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Dear Rev. Peeples:

I was very happy to receive your letter yesterday and even happier to see the thoroughness with which you have researched the Milam family.

I only discovered my Milam connection a couple of years ago, when I finally got a breakthrough on my mother's Risenhoover-Reasonover line.

My great-grandmother was Rebecca Basheba Milum, and her line, I hope, is from Samuel Milam, mentioned in the 1790 census of Abbeville Co., S. C., whom I had decided was my <sup>d</sup>Jordan Milam's father.

However this seems unlikely now, as Jordan was born in 1750 in either Halifax or Henry Co., Va. He emigrated to Abbeville Co. after the war and married, in 1790, Mary Peacock, probably the daughter of Henry Peacock of Abbeville Co.

He received land grants for his service during the Revolution and they settled in Tennessee. They had 12 children and later moved to Boone Co., Ark, with their eldest son, Samuel James Milam, when Jordan was 101 years old. He died a couple of months later.

Samuel Milam is on the tax lists 1778-80 for Henry

1790	c/16	c/16	\$	SI
Robert Peacock	1	1	1	0
Henry Peacock	1	2	4	0

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1851

Thomas Milam — Mary Rush Adams  
Ya. 1727 - Ya. 1775 | Ya. 1728 - 1778

Henry Peacock

Jordan Milam — 1790 — Mary Peacock  
b. Va. 1750, 26 Feb. | Abbeville Co., S.C.  
Abbeville Co.  
+ Boone Co. Ark 1851

12 children

Annie McCann — Samuel James Milam<sup>2</sup> — Drucilla Ragsdale  
(eldest child)  
1812 Veteran | b. S.C.  
moved 1851 Boone Co., Ark.

Rebecca Bashaiba Milam — Henry Baughman

Rosetta Baughman — Marion Risenhoover  
b. Green Forest, Ark.  
moved to Oklahoma 1910

Eddie Loren Stewart — 1 Jan. 1920 — Norma Mae Risenhoover  
Coles Co., Ill. | b. Carroll Co., Ark. 1900

Vicknair — Edith  
b. Oakland, Ill. 22 Aug. 1937

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Co. Va., and I assumed, as he also went to Abbeville Co. that he was Jordan's father.

Could Jordan have been a brother? It was originally though Jordan was the son of Samuel Milam and Martha Gardner, but others have tried to prove he is the son of Thomas Milam and Mary Adams. As I ~~am~~ haven't been working on it with any regularity I do not have an opinion as yet.

I do not have my records at hand, as I am at work right now, but I will Xerox all my Milam-Milum records and forward them to you as soon as I can.

My line is through Samuel Milam-Milum, a War of 1812 veteran. He married first Annie McCann, and second my ancestor Drucilla Ragsdale. Their daughter Basheba married Henry Baughman, and their daughter Rosetta married Marion Risenhoover-Reasonover.

Rosetta was born near Green Forest, Ark. and was my grandmother. She left Carroll Co., Ark. and they settled in Oklahoma about 1910, when my mother, Nona Mae Risenhoover, was 10 years old.

My mother married my father, Eddie Loren Stewart, of Coles Co., Ill., 1 January 1920 in Jackson Co. Okla. They had six children that lived, of whom I am the youngest. I was born in Oakland, Ill. 22~~nd~~ August 1937. My brothers and sisters are Marion Azriah, Winifred Rose (deceased), Maxine Marie, Robert Eldon and Max Wayne. I will send you what information I have on them when I send the Milam information if you are interested.

Cordially,

- Edith Stewart Reasonover

Northumberland Co., Va.

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