October 1829  
Witnessed by Saltar Lloyd.

Deed Book 30, Page 343

20 Sept. 1823 - Jas Cain, Senr to his daughter Mary Cain.

Deed Book 30, Page 346

25 Spril 1829 - George Bannerman of New Hanower County t6or and in consideration of the divers kind favors and the love & affection I have for the said Phebe Davis - one piece of land deeded from Druary A. Ranaldson to Benjamin Turne & from said Turner to George Bannerman and another piece of land formerly the property and residence of Peter Robinson, decd and since bought by Snowdown Singletary from William Lord of Cumberland County & conveyed from Singletary to Benjamin Turner & from sd. Turner to George Bannermand. Witnessed by G. W. Bannerman. L. P. Bannerman. Proven at Aug. Term 1830. P. Kelly, Clk.

Deed Book 30, Page 348

1 Nov. 1828 -Dan'l Melvin, Senr to Geo W. Melvin, his son....  
Except the planation& house where Jas West, Senr. now lives during his & his wife life time.....

Deed Book 30, page 356

27 0 tober 1829. George Downing to his son Evan Downing



State of No. Carolina

By His Excellency Richard Caswell, Esq. Gov. Capt. General & Commander  
in Chief of the State - A Proclamation

Whereas Joseph Mercer, Jacob Coursey, Ambrose Bullard, James Percey, William Biggs & Noah Mercer late of Bladen County in this State have been charged with the most inhuman, barberous & cruel act of murdering of Nathaniel Richardson of sd. County, Esq & as every measure taken for th bringing of these presents to Justice have heretofore proven ineffectual- Therefore by virtue of the power invested in me by of that State I have thought proper to issue this my Proclamation hereby offering a reward of £ 100 to any such person or persons as shall seize, take & secure in any public jail in sd. State the sd. Joseph Mercer & the sum of £ 50 for takin & seizing & securing in like manner any of the other persons hereinbefore named viz: Jacob Coursey, Ambrose Bullard, James Percey, William Biggs & Noah Mercer & in case of resistance or flight of sd. Joseph Mercer, Jacob Coursay, Ambrose Bullard, James Percey, William Biggs & Noah Mercer or any of them any person or persons may kill & destroy them or every of them without any impeachment for the same & on due proof thereof shall be entitled to the same reward as if such person or persons was or were taken seized & secured as afsd. Given under my hand & seal at New Bern the 9th day of May in the year of our Lord 1777 & in the first year of the independence of this State.

Richard Caswell

By His Excellencys Command.

I. Glassgow, Sen.

Proven in open Court by William Morse, Esq. & ordered to be registered  
Febry Court 1780.

John White, Clk.



22 April 1774, Walter Gibson, James Bailey, Will Salter, Benj. Humphreys & James White, Trustees & Commissioners of the Town of Elizabeth, to William Singletary, Junr. (Lot No. 8)

Deed Book 37, page 110 1st January 1779

James Washburn, for love, good will & affection which I have & bear to my son-in-law Ithamore Singletary (160 A. on the N. W. ~~xxxxxx~~ River being 1/2 of the plantation that Ithamore Singletary, Senr lives on, also 2 head of horses, 8 head of cattle & 21 head of hogs of which before the signing of these presents I have delivered to the sd. Ithamore Singletary an inventor of the within mentioned articles signed with my own hand  
..... /s/ James Washbyrne. Witnesses: James Cain, Ann Guyton.

Deed Book 37, page 103

From the Lords proprietors of Carolina to Richard Singletary - 1280 acres lying in Bath County on the So. side of the N. W. Branch of the Cape Fear River. ....Bladen May Term 1779, This deed was ordered to be registered. John White, Clk.

Deed Book 37, Page 122 - Given under the seal of the Colony 6 March 1729

Bladen County, May 1769. this grant was ordered to be registered.

John White, Clk.

The Lord's Proprietors to Richard Singletary - 500 acres in Bath County

Deed Book 37, page 428

State of N. C., Bladen Co. Know all men by these presents that we Thos. Morgan & Elizabeth Singletary of the State & Co. afsd. both on the 11th July 1820 entered into a marriage contract in the following form, Viz: it is understood & mutually agreed on by each of us that the property now owned & possessed by sd. Elizabeth Singletary shall remain hers & that she shall ever have power to dispose of the same in any manner whatsoever she may think proper & it shall on no case whatsoever become subject to any Judgment, Execution or any demands against one the sd. Thos. Morgan any case whatsoever & that the sd. property all & singular shall remain vested in the sd. Elizabeth Singletary in every respect as much as if no marriage had never taken place between us the sd. Morgan & Elizabeth Singletary. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day above written. Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

M. Munce  
J. Wilson

Thos. Morgan (Seal)  
Elizth Singletary (Seal)

Aug. Term 1820. The within Deed was proven in open ct. & ordered Registered. Test. Will J. Cowan, Clk.

Deed Book 37, page 449

8 Nov. 1820. David Lloyd to William C. Singletary - on the S. W. side of the N. W. River & on the S. branch of Carvers Creek

Deed Book 37, page 466

12 April 1819 - Noble Smith to Benjamin Singletary, Jr.



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State of North Carolina, Bladen County.

To all people to whom these present shall come, I Nancy Singletary, widow of the late James Singletary, deceased of State & county aforesaid send greeting. Know ye that I Nancy Singletary for & in consideration of the Natural Love and affection which I have & bare towards my granddaughter ELIZABETH MOORE McCALB and divers other causes me hereunto moving and for further considerations of the sum of five dollars in hand paid by the said Elizabeth Moore McCalb.....

a certain piece or parcel of land contining 100 acres lying & being in the aforesaid county North East of North West Cape Fear River, beginninat a pine on the East side of a morass west Harrisons creekswamp, about a quarter of a mile below the flaggy spring.....also that part of a 658 acres survey..... I give grant, bargain & sell unto the said Elizabeth Moore McCalb & her heirs of her body & if made to sons Thos, James & Samuel Singletary & their heirs reserving to my aforesaid 3 sons the use one saw should there ever be a mill erected on the aforesaid lands on Harrisons Creek & the privilege of halling logs & timber &c & reserving to myself the use of possession of all the aforesaid lams & premises during the term of my natural life then to my aforesaid granddaughter Elizabeth Moore McCalb I give & grant bargain and sell all & singular the aforesaid lands & everything elce that I may die possessed of. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of April A. D. 1814.

Ann Singletary (Seal)

Witness: W. B. Dunham  
J. Wilson

August Term 1816. The within deed of gift was proven in open court by the oath of J. Wilson & ordered to be registered.

Thos. Brown, D. C.

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Deed Book 18, page 407.

15 August 1879. Snowden Singletary & Wife Sarah E. Singletary, Isaac A. Davis and wife Polly A., Colin Singletary and wife Dolly E., James H. Rising and wife Eliza A., Norvel Singletary and wife ~~Elizabeth C.~~ Mary Ann, Monroe Singletary and wife ~~Elizabeth C.~~ Elizabeth C., Seldon Singletary and wife Catharine G. (heirs at law of Rowland Singletary, deceased.)

Deed Book 18, page 409

12 March 1885. Joshua K. Singletary and wife Sarah G. Singletary to William R. Davis (adjoining lands of Monroe Hester & Norvel Singletary (formerly the land of Rowland Singletary at Yorkville and known as the James H. Rising land.) N/O

Deed Book 18, page 411

2 January 1883 - Colon Singletary and wife Dolly E. to William R. Davis

Deed Book 18, page 413

23 February 1883 - Marshall Singletary and wife Polly Singletary to William R. Davis (lands being the portion or lot drawn by said Singletary in the division of the land of Rowland Singletary.)

Deed Book 18, Page 415

9 July 1879 - Snowden Singletary and wife Sarah E., Isaac A. Davis & wife Polly A., James H. Rising and wife Eliza A., Norvel Singletary and wife Mary Monroe Singletary & wife Elizabeth C., Seldon Singletary and wife Catherine & Marshall Singletary to Colin Singletary

Deed Book 18, page 420

6 May 1884 - Evander Singletary and Nancy Jane his wife to Milton B. Singletary (lands conveyed by will of Absolom Wilson, dec'd to Emila Hilburn and Catharine Singletary (the above piece or parcel of land is the share of the said Milton B. Singletary as divided by mutual consent between him and the parties of the first part as heirs of Catharine Singletary, dec'd.

Deed Book 18, page 300

2 Nov. 1884 - Joseph J. Nance and his wife Gaynor (Ganah) Nance to Ephriam Singletary.

Deed Book 18, page 376

6 May 1884 - Milton Singletary and wife Mary Eliza to Evander Singletary (The above lands is the share of the party of the second part as divided by mutual consent and agreement by him and the parties of the first part as heirs of Catharine Singletary, dec'd.

Deed Book 18, page 377

31st March 1874 - John L. McMillan to Evander Singletary (exceptions: that Catharine Singletary, the mother of said Evander shall possess and enjoy a life estate in said premises.



Kobeson County

Book 1 p. 350

Ithamar Surgentary - 27 May 1822

Sons - John, Ithamar, James, Evan, Owen, Randolph

Daughter - Eleanor the wife of Robert Lyma, Mary

Son-in-law James Chesic & his 3 children Luey or Lenora Watson

Wife - Ann

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July 1st, 1975- List of documentary data procured through the Office of Superior Court of Bladen County N.C. through the courtesy of Mrs. Wanda (Carl) Campbell, and mostly from her collection of Singletary history, which is referred to as her "Singletary File" AND which deals specifically with JOSEPH SINGLETARY, any or all JOSEPH SINGLETARYS. On hand, as of above date--

July 4th, 1792- Will of Joseph Singletary, naming wife Mary-children unnamed.

7th Sept. 1790, Will of Breyton Singletary, naming wife Mary, and sons Benjamin, Deborah and Joseph. (Youngest)

Application for Pension, filed by Josiah Singletary who names a brother Joseph- wounded in same battle.

Hickory Grove Baptist Church History shows Josiah and Joseph as early members, who died within a short time of each other. ( Were they brothers?)

First listing of Joseph Singletary is, according to your "Abstract of Wills" page 38, date 22nd Aug. 1778, witness to Will of Wm. Hendon.

Second, (could this possibly be the same Joseph?) This Joseph is named as step-son of Isaac Jones, with brothers William and Snowden.... If my memory serves me correctly--- Isaac Jones received a gift of land as the son-in-law of Richard Dingletary 15th Dec. 1747. (I just checked, for correct date) This should be the son of Richard II who was left the legacy of Old English Print bible--here in Groton, Mass., Oct 12th, 1711--Gloria Rostich joined the DAR using Josiah's Uncle Benjamin FitzRandolph's Rev. War Record--Be interesting to know how many Benjamin RätzRandolphs there were. This one seem to be the right age to have been involved. Isaac Jones Will ---10th Sept. 1783. page 43

Third, On page 66, Will of Wm. Mc Ree, 18th Jan. 1889, Joseph Singletary is co-executor.

Fourth On page 80, Will of Breyton Singletary, 9/07/1790 as listed above--Have copy, also of Joseph's Will, As listed on page 81

Fifth, I know that Benjamin's Will, page 80, 28th Aug. 1765 had a son named Joseph- I requested a copy of this Will earlier this year- and I do have a copy of the document dated 7th May, 1806 where the surveyors divided the land after their mother, Elizabeth, died,

This concludes the list of materials which I have on hand at this time--- I'm hoping you'll find time soon to check your files for any other papers on ANY Joseph Singletary.

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"Manuscripts of the American Revolution, a traveling exhibit sponsored by the Manuscript Society of the Smithsonian Institution, will be on display in the Archives and History-State Library Building from May 17 to June 15, 1975.

This exhibition has been established to herald the forthcoming bicentennial celebration of the founding of the United States as an independent nation. Documents and letters were selected to provide a panorama of the era beginning with the Stamp Act of 1765 and ending with the election of George Washington.



26 Oct. 1970  
Brayton miss 3904

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Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337

Dear Mrs. Campbell,

I wrote you before but didn't put a box number so am writing again.

Ever since Teola Singletary sent me a copy of your letter where you wished you could work up the family lines I wanted you to know about the book - Singletary - Curtis. I'm sure she sent you the address. There is a gap in the Mass and N. Car. Singletary which I'm sure you can fill if you and Mrs. W. A. Singletary could swap information. I'm sure you'd iron out some earlier mystery's. If you get the book you'll know exactly what to look for.

I'm working on Singletary's who came to Star Miss 1840 sons of Thomas Singletary and Nancy Hester - Will made 1823. Daniel, Ephraim, John H. and some younger ones.

Now that I know you'll <sup>199</sup> ~~see~~

get in contact with Mrs.  
W. A. Singletary  
2850 Deerwood Dr.  
Winston-Salem, N. C. 27103

I want to bother you again as  
I know you're a busy lady -  
I search census records in  
Jackson, marriage records in  
Brandon and Cemetery inscriptions  
all over the county - Contact  
neighbors and friends for any  
needed information. Have  
lots planned to do next week.

The weather is fine here as  
of last 3 days and just right  
to do research in.

Your friend  
Gladys Delaney

P.S. If books are sold out write  
me and I'll help you.



Alto, Texas

Oct. 19, 1970

Wanda D. Campbell, Bladen County Public Library  
Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337  
712-02 712-02  
Elizabethtown, N. C.

Dear Wanda,

You have sent me some real  
good information in the past. Now  
I need some more. Hope you can help,

1. Who is Benjamin's father,

the Benjamin who married Elizabeth  
I have Benjamin's will, but I remember  
he does not mention anyone except  
his wife in will. (Can I right?)

2. Do you know what Thomas Singletar  
Thomas father of John, Ephraim, Thomas, Hannah, Mary, etc.  
middle name is. In a Dr. A. R. application,

this woman had Thomas D. Singletary.  
He is my ancestor too but on the will

that you sent sent there is not an initial

3. If you have information on any of these  
people that you think I need send it. 201

I do not have Ephraim ~~will~~

I have Thomas' Will, James and Nancy's Will, also Benjamin's. I wish I could find Benjamin's father's name.

I'm sending \$4.00. If you need more for other valuable material let me know.

Bladen County Public Library  
Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337

Sincerely

(Miss) Nellie Singletary  
Culto, Texas.

P.S. Do you have any material on

Rev. George W. Harrison? Who his father was. He married Elizabeth Willingham. <sup>do not know where he married.</sup>

George's daughter Elizabeth Peggy Ann was his third child born in Miss. I wondered if George did like so many moved west into Miss. Hope you can send me information on George



Elizabethtown, N. C.

August 14, 1970

Mrs. Veola Singletary  
452 Main Street  
Melrose, Ma. 02176

Dear Mrs. Singletary:

I am sending you copies of the two deeds you requested in your letter of recent date. I am also sending you under separate cover a copy (which is put together wrong) of a book I did some years ago. I would send a better copy, but I have no more for sale. I want you to have it because it has so many Singletary references.

I notice in the Will of John Willis that he refers to the land he bought from Harmon Singletary.

I have a large file on the Singletary Family as well as the Willis family. Do you think Alice could be a Willis? As soon as I have an opportunity I'll look for any information that might give a lead on the parents of Harmon.

We had many records destroyed by fire, but we also have many records which were recopied. One of the earliest lands granted in Bladen County was to RICHARD SINGLETARY. In your New England records by Savage, there is a reference to Richard Singletary who moved to North Carolina. Richard is also listed in the North Carolina Colonial Records as being one of the three freeholders in Bladen County when it was formed in 1734. I would give anything to be able to connect and document this family, since it is one of the first.

Please let me know if I can assist you further.

Sincerely,

*Wanda Campbell*

Wanda S. Campbell

Encs.

*Box 547  
Elizabethtown N.C.  
28321*

24 Dec 1970

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Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337

Dear Mrs. Campbell,

I do believe you've had time to read the information I sent. Surely I deserve a notice saying you received it and what you think of it. (or did you??)

Isn't it kind of confusing with so many folks by same name? Wish I lived close by and could help you compile your records and copy cemetery inscriptions. I have no one here who is the least bit interested in family history.

I've really worked hard trying to fill in gaps and still not done. There are others working but we don't know who. I've wrote to others trying to encourage them to send information but it is a real job to gather all that data. A joy to contact others that are interested.

I'd appreciate a very short note containing the right message.

Hope your Christmas was pleasant and your new year filled with dreams come true.

Yours sincerely,  
A. P.