

COLEMAN MILAM (1781-1869)

HUSBAND

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Born c.1781 Place Halifax Co., Va.  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. (1) c. 1808 Place Laurens Co., SC  
 Died 1869 Place Savannah, Hardin Co., TN.

Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ HUSBAND'S MOTHER probably a Miss Coleman  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER THOMAS Milam  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (over)

WIFE (1) ~~probably~~ Elizabeth Leake

Born 1790/91 Place SC  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S FATHER James Leake (1810 US Census Laurens Co., SC) WIFE'S MOTHER Francis  
1782 - Laurens Co. SC 1813-17

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS Colquhoun Co. Va. Feb. 1763 - Pike Co. Ga. 1837

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry  
 PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, VI  
 ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:  
 DATES: 14 Apr 1790  
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SEX	CHILDREN <small>(List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth)</small> SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED	
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
M	MILAM, Thomas Ferrill			1810		Laurens	SC	1831 TN		14 March	1862 Ar
F	MILAM, Ashford B.			1812		Laurens	SC	Margaret Amanda Bell, born TN 1818			
M	MILAM, William Allen		July	1815		Laurens	SC	18 TN		c.18	
F	MILAM, Elizabeth			1818		Laurens	SC	1) Caroline (2) Rose			
M	MILAM, James Morrow	24	June	1821				18 TN			
F	MILAM, Martha Luisa			1822			TN	Charles Saxon		16 May 1840	1901
M	MILAM, Pleasant Coleman			1828				Rebecca Dorcus Harris		6 Jul 1841	6 July 1922 Ar
M	MILAM, Albert G.			1829			TN	William Coleman Harris			
F	MILAM, Sarah A.			1837			TN	Eliz. Ann Chambers (1879-1903)			
M	MILAM; Jesse Lorenzo			1844		Hardin	TN				
F	MILAM; Frances Jane			1846		Hardin	TN				

SOURCES OF INFORMATION 1785 Halifax Co., Va. Tax List; 1790 US Census Laurens Co., SC; 1800 & 1810 US Census Laurens Co. SC; Pvt. Coleman Milam served in War of 1812 in Capt. Benjamin Lewis' Co., Tucker's Regt. at Camp Alston 1-31 March 1814. 1 Oct. 1816 Coleman Milam sold 24 acres on Duncan Creek, Laurens Co., SC to Oswell Beavers, part of 180 acres bought by James Leake 7 Feb. 1811; deed recorded 12 Mar. 1819.

OTHER MARRIAGES  
 m. (3) c. 1842 TN Jane Harris, b. TN 1817, daughter of John & Sarah Harris  
 Four additional children of Coleman & Jane (Harris) Milam are listed on the reverse of this sheet.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

3rd wife's



## Coleman Milam:

1830 & 1840 Franklin Co., TN Censuses: Coleman Milam.

Muster Roll of Captain Benjamin Cherry, Lauderdale's Battalion, Tennessee Mounted Infantry (Franklin Co., TN) Cherokee War Spies. Mustered in at Ross Landing 31 Oct. 1837 for six months. Cherokee Vol. (begins 1836) p. 114; Tennessee State Library & Archives, Nashville, TN: Privates included Coleman Milam, (his son) Thomas F. Milam, (his son) Ashford Milam, (his son) Willy Milam, (his son-in-law) Charles Saxon.

Coleman Milam's grandchildren remembered that his daughter Martha Luisa (Milam) Harris said that her father was married three times. His 3rd wife was Jane Harris, daughter of John & Sarah Harris who moved to Hardin Co., TN 1841/2.

1850 US Census Hardin Co., TN, taken 9 Oct. 1850: p. 209B, Dwelling 120, Family No. 124: Coleman Milam 63, Male White Farmer born Va.  
Jane 32 Female TN  
Jesse D. 7 Male TN  
Franky A. 4 Female TN  
Dicey Ann 3 Female TN  
Dorcas C. 1 Female YN

The 6 children of Coleman & Jane (Harris) Milam were:

1. Jesse Lorenzo Milam, born 1844
2. Frances Jane Milam born 1846
3. Dicey Ann Milam born 1847
4. Dorcas C. Milam born 1849
5. Amanda C. Milam born 1852 (living in home of Thomas & Clarissa (Milam) Franks in 1870 Census.)
6. Rachel Milam . born 1854

Coleman Milam appears to have owned some 260 acres on Crow Creek in Franklin Co., TN, 60 acres of same being valley or bottom land, close to the Alabama State line. He apparently sold out after the death of his 2nd wife and moved to Hardin Co. c. 1841. In 1873 this "Milam Tract" was the subject of a lawsuit involving subsequent purchasers and heirs.

1860 US Census: Hardin Co., TN, Savannah P.O., 6th Civil Dist., p. 325, Dwelling 586, family No. 616: (taken 31 July 1860):  
Coleman Milam, age 79, white male farmer, born Va., wife Jane (Harris) age 43, born TN, their son: Jesse L. 16, and 5 daughters: Frances J. 14, Dicy A. 12, Amanda C. 8, D. C. 10 and Rachel 6. His personal estate was valued at \$400.

Coleman Milam's daughter Martha Luisa (Milam) Harris said that he died in Hardin Co., TN in 1869 and was buried there but his grave is lost.

JOHN HARRIS, born NC 1794 m. c. 1815 SARAH, born NC 1797; they settled in Hardin Co., TN 1841; their ~~7~~ known children were:

1. Jane Harris, b. 1817, m. c. 1842 (as his 3rd wife) Coleman Milam (1781-1869)
2. William Coleman Harris, b. 13 Oct. 1818, m. 1841 Martha Luisa Milam (1822-6 Jul 1922).
3. Martin Harris, b. 1823
4. Rebecca Dorcus Harris, b. 17 Apr. 1825, m. James Morrow Milam (1821-1901).
5. John Harris, b. 1827
6. Margaret A. Harris, b. 1833
7. Samuel M. Harris, b. 1836