

THE HISTORY OF
A
SOUTHERN FAMILY

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Introduction

It is with great pride that I could have the privilege to present to any and all Milams and descendants of Milams this historical document of the Milam family in America. Like many American families, the Milams played a great part in American history. They were civilians, soldiers and politicians that helped to shape America.

After six years of research this book is still not as complete as I would like it to be and is only an outline of a larger work I have planned ahead. I invite anyone to send me their corrections and additions to make my work more accurate and complete.

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MILAM (MILEHAM) GENEALOGY

1A Samuel Mileham married Martha Gardner on September 8, 1724 in Christ Church Parish, Lancaster County, Virginia. They were possibly the parents of the following:

- 2B I. John Milam *will Bedford Co., Va.*
 II. Thomas Milam, Born 1727 Died 1775 Married Mary Rush Adams (1728-1778)
 III. Archibald Milam, Born 1729 Va; *died 12 Jun 1806; married Mary Wilson.*

2B John Milam, possibly the son of Samuel and Martha (Gardner) Mileham, was born in 1725 possibly in Lancaster County, Virginia. It is believed that John had lived in Louisa County, Virginia then had married Judith Bartlett Cole and settled in Brunswick County, Virginia.

On October 1, 1764 John bought 700 acres of land on Bradley Creek, in Halifax County, Virginia, from John Stuart. Though this is documented proof that John had moved his family to Halifax County it is my belief that John had moved to Halifax County in the mid to late 1750's because of the pension application of his son John Milam Jr., as will be shown later.

Bradley Creek is a stream with headwaters near Replican Grove emptying into the Bannister River, in the Meadville District of Halifax County, Virginia. *John Milam's 3 Jun 1789 Will proved 28 Aug 1789 York Co., S.C.*

John and Judith (Cole) Milam are known to have had at least four sons. They are:

- 3C I. Bartlett Milam (1749-1822)
 II. Benjamin Milam, Born ca. 1752 Died June 19, 1781 Married Elizabeth Jackson
 4C III. John Milam Jr. (1753-1838) *Laurens Co., S.C. 1790, 1800, 1810 Censuses.*
 IV. Thomas Milam, Born ~~ca. 1757~~ 1757; died 1823 Ga. (Married E. Talbert on June 12, 1786 in Halifax County, Virginia) *Executor of his father's 3 Jun 1789 Will, York Co., S.C.*

John Milam and sons, Bartlett, Benjamin, and John Jr., served in the Revolutionary War and are all listed in the DAR Patriot Index. After the war all four sons moved to Laurens County, South Carolina but only Bartlett remained there to his death.

3C Bartlett Milam, son of John and Judith (Cole) Milam, was born about 1749 in Brunswick County, Virginia. In the mid 1750's he moved to Halifax County, Virginia with his father.

In about 1771 Bartlett married Elizabeth Guinn. On November 16, 1775 Bartlett bought land on Bradley Creek. For the next twenty years there are seven other entries of deeds to and from Bartlett in the land records of Halifax County, Virginia.

In 1776 war called and Bartlett served along with his father and brothers in the Seventh Regiment of Virginia. After the war Bartlett went back to his family and ploughed with what he used to fight.

On February 25, 1796 Bartlett sold all his land and followed his brothers and took his family to Laurens County, South Carolina. There Bartlett died on September 11, 1822 and Elizabeth on July 18, 1823.

In February 1823 Ferrill Milam became administrator of dividing Bartlett's estate and auctioning off the rest.

Issue of Bartlett and Elizabeth (Guinn) Milam:

- 5D p3 I. John Milam ~~22 Jun 1753 - 26 Oct 1838~~ (26 Mar 1772 - 6 Apr 1857)
- 6D p21 II. William Milam 25 Dec 1777 - 5 Feb 1844 Laurens Co, SC
- 7D p39 III. Riley Milam 1779 - 16 Mar 1853 Laurens Co SC
- 8D p44 IV. Bartlett Milam 1780 - 3 Sep 1820
- 9D p46 V. Thomas Milam 23 Mar 1785 - 1 Jun 1848 Paris, Tenn.
- VI. Ferrill Milam, unmarried
Born 1786 Halifax County, Virginia
Died December 21, 1869 Euharlee, Georgia, Bartow Co. "aged 85 years"
- 10D VII. Benjamin Milam 1789 - 1859 Ala.
- VIII. Nancy Milam, unmarried
Born 1796
Died March 31, 1888 Euharlee, Georgia, Bartow Co., "age 92 years"
- IX. "Kate" Milam (Catherine) died unmarried 24 March 1828 S.C. (Bible record)
- X. Hally Milam (Elizabeth)
Married JAMES Ewing
Issue:
1. Judith F. Ewing
Born 1807 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married Thomas Milam (25E)
Mary (Polly) m. John Gray (in Ga)

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John Milam Jr., son of John and Judith (Cole) Milam, applied for a war pension on October 29, 1832. In this application he gave some pertinent facts about his life.

He was born in Brunswick County, Virginia on June 12, 1753. His "father moved to Halifax County, Virginia before he could remember" and he himself moved to Laurens County, South Carolina after the war lived there thirty or more years and then moved to Alabama. He enlisted in the army in the spring of 1776 and served in the Seventh Regiment of Virginia for two years.

Note: John Milam Jr. states that his father moved to Halifax County, Virginia "before he could remember". In 1764, when John Sr. bought the land on Bradley Creek John Jr. would had most assuredly remembered the move. So John Sr. must have moved to Halifax County between 1754 and 1758 or 1759.

John Milam Jr. married first Nancy McCordy and second Polly Allison. John Jr. died on October 26, 1838.

JOHN MILAM (5D)
AND HIS DESCENDANTS

5D Page
John Milam, son of Bartlett and Elizabeth (Guinn) Milam, was born March 26, 1772 in Halifax County, Virginia. With his parents and brothers and sisters he moved to Laurens County, South Carolina in 1796.

In 1799 John married Sarah Fuller, daughter of Isham and Sarah (Allen) Fuller. Sarah was born on December 14, 1783.

Sarah died on November 14, 1847 near Huntsville, South Carolina. John survived her by ten years dying on April 6, 1857 also near Huntsville. Both are buried in the Old Provedince Burial Ground.

Their Issue:

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| 11E | | I. | Bartlett Milam | 1800-1878 |
| 12E | 4 | II. | Isham Milam | 1801-1863 |
| 13E | 4 | III. | Elizabeth (Betsey) Milam | 1805-1845 |
| 14E | 4 | IV. | Martha (Patsey) Milam | 1807-1857 |
| 15E | 5 | V. | William Allen Milam | -1883 |
| 16E | 5 | VI. | Mary (Polley) Milam | 1810-1863 |
| 17E | 6 | VII. | Jane Milam | 1812-1857 |
| 18E | 6 | VIII. | Nancy Milam | 1816-1902 |
| 19E | 7 | IX. | Henry Milam | |
| 20E | 7 | X. | Milton Milam | |
| 21E | 8 | XI. | Ferrill Milam | |
| 22E | 8 | XII. | Leander J. Milam | |
| 23E | 8 | XIII. | Catherine Milam | |
| | | XIV. | John Milam | |

Mentioned in will of John Milam as son on
January 13, 1857, know nothing else about.

11E Bartlett Milam, son of John and Sarah (Fuller) Milam, was born on August 24, 1800 in Laurens County, South Carolina.

Bartlett married Elizabeth R. Bell who was born in 1801 in South Carolina. In the mid 1820's Bartlett moved to Talledega County, Alabama. There Elizabeth died in 1855.

Between 1855 and 1857 Bartlett moved to Meriwether County, Georgia where he met and married Fannie Miller Feltman. Fannie died in 1860 in Meriwether County after having three children.

Bartlett had a third marriage to Mary Heath before he died on June 15, 1878.

Issue by first wife:

- I. Mary B. Milam
Born 1829 Alabama
- II. John J. Milam
Born 1830 Alabama
- III. Tandy W. Milam
Born 1833 Alabama
- IV. James W. Milam
Born 1835 Alabama
- V. Sylvannus G. Milam
Born 1837 Alabama
- VI. Martha Milam
Born 1839 Alabama

Issue by second wife:

- I. Docia Ann Milam
Born 1857 Meriwether County, Georgia
Married James Kelley Fuller
- II. Leander J. Milam
Born 1859 Meriwether County, Georgia
- III. Mary F. Milam
Born 1860 Meriwether County, Georgia

- 12E Isham Milam, son of John and Sarah (Fuller) Milam, was born 1802 in Laurens County, South Carolina.
Isham married Mary (Polley) Milam, his first cousin. She was the daughter of Bartlett and Jane (Harlan) Milam and born 1807 in Laurens County, South Carolina.
In About 1835 or 1836 Isham moved his family to Lawrence County, Alabama.

Issue:

- I. John H. Milam
Born January 1832 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married Sarah Jane Windham on November 13, 1856
Born May 1836
- II. Mary Milam
Born 1834 Laurens County, South Carolina
- III. Juliann Milam
Born 1837 Lawrence County, Alabama
- IV. Turner R. Milam
Born 1842 Lawrence County, Alabama
- V. Veranica Milam
Born 1844 Lawrence County, Alabama
- VI. Maranda E. Milam
Born 1846 Lawrence County, Alabama

- 13E Elizabeth (Betsy) Milam, daughter of John and Sarah (Fuller) Milam, was born in 1805 in Laurens County, South Carolina. She married Frank Braddock in 1830. He was born in 1804 in Laurens County, South Carolina. Elizabeth died in 1845 and Frank died in 1848. Both died in Laurens County, South Carolina.

Issue:

- 13F I. Sarah Ann Braddock
II. Nancy ^{Ferrill} Braddock *m. 29 Oct 1868 Robert Allen Duncan (26 Oct 1848 Newberry Co SC - 27 Jun 1866 Ripley, MS)*
27 Dec 1839 Born 1840 Laurens County, South Carolina; d. Ripley, Miss. 5 Oct 1900
- III. James Braddock
 - IV. John Braddock
 - V. Thomas Braddock
 - VI. Catherine Braddock

- 14E Martha (Patsy) Milam, daughter of John and Sarah (Fuller) Milam, was born on January 24, 1807 in Laurens County, South Carolina. She married Thomas Bryson, who was born February 6, 1807. They moved to Panola County, Mississippi in 1851. They helped to organize the Bethany A. R. R. Church on June 5, 1852 in Bethany, Mississippi.
Martha died on August 8, 1857 during what was known as "The Flux Year" to the congregation of the Bethany Church because twenty persons of the congregation died in August and September of that year. Two years later on April 9, 1859 Thomas Bryson died.

- Issue:
- 14F-1 I. Jane Bryson
II. James Young Bryson
Born February 20, 1838 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died August 9, 1839 Laurens County, South Carolina
- 14F-2 III. Martha Allen Bryson
IV. Eliza A. Bryson
Born May 5, 1840 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died August 19, 1842 Laurens County, South Carolina
- 14F-3 V. Rutherford Augustus Bryson
- 15E William Allen Milam, son of John and Sarah (Fuller) Milam, was born on August 25, 1808 in Laurens County, South Carolina. William married his first cousin Sarah Milam, daughter of Bartlett and Jane (Harlan) Milam. She was born in 1808 in Laurens County, South Carolina. In the mid 1820's William moved to Lawrence County, Alabama. He died on November 1, 1883.
- Issue:
- I. Mary Milam
Born 1829 Alabama
- II. Milton Milam
Born 1831 Alabama
- III. Juliann Milam
Born 1834 Alabama
- IV. Lucinda A. Milam
Born 1837 Alabama
Married James M. Brown on June 15, 1853
in Lawrence County, Alabama
- V. James Milam
Born 1838 Alabama
- VI. Martha Milam
Born 1841 Alabama
- VII. Thomas Milam
Born 1846 Alabama
- 16E Mary (Polley) Milam, daughter of John and Sarah (Fuller) Milam, was born on July 26, 1810 in Laurens County, South Carolina. She married Hampton J. Bryson in 1836. Hampton was born on September 23, 1816 in Laurens County, South Carolina. Mary died June 29, 1863 of Typhoid Fever and Hampton died February 18, 1878. They are both buried in the Old Providence Burial Ground in Laurens County, South Carolina.
- Issue:
- 16F-1 I. Sarah Ann Bryson
II. Margaret Addaline Bryson
Born June 1, 1838 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died late June or July 1838 Laurens County, South Carolina
- 16F-2 III. Nancy Catherine Bryson
IV. Mary Jane Bryson
- 16F-3 V. John Wash Bryson
- 17F-4 VI. Frances Isabella Bryson
- 18F-5 VII. William Jackson Bryson
- 19F-6 VIII. Louisa Antoinette Bryson

17E

Jane Milam, daughter of John and Sarah (Fuller) Milam, was born on January 22, 1812 in Laurens County, South Carolina. She married Samuel Bryson, son of James and Elizabeth Ann (Blakely) Bryson and brother of Thomas who married Jane's sister Martha (14E) and first cousin to Hampton J. Bryson who married Jane's other sister Mary (16E). They were married on December 5, 1833. Samuel was born on August 15, 1809 in Laurens County, South Carolina.

In 1851 Samuel and Jane moved to Panola County, Mississippi. There they helped to organize the Bethany A. R. R. Church on June 5, 1852 in Bethany, Mississippi.

Jane died during what was known to the Bethany Church congregation as "The Flux Year," because during August and September of 1857 twenty persons of the congregation died. Jane died on August 7, 1857 and the day after her sister Martha died. Samuel died on May 28, 1903.

Issue:

- I. Alvinus Bryson
Born 1835 Laurens County, South Carolina
 - II. Wilson Bryson
Born 1836 Laurens County, South Carolina
 - III. William Draton Bryson
Born May 4, 1837 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died December 26, 1909
- Issue:
- A. Abby Adelia Bryson
 - IV. Sarah Elizabeth Bryson
Born 1839 Laurens County, South Carolina
 - V. Margaret E. Bryson
Born 1841 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married T. W. Houston
 - VI. Nancy C. Bryson
Born October 25, 1842 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died September 2, 1851
 - VII. Thaddeus Madison Bryson
Born December 12, 1845 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married Louise E. Young on December 20, 1866
 - VIII. Samuel L. Bryson
Born 1847 Laurens County, South Carolina
 - IX. Mary E. Bryson
Born 1849 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married Robert Gambrell
 - X. John Milton Bryson
Born September 5, 1853 Panola County, Mississippi
Died October 31, 1884
 - XI. Martha Jane Bryson
Born 1854 Panola County, Mississippi
 - XII. Eliza G. Bryson
Born 1856 Panola County, Mississippi

18E

Nancy Milam, daughter of John and Sarah (Fuller) Milam, was born on April 15, 1816 in Laurens County, South Carolina.

She married Wesley Bryson, son of John and Ann (Bates) Bryson and brother of Hampton J. Bryson who married Nancy's sister Mary. Wesley was born in 1824 in Laurens County, South Carolina.

Nancy died on June 26, 1902. Wesley died on December 30, 1895.

Their Issue:

- 18F-1 I. Laura Bryson
 18F-2 II. Eugenia Bryson
 III. Corrie (or Cary) A. Bryson
 Born February 6, 1856 Laurens County, South Carolina
 Died May 4, 1891
 Married ? Vaughn
 IV. Robert F. Bryson
 Born August 10, 1857 Laurens County, South Carolina
 Died May 28, 1917
 Married Elizabeth Bryson

19E Henry Milam, son of John and Sarah (Fuller) Milam, was born in 1818 in Laurens County, South Carolina.

He married Jane Brown, born 1796 and died October 22, 1871 and is buried in the Old Providence Burial Ground in Laurens County, South Carolina. He married second Elizabeth Bolt, born 1826, between 1871 and 1880 of which there was no issue.

Issue by first wife:

- I. William Milam
 Born 1838 Laurens County, South Carolina
 II. Elizabeth Milam
 Born 1840 Laurens County, South Carolina
 III. Madison Milam
 Born 1842 Laurens County, South Carolina
 IV. Adoline Milam
 Born 1845 Laurens County, South Carolina
 19F V. Tandy F. Milam

20E Milton Milam, son of John and Sarah (Fuller) Milam, born in 1819 in Laurens County, South Carolina. He married Martha Templeton Workman, born 1821, died July 28, 1859 and buried at the Old Providence Burial Ground. Milton married second to Frances Montgomery, born 1823. He had a third marriage to Elizabeth Barksdale, a widow born in 1843, by which no issue resulted.

Issue by first wife:

- I. John A. Milam
 Born 1840 Laurens County, South Carolina
 II. Perry F. Milam
 Born 1842 Laurens County, South Carolina
 III. Hue W. Milam
 Born 1845 Laurens County, South Carolina
 IV. Milton J. Milam
 Born 1847 Laurens County, South Carolina
 20F-1 V. Sarah (Sally) C. Milam
 20F-2 VI. Rhett R. Milam
 20F-3 VII. Jefferson Ferril Milam
 VIII. M. Jane Milam
 Born 1856 Laurens County, South Carolina
 IX. Margaret Milam
 Born 1858 Laurens County, South Carolina
 Issue by second wife:
 I. Mattie Milam
 Born 1860 Laurens County, South Carolina
 II. Bee Milam
 Born 1862 Laurens County, South Carolina
 III. Alice Milam
 Born 1864 Laurens County, South Carolina

21E. Ferrill Milam, son of John and Sarah (Fuller) Milam, was born in 1823 in Laurens County, South Carolina; *named Exec. his father's will*
 He married Dorothy (Dolly) Bailey Walker, born 1842.
 Ferrill died 1901 and Dorothy died in 1909. Both are Buried in Clinton, South Carolina.

Issue:

- 21F-1 I. L. James Milam
 II. Willie E. Milam
 Born February 1860 Laurens County, South Carolina
 III. L. S. Milam (female)
 Born 1865 Laurens County, South Carolina
- 21F-2 IV. Augustus R. Milam
 V. Lewis Milam
 Born May 1870 Laurens County, South Carolina

22E Leander J. Milam, son of John and Sarah (Fuller) Milam, was born in October of 1825 in Laurens County, South Carolina; *Exec. his father's will.*
 He married Mary Jane Workman, daughter of Hugh Workman, on January 22, 1846. She was born about 1828 in Laurens County, South Carolina. Lee married second to Lucretia ?, born March 1846.
 They moved to Merriwether County, Georgia in about 1852.

Issue by first wife:

- I. Mary Anne Milam
 Born 1848 Laurens County, South Carolina
 II. Ferrill A. Milam
 Born 1850 Laurens County, South Carolina
 III. James L. Milam
 Born 1852
 IV. Sarah J. Milam
 Born 1854 Merriwether County, Georgia
- 22F V. Robert Hayne Milam
 VI. Irena C. Milam
 Born 1857 Merriwether County, Georgia
 VII. Emerly A. Milam
 Born 1859 Merriwether County, Georgia
 VIII. Irvin L. Milam
 Born 1865 Merriwether County, Georgia
 IX. Alma Milam
 Born 1867 Merriwether County, Georgia

23E Catherine Milam, daughter of John and Sarah (Fuller) Milam, married William May.
 Catherine was mentioned as deceased in the will of John Milam dated January 13, 1857.

Issue:

- I. William May
 Born 1834 Laurens County, South Carolina

13F Sarah Ann Braddock, daughter of Frank and Elizabeth (Milam) Braddock, was born October 24, 1833 in Laurens County, South Carolina. She moved to Mississippi and later married Elcana Duncan on August 18, 1858 in Tippah County. He was born on February 16, 1836 in Washington County, Tennessee and died on October 18, 1902. Sarah died on December 30, 1907. Both are buried in Tippah County, Mississippi.

Issue:

13G

I. Lucy Jane Duncan

Born August 29, 1859 Tippah County, Mississippi

Died August 20, 1937 Tippah County, Mississippi

Married John Thomas Wilbanks

on December 13, 1882 Tippah County, Mississippi

Born October 15, 1860 Tippah County, Mississippi

Died February 8, 1928 Alcorn County, Mississippi

Issue:

13H

A. Nancy Ann Wilbanks

Born November 30, 1884 Alcorn County, Mississippi

Died November 28, 1964 Ripley, Mississippi

Married William Edmond McDowell

on December 9, 1903 Alcorn County, Mississippi

Born June 14, 1883 Tippah County, Mississippi

Died January 10, 1960 Blue Mountain, Mississippi

Issue:

13I

1. Delene McDowell

Born January 18, 1919 Tiptersville, Mississippi

Married William J. Woodham Jr.

on June 3, 1943 Florida

14F-1

Jane Bryson, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Milam) Bryson, was born on June 23, 1833 in Laurens County, South Carolina. She moved to Mississippi with her parents in 1851. There she met and married Levi Tapp. Jane died on March 27, 1911.

Issue:

14G-1

I. Samuel Tapp

II. Pinkney Tapp

III. William L. Tapp

Married ? Outlaw

Issue:

14H-1

A. Myrtle Tapp

B. Maggie Tapp

Married Oscar Tanner

C. Willie Tapp (daughter)

D. Lois Tapp

IV. ? (daughter)

Married Dock Caldwell

14F-2

Martha Allen Bryson, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Milam) Bryson, was born on January 28, 1836 in Laurens County, South Carolina. At an early age she moved to Mississippi in 1851 with her parents. There she married William Scott. Martha died on July 25, 1883.

Issue:

14G-2

I. Sam Scott

Issue:

14H-2

A. Roger Scott

B. Ruby Scott

14F-3

Rutherford Augustus Bryson, son of Thomas and Martha (Milam) Bryson, was born on June 3, 1848 in Laurens County, South Carolina. He moved to Mississippi in 1851 with his parents when he was but 3 years old. He married to Elizabeth (Betty) McDill, born at Newberry, South Carolina. She died on April 27, 1877 with no issue. He married again to Jennie Smith on June 8, 1881. Rutherford died on January 9, 1930 in Guntown, Mississippi.

- Issue by second wife:
- 14G-3 I. C. Turner Bryson (Rev.)
Married 1st Julia Poston
Married 2nd Belle Young in June 1921
- Issue by first wife:
- 14H-3 A. R. C. Bryson
B. ? (daughter)
- II. Elizabeth (Betty) Bryson
Married Dr. John Oliver Gurney
on January 17, 1917
- III. R. Earl Bryson
- 16F-1 Sarah Ann Bryson, daughter of Hampton J. and Mary (Milam) Bryson, was born on March 6, 1837 in Laurens County, South Carolina. She married Elbert Dickson Anderson on December 21, 1858. He was born on April 13, 1825. He died on December 26, 1896. Sarah died on March 9, 1923.
Issue: ?
- 16F-2 Mary Jane Bryson, daughter of Hampton J. and Mary (Milam) Bryson, was born on July 1, 1839 in Laurens County, South Carolina. She married Byrd Murphy Hill who was born on August 10, 1838. Mary died on June 24, 1903 at Cross Anchor, Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Byrd died on January 6, 1928. Both are buried in the Yarbours Chapel Cemetery near Cross Anchor.
Issue:
- 16G-2 I. Claud Hampton Hill
Born December 19, 1874 near Tylersville, Laurens Co., S. Carolina
Died October 1936 Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Married Ada Almer Dillard, daughter of James B. and Elliott (Ray) Dillard.
on October 28, 1908 Spartanburg, South Carolina
Born December 12, 1881 near Cross Keys, Union Co., S. Carolina
Issue:
- 16H-2 A. Lillie Ray Hill
Born October 19, 1911 Mississippi
B. Claud Hampton Hill JR.
Born October 21, 1914
C. Bruce McLae Hill
Born July 28, 1916
- 16G-2 II. Bryson Rufus Hill
Born January 8, 1880 Cross Anchor, Spartanburg Co., S. Carolina
Disappeared
Married Pansy Vivian Proctor in 1913
Born May 1895 Miller County, Arkansas
Died 1928
Issue:
- 16H-2 A. Mary Malinda Hill
Born August 4, 1915 Monticello, Jefferson Co., Florida
Married ? Pardun
Issue:
1. ? (son)
Born April 1939
B. Proctor Murphy Hill
Born March 17, 1917 Texarkana, Texas

- 16H-2 C. Pansy Vivian Hill
 Born September 19, 1918 Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina
 Married Eldred Bullock in January 1939
- D. Bryson Rufus Hill Jr.
 Born August 4, 1922 Texarkana, Arkansas
- 16G-2 III. Addie Lou Hill
 Born August 8, 1881 Cross Anchor, Spartanburg Co., S. Carolina
 Died May 1947
 Married Edward Bobo on December 17, 1901
 Born October 24, 1876
 Died November 17, 1939
- 16H-2 Issue:
 A. Claudia Bobo
 Born October 28, 1902
 Married ? Darden in 1926 in Spartanburg, South Carolina
- B. Lynn Bobo
 Born March 4, 1904
 Married Marian Whyte on March 23, 1922
 Born June 1, 1906
- 16I-2 Issue:
 1. Jack Edward Bobo
 2. Bobby Bobo
- C. Ruth Bobo
 Born April 29, 1905
- D. Thomas Byrd Bobo
 Born December 28, 1906
 Married Julia Starnes
- E. Carl Bobo
 Born September 14, 1909
 Died October 12, 1921
- 16G-2 IV. Raymont Hill
 Born May 7, 1888 near Cross Anchor, South Carolina
 Died May 26, 1936 Columbia, South Carolina
 Burried Laurens Cemetery, Laurens, Laurens Co., S. Carolina
- 16F-3 John Wash Bryson, son of Hampton J. and Mary (Milam) Bryson, was
 born on April 14, 1841 near Clinton, Laurens County, South Carolina.
 In 1874 he moved to and settled near Bethany and Guntown, Lee County,
 Mississippi. There he met and married Margaret Essie Young, daughter
 of Francis A. and Eloise (Caldwell) Young, on November 24, 1875. She
 was born on December 4, 1856 and then died on July 27, 1900. John
 married second to Sallie Cappleman on January 14, 1904. She died on
 September 20, 1922. No issue resulted from this second marriage. At
 the age of 92 John W. Bryson died on September 4, 1933 and is buried
 in the Bethany Cemetery, Bethany, Mississippi.
- Issue by first wife:
- 16G-3 I. Mary Neva Bryson
 Born August 11, 1877 Lee County, Mississippi
 Died February 27, 1919
 Married John McDill Lesley
- 16H-3 Issue:
 A. Lila May Lesley
 Married J. Cliff Peeples in 1946

- 16H-3 B. Margaret Ruth Lesley
Born December 10, 1901
Died September 10, 1953
Married David Monroe Sanders Jr. on December 24, 1924
Born January 9, 1902
Issue:
- 16I-3 1. Sarah Margaret Sanders
Born 1926
Married 1st Dennis Cantrell
- 16J-3 Issue:
a. Dennis Sanders Cantrell
Born November 28, 1946
Married 2nd Maurice Edward Farrar on November 15, 1952
Born April 26, 1920
Issue:
a. Margaret Ellen (Peggy) Farrar
Born March 6, 1954
b. Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Farrar
Born February 18, 1955
- 16I-3 2. Mary Ellen Sanders
Born November 11, 1928
- 16H-3 C. John Boyd Lesley
Married Thelma Jean
- 16I-3 Issue:
1. Robert Bryson Lesley
Married Barbara Smith August 13, 1955
- 16H-3 D. Robert Agnew Lesley
Married Laura Snell
- 16I-3 Issue:
1. Nancy Ellen Lesley
Married C. A. Russ III on May 30, 1954
2. Mary Neva Lesley
- 16H-3 E. Samuel Eugene Lesley
Married Mary Sue Morgan Lundy
- F. Mary Lesley
Married Henry Moore
- 16I-3 Issue:
1. James Robert Moore
Married Grace Davis
- 16J-3 Issue:
a. Carol Jean Moore
b. Susan Moore
- G. Sara Lesley
Married Thomas B. Southworth August 13, 1943
- 16G-3 II. Sarah Elvira Bryson
Born August 31, 1879 Lee County, Mississippi
Died July 1, 1912
- 16G-3 III. William Hampton Bryson
Born July 9, 1881 Lee County, Mississippi
Married Mayda Sargent
- 16G-3 IV. Leander Armour Bryson
Born November 5, 1883 Lee County, Mississippi
Married Luna Gertrude Smith
- 16H-3 Issue:
A. Margaret Corinne Bryson
Born April 13, 191-
Married Marion B. Barnett

- 16I-3 Issue:
 1. Sarah Margaret Barnett
 Married Joseph Yesko
- 16G-3 V. Infant daughter, unnamed
 Born & Died January 1, 1887 Lee County, Mississippi
- 16G-3 VI. Isabel Antoinette Bryson
 Born May 3, 1888 Lee County, Mississippi
 Married Dr. Monrow Pressley Shirley
 Died 1943 Baldwyn, Mississippi
- 16H-3 Issue:
 A. Melvin Lowery Shirley
 Born November 1, 1911
 Married Ann Caver
 Issue:
 1. Carol Ann Shirley
 Born December 17, 1944
- 16I-3 1. Carol Ann Shirley
 Born December 17, 1944
- 16H-3 B. Annie Margaret Shirley
 Born June 26, 1913
 Married Forest Grisham
- 16I-3 Issue:
 1. Stephen Milam Shirley
 Born July 23, 1949
 2. Pamela Pressley Shirley
 Born September 30, 1953
- 16H-3 C. William Bryson Shirley (Dr.)
 Married Dorris Milam
- 16G-3 VII. Lois Jane Bryson
 Born December 12, 1890 Lee County, Mississippi
 Died April 1941
 Married Grey Sills Battle in 1915
- 16G-3 VIII. Lidie Elizabeth Bryson
 Born March 10, 1893 Lee County, Mississippi
 Married Morris Cowan Forbes in 1922
 Born August 7, 1893
- 16H-3 Issue:
 A. James Morris Forbes
 Born March 6, 1927
 Married Jean Clark December 28, 1955
- IX. Ina Myrtle Bryson
 Born January 2, 1896 Lee County, Mississippi
- 16F-4 Frances Isabella Bryson, daughter of Hampton J. and Mary (Milam)
 Bryson, was born on December 30, 1844 near Mountville, Laurens County,
 South Carolina. She was the second wife of Alexander Simpson Nickels
 who was born on June 10, 1818 and died on November 7, 1894. She died
 on June 9, 1892 and is buried in the Liberty Springs Cemetery, Cross
 Hill, South Carolina.
- 16G-4 Issue:
 I. Josephine Nickels
 Died in infancy
- II. Augustus Hampton Nickels
 Born February 7, 1879 near Mountville, Laurens Co., S. Carolina
 Died August 26, 1909 near Cotton Plant, Mississippi
 Married Minnie Wiseman on December 18, 1900
- 16H-4 Issue:
 A. Boyce Nickels

- 16H-4 B. Frances Nickels
Married John Norris
- 16I-4 Issue:
1. Dorothy Norris
2. Pat Norris
- 16H-4 C. William B. Nickels
Born near Cotton Plant, Mississippi
Married Lesslie Ada Graves on November 11, 1938
at New Albany, Mississippi
- D. Margie Nickels
Born near Cotton Plant, Mississippi
Married Russell Jennings
- 16I-4 Issue:
1. Jimmie Jennings
2. Jean Jennings
3. Bobby Jennings
- 16G-4 III. Frances Belle Nickels
Born November 5, 1884 near Mountville, South Carolina
Died April 30, 1959 Liberty Presbyterian Cemetery, Cross
Hill, South Carolina
- 16F-5 William Jackson Bryson, son of Hampton J. and Mary (Milam) Bryson,
was born on April 10, 1847 in Laurens County, South Carolina. He mar-
ried Mary Young of Guntown, Mississippi who was then visting relatives
in South Carolina. William moved to Guntown, Mississippi. Mary died
and then William remarried to Nannie Merritt in September 1900. Wil-
liam died on March 12, 1917.
- 16G-5 Issue:
I. Ludy Bryson
Married Dessie ---- on November 25, 1896
- 16H-5 Issue:
A. Mary Bryson
B. Byrd Bryson
C. Howard Bryson
D. Clyde Bryson
E. Haywood Bryson
F. Irene Bryson
Married Amus Pitnes
G. Pauline Bryson
- 16G-5 II. Mary Bryson
Married Luther Crockett
- 16H-5 Issue:
A. Troy Crockett
Married Lois Ford
- 16I-5 Issue:
1. Doris Crockett
2. Sue Crockett
- 16H-5 B. Lawrence Crockett
Married Pearl Terry
- 16I-5 Issue:
1. Jean Crockett
2. Anne Crockett
- 16H-5 C. Maybell Crockett
Married John Epting
- 16I-5 Issue:
1. Josephine Epting
2. Earline Epting
3. Nannilee Epting

- 16H-5 D. Thomas Crockett
Died 1914
Married Lora Jenkins
- 16I-5 E. Eula Mae Crockett
Married ---- Hooper
Issue:
1. Helen Hooper
2. Barbara Hooper
- 16H-5 F. Hoyle Crockett
Married Jewel Winders
- 16I-5 Issue:
1. Jimmie Crockett
2. Bettie Joe Crockett
- 16G-5 III. Roscoe Bryson
Born March 9, 1876
Married Corrie Hardin near Tupelo, Mississippi
- 16H-5 Issue:
A. Henderson Bryson
Killed in a tornado April 6, 1936 in Tupelo, Miss.
Married Etta Hudnal
- 16I-5 Issue:
1. William Bryson
2. Sarah Bryson
- 16H-5 B. Annie Eula Bryson
C. Roy Bryson
D. Toy Bryson) Twins
Died January 6, 1933
- 16G-5 IV. Eula Bryson
Married James Laffin
- 16H-5 V. Frank Bryson
Married 1st Bessie Young
Died 1933
Married 2nd Hattie Powell in 1934
- 16I-5 Issue by first wife:
A. Hazel Bryson
Married Billy Woodward
- 16H-5 Issue:
1. Billy Bryson Woodward
- 16I-5 B. Nannie Jean Bryson
Married Benjamin Borth
- 16H-5 Issue:
1. Benjamin Borth Jr.
- 16I-5 C. Gwynn Bryson
Married Web Poster
- 16H-5 D. William Bryson
Married Peggy ----
- 16I-5 E. Katherine Bryson
Married ---- Monigan
- 16H-5 F. Jane Bryson
G. Nell Bryson
H. Newell Bryson
I. Jay Bryson
J. Jackson Bryson
K. Margaret Bryson
L. Unknown

- 16F-6 Louisa Antoinette Bryson, daughter of Hampton J. and Mary (Milam) Bryson, was born on April 18, 1849 in Laurens County, South Carolina. She married John Calhoun Stone on December 14, 1875 and lived and reared a family in Laurens County, South Carolina. John was born on August 31, 1849 and died on November 8, 1922. Louisa died on January 3, 1914.
- 16G-6 Issue:
 I. McDuffie Hampton Stone
 Born October 17, 1876 Laurens County, South Carolina
 Died January 28, 1909 Laurens County, South Carolina
 (was serving as Chief of Police when he was shot and died soon afterwards)
 Married Fannie Hollingsworth in 1896
 Born January 30, 1876 Laurens County, South Carolina
- 16H-6 Issue:
 A. John Roscoe Stone
 Married Maud Bobo
- 16I-6 Issue:
 1. John Roscoe Stone Jr.
 2. Everett Stone
 3. Barbara Dell Stone
 Born May 14, 1930
 4. Marcia Stone
 5. Frank Bobo Stone
- 16H-6 B. Corrie Stone
 Married Claude Hendrix Marten
- 16I-6 Issue:
 1. Thelma Marten
 2. Emily Marten
 3. Laura Marten
 4. Claude Hendrix Marten Jr.
- 16G-6 II. Sallie Rosa Stone
 Born 1878 Laurens County, South Carolina
 Married David Augustus Madden on July 19, 1899
 Died December 26, 1911
- 16H-6 Issue:
 A. Rosa Madden
 Died July 24, 1936 near Palatka, Florida
 Married Earl Horton
 B. Mary Lou Emma Madden
 Married ----Sheppard in 1933
 C. David Calhoun Madden
 Married ----Lutz in 1932
 D. William Henry Madden
 E. Augustus B. Madden
 Married ----Gray
 (separated and remarried)
 F. D. A. Madden
- 16G-6 III. Mary Lou Stone
 Married 1st T. Jefferson Brown
 Married 2nd ---- Mobley
- 16H-6 Issue by first husband:
 A. John C. Brown
 Married Gladys Boney
 B. Allen Brown
 C. Bryson Brown
 Died March 14, 1931 California
 Buried Newberry, South Carolina

- 16G-6 IV. Luther Stone
Born 1880 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married May Madden in Laurens County, South Carolina
- 16H-6 Issue:
A. Guy Stone
B. Annie Lou Stone
C. Eugenia Stone
D. Harrold Stone
E. Louisa Stone
- 16G-6 V. W. Guy Stone
Died July 24, 1936
Married Ada Hollinsworth
Died July 25, 1936
(they died from an auto wreck in Palatka, Florida and
are buried in Atlanta, Georgia)
- 16H-6 Issue:
A. son died at 3 years
B. Evelyn Stone
Born August 1911
Died May 6, 1928
- 16G-6 VI. Ina Stone
Born June 5, 1887 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married William Mills Irby
Born 1869
Died 1937
- 16H-6 Issue:
A. Orrah Lou Irby
Born April 30, 1907 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married Raymond Shipp on October 22, 1927
- 16I-6 Issue:
1. Bettie Anne Shipp
Born February 6, 1929
- 16H-6 B. James G. Irby
Born July 19, 1908 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married Helen Baker on January 3, 1936
- C. Claudia Irby
Born Laurens County, South Carolina
Married William F. Stewart
- 16I-6 Issue:
1. son
Born December 30, 1939
- 16H-6 D. Rosa Irby
Born Laurens County, South Carolina
E. Reuben Irby
Born Laurens County, South Carolina
F. Mary Irby
Born Laurens County, South Carolina
- 16G-6 VII. Bee Stone
Born February 2, 1888 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married Beulah Jackson on December 29, 1909
Born December 8, 1887 Laurens County, South Carolina
- 16H-6 Issue:
A. McDuffie Stone
Born December 30, 1910
B. Lois Stone
Born February 22, 1916
C. Alvin Stone
Born February 23, 1919

- 18F-1 Laura Bryson, daughter of Wesley and Nancy (Milam) Bryson, was
born in Laurens County, South Carolina. She married a Mr. Madden.
- 18G-1 Issue:
- I. Alsie Fuller Madden
Born April 23, 1888 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married Lillie Corbett on December 29, 1909
- 18H-1 Issue:
- A. Ida May Madden
Born July 6, 1911
- B. Thermon Alsie Madden
Born October 21, 1912
- C. Walter Otis Madden
Born February 2, 1914
- D. Laura Frances Madden
Born June 18, 1915
- E. Lillie Pearl Madden
Born May 4, 1917
- F. Wilmer Elizabeth Madden
Born May 14, 1920
- G. Fred Corbett Madden
Born October 27, 1922
- 18G-1 II. Elizabeth Madden
Married William Pierce Hipp on August 23, 1909
- 18H-1 Issue:
- A. Miriam Elizabeth Hipp
Born May 18, 1910
Married John B. Wallace on January 21, 1929
- B. Robert Walter Hipp
Born November 24, 1911
- C. William Pierce Hipp Jr.
Born April 20, 1914
- D. Richard Harold Hipp
Born July 7, 1916
Died August 11, 1921
- E. Virginia Mae Hipp
Born March 28, 1919
- F. Charles Lewis Hipp
Born June 2, 1920
- G. Katherine Hipp
Born March 13, 1922
Died April 1, 1922
- 18G-1 III. Othella Madden
Married A. J. Greer on June 17, 1913
Born October 30, 1880
- 18H-1 Issue:
- A. Myrtle Greer
Born May 15, 1914
- B. Elsie Jane Greer
Born April 5, 1917
- C. Arthur Ryland Greer
Born June 3, 1920
- D. Sallie Flora Greer
Born July 3, 1924
- E. Clara Moore Greer
Born January 8, 1927

- 18F-2 Eugenia Bryson, daughter of Wesley and Nancy (Milam) Bryson, was born on August 14, 1854 in Laurens County, South Carolina. She married a Mr. Atkins who died early leaving Eugenia a widow with two children. Eugenia died on April 14, 1886.
- Issue:
- 18G-2 I. Jimmie Atkins
Born September 20, 1876
Died December 22, 1901
Married Essie Adair
- II. Cleo Atkins
Married ---- Nelson
- 19F Tandy F. Milam, son of Henry and Jane (Brown) Milam, was born in December 1847 in Laurens County, South Carolina. He married Fronie S. ----, born in October 1845 in Laurens County, South Carolina.
- 19G Issue:
- I. John H. Milam
Born January 1872 Laurens County, South Carolina
- II. William James Milam
Born July 1873 Laurens County, South Carolina
- III. Elizabeth Milam
Born 1876 Laurens County, South Carolina
- IV. Madison Dillard Milam
Born December 1877 Laurens County, South Carolina
- V. Eliza (Lide) E. Milam
Born May 1880 Laurens County, South Carolina
- VI. Thomas B. Milam
Born November 1882 Laurens County, South Carolina
- VII. Addie S. Milam
Born February 1885 Laurens County, South Carolina
- VIII. Edwina F. Milam
Born September 1888 Laurens County, South Carolina
- 20F-1 Sarah (Sally) C. Milam, daughter of Milton and Martha (Workman) Milam, was born in January 1850 in Laurens County, South Carolina. She married Marshall W. Milam of Meriwether County, Georgia. Marshall was born in October 1855 in Laurens County, South Carolina.
- 20G-1 Issue:
- I. Vance L. Milam
Born December 1881 Laurens County, South Carolina
- 20F-2 Rhett R. Milam, son of Milton and Marthe (Workman) Milam, was born in August 1852 in Laurens County, South Carolina. He married Alice E. ----, born in September 1854 in Laurens County, South Carolina.
- 20G-2 Issue:
- I. James Milam
Born 1872 Laurens County, South Carolina
- II. Lulu Milam
Born 1877 Laurens County, South Carolina
- III. Mattie I. Milam
Born November 1882 Laurens County, South Carolina
- IV. Mary A. Milam
Born May 1886 Laurens County, South Carolina
- V. Lillie I. Milam
Born March 1889 Laurens County, South Carolina

- 20F-3 Jefferson Ferril Milam, son of Milton and Martha (Workman) Milam, was born March 1854 in Laurens County, South Carolina. He married Mattie C. ----, who was born in December 1856 in South Carolina.
- 20G-3 Issue:
 I. Fred J. Milam
 Born July 1880 Laurens County, South Carolina
 II. Augusta B. Milam
 Born March 1883 Laurens County, South Carolina
- 21F-1 L. James Milam, son of Ferrill and Dorothy (Walker) Milam, was born in 1858 in Laurens County, South Carolina. He married Lidia May, she was born in 1858 in Laurens County, South Carolina.
- 21G-1 Issue:
 I. Ferrill Milam
 Born May 1878 Laurens County, South Carolina
- 21F-2 Augustus R. Milam, son of Ferrill and Dorothy (Walker) Milam, was born in March 1869 in Laurens County, South Carolina. He married Susan P. Davenport who was born in July 1869 in South Carolina. She is the daughter of Ludie P. Davenport who was born March 1825 in South Carolina.
- 21G-2 Issue:
 I. Ludie Davenport Milam
 Born August 1888 Laurens County, South Carolina
 II. Lizzie L. Milam
 Born September 1892 Laurens County, South Carolina
 III. Josh Milam
 Born September 1894 Laurens County, South Carolina
 IV. William Milam
 Born August 1897 Laurens County, South Carolina
- 22F Robert Hayne Milam, son of Leander J. and Mary (Workman) Milam, was born in October of 1854 in Meriwether County, Georgia. He moved to Marshall County, Alabama and married Martha Ann ---- who was born in April of 1863 in Alabama. Later he moved to Cullman County, Alabama.
- 22G Issue:
 I. Della Milam
 Born October 1885 Alabama
 II. Nora Milam
 Born November 1887 Alabama
 III. Rachel Milam
 Born May 1890 Alabama
 IV. Minnie Milam
 Born August 1893 Alabama
 V. Bertha Milam
 Born January 1896 Alabama
 VI. Myrtle Milam
 Born January 1896 Alabama
 VII. Cirtice Milam
 Born August 1899 Alabama
 VIII. L. G. Milam
- 22H Issue:
 A. L. G. Milam Jr.
 B. Dorris Milam
 Married William Bryson Shirley (Dr.)(16H-3)

WILLIAM MILAM (6D)
AND HIS DESCENDANTS

6D William Milam, son of Bartlett and Elizabeth (Guinn) Milam, was born on December 25, 1777 in Halifax County, Virginia. He moved to Laurens District, South Carolina with his parents in 1796.

William married Mary Paslay, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Anderson) Paslay, of Laurens County, South Carolina. Mary was born on June 15, 1786 in South Carolina.

They settled a place of 277 acres on the Little River about 8 miles from the Laurens County Courthouse.

William died on February 5, 1844. Mary and five of her sons moved to Cass County, Georgia in 1850-52. There Mary died on February 15, 1855 and is buried in the Euharlee Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Issue:

- 24E I. Robert Milam
25E II. Thomas Milam
26E III. William Paslay Milam
27E IV. Madison Milam
V. Lucy Milam
Born September 7, 1815 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died November 30, 1832 Laurens County, South Carolina
- 28E VI. Riley Milam
29E VII. Turner R. Milam
VIII. Mary Milam
Born March 11, 1825 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died August 24, 1825 Laurens County, South Carolina

24E Robert Milam, son of William and Mary (Paslay) Milam, was born on November 25, 1804 in Laurens County, South Carolina. He married Priscilla ---- who was born in 1801.

The following is an obituary found on the death of Robert Milam dated June 3, 1853:

"Died at his res. farm a mi. from Laurensville on the 6th of April, Col. Robert Milam in the 49th year of his age commander of the 10th Regt. of SC Cavalry."

Issue:

- I. Wilkerson Milam
Born 1829 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married Belinda Taylor in November of 1853
- II. Elliot Milam
Born 1832 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married J. G. Reid on December 22, 1853
- III. Arilla Milam
Born 1834 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married A. S. Taylor on June 2, 1853
- IV. William W. Milam
Born 1837 Laurens County, South Carolina
- V. Melmoth Milam
Born 1840 Laurens County, South Carolina
- VI. Sophune Milam
Born 1843 Laurens County, South Carolina

25E

Thomas Milam, son of William and Mary (Paslay) Milam, was born on April 4, 1807 in Laurens County, South Carolina.

He married his first cousin, Judith F. Ewing, daughter of Hally (Milam) Ewing. She was born 1807.

Thomas moved his family to Cass County, Georgia in 1850-52. He settled on the Etowah River. He was a Physician.

During the Civil War Thomas served in the State Guards as a private in Company E of the 10th Battalion Georgia Volunteer Cavalry.

One of Thomas's grandsons, Thomas Warren Tinsley, became mayor of Cartersville.

Thomas died on December 31, 1874 and is buried in Euharlee.

Issue:

- I. Elizabeth Milam
Born 1834 Laurens County, South Carolina
 - II. William P. Milam
Born 1835 Laurens County, South Carolina
 - III. Adaline Milam
Born 1837 Laurens County, South Carolina
 - IV. Nancy J. Milam
Born 1842 Laurens County, South Carolina
 - V. Thomas J. Milam
Born January 1848 Laurens County, South Carolina
- * Note: Two of Thomas's daughters married J. W. Tinsley and one of there issue was Thomas Warren Tinsley.
Daughter of T. W. Tinsley:
- A. Alia Estalle Tinsley
Married Charles H. Cannon
- Issue:
1. Charles H. Cannon Jr.
Married Martha ----

26E

William Paslay Milam, son of William and Mary (Paslay) Milam, was born on September 7, 1809 in Laurens County, South Carolina.

He married Charlotte Cothran. She was born on November 28, 1815 in Abbeville County, South Carolina.

William moved to Cass County, Georgia in 1850 and settled a place on the Etowah River about four miles west of Cartersville on the north side of the river.

During the Civil War William served in the State Guards as a private in Company C of the 10th Battalion Georgia Volunteer Cavalry.

Charlotte died on August 13, 1864 in Euharlee. William remarried to Sallie Newell, who was born in November 1834 in Virginia.

William died on February 8, 1890.

Issue by first wife:

- I. Dorothy Cothran Milam
Born October 18, 1836 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died February 26, 1844 Laurens County, South Carolina
 - 26F-1 II. Rosannah Waters Milam
 - 26F-2 III. Robert Paslay Milam
- Issue by second wife:
- I. Hugh A. Milam
Born 1868 Bartow County, Georgia
 - II. Willie G. Milam
Born March 1870 Bartow County, Georgia
 - III. Pearl L. Milam
Born February 1873 Bartow County, Georgia

27E Madison Milam, son of William and Mary (Paslay) Milam, was born on February 4, 1812 in Laurens County, South Carolina.

He married first Mary Ann Adams and had one child by her (child unknown). On October 11, 1836 he married Dorothy Ann Cothran. She was born March 27, 1818 in Abbeville County, South Carolina.

In 1850 Madison moved his family to Cass County, Georgia. He first rented the McClean farm on the Etowah river near Douthit's Ferry, and was there about two years; he then bought a farm on the Etowah River about opposite where the Euharlee Creek empties into the river, and seven and one-half miles from Cartersville. This was his home until his death.

The ferry known afterwards as Milam's Ferry was being operated when the property was acquired by him. The first bridge at this place was built in 1859 and it was destroyed by the soldiers about 2PM on May 21, 1864. The present bridge was built about 1887.

On May 26, 1854 Dorothy died. Madison remarried to Susan Kirkpatrick on February 13, 1855. She was the daughter of the Rev. Alexander Kirkpatrick and was born on August 17, 1831 in Laurens County, South Carolina.

Madison died on February 4, 1890.

Issue by second wife:

- 27F-1 I. James Cothran Milam
 II. Frances E. Milam
 Born 1840 Laurens County, South Carolina
 Died June 23, 1854 Euharlee, Georgia

27F-2 III. Mary Ann Milam

27F-3 IV. Samuel Franklin Milam

27F-4 V. Wade Waters Milam

- VI. Charlotte Ida Milam
 Born April 25, 1852 Cass County, Georgia
 Died May 19, 1854 Cass County, Georgia

Issue by third wife:

- I. Emma Wright Milam
 Born November 9, 1855 Euharlee, Georgia
 Married Walter Bryant Leeke on November 9, 1881
 in Euharlee, Georgia

- II. Alexander Wister Milam
 Born August 15, 1857 Euharlee, Georgia
 Died May 7, 1859 Euharlee, Georgia

27F-5 III. Richard Walter Milam

27F-6 IV. Charlotte Mozell Milam

- V. Helen Rosalie Milam
 Born June 1, 1869 Euharlee, Georgia

- VI. Cora Ligon Milam
 Born March 21, 1876 Euharlee, Georgia
 Married Wren Coleman on May 15, 1917 in Louin, Mississippi

28E Riley Milam, son of William and Mary (Paslay) Milam, was born on February 9, 1818 in Laurens County, South Carolina.

He married on July 23, 1840 to Martha Kirkpatrick, daughter of Rev. Alexander and Susan (Ligon) Kirkpatrick. She was born on November 26, 1820 in Laurens County, South Carolina.

Riley moved to Cass County, Georgia in about 1852. He settled just across the Etowah River from Madison Milam and near Stilesboro. For a good many years he was railroad agent and postmaster at Stilesboro Station and ran a general store there.

During the Civil War Riley served in the State Guards as a 1st

Lieutenant in Company E of the 10th Battalion Georgia Volunteer Cavalry.

Riley died on October 30, 1894 and is buried in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Euharlee, Georgia. Martha died on October 30, 1898.

Issue:

- I. Frances E. Milam
Born June 1841 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married ---- Bowler
- 28F-1 II. Susan Kirkpatrick Milam
III. William Paslay Milam
Born February 25, 1844 Laurens County, South Carolina
William enlisted as a private in Company H, 60th Georgia Volunteer Infantry.
Died January 8, 1863 Lynchburg, Virginia (of the Measles)
Buried Euharlee, Georgia
- IV. Mary Alberta Milam
Born July 5, 1846 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died March 1, 1906 Euharlee, Georgia
- 28F-2 V. Henry Harrison Milam
VI. Martha Jane Milam
Born October 14, 1850 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died March 10, 1930
- VII. Margaret Ann Milam
Born November 15, 1852
Died July 6, 1868
- 28F-3 VIII. John Kirkpatrick Milam
IX. Frederick Alexander Kirkpatrick Milam
Born December 3, 1861
Died November 5, 1934
Married Cristine Augusta Jordon on June 16, 1926

29E Turner R. Milam, son of William and Mary (Paslay) Milam, was born on February 9, 1820 in Laurens County, South Carolina.

He married Barbara H. Kirkpatrick in February 1842. She was the daughter of Rev. Alexander Kirkpatrick and his wife Susan (Ligon) Kirkpatrick. Barbara was born on August 31, 1823 in Laurens County, South Carolina.

On September 25, 1850, prior to a large family move to Cass County, Georgia, Barbara was killed by a woman slave in the night. An article did appear in a local paper mentioning this. This was a family story that passed through the generations. The story goes that this slave had a lover on another plantation and she didn't want to leave South Carolina so one night she slipped into the house with an ax and killed Barbara.

Barbara is buried in the Liberty Springs Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Cross Hill, South Carolina along side her father who preached there.

Turner remarried to Mary G. Day in about 1851. Mary was born on May 20, 1833.

In 1852 Turner moved his family to Cass County, Georgia. He settled near the town of Stilesboro.

During the Civil War Turner served in the State Guards, along side his brothers, as a private in Company E of the 10th Battalion Georgia Volunteer Cavalry.

Turner died on May 27, 1872 and Mary died on June 27, 1900. They are both buried in the Euharlee Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Issue by first wife:

- 29F-1 I. William Alexander Milam
- 29F-2 II. Robert Henry Milam
- III. Martha P. Milam
Born 1847 Laurens County, South Carolina
- IV. John J. Milam
Born 1849 Laurens County, South Carolina

Issue by second wife:

- I. L. Milam (female)
Born 1852 Cass County, Georgia
- II. Jane A. Milam
Born 1854 Cass County, Georgia
- III. Nancy Milam
Born 1856 Cass County, Georgia
- IV. James Milam
Born 1860 Cass County, Georgia
Married Matilda ----
Born 1850 Georgia
- V. Edward L. Milam
Born 1862 Bartow County, Georgia
- 29F-3 VI. Benjamin F. Milam
- VII. Mary S. Milam
Born 1866 Bartow County, Georgia

26F-1 Rosannah Waters Milam, daughter of William Paslay and Charlotte (Cothran) Milam, was born on August 19, 1840 in Laurens County, South Carolina.

On January 8, 1857 she married William L. Kirkpatrick, son of Rev. Alexander and Susan (Ligon) Kirkpatrick. He was born April 12, 1827 near Hopewell, Georgia. William was a physician.

26G-1 Issue:

- I. John C. Kirkpatrick
Born 1858 Cass County, Georgia
- II. William A. Kirkpatrick
Born October 1859 Cass County, Georgia
- III. Robert L. Kirkpatrick
Born August 1862 Bartow County, Georgia
- IV. Charlotte Kirkpatrick
Born 1866 Bartow County, Georgia
- V. Charles Kirkpatrick
Born 1874 Bartow County, Georgia

26F-2 Robert Paslay Milam, son of William Paslay and Charlotte (Cothran) Milam, was born on December 2, 1842 in Laurens County, South Carolina.

During the Civil War Robert served as a corporal in Company K of the 14th Regiment Georgia Volunteer Infantry.

Robert married on October 29, 1867 to Sallie E. McClintock. Sallie died in August of 1868. Robert remarried to Martha (Mattie) M. Miller on February 16, 1875. Martha was born in April of 1854 in Kentucky.

Robert and his family lived in Kentucky until January 1st 1890 when they then moved to Atlanta, Georgia.

26G-2

Issue:

- I. Lucile C. Milam
Born March 1876 Kentucky
- II. John M. Milam
Born January 1881 Kentucky
- III. Rachael M. Milam
Born October 1882 Kentucky

27F-1

James Cothran Milam, son of Madison and Dorothy Ann (Cothran) Milam, was born on March 7, 1838 in Laurens County, South Carolina.

James married Lydia Pauline Wilson on February 12, 1861 in Abbeville, South Carolina. She was born on July 10, 1839.

During the Civil War James served in Company H of the 60th Georgia Infantry and saw action with the Army of Northern Virginia. He was wounded at Gettysburg and was then captured during the retreat from Pennsylvania.

Lydia died on January 8, 1884. James married a second time to Jennie T. ---- who was born in July of 1853 in North Carolina.

27G-1

Issue:

- I. Herbert Marshall Milam
Born January 24, 1862 Bartow County, Georgia
Moved to Atlanta on January 1, 1885

27F-2

Mary Ann Milam, daughter of Madison and Dorothy Ann (Cothran) Milam, was born on February 28, 1843 in Laurens County, South Carolina. When she was only eight years old her family moved to Cass County, Georgia.

Mary married James Henry Carter on May 30, 1865 in Cross Hill, South Carolina. James was the son of William and Patsy (Ligon) Carter. James was a veteran of the War Between the States having served in the 40th Georgia Regiment as Quartermaster with the rank of Captain. James was born on February 23, 1835 in Cross Hill, South Carolina.

They moved from Georgia to Alabama, thence to Mississippi where James was engaged in the lumber and timber business.

James died on May 8, 1893 in Heidelberg, Mississippi. Mary died on February 9, 1929 in Laurel, Mississippi.

Issue:

27G-2

- I. William Madison Carter
Born May 23, 1867
Died January 21, 1949 Taylorsville, Bartow Co., Georgia
Buried Laurel, Mississippi
Married Nettie Newton on March 27, 1889 in Belleville, Alabama
Born November 16, 1869
Died June 25, 1933 Laurel, Mississippi

Issue:

27H-2

- A. Mary Lou Carter
Born October 1, 1890 Vincent, Alabama
Died March 13, 1910 Laurel, Mississippi

27H-2

- B. Pauline Carter
Born December 11, 1894 Jones County, Mississippi
Married Paul H. Decker on November 4, 1914 Laurel, Miss.

Issue:

27I-2

1. Paul H. Decker Jr.
Born May 25, 1917 Laurel, Mississippi
Married Sarah Nell Reddy on February 16, 1940
in Atlanta, Georgia

- 27J-2 Issue:
 a. Ann Newton Decker
 Born August 15, 1946 Laurel, Mississippi
 b. Edward Reddy Decker
 Born September 10, 1947 Laurel, Mississippi
- 27H-2 C. Charles Newton Carter
 Born April 19, 1902 Haney, Jones Co., Mississippi
 Married Carolyn Sharborough on August 19, 1921
 in Laurel, Mississippi
- 27I-2 Issue:
 1. William Madison Carter II
 Born August 26, 1922 Laurel, Mississippi
 Married Dorothy Jean Norsworthy on February 18, 1945
 in Laurel, Mississippi
- 27J-2 Issue:
 a. Gary Grey Carter
 Born December 11, 1947
 b. Ronald Bartlett Carter
 Born October 23, 1949
 Adopted July 20, 1950
- 27I-2 2. Carolyn Carter
 Born April 1, 1925 Laurel, Mississippi
 Married William Ditmer Jordon on August 31, 1947
 in Laurel, Mississippi
- 27J-2 Issue:
 a. William Ditmer Jordon Jr.
 Born October 10, 1948 Laurel, Mississippi
 b. Lucy Carolyn Jordan
 Born March 21, 1950 Tuscaloosa, Alabama
 c. Rebecca Newton Jordan
 Born August 12, 1956 Tuscaloosa, Alabama
- 27H-2 D. Helen Carter
 Born June 1, 1905 Haney, Jones County, Mississippi
 Married Walter Harwell Bailey on April 19, 1927
 in Laurel, Mississippi
- 27I-2 1. Walter Harwell Bailey Jr.
 Born January 27, 1928 Laurel, Mississippi
 Married Mary Arline Perry on April 18, 1953 in
 Birmingham, Alabama
- 27J-2 Issue:
 a. Marcia Bailey
 Born May 2, 1954 Laurel, Mississippi
 b. Linda Bailey
 Born November 8, 1955 Laurel, Mississippi
- 27I-2 2. Donald Carter Bailey
 Born May 14, 1931 Laurel, Mississippi
 Married Marie Deffke on October 18, 1952 in
 Greensboro, North Carolina
- 27G-2 3. John Wesley Bailey II
 Born December 8, 1939 Ruston, Louisiana
- 27G-2 II. Richard Eugene Carter
 Born September 29, 1869 Bartow Co., Georgia
 Died September 2, 1935 Mansfield, Louisiana
 Buried Ruston, Louisiana
 Married Cora Lewis on December 20, 1893 in Ruston, Louisiana
 Died November 27, 1951 Jackson, Louisiana
 Buried Ruston, Louisiana

- Issue:
- 27H-2 A. Lewis Henry Carter
Born October 18, 1900 Ruston, Louisiana
Died August 10, 1956
Buried Shreveport, Louisiana
Married Minnie Lee Davis on August 19, 1924 in Ruston,
Louisiana
Born June 26, 1900 Choudrant, Louisiana
- Issue:
- 27I-2 1. Lewis Henry Carter Jr.
Born March 5, 1926 Ruston, Louisiana
- 27H-2 2. Edgar L. Carter
- B. Mary Carter
Born June 12, 1907 Laurel, Mississippi
Married George Gill Mounger on May 12, 1928 in Baton
Rouge, Louisiana
Born October 26, 1905 Letsville, Louisiana
- Issue:
- 27I-2 1. George Gill Mounger Jr.
Born July 7, 1930 Mansfield, Louisiana
Married Betty Pritchard on September 1, 1950 in
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Born January 13, 1934
- Issue:
- 27J-2 a. Linda Sue Mounger
Born November 6, 1952 Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 27G-2 III. Ida Frances Carter
Born December 6, 1871 Bartow County, Georgia
Died December 30, 1942 Laurel, Mississippi
- IV. Dorothy Pauline Carter
Born May 9, 1874 Bartow County, Georgia
Died September 26, 1938 Pachuta, Mississippi
Buried Laurel, Mississippi
Married John Henry Abney on December 25, 1895 in Heidelberg,
Mississippi
Born February 13, 1872
- Issue:
- 27H-2 A. Alice Abney
Born January 14, 1897 Heidelberg, Mississippi
Married William Alonzo Lyerly Jr. on July 1, 1917 in
Meridian, Mississippi
- Issue:
- 27I-2 1. William Alonzo Lyerly III
Born January 31, 1922 Meridian, Mississippi
Married Iva Mae Matthews on August 18, 1951
- 27H-2 B. Rosa Marie Abney
Born July 17, 1898 Heidelberg, Mississippi
Married Hubert Lee Graves on February 26, 1920 in
Pachuta, Mississippi
- Issue:
- 27I-2 1. Dorothy Alice Graves
Born January 24, 1922 Shubuta, Mississippi
Married James Milburn Rawson Jr. on August 15, 1943
in Laurel, Mississippi
- Issue:
- 27J-2 a. James Milburn Rawson III
Born December 12, 1946 Meridian

- 27G-2 VI. Rosannah Waters Carter
Born November 7, 1880 Bartow County, Georgia
- VII. Charles Henry Carter
Born May 13, 1883 Bartow County, Georgia
Died November 2, 1947 Laurel, Mississippi
Married Mary Estelle McLeod on December 5, 1905 in Ruston,
Louisiana
Born December 21, 1882 Trenton, Quachita Parish, La.
Issue:
- 27H-2 A. Alice Ashley Carter
Born October 20, 1906 Haney, Jones County, Mississippi
Married Robert Wheeler Ducker on November 27, 1931 in
Laurel, Mississippi
Born April 17, 1903 North Dakota
Issue:
- 27I-2 1. Mary Alice Ducker
Born December 1, 1938 Tulsa, Oklahoma
2. Robert Wheeler Ducker Jr.
Born November 15, 1941 Tulsa, Oklahoma
3. Julia Ann Ducker
Born February 15, 1946 Malvern, L.I., New York City,
New York
- 27F-3 Samuel Franklin Milam, son of Madison and Dorothy Ann (Cothran)
Milam, was born in February of 1848 in Laurens County, South Carolina.
He married Ida Milner. She was born on February 9, 1850.
Issue:
- 27G-3 I. Ida Lou Milam
Born January 1873 Bartow County, Georgia
II. Samuel Franklin Milam Jr.
Born August 1874 Bartow County, Georgia
III. William M. Milam
Born July 1876 Bartow County, Georgia
IV. Madison M. Milam
Born January 1882 Bartow County, Georgia
V. James C. Milam
Born February 1884 Bartow County, Georgia
VI. Edwin P. Milam
Born October 1891 Bartow County, Georgia
- 27F-4 Wade Waters Milam, son of Madison and Dorothy Ann (Cothran) Milam,
was born in April of 1850 in Laurens County, South Carolina.
In about 1875 Wade married Emma W. ---- . Emma was born in Feb-
ruary of 1849 in Georgia. Wade settled in Cedartown, Polk County, Geor-
gia. Latter he moved his family to La Grange, Troup County, Georgia.
Issue:
- 27G-4 I. Mary E. Milam
Born September 1876 Georgia
II. Wade R. Milam
Born January 1879 Georgia
III. Judson J. Milam
Born February 1885 Georgia
IV. Henry M. Milam
Born April 1890 Georgia
V. Charlie H. Milam
Born December 1894 Georgia

27F-5 Richard Walter Milam, son of Madison and Susan (Kirkpatrick) Milam, was born April 25, 1863 Euharlee, Georgia.

Richard married Nancy Sarah Hood on June 4, 1890 in Cartersville, Georgia.

Richard died on January 24, 1950 and Nancy died on February 1, 1947 in Macon, Georgia.

Issue:

27G-5 I. Charles H. Milam
Born August 26, 1891 Bartow County, Georgia
Married Annie Bell Harper on April 1, 1917 in Macon, Ga.

Issue:

27H-5 A. Charles H. Milam Jr.
Born August 11, 1922 Macon, Georgia

27G-5 II. Annie Pauline Milam
Born February 27, 1895 La Grange, Georgia
Married Edward A. Engelhart on December 2, 1917 in Macon, Georgia

Issue:

27H-5 A. Edward A. Engelhart Jr.
Born May 8, 1921 Macon, Georgia
Married Annette Brand on January 26, 1954
B. John Richard Engelhart
Born February 22, 1925 Macon, Georgia

27F-6 Charlotte Mozell Milam, daughter of Madison and Susan (Kirkpatrick) Milam, was born on January 26, 1866 in Euharlee, Georgia.

Charlotte married Robert T. Cochran on February 19, 1885. Charlotte died on February 4, 1928. Robert died on January 11, 1910.

Issue:

27G-6 I. John Madison Cochran
Born February 22, 1886 Euharlee, Georgia
Married 1st Susie Lamson August 8, 1908 Rockmart, Georgia
Married 2nd Eleanor Waits August 5, 1949

27H-6 Issue by 1st wife:

A. Helen Milam Cochran
Born June 26, 1911 Rockmart, Georgia
Married John W. Abbott on October 17, 1937 in Rockmart, Ga.

27I-6 Issue:

1. John Madison Abbott
Born November 19, 1939 Miami, Florida
2. Robert Cochran Abbott
Born January 19, 1947 Lexington, Kentucky

27G-6 II. Emma Clara Cochran
Born April 18, 1888 Childersburg, Alabama
Married Silas B. Lee on January 1, 1914 in Rockmart, Georgia

Issue:

27H-6 A. Walter Bennett Lee
Born December 18, 1914 Birmingham, Alabama
Married Nora Roth Bowen on December 24, 1939
Born February 21, 1919 Conyers, Georgia
B. Doris Mozell Lee
Born March 12, 1920 Rockmart, Georgia
C. Charlotte Ruth Lee
Born April 16, 1928 Rockmart, Georgia
Married John Robert Gore on June 2, 1946
Born November 19, 1923 Rockmart, Georgia

- Issue:
- 27I-6 1. Robert Lee Gore
Born October 28, 1951 Cedartown, Georgia
2. Charlotte Lynn Gore
Born February 19, 1955 Cedartown, Georgia
- 27G-6 III. William B. Cochran
Born November 18, 1890 Ellisville, Mississippi
Married Lillian Allgood on December 25, 1912
Born July 3, 1894 Temple, Georgia
- Issue:
- 27H-6 A. Robert Laurence Cochran
Born July 5, 1920 Rockmart, Georgia
Married Pauline Grevais Lindsey on January 10, 1947
Born March 11, 1923 Spartanburg, South Carolina
- Issue:
- 27I-6 1. Pauline Gravais Cochran
Born June 21, 1950 Santa Anna, California
2. Ann Courtney Cochran
Born April 2, 1953 Cherry point, North Carolina
3. Robert Laurence Cochran Jr.
Born 1956 Alexandria, Virginia
- 27G-6 IV. Earl Cochran
Born March 20, 1897 Ellisville, Mississippi
Married Thelma Garner Cumbley on January 30, 1936 in
Rockmart, Georgia
- Issue:
- 27H-6 A. Earl Cochran Jr.
Born May 16, 1938 Rockmart, Georgia
- 28F-1 Susan Kirkpatrick Milam, daughter of Riley and Martha (Kirkpatrick) Milam, was born November 15, 1842 in Laurens County, South Carolina. She married William Barnett Wallace on December 21, 1866. Susan died on July 28, 1918.
- Issue:
- 28G-1 I. Frank W. Wallace
Born October 29, 1867 Cartersville, Georgia
- II. Charlie Wallace
Born August 16, 1869 Cartersville, Georgia
- III. Thomas Wallace
Born December 18, 1871 Cartersville, Georgia
- IV. Annie Wallace
Born January 10, 1874 Cartersville, Georgia
- V. Ella Mozelle Wallace
- VI. Mattie Wallace
Born January 3, 1878 Cartersville, Georgia
- VII. Susie Wallace
Born August 28, 1885 Cartersville, Georgia
Married H. M. Tanner on November 17, 1909
- VIII. Josie Wallace
Born April 8, 1888 Cartersville, Georgia
Married E. P. McLain September 1, 1909
- 28F-2 Henry Harrison Milam, son of Riley and Martha (Kirkpatrick) Milam, was born June 19, 1848 in Laurens County, South Carolina. Henry married Averilla Brandon on December 19, 1870. Averilla was born in September of 1848 in Georgia. Henry died on December 25, 1917.

- 28G -2 Issue:
- I. Thomas R. Milam
Born 1873 Bartow County, Georgia
 - II. Louise Milam
Born July 1875 Bartow County, Georgia
 - III. Henry Harrison Milam Jr.
Born January 1880 Bartow County, Georgia

28F-3 John Kirkpatrick Milam, son of Riley and Martha (Kirkpatrick) Milam, was born on July 8, 1855 in Cass County, Georgia.
John married first to Fannie Stevenson in 1875. He married second to Elizabeth Ligon on May 16, 1889 in Greenville, South Carolina. Elizabeth was born in May of 1865 in Greenwood, South Carolina.

John died on March 6, 1925.

- 28G -3 Issue:
- I. John L. Milam
Born March 1891 Georgia
 - II. Joe Milam
Born October 1893 Georgia
 - III. Mamie Milam
Born August 1896 Georgia
 - IV. Fannie Milam
Born January 1900 Georgia
 - V. unknown daughter
 - VI. unknown daughter

29F-1 William Alexander Milam, son of Turner R. and Barbara (Kirkpatrick) Milam, was born on December 4, 1842 in Laurens County, South Carolina.

When he was just ten years old his family moved to Cass County, Georgia. It was from there that William served during the Civil War. William served in the 60th Georgia Volunteer Regiment of Infantry in Company H along with his younger brother and two cousins.

William married Martha A. Winfrey on August 2, 1868 in Rome, Georgia. Martha was born on December 4, 1850 in Georgia.

William settled in Colbert County, Alabama. His closest neighbors was the Keller family. William's children would often play with a little girl named Helen Keller.

William died young from an old war wound. He died on September 18, 1896. He is buried in Colbert County, Alabama near the Mississippi line. Martha died on August 7, 1900.

- 29G -1 Issue:
- I. Mary Barbara Milam
Born August 22, 1869 Colbert County, Alabama
Died January 16, 1949 Birmingham, Alabama
Married John C. Sherry on May 30, 1888

- 29H -1 Issue:
- A. William O. Sherry
Born September 1, 1891
Died 1933 Portland, Oregon
 - B. Martha E. Sherry
Born July 3, 1893
 - C. Belle Sherry

- 29G - I II. Sallie Turner Milam
 Born February 18, 1871 Colbert County, Alabama
 Died January 5, 1965 Sheffield, Alabama
 Married 1st George Warshum on December 14, 1887
 Married 2nd Harry Edwards
- III. James Calvin Milam
 Born July 17, 1872 Colbert County, Alabama
 Died February 11, 1949 Lexington, Kentucky
 Married Mamie Elrod on September 13, 1897
 Married 2nd Belle Simpson
- IV. Ida Olivia Milam
 Born November 13, 1874 Colbert County, Alabama
 Died May 9, 1911
 Married Joel Luther Dickson on February 22, 1894
 Issue:
- 29H - I A. Lucille C. Dickson
 Born December 11, 1894
 Married John Henson
- B. Llewellyn Dickson
 Born February 26, 1896
 Died February 1897
- C. Cecil Bunyan Dickson
 Born December 4, 1898
- D. Luther Malcolm Dickson
 Born September 12, 1900
- E. Mary Dickson
- 29G - I V. John Gordon Milam
 Born May 7, 1876 Cherokee, Alabama
 Died October 7, 1900 Carbon Hill, Alabama
 Married Emily (Emma) Matilda Jackson on August 3, 1899
 Daughter of Louis Lafayette and Barbara (Daily) Jackson
 Born August 30, 1874 Cherokee, Alabama
 Issue:
- 29H - I A. Gordon Ellen Milam
 Born November 1, 1900 Russellville, Alabama
 Married Wallace Lehman Reynolds on August 31, 1929
 Son of Archibald Andrew and Mamie Mae Mock Reynolds
 Born July 28, 1901 Winston-Salem, North Carolina
 Issue:
- 29I - I 1. Wallace Calvin Reynolds
 Born May 7, 1935 Danville, Virginia
 Married Nancy Ann Ramsey on January 23, 1953 in
 Winston-Salem, North Carolina
 Issue:
- 29J - I a. Ann Milam Reynolds
 Born September 21, 1953 Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- b. Albert Lehman Reynolds
 Born September 12, 1956 Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- 29I - I 2. Betty Gordon Reynolds
 Born September 7, 1935
 Died February 13, 1939
3. Jackson Reynolds
 Born and Died August 15, 1940
- 29G - I VI. William Alexander Milam Jr.
 Born August 7, 1878 Colbert County, Alabama
 Died September 25, 1879

- 29G-1 VII. Rillie A. Milam
Born March 29, 1880 Colbert County, Alabama
Died Hugo, Oklahoma
Married Ruben J. House
Issue:
- 29H-1 A. Ruby House
Born 1908
B. Pearl House
Born 1910
C. Mary Sue House
D. Sarah Belle House)Twins
Married ---- Hopkins
E. Mamie House
F. Infant son)Twins
- 29G-1 VIII. Sudie Kirkpatrick Milam
Born February 10, 1882 Chiska, Alabama
Died October 31, 1969 Birmingham, Alabama
Married Addison White Clem on March 26, 1901 in Lexington,
Kentucky (son of Thomas and Rowena Allen Clem)
Born March 8, 1878 Huntsville, Alabama
Died June 19, 1958 Birmingham, Alabama
Issue:
- 29H-1 A. James Calvin Clem
Born June 8, 1902 Sheffield, Alabama
Died October 31, 1975 Birmingham, Alabama
Married Catherine Hilliam on June 17, 1937 in Tuscaloosa,
Alabama (Divorced)
Born January 18, 1913 Houston, Texas
B. Elvin Hunt Clem
Born August 24, 1903 Sheffield, Alabama
Died November 7, 1926 Birmingham, Alabama
C. William Martin Clem
Born August 17, 1905 Jasper, Alabama
Married Margaret Duke on September 1, 1934 in Birmingham,
Alabama
Born February 26, 1911 Birmingham, Alabama
Issue:
- 29I-1 1. Sudie Milam Clem
Born November 27, 1936 Birmingham, Alabama
Married Ronald Edwin Martin on October 1, 1955 in
Birmingham, Alabama (Divorced 1973)
Issue:
- 29J-1 a. Vronica Lea Martin
Born April 17, 1959 Niantic, Connecticut
b. Robert Farrar Martin
Born April 25, 1963 Atlanta, Georgia
- 29I-1 2. William Martin Clem Jr.
Born May 30, 1942 Birmingham, Alabama
Married Mary Grace Dolton on June 2, 1966 in Birmingham,
Alabama (Divorced)
Born October 22, 1944 New Iberia, Louisiana
Married 2nd Starr ----
Issue by first wife:
- 29J-1 a. Kelley Leigh Clem
Born October 25, 1969 Minot, North Dakota

- 29J-1 b. Melinda Ann Clem
 Born July ?, 19? Minot, North Dakota
 Died 4 hrs. latter
- 29I-1 c. Page Elizabeth Clem
 Born 1973 Birmingham, Alabama
- 29I-1 3. James Calvin Clem II
 Born May 21, 1947 Birmingham, Alabama
 Married Celia Ann Alford on August 3, 1969 in Birmingham, Alabama
 Born February 29, 1948 Auburn, Alabama
 Issue:
- 29J-1 a. Stephnie Michael Clem
 Born April 27, 1974 Abilene, Texas
- 29I-1 4. Margaret Ann Clem
 Born April 22, 1955 Birmingham, Alabama
 Married Mike Wells on October 5, 1974 in Birmingham, Alabama (Divorced)
 Born July 9, 1952 Birmingham, Alabama
 Married 2nd Martin Witthoft in December of 1981
 Issue by 2nd husband:
- 29J-1 a. Jesse Martin Witthoft
 Born January 23, 1983 Jacksonville, Florida
- 29H-1 D. Sarah Belle Clem
 Born August 25, 1907 Sheffield, Alabama
 Married William Louis McKinney Bross Jr. on November 23, 1926 in Birmingham, Alabama
 Born October 9, 1898 Nixburg, Alabama
 Died December 23, 1974 Birmingham, Alabama
 Buried Greenwood, South Carolina
 Married 2nd Edward Wood Smith on June, 16 1979 in Abbeville, South Carolina
 Issue by first husband:
- 29I-1 1. William Louis McKinney Bross III
 Born August 14, 1932 Birmingham, Alabama
 Died April 25, 1973 Birmingham, Alabama
 Married Jeanne Elizabeth Thompson on December 7, 1955 in Columbia, South Carolina
 Born June 10, 1937
 Issue:
- 29J-1 a. William Louis McKinney Bross IV
 Born November 11, 1961 Birmingham, Alabama
 Married Judith Ann Swiney on April 16, 1983 in Adamsville, Alabama
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Swiney
- 29I-1 b. Jeanne Elizabeth Bross
 Born September 20, 1964 Birmingham, Alabama
- 29I-1 2. Addison White Clem Bross
 Born January 31, 1937 Birmingham, Alabama
 Married Mary Louise Jones at New Orleans, Louisiana
 Issue:
- 29J-1 a. Edith Louise Bross
 Born March 5, 1966 New Orleans, Louisiana
- b. Stephen Addison Bross
 Born May 13, 1967 New Orleans, Louisiana

- 29H -1 E. Rexie Anna Clem
Born May 2, 1912 Sheffield, Alabama
Married Robert Martin Wilbanks Jr.
Born July 2, 1908 Gadsden, Alabama
Died August 28, 1967 Birmingham, Alabama
Issue:
- 29I -1 1. Robert Martin Wilbanks III
Born May 27, 1938 Birmingham, Alabama
Married Heidrun Marie Hawlik on July 11 and 13, 1963
in Darmstadt, West Germany (two ceremonies were
required)
Born September 19, 1939 Teplitz Schonau, Czecho-
slovakia
Issue:
- 29J -1 a. Robert Martin Wilbanks IV
Born November 11, 1963 Frankfurt, West Germany
b. Roger Michael Wilbanks
Born December 12, 1965 Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey
- 29I -1 2. Ann Clem Wilbanks
Born June 27, 1939 Birmingham, Alabama
Married John Melvin Gasque Jr. on April 29, 1961 in
Eufaula, Alabama
Born September 16, 1933 Columbia, South Carolina
Issue:
- 29J -1 a. John Melvin Gasque III
Born May 11, 1963 New Orleans, Louisiana
b. Paul Calvin Gasque
Born July 15, 1966 Birmingham, Alabama
- 29G -1 IX. George M. Milam
Born February 18, 1884 Colbert County, Alabama
Died March 25, 1884 Colbert County, Alabama
X. Bryce Wynman Milam
Born January 8, 1886 Colbert County, Alabama
Died June 18, 1889 Colbert County, Alabama
XI. Ben W. Milam
Born July 24, 1887 Colbert County, Alabama
XII. Richard F. Milam
Born October 13, 1890 Colbert County, Alabama
Died June 3, 1891 Colbert County, Alabama
XIII. Turner Richard Milam
Born September 4, 1893 Colbert County, Alabama
Buried Lexington, Kentucky
Married Katherine Sandusky
Issue:
- 29H -1 A. Infant son died at birth
- 29F-2 Robert Henry Milam, son of Turner R. and Barbara H. (Kirkpatrick)
Milam, was born on October 3, 1844 in Laurens County, South Carolina.
He served along with his brother and two cousins in Company H of
the 60th Georgia Regiment during the Civil War.
In 1869 Robert married Laura Elizabeth Wimpee at Cedartown, Geor-
gia. Laura was born on March 24, 1849 in Rome, Georgia to Frances
Wimpee who died in 1906 in Attalla, Alabama.
Robert settled in Gadsden, Alabama and by 1900 was living with
his son-in-law in Birmingham, Alabama.
Robert died on July 16, 1913 in Birmingham, Alabama.

- Issue:
- 29G-2 I. Minnie Lee Milam
Born 1872 Alabama
Married Tom Costello
Lived in Chattanooga, Tennessee
- II. Ora Alice Milam
Born July 25, 1874 Alabama
Died December 30, 1955 Florence, Alabama
Married James Abbott Stoves on October 11, 1891 in
Birmingham, Alabama
Born October 1820 England
- Issue:
- 29H-2 A. Earl Stoves
Born July 1892 Alabama
- B. Lena Stoves
Born November 1894 Alabama
Married Donald White
Died November 20, 1955
- 29G-2 C. James Wallace Stoves
- 29G-2 III. Mabel Milam
Born 1880 Alabama
Married 1st ? Kahler
Married 2nd John Caldenhead
- IV. Susan Roberta Milam
Born June 3, 1882 Etowah, Alabama
Died 1910 Birmingham, Alabama
Married Joseph Henry Sparks on November 14, 1889 in
Birmingham, Alabama
Born September 4, 1871 Weaver Place, Columbus, Miss.
Died June 22, 1943 Florence, Alabama
- Issue:
- 29H-2 A. Aline Lee Sperks
Born September 29, 1900 Birmingham, Alabama
Married 1st Thomas Goode Jones Jr. in May 1918 in Atlanta,
Georgia
Married 2nd ? Schussler
Issue by first marriage:
- 29I-2 1. Thomas Goode Jones III
Born April 18, 1919 Montgomery, Alabama
Married Mildred Glenn Baer in June 1938
2. Joseph Sperks Jones
Born August 16, 1924 Montgomery, Alabama
Married Helen Neal Theroux on November 13, 1944
- 29H-2 B. Laura Elizabeth Sparks
Born July 31, 1905 Birmingham, Alabama
Married Samuel Edward Ruth on December 31, 1929 in
Birmingham, Alabama
Born September 20, 1904 Knoxville, Tennessee
Died March 8, 1943 Florence, Alabama
- Issue:
- 29I-2 1. Samuel Owen Ruth
Born July 14, 1931 Hartsville, South Carolina
Married Feby Elizabeth Williams on June 6, 1953
Issue:
- 29J-2 a. Cynthia Ruth
Married (Dr.) ----
Issue:
- 29K-2 i. ?

- 29I-2 2. William Weaver Ruth
 Born March 12, 1934 Birmingham, Alabama
 Married Anne Carolyn Spinks on June 8, 1956
 Born April 6, 1936
 Issue:
- 29J-2 a. Mark Edward Ruth
 Born April 17, 1958
 Married ?
 Issue:
- 29K-2 i. ?
- 29J-2 b. Robert Scott Ruth
 Born May 7, 1962
- c. Rebecca Anne Ruth
 Born February 21, 1964
- 29F-3 Benjamin F. Milam, son of Turner R. and Mary C. (Day) Milam, was
 born in August of 1864 in Bartow County, Georgia. He married Mattie
 I. ---- who was born in December of 1867 in Georgia.
 Issue:
- 29G-3 I. Warren F. Milam
 Born May 1890 Bartow County, Georgia
- II. Ralph E. Milam
 Born September 1892 Bartow County, Georgia
- III. Clarence N. Milam
 Born February 1895 Bartow County, Georgia
- IV. Claude E. Milam
 Born November 1897 Bartow County, Georgia

RILEY MILAM (7D)
AND HIS DESCENDANTS

- 7D Riley Milam, son of Bartlett and Elizabeth (Guinn) Milam, was born in 1779 in Halifax County, Virginia.
He married Rachael Sims the daughter of John and Ann (Bowman) Sims.
Riley died on March 16, 1853 in Laurens County, South Carolina.
Issue:
- 30E I. John Milam
II. Elizabeth Milam
Born 1810 Laurens County, South Carolina
- 31E III. Robert Bartlett Milam
IV. Emmaline Milam
Born 1816 Laurens County, South Carolina
V. Louisa Milam
Born 1820 Laurens County, South Carolina
VI. William Milam
Born 1825 Laurens County, South Carolina
Killed during the Civil War
VII. Jefferson Milam
Born 1830 Laurens County, South Carolina
VIII. Alfred Milam
IX. Caroline Milam
- 32E X. Nancy Milam
- 30E John Milam, son of Riley and Rachael (Sims) Milam, was born on February 19, 1808 in Laurens County, South Carolina.
On October 30, 1834 John married the widow Susan (Ligon) Kirkpatrick. She was the daughter of William and Martha (Wright) Ligon and the widow of the Reverend Alexander Kirkpatrick. She was born on February 11, 1802 and died on October 2, 1866.
John died on July 2, 1865. They are both buried in Laurens County, South Carolina.
Issue:
- I. Elizabeth Ann Milam
Born August 7, 1835 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married George W. Anderson on September 23, 1865
- II. Corstine Milam
Born November 30, 1837 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married A. Adams on April 28, 1857
- III. Richard Griffin Milam
Born June 9, 1840 Laurens County, South Carolina
Killed June 22, 1862 near Richmond, Virginia
Buried Liberty Springs Presbyterian Church Cemetery
Cross Hill, Laurens County, South Carolina
- IV. Eugenia Milam
Born February 6, 1843 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married W. W. Milam on August 2, 1864
- 31E Robert Bartlett Milam, son of Riley and Rachael (Sims) Milam, was born on January 6, 1812 in Laurens County, South Carolina.
Robert married Rachael Anderson Richardson on January 2, 1840 in Laurens County, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Col. Turner and Mary Lewis (Anderson) Richardson. Rachael was born on July 11, 1818.
Robert died on October 9, 1880 and Rachael died on June 11, 1870. They are buried together in the Smyrna Cemetery in Waterloo, Laurens

County, South Carolina.

Issue:

- I. Othella Dathula Milam
Born January 1841 Laurens County, South Carolina
- II. Alfred Richardson Milam
Born January 14, 1843 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died May 9, 1864
Buried Smyrna Cemetery, Waterloo, Laurens Co., South Carolina
- 31F-1 III. George Turner Milam
- 31F-2 IV. William Lewis Milam
- 31F-3 V. Llewellyn Wade Milam
- VI. Mary Leola Milam
Born 1853 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married Thomas Augustus Bellotte on October 4, 1873

32E Nancy Milam, daughter of Riley and Rachael (Sims) Milam, married Dick Golden.

Issue:

- I. Caroline Golden
 - II. Robert Golden
 - III. Emma Golden
 - IV. Rachael Golden
 - V. Rilla Golden
 - VI. David Golden
 - VII. John Golden
- 31F-1 George Turner Milam, son of Robert and Rachael (Richardson) Milam, was born in 1845 in Laurens County, South Carolina. He married Mattie McElroy.

31G-1 Issue:

- I. Robert R. Milam
Born August 1873 South Carolina
- II. Archibald McElroy Milam
Born July 1875 South Carolina
- III. Wade Milam
- IV. Claude Milam
- V. Florence D. Milam
Born March 1878 South Carolina
- VI. Bennie Milam
Born June 1885 South Carolina

31F-2 William Lewis Milam, son of Robert and Rachael (Richardson) Milam, was born about 1847 in Laurens County, South Carolina.
He married Ellen McElroy, first cousin of Mattie McElroy the wife of William's brother George.

31G-2 Issue:

- I. James McElroy Milam
- II. Irene Milam
- III. Lagree Milam

31F-3 Llewellyn Wade Milam, son of Robert and Rachael (Richardson) Milam, was born on October 12, 1850 in Laurens County, South Carolina.

In 1872 Llewellyn married Mary Sybilla Paslay, daughter of Edmund T. Paslay by his wife Carolina D. Blum. Edmund T. Paslay was the son of Capt. Robert Paslay by his second wife Elizabeth Crocker. Mary was born on November 3, 1846 in Laurens County, South Carolina.

Llewellyn died on May 7, 1889 and Mary died on April 24, 1937.
Both are buried in the Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Laurens County, South Carolina

Issue:

- 31G-3 I. Edmund Paslay Milam
Born February 9, 1873 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died August 3, 1962 Laurens County, South Carolina
- II. Alfred Bartlett Milam
Born May 21, 1875 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died June 8, 1891 Laurens County, South Carolina
Buried Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery
- III. Andrew Blum Milam
Born October 1, 1877 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died June 20, 1962 Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery
Married Nancy Alms Garret
Born January 7, 1887
Died December 20, 1962 Lisbon Presbyterian Church
- Issue:
- 31H-3 A. Mary Ruth Milam
Born November 7, 1921 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died June 10, 1922 Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery
- B. Marion Milam
Born March 24, 1923 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married Claude Fargle Kay
Born July 18, 1918
Died April 30, 1980 Lisbon Presbyterian Church
(no issue)
- 31G-3 IV. Charles Llewellyn Milam
Born September 17, 1879 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died March 27, 1973 Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery
Married Mary H. Eleazer on April 3, 1907
Born February 28, 1881
Died October 26, 1971
- Issue:
- 31H-3 A. Charles Edmund Milam
Born October 6, 1908 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died January 2, 1966 Lisbon Presbyterian Church
Married Frances Rowland
Born June 11, 1915
- Issue:
- 31I-3 1. Charles Eugene Milam
Born January 14, 1937 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died December 21, 1953 Lisbon Church Cemetery
2. Mary Frances Milam
Married Norman E. McGlohon
Issue:
- 31J-3 a. Charles Norman McGlohon
b. Milam Neil McGlohon
- 31I-3 3. Sara Elizabeth Milam
Married Ralph L. Young Jr.
Issue:
- 31J-3 a. Ralph L. Young III
b. Bishop Charles Young
- 31I-3 4. Charles Robert Milam
Married Janice Lyon
Issue:
- 31J-3 a. Charles Robert Milam Jr.
b. Michael Todd Milam

- 31H-3 B. Henry Wade Milam
Born February 19, 1914 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died July 21, 1958 Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery
Married Mildred Rowland
- 31I-3 Issue:
1. Rowland Wade Milam
2. Harriette Lea Milam
- 31H-3 C. Sybilla Milam
Born November 29, 1916 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died March 27, 1967 Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery
Married Claude Eargle Kay
Born July 18, 1918
Died April 30, 1980 Lisbon Church Cemetery
- 31I-3 Issue:
1. Sandra Kay
Married Edward Heard
- 31J-3 Issue:
a. Marla Heard
b. Bart Heard
- 31H-3 D. Cecil Furman Milam
Born October 3, 1919 Laurens County, South Carolina
- 31I-3 E. Emma Julia Milam
Married Lloyd C. Byers
- 31I-3 Issue:
1. Lloyd C. Byers Jr.
Married 1st Gayle Tony Marler
Married 2nd Mary Alewine
Issue by 1st marriage:
- 31J-3 a. Micheal Byers
b. Richard Byers
Issue by 2nd marriage:
c. Josh Byers
d. Milam Byers
- 31H-3 F. Robert Eleazer Milam
Born December 19, 1924 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died January 25, 1926 Lisbon Church Cemetery
- 31G-3 V. Robert Elhannon Milam
Born December 24, 1882 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died 1972 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married Geraldine Anderson Bellotte
- 31H-3 Issue:
A. Robert Alfred Milam
B. Mary Eliza Milam
C. Llewellyn Wade Milam III
D. Geraldine Anderson Milam
- 31G-3 VI. William Henry Milam
Born August 20, 1884 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died December 15, 1963 Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery
Married Rubie Bearden
Born August 3, 1901
Died March 25, 1977 Lisbon Church Cemetery
- 31H-3 Issue:
A. Rubie Sybilla Milam
Born March 15, 1938 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died March 31, 1940 Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery
- 31H-3 B. Twin Infant Sons
Born and Died March 20, 1940
Buried Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery

- 31H-3 C. Martha Milam
Married Tom Brown
- D. Mary Leona Milam
Married Frand Moses
- 31G-3 VII. Rivers Stone Milam
Born January 4, 1887 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died October 14, 1962 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married Addie Baker
Issue:
- 31H-3 A. Llewelly Milam
B. Raynolds Baker Milam
Died in infancy
C. James Milam
- VIII. Llewellyn Wade Milam Jr.
Born December 29, 1888 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died February 22, 1912 Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery

BARTLETT MILAM JR. (8D)
AND HIS DESCENDANTS

- 8D Bartlett Milam Jr., son of Bartlett and Elizabeth (Guinn) Milam, was born in 1780 in Halifax County, Virginia. While young his family moved to Laurens County, South Carolina.
There he married Jane Harlan who was born in 1780 in South Carolina.
Bartlett died on September 3, 1820 in Laurens County, South Carolina. Jane married twice more before she died in 1870 in Alabama.
- Issue:
- I. Mary (Polley) Milam
Born 1807 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married Isham Milam (12E)
- II. Sarah Milam
Born 1808 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married William Allen Milam (15E)
- III. Julia Milam
Married Reason Young on October 31, 1833
- IV. Emily Milam
Married ---- Harlan (cousin)
- 33E V. Elizabeth A. (Betsy) Milam
Born 1815 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married Isham Fuller
Born 1805 Laurens County, South Carolina
- Issue:
- 33F A. J. A. Fuller
Born 1843 Alabama
- B. Aaron H. Fuller
Born 1846 Alabama
- C. John V. Fuller
Born 1848 Alabama
- D. Isham C. Fuller
Born 1857 Alabama
- 34E VI. Rebecca Milam
Born 1819 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married Claburn G. Appleton on November 5, 1840
Born 1818 Tennessee
- Issue:
- 34F A. Charles W. Appleton
Born 1841 Alabama
- B. Claudius G. Appleton
Born 1842 Alabama
- C. Emily R. Appleton
Born 1844 Alabama
- D. Sarah J. Appleton
Born 1846 Alabama
- E. Tomsoy A. Appleton
Born 1847 Alabama
- F. John H. Appleton
Born 1850 Alabama
- G. Martha A. Appleton
Born 1851 Alabama
- H. Matilda Appleton
Born 1857 Alabama

VII. Martha Milam
Married ---- Vaughn

VIII. Aaron Milam
Married Letty McCrary on October 9, 1832

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IX. Allman G. Milam
Born 1811 Laurens County, South Carolina
Married Martha ----
Born 1809 South Carolina

Issue:

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A. A. C. Milam
Born 1831 Alabama
B. John Milam
Born 1833 Alabama
C. Martha Milam
Born 1834 Alabama
D. Rebecca Milam
Born 1835 Alabama
E. Mary Milam
Born 1837 Alabama
F. Lucinda Milam
Born 1839 Alabama
G. Martha Milam
Born 1841 Alabama
H. Harriet Milam
Born 1843 Alabama
I. Hooker Milam
Born 1845 Alabama
J. Sarah Milam
Born 1847 Alabama

THOMAS MILAM (9D)
AND HIS DESCENDANTS

9D Thomas Milam, son of Bartlett and Elizabeth (Guinn) Milam, was born on March 23, 1785 in Halifax County, Virginia. In 1796 while still young Thomas moved with his family to Laurens County, South Carolina.

On October 28, 1819 Thomas married Rachael Belle Janes, the daughter of John O. P. Janes and Margaret Duncan. Rachael was born on October 18, 1800 at Newberry Court House, South Carolina.

In about 1826 Thomas moved his family to Alabama where he lived until about 1834 when he then moved to Paris, Wakely County, Tennessee. Thomas died there on June 1, 1848.

Rachael outlived him by twenty years and died on June 1, 1868 in Feliciana, Kentucky.

Issue:

- 36E I. Nancy Janes Milam
II. Sophia Elliot Milam
Born October 9, 1821 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died November 16, 1821 Laurens County, South Carolina
- 37E III. Sarah Allen Milam
- 38E IV. Benjamin Irvin Milam
V. Margaret Elizabeth Milam
Born October 1, 1825 Laurens County, South Carolina
VI. Mary Jane Catherine Milam
Born February 25, 1827 Moulton, Alabama
- 39E VII. Thomas Richerson Milam
VIII. Kanzada (Thomazada) Malinda Milam
Born June 6, 1830 Lawrence County, Alabama
Died August 1, 1831 Lawrence County, Alabama
IX. William Riley Milam
Born January 14, 1832 Lawrence County, Alabama
Married Mary Caroline ---- on April 1, 1856
- 40E X. Marvin Given Milam
XI. Lodusky Jane Milam
Born August 23, 1835 Tennessee
XII. James Berry Milam
Born February 5, 1838 Paris, Tennessee
Issue:
A. M. A. Milam
Born 1876
XIII. Martha Frances Milam
Born January 3, 1840 Tennessee
Died October 10, 1840 Tennessee
XIV. Lawrence Lafayette Milam
Born April 16, 1841 Tennessee
XV. Marcus D. H. Milam
Born January 15, 1843 Tennessee

36E Nancy Janes Milam, daughter of Thomas and Rachael (Janes) Milam, was born on August 9, 1820 in Laurens County, South Carolina.
She married James G. Baker on August 20, 1840. James was born on July 29, 1821.

Issue:

- I. Mary Ann Lauretta Baker
Born June 21, 1843
Died July 10, 1843
- II. Enoch D. Baker
Born September 22, 1841
- III. Thomas P. I. Baker
Born June 30, 1844
- IV. Levi Major Baker
Born November 19, 1846
- V. Georgia Mexico Baker
Born September 20, 1848

37E Sarah Allen Milam, daughter of Thomas and Rachael (Janes) Milam, was born on October 28, 1822 in Laurens County, South Carolina. Sarah married Greene F. Stewart on June 16, 1840. Greene was born on October 1, 1817 in North Carolina.

Issue:

- I. Samantha Katherine Stewart
Born June 11, 1841
- II. Margaret Verames Stewart
Born May 9, 1843
- III. Thomas McFarland Stewart
Born January 15, 1845
- IV. Riley Allsberry Stewart
Born 1847
- V. Ann Stewart
Born 1849

38E Benjamin Irvin Milam, son of Thomas and Rachael (Janes) Milam, was born on March 1, 1824 in Laurens County, South Carolina. Benjamin married Elizabeth Bowden on September 14, 1848.

Issue:

- I. Ann C. Milam
Born 1849 Tennessee

39E Thomas Richerson Milam, son of Thomas and Rachael (Janes) Milam, was born near Moulton and Blount Springs, Blount County, Alabama on June 25, 1824.

Thomas attended the Old Medical College on College St. (3rd Ave.) in Nashville, Tennessee, studying under Dr. Bowling Surgeon.

He married Lougenia Janes on September 13, 1850 in Paris, Tennessee. She died in 1864 and Thomas married again to Nancy Caroline McAlister on December 25, 1846. Nancy was born in February of 1839 in Illinois.

Thomas later moved to Leesburg, Florida and died in Jacksonville on December 5, 1911.

Issue by first wife:

- I. Indiana Geneva Milam
Born September 21, 1851
Died December 25, 1851
- II. Louisiana Belle Milam
Born October 25, 1852
Died February 1921 Florida
Married ---- Lining
- III. Benjamin Irvin Milam II
Born October 24, 1853

- IV. Benjamin Allen Milam
Born January 17, 1855
Died 1887
- V. Boyd Daniel Milam
Born April 17, 1856
Married Olive ----
Issue:
A. Lynn Bowling Milam
Married Grace ----
- VI. Barilett Thomas Milam
Born November 19, 1857
Died 1887
- VII. James Barnett Milam
Born May 13, 1859
- VIII. Beuregard Janes Milam
Born May 10, 1861
Died 1945 Jacksonville, Florida
- IX. William Marcus Milam
- X. Adaline Milam
Born April 11, 1864
Issue by second wife:
I. Bob Richerson Milam
- II. Bowling Marshall Milam
Born July 18, 1867 Feliciana, Kentucky
Died April 25, 1886
- III. Edna Gwin Milam
Born November 6, 1869
- IV. Lougenia Beulah Milam
Born February 25, 1872 Kentucky
Married George Warren
Born February 1868 Canada

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40E

Marvin Given Milam, son of Thomas and Rachel (Janes) Milam, was born on September 5, 1833 in Lawrence County, Alabama. At an early age Marvin moved with his family to Paris, Tennessee.

Marvin married Catherine Starr who was born in December in 1842 in Kentucky. In 1900 Marvin and family were living in McCracken County, Kentucky.

Issue:

- I. Clarence K. Milam
Born September 1875 Kentucky
- II. Starr R. Milam
Born May 1874 Kentucky

39F

Bob Richerson Milam, son of Thomas and Nancy (McAlister) Milam, was born on October 2, 1865 in Feliciana, Kentucky.

He became a Lawyer and married Lula Jane Yager, the daughter of Franklin and Diana Jane (Smith) Yager.

Bob died on February 24, 1936 and Lula Jane died on March 3, 1941. Both in Jacksonville, Florida.

Issue:

- I. Ernest Bowling Milam
- II. Arthur Yager Milam
- III. Robert Richerson Milam
- IV. Daniel Franklin Milam
- V. George Walton Milam

BENJAMIN MILAM (10D)
AND HIS DESCENDANTS

- 10D Benjamin Milam, son of Bartlett and Elizabeth (Guinn) Milam, was born in 1789 in Halifax County, Virginia.
In 1796, while still young, his family moved to Laurens County, South Carolina. There he married Jennie McCrary in 1813.
In 1826 Benjamin moved along with his brother Thomas to Alabama. There he died in 1859.
- Issue:
- I. Patterson Milam
 - II. Harvey Milam
 - III. Varames Milam
 - IV. Turner Milam
- Married ---- Lynn
- Issue:
- A. Turner Milam Jr.
Born 1845
Died 1927 Arkansas
 - V. Elliott Milam
Married James K. Townsend on October 19, 1834
Born 1809 South Carolina
- 41E VI. Mary Jane Milam
Born 1834 Alabama
Married Sharewood Pearson on April 4, 1850
Born 1828 Alabama
- 41F Issue:
- A. Charles O. Pearson
Born 1855 Alabama
 - B. Ben A. Pearson
Born 1857 Alabama
 - C. Martha A. Pearson
Born 1859 Alabama
 - D. Clem Pearson
- 42E VII. Benjamin F. Milam
Born 1830 Alabama
Died 1863 Mt. Hope, Alabama
Married Mammie Perkins in 1851
Born 1830 Alabama
- Issue:
- A. Asiar Milam
Born 1853 Alabama
 - B. Richard C. Milam
Born 1854 Alabama
 - C. William P. Milam
Born 1856 Alabama

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Our Boyd Family

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MILAM

Samuel Mileham (Milam) married Martha Gardner Sept. 8, 1724 in Christ Church Parish, Lancaster County, Virginia. This marriage is recorded in THE WILLIAM AND MARY QUARTERLY. They had three sons:

- 1 John, b. 1725, who married Judith Bartlett Cole
- 2 Thomas, b. 1727, d. 1775, who married Mary Rush Adams (1728-1778)
- 3 Archibald, b. 1729

* John Milam, son of Samuel, was a Revolutionary War soldier and is listed in the DAR PATRIOT INDEX as follows: John Milam, Sr., b. 1725, d. ~~1788~~, m. Judith ---, soldier Virginia.

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John Milam lived at one time in Halifax County, Virginia. His home was on Bradley Creek, Medville District. He bought 700 acres of land on Bradley Creek from John Stewart Oct. 1, 1764.

His will is dated 3 Jun 1789, recorded 28 Aug 1789 York Co., SC (Will Bk A-12, p. 35)

John Milam married Judith Bartlett Cole and they were the parents of at least four sons:

- A John Milam, Jr.
- B Benjamin Milam
- * C Thomas Milam Executor of his father's 1789 will.
- D Bartlett Milam

These four sons came to Laurens County, South Carolina, but only Bartlett remained there until he died.

John Milam, Jr., was a Revolutionary War soldier. He applied for and received a war pension Oct. 29, 1832. In this application he gave some pertinent facts about his life. He was born in Brunswick County, Virginia, June 12, 1753. His father moved to Halifax County, Virginia, before he could remember and he, himself, moved to Laurens County, South Carolina, after the war, lived there thirty or more years then moved to Alabama. He enlisted in the Army in the spring of 1776 and served in the Seventh Regiment of Virginia for two years.

PENSION FILE OF JOHN MILAM
National Archives, Washington, D.C.

STATE OF ALABAMA
MADISON COUNTY

On this day 29 day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable William I. Adair, Judge of the Circuit Court for said County of Madison now sitting, John Milam, a resident of the said County of Madison, aged seventy nine, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832, that he enlisted in the army of the United States in the spring of the year 1776 with Tapley White Lieutenant, and served in the seventh Regiment of Virginia of the line under the following named officers. That he enlisted for the term of two years. His Captain Nathaniel Cock, Joseph Hopkins an other Lieutenants. With this Regiment officers was marched to Petersburg and after stoping there a short time was marched to Williamsburgh in the State of Virginia where they were stationed for some months and while there the declaration of independence was promulgated. From thence they were marched to Little York where a considerable battle took place a little below the town near an island which affiant and many others crossed where the battle was fought, the enemy was plundered of about \$10,000 worth of goods and many negroes were taken in the action and it was said that that property would be divided out among the troops but it was never done. Affiant does not distinctly remember the name of the Commander in Chief of the British troops there but believes it was Dunmore. From thence affiant was marched with the said Regiment through Alexandria and Georgetown, thence to Baltimore, at Dumphrieze where all were inoculated for the smallpox. Rather thinks there was a change of officers at Baltimore, Mosely was Capt., Richardson Major, Nelson and McClanahan Cols., William Woodford Gen. From thence he was marched with said army to Philadelphia there they remained some time, from thence they marched into the Jerseys to Morristown. There affiant was appointed orderly sergants, was stationed there with the sick for several months. Affiant was marched from [can't read] to the Valley Forge where he took sick and was sent to Lancaster where he remained sick until his time of service expired, after having thus served out his term of service two years he returned home. He was

during this said campaign in several little skirmishes, one on the Schoolkill, but they were too small to be mentioned here.

After affiant had returned from this campaign about two years was drafted for four months to go to the siege of ninety six or Cambridge as it was called, Edmond King, Capt. Alen Roser, Major, Gen. Green commander in chief. Gen. Green made an attack on the forts of the enemy commanded by one Crooger as well as remembered, who [can't read] reenforced by the division commanded by Gen. Roddin. Green was forced to a precipitate flight and returned across the Saluda and beyond the Broad River. The army returned to or near Chamblin [Camden] and there affiant's time having expired, returned home. Affiant states had had discharges but they are all lost. He further states he has the record of his age in a family Bible now in his possession. He states he was born in Brunswick County in the State of Virginia 12 June 1753. His Father moved from Brunswick to Halifax before he can remember, from Halifax affiant moved to Laurence [Laurens] County in the state of South Carolina where he lived 30 or 40 years, from thence to this County of Madison where he has lived ever since and where he now lives.

Said affiant hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

/s/ L. Mead, Clerk C.C.

/s/ John Milam

And the said Court do hereby declare its opinion that the above named John Milam, the applicant, was a revolutionary soldier and served as he stated and that the said Kelly and the said Garner assemble to credit.

/s/ W. I. Adair, Clerk

I, Lemuel Mead, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison County and the State of Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of John Milam for a pension. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of November 1832.

/s/ L. Mead, Clk. C.C.

We George A. Kelley, a clergyman residing in the county of Madison and state of Alabama, and S. Garner, residing in the same, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with John Milam, have subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be seventy nine years of age, that he is reputed and believed in the right [can't read] to have been a soldier of the revolution and that we concur on that opinion.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 29 October 1832.

/s/ L. Mead Clerk C.C.

/s/ Geo. A. Kelley

/s/ Sherdey Garner

On April 20, 1858, Polly Milam wife of John Milam, Jr., applied for and received a widow's pension. She stated that she married John Milam, Jr. in Laurens County, South Carolina in 1813. This application was sent in from Monroe County, Mississippi, where she was living at the time. One of her step-sons had moved to Mississippi and she probably lived with him.

John Milam, Jr., was married at least twice. First to Nancy ^{Chardif} and second to Polly Allison who was the daughter of Robert Allison of Laurens County, South Carolina.

John Milam, Jr., died in Madison County, Alabama, Oct. 26, 1838. His will was recorded there Nov. 1st, 1838. The children of John Milam, Jr., were:

- A John Milam, b. about 1785, married 1st Elizabeth Nancy Madden, 2nd Milly Pitts. He lived in Laurens County, South Carolina until after his second marriage, then moved to Pontotoc, Mississippi.
- B William Bartlett Milam m. Lucy Atkins
- C Wiley Milam, b. about 1796 m. 1st Martha Walker, 2nd Mourning Touchstone
- D Mary (Polly) Milam m. William Atkins
- E Jane Milam m. Sam or Garlington Leake (Leek)
- F Dicey Milam m. Jeremiah Conant
- G Cinderella Milam m. William Murphey
- H Nancy Milam m. 1st Mr. Arnold, 2nd Samuel Sutherland
- I Loucinda Milam m. William B. Gary
- J Another daughter is said to have married Mr. Fuller
- K Another daughter married Mr. Magahee
- L Ferrall Milam

Wiley Milam, third child of John Milam, Jr., married 1st Martha (Patsy) Walker, daughter of John and Keturah Walker of Laurens County, South Carolina. Martha died before 1845. Her children are named in her mother's will there in 1845. They were:

- 1 William Milam, b. July 29, 1818, d. Dec. 25, 1901
- 2 John (Jack) Milam
- 3 Elizabeth Milam
- 4 Deborah Ann Milam
- 5 Jane Milam m. Mr. Lassiter

Wiley Milam married 2nd Mourning Touchstone and had the following children:

- 6 Susan Milam
- 7 America Milam
- 8 Louise Frances Milam
- 9 Wiley Milam
- 10 Katherine Marie (Kate) Milam m. John Aldridge
- 11 Bethania Milam m. Mr. Kaiser
- 12 James Nolen Milam
- 13 Dennis Milam m. Alla Fanny Strickland Dec. 1877
- 14 Mary Milam
- 15 Queen Victoria Milam m. Ben Bomar
- 16 Robert Jefferson Milam, died while studying medicine.

Wiley Milam died in Old Campbell County (now Fulton County), Georgia in 1858. He is said to have been buried at "Ono" near his home. On Dec. 27, 1858 application was made for 12 months support for the widow, Mourning, and the minor children. The settlement of this estate can be found in records of Campbell County in the Georgia Archives in Atlanta, Ga.

William Milam, the first child of Wiley Milam and Martha Walker, was born July 29, 1818, and died Dec. 25, 1901. He married Emily J. Patton, a daughter of James Patton and Elizabeth Hunt. More complete information on this family is found in the Patton family records in this book.

PATTON

Among the earliest settlers of Wilkes County, Georgia, were the following Pattons:

Jacob Patton
Matthew Patton
James Patton
Thomas Patton
William Patton
John Patton

These Pattons were no doubt related, probably some of them were brothers, although I have not followed the records for proof.

From the records of Court of Land Commissioners appointed by Gov. Wright to issue "Ceded Lands, Wilkes County, Georgia 1773-1775" *Jacob Patton settled by his brother, a wife and seven daughters 100 acres on Pistol Creek on Trading Path 5 miles from ye river Nov. 9, 1773.*

From page 9, Broad River Nov. 16, 1773 *Matthew Patton from North Carolina, a wife, two sons and one daughter from 19 to 12 years old, got 200 acres on south side of Long Creek joining Clarke wagon road on upper side of Ceded lands. Matthew Patton also got 450 acres on Long Creek in 1784. This land joined Thomas Patton's land.*

Solomon Patton got 200 acres on Long Creek in 1785. This Solomon was no doubt the son of Matthew Patton, who Matthew mentioned in his will which was probated Mar. 3, 1806.

To son Solomon all land where on I live and all my plantation tools - likewise my blacksmith tools to him and his heirs forever. I give to son Samuel negro boy Lott after which my will is that the Executors, who I shall name, shall divide the balance in four equal parts, which may be evened or equalled by adding some stock which shall be at the discretion of the Executors. My desire that they be equal value. My son Thomas and daughter Rebecca Wimpee [Winfrey in other records] son Samuel and son Solomon shall draw lots. At Rebecca's death her part goes to her children. This will was signed April 20, 1798. The executor of this was Christopher Orr who was probably the father of Solomon's second wife Lydia Orr.

In the Tax Digest of 1807, Wilkes County, Ga., Solomon Patton paid tax in Capt. Augustin Edwards District on 4 slaves, 225 acres of second grade land, 235 acres of third grade land on

Dated : January 3, 1835

Wife, Polly

Filed : November 1, 1838

Daughters Dacey Cannant, Jane Leek, Polly Atkins
Cinderella Murphy, Nancy Sutherland

Sons Bartlett, John, Wiley

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Benjamin Rush Milam (1788-1835)

Texas Hero killed liberating San Antonio 7 December, 1835. He was killed by a Mexican sharp shooter in the court yard of the house he was using as headquarters. It was the Veramendi house. His lineage chart is:

Samuel and Martha Gardner Mileham (Milam)

parents of

(1729-1806) Archibald and Susan ^{Wilson} ~~????~~ Milam

parents of

Moses Scott and Elizabeth (Patti) Boyd Milam

parents of

Archibald Milam

Patti Boyd Milam

John Milam

Hawley (Henly, Arley) Milam

William Milam

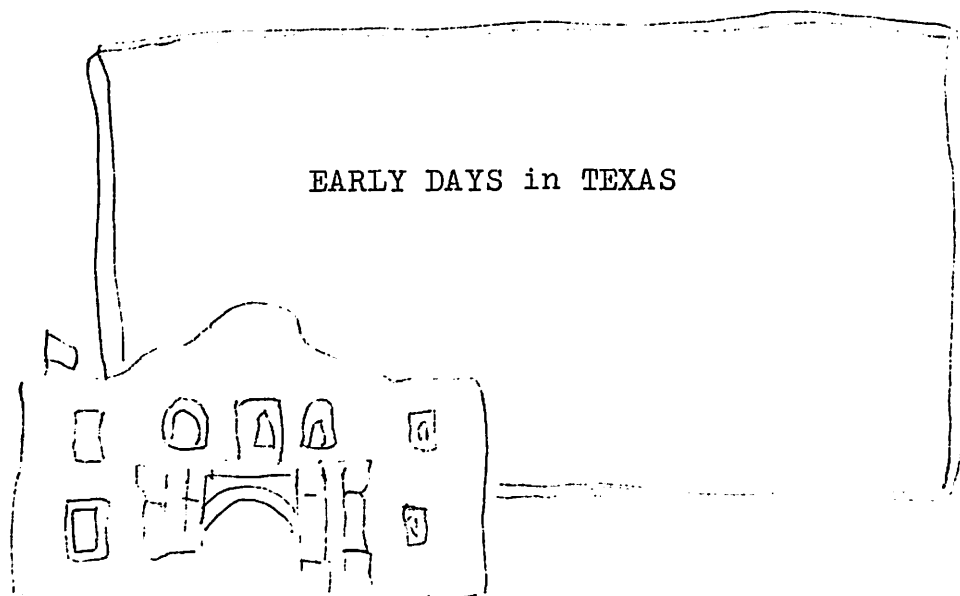
BENJAMINE RUSH MILAM

James P. Milam

The above lineage chart was compiled by Jane C. Milam of S.C.

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BEN MILAM

You may have heard someone say that a man is known by the company he keeps. If Dr. James Long, David Burnet, General Arthur Wavell, William B. Travis, Jim Bowie, and Stephen F. Austin were the friends of one man, what sort of a person do you think he would be? The man who numbered these and many others as true friends was Ben Milam. When you know something about him, perhaps you will understand why Ben Milam was so well thought of by all who knew him.

Ben Milam was born in Frankfort, Kentucky, on October 20, 1788, four years before Kentucky became the 15th state in the Union. Kentucky at that time was wild, beautiful country, where Indians from both the north and south hunted. Perhaps it was here that Ben learned the ways of nature and of the Red Man. It is true that Ben had very little schooling, but he was able to think clearly and act wisely. He was brave, and he loved adventure. He proved his bravery during the war of 1812, when he was a private in the army, but it was not until 1815 that Ben showed his love of adventure.

It was then that John Samuels asked Ben to help him take a boatload of flour down the Mississippi River from Kentucky to New Orleans. In spite of the dangers of the river, Ben and John made the trip to New Orleans safely. However, it seemed that the trip was useless, for flour was not bringing a good price in New Orleans. What could they do about it? Ben and John talked it over and agreed on a plan. They would charter a ship and sail to Maracaibo, Venezuela, to sell the flour. With high hopes, they sailed from New Orleans to make their fortune and meet high adventure.

They met adventure all right, but it was not the kind Ben had expected.

The ship had not left New Orleans far behind when yellow fever broke out among the crew. The captain and most of the crew died, and Ben himself was very, very sick. To make matters worse, no one was left on the ship who knew how to steer it to a port. As a final blow, the ship was caught in a wild Gulf storm which lasted three days. It seemed that this would be the first and the last adventure for Ben Milam, but somehow the men reached land and Ben Milam got well again.

To a man less brave this might have meant the end of adventures, but Ben Milam was not such a person. In 1818 he went into Texas to trade with the Comanche Indians who lived along the Colorado River. Most of the stories about Comanches tell how mean and cruel they were, but Ben Milam wrote his friends that the Comanches were kind and gentle. Perhaps people find others the way they are themselves. It was here that Ben met David Burnet, who was being nursed back to health by the Indians, and Ben and David became true friends.

One of the meanings of the word Kentucky is "the land of tomorrow," but Ben was looking for "a land of today." Ben must have found that land in Texas. Since Mexico was at that time fighting to get free of Spain and since Texas was then part of Mexico, men who believed in the future of the country were willing to help in the fight. In New Orleans, Ben Milam met General Jose Felix Trespalacios, who was then gathering men and supplies to help the Mexicans in their fight against Spain. Milam offered his services and Trespalacios made him a colonel.

About that time, Dr. James Long, who had tried once before to set up a government in Texas and had been driven out, came to New Orleans. It was here that Dr. Long met Milam and the two became good friends.

The plan was to get everyone together at Bolivar Point, just across from Galveston Island. Dr. Long, however, was watched very closely by the people who were against his plan. To throw them off his trail, Dr. Long went up the Mississippi River toward Natchez, Mississippi, his home town. The others sailed to Galveston on the ship "Three Sisters." Jane Long, her daughter, and Kian, her servant, went by another ship. Dr. Long asked Ben Milam to look after Jane and his daughter until he could join them.

When Dr. Long reached Bolivar Point, he and Milam led a fight against the Karankawa Indians. Dr. Long had to go back to New Orleans to get supplies for his men, so he left Ben Milam in charge at Bolivar Point. Later, a plan was made for Ben Milam and Trespalacios to raise an army and meet Dr. Long in Mexico on his march south from La Bahia. The only trouble was that the plan did not work. Dr. Long was taken prisoner, and Ben Milam and Trespalacios were also put in jail when they landed on the coast of Mexico.

At last, in February of 1822, Milam was sent to Mexico City, where he met Dr. Long again. Both men had to promise to stay in Mexico City but they were free to see people and go certain places.

By this time, Dr. Long and Trespalacios had disagreed and were not getting along very well. Dr. Long must have felt that something was going to happen to him, for the day before he was shot, he asked Ben Milam to be a brother to his wife and a father to his children in case something should happen to him. Milam promised to do so. When he heard that Dr. Long had been killed "by accident," Milam tried to get all the facts. At last, the guard who shot Dr. Long was brought to trial and was sent to jail himself. Milam thought that Trespalacios had planned to have Dr. Long killed and promised to kill

Trespalacios himself, but Ben was caught and put in jail before he could do so. At last, through the help of the United States government, Milam was set free and was sent by ship to Norfolk, Virginia.

Since Milam was not one to forget a promise, he left at once for Natchez to see about Jane Long and her children. He found that Jane was in Alexandria, Louisiana, planning to go to visit her sister in Rodney, Mississippi. He went with her on this trip, and gave her all of the papers and other things which had belonged to Dr. Long. All of his life he tried to look out for the wife of his friend.

You might think that, having had such a bad time in Mexico, Milam would not want to go there ever again. But in May of 1824 Milam was back in Mexico City. This time he went to become a Mexican citizen and to see if he could get a grant of land. Since he had fought to help Mexico get free of Spain, he had the right to money and land in Texas. General Trespalacios wrote a letter which showed that Milam had fought with him, and General Arthur Wavell helped Milam, too. Milam became a citizen on June 24, 1824, but it was two years later before he got his land grant of eleven leagues. He was given a period of six years to settle 300 people on this land.

Just what Milam did during these years while he was waiting on his grant is not known. Perhaps he went looking for mines, since Milam had many mine claims. He must have kept up with his old friends, and he must have become a friend of General Wavell, because Wavell made Milam his agent for the General's own land grant in Texas. At any rate, when he came back to Texas, Milam moved to Lake Comfort, which is below the mouth of the Little River on the south side of the Red River.

When Ben went to Lake Comfort, he took his nephew, Jefferson Milam, with him. The nearest neighbor to the Milams was the family of Colin McKinney. Pretty girls were rare among the new settlers, so imagine how pleased Ben and Jefferson were to find that Colin McKinney had two pretty daughters. Jeff courted Elizabeth, the younger girl, and Ben fell in love with Annie. It looked like there might be a double wedding, but Ben had to go to Mexico on business for General Wavell. He promised to come back as soon as he could.

When Ben reached Mexico, General Wavell asked him to go to England. They had been dealing with a group of English bankers who wanted to buy land and mines in Texas. Ben sailed for England in May of 1828 and stayed for a year. He bought beautiful silver for his new home and a large mahogany table. Ben kept thinking of Annie back in Texas.

When Ben got back to Texas, however, he was in for a sad surprise. Annie had married another man. She had not heard from Ben for months, since there was no mail service to Lake Comfort. She did not know whether Ben was dead or whether he had changed his mind about marrying her. Ben was deeply hurt. He gave the beautiful silver and the mahogany table to Jefferson and Elizabeth, who had married soon after Ben left for Mexico. Then Ben went to Kentucky and later to Cincinnati, where his old friend David Burnet was living.

Burnet and Milam decided to form a company to settle the land which both of them had, to work Milam's mines, and to build up a business center. The Valadora silver mine which Ben owned near the Rio Grande River was very rich, and Milam had 21 other mines as well. It seemed like a good plan, so they decided to sell \$50,000 worth of stock in the "Western Colonization and Mining Company." At first it looked like this would be a great success, but Ben and

David soon found out that the men who were selling the stock were not telling the people the truth about the company. When the people who were putting up the money found out that the stock sellers were not telling the truth, they became frightened and took their money back. Once more, Ben Milam's dreams did not come true.

About that time there was a big question as to where the line that divided Texas and Arkansas really belonged. This boundary was near the land where Ben Milam and Jefferson had settled and had worked to have other families settle. Ben felt that if people could come up the Red River by boat, many more people would want to live there. He also thought that the more people there were in Texas, the harder Mexico would try to keep the land. Ben decided to try to bring a steamboat up the Red River, and he did. The name of the boat was "The Alps." Perhaps there was something in that name, for there were to be mountains of trouble before title to the land along the river was given to the people who lived there.

Suddenly Ben began to think about his own land grant. Five years had passed since he was given this grant and he had only one more year in which to settle 300 families. He had been so busy with all of his many plans and ideas that he had not done much about perhaps the most important one. He worked very, very hard, but by the end of the year he had settled only 52 families on that strip of land which was between the Colorado and the Guadalupe Rivers, extending south from the road between San Antonio and Natchitoches. On January, 1832, Milam's time ran out and his grant was not renewed.

At that time things were very mixed up in Mexico. Some of the leaders had sold eleven-league grants to many Mexican citizens and were trying to buy up all the free land in Texas.

The settlers along the Red River had never been given real titles to their lands. They were afraid that all of their hard work would go for nothing unless they had papers to show that they owned the land. They got together and asked Ben Milam to go to Monclova to see if he could get their titles. Ben agreed to go. The settlers gave Ben \$120 for traveling money and Milam set off.

Milam went to see some of the more important men in Texas at Brazoria and suggested that seven men be set up in Texas to settle all land claims. These men, or "commissioners," would be paid \$5 for each title they gave a settler and then each settler would pay a small fee for the amount of land he owned. Henry Smith had been made the chief of the department of the Brazos. He thought that Milam's plan was a good one and he wrote a letter to the governor of the state of Texas and Coahuila asking that the plan be used.

Milam may have had another reason for going to Brazoria, since Jane Long had come to Texas again and had opened a boarding house there. True to his word, Ben wanted to see how Mrs. Long was getting along, but perhaps there was something else he hoped for. Jane Long was a beautiful woman and a person of charm and wit. It would be easy for anyone to fall in love with her, especially a man who knew how brave and fine she was. It had been years since her husband's death. Perhaps by now she would be ready to think about marrying again. Whether she actually promised to marry Milam is not known, but there are stories which say that she became engaged to him.

Milam started for Monclova to see about the land titles. There had been trouble in Mexico because the capitol of the state had been moved from Saltillo to Monclova. However, when Milam reached Monclova, he was able to see Governor Viesca, and on March 27, 1835, the state legislature agreed to Milam's plan. Milam was made commissioner for the people of the Red River lands. Everything seemed fine until word came that General Cos was on his way. General Cos said

that the State of Texas and Coahuila could not do anything about giving titles. He was on his way to Monclova to take over the government.

Governor Viesca decided to move the capitol to San Antonio. He, Milam, and some of the men in the legislature started for Texas. They had not gone far before they were captured by some of the soldiers of General Cos. The prisoners were taken first to San Fernando, then to Punto Lampasas, and finally to Monterrey. While there, Milam was allowed to go every day to a creek to take a bath. One day a friend left a horse and some supplies near the creek. Milam went to the creek as usual, but this time he did not stop to take a bath. As a matter of fact, he kept going as hard as he could toward Texas.

After dark, on October 9, 1835, Ben Milam was hiding in the woods somewhere -- he really didn't know where. Suddenly he heard voices. Had the Mexicans found him at last? He listened a while longer, and then he must have felt better, for the men were speaking English. Then Ben Milam showed himself, and how glad the men were to see him! Many people had thought he was dead. The men told Milam they were going to Goliad to capture the fort there from the Mexican soldiers. They asked Ben if he would like to go along with them, and Ben was happy to go.

At eleven o'clock that same night the Texans marched into the fort at Goliad. They forced open the door to the church and shot the Mexican soldier who was on guard duty. In only a few minutes they had broken open the door into the commander's room and the Mexican soldiers gave up at once. In all, the Texans took about \$10,000 in arms and supplies and they captured three officers and 21 men. The next morning, Milam took the three officers to Gonzales. As soon as he had given up his prisoners, Milam hurried to

Camp Williams where men were gathering to march on San Antonio. Stephen Austin was chief of the Texan army and he called on Ben Milam to command a company of scouts. Milam was to cross the Cibola creek below the usual crossing and, if possible, to take any Mexican soldiers he might find at the crossing. Then Milam was to go on to San Antonio and find the best place to cross the San Antonio River above Bexar.

Milam started his scouting on October 14, 1835. When he finished this job, he, William Travis, and Jim Bowie, whom he had known since the days of Dr. Long, were sent toward the Rio Grande River to find out about other Mexican soldiers. Milam came back to San Antonio on December 4. Things had changed a great deal since he had left. Austin had left the army to go to the United States to get money and supplies. Burleson was now the commander and many of the men had gone home. The officers had decided to go into winter quarters. Milam could not believe it! General Cos and his men were all in San Antonio. Now was the time to strike!. If the officers were afraid to lead, Ben Milam was not. It was time for a very important question.

"Who will go with old Ben Milam into San Antonio?" Ben asked bravely.

At once men sprang up from the ground where they had been sitting. In no time three hundred men were crowding around Milam. Milam must have smiled to see so many men willing to follow him. Then he sat down to work out a plan. At first Milam thought he would place the men in three groups but later he decided to have only two groups. Milam and Major Morris led one while Colonel F. W. Johnson, Colonel Austin, and Colonel Grant led the others. Milam's group was to go into the town by the first street running north to the public square. They were to take the De la Garza house. Johnson and his men were to

march in near the river and take the Veramendi house. The two groups were to build some kind of passage between the two houses so they could send messages.

On the morning of December 5th, Milam and his three hundred went into the town. General Cos had part of his men in the square near the center of the town and the others in the Alamo. Colonel James Neill fired a cannon at the Alamo, but it was Milam's men who did the heavy fighting. Day and night the Texans fired at the Mexican soldiers in the square and were fired upon. Perhaps it was by some plan that Milam left the de la Garza house, or maybe he heard a cry for help. At any rate, on December 7, Milam dashed from the house he was using as headquarters, toward the Veramendi house. Just as he entered the courtyard of the Veramendi house, a bullet struck him. Ben Milam was dead.

For a moment, the men who had followed Ben Milam were stunned. Their leader was gone. But then there came in the hearts of each of them an even greater wish to destroy the enemy. They now had another reason for fighting hard. The next day the Texans began fighting from house to house, driving the Mexican soldiers before them. At last, early on the morning of December 9, a white flag flew over the Alamo. The Texans stopped. Did this mean what they hoped it would? On December 10th, General Cos signed a paper giving up all the money, arms, and supplies he had and promising to take his soldiers out of Texas. Ben Milam had not died uselessly.

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Benjamin Rush Milam, who was killed leading an attack on Bexar (San Antonio) Dec. 7, 1835, had a long association with Texas. Born in Kentucky in 1788 (or 1795), he moved westward and by 1818 was trading with the Comanche Indians in far West Texas.

After being a key officer in the Dr. James Long-Felix Trespacios expedition in support of the Mexican revolution against Spain, Milam and Gen. Arthur Wavell (great-grandfather of the British World War II general) obtained a grant from the Mexican government to colonize northeast Texas along the Red River.

Ben Milam and a nephew, Jefferson Milam, arrived at the farm of Collin McKinney (in what became Bowie County) in 1826 and discovered McKinney had two daughters at home, Annie and Elizabeth.

Unmarried women were scarce, so the Milams each secretly picked a girl. Jefferson chose the younger, Elizabeth, and Ben chose Annie, to whom

he later became engaged.

Just before they were to have been married in 1827, Ben was forced to go to Mexico to meet Wavell, and the marriage was postponed until his return.

But Ben Milam, from Mexico, found it necessary to make a trip to England in May 1828, and there he stayed until mid-1829.

If he wrote to Annie McKinney during his absence, the letters never reached her. She decided Ben Milam had died or changed his mind, so she married a man named Moore.

But Ben's matrimonial intentions were serious, and while in England he bought for his bride-to-be a mahogany table and some silverware. When he finally returned to Texas, he found that Annie already had married and nephew Jefferson had married her sister Eliza.

The family story is that he took his furniture and silver to the home of his new niece, saying, "Eliza, I am going to give you these things I bought for her. I haven't any time for women anyway."

True to his word, women played no further part in his life, and Ben Milam never married.

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