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Macon, Georgia
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Dear Robert,

I have wondered what has happened to you. Then I thought that maybe high tide had removed your from Hilton Head Island. I got busy doing research, working in the yard, and trying to do some visiting in "the old country"-(up around Marietta, Ga. I was born there and still have some relatives up there. However, I'm now a "flat land foreigner". Eva and I sold our last holdings in Cobb County-a 2 grave cemetery lot.)

I have had a request from a William Nobel Milam concerning A Coleman Milam. Upon your request for information on Coleman Milam (1781-????)-last "seen in Hardin County, Tenn, I have had other request about him. One was from a Mrs. Dorothy White of Tulsa, Ok. It is my understanding that she has been in correspondence with you. On a trip to The Macon-Bibb County Library, I dug out "Hardin County, Tennessee Records 1820-1869-compiled by Thomas A. Hays and copyrighted 1985". There was nothing on record on Coleman Milam. I did find several entries on Thomas F. Milam, James M. Milam, W.A. Milam, and a William A. Milam (W.A. & William A. could be the same).

In my last letter to you 27 August, 1984, I mentioned the book I was using for my addresses ("The Milam Family Heritage Book" by Beatrice Bayley). I wrote a Coleman Milam in Ok. He didn't even answer my letter, so no lead there. However, I have been picking names from the book and I have received about 45% response. I've had two letters forwarded to me by relatives requesting information on Milams. Of these two I helped one and I am still looking on the other one. As a whole, I feel that my efforts are being rewarded. I have a three drawer filing cabinet almost "running over" with Milam Information.

One of my letters was sent to a Milam in Arkansas. He was not at all interested in Genealogy. He forwarded my letter to an Aunt of his in Texas. She wrote a letter asking my intentions for doing an in depth research on Milams and should I ~~XXXX~~ succeed what were my plans. I told her that I had no intention of giving any form of information to a paid researcher but I'd gladly give any Milam or ex-Milam any information that I had on file for FREE. I explained to her that I was doing research to "keep from going up the wall". As soon as we understood each other, she sent me the "fruits" of 40 years of Milam Research. She said she was giving it up because of her age and and been wanting to pass it on to someone who would keep it going. She lives in Texas and put out some effort on Benjamine Rush Milam (1788-1835) Texas Hero. She and I are related. Her "branch" left Laurens County, S.C. and moved to Meriwether County, Ga. and then to Arkansas. She married and wound up in Texas. Benjamine Rush Milam came from our line.

Sincerely,

Ed
Eva

William Noble Milam
1742 S. Camino Seco
Tucson, Az....87510

Pleasant Coleman Milam (1828-1879)

&

Elizabeth Ann Chambers (1840-1903)

Parents of:

Joseph William Milam (1868-1937)

married to:

Josephene Sewell (1874-1896)

Parents of:

Joseph Walter Milam (1896-1916)

married to:

Vera Julia Nobile (1891-????)

Parents of:

Willie Noble Milam (1917-) NAME CHANGED TO WILLIAM NOBLE MILAM

Leslie Earl Milam (1918-)

Vernon Elbert Milam (1923-)

Veonia Milam (1925-)

Lineage chart does not show William Nobel Milam's WIFE'S NAME.
CHILDREN OF THIS UNION ARE:

Bonnie Janelle Milam (1947-)

William Nobel Milam, Jr. (1950-)

Merridi Lea Milam (1956-)

Julie Ann Milam (1962-)