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Dear Dr. Peoples,

Thanks so much for your inquiry about the Leak Clan. Excuse the hand written letter but I am out of computer paper at this time.

My Leak's were:

William Leak Sr b: 1735 Va. m: 1752 Providence

Bryant d: 1812 Laurens S.C. She was b: 27 Aug 1731 Baltimore, Baltimore, Md.

Their son was

James Leak Sr b: 1765 Culpepper Co., Va d: 1839
Pike Co., Ga. m (#1) Frances "Franky" ?

William & Providence had about 9-10 children.

James Leak & Frances had 8-10 children of which: James Leak & Martha Neal (neil) had 9 children - Jeremiah b: 1830 Laurens Co. S.C d: 5 Jan 1909 arah. Marshall Co. Ala m: Christy M Armstrong b: 1829 d: after 1900 arah Marshall, Co. Ala.

James Leak Sr was a Rev. Soldier from 1780-81 in N.C. He left Laurens Co. S.C between 1813-17 with a new wife Keturah Griffen and they settled in Pike Co. Ga & lived till he died with 6-8 children of their own.

I show William James son of Jeremiah Leak & Jane Brown Leak was born 1836 Laurens Co. S.C

W^{illiam} Leake 1752
Providence Bayard
1735 Va. - 1812 } 1731 Baltimore -
1790 Lawrence Census } 9/10 ch.

Francis 1784 Sr.
② James Leake ② Edmund Griffin
1763 Virginia - 1833 Pitt Co.
Revolution 1780-1 NC 8
8/10 ch.

Coleman 1808 Elizabeth Jr. 1811 Martha Neid ③ Jeremiah Leake Tom Brown
1800-1810 1790- 1785-18 1787- 1780-1853 -
Va. 1781 Thomas Ferrall 1825 Sam Jane Chandler 1853 Lawrence 8ch.
TN 1869 1818 Lawrence - Ark. 5ch. 1800-
Allen Walker - Eliz. 1849.
Bur Coleman Walker Conn.

Christy Adams Strong - Jeremiah Leake Eleanor Caroline Thomson 1833 Census 1859 Susan Little
1829 - p. 1900 1830 Lawrence - 1909 Marshall Atta.

m: 1 Nov 1859 Laurens Co S.C. c: Susan Little. This is Jeremiah Leake's 2nd family. He married Jane Chandler 1st and then Jane Brown.

Jeremiah Leake had 5 children by Jane Chandler Leake. and then he had 8 children by Jane Brown. Jeremiah Leake
b: 1780 Va d: 27 Feb 1853 Laurens
Co. S.C. I have

I show Jeremiah Leake & Jane Chandler Leake's daughter Elizabeth Leake b: 1799-1800 S.C.
d: 30 Dec 1868 Laurens Co. S.C. at Colmen Walker
Comt. Laurens S.C. m: Allen Walker b: 1789
d: 12 Jan 1851 buried Colmen Walker Comt. Laurens
S.C.

I can't remember where I collected this info but I'm sure I have a copy of the original source filed away with other data researched.

James Leake Sr or James Leake Jr did not have a daughter that I am aware of. I know James Jr only had one daughter Eleanor Caroline Leake m:
Thomason.

Do you have proof that Elizabeth was James' dau? She could ~~possibly~~ be James Sr's dau. I haven't proven James Sr's history yet but I am working on it.

Do you have the marriage records?

I do wish I could be of more help.

If you could send me more facts on Elizabeth Leake Milam ie. date of birth, date of death etc. I could research all my info and see if I show who she is.

I have a lot of marriages compiled from S.C., N.C., Ga., Ala., TN, Md., Penn etc.

I show there were several Leaks that migrated to the U.S. as far back as 1635 but I have not tied the S.C. Leaks to William & Mary Bostick Leake. I have read Harley's book on the Goochland Leaks. William & Mary and their descendants but I do not agree with some that the S.C. Leaks and the Goochland Leaks were related nor that the S.C. descended from the Goochland Leaks. I'm not disputing it but I'm not agreeing ~~that at~~ either way. I have not proven the fact either way. Therefore I'm still at loose ends. There are many researchers dating ~~back~~ back to 1950's that could not prove or disprove the fact either.

My James Leake Sr gave Culpepper Co., Va. as his birthplace on his Rev. War records.
~~*the following~~

Have you heard the tale of a Leake in England was married & his wife died and he

remarried and had a 2 yr old son. The 2nd wife ~~had~~ gave the child to gypsies and they in turn put him on a boat to America?

I have heard this story from every Leake ancestor that I've corresponded with. I don't know if this 2 year old male could be our ancestor or not.

These Leaks are still a mystery to many. In ala. there is the tale of 2 brothers migrating to the US and one stayed in England. The one in England died without any heirs to his wealth and some ala. Leaks were contacted by the English Government stating if they could name the deceased Leak that the ala. Leaks would inherit his wealth. I've also heard that the 2 Leaks that came to the US, did own Times Square in N.Y. at one time.

I do feel that the S.C. Leaks come from England but how and who'd have got to prove.

If you can give me more info on Elizabeth Leak perhaps I can find her in all the history that I have on them.

I do feel that Jeremiah Leak b: 1780 could have been William & Providence Bryant Leake Sr's youngest son. But I haven't proven that either.

I do hope I haven't confused you with all this info.

Where is Elizabeth Leak Milam buried? Send me all you have on her.
Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Ella C Reynolds

P.S. I have Bryant, Jeremiah & Jane Brown
Leak's wills, James Sr's will in Ga.

Bryant Leake had a son named James b. 1808.

d. 1855 Laurens S.C. also George & Margaret
young Leak's wills but none name
Elizabeth Milam as one of their daughters.

Of course James Sr only names his
2nd offspring in his will.