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Dear Rev. Dr. Peoples.

I have spent some time checking through records I have looking for something that would help you. I am disappointed, as I know you will be, that I cannot find any documentation of the record you wish.

I have never tried to document any of the lines, other than Jordan Milam & descendants.

I do have many records of other lines that have been sent to me in exchange but no sources of proof for them.

I was not aware that Vera Ryker had actually proven her Coleman line. I believe in her last letter to me, she said, "I am convinced that Coleman was a son of Thomas - son of John". Perhaps she now has the proof & could help you.

Two or three correspondents have listed Thomas as a son of John 1725. but not Coleman. I have a copy of a chart from Wilma Jameson giving that descent. but she says most of that data came from Vera Ryker she believes.

Vera has kindly sent me much of her descending family data, which I have on charts -

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I have worked very little the last two years on research due to poor health.

No, I do not belong to D.A.R. Two of my daughters do. They joined on my Mother's line of Brimhall - The younger daughter does have a supplemental proving on or through Jordan's son, John. Milam. This daughter brings me the D.A.R. magazines when she visits - which will probably not be until after school is out. I will be pleased to read the article you refer to at that time - She teaches in Omaha Nebraska.

Mrs. Maude Lawson - A number of years ago sent me records for a great many of John (1725) descendants, but mostly through Bartlett - She did not give anything on Thomas, you are interested in - Also a Mrs. Pally, did quite a bit of research on that line - I have not heard from them in a number of years.

Again I am very sorry that I cannot help you - I hope you do find your proof eventually.

Sincerely  
Eunice C. Hoddy.