

Coleman Milam:

1830 & 1840 Franklin Co., TN Censuses: Coleman Milam.

Muster Roll of Captain Benjamin Cherry, Lauderdale's Battalion, Tennessee Mounted Infantry (Franklin Co., TN) Cherokee War Spies. Mustered in at Ross Landing 31 Oct. 1837 for six months. Cherokee Vol. (begins 1836) p. 114; Tennessee State Library & Archives, Nashville, TN: Privates included Coleman Milam, (his son) Thomas F. Milam, (his son) Ashford Milam, (his son) Willy Milam, (his son-in-law) Charles Saxon.

Coleman Milam's grandchildren remembered that his daughter Martha Luisa (Milam) Harris said that her father was married three times. His 3rd wife was Jane Harris, daughter of John & Sarah Harris who moved to Hardin Co., TN 1841/2.

1850 US Census Hardin Co., TN, taken 9 Oct. 1850: p. 209B, Dwelling 120, Family No. 124: Coleman Milam 63, Male White Farmer born Va.  
Jane 32 Female TN  
Jesse D. 7 Male TN  
Franky A. 4 Female TN  
Dicey Ann 3 Female TN  
Dorcas C. 1 Female YN

The 6 children of Coleman & Jane (Harris) Milam were:

1. Jesse Lorenzo Milam, born 1844
2. Frances Jane Milam born 1846
3. Dicey Ann Milam born 1847
4. Dorcas C. Milam born 1849
5. Amanda C. Milam born 1852 (living in home of Thomas & Clarissa (Milam) Franks in 1870 Census.)
6. Rachel Milam born 1854

Coleman Milam appears to have owned some 260 acres on Crow Creek in Franklin Co., TN, 60 acres of same being valley or bottom land, close to the Alabama State line. He apparently sold out after the death of his 2nd wife and moved to Hardin Co. c. 1841. In 1873 this "Milam Tract" was the subject of a lawsuit involving subsequent purchasers and heirs.

1860 US Census: Hardin Co., TN, Savannah P.O., 6th Civil Dist., p. 325, Dwelling 586, family No. 616: (taken 31 July 1860):  
Coleman Milam, age 79, white male farmer, born Va., wife Jane (Harris) age 43, born TN, their son: Jesse L. 16, and 5 daughters: Frances J. 14, Dicy A. 12, Amanda C. 8, D. C. 10 and Rachel 6. His personal estate was valued at \$400.

Coleman Milam's daughter Martha Luisa (Milam) Harris said that he died in Hardin Co., TN in 1869 and was buried there but his grave is lost.

- JOHN HARRIS, born NC 1794 m. c.1815 SARAH, born NC 1797; they settled in Hardin Co., TN 1841; their ~~7~~ known children were:
1. Jane Harris, b. 1817, m. c. 1842 (as his 3rd wife) Coleman Milam (1781-1869)
  2. William Coleman Harris, b. 13 Oct. 1818, m. 1841 Martha Luisa Milam (1822-6 Jul 1922).
  3. Martin Harris, b. 1823
  4. Rebecca Dorcus Harris, b. 17 Apr. 1825, m. James Morrow Milam (1821-1901).
  5. John Harris, b. 1827
  6. Margaret A. Harris, b. 1833
  7. Samuel M. Harris, b. 1836