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DEED

This Indenture made this twenty sixth day of November in the year of Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one between John Taliaferro of the one part and Zachariah Senter of the other both of the State of North Carolina and County of Surry witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds to me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge myself satisfied doth give grant and confirm to said Zachariah Senter his heirs and assigns forever a certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County and State aforesaid and beginning at a post oak and running a supposed South course 55 chains to a branch thence down the branch coursing the Creek to a point of a hill thence along an agreed line 61 chains to a post thence West 55 chains to a pine thence North 34 chains to the beginning to have and to hold all that tract or parcel of land containing two hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Zachariah Senter his heirs or assigns forever and said John Taliaferro doth hereby for himself and his heirs warrant the said land unto the said Zachariah Senter his heirs and assigns against all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof he that hath hereunto set his hand and seal on the date and year above written

A.D. 1791
Signed, Sealed & Delivered)
in presence of )
Charles Taliaferro
his
Philip X Prichard
mark
his
James F Tucker
mark
State of North Carolina )

Surry County

John Taliaferro (seal)

February Session 1802

The execution of the within Deed was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Charles Taliaferro and ordered to be registered

Test John Williams DC

This Indenture made this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six between Zachariah Senter of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina of the one part and Margaret Nelson of the said County and State of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of twenty five pounds good and lawful money in hand paid by the said Zachariah Senter to the said Margaret Nelson the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged she hath granted, bargained and sold and doth hereby bargain and sell unto the said Zachariah Senter and his heirs forever one tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County aforesaid on the waters of Little Fish River, beginning at a black oak on the South side of the said River and runs West sixty five chains to a post oak, then North forty four chains to a post oak, then East twenty five chains to a pine, then North to the River, then up the River to the Mouth of the second Branch, then North to the head of a Branch then down the Branch to a pine, then South to a pine on the River, containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less to him the said Senter his heirs for ever free of all incumbrance to have and to hold, possess, occupy, peaceably enjoy the aforesaid granted Land and premises with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining & I do warrant & defend the aforesaid granted land and premises, hereditaments there unto belonging to him the said Zachariah Senter his heirs and assigns for ever from all Persons laying right, title or claim thereunto. Signed, sealed, & delivered in the presence of us

Elijah Smallwood

his Thomas F Ross mark her Margaret M Nelson (seal) mark

Surry County February Sessions 1787 The execution of the within deed was duly proved by the Oath of Elijah Smallwood I ordered to be registered

Test Jo Williams Clk

To whom it may concern. Dan trying to get information on my ancestors. Will you Kelp me please? born Jene 19, 888 n 1889 Shandmother: Mary Jane Senter died Nec. 19700 1971 great grandfather Philp Senter died? great grandmother married to Philip Senter Thandfather John William sknsy white died mas, 35 1931 great grandfather White? great grandmother are there any Senter's that line in Surry Country? Any information that you can provide will be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Sharon Cooke 336 379 9595 WK 336 379 0909 Bm

- Phillips Senter d. 12/10/1936 (B22 +356)

Father - Solomon Senter

# SURRY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION P. O. BOX 997 DOBSON, NORTH CAROLINA 27017

February 8, 2001

Sharon Cooke 910 Neal St. Greensboro, NC 27403

#### Dear Sharon:

We didn't have much success in finding your ancestors. Perhaps you could find out the names of some of the brothers and sisters of Philip Senter and John William Henry White. I checked marriages, births and deaths and the following were all I could find:

(Father): Henry White, (Mother): Mary Jane Senter

Children: Emily Maria White, born 3/17/1911

Elber Thomas White, born 5/21/1915

Monroe Taft White, born 5/14/1917

Eunice Virginia White, born 5/30/1919

There are several records that go back to <u>John</u> Senter, but without further information from you, we can't determine if Philip Senter is related. (This John Senter lived in the Round Peak area of Surry County at the head of Little Fisher River.) There are a few Senters listed in the Mt. Airy telephone directory.

If you can provide us with additional information on either Philip Senter or John William Henry White, we will be glad to try to assist you.

The Research Committee

## Descendants of Zachariah Senter

#### 1 Zachariah Senter ... +unknown

2 John Senter b: 1799 in North Carolina d: 1880 in Surry County, North Carolina
+Hollin Stantliff b: 1809 in Surry County, North Carolina d: Aft. 1890 in Surry County, North Carolina
3 Solomon Senter b: 1829 in NC d: 1903
+Nancy Sally Spencer b: 1836
4 Ambrose Senter b: 1864 in Surry County, NC
4 Sanders Senter b: 1869 in Surry County, NC d: 1939 in War, WV
+Martha Shouse b: 1867 d: 1937 in War, WV
+Minnie
6 Phillip Senter
6 Sandra Senter 6 Jerry Jr Senter
6 unknown Senter
5 Paul Senter
+Ada
6 June Senter
+Grace
+Mary Magdaline Ward b: July 30, 1901 in Wardell, VA d: January 28, 1988 in NC
+Bell
8 David
7 Lee Senter
6 Lester Clyde Jr. Senter b: February 23, 1926 d: September 01, 1978 in Hanover, PA
+Juanita Click
7 Harold Senter
8 Brian Senter
+Nancy
+Wayne Hagar
+Kelly
8 Eric Senter
6 Helen Lorraine Amett Senter b: 1929 in about
7 Charles Bill Harrison
7 Clinton D. Senter
7 David Amett
7 Debbie Amett 7 Darryl Amett
7 Darry Amet
7 Rita Amett
7 Wayne Amett
7 Keith Arnett
7 Shawn Amett
6 Burleigh Spahr Senter b: May 06, 1938 in Welch, WV
+Mildred Elaine Tully b: November 03, 1941 in Manhattan, NY d: January 24, 1981 in Hershey, Pa.
7 Shirley Anne Senter b: October 08, 1959
+Michael John Leonhardt b: August 07, 1958 in Germany
8 Jessica Anne Leonhardt b: December 04, 1985 in Hanover, PA
7 Susanna Marie Senter b: December 15, 1960
+Timothy Keith Cook b: July 31, 1958
8 Chastity Marie Cook b: June 19, 1984
8 Chelsea Lynn Cook b: March 19, 1990
7 Joseph Jerome Senter b: May 24, 1962
+Sylvana Senter
8 Miriam Mildred Senter b: in Germany
8 Dario Spahr Senter b: in Germany 7 Timothy James Senter b: July 31, 1964 in NY
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+Carol Cheek
+Brian Keith Bealmear b: October 17, 1966 in Maryland
8 Justin Yingling b: in Hanover, PA
*2nd Wife of Burleigh Spahr Senter:
+Loretta Hardy
7 Rae Ann Senter
+Richard Ray
8 [1] Jamie Blesi
*2nd Husband of Rae Ann Senter:
+Chuck Blesi
8 [1] Jamie Blesi
8 Tiffany Blesi
8 Samantha Blesi 5 Ernest Joseph Senter b: June 09, 1901 d: January 1968
+Ada Lee Perkins
6 Joseph Senter
6 Charles Senter
6 Hazel Senter
6 Ethel Senter
6 Franklin Senter b: January 26, 1938 d: June 19, 1968
6 Francis 'Sissy' Senter b: January 26, 1938
6 Phyllis Jean Senter b: April 29, 1932
+Charles David Shirley, Jr. b: April 10, 1924
*2nd Husband of Phyllis Jean Senter:
+Johnny Maynor
7 Helen Marie Maynor b: May 09, 1961
5 Lillie Maude Senter b: February 28, 1910 d: December 13, 1993 in War, WV
+Harry C. Hess b: April 07, 1907 d: November 26, 1972
6 Eugene Hess
6 Pauline 'Polly' Hess 6 Bobby Hess
6 Matthew Hess
+Ruth
7 Missy Gartrell Hess
+Ashley Gartrell
8 Aaron Gartrell
8 Holly Gartrell
7 Cindy Hess
6 Pete Hess
+Ross Reger b: October 12, 1929 d: July 23, 1995
6 Mary Ellen Hess
6 David Hess
6 Rodger Hess
+Ellis F. Jarrell
3 Eva Senter b: 1850 in NC

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9-9-1980 Dear Belly, for me. Let me know what I owe and I'll mail you a check. Quess I'll have to stop with the Senters for awhile. When to you. to you. Høpe your'se you're feeling better. It's not much fun being sick. You asked if I had access to the indices of S. C., Ga., ala. and Miss - the answer I appreciate your interest in helping me with the Senters. Thank you. Sincerely, Carinne George

Tuesday

September 20, 1980 Dear Belly, I have enclosed a check for five dollars for your work. Thanks a lot for you kelp. I have contacted the Center/Senter Family Genealogy association, 40 Don B Center, Dresident, Department of Communication arts; Washburn University, Topeka, Komsas and they are going to send me the small amount of information on the parents and grandparents of afred aven Center that they have. They have over 4,000 Center Benter individuals so maybe this well speed my search up. your help and I hope to meet you sometime when I'm in Sincerely ? Carinne George Raleigh.

mantee, Ms. 39751 Sept. 4, 1980 Dear Betty. I followed your instructions and wrote to the Judge of Probate in autauga Country and were told that they are unable to do this type work because they have limited personnel, I also, wrote alabama archives and they only offered a copy of the 1830 census record of alfred a. Senter, which you had already read. They did suggest writing to General Land Office in alexandria, Va. but I that think I'll wait until you check the wills. Maybe, They made wills and we could find his mane listed there. My time has been limited and I have been unable to work in one of the regional liberies that we have around here, I have my 80 year old Mother with me, She has been a wheelchair patient for many years and I find it hard to get a sitter on the day of would like to work. Household help is rather hard to get around here to get around here. When you find time check Stephen and Fereby About wills. I feel it will be Stephen because one of the children was named Stephen. and if you know about how much time will be required to do this work you could call her and tell her the amount and Till mail you a check. Her address: Mrs, M. L. Crockett, 8405 Running Cedar Trail Phone no. ? 847-7659 (on back)

P.O. Box 119

I hope to be in Raleigh in January so Vm going to spend some time in the archives. Looking forward to hearing from you. Sincerely, Sincerely, Serger and I have been unable to work in one of the regional liberies that we hading around here. E have my 80 year ald mather with me bhe has been a wheelthin potient fire many years and of find it hand to get a sitter on the day of wand wanted like to work. Holushald help in nother hand To get around here. When check blephen and Fereby blout chilles, I feel it will be Stephen become one of the children was named stephen. I talk with my daughter once are tilice a week and if you know about how much thing will be required to this work you could call her and tolp

mantee, Ms. 39751 August 20, 1980 done for me. Thank you so very much. Dear Belly, I did what you suggested, wrote to the references you gave me, both county and State of alabama, Eltawamba County does not eftend this service and they don't have a searcher, so I'll have to go there when I have the time. Please keep all information that I have sent you because I'll want you to work at a later date. at a later date. Do you have in the archives an index to wills of n.C., if so do you think that it would be wise to check Stephen Senter (both Stephens), Fereby and William. as they named their children after their relatives so much of the time, Il noticed two children named Stephan and William. Let me know if wills indeped and your fee for this Search. also, it'll send you the information if get from authorga County (if they send it), as they might have the, same rules as Ilawamba County.

Thanks again. Sincerely? Corinne George

P.O. BOX 119

P.O. Boy 119 Mantee, Ms. 39751 July 27, 1980

Dear Mrs Camin,

I have enclosed all the information that
I have on alfred a Senter. Also, enclosed

my check for thirty dellars.

Sorry that I didn't make it to the archuse

building. Enjoyed talking with you and as we

visit in Raleigh el hope that I'm able to

meet you sometime.

Will be looking ferured to hearing from

you with news of refred a Senter. Thank.

Sincerely; Carinne R. George (mrs. John H. George) Ltawamba County, Ms.

1840 Census

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a.a. Senter and Manerva Reed were married July 5, 1846 in Clawamba Co., ms. Book 2 p. 118 (Fulton, ms.)

Stawamba County, Ms. 1850 Census Place of Birth age alfred A. Centre (Senter) N.C. 47 ala. 37 manerra ala-, 21 m William ala-20 M Uno 18 ala. Stephen M martha ala. 16 F ala. nancy F 14 alfred M ala. 11 Robert M 8 ala.

Olfred Senter's wife, Manerva Reed, is a second wife, I think. The first one was annie Joel, born in Jishomingo Co., Mrs. as it haven't had the time to search Tishomingo County census it don't know her age or the parent's names. I'm really not sure this information is correct but I found this information in, Itawamba, a History, Page 143, author, Forrest J. Reed Estel Suy Senter, born in Itawamba Co.

Father: Gelia Dulaner, lenter, born in N. C., Paternoe Grandfother: affect Senter, born in Paternoe Grandfother: annie Joel

### Dear Corinne,

Spent this afternoon lining up the Senters in N.C. - more or less. Havn't found anything to pin Alfred to so far except the census.

1785-87 N.C. Census - from tax lists.

Luke Senter Pg. 70 Halifax Co., Thomas Pace Dist.

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1790 Census Index - N.C.

Zachariah Senter
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William Senter
Stephen Senter

Yes Stephen Senter

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### 1830 Alabama Census Index

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The Alabama 1830 A. Center would seem to fit with the Childrens being born in Ala. On the 1850 Ms. census you sent the last child Robert is listed as being born in Ala. Think this is in error. If they are in Ms. in 1840 he should have been born there.

Suggest that you contact the Itawamba County - Clerk of the Chan. Court Fulton, Ms. 38843. They have probate and land records. Find out when A. Senter arrived in the area and what Senter/Center probate records they have.

Then also write to Autauga Co. Judge of Pro. Prattville, Ala. 36067, and find out if Senters owned land, when it was sold and if there are any probate records there.

Don't know how the states are set up, perhaps you do and know wheather it would be best to write the state or the county.

If Alfreds first wife was Annie Joel either she was born in Ala. or the A. Senter which I found is another one. The census could be checked for the Joels in both Ala. and Miss. Had spent most of the afternoon on the Centers and didn't feel that I should put any more time until I heard from you.

Do you suppose the 50-60 male in 1840 is a Reed or a Centre? Perhaps a check with the county will tell us. I have to find the father of Alfred A. in order to pin him into N.C.

Checked a few of the printed volumes for the counties showing on the census without a clue.

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