

# Hilton Head Island Historical Society

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

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17 September 1984

Mr. Jerry Lessenberry  
Sanders Bluff Road  
Humboldt, Tenn. 38343

Dear Mr. Lessenberry,

A Life Member of this Society has noted your interest in helping with histories, marriages, death, cemetery records, etc. of HARDIN County, Tennessee as offered on p. 147 of the July-August 1984 issue of The Genealogical Helper. The concern of the member is to secure copies of all records of COLEMAN MILAM who died in Hardin Co. in 1869. The U.S. Censuses of 1850 and 1860 show Coleman Milam as residing in the 6th Civil District, P. O. Savannah, Hardin County.

Anything you can do, Sir, to help in this project will be greatly appreciated. It may even be that you are able to put the Society in touch with folks in Hardin County who are interested in the MILAM family and its history. We are enclosing SASE for your convenience.

With every good wish for you, Sir, I have the honor to remain

Faithfully,

Robert E. H. Peeples +

Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples,  
President

*[Handwritten scribbles and signatures in blue ink, including a large signature that appears to be "Peeples" and several smaller marks.]*

*"Over"*

12 Jan 85  
Humboldt Tenn.

Rev. R. E. Peoples  
Hilton Head Island  
South Carolina.

Dear Sir:

Sorry that it has taken so long to answer, but I have been swamped with mail, and with my job, I have to work a few a week.

I checked the records on one Coleman Milam, the death, marriage + what cemetery records that was available for Hardin Co and found nothing that would help you locate where this man is buried.

Hardin Co. Records are very hard to find, due to T.V.A. making the Great Kentucky Lakes in the 40's. Most of the graves have long been under water. The Graves wasn't Cataloged at the time.

I do have the Cemetery records in Sevier + there are a few Milams there. If this would be of any help to you, please write me back + I will be happy to send them to you, plus marriage + wills etc.

Sorry that I could not be of more help at this time.

Sincerely,  
Lester Perry