

GENERATION NO. 5: COLEMAN MILAM

Born Halifax Co., Va. 1781
Died Hardin Co., Tenn. 1869

EVIDENCES:

1. COLEMAN MILAM was carried to Laurens Co., S.C. 1787 by his father, THOMAS MILAM and his step-mother, ELIZABETH (TALBERT) MILAM, whom Thomas had married (2) 12 June 1786 in Halifax Co., Va.

COLEMAN MILAM married (1) c. 1808 Laurens Co., S.C. as evidenced by the fact that his eldest son: THOMAS FERRILL MILAM (obviously named for the child's grandfather) was born there in 1810. Thomas Ferrill Milam accompanied his father to Tennessee where he married in Franklin Co. 1831 Margaret Bell, and later emigrated to Arkansas where he died 14 Mar 1862 in a hospital operated by the Confederate States of America in Van Buren, Ark. and was buried in an adjoining cemetery.

2. COLEMAN MILAM served as Pvt. in War of 1812, a member of Captain Benjamin Lewis' Co., Tucker's Regt., stationed at Camp Alston, S.C. 1 Mar 1814 - 31 Mar 1814, as shown by official records of the Society of Daughters of 1812.

3. COLEMAN MILAM in 1819 made a deed selling 24 acres of land on Duncan Creek, Laurens Co., S. C. in preparation for emigrating to Tennessee.

4. US Census, 1830 Franklin Co., Tenn.: COLEMAN MILAM, head of a family.

5. US Census, 1840 Franklin Co., Tenn.: COLEMAN MILAM, head of a family.

6. 1839 COLEMAN MILAM served in the Florida Indian War.

7. US Census, 1850 Hardin Co., Tenn., taken 9 Oct 1850, 6th Civil Dist., p.209-B, Dwelling 120, Family No. 124: COLEMAN MILAM with (2nd or 3rd) wife JANE (Harris, known to be a sister of WILLIAM COLEMAN HARRIS, husband of Coleman Milam's daughter, MARTHA LUIZA MILAM, both of whom appear on p. 297-B, Dwelling 88, Family No. 92. Next door in Dwelling 89, Family No. 93 are John and Sarah Harris, parents of William Coleman Harris and of Jane (Harris) Milam.

Nearby in Dwelling 60, Family No. 61 are Martha Luiza (Milam) Harris' sister, Elizabeth (Milam) Saxson, and her husband Charles Saxson, as well as their sister: Sarah Milam (who later married Mr. Gammell).

8. US Census, 1860 Hardin Co., Tenn., taken 31 Jul 1860 at Savannah, 6th Civil District, p. 325, Dwelling 586, Family No. 616: COLEMAN MILAM with his (2nd or 3rd) wife, Jane (Harris, born Tenn. 1817), Coleman Harris born Va. 1781, and their six children.

Nearby (p. 331, Dwelling 674, Family No. 705, lived Coleman Milam's daughter by his unknown first wife: MARTHA L. (Luiza), wife of W.C. (William Coleman) HARRIS, with their nine children, including ELLEN (Marguerite Ellen) HARRIS, born Tennessee 21 Feb 1855, grandmother of Mrs. Cora McKenzie Peeples.

9. COLEMAN MILAM left no will.