

A Woman's Place

Female Ancestors



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Though I am using a woman as an example, the purpose of this program is to show how to take an entry in a source and discover more about the person who was mentioned. I began with the book "DAR Patriot Index" and found a female Singleton. Singleton is one of my family names. Sarah Craig Singleton is noted as providing PS, or Patriotic Service. This term is used for persons who aided and abetted the American Revolutionary cause, but did not actually fight. There are actually quite a few women listed, as well as men who were too old or incapacitated to fight.

Then I went to the online DAR Ancestor Search.

http://services.dar.org/Public/DAR_Research/search/ Enter "Singleton" in the first box, "Sarah" in the second box. Here I found that her Patriotic Service was "Carried water to the soldiers at Bryants Station 1782."

I searched Bryants Station on Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bryan_Station

This gave me background on the event and pictures of the location:

<http://www.bryanstationalumni.org/monument.php>

By this time I had found out that the associated battle was the Battle of Blue Licks. There is an article on the overall conflict in a 2006 issue of Kentucky Ancestors, which is available online:

https://history.ky.gov/pdf/Publications/KHS_Ancestors_v42_n2.pdf "Sally Craig" is mentioned in this article.

However, apparently Sally/Sarah and her husband Manoah Singleton are not mentioned as being present at the siege in any early accounts. It seems that they were added to the list of participants in the 1930s, at the behest of some of their descendants. Though the DAR still accepts their service, I personally would not choose this couple to join the DAR on. Of course they lived in the area, and were probably there in the fort, but it would be nice to have a definitive statement.

On another personal note, some of the other people at the fort are probably my cousins. So I decided to look at Sarah's family tree to see if there was a connection. I found her tree at

FamilySearch: <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/pedigree/landscape/MT11-9TP>

I was very intrigued to note her descent from William Spencer, 2nd Baron Spencer, of Althorp, Northamptonshire, England. Those of you who are ardent fans of the British royal family will recognize this baron as an ancestor of Princess Diana. So I endeavored to confirm that.

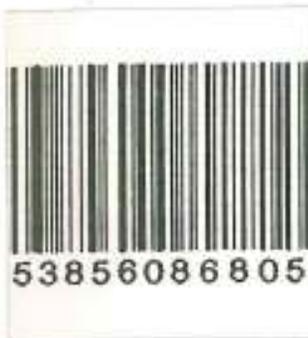
Unfortunately, Sarah's ancestor who was born in Virginia in 1630 is NOT a son of the baron, though he shares the same name. This Robert Spencer lived from 1630 to 1679 in Virginia. No wife is given for him. I was unable to find any definitive information on his antecedents.

The baron's son was born in England in 1629, and died there in 1694. He was created Viscount Teviot in 1685. He married his cousin, Jane Spencer. But the real proof of his not being Sarah's ancestor is that he was childless: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Spencer,_1st_Viscount_Teviot. Some more of his biography: <https://armorial.library.utoronto.ca/stamp-owners/SPE005> (There is also no evidence that Baron William ever went to Virginia and fathered another son named Robert there.)

So I found out a lot of information on the DAR entry but also a lack of contemporary or early verification of the facts stated there. I also discovered an erroneous family tree, where two people with the same name were confused. The moral is: double check what you find, whether it be in a book or online.

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DAR PATRIOT INDEX



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George: b 1730 d.p. 1-27-1787 m Mary — Pvt NJ
 George: b 1754 d.a. 1833 m Eunice — Pvt NJ
 George: b 1754 d 7-23-1845 m (1)Betsy Miller (2)Ogden Sarah Barber Sr Pvt NJ ★
 Jacob: b 12-27-1752 d 9-5-1830 m Rachel Clifford Pvt NH ★
 James: b 2-14-1737 d 1811 m (1)Rachel Folson (2)Abigail Veasey (3)Elizabeth Blake Capt MA
 James: b 12- -1757 d 1-27-1836 m Sarah Hunt Sgt NJ ★
 James: b 1741 d 1806 m Sara Miller Pvt PA
 James: b 1764 d 9-9-1849 m Anne Morehead Pvt SC
 James: b 1736 d.p. 2-20-1806 m Mary Patterson PS VA
 Jeremiah: b 1765 d 11-19-1822 m Abigail Glines Pvt NH
 John: b 1738 d 7-19-1803 m Mary Folson Capt CS NH
 John: b 12-11-1743 d 1-9-1821 m Ann Albaugh Wgn NJ
 John: b 1743 d 9-18-1797 m Sarah — Lt VA
 John: b 1755 d.p. 8-18-1815 m (1)Elizabeth Wilson (2)Mary Meckie Inson Mstr VA
 Joshua: b 4-16-1760 d 11- -1845 m Abigail Pattee Pvt Fif NH
 Peter: b 1719 d 1784 m Elizabeth — Pvt NJ
 Richard, Sr.: b 12-3-1731 d 7-27-1813 m Polley Ciley Maj CS PS NH
 Richard, Jr.: b 10-6-1756 d 1820 m Elizabeth Hodgdon Ens NH
 Robert: b 1755 d 1817 m Lucy Patterson Pvt VA
 Samuel: b.c. 1740 d.p. 1791 m Miss Ford Capt MD
 Samuel: b 5-10-1762 d 2-8-1827 m (1)Sally Perkins (2)Mrs Fanny Edson Pvt NH
 Samuel: b.c. 1750 d.p. 8-26-1793 m Jane — Ens PA
 Thomas: b 1721 d 12-7-1796 m Sarah — Pvt NH
 Wm.: b.c. 1705 d 1795 m — PS MD
 Wm.: b 1765 d 9- -1830 m Mary Drake Sgt NC

SINEX,

Henry: b 5-4-1732 d.c. 1815 m (1)Ann Stalcoo (2)Rachel Peterson Sol PS DE

SINGER,

John, Jr.: b.c. 1750 d.p. 4-18-1810 m Mary — Pvt PA
 Michael: b 9- -1756 d 4- -1831 m Hannah Schaeffer Pvt PA
 Simon: b.c. 1750 d.p. 1810 m Mary Clouser Pvt PA

SINGLETARY,

Amos: b 9-30-1721 d 10-30-1808 m Mary Curtis PS MA
 Benjamin: b.c. 1734/5 d.p. 10-15-1807 m — Mil SC
 Ebenezer: b 1753 d 1820 m Agnes McNeely Sol PS SC
 James: b.c. 1750 d.p. 1810 m Nancy — Sol SC

SINGLETON,

Anthony: b.c. 1750 d.c. 1795 m Lucy Harrison Capt VA CL
 Daniel: b.a. 1720 d 1792-4 m Susannah — Sgt VA
 Edmund: b 1755 d.p. 9-6-1845 m Elizabeth — Pvt VA ★
 John: b.c. 1750 d.a. 1800 m Francis Terry Pvt NC
 John: b 9-1-1754 d 12-5-1820 m Rebecca Cooper Capt SC
 John: b 1759 d 9-10-1799 m Jane Miller Pvt SC
 John: b 7-2-1758 d 8-12-1824 m Anne Armistead Sol VA
 Manoah: b 1740 d 9-3-1818 m Sarah Craig Lt VA
 Matthew: b 1730 d 9-20-1787 m Nancy Mary James Capt PS SC
 Richard: b 1750 d.p. 1800 m Ann Whiteside Maj NC
 Richard: b 1758 d.p. 1796 m Margaret Darquier Pvt SC
 Ripley Nicholson: b 1- -1754 d 1-26-1799 m (1)Isabel Miller (2)Mrs Mary Butler Pvt SC
 Robert: b 3-16-1763 d 1800 m Margaret Van Nuyes Pvt SC
 Sarah Craig: b.c. 1747 d.p. 1810 m Manoah Singleton PS KY
 Spys: b 1745 d 2-18-1814 m Elizabeth Blackledge PS CS NC
 Thomas: b 1721 d 10-22-1798 m Mary Black PS SC

SINGLEWOOD,

Stephen: b.c. 1760 d 3-1-1803 m Ann Stroup Sgt PA

SINK, (or ZINK)

Abraham: b 5-26-1760 d 1828 m Ann Keys Pvt PA
 Gottlieb: b.c. 1731 d 1802 m (1)Catherine — (2)Rosanna — Pvt PA
 John: b 6-6-1758 d 12-30-1798 m Elizabeth Wilson Sol PA CL

SINKINS,

George: b 1740-45 d 6- -1777 m Mary Aldridge Mstr RI

SINNETT,

Michael: b 1730 d 9-15-1800 m Molly Ward Pvt MA
 Patrick: b 3-17-1752 d 12-19-1850 m Katherine Hefner Pvt VA ★

SINNICKSON,

Andrew, Sr.: b 1719 d 8-23-1790 m Sarah Gill Johnson PS NJ
 Andrew, Jr.: b 3-2-1749 d 7-23-1819 m Margeth Bilderback (2)Margaret Johnson (3)Sarah Sinnickson (4)Elizabeth Norris Capt NJ

SINQUEFIELD,

Francis: b — d.p. 12-4-1780 m — Capt SC

SINSABAUGH,

Christian: bpt 9-5-1731 d 5- -1799 m (1)Catherine Weber (2)Hannah — Pvt NY

SIPPELL,

Caleb: b 7-2-1750 d 11-30-1822 m (1)Alice Walker (2)Elisha Laws (3)Mrs Jane Darrell 1 Lt DE

SIPPELL, (or SIPPET)

Peter: b 1757 d 8-6-1841 m Hannah Bates Pvt RI ★
 Thomas: b 9-8-1760 d 1825 m (1)Susanna Harrington (2)Jemima Mollleston PS DE

SIPPY,

Joseph Tremau: b 1764 d 1-22-1819 m Lucretia Johnson Smn

SIRJACQUES,

Henry: b 12-11-1754 d 1835 m Marie de Villeneuve Sol FrA

SISCO,

Jacob: b 12-7-1758 d 11-22-1836 m Mary McNeal Pvt NJ
 Nathaniel: b 1759 d 1-12-1845 m Susan Jennings Pvt NJ
 Wm.: b 1748-50 d 1-12-1832 m Abigail Rand Pvt NH

SISK,

Daniel: b — d 10-7-1780 m — Sol NC
 Timothy: b 1763 d 9-2-1836 m Ann Jenkins Pvt VA ★

SISLER,

Michael: b 10-9-1740 d 7-8-1807 m Rachel Pence Pvt PA

SISSON,

Caleb: b.c. 1740 d 9-17-1807 m (1)Milly Branham (2)Sarah Roach Ens VA
 George: b 9-30-1753 d 3-26-1813 m Rhoda Sherman Sgt MA
 John: b.c. 1742 d 7-17-1840 m Sarah — Sol VA
 John: b 4-21-1749 d 10-21-1818 m Alcha Crandall Pvt NY
 Peleg: b 5-22-1754 d 8-11-1836 m Polly Van Valkenburg Sgt NY ★
 Thomas: b 4-4-1754 d 10-2-1841 m Abigail Cottrell Pvt RI
 Wm.: b 7-12-1744 d 10-15-1798 m Mercy Noyes Pvt CT

SITGREAVES,

John: b.c. 1740 d 3-4-1802 m Mrs Martha Green Lt NC

SITHIN,

John: b 2-5-1760 d 3-14-1838 m Ruth Dare Fif NJ

SITLINGTON,

Robert: b 11-17-1749 d 9-18-1838 m Mary Feamster Pvt VA ★

SITZ, (or SITS)

Hendrick: b 8-29-1754 d 12-3-1846 m Elizabeth Garlick Pvt NY

SIX,

John: b 8-18-1758 d.p. 1825 m Mary Duvall Pvt VA ★

SIZER,

Anthony: b 3-12-1763 d 10-17-1840 m Lucretia Ward Pvt Ct ★
 Daniel: b 3-31-1754 d 3-24-1826 m Marey De Wolf Sgt Ct ★
 Jabez: b 9-10-1757 d.p. 9-24-1784 m Hannah Butler Sgt Ct
 John: b.c. 1730 d 1818 m Ruth Mason Pvt VA
 Lemuel: b 3-9-1759 d 10-19-1831 m Elizabeth Sears Sgt Ct ★
 Wm.: b 11-12-1746 d 12-1-1826 m Abigail Wilcox Capt Ct

SKAGGS, (or SCAGGS)

Charles: b — d.p. 2-9-1815 m Lucy — PS VA
 James: b.c. 1760 d.a. 4-23-1822 m Mary Brinker Pvt PS VA
 John: b.c. 1762 d 1829 m Cathrine Hicks Spy Sct VA
 Wm.: b 12-20-1757 d 8-20-1848 m (1)Mary Simpson (2)Polly Pierce Spy VA ★

SKEEL, (includes SKEELE)

Amos: b 5-6-1750 d 3-3-1843 m Mercy Cone Otis Capt CT
 Belden: b 4-10-1751 d.p. 1821 m Mabel Hill Pvt CT
 John: b 12-9-1747 d 2-6-1837 m Phoebe Webster Pvt NH ★
 Jonathan: b 11-16-1749 d 1833 m Joanna Wood Pvt MA ★
 Nathan: b 10-5-1748 d 5-19-1829 m Lucy — Pvt NY
 Wm.: b 3-17-1744 d.p. 3-2-1798 m Rhoda Coggswell Sgt MA

SKEELS, (or SKEELES)

David: b 3-11-1746 d 1833 m Lydia Powell Pvt MA
 Samuel: b 5-29-1755 d 1812 m Rachel Martin Pvt CT
 Truman: b 2-11-1753 d 1811 m Chloe Hill Cpl CT

SKEEN, (or SKEAN)

James: b.c. 1759 d 9- -1828 m Elizabeth — Pvt PA
 Samuel: b 1746 d 10-3-1813 m Jerminah Newberry 2 Lt PA

SKELLINGER,

Daniel, Jr.: b 1734 d 11-27-1815 m Lois Pain Pvt NY

SKELLY, (or SKELLIE)

Alexander: b.c. 1735 d 3-25-1816 m — Sol NY
 John: b.c. 1760 d 1842 m Catherine Whitstone Pvt PA
 Wm.: b 12-11-1761 d 5-9-1843 m Janet McLaren Pvt NY ★