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Surry County Historical Society
Ruth Minick, Treasurer
341 Franklin Street
Mount Airy, North Carolina 27030

Sims

Gentlemen:

Our cousin, Mrs. R. D. Watson of Raleigh, North Carolina, brought to our attention the Franklin House Preservation and Restoration Project. Mr. Sims, my husband, is descended from Captain Robert Cleveland.

Enclosed is our check for \$25.00 to help in this project.

Sincerely,
Mary A. Sims
(Mrs. John G.)

Ann. M. Sims m. Stanford Jacobs 16 Nov 1823 in Surry County, NC. (info from ltr to SCGA 1-97)

Matthew Sims - An abstract of a Nuncupative Will (3:24a) for Matthew Sims (wife Mary) in Surry County dated 5 Oct 1796. The 1790 Surry census shows this Matthew Sims with 1 WM 16+, 2 WM-16, and 5 WF. In 1800 Mary Sims is listed with 2 WM-10, 1 WM 16-26, 1 WF 10-16, 1 WF 16-26, 1 WF 45+. (info from book "Surry County, NC, Will Abstracts" by Jo White Linn)

James Sims and Matthew Sims are listed on the Hughes Historical Map of Rockingham County.

John Syms is listed on the Hughes Historical Map of Stokes County.

Mary Simms married Harrison Cook 9 Apr 1837 in Surry County.
