

Deed Book 35, Page 218

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

Deed Book 35, page 218 24 May 1799

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)

Deed Book 3 page 103

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.^m Singletary to their son, Joshua K. Singletary.

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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.

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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 17, page 152

27 November 1873 - Jonathan Singletary and wife Mary Ann Singletary to their son Brate Singletary (adjoining lands of William Hester - lands granted to Matthew Hester 19 Dec. 1825 and in the division of the real estate this lot was assigned to Daniel F. Nance and by him deeded to Daniel M. Nance and by him to Oran Lenon.....

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9th January 1883 - Jonathan Singletary & wife Mary Ann Singletary to their son Edward Singletary of Girard in the county of _____ & state of Louisiana. (excepted their life time right.)

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15th August 1879 Seldon Singletary & wife ~~xxxx~~ Catherine A(G), Snowden Singletary & wife Sarah E., Isaac A. Davis & wife Polly A. Calvin Singletary and wife Dolly E., James H. Rising & wife Eliza A. Monroe Singletary & wife Elizabeth and Marshall Singletary, parties of the first part in a division of the lands of Roland Singletary, dec'd to Nevil Singletary and wife of the second part, lands lying on the East side of the Great Swamp including the late residence of the said dec'd. (All acknowledgments taken before John N. Kelly, J. P. on 15 August 1879.)

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24 Dec. 1880 - J. L. Singletary and wife Annabella, L. P. Singletary, J. W. Singletary & D. M. Singletary to James H. Singletary -

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24 Dec. 1885 - J. N. Singletary, D. M. Singletary, J. L. Singletary and J. W. Singletary to L. P. Singletary (corner of a 100 acre survey of Mrs. Abigail Singletary.

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28 Sept. 1883 by Calvin Singletary and wife Dolly E. Singletary to Brate Singletary (lands adjoining Jas. Hester & M. Hester and being 1/2 acre of land in Yorkville, N. C. (adjoining lands of Helen Hester.

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9 Jan. 1883 - Jonathan Singletary and wife Mary Ann Singletary to their son Edward Singletary of Girard, Louisiana.

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Dec. 1886. Monroe Hester and wife Edith M. Hester to Snowden Hester (being the same land that Monroe Hester bought of Snowden Singletary and wife Sarah E. and on which Monroe Hester now resides. 258

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.) ND

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

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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.)

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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 A Monroe Singletary & wife Elizabeth C., Seldon Singletary and wife Catharine & 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.

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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: th Catharine Singletary, the mother of said Evander shall possess and enjoy life estate in said premises. 259

Deed Book 10, Page 112

14 October 1833 - Owen Singletary & his wife Harriet Singletary to John H. Singletary (1 negro girl)

Deed Book 10, page 62

1 May 1833 Kinchen Bramble and his wife Agnes Bramble to John H Singletary Proven at the May Term 1833.

Deed Book 10, Page 166

Dennis Lennon of Columbus County for the natural love & affection which I have and bare unto my beloved son in law Joshua Singletary and my daughter Anna Jane Singletary wife of the said Joshua Singletary. Dated 14 April 1831 Witnessed by John M. Lennon & David Singletary.

Deed Book 10, page 285

Jonathan Singletary for the natural love and affection which I bear toward my son Edward Singletary (1 negro boy) Dated 19 February 1835. Witnesses: Elizas Davis & John E. Lennon.

Deed Book 10, Page 286

Jonathan Singletary to his son Joshua Singletary (one negro) Dated 19 Feby. 1835. Witnesses: Elias Davis & John E. Lennon. P.Kelly.Cl

Deed Book 10, page 305 Dated 15 May 1832.

Randolph Cheshire and his wife Mary for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which we bare and do have for our daughter Prudence & her husband Felix Singletary (on the north east side of Goodman Swamp. Witnessed by Jas. S. Dunham & Samuel R. Johnston.

Deed Book 10, page 452

James B. Singletary to Randolph Singletary in the year 1828 sell all my interest in a certain grist mill and cotton machine situated in the County of Robeso, on the White Oak Swamp commonally known by the name of Singletarys mill. Witnesses: Owen Singletary & Harmon Singletary. November Term 1836. David Lewis, Clk.

Jonathan Singletary, planter & son of Mary Singletary for 100 pounds current money to Samuel Elkings, the younger....on the t. side of Crawley Swamp & on the So. side of Singletary Swamp, containing 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, Cler

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 Patience^{C.}/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 son 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.

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 & from 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'd)

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 natural life. Witnesses: William Robeson, Daniel Munn.

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 Hinson

Deed Book 22, Page 191

Marriage Contract 1 March 1838 entered into by Griffith J. Streety 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 Singletary (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 McLellan, 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 int. with Benjamin, Jr. hath & no further. Witnesses: Willie Singletary & Joseph Singletary. (lands patented by Benjamin Singletary, Jr. 17 April 1815.

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 & wife
(lands in Yorkville.

Alloted to Mary Hester, widow of Ephraim Hester as follows: 150 bushels of corn, 1500 lb of pork, 40 bushels of potatoes, one third of the blade fodder, two good beeves, one cow and calf & 2 bushels of rough rice, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ~~barrel~~ barrel of flour, 5 bushels salt, 50 lbs. coffe, 50 lb of sugar, 3 gallons spirits, 1 lb pepper & 1 lb spice & \$60 was allowed to buy these necessaries. One bed and its necessary furniture, one loom, one wheel & candy and the poultry.

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ACCOUNT OF SALES OF THE PERISHABLE PROPERTY OF JOHN HESTER

Sampson Davis, Senr. note \$ 8 " 85

Killes Hesters note	
Elias Edwards "	Hannah Hester
Jas. Wilson W	Thos. Singletary
Hugh Russ	Richard Lewis
Jesper Evers	Robert Baker
Jas. Singletary	William Cook
Jas. McLeland	Hennery Hilburn
Jas. Evers Senr.	Sampson Davis _____
Jo. Hances	Thos. Hester
Wm. Evers	Ephram Hester
Duncan Clark	Mrs. Cuffort Hester
Hardy Clark	Thomas Singletary
Jos Singletary	
Robt McRee	
Absalom Mars	James B. MacLelland
Jas. Davis	Josiah Singletary
John Scrivins	John Stainton ?
Joseph Wood, Junr.	

(Amounts of each person's note is given)

Received of Ephrigm Hester Six Dollard and forty three cents in full of all demands up to this date for Comfort Hester matanans for the year 1825. This 30 December.

Thomas Hester

No. 16

Mr. Ephraim Hester pleas to pay Daniel Hester Eight dolars and thirty cents and this shall be your recret for the same this the 14 of March 1855.

George Washington Hester

The land ware sold July the eight and bought by me Ralph Regan 1788.

(The original of this instrument copied 8-23-60, and which is now in the possession of Mr. Elery Singletary) WSC

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North Carolina
Bladen County

Knew all men by these presents that I Ewen Johnson of the county and state afore-
said have bargain and sold and delivered a certain negro girl by the name of Jane
about four years old for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred dollars
to me in hand paid by Mary Hester of said county and state which girl I the said
Ewen Johnson do warrant and forever defend from the claim or claims of any and
all persons to the said Mary Hester her heirs executors admr. and assigns forever
Given under my hand and seal this the 2nd day of November 1846

Ewen Johnson (Seal)

Signed in presents of
Robt. M. Sessoms

A Bill of Sale from David Singletary to Jonathan Singletary, Senr for a negro
boy named Bryan (aged 14 years or thereabouts for \$350.00) dated 21st of January
1843 in presence of Joshua L. Nance & S. Singletary. Proven at the Feb. Term
1853 Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions. Attest: J. I. McRee, Clk. Registered
in Book T page 153 the 27 April A D 1853. Durrum Lewis, Repr.

December the 13th 1861

Divided the cash of E. Hester, dec. between Jonathan Singletary & Mary Hester.
Jonathan Singletary got five hundred Dollars & Mary Hester two hundred and three
Dollars & 31 cents.

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1861 - An Inventory of the Estate of Ephraim Hester, dec'd.

Cash on hand. Good notes Isham Stone's note \$20 due 23 July 1861. D. Singletary
\$15 due 21st Feby 55 Do \$13½ due 25 Feby 1857 Do \$20 June 21 1861. Jona Singletary
Senr. \$25 due 18 June 61. R. M. Sessoms \$10 due June 21 61 Do \$6
Household & Kitchen furniture - one clock, 5 beds & 4 bedsteads and furniture and
eight quilts, one chest, two trunks, one beauro slab, one desk, one small talbe,
one large Bible, Hymn book, one double barrel gun and one shot gun one pair fire
dogs, shovel, two pots, two ovens, one camp kittle, coffee kettle, 3 spiders,
2 meat stands, one barrel, one beer barrel, 12 old flour barrels. Danl. Hester
\$200 due 3 Nov. 60 subject to credits \$40 pd Nov 3, 60, \$40 pd. Mar. 19, 61.
Stock of Horses, two horses and one mare, cattle hogs, one sow & 7 pigs & 4
shotes, two sows and 7 shotes & 3 pigs, one buggy & harness, 4 ploughs and gear,
3 axes, 3 hoes, 3 grubing hoes, two handsaws, 2 coopers adze, 4 augers, 2 chisels,
one square, one claw hammer, one iron wedge, two carts, one saddle & bridle, one
old saddle, 2 pair iron traces, half a bushel measure, 8 common chairs, 3 large &
one small tubs, 2 pails, knives & forks, 4 tea spoons, 3 large spoons, coffee
pot, cups & saucers, 1/2 a dozen one large dish and 3 sets of plates, 3 beef hides
Sides of leather. John Allens note \$60 due Nov 61, Nelson Kinlaw \$25 Decr. 20,
59 paid \$15 Feby 8, 61, W. B. Bullard \$50 Jun 7th 57. Ro Singletary's note
\$40 due May 29, 61.

Know all men by these presents that we John Stainton & Henry Hilburn are held and firmly bound unto Thomas Hester in the sum of Five hundred dollars to the which payment we bind ourselves our heirs & assigns forever.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas John Hester late of the County and State aforesaid died seized and possessed of certain land and negroes leaving a will in which there is a clause providing for the future maintenance of his widow Comfort Hester out of the whole of his estate & the heirs desirous of a division of the estate hereby agree to pay to the said Thomas Hester, Executor to said deceased for the use of the said widow each of us the sum of Five dollars and fifty six cents annually, now if the said undersigned shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Thomas Hester for the use aforesaid the said sum of Five dollars & fifty six cents each annually then this bond to void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 18th day of February 1820.

John Stainton (Seal) ????

His
Henry X Hilburn (Seal)
Mark

Test: Jno. Owen
Jas. P. MacRee

(Copied 8-23-60 from the original of this bond, now in the possession of Mr. Elery Singletary) WSC.

Wilmington, N. C., March 10th, 1830

Dear Sister

I take the opportunity of letting you no that we are all well as common I am very painful, I received your letter the 9th March, I am very glad to here that you are more reconciled than when I saw you and I came home safe any more than I had a very bad cold and coff, Elizabeth Clark was born January 14th, A. D. 1790, which makes her 40 years old.

Mary Cook

Dear Aunt, Mother had a very soar breast while I was up there give my compliments to the neighbours and relation my love to you - - - Wm. E. Clark

Mary Cook

To Comfort Hester

(Addressed on the back to Mrs. Comfort Hester
Bladen County

(Copied 8-23-60 from the original of this letter now in the possession of Mr. Elery Singletary) WSC

State of Mississippi
Chocktaw County

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Dear Cousin

I now take the opportunity of writing to you to inform you that I and all the family connections are well and in good health thanks be to God for it hoping these few lines may reach and find you the same. I can inform you that we live at the same place yet and has got a very likely crop indeed us and Wm. Crops together and I think we shall make 350 bushels of corn, 3 bales of cotton, 150 bushels of potatoes. We tend about 25 acres of land our neighbours says the best of it will make 50 bushels of corn to the acre. ~~the~~ Hester have got out here and lives about 3 miles of us and says ~~her~~ is well and well satisfied and is ^{used} better than any of you would be able to do if she was there she wants to be remembered to you all. Isiah Hester lives in the town of Mideton about 2 miles of us he is well as far as I know I want to be remembered to mother in particular I understand Margeret is married and if so my request is to her to endeavour to leave that old place and come where she can live as long as mother lives I want you to live with her give my respects to all inquiring friends John Phelops and family, Kilis Hester and his family in particular so no more at the time only remain your loving cousin unto death. Elizabeth Britt & Nathan Britt.

N. B. Wm.
John
Alex
Ann wishes to be remembered to you all

Direct your letter to Cochaw County, Mississippi, Leesville Post Office
William Britt

(Addressed to Mrs. Mary Hester
Bladen County
North Carolina
Elizabeth P. O.
Bladen County
Elizabeth Town
N. C.

Leesville, Miss.
July 24

(No stamps)

November 22, 1827

Received of Ephraim Hester five dollars and fifty six cents it being for Comfort Hesters maintenance for the year of 1827.

Thomas Hesters

Mr. Joshua Nance

You can inform Mr. E. Hester that I am of the opinion he is in no danger of keeping his mothers property until court. I am at a loss to say what he will do for I do not know whether his father's will has pointed out what must be done or not, if it has not there must be an Administration on her Estate, without an accident I will go to the sale at Mr. Wm. Evers on Saturday next then I will talk more about the matter. I am your & C. Monroe

March 9th 1836

To Ephraim Hester

To boarding said Comfort Hester from March 1830 to March 1836 and furnished her with every thing that she wanted during said time @ \$50 per annum	\$300
March 1837 To lumber and nails to make Coffin for said Comfort Hester	<u>1</u>
	<u>\$301</u>

1831

April To Layar fee on a suit between said Comfort Hester and Martha Hester

Int. on said \$30 to this date

30
<u>10.60</u>
\$341.60

February 4th 1837

(Ephraim Hesters Acct Vs. Estate of Comfort Hester, dec'd.)

State of North Carolina, Bladen County. We the subscribers do agree that Comfort Hester the wife of John Hester, senior, deceased, are to have the following articles for her maintainance for one year.

(List of articles)

We the heirs of John Hester, Senior, deceased all by mutual consent to be fully agreed with the above agreement giving under our hands and seals this 15 day of February 1820 . SAMPSON (his X mark) Davis. Hn. Hilburn , Dan.(His X mark) Hester. John Stainton, Thomas Hester. Ephraim (his x mark) Hester, Thos. (his x mark) Singletary.

Witness
Wm Cook
Sdh. Howell.

A True account of the Articles that Ephram Hester bought at the sale of his father John Hester, senr. deceased, which sale commenced the 15th and 16th day of February 1820, to wit:

1 Crawscut saw	\$ 5 "	75 cts
2 plows	2 "	28
1 Horse	50 "	00
1 Cart	11 "	25
	<u>\$69 "</u>	<u>28</u>

Recieved of Ephraim Hester six Dollars it being in full of his account for the maintainance of Mary Nance up to date for the 15th of January 1853.

Joseph J. Nance

Received of Ephraim Hester six dollars in full of his proportional part for the maintainance of Mary Nance up to this date, this the 1st of January 1850.

Joseph J. Nance

North Carolina)
Bladen County)
May Term 1766?)

Handed copy. awz

This certifies that the whole of the estate real and person al
of Edward Harrison, deceased is granted by Court to his
widow & orphan child.

John White, C. C.

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Elizabeth Town 3 April 1821
Received from Mr. Jonathan Singletary, Senr. Three Dollars & fifty Cents in full
of all Demands before this date.

Louis Sheridan

Recd of Ephraim Hester Seventeen dollars & sixty seven cents in full of all
accounts due to his mother up to the year 1825. March 23rd, 1825.

Thomas Hester.

November 23, 1828
Received of Ephraim Hester five dollars and fifty six cents it being for Comfort
Hesters maintainas for the year of 1828.

Thomas Hester.

Recd of Comfort Hester three Dollars sixty cents by the hand of Ephraim Hester
in full of all demands against hir up to this date. This 4 of March 1831.

Wm. Dawless

Received of Ephraim Hester in full of him the amount due Mary Nance for her
support for the year 1844. This March the 10 A. D. 1845.

Joshua L. Nance for Mary Nance.

Received of Ephraim Hester six dollars it being in full of my account against
him for Mary Nance up to date this the 29 of December 1848.

Joseph J. Nance.

Received of Ephraim Hester six dollars it being in full of his account for the
maintainance of Mary Nance for the year 1850. This January the 4th 1851.

Joseph J. Nance.

Received of Ephren Hester his proportae part for the maintainance of Mary Nance,
six Dollars . This 3 of January A D 1852.

Joseph J. Nance.

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Recd from Ephraim Hester two dollars thirty and a half cents in full of his proportionable part of a note that I hold against Mrs. Mary Nance. Feby 11th 1854.

Snowden Singletary

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July the 18, 1860. Paid of Ephom Hester, Smith work to G. W. Hester, eight dollars on the 14th of July 1860.

G. W. Hester Witness: G. G. King

Elizabethtown, N. C., May 31st 1862.

Received of Jonathan Singletary, Administrator of Ephraim Hester, dec'd. thirty one dollars and thirty cents in full of two bills of costs and letters testamentary, and Admr. bond on the above named estate.

D. Blue, Clerk

Received of Jonathan Singletary her dower in full of land and other property. July 23, 1863.

Her
Mary X Hester
Mark

July 31st 1863. Received of Jonathan Singletary fifty dollars the balance of my years allowance which was given me by the comity appointed to lay it off.

Her
Mary X Hester
Mark

Ephraim Hester
1828
October 1

2 G Brandy 1 1/2 Coffee 5/
12 Brandy 2/

Received the above
Nov 15 1828

Wm. Richardson

To Messrs Henry Hilburn and Ephraim Hester, Executors of John Hester, Decd.
You will on to take notice that on Thursday the 2nd day of October Next at the Store of John C. Wooten in Elizabeth Town, Bladen County, North Carolina, I shall proceed to take the depositions of Durrum Lewis and Richard Lewis to be read in evidence for Ephraim Hester, Executor in a certain suit now pending in a Court of Equity for Bladen County wherein Henry Hilburn is plaintiff and Ephraim Hester is defemiant.

Augt. 14th 1817?

I. C. Wooten, S. S. M. E.

Estate of Comfort Hester, deceased Dr.

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To Ephraim Hester

To boarding said Comfort Hester from March 1830 to March 1836 and furnished her with every thing that she wanted during said time @ \$50 per annum	\$300
March 1837 To lumber and nails to make Coffin for said Comfort Hester	1
	<u>\$301</u>

1831

April To Layar fee on a suit between said Comfort Hester and Martha Hester

Int. on said \$30 to this date

30
<u>10.60</u>
\$31.60

February 4th 1837

(Ephraim Hesters Acct Vs. Estate of Comfort Hester, dec'd.)

State of North Carolina, Bladen County. We the subscribers do agree that Comfort Hester the wife of John Hester, senior, deceased, are to have the following articles for her maintainance for one year.

(List of articles)

We the heirs of John Hester, Senior, deceased all by mutual consent to be fully agreed with the above agreement giving under our hands and seals this 15 day of February 1820 . Sampson (his X mark) Davis. Hn. Hilburn , Dan.(His X mark) Hester. John Stainton, Thomas Hester. Ephraim (his x mark) Hester, Thos. (his x mark) Singletary.

Witness
Wm Cook
Sdh. Howell.

A True account of the Articles that Ephram Hester bought at the sale of his father John Hester, senr. deceased, which sale commenced the 15th and 16th day of February 1820, to wit:

1 Crawscut saw	\$ 5 " 75 cts
2 plows	2 " 28
1 Horse	50 " 00
1 Cart	11 " 25
	<u>\$69 " 28</u>

Recieved of Ephraim Hester six Dollars it being in full of his account for the maintainance of Mary Nance up to date for the 15th of January 1853.

Joseph J. Nance

Received of Ephraim Hester six dollars in full of his proportional part for the maintainance of Mary Nance up to this date, this the 1st of January 1850.

Joseph J. Nance

13th October 1772, between Howell Holliman, Labourer to John Smith, Senr., planter
(lands on Drowning Creek) Witnesses: Danl. Willis. George Willis.

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Mrs. Comfort Hester, decd. March the 6, 1836. Inventoried the 7 of March.
2 beds, 6 covers & 4 sheets, 2 pots, 2 Kettles, 1 smoothing iron, 1 pair of
tongs & pan handle, 1 club ax, 1 broad, 1 pair of fire dogs, 1 pot, 2 weeding
hoes, 3 barrels with wone head in each, 1 good barrel, 1 large tub, 1 small tub,
1 jug, 1 looking glass, 1 bee hive, 7 gums, 2 chests, 1 trunk, 1 spinning wheel,
1 spider, 2 bedsteds, 1 candle stick & snuffers and mold, 1 tray, 1 talbe, 2
tumblers and 3 phials, 1 chamber pot, 1 pitcher, 3 mugs, 3 dishes, 5 small plates,
10 large plates, 1 cruit, 3 puntch boles, 3 shugar dishes, 1 pepper box and canister,
4 large spoons, 6 forks, 4 knives 7 small spones, 7 tea cups, 4 saucers, 1 gar,
2 clay dishes, 1 pair of stilliards, 2 tin coffee pots, 5 tea pots, 2 chairs,
1 sive, 1 yearling, 2 pair of cotton cards, 1 pair of woolen cards, 2 boulsters,
2 pillars, 2 paire of bat hooke, 1 earthen bason, 1 grin stove, 1 bottle, 1 paid
of sheares, 1 greater, 1 pair of knitting needles.

13 March 1815 - Thomas Hester and Joseph Hester, Senior to John Hester, Senior.
Witnesses: William Cook, Thomas Hester, William McRee.

Thomas Hester, Senior for and in consideration of the natural love and affection
which I have for my son Joseph Hesterand for the further consideration of
one spanish Milled Dollar to me in hand paid by the said Joseph Hester.....
or parcel of land containing one hundred and fifty acres
on the West side of Crawley Swamp including the Indian Fields joining Lewis
Thomas land, beginning at a pine near Thomas McKinlaws line and running
..... this 3rd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and eighty seven.

Witnesses: William Bryan, Rehum Reading

third day of March 1835 - Ephraim Hester, Senr. to Elias Davis.... a certain piece
or parcel of land lying on the wt. side of Crawley swamp and to it, including
the Indian Fields, beginning at a pine near Thos. Kinleys line.....

Witnesses: Samuel Johnson, Sally Johnson.

Plat of land - November 26th, 1833 Mary & Margaret Hester. Land on the big
Swamp ploted by Els. Davis. This the 2nd day of January 1834. Miss Mary A. Hester
& Miss Margaret Hester - land on the Big Swamp. Elias Davis, Jan. 2nd, 1834.

*Copy please
ack*
Deed of gift - Edward Harrison, Junr. ...natural love & affection which I have
and do bear unto my well beloved son Edward Harrison (Patented 26 Nov. 1757)
Dated 20th October 1759. Witnessed by Thos. Robeson, Jrnr. & John Owen.
The above deed was acknowledged in Open Court by Edward Harrison, Junr, in due
form of law. /s/ J. Burgwin.

Payments to be made at Fayetteville, N. C. by Pres. U. S. B. Bank Agent for paying Pensioners, in the Agency of North Carolina.

Recorded by Henry H. Sylvester, Clerk in Book D Vol. 8, page 32

REVOLUTIONARY CLAIM

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I certify that in conformity with the Law of the United States, of the 7th June, 1832, THOMAS HESTER of Bladen County, State of North Carolina who was a Private in the North Carolina militia, during the War of the revolution, is entitled to receive Thirty dollars and ----cents per annum, during his natural life, commencing on the 4th of March 1834, and payable semi-annually, on the 4th of March, and 4th of September, in every year.

Given at the War Office of the United States, this Third day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

(SEAL)

/s/ L. W. Cass
Secretary of War

Examined and Countersigned.

/s/ J. L. Edwards

Deed dated 30 October 1787 between Thomas Hester, Senr. to Jesper Hester, both of Bladen County for thirty pounds good money of North Carolina on the south west side of Crawley Marsh at said Marsh near William Hesters land.....
In presence of William Bryan, Rehum Reading. May Term 1798, this deed was proven by William Bryan and ordered to be registered. Attest: J. S. Purdie, CC Registered in the Registers office of Bladen in Book G page 94, 14th of July 1798. J. Ellis, Reagr.

Copy of "Further Inventory of the Estate of Ephraim Hester, dec'd. May Term 1863. Divided in the Spring of 1862 15 cows and calf by mutual consent of the parties.

Mary Hester 1/3 5 cows & calves two year old yearling & 2 two yr. 4
Jona. Singletary 2/3 10 cows & calves, 1 4 year old Heifer, 4 two years old, 1 year old bull

Mary Hester, one oven, two spiders, one small pot, a pair of fire dogs & three water buckets, and six head of two year old hogs.

Jonathan Singletary, Jr. had 2 large pots (one of them cracked), one dutch oven, small camp kettle, and a spider and twelve head of two year old hogs.

This we certify to be a correct statement of the division made by us and we are both satisfied and contented therewith. May 1st 1863.

Jonathan Singletary

Test:

Ewen Johnson

Mary (her x mark) Hester

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th May 1863.

D. Blue, Clk
Per F. F. Cumming, D.C.

State of North Carolina, Bladen County.

Whereas we Daniel M. Nance, Joshua L. Nance and Joseph J. Nance all of the ~~State~~ County and State as before mentioned do hereby acknowledge each of us indebted to the other in the sum of four hundred Dollars lawful money to which payment each of us do bind ourselves, our heirs and assigns in case that either of us shall forfeiture in the condition hereafter named dated the 15th of Feby 1843 and sealed accordingly. The condition of the above is such that Dan'l L. Nance did choose Jond. Singletary, Senr., Joshua L. Nance, Colin Monroe and Joseph J. Nance, Rolard Singletary for the purpose of valuing each lot as already by us divided and laid off and in case that either of us do not comply in giving his note in whatever sum may be assessed and considered justly due as valued by the above named individuals by us chosen if complied with then to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. Feb. 15th 1843.

Witness: C. Monroe Daniel M. Nance (Seal)
Row. Singletary Joshua L. Nance (Seal)
Joseph J. Nance (Seal)

18th March 1784 - Josiah Singletary to Samuel Coley (Planters) for twenty five pounds spiceson the East side of Drowning Creek and the west side of the Reedy Branch.....Witnesses: Thos. Simson, Junr., Benjamin Singletary, Aaron Lewis

Copy to case

2nd October, 1773 - Walter Gibson, James Bailey, Wm. Salter, James White, Benjamin Humphrey, Trustees & Commissioners for the Town of Elizabeth in the County of Bladen to John Harrison.....for forty shillings proc. money.. Lot 59 in the Town of Elizabeth. /s/ William Saltar, James White, Benj'm. Humphreys. In presence of Joseph Humphrey, John Salter.

Copy

7th December 1805 O Shadrack Cook of county of Sampson to Jonathan Singletary of county of Bladen for 175 pounds species.....one the East side of the Great Swamp adjoining Edward Harrison (landspatented by John Harrison. Witnesses: Joseph Singletary, Josiah Singletary.

12th August 1780 - Richard Smith to John White. Witnesses: David Lindsay White, John B. Cockran.

1788 - At a Court on the first Monday in May one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight an order of court issued to the Sheriff directing him to expose to sale at public auctionlands the property of John Harrison.....lands on the east side of the great swamp joining the lands late occupied by Edward Harrison, dec'd, including the plantation occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Wishart John Gibbs, Sheriff of Bladen County on the 8th day of July 1788 at the Court House in Elizabeth Town at which time and place Ralph Regan, Esquire Guardian for Sarahann Harrison at the sum of twenty two pounds one shillinggrant, bargain sell infeoffed and confirmed to the said Sarahann Harrison her heirs and assigns for ever all the estate right title interest & claim that the said John Harrison hath had or claimed or pretend to have had.....
Witness: Ralph Regan.. John Whitted, C.C. J. Singletary, Regr.

Have case

DEED BOOK 34, page 31

Whereas Benjamin Singletary, ~~Deed~~ 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. 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ po. to a pine thence So. 80 Et. 125 po. to a pine, thence So. 25 Wt. 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 parallel 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^l Molton
M. Moore
B. Robeson
William Robeson

Rec^d 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^m 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

FAMILY HISTORY

Incomplete data on HARMON SINGLETARY, and his wife ALICE, as found on 1860 Census records, for Rapides Parish, Louisiana. With additional data supplied from family Bible recordings.

SINGLETARY, HARMON, born in Bladen County, N. C. in the year 1808----- ?
 " (wife) ALICE, " " " " " " " " " " " " 1814----- ?

THEIR CHILDREN

SINGLETARY, DAVID, born at Hineston, Rapides Parish, Louisiana. 1841-----2
 " John, " " " " " " " " 1843-----?
 " Solomon, " " " " " " " " 1846-----
 " Margaret, " " " " " " " " 1848-----?
 " James, " " " " " " " " 1851-----?
 " Harriet, " " " " " " " " 1854-----?

 SINGLETARY, SOLOMON, Born at Hineston, Rapides Parish, La., 1846, Feb. 23rd.
 (wife) Nancy (White) Singletary, born-- (b.p. unknown, to date) 1841, Feb. 27th.

Children of Solomon and Nancy (White) Singletary.

SINGLETARY, ARTHUR, born at Hineston, Rapides Parish, Louisiana. 1871-Aug. 7th.
 " John, " " " " " " " " 1872-Dec. 21st.
 " James, " " " " " " " " 1876-Mar. 15th.
 " Margaret, " postmously " " " " 1879-Aug. 05th.

 SOLOMON SINGLETARY, died at age 33, April 16th, 1879, due to Cancer of the mouth, which led to hemorrhage. His daughter, Margaret, was born four months later. His wife Nancy re-married later, to Joseph Dewell, who was born Belgium

 Singletary, ARTHUR, married Leona R. Stokes, December 11, 1894, at Leander, La.

THEIR CHILDREN

Singletary, VEOLA, born at Hineston, Rapides Parish, Louisiana. 1895-Dec. 02nd.
 " Robert Mc, " " " " " " " " 1897-Aug. 10th.
 " Luther E. " " " " " " " " 1899-Nov. 16th.
 " Lucy Edna, " " " " " " " " 1899-Nov. 16th.
 " Clifton, " " " " " " " " 1901-Feb. 07th.
 " Preston, " " Chaneyville, " " " " " 1902-Jul. 08th.
 " Gertrude, " " Elmer, " " " " " 1905-Jan. 24th.
 " Howard, " " Elmer, " " " " " 1908-Jan. 04th.

 Robert (Mack) died of injuries received in a railway accident, 1920, Nov. 29th.
 Lucy Edna, died of a heart condition, in Santa Ana, California, about 1943.
 Luther, (twin to Edna) died at age three, at Chaneyville, buried at Lecompte, La.
 Two other sons died in infancy--unnamed. ARTHUR died October 1st, 1956.

 Leona died October 12th, 1947.

Singletary, John, married Mary Dyess, Dec. 19th, 1895, at Hineston, home of Bride.

THEIR CHILDREN

SINGLETARY, George, born at Hineston, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, 1897, Apr. 19th
 " Jack, " " " " " " " " 1898, Oct. 09th
 " Bertie, " " " " " " " " 1902, Jul. 22nd
 " Myrtle, " " " " " " " " 1904, Jul. 10th

 John Singletary, died Sept. 22nd, 1950; Mary (Dyess) Singletary, died, 09/09/1966.
 George Singletary, died at VillePlatte Hospital May 28th, 1956.

 Margaret Singletary, married James Marler, and had large family.
 James Singletary, married Martha McColough, also had large family. No data on either, at this time.

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3 June 1969

Dear Wanda:

I have been meaning to write to you for months and now that we have celebrated my mothers 100th birthday on May 1st. I thought this newspaper item would also be of interest to you.

My grandfather, Ithamer Singletary was born October 16, 1832 and died September 18, 1898. He is buried at Forestburg, Texas. My grandmother, Dama Moore Singletary was born in 1834 (month and date unknown) and died in 1901. She is buried at Fox, Okla. This and the information in the newspaper is all the information I have.

You must have lost our address as you were going to Thermafax a copy of the Will of another Ithamer Singletary and send to us. Do you remember ? We met you at the Blueberry Festival last year and then we came to see you at the Courthouse right after that.

Mothers son shown in the picture is my half-brother. Mr. Bryant died about 1902 and mother married my father (Gregg) about 1904.

Hope all is well with you and that you are gathering notes for your book on Singletary's like mad !!! This is my contribution.

Most sincerely,

Lyn Harlan

Mrs. George F. Harlan

1029B Spruce Street

Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29577

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Elizabethtown, N. C.

June 15th, 1962

Mr. Bruce C. Powell, Jr.

Fair Bluff, N. C.

Dear Mr. Powell:

I have enjoyed the Lennon & Singletary data which you sent very much. Thank you and it is filed with my other historical data.

I had made a note in my file about the Wm. or Mr. Brown in the deed "Dennis Lennon, Jr. and wife Sallie Brown Lennon to James Brown". I think it is Wm. According to the deed 1/3 belonged to Sally. Evidently Dennis Lennon, Jr. and his sister Mary Lennon married the Brown Sister and brother (Sally and Hardy). From the other abstracts I believe that the other Brown child was James. I'm enclosing some abstracts from my notes that lead me to believe this might be the case. I've also included some other notes which I believe may tie some of your Singletary's in.

I am also enclosing a Bible record from the David Singletary and Abigail Lennon Singletary Bible which may have some of the dates you wished.

I also have the children and most of the dates on Dennis Lennon Singletary who married Lucy Ann Lennon, if you do not have them.

I'm keeping your letter handy and will look more for proof that William Brown is I believe the father of Sally Brown Lennon, Hardy Brown and James Brown.

My problem is finding time to look in the Register of Deeds office as much as I'd like too. Many of the deeds I have abstracted, but not having my notes indexed, makes it a slow process of looking.

I will send you any other data that I find which I think you would like to have for your file.

Please do not hesitate to ask me to look any record which you think might be in Bladen. I may be a little slow in getting it, but eventually I will.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carl Campbell

3 Brookmore Road
West Hartford, Ct: 06107
March 16, 1970

Dear Mrs. Campbell,

Enclosed is a copy of my Revolutionary Patriots war record and pension, which I thought might add, just a tad, to your Singletary records.

Should you happen to have any queries on Josiah Singletary's descendants in regards to the D.A.R. I would appreciate it very much if you would share them with me.

My husband and I hope to be able to meet you to thank you in October of this year. It all depends on how much attention our 2 year old daughter will demand during our travels South. Lilla is a wiggler!

Cordially,

Gloria Rostick

September 18, 1970

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

Dear Miss Singletary:

Thank you very much for your most interesting letter and for the check. I know what you mean by the research fees, as I too had to pay \$40.00 for information which did not help me in the least.

I wish I could recommend someone who could help you, but unfortunately we don't have anyone here. I have so little time and just love to do it whenever I can find a minute.

I'm sending you copies of some of the things in my Singletary file. I do have most all the old Deed abstracted as I did the Wills, but have never found time to type them. I've been trying to find a moment to copy the indices to the wills deeds (Singletary) and then at night copy the abstracts from my notes. Will do this soon, but first I have to write two Church Histories for our Associational Minutes.

I am so anxious to see a copy of the "Singletary-Curtis" family history. Would you send me the name of the person and the cost of same, so that I may order a copy for our Historical Society?

I am sending you a copy of a present day Map of Bladen County, so that you can get some idea as to the lay of the land, then you can take the deeds and visualize the places better than not knowing where they are.

For instance, the Lyon's landing you spoke of is on the Cape Fear River and could never have been Bladenboro. The first settlements were along the river and then the settlers spread out further.

I am also enclosing copy of what I think was the first Singletary to move into Bladen County.

Do you have documentary evidence that William and Curtis Singletary were killed at Elizabethtown in the Revolutionary War. That would make an interesting bit of history for our Bi-Centennial celebration in 1973 (We'll be 200 years old)

Some of the copies I am enclosing are things that others have sent me and I do not know if they are authentic.

I have always interpreted the term GRANTED to be a grant from the State or Government.

In my INDEX OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION APPLICATIONS, I find the following items about SINGLETARY applications.

SINGLETARY

Ithamar N, /C., Dis - no papers. See American State Papers, class 9, p. 171. Wounded in several places in his back by a small sword, as he was retreating from the enemy, June 6, 1781 at Rockfish. (I do not know if this is the same Ithamar Singletary whose will is recorded in Robeson County, N. C. and who names children John, Ithamar, James, Evan, Owen, Randolph and Elenor the wife of Robert Lyons and Mary. His son in law James Cheshire & his 3 children, Lueyor, Lenora and Watson. His will is dated 27 May 1822 and he names as his wife, Ann) (Notes in brackets mine.WSC)

Joseph, N. C., Dis. No papers. See American State Papers, Class 9, p. 106. Wounded in left arm by accidental discharge of a musket while in the actual line of duty in the service of the U. S. that for near two years he continued languishing under the wound, and from the effect of it, and from no other cause the arm is withered, the joint of the elbow is crooked and stiff and the fingers contracted. Disabled at Wilmington 1776.

(of SINGLETON), Joseph, N. C. S47849

Joseph, S. C., Susannah, R9612

Josiah, N. C., Sarah P., W6064; BLWt. 38554-160-55

(I am enclosing copy of the Josiah Singletary Pension record)

The NORTH CAROLINA REVOLUTIONARY ARMY ACCOUNTS Book W, No. 1 1781-1783, the original of which is at the State Department of Archives in Raleigh lists these Singletary names.

Benjamin

Braxton (I expect this is Brayton)

Ithamar

Itham

James

John

Joseph

Josiah

Richard

William

I have right many Singletary gravestone records which I hope to get transcribed this winter.

I'll send you other information as I get it copied. I'll appreciate any information you have to help get all the Singletary connections worked out.

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I've had a letter and telephone call from Mrs. Gloria Rostich since I had your letter wanting copies of five deeds. I have made them and am enclosing copies for you also.

I am also sending you copy of the entry from A Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England by James Savage, the first ones to come to America and on down into North Carolina .

I must stop and write Gloria. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Inhabitants of Bladen County, North Carolina listed in the First Federal Census of 1790. Names are spelled exactly as they are listed, however they have been alphabetized by W.S. C.

NOTE: Column 1 indicates Free White Males 16 years and upward including heads of families.

Column 2 indicates Free White Males under 16 years.

Column 3 indicates Free White Females, including heads of families.

Column 4 indicates All other Free persons

Column 5 indicates Slaves =

Ithamore Singletary	1-2-2-0-1
James Singletary	1-4-3-0-1
James Singletary Jr.	1-2-4-0-5
John Singletary	2-1-2-0-8
John Singletary	1-0-1-0-1
Joseph Singletary	1-0-3-0-2
Joseph Singletary	3-1-3-1-12
Joshiah Singletary	1-2-2-0-3
Mary Singletary	0-0-2-0-4
Richard Singletary	2-1-4-0-5
Richard Singletary	2-0-0-0-4
Richard Singletary	1-1-3-0-1
William Singletary	1-1-3-0-2

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3254 Wilmington Road
Montgomery, Alabama, 36105
June 28, 1965

Probate Judge
Bladen County, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

I am in the process of documenting some records which I have and am writing to ask if you have a copy of the will of:

Richard Singletary in 1773 in Bladen County, N. C. (Benjamin Humphries and Gaynor Jones were witnesses to this will).

I have reason to believe, too, that Benjamin may have made a will while residing in Bladen County but I could not be sure of the date. I know that he was the son of Captain David Humphries who fought in the Revolutionary War.

I have reason to believe, too, that Benjamin married Gaynor Jones while residing in Bladen County and I would like a copy of this marriage license.

I am enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience in making reply.

I will appreciate your early attention.

Yours very truly,

James C. Floyd

JCF/laf
Enclosure

Any charges for the above information will be forwarded to you by return mail if you will advise me as to the amount.

JCF

Answered
6-30-65

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3254 Wilmington Road
Montgomery, Alabama, 36105
October 14, 1965

Mrs. Wanda S. Campbell, Assistant Clerk
Superior Court
Bladen County, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

This has reference to your letter under date of June 30, 1965.


I am apologetic for having been such a procrastinator in getting off to you the information which I have on the Singleterry Family. I am enclosing a copy of the information which I have and hope that it will prove beneficial to you in compiling your records.

Do you have any authentic information on the father of William Calvin and James Pelham Humphreys (Humphries). What relationship do your records show on the following: William Calvin Humphreys, James Pelham Humphreys, Benjamin Humphreys, Joseph Humphreys. We understand that William Calvin and James Pelham had a sister named Nancy and we understand that Benjamin is their father? Any information you have on this and could furnish us would be very much appreciated.

What history on the Jones' do you have? Do you have it compiled in such a manner that you could furnish me with a copy. Will gladly reimburse you for your trouble.

Looking forward to hearing from you again, I am

Sincerely,


James C. Floyd

JCF/laf
Enclosure

SINGLETERRY FAMILY - from the "History of Henry Co., (Ala.)
By Mrs. Marvin Scott

- I. Mary Singleterry b. 1800 in N. C., came to Ala. about 1830.
- Children:
 - II. T. Edmond Singleterry b. July 12, 1817, d Oct. 21, 1919; age 120 years.
 - II. William J. Singleterry b. 1819, Bladen Co., N. C. on Sept. 14, 1840; he was m. to Nancy Cole in Henry Co., Ala. She was b. 1820 in S. C.
 - III. Mary Ann b. July 31, 1842; n. m.
 - III. Candace b. Dec. 13, 1844; n. m.
 - III. William J. b. Sept. 9, 1846, d. Feb. 4, 1918; n. m.
 - III. S. M. Singleterry b. Sept. 11, 1843; d. Mar. 14, 1927; m. Sarah Frances Turner Dec. 13, 1865. She was b. Feb. 17, 1843, d. June 7, 1884. Maria Johnson, second wife of Samuel M. Singleterry, was b. 1841, d. Mar. 3, 1908.
 - III. Margaret Singleterry m. John Griffin.
 - III. Lucy Singleterry b. 1851, was first wife of Christopher C. Murphy, m. Dec. 25, 1879.
 - III. John F. m. Sarah Meadows Jan. 14, 1873.
 - II. Benjamin Singleterry b. 1828 in N. C., son of Mrs. Mary Singleterry, was m. to Salina Hart, July 23, 1859, in Henry Co., Ala.
 - II. Margaret Singleterry b. 1829; m. Daniel McLellan, Aug. 25, 1850, Henry Co., Ala. Samuel M. Singleterry b. Sept. 11, 1842, Henry Co., Ala. near County line; m. Dec. 13, 1865; d. Mar. 14, 1927; Henry Co., Ala.
His parents were Wm. and Nancy Cole Singleterry of Bladen Co., N. C. and Henry Co., Ala. on Oct. 5, 1865, he was m. to Sarah Frances Turner b. Feb. 17, 1843, d. June 7, 1884.
Their children: Mary E. b. 1867, m. Ross Holland; Wm. B. m. Nora Hudspeth; Mary A. b. 1869, m. Manson Barnes; Wm. J. born 1873, n. m.; Laura b. 1871, m. A. J. "Sam" Murphy; Walter H. b. Aug. 25, 1881, d. Mar. 9, 1948, n. m.; S. F. b. 1876; Armstead Singleterry m. Nobia Glover, da., Annie m. Sam Wm. Bryan; and Martin E. b. Nov. 22, 1875, d. July 7, 1902, n. m.

CSA Record Samuel M. Singleterry.

On March 5, 1863, S. M. Singleterry entered the Army of the Confederate States of America at Auburn, Ala. He belonged to the 37 Ala. Co. A Infantry Division. He fought in the Battles of Vicksburg, Missionary Ridge, Battle of Atlanta, Battle of Bentonville.

- I. Mary Singleterry b. 1800 in S. C.
- II. Wm. J. Singleterry b. 1819
- III. S. M. Singleterry b. 1843, d. 1927.
- IV. Laura Singleterry m. Andrew J. "Sam" Murphy.

- V. Otis, n. m.; Ethel m. Luther Cunningham; Bunyan m. Lucille Smith; George m. Lucille Smith; George m. Floyd Aman; Bertha m. Charles Money; Dainie m. Glenn Smallwood; Leslie, n. m.; Floyd m. Codend Owens; m. 2 Maude Brown; Alice m. Henry Alexander.
- VI. Brandt m. Christine Armstrong.
- VII: Ch: Sara Sue and Wm.
- VII. Alicia; Peggy and a son.
- VI. Lillian Cunningham m. Oran Faulkner.
- VII. Stewart, Morris and Cornelia Faulkner.
- IV. John Singleterry m. Annie Johnson.
- V. Florine m. Glen Belcher; Eulalie m. Eston Riley; Bill m. Sallie Robertson; Jack m. Sallie Robertson; Martha m. John Bell; and James Boyd m. Peggy Smith.

1411 Algiers Avenue
Coral Gables, Fla: 33146
January 26, 1970

Dear Mrs. Campbell,

Before our 2 year old daughter comes to investigate what I am doing, I shall once again try to write. Thank you very much for the will copy of my great-great-great grandfather, Josiah Singletary, and the copy of the deed showing that he married a daughter of Joseph Wood. Enclosed is a check for \$~~2.00~~^{2.00} for the Deed Copy of Wood and Willis Singletary.

Your suggestion of inquiring if there is a will of Stillman Wood, or Stillis Singletary, in Robeson County is very much appreciated. I shall follow up on that immediately.

Thank you for the pedigree sketch of the Singletary Clan. My suspicions about New England roots seem to have born fruit. I am looking forward to verifying this in the books of the Daughters of the American Colonists, at the Miami Public Library.

Knowing of your kind interest I'll send you a copy. I cannot tell you how very much I appreciate your help. It has been invaluable.

Most sincerely,

Floria (King) Rostick 290

Mrs. Wanda S. Campbell,
Box # 547,
Elizabethtown, N. C.
28337.

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

Thank you very much for your promptness in sending me the two deeds, which I'd requested on August 8th. I do not know how to thank you for your book of Abstracts of Wills, it is more than interesting, from your "FOREWORD" through the index.

Mrs. Campbell, did you ever have an opportunity to read, or to examine that "Singletary- Curtis, family history which was compiled by Lou Singletary Bedford, and Published by George T. Funk Press, New York, N.Y. in 1907 ? It was my great pleasure to read one of the original copies recently, and to learn that a descendent who lives in Winston Salem, N.C. is having it recopied soon. I'd been told to write to him last spring, as he had reprints for sale, but he was sold out before my request was received. A few weeks ago I was notified of their intention to reissue again soon. I immediately placed an order. They then wrote, acknowledging my check, and stating that additional data would be published in a pamphlet which would update the original material, and asked me to submit all the available names, dates, etc., on my own line--to be included in the addenda.

I have not the slightest idea about my great grandfather Harmon's wife's maiden name. I do know that Mrs. Gloria Rostich, of West Hartford, Ct., is searching, or was searching for, her ancestor, one Willis Singletary, of Bladen County, N.C. (I'll enclose her "note", which was forwarded to me by a Mississippi descendent) and it was Mrs. Rostich who told me to write to you.

The original history does not include much information about Jesse Singletary, nor do I find him mentioned in your list of Singletary wills---Please bear with me while I review the history pertaining to Jesse-- He settled on Cape Fear River, Bladen County, N.C. in 1755. Lyon's Landing, later Bladenboro. Descended from Richard I, Richard II, Richard III, (proven by eleven Lords Proprietors, Land Grants) Children,

- I. William, killed at Elizabethtown, in Revolution.
- II. Curtis, " " " " "
- III. Jonathan, married Sarah Ann Harrison, Had nine children.
- IV. Benjamin, " Abigail Hilliard, 5 children, 1st, son named Jesse
- V. David,
- VI. Roland.

Jesse, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Hilliard) Singletary, Born, 1799.
Grandson of Jesse Singletary.

Jesse's children, Evander, Snowden, Thomas and Harmon. This HARMON could not be my ancestor, as his father was born in 1799, but the name leads me to speculate that it must belong to the same family, as other names are also repetitious. My Harmon named his first-born David, and a daughter Harriet, (I'll also enclose a run-down on his children, grandchildren, etc, as far as I can, at present) another son John, and the youngest James.

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Back to Jesse Singletary, as recorded in the 1907 family history. He was also a soldier in the Revolutionary War, his descendents think they are of the South Carolina family, but so far have not been able to make the connection.

If Jesse came from S. C. it would seem fruitless to search the N.C. records for his parentage, and the descendents of his children, (except William and Curtis) are delineated in this book---Is there a possible chance that those two were married and left children ?

So much for speculation---Perhaps it would have been wiser for me to have been asking you some of the dozens of question which have come to my mind since receiving your letter--- such as, what type of material do you have in your files concerning the Singletary family ? About what date did the N.C. cities and town begin to record the birth-dates and parentage of her citizenry ? Were these records also destroyed by fires ? And last but not least, do you have the time for doing the necessary work for researching my Great Grandfather, Harmon Singletary's family connections ? If not could you reccomend a reliable person who might be interested in persuing a search ? Somebody who would not be likely to charge an exhorbitant fee, as I'm a working woman, whose skill does not begin to command the same financial returns that some of these Genealogical "diggers" are charging. For instance, I recently contacted a man in Washington, D.C. asking him for an estimate on his time---He wants a \$40.00 retainer, plus \$4.00 per hour. I know I'm in the wrong employment field.

This copy of the two deed which you sent to me states that in each instance he only sold one half of a specified tract of land, on the second deed it states, and I quote, "A certain piece or parcel of land in the County and State aforesaid, One HaIf of a two hundred acre survey GRANTED to said Harmon and Owen Carroll"---etc, etc., followed by specifics in exact location. Does the term GRANTED mean that those two co-owners possibly homesteaded those tracts, or do you have any answer to such a question ? He was born in 1808, so it is possible that his father was a Rev. War veteran - in that case he would have been eligible for an outright grant of land, or am I wrong ?

I'm enclosing another check for ten (\$10.00) dollars, to apply as you think best, if you've had time for searching for Harmon's parents, as you stated in your letter of August 14, 1970, please keep the money, and send me what you have, with some definite idea of how we stand, in the financial department. Up to the present time I've not solicited a paid researcher, except the Man from Wash. D.C., and he's too steep for me., so I've not had to ask for rates, as my information was furnished by amateur relatives, like myself.

Thanking you again for your interest, your co-operation, and hoping to be able to be of some help to you, one of these days.

Yours sincerely,

Veola Singletary

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PERMANENT REGISTRATION

Listed below are names of Persons Registered in Bladenboro Township, Bladen County, North Carolina, under the Grandfather Clause, 1901.

NAME	Age	Descended	State his ancestor was a voter, Jan. 1 1867	Date of Application for Registrar
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Singletary, Neill M.	24	Snowden Singletary	N. C.	Oct. 2, 1902
Singletary, U. E.	22	E. Singletary	N. C.	Oct 3, 1902
Singletary, D. L.	74		N. C.	Oct. 3, 1902
Singletary, Norvil	51	Roland Singletary	N. C.	Oct. 3, 1902
Singletary, Seldon	54	Roland Singletary	N. C.	Oct. 3, 1902
Singletary, C. D.	28	Wright Singletary	N. C.	Oct. 4, 1902
Singletary, Joshua	60		N. C.	Oct. 4, 1902
Singletary, D. A.	44	Dennis L. Singletary	N. C.	Oct. 4, 1902
Singletary, Brate	56		N. C.	Oct. 4, 1902
Singletary, J. L.	27	J. W. Singletary	N. C.	Oct. 4, 1902
Singletary, Marshall	42	Asbury Singletary	N. C.	Oct. 4, 1902
Singletary, Wright	69		N. C.	Oct. 9, 1902
Singletary, Monroe	59		N. C.	Oct. 11, 1902
Singletary, Colin	55	Roland Singletary	N. C.	Oct. 11, 1902
Singletary, F. R.	34	D. L. Singletary	N. C.	Oct. 11, 1902
Singletary, L. P.	49	David Singletary	N. C.	Oct 11, 1902
Singletary, G. V.	28	Brate Singletary	N. C.	Oct. 11, 1902
Singletary, Ephraim	45	Jonathan Singletary	N. C.	Oct. 11, 1902
Singletary, Hoke	37	Snowden Singletary	N. C.	Oct. 20, 1902
Singletary, J. N.	45	David Singletary	N. C.	Oct. 25, 1902
Singletary, Evander	56		N. C.	Oct. 25, 1902
Singletary, S. W.	25	E. Singletary	N. C.	Oct. 25, 1902
Singletary, Graham	22	David Singletary	N. C.	Oct. 15, 1904
Singletary, Jas. F.	21	Neddy Singletary	N. C.	Oct. 15, 1904
Singletary, E. F.	23	Neddy Singletary	N. C.	Oct. 15, 1904
Singletary, John A.	22	D. L. Singletary	N. C.	Oct. 15, 1904
Singletary, Eli	21	Jonathan /Singletary	N. C.	Oct. 19, 1904
Singletary, J. S.	24	Rowland Singletary	N. C.	Oct. 22, 1904
Singletary, Fred	22	Ephriam Singletary	N. C.	Oct. 23, 1906

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My Dear Gladys:

Your lovely letters of recent dates, and your stimulating historical gleaning are all in hand. Yesterday when I came home from work the Zeroxed -copy was the rack, outside bottom of the box, and when I say "stimulating" I do mean that--although I was exceedingly tired, from the shop work, I couldn't resist temptation to take a short inventory of the contents--result--sleepless toss so got up at two A.M. for further reading---back to bed with smarting eyes--work I do daytimes are hard on the old eyes. That author, Lou Singletary-Bed used the same idea I'd spoken to you about, when I mentioned that I'd formed own ideas about arranging this material in a chronological order which would easier to follow each family through from generation to generation--Which will mean that my copy work will have to be done over from scratch---Do'nt worry glad to do it, in fact it is like my work at the shop---GOT to be done right.

I'm not sorry I sent Iris that order (she must have gotten the idea that one of her wealthier cousins, that is O.K. too. Most people get the same idea when I first meet them) She acknowledged the receipt of my check for \$ 12.75 the extra quarter for insuring the parcel, to guarantee that it wouldn't be on the stairway, and solicited me for names and addresses from my files--plus resume of my family, as far as possible. I sent her the names and addresses of thirty-one possible prospects--mostly near relatives. But told her that most my family data was still unclassified--in note-books--waiting for me to get them, and that I'd possibly not get them done in time to be included, but thank for the opportunity anyhow.

I'm off today, will work again tomorrow, but will go to the library and get you a copy of that letter to the English (SINGLETERRY). Perhaps you can compose something more appealing. I'll also send you a copy of a letter from the lady mentioned in Gloria Rostich's letter. I'd written her a request for copy of those two deeds, which I find were executed in Dec 10th, 1839. Both were witnessed by Elias Davis, and James Y. Dunham. The first tract was a fifty acre, and the second was for one hundred acres. The second tract was sold three days after the first one. Dec 13th, 1839. He sold 150 acres of land for one hundred dollars. He was really anxious to get started on his way to Louisiana, where large contingent of Singletarys were already located.

You probably did not notice that Lou Singletary-Bedford, mother of six children, had the first three in Texas, the fourth, a son, named Geo. Curtis Bedford born Dec., 3rd., 1865, in Alexandria, La. Next was named Luther, born Dec. 29th, 1866 at her old home near Clinton, Ky. The sixth and last was a girl named Virginia (Lou's mother was named Virginia) born in Pollard, Ala. (Escambia County), and speculated on the original settler's restless habit of moving from place to place, I wonder what her own ailment was, not to mention hundreds of other members of our families. Myself, and my own immediate family included.

Our Boy, as you referred to our founding father, was raised by a sea Captain at a time when England and France were exploring, and trying to establish claim to, the coastal areas of America. In that day it was not uncommon for such a man to keep his family with him on ship board, so perhaps our Richard was familiar with much of America's eastern sea board, before he came to Salem, Mass. It is quite possible too that he also had a wife and children when he decided to give up a seafaring life and settle down. We NEED the name of that Captain and his ship---The possible reason for there not being any records of his marriage in the English files, lies also in the fact that a captain of a ship can perform a marriage ceremony, in his own right. We could search the English Court records for the name of that nurse-maid, who could, or possibly did, name the Captain of his ship--though these records were destroyed when those estates were in litigation, when the heir apparent sued for a settlement in his favor. I asked, as you notice, the English SINGLETERRY gentleman, to suggest a course of action to set the record straight. He'd need to be either a good detective, or a lawyer, or both. A sea faring man is always restless on land--I believe that may explain his restlessness, but what about OURS ?

I shall return to the copying this week and with

expenditure of energy.

Did I tell you that I have my application in for a unit in our first Housing for the Elderly, in Melrose--first Low-rent, that is-- It was supposed to be ready for occupancy in early autumn, but a thirteen week strike in the cement workers' trade set the work back for that long. Be luck if it is completed this year.

Last week-end my closest friend (I'll enclose a snapshot of her, which I snapped in my dining-room, one Sunday when she dropped by after attending church at St. Mary's Catholic Church, which is near my apt.) called me up and suggested that we walk up to that building site where the housing is being constructed. I wanted to go, but I insisted that we take a bus, because of the intense heat, but I'm not much of an opponent in an argument, so we walked, and I returned with such a bad sunburn that I had fever with it. Looked like a boiled lobster, and felt worse. She, being born and raised in Scotland, also put in an application for tenancy in the project. She is now living in with a daughter who has five school-age kids but is no more anxious than I, to find a more reasonable rent. I'm paying \$85.00 plus my own bills, for a three room walk-up, on the third floor. Housing is like everything else in Massachusetts, terrible. Kay tells me all the time that I'm more Scotch than she is, meaning of course that I'm a penny-pincher, but I need to be. This place has a private bath, which is hard to come by in Melrose. I had a housekeeping room, just after moving out of my daughter's house, where there were five of us women sharing one bath. It's against the law, but nobody tries to do anything about it. I do not fancy the idea of living in such a complex, as the new housing will be, but I can put in less work hours than is possible under the present set up. Give me more time to work at this family-tracing which has me "bugged".

A Houston, Texas correspondent has asked me for your address, and I'll send it though he is connected with a S.C. branch, and you'll probably have nothing of interest for him, but he might provide you with some assistance with your Tex searches.

Another S.C. whose husband is a Singletary descendent, sent me two-wills last week. She is a fascinating correspondent, and I was able to assist her with her search, by sending her the names and addresses of people who answered my "Helper" quest, naming a common ancestor, and problem. They turned out to be relative, and when they pooled their records they both benefitted, and so they now number three families, who pool their funds for the services of a professional genealogist. She said, "I'm sending you these wills, can you figure the relationships between them? I'm certain they'll be interesting to you because they're from Bladen County, N.C." They turned out to be from S.C. The first is John Singletary, of St. Thomas, Par. Berkley County, dated Apr. 29th, 1791, and executed Feb. 1st, 1793. Another by his wife, Sarah Singletary, dated 23rd April 1793. Proved Mar. 28th, 1798. The third is the will of Benjamin Singletary, S.C. Charleston District, St James Parish. It was drawn up October 15, 1807, and proved Jan. 14, 1811. I spent quite a bit of time straightening them out for her. She holds an outside job, same as I do, is the mother of two school-age boys, and a husband who works for the telephone Co., She probably doesn't have too much time to work at this. If you'd like copies of these wills, just say the word. She and her family lives in Charles City, Iowa. The other correspondent, whose letter I turned over to her, lives in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The library will be open by the time I can get a bath and get ready to go, so I'm going to quit this and get going.

You shouldn't have wasted all that postage to send that material Air Mail. See, there goes my Scotch again. Will take this with me, as the P.O. is between here and the library. Will stuff it with copies, and mail it on my way back to the apartment. Wish me success with that copy-work, which was interrupted by you pending the arrival of additional material. Everything works out for the best, sometimes we fail to view it in that light, until later developments.

Best of everything,

Always,
Veola.

Dear Mrs. Campbell,

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This letter came from Ueola
o Aug. 1970, since Gloria has
found that Richard had married
before I wanted you in on the
fun. I'm sure now she will
find the Capt who raised him
and his ship.

Iris said you were writing
a book on Braden Co. I'm
sure you are real' busy.

Do you know anything
about James Singletary - will 1810

"I like to know when he
married and ^{where} ~~the~~ lived. Is there
any chance of getting a copy
of marriage license?

Have you received your
Singletary book yet and
what are your deductions?

I'm sure you can really
fill in the decendents
since you live where it all
egan. Best wishes for
your success.

Sincerely,

H. O.

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

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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 2nd, 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.

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 or 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.