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# Fairfield County Genealogy Society Research Library

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Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 2:09 PM To: 'wchunter2000@hotmail.com'

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our walk-in visitors is up from January 2014, 110, to an average of 139 walk-ins per month in 2014, 226 last month;

out of state visitors is up from January 2014, 2, to an average of 14 out of state visitors per month, 16 last month, 12 today.

We would love to provide our services at no cost and hope to one day be able to provide this service.

However, at this time we are totally supported by volunteers and donations.

On our membership application you will see we provide a multiple of research tools and supplies for researchers.

We are a 501-C3 society and all donations are tax deductible.

Normally, we encourage researchers to become members of our chapter (see website). Members receive free priority research and free paper copies for their membership year. For non-members, we normally charge \$15 per request (3 hours) and \$.10 per copies.

For our records would you please share any information you have updated on your family lines. The information will be filed and made available in our family files. This will aide to expedite future request for research and assist walk-in researchers.

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## fairfield genealogy

From:

fairfield genealogy [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]

Sent:

Tuesday, March 26, 2013 3:45 PM

To:

'Suzanne Aplin'

**Subject:** 

RE: Genealogy Research Request

Hello, Suzanne

Your request has been researched thoroughly in our resource library. You should have received two previous emails with findings attached. Our microfilm machine is not functional at this time and the Fairfield County Genealogy Society has a funding project to replace it. At this time about 75% of the funds have been raised. The information sent to you with microfilm references should be able to be requested at the SC State Archives in Columbia.

Please let us know if these two emails were not received.

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Thanks for your patience with us, we are supplied by volunteer staff.

Please let us know if you need any further assistance.

Ed Killian Research Volunteer



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http://fairfield.scgen.org

From: Suzanne Aplin [mailto:saplin08@att.net] Sent: Friday, December 14, 2012 5:56 PM

To: fairfield genealogy

Subject: Re: Genealogy Research Request

Dear Ed,

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Can't tell you how excited I was to get your e-mail! No, my original request was not completed and I still feel that I'm at something of a brick wall on this family.

As for updated information, under question number 1 in my initial query, I did find a legible copy of the papers of administration for the estate of **John Huston** on Family Search. It did not, however, answer my questions regarding identification of his heirs or guardianship arrangements for the children. I am still interested in finding any information regarding his death and family.

Questions 2-4 are still in need of answers as well.

Thank you so much for volunteering to help with my request for family history information!
--Suzanne Huston Aplin

From: fairfield genealogy <fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net>

To: Suzanne Aplin <saplin08@att.net>
Sent: Fri, December 14, 2012 3:58:40 PM
Subject: RE: Genealogy Research Request

Hello, Suzanne

We are in the process of updating our records and would like to know if your original request for genealogical information was completed?

For our records would you please share any information you have updated on your family lines. The information will be filed and made available in our family files. This will expedite future request for research.

Your request is now number 2 of 71 remaining request, not including walk-ins.

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http://fairfieldsc.com/secondary.aspx?pageID=125

From: Suzanne Aplin [mailto:saplin08@att.net] Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 1:13 PM

**To:** fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net **Subject:** Genealogy Research Request

I have visited numerous libraries, scoured the South Carolina Department of Archives and History online documents, and used other online resources such as NARA, Heritage Quest, Ancestry, and Footnote to try to find further documentation on my Huston family tree. I seem to have "hit the wall" in my research for my ancestor, **John Huston**, and would very much appreciate some assistance from one of your volunteers at the Fairfield County Museum.

## There are several things that I DO know about John Huston, his family, and his connections to Fairfield County:

- 1. He is one of the heads of household on the Fairfield 1790 Census with a family that includes 3 males under the age of 16 and five females.
- 2. John Huston served during the Revolutionary War as a lieutenant in the militia with Col. Richard Winn and Col. Lacy (under Captains Turner, Adair, and Adams). He served from 1780 to 1782.
- 3. John Huston received a memorial for 200 acres on a small branch of the Wateree Creek in Craven County in 1774. I have a copy of a survey plat for 200 acres dated 18 Aug 1772 and a plat for 100 acres in Camden District on Wateree Creek dated 1784.
- 4. He is reported to have married Mary Miller.
- 5. John Huston is on the list for Petit Jurors between the Broad and the Catawba Rivers, 1778-1779.
- 6. John Huston died intestate 19 February 1790 in Fairfield County. I ordered a copy of information regarding his death and the sale of his effects from SCDAH, but the film was so badly scratched that most of the 11 pages I received cannot be read and several pages are essentially just black lines. I can make out some names such as Burr Harrison, the coroner, and can read most of the list of his personal effects. (SCDAH did send a little note of apology for the condition of the copies.)
- 7. His son, my great, great grandfather, William Huston, was born in Fairfield County 12 June 1787, and he listed on a payroll form for Capt. William McCreight's Company (McWillies) showing that he was discharged 5 March 1815 to his place of residence in Fairfield. William Huston's obituary for his death in 1876 in Union County, MS, provided information regarding his birth in Fairfield and the residence of his parents, John and Mary, as Fairfield. At some point after the War of 1812, William Huston left Fairfield and moved to Anderson County, SC, where he married Maria Clark Keys in 1823. The Huston family moved to Pontotoc County, MS, in 1838.

My questions are these:

- 1. Do you have a legible copy of the papers for administration of his estate and, if so, can you tell me if these paper note the cause of his death, who his heirs were, or if there was a guardian assigned to protect the interests of his children? If you do not have copies of the estate papers, was there some other resource such as a local Colonial newspaper that might have published an obituary for John Huston?
- 2. Since William was only three-years-old at the time of John's death, I am very curious as to what happened to him and his siblings following the death of his father. For example, could William enrolled in a school in the area or been placed as an apprentice? Did Mary remarry? What other Fairfield records might be available to help me identify the rest of the family and what happened to them?
- 3. The Huston family attended the Presbyterian Church, but I do not know what church(es) might have served the Wateree Creek area during Colonial times. Can you help me identify churches that might have cemetery information or marriage information for John and Mary Huston? Do you have any colonial era church records as part of your archive?
- 4. Do you have an index to Fairfield deeds? If so, could I request a look up? The first record I can find of William owning property in Anderson County is 1817. I am hoping that he may have inherited some of his father's property and sold it prior to his departure from Fairfield. I would also be interested in documentation of any property sales by John's widow, Mary Huston.

I do appreciate your time and any assistance that you can provide to me regarding John Huston and his family. Please let me know what charges are applicable for this research and any possible copies. Thanks again.

Suzanne Huston Aplin 7909 Micklegate Blvd. Lawton, OK 73595 saplin08@att.net

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From: Fairfield Museum [fairfieldmus@truvista.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 6:35 PM

To: 'Bill Hunter'

**Cc:** fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net **Subject:** RE: Humphrey Hunter and

Attachments: 2012 SEPTEMBER - PDF newsletter.pdf; Lions Club.doc

Bill,

I will copy the diploma inscription to add to your file when back at work. Have been in the ER all day with the boyfriend. He has been "attacked" by pain that appears to be gallbladder related. Looks like he will be scheduled for gallbladder surgery shortly.

When you can find some time to come to SC, I'll make arrangements for you to meet Rodney and Nancy Lee who live in the Hunter-Rion house on Longtown Rd. I'll send pictures of the house soon as I can get back to business. I also have a story for you that I have just recalled. I am 62, but years of multitasking, rearing two children on my own, and working like a dog--- usually---have given me early dementia or, as they say around here, old-timers. When I first began working at the museum in the late 1990s, I had someone contact me about a book that their ancestor, a Yankee in 1865, took from the Hunter's library. They wanted to get the book back where it came from. I believe that I got them in contact with Rodney and Nancy, so I will check that out soon.

I am attaching a copy of our last genealogy chapter newsletter and will send you the upcoming museum newsletter when I get it done. The Lions Club presentation I made last week tells an interesting story about 3 pianos connected to my family.

More later...

-Pelham

From: Bill Hunter [mailto:wchunter2000@hotmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 2:14 PM

**To:** Fairfield County Museum **Cc:** Fairfield County Museum **Subject:** Humphrey Hunter and

Dear Pelham,

As we discussed yesterday, Rev Humphrey Hunter, father of George Ross Hunter, graduated from Mount Zion College in

The Annals of Lincoln County dedicates a page to him.

Bill

W. C. HUNTER

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Historical map reprints: 1876 Township (color)	\$15.00
History of the Lutheran Church of SC	\$35.00
Marriages from Fairfield Herald 1866-1911	\$30.00
The Mobley's and Their Connections, W.W. Dixon	\$25.00
Request above books at Email fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net	
FAIRFIELD HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION - Books or Publications	
A Fairfield Sketch Book, Julian Bolick	\$50.00
Colonial Spy, M.C. Beckham	\$35.00
Faith, Valor and Devotion/Civil war letters of William Porcher DuBose	\$35.00
Forward Together/South Carolinians in the Great War, F.Hamer	\$22.00
General John Bratton, J. Luke Austin	\$20.00
Historical Sites Fairfield County Maps (1970 highway map with historical sites identified)	\$3.00
History of St. John's Episcopal Church, S. Avery	
History of the 15th Infantry 1861-1865, J. Clary	\$34.95
Our Heritage, Published 1948	\$10.00
The Heart of the Race Problem/The Life of Kelly Miller/I. Jones	\$30.00
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Per Col, Wm. C. Hunter Jr.

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Page 2 of 2 Should be Hunter

## North Carolina, Death Certificates, 1909-1975 for Henry Lee Humter

## Record Index

Name: Henry Lee Humter Gender: Male

Race: White

Hunter

Age: 78

Birth Date: 2 Aug 1837 Birth Place: Ridgeway Death Date: 19 Dec 1915

Death Location: Charlotte, Mecklenburg Father's Name: George Ross Hunter Mother's Name: Mary Ferguson

## Source Information

Record Url: http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll? indiv=1&db=NCdeathCerts&h=233882

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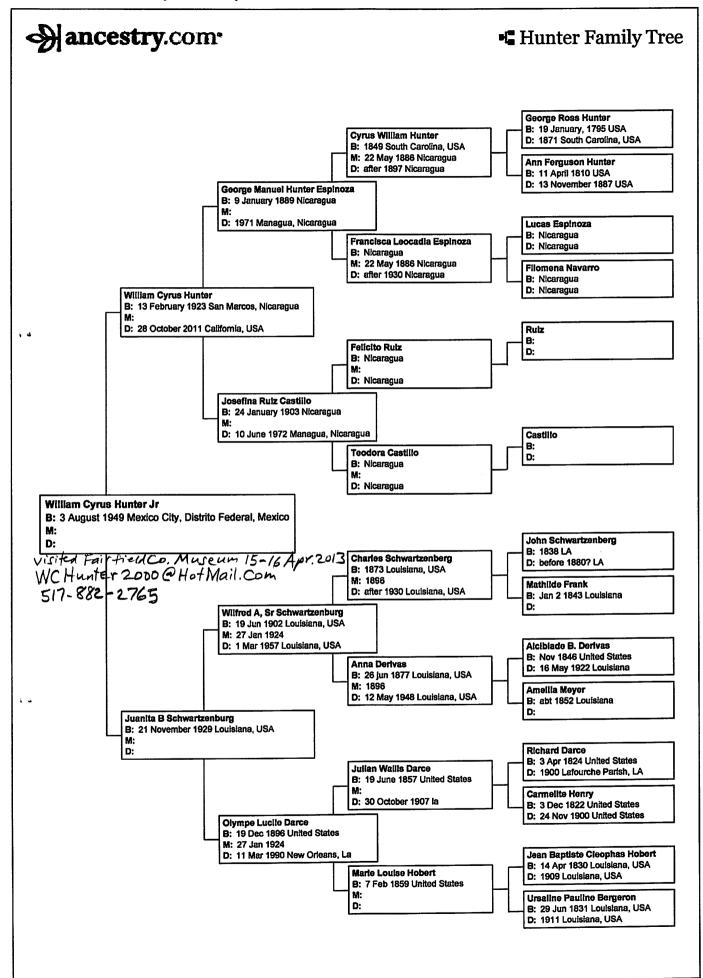
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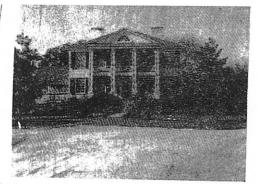
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From: fairfieldmus@truvista.net

Subject: Hunter House

Message: Saw this in one of our scrape books and thought you might be interested

Attachments: image2013-11-20-150028.pdf



Built by Dr. Davis Over 100 Years Ago

## Silver Tea Set For Sunday At The Ross Robinson Home in Monticello

A silver tea will be given at the Turkey for the term 1845-49. colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. toss Robinson, near Monticello, on unday, May 15, between the hours f 3 and 6 p.m. The public is inited to tour the home and garen of the historic place. Proeeds will go to the Monticello ethodist Church

Rich in history and tradition, the obinson home was built well over century ago by Dr. James Boln Davis, first American imporr of Brahman cattle. The house mmands a magnificent view om a high point in Fairfield unty, one mile south of Mon-

Dr. Davis, a descendant of Capin James Kincaid of Revolutiony War fame, was born Dec. 31, 09, at or near Monticello. He ceived his M. D. degree from e Medical College of Pennsylnia, after having studied at fferson Academy, South Caroia College and the South Caroa Medical College.

Handsome and talented, Dr. ivis lived a rich and colorful e. In 1830, he married Mary izabeth Scott of Richland couna noted beauty of her day. ter practicing for two years, Dr. ivis gave up medicine to devote ; time to agriculture and the sing of thoroughbred stock. He s a leader in the early agriculal societies of county and state d in 1845 accepted the appointent as Minister of Agriculture to

Well versed in cotton culture, the Fairfield native earned the gratitude of the Sultan, Abdul Mejid, for his work with the fleecy staple in Turkey and was showered with gifts, including rare and valuable animals. Upon their departure, Mrs. Davis was presented a purse of \$20,000 by the Sultan for herself and her heirs.

It was in 1849 that Dr. Davis brought the first Brahman cattle (the sacred cows of India) to Fair-Historic Event Set for April 23, 1965 field county.

## **Ancestral Home** Site of Martin Clan Reunion

tin Clan, Sunday, August 8th. At at 2 p.m. tending were relatives from Char- (Tickets, at \$2 each, may be lotte, Columbia, Greenville, Rockpurchased from Mrs. ston, and the surrounding area.

tifully landscaped garden and en er information, see Mrs. Robert joyed by fifty or more guests. In W. Thomas, general chairman; the afternoon horse back riding Mrs. H. B. Pierce, co-chairman was enjoyed by the younger set and president of the Ridgeway who were also impressed with the Woman's Club; Mrs. Philip five fishing lakes located on dif-Nichols, co-chairman; or Mrs. J. ferent parts of the plantation. "Martins' Homestead" vas orig-man.)

inally the home of Mr. artin's grandfather. The home was a Set well back from the Long-mong those featured in "A Fair-town Road, behind an old-fashfield Sketchbook" written and illu-ioned stile, is one of the most atstrated by Julian Stevenson Bo-tractive and oldest homes in lowlick. This 150 year old home was er Fairfield County. remodeled and modernized by The house was built before the summer at this of David R. Martin and his wife 1820, for it was in that year that house near Ridgeway.

the original antiques.

tree was compiled and plans for became known as the Huntmaking the Martin reunion an an- ter Place. The Hunter family nual affair was the business for lived here until after 'he day.

## The Alexander I ongue I urner Home -The Player or Plair Place-

Turner in 1942 and sent to The long no one knows when they be-News and Herald by her daughter, Mrs. Joseph A. Johnson (Ruth Yongue Turner), who now makes Sr., once the Presbyterian House. her home in Orangeburg.)

There are a number of old houses in the Lebanon Community of some historical interest. There is the quaint, little old house where the John Bolicks now live and pect to trace this rumor. Probably

(Written by Mrs. William Waugh | Ann and Nancy Gladden lived so gan to live there. There is the old rock house of Mrs. J. C. Stone, The James Lemmon house is old and the W. K. Turner home is interesting because, by some, this, is said to be the old Winn home. in I have no records on this but ex- o where the old maiden sisters Mary the oldest houses here are the old

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## Hunter House, Home of the Rions To Be An Entrancing Stop on Tour

Country Home of Mr. and Mrs. | man of his word and one true to room Wallace Rion)

The ancestral home of Mr. and (This is the sixth in a series Mrs. David R. Martin located near escribing places to be visited on Salem Cross Roads was the scene Ridgeway Historic Tour, set of the happy reunion of the Mar. or Friday, April 23, beginning tin Clan Synday April 22, pm.

Hill, Newberry, Chester, William Weir, Winnsboro, or from Mrs. ston, and the surrounding area. Baxter Jones and Mrs. Maxie Lunch was served in the beau-Collins, III, Ridgeway. For furth-

W. Milling, Jr., publicity chair-

Kathleen, but continues to carry the will of the builder, Abraham the charm and beauty of the old Ferguson, was probated. His as it is furnish I with many of adopted daughter, who later in-

herited the property, married a The family history and a family Mr. Hunter, and thus the place War Between the States. When the North was declared the victor, Mr. Hunter, a firm supporter of the Confederacy, stated that he would never live in a counry ruled by Yankees. Being a

his principles, Mr. Hunter, with floor his family, moved to British Hon- back duras, where his descendants still then

The house looks like a small story cottage, but its outside appearance is deceiving, for the house video is larger than it appears to be at narro first glance. The first floor on the the ground level is built of brick. place The interior walls are paneled There with wide pine boards. All of the banis trim and decorations are simple, and some of the old English-made big locks are still in use.

Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. numb Wallace Rion of Columbia bought six at the property. Since that time in th they have done much to restore Pla the house in a most charming erboar manner, and they use it as a valls, country home. Although the Rions ront reside in Columbia, they spendind g part of each week and most of ully i the summer at this quiet little s unu

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## fairfield genealogy

From: Sent: Fairfield Museum [fairfieldmus@truvista.net] Wednesday, September 26, 2012 6:35 PM

To:

'Bill Hunter'

Cc:

fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net RE: Humphrey Hunter and

Subject: Attachments:

2012 SEPTEMBER - PDF newsletter.pdf; Lions Club.doc

Bill,

I will copy the diploma inscription to add to your file when back at work. Have been in the ER all day with the boyfriend. He has been "attacked" by pain that appears to be gallbladder related. Looks like he will be scheduled for gallbladder surgery shortly.

When you can find some time to come to SC, I'll make arrangements for you to meet Rodney and Nancy Lee who live in the Hunter-Rion house on Longtown Rd. I'll send pictures of the house soon as I can get back to business. I also have a story for you that I have just recalled. I am 62, but years of multitasking, rearing two children on my own, and working like a dog--- usually---have given me early dementia or, as they say around here, old-timers. When I first began working at the museum in the late 1990s, I had someone contact me about a book that their ancestor, a Yankee in 1865, took from the Hunter's library. They wanted to get the book back where it came from. I believe that I got them in contact with Rodney and Nancy, so I will check that out soon.

I am attaching a copy of our last genealogy chapter newsletter and will send you the upcoming museum newsletter when I get it done. The Lions Club presentation I made last week tells an interesting story about 3 pianos connected to my family.

More later...

-Pelham

**From:** Bill Hunter [mailto:wchunter2000@hotmail.com] **Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2012 2:14 PM

**To:** Fairfield County Museum **Cc:** Fairfield County Museum **Subject:** Humphrey Hunter and

Dear Pelham,

As we discussed yesterday, Rev Humphrey Hunter, father of George Ross Hunter, graduated from Mount Zion College in

The Annals of Lincoln County dedicates a page to him.

Bill

W. C. HUNTER

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0	Deeds
0	Wills
0	Equity Court
0	Cemeteries
0	Birth Scrapbook

o Marriage Notices & Scrapbook o Death Notices & Scrapbook



## **Fairfield County Chapter**

South Carolina Genealogical Society

## **Research Document**

## • Main Room - Northwest Corner

- African American History
- o African American Obits
- o African American Cemeteries
- o Census
- County History
- o Microfilm Index
- o Misc. Reference & Scrapbooks

## • Main Room - North Side (Preston Brooks Portrait)

- o Gift Shop
- o Maps

## Main Room - Northeast Corner (Trophies)

o Genealogy Society Information (Lineage Charts)

#### • Main Room - East Side

o Family Books

#### • Main Room - Southeast Corner (History)

- o Colonial
- o American Independence & Scrapbooks
- o Native American
- o Mexican War
- o Southern Independence & Scrapbooks
- World War I & Scrapbooks
- o World War II & Scrapbooks

## Back Room – South Side

- o Fairfield County & Community Vertical Files
- o Family Vertical Files (A-Z)
- o Genealogical Society Newsletters

## Back Room – West Side

- o Church History & Cemetery Vertical Files
- o Will Vertical Files
- o Plat Vertical Files

## Back Room – Northwest Corner

o Microfilm Collection

#### • Ask others for Ideas

- o Check with Pelham
- o Check with Shelbia

## fairfield genealogy

From:

Bill Hunter [wchunter2000@hotmail.com]

Sent:

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Tuesday, April 29, 2014 12:38 PM

To:

Fairfield Genealogy

Subject:

Message for Eddie Killian

Dear Eddie,

Here is the information on my great-great-grandfather you requested:

Major George Ross Hunter

Born: 19 January 1795 in Marion County, SC.

Died: 24 November 1870 in Ridgeway, SC.

According to his obit [by Amicus], he was a "Bright" mason in the Masonic Lodge at Ridgeway and an elder in the Aimwell Presbyterian Church.

He represented Fairfield District in the SC General Assembly – 1828-1829.

He was appointed Postmaster for Ridgewood [sic], Fairfield, SC in August 1844.

A member of the SC Bar, he was a compeer of Clarke, Evans, Buchanan, McDowell and

McCall in Winnsboro.

DO NOT KNOW DIED INTESTATE SLEFT A WIFE-ANNA

To date, I've been unable to locate his will or his place of burial. I believe he is buried in the old sector of the Aimwell Church Cemetery or somewhere on his property – possibly next to his father-in-law (Abraham Ferguson.)

Thanks for your help.

Bill

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State of South Carolina In the Probate Court Country of Fairfield To the Honorable William M. Nelson, Judge of Orobate for said County. The Petition of George L. Hunter of the County and State aforesaid, respectfully sheweth, —
That George R. Hunter late of the County and
State aforesaid, departed this life intestate on the twenty fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and That the said deceased, left him surviving as his Heurs at law a widow and four children, all sons. That the personal estate of said intestate is worth about seven hundred Dollars That your Petitioner is the eldest son of the said Intestate. Wherefore your Petitioner prays that letters of administration upon the personal estate of the said George R. Hunter deceased, may be granted to him in due leourse of law. And your Petitioner will ever pray, and so forth. Las. H. River, Petitioner's Attorney