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Dear Dr. Peeples,

The Milam lines we are working on are from the same beginnings. Mine, or rather, my daughter in-laws is through Bartlet and Elizabeth Guinn/Guyenn; John and Sarah Fuller; Milton and Martha Workman. My problem is to find out who Milton Junior married.

I was told by a southern correspondant that it was a custom to give children the surname of a family friend or Godparent as a middle name. The above Martha Templeton Workman was not a widow when she married Milton Milam, nor was her mother's maiden name Templeton. I have had one other instance of this un-related name as a middle name in a southern family. Perhaps you know more about this custom.

The only thing I had in my file was the Halifax County marriage of Thomas Milam and Elizabeth Talbert. I also have one correspondant who quotes DAR records giving John Milam's wife as Judith Bartlett Cole.

I'm sorry I couldn't be of help to you and your wife.

Sincerely,

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Samuel

(RS) John
1725-1789

Judith

Thomas

Thomas
1757-1823 Ga

Barthlett

Jordan
1750-1851

Coleman
1781 Va - 1869 Tenn

John

Milton

Milton, Jr.

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