

Oct. 18, 1963

Dear Friends:

Thanks a lot for "Forward". I am lost with-
out it. I would have loved going through the
beautiful old home in Madison. When we lived in
Atlanta and drove back and forth so much I always
enjoyed looking at them and later, reading about them
in "White Columns in Georgia"

I am so interested in the history of your family.
I went to the Ordinary's office first and found the
marriage license of Charles J. G. Singleton * Jr. + Rebecca
Rogers Feb. 3, 1858 and a will of Charles J. G.
Singleton ^{Sr.} leaving his estate to his daughters Adella S.
and Chatharine B.. The will was dated Jan. 19, 1857
and was signed by Gertrude Stobly (Kathleen's aunt.)
I then went over to the cemetery and found the
graves of Rebecca Rogers, born May 2, 1834 - died Apr. 17,
1872 - Charles J. G. Singleton born March 2, 1832, died
Oct. 13, 1905 + his second wife I suppose as he is

(also his ~~1st~~ cousin)

buried between them. Louise Whatley born May 22, 1841
died Aug. 4, 1934.

I also found in the history of the Episcopal Church
here the names of Joseph and Carrie Singleton and their
children: Annie, Rutledge and Bert. Also a marriage
of Carrie Singleton to Algernon Blair. Is it the same ^{1st} Carrie??

This was on a stone at the cemetery too: Rosa Lawton
Douglas, daughter of Robert J. and Harriet Singleton
Lawton. Her daughter, Rose married Senator James
Hamilton Lewis. They had all left here when we came
but Mrs. Lewis has been back many times and gave his
books to the library. I will send this on to you
and I will go to see Spencer's aunt who is 93 and
see if she know whether they died here or moved away.

* Miss Jessie Well, Chatham Cpt., Savannah may know
something. She is quite old too and was friends of the
Douglas girls and auntie and I guess the Singletons.
I have heard her mention them but I don't remember
which one. If this gets you on the right track I
will be glad to help you anyway I can.

Maurice is still improving.

As ever,

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Charles Thomas John Singleton married Sara C. Lawton, ^{Caroline}

daughter of Joseph J. Lawton + Phoebe Mosse.

^{one} ~~will~~ ^{son} Joseph J. Singleton was a Colonel in the Civil War and married Eliza Livingston ^{Philippe} 9 ch. ^(dan. of Livingston & Eliza Ashe of Miss.) 3 d. early Ches.

Their children were G. J. Singleton, ¹ Robert Lawton

Singleton who ^{on Jan. 1871} married Emma Livingston ^{day Caroline m. Almon Blair} 8 ch.

² Joseph J. ^{Lawton} married Caroline Livingston 6 ch. ^{Edward Rutledge, Albert Greenleaf, Annie Rutledge, Joseph Lawton III, John Ash, Elizabeth Livingston}

³ ~~W. J. Singleton~~ W. J. Singleton, twin of Joseph (never married)

⁴ Edward P. Singleton married Alice Osborne ^{Perival}

⁵ Elizabeth (died aged 20 yrs.) ^{Chapman} ⁶ Henry Jackson Singleton

⁷ Adela ^{Singleton} married ^{25 May 1901} Thomas Francis Walker 2 ch. ^(lived Chattanooga, Tenn.)

⁸ Catharine ^{Barnwell} married Sam J. Lawrence 5 ch. ^{Hobby} ^{grayson}

⁹ Wensley Singleton married Leila Standley (2) S. ^{Sara}

Howard. I think there is a generation further back that goes to 17?

Singleton Ave. was named for Col. Singleton, who practiced law here and someone said he gave the land for the Methodist church.

* When we first came here there was a Charlie Singleton a bachelor who later died here.

All of these names are mixed up into the Hobby ~~family~~ family.

* These are the names in the will. Notice the spelling Chatharine in the will.