

THOMAS MILAM, born Halifax Co., Va. 1757, son of John & Judith (Bartlett Cole) Milam:

Evidences:

1. 1785 Halifax Co., Va. Tax List: Thomas Milam: 3 males (Thomas, sons: Coleman & John Milam, as will appear below); 0 females
2. 12 Jun 1786 (Va. Marriage Records): Thomas Milam married (2) Elizabeth Talbert in Halifax Co., Va.
3. 3 Jun 1789 Will of John Milam, York Co., SC names wife Judith, sons: John Milam, Bartlett Milam, Benjamin Milam and Thomas Milam, names "Thomas Milam my son (to) be my Executor as the law directs"; recorded 28 Aug 1789, Will Bk A-12, p. 36, York Co., S.C.
4. 1790 US Census Laurens Co., SC: Thomas Milam appears with 2 males under sixteen (sons Coleman Milam and John Milam) and 3 females (wife Elizabeth, mother Judith (Bartlett Cole) Milam and a daughter).
5. 16 Dec 1791 Thomas Milam bought from Robert Hall & wife Mary for \$30 100 acres located on both sides of North Creek, Laurens Co., S.C. Deed Book D, p. 161, Laurens Co., S.C.
6. 22 Aug 1793 Thomas Milam bought from Jesse Owley & wife for \$20, 50 acres on N side of North Creek, Laurens Co., S.C. Deed Book E, p. 40, Laurens Co., S.C., witnesses: Benjamin Milam and John Milam (his brothers).
7. 17 Oct 1797 Thomas Milam & Elizabeth his wife sold to Jesse Notes for \$10, 50 acres on N side of North Creek, Laurens Co., S.C. Deed Book G, p. 512, Laurens Co., S.C.
8. 1800 US Census Laurens Co., SC: Thomas Milam (26/45, actually 43) with 2 males 10/16 (sons Coleman Milam and John Milam), 2 males under 10, 2 females under 10 and wife Elizabeth (26/45).
9. 29 Dec 1800 Thomas Milam & Elizabeth his wife sold to John Milam, Jr. (his nephew, son of Bartlett Milam) for \$250, 100 acres located on both sides of North Creek, part of a grant to Cargill, Laurens Co., S.C.; witness: Bartlett Milam (his brother). Deed Book G., p. 226, Laurens Co., S.C.
10. 1810 US Census Laurens Co., SC: Thomas Milam, born ante 1765, 1 male 1794-1800, 2 males 1784-1794 (sons Coleman Milam and John Milam); wife Elizabeth, born ante 1765, 2 females 1794/1800, 1 female 1784-1794, probably wife of Coleman Milam.
11. 7 Feb 1811 Thomas Milam witnessed deed of Charles Little & wife to James Leake 180 acres for \$250 on Duncan Creek, part of which 180 acres would be sold 1 Oct 1816 by Thomas Milam's son: Coleman Milam. Deed Book J, p. 216, Laurens Co., S.C.
12. 15 Jun 1811 Thomas Milam owned land bordering 200 acres on Duncan Creek which Robert Creswell sold to James Leake for \$350; said 200 acres sold by Sheriff John Clark to said Robert Creswell as former property of Ashford Clary. Witness: Charles Saxon. Deed Book J., p. 224, Laurens Co., S.C.
13. 29 Oct 1817 "John Milam, son of Thomas Milam" indebted to the firm of Dunlap & Underwood. Judgment granted 13 Dec 1817 for \$34.92 Laurens Dist. Roll #1923; S.C. Dept. of Archives & History.
14. 1820 US Census Laurens Co., S.C.: Thomas Milam does not appear.
15. 1830 US Census Franklin Co., Tenn.: Mrs. Elizabeth (Talbert, widow of Thomas Milam, next door to her step-son Coleman Milam.
16. "Four sons (of John and Judith (Bartlett Cole) Milam) came to Laurens Co., S.C. but only Bartlett remained there until he died." Our Boyd Family, p. 48, by George Hugh Boyd (1891-1965).

Thomas Milam died 1823 in Bartow Co., Ga.; his son: Coleman Milam died 1869 in Hardin Co., Tenn.; Coleman's daughter: Martha Luiza Milam (Mrs. William Coleman Harris) died 6 July 1922 in Franklin Co., Arkansas; her daughter: Marguerite Ellen Harris (Mrs. John William Shelby) died 14 May 1944 in Webber Falls, Okla.; her daughter: Ola Frances Shelby (Mrs. Alexander Francis McKenzie) died 25 July 1957 in Bakersfield, California.