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As I said in the last issue, the response to this newsletter has been wonderful and has made me more excited about doing this. I'm so glad I finally took the initiative to do it.

As far as the subscription fee, everyone should now be paid up to this issue. Please let me know if you wish to pay a year in advance, or if you like the idea of paying the \$5.00 after each issue to pay for the next. I think I prefer the latter so I don't have to handle alot of money.

I've received a few comments about the format of the newsletter, which I appreciate because I've never done this before, so any help is appreciated. I will do the best I can as I learn more.

Probably the main idea of this newsletter is to clear up any inconsistencies in our combined research. What I put in the newsletter from my own records shouldn't necessarily be considered as proven fact. This mostly pertains to the THREE GENERATION column where I may not list my source. I'm just putting in what my research has found and believe to be fairly accurate. I'll usually try and let you know where I obtained my information. I will also state some theories and opinions about certain aspects of research. So I'm hoping you'll let me know when you disagree or question something or know that I'm absolutely wrong.

Also, Milams include descendants without the Milam name. Records of these branches should be included. I hope you will help me out with those. I'm also thinking of families that tie in with the Milams more than once. I've notice in South Carolina where there are many close connections with such families as the Fullers, Brysons, Harlans, etc. and then these families moved together. One example of such a family is included in this issue.

I always look forward to hearing from you all. Responses are greatly appreciated. If you wish to put in a query, just send it, anytime, no charge. Or if you want something specific included in a issue or have a question, just let me know. I'll have to admit, I'll take any excuse to hear from you, I love to get mail. But believe me, I understand how hard it is to write.

As you may have noticed I have a computer. If your wondering about it, it is an IBM clone and I use Wordstar. I don't know that much about computers, but I do have the general knowledge. I don't have any genealogy programs. I would like to get one. Everything I do and store on this computer is through Wordstar. I also need a good filing program and an indexing program that would be good for genealogy.

FYI: I'm also a Civil War Buff, (to explain why you might find more Civil War Milam records); I collect Coca-Cola paraphernalia and coins and stamps (another reason why I like mail) and records. I love all kinds of music, country, rock, classical, jazz, etc. Bing Crosby is my favorite of favorites; but GENEALOGY is what keeps me going.

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Mrs. Pierce Wenthur, 10009 Gaviota, Sepulveda, CA 91343, is searching for the parents of Christena Milam, born June 4, 1784 in Virginia and married Daniel Day, born July 9, 1783. They were married on September 11, 1805 in Tazewell County, Virginia. They had a daughter Edith Bell Day who married Henry Shrader.

I am of the opinion that Christena is a daughter of Lewis Milam who married Mary Holt. It is believed she had brothers Andrew and John. Since Lewis had sons Andrew and John, and John had a daughter Christina, and that all were of Tazewell County it would seem that there may be a connection.

Here is the will of John Milam, brother of Thomas and Archibald. It was discovered and sent to me by Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples in 1984. It is an important discovery as it positively identifies five of his children and names his wife, plus it shows that he had settled in York County, South Carolina before he died in 1789, which was not known.

WILL OF
JOHN MILOM
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN This Indenture Witnesseth that I John Milom of the state of s Carolina and County of York be in a low state of health but enjoying the Blessing of Comman, or, ordinary sense in the Excercise of reason believing it is appointed for all men once to Die and after the Judgement to come Do make this my last willand Testament Viz I will my soul to the mercy of god and my body to the Dust to be Buried in a decent Christian manner and as touching my Worldly Substance I will and Bequeth it in the following Manner first I will unto my beloved wife Judith all my Horses, Cattle Hoggs, Houshold & Kitchen furniture I will and bequeth unto Hannah Basdill one bed and furniture and at her decease to be left to Mary Ireland my Granddaughter--and Unto my beloved wife Judith I will one young Negroe girll Named Lucey and at the decease of my beloved wife the property above Mentioned to be left or willed at her pleasure--I will and bequeth unto my Loving Children John, Barklet, Benjeman Thomas, and Nancey each of them to have paid to them one Shilling Sterling--I will my Lawfull debts be paid-- and Lastly I will Thomas Milom my son be my Executor as the law derects to Execute this my will And by these presents do revoke disanul and disaprove all former wills Bequeths made or acknowledged by me and and acknowledge this to be my last will and testament as witness my hand this third day of June one thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine

Sign'd, Seal'd and Acknowledged

in the presents of

John Leech

Jas. Fowler
her

Hannah x Basdill
mark

John
John x Milom (Seal)
mark

Recorded Aug. 28, 1789

Will Book "A-12" P-35

Case No. 60

THREE GENERATIONS

Samuel Milam, son of John and Judith (Bartlett/Cole) Milam, was born circa 1749 probably in Brunswick County, Virginia. Samuel married Sarah Kemp. Mrs. Leona Betteridge says that records show that a Jordan Milam was born on February 28, 1764 to Samuel Mylom and Sarah Kemp in Goochland County, Virginia. I only have four records concerning Samuel Milam. On a petition of residents of Bedford County, Virginia, in favor of or opposed to the forming of a new county by breaking up Bedford County, dated November 23, 1782 is Jerdon Milom and Samuel Melom. On the Virginia Tax List 1782-1787 is Samuel Milam in Henry County. In the Abbeville District, South Carolina census for 1790 on page 61 is Samuel Milam 2-0-2-0 [2 white males over 16 and 2 females]; in 1800 on page 19 is Samuel Milum 00001-00001 [1 male and 1 female both over 45; this means both Samuel and Sarah were born before 1755]. On page 20 (Abbeville District, South Carolina 1800 census) is Jordin Milum 21010-20010 [2 boys born between 1791-1800; 1 boy born between 1784-1790; 1 male born between 1755-1774; 2 girls born between 1791-1800; 1 female born between 1755-1774]. This does not seem to match the Jordan Milam and family that later settled in Hickman County, Tennessee. I don't know of any more records of Samuel Milam and he doesn't appear in any census records after the 1800 census. However, there is a Jordon Milam in Pike County, Georgia in 1830 and then in Troup County, Georgia in 1840. Let me add that the Jordan Milam in the 1782 petition with Samuel Milam mentioned above would have to be the Jordan Milam that later settled in Hickman County, Virginia as Jordan Milam, son of Samuel and Sarah would have been only 17 and not yet considered an adult. We must be dealing with two different Jordan Milams fifteen years apart in age, and the Jordan in Abbeville District, South Carolina in 1800 must be the son of Samuel.

Bartlett (Ferrill) Milam, son of John and Judith (Bartlett/Cole) Milam, was born about 1750 in Brunswick County, Virginia. Bartlett's father bought land in Halifax County, Virginia in 1764 and subsequently moved there while Bartlett was still a young boy. There Bartlett married Elizabeth Gwinn/Guinn about 1770. He may have continued to live with his father and help to farm his land until November 16, 1775 when Bartlett is first found to own land. This was Bartlett's first deed entry, buying land on Bradley Creek. For the next twenty years there are six 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. He may not have actually fought in the war, but he is considered a "Patriot" because of a record showing that he provided supplies for the war.

On February 25, 1796 Bartlett sold all his land and moved his family to South Carolina following his father and brothers who had settled there about ten years earlier. Bartlett settled

in Laurens District where he died on September 11, 1822 and Elizabeth died on July 18, 1823.

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

Issue of Bartlett and Elizabeth (Gwinn/Guinn) Milam:

- I. John Page Milam
- II. Bartlett Milam, Jr.
- III. William Milam
- IV. Riley Milam
- V. Elizabeth "Hally" Milam
Born between 1774 & 1784 Halifax County, Virginia
Died August 16, 1809 Laurens District, South Carolina
Married James Ewing
Issue:
 - A. Judith F. Ewing
Married Thomas Milam (son of William Milam)
 - B. Elizabeth "Betsy" S. Ewing
Born 1804 Laurens District, South Carolina
Died October 13, 1822 Laurens District, South Carolina
- VI. Mary "Polly" Milam
Born between 1774 & 1784 Halifax County, Virginia
Married John Gary
- IX. Catherine "Kate" Milam
Born between 1774 & 1784 Halifax County, Virginia
Died March 24, 1828 Laurens District, South Carolina
never married
- V. Thomas Milam
- VI. Ferrill Milam
Born 1786 Halifax County, Virginia
Died December 21, 1869 Bartow County, Georgia
Buried Euharlee Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Euharlee, Bartow County, Georgia
never married
- VII. Benjamin Milam
- XII. Judith "Judy" Milam
Born 1794 Halifax County, Virginia
Died January 25, 1829 Laurens District, South Carolina
never married
- VIII. Nancy Milam
Born before March 1796 Halifax County, Virginia
Died March 31, 1888 Bartow County, Georgia
never married

John Page Milam, son of Bartlett and Elizabeth (Gwinn) Milam, was born on March 26, 1772 in Halifax County, Virginia. With his parents and siblings John moved to Laurens District, South Carolina in 1796. John married Sarah Ann Fuller about 1799 in Laurens District, South Carolina. Sarah was the daughter of Isham and Elizabeth (Roberts) Fuller, and was born on December 14, 1783 Randolph County, North Carolina. Sarah died on February 18 or November 14 in 1845 or 1847 near Huntsville, Laurens District, South Carolina. John survived her by ten years dying on April 6 or 15 or 18, 1857 also near Huntsville. Both are

buried in the Old Providence Burial Ground near Clinton in Laurens County, South Carolina.

Issue:

- I. Bartlett Milam (III)
- II. Isham Milam
- III. William Allen Milam
- IV. Elizabeth "Betsey" Milam
- V. Martha "Fatsey" Milam
- VI. Mary "Folly" Milam
- VII. Catherine "Kate" Milam
- VIII. Jane "Jennie" Milam
- IX. Nancy Milam
- X. John Jackson Milam
- XI. Henry Milam
- XII. Milton "Mit" Milam
- XIII. Ferril L. Milam
- XIV. Leander "Lee" Jones (or James?) Milam

Bartlett Milam, Jr., son of Bartlett and Elizabeth (Guinn) Milam, was born on July 16, 1776 in Halifax County, Virginia. While young his family moved to Laurens District, South Carolina. There he married Jane Harlan on September 22, 1803. She was born on February 20, 1783 in Chatham County, North Carolina to Aaron and Elizabeth (Stuart/Stewart) Harlan. Bartlett died on September 3, 1820 in Laurens District, South Carolina. Jane married 2nd to William Fuller, the son of Isham and Elizabeth (Roberts) Fuller, and 3rd to William or Baily Stovall; however, I find her living with Josiah Stovall in Lawrence County, Alabama in 1850. She died on May 15, 1870 in Lawrence County, Alabama and is buried in the Moulton Burying Ground there.

Issue:

- I. Aaron Milam
- II. Mary "Folly" Milam
Married Isham Milam [son of John Page Milam]
- III. Sarah Milam
Married William Allen Milam [son of John Page Milam]
- IV. Almond Gwinn Milam
- V. Emily Milam
- VI. Elizabeth "Betsy" Ann Milam
- VII. Martha Milam
- VIII. Rebecca Milam
- IX. Julia Milam

William Milam, son of Bartlett and Elizabeth (Gwinn) Milam, was born on December 25, 1777 in Halifax County, Virginia. He moved to Laurens District, South Carolina when his father took the family there in 1796. William married Mary Paslay in about 1803 in Laurens District, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Robert and Sarah (Anderson) Paslay, of Laurens District, South Carolina and was born on June 15, 1786 in South Carolina. They settled a place of 277 acres on the Little River about 8 miles from Laurens Courthouse. William died on February 5, 1844 in Laurens District. Mary and five of her sons moved to Cass

County, Georgia circa 1851. There Mary died on February 15, 1855 and is buried in the Euharlee Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Euharlee, now Bartow County, Georgia.

Issue:

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

Riley Milam, son of Bartlett and Elizabeth (Gwinn) Milam, was born in 1779 in Halifax County, Virginia. He married Rachael Sims, the daughter of John and Ann(a) (Bowman) Sims, circa 1807 in Laurens District, South Carolina. She was born circa 1786 in Laurens District, South Carolina and died there by 1850. Riley died there on March 16, 1853 and they are both buried in a family cemetery near Waterloo, Laurens County, South Carolina.

Issue:

- I. John Milam
- II. Elizabeth "Betsy" Ann Milam
Born 1810 Laurens District, South Carolina
never married
- III. Robert Bartlett Milam
- IV. Emmaline Milam
Born 1816 Laurens District, South Carolina
never married
- V. Louisa Milam
Born 1820 Laurens District, South Carolina
never married
- VI. William R. Milam
Born 1828 Laurens District, South Carolina
Died in the Civil War
never married
- VII. Jefferson Milam
Born 1830 Laurens District, South Carolina
never married
- VIII. Alfred Milam
never married
- IX. Caroline Milam
never married
- X. Nancy Milam

Thomas Milam, son of Bartlett and Elizabeth (Gwinn) Milam, was born on March 23, 1785 in Halifax County, Virginia. In 1796 young Thomas's family moved to Laurens District, South Carolina. There 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, Weakley County, Tennessee. Thomas died there on June 1, 1848. Rachael died on the same day twenty years later being June 1, 1868 in Feliciana, Kentucky. Thomas was a Farmer. At the outbreak of the war he owned some slaves, 130 acres and lived in a one and a half story four room log house.

Issue:

- I. Nancy Janes Milam
- II. Sophia Elliot Milam
Born October 9, 1821 Laurens County, South Carolina
Died November 16, 1821 Laurens County, South Carolina
- III. Sarah Allen Milam
- IV. Benjamin Irvin Milam
- V. Margaret Elizabeth Milam
- VI. Mary Jane/Ann Catherine Milam
- 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
- X. Marvin Given Milam
- XI. Lodusky Jane Milam
- XII. James Berry Milam
- XIII. Martha Frances Milam
Born January 3, 1840 Tennessee
Died October 10, 1840 Tennessee
- XIV. Lawrence Lafayette Milam
- XV. Marcus D. H. Milam
Born January 15, 1843 Tennessee
Killed November 25, 1863 Battle of Missionary Ridge

Benjamin Milam, son of Bartlett and Elizabeth (Gwinn) Milam, was born in 1789 in Halifax County, Virginia. He married Jennie McCrary in 1813 in Laurens District, South Carolina. In 1826 Benjamin moved along with his brother Thomas to Lawrence County, Alabama, near Moulton. There he died in 1859.

Issue:

- I. Patterson Milam
know nothing of
- II. Harvey Milam
know nothing of
- III. Varames Milam
a daughter? know nothing of
- IV. Turner Milam
- V. Elliott Milam
Died by 1850 Lawrence County, Alabama
Married James K. Townsend
on October 19, 1834 in Lawrence County, Alabama
Born 1809 South Carolina
- VI. Mary Jane Milam
- VII. Benjamin F. Milam

CENSUS RECORDS

TENNESSEE 1860

[note: the first page number is the census taker's page number and the number in parenthesis is the page number you will find in the index and use to find the record.]

Davidson County

pg. 22 (243) 14th District June 14 P.O. Nashville
 165-165 Skelton Demoss 38m Farmer 55000 19000 TN
 Harriett 27f TN
 Benjamine Milam 48m Overseer VA
 Julia Waller 12f TN

pg. 67 (277) 20th District June 18 P.O. Goodlettsville
 467-451 A. Milam 55m Farmer 32500 41135 VA
 Mrs. T. 51f TN
 James 27f TN
 Wallace 26m TN
 Hati 17f TN
 Andrew 12m TN
 Booker 10m TN
 Alice 8f TN

pg. 103 (371) 4th Ward City of Nashville August 20
 550-607 John Milam 22m Laborer TN
 Eliza 30f Prostitute TN

Dyer County

pg. 163 (383) 10th Civil District September 1 P.O. Dyersburg
 29-31 T. R. Milam 31m Farmer 1000 265 TN
 M. S. 27f VA
 J. 5f TN
 E. C. 1f TN

* Hardin County

pg. 85 (325) 6th Civil District July 31 P.O. Savannah
 586-616 Colman Milam 79m Farmer - 400 VA
 Jane 43f TN
 Jesse L. 16m TN
 Frances J. 14f TN
 Dicy A. 12f TN
 Amanda C. 8f TN
 D. C. 10f TN
 Rachel 6f TN

pg. 97 (331) 6th Civil District August 5 P.O. Savannah
 673-704 James M. Milum 39m Farmer - 150 TN
 Rebecca D. 35f TN
 Sarah A. 10f TN
 Cornelius 7m TN

	Joel C.	6m			TN
	Riley	4m			TN
	Lureza	1m			TN
* 674-705	<u>W. C. Harris</u>	41m	Farmer	600 1140	TN
	<u>Martha L. [Milam]</u>	36f			TN
	Elizabeth A.	18f			TN
	Martha J.	16f			TN
	Charles C.	12m			TN
	John W.	10m			TN
	Sarah	8f			TN
* 675-706	<u>Ellen</u>	6f			TN
	Louisa	4f			TN
	Francis	1f			TN
	James M.	12m			TN
	Rose Milum	35f	Housekeeping	- 50	TN
	Elizabeth	13f			TN
	Jessee	10m			TN
	Ellen	7f			TN
	Douden	5m			TN

Henderson County

pg. 1 (183) Civil District # 1 June 3 P.O. Spains
 2-2 James Milam 36m Farmer & Tanner 300 2000 TN
 Catherine 30f NC
 Marcilia 16f Student TN
 Hartwell 13m TN
 John 11m TN
 Nancy 8f TN
 J. H. 4m TN
 Cordelia 1.5f TN
 S. G. Farham 22m Farmer, Laborer GA

pg. 124 (243) Civil District # 8 August 2 P.O. Oak Forest
 794-824 R. S. Milam 38m Farmer 600 200 TN
 M. J. 28f TN
 W. G. 10m TN
 S. J. E. 8f TN
 M. F. 7f TN
 J. A. 2m TN

pg. 276 (249) Civil District # 1 September 28
 P.O. Plesantexchange
 1810-1801 L. R. Milam 60f Farmer 4000 1100 TN
 L. G. Hoellard 28m 2000 TN
 C. Milam 18m TN
 B. Milam 16m TN

pg. 150 (261) Civil District # 11 August 14 P.O. Sevington
 972-1014 Zachariah Milam 35m Farmer 300 4600 TN
 N. J. 31f NC
 S. E. 8m TN
 J. S. 7m TN
 J. H. 6m TN
 Sophronia 4f TN

	Henderson	1/12m			TN
pg. 155 (264)	Civil District # 11	August 15	P.O. Sevington		
1008-1053	S. M. Milam	30m	Farm tenant - 100	TN	
	Elizabeth	29f		TN	
	M. E.	8f		TN	
	S. S. J.	5f		TN	
	W. B. B.	9/12m		TN	
pg. 160 (266)	Civil District # 11	August 16	P.O. Shady Hill		
1086-1087	W. C. Garson	58m	Farmer 3000 4500	NC	
	Christianna	57f		NC	
	Lucinda	17f		TN	
	Frances	13f		TN	
	Nancy	11f		TN	
	P. G. Milam	25m		TN	
	Henry Morris	18m		TN	
pg. 211 (291)	Civil District # 14	September 10	P.O. Shady Hill		
1361-1425	William Milam	63m	Farmer 7000 4500	NC	
	Mary	63f		NC	
1362-1426	Archibald Milam	18m	Farm Tenant - 50	TN	
	Mary	15f		TN	
	N. A.	1f		TN	
pg. 218 (294)	Civil District # 14	September 13	P.O. Shady Hill		
1408-1473	W. J. White	37m	Farmer 1500 250	TN	
	Augustine	27f		TN	
	Florence	3f		TN	
	Kizzy Milam	29f		TN	
	Eugena	3f		TN	
	O. C.	1m		TN	
	William Hazard	15m		TN	
pg. 254 & 255 (312 & 313)	Civil District # 17	September 24			
	P.O. Red Mound				
1655-1736	Stephen Milam	60m	Farmer 1800 2500	NC	
	Louisa	28f		TN	
	S. G.	19m		TN	
	Coria	15f		TN	
1658-1739	D. J. Milam	39m	Farm tennant - 250	TN	
	Nancy E.	40f		TN	
	C. E.	16m		TN	
	L. J.	14f		TN	
	C. M.	12f		TN	
	M. C.	10f		TN	
	J. W.	6m		TN	
	S. J.	4m		TN	
	J. J.	3m		TN	
1659-1740	F. W. Milam	24m	Farm tennant - 50	TN	
	Jos. D.	20f		TN	
	D. E. C.	4f		TN	
	V. J.	9/12m		TN	

Henry County

pg. 36 (348)	District # 3	June 14	F.O. Paris			
220-228	Rily Milam	28m	Farmer	-	100	TN
	Mary	40f				TN
	Rachael	3f				TN
pg. 59 (359)	District # 5	June 27	F.O. Paris			
370-377	B. I. Milam	36m	Farmer	10000	8800	SC
	Elizabeth	35f				AL
	E. E.	5m				TN
	W. C.	4m				TN
	Ann E.	3f				TN
	Ida	?f				TN
	Laura J. Dutton	15f				MS
	Rachael B. Milam	60f		1400	100	SC
	Lafayette	18m				TN
	Marcus D.	17m				TN
	E. H. Barker	17m				TN
pg. 144 (402)	District # 10	P.O.	Caledonia			
962-982	Gideon Milam	61m	Farmer	4800	7300	NC
	Susan	57f				NC
	Louisa Hicks	30f				NC
963-983	C. B. Milam	30m	Farmer	-	560	TN
	Elizabeth J.	28f				TN
	Mary O.	4f				TN
	Nancy E.	7f				TN
	Bettie	2f				TN
	Fandelia	1/12f				TN
pg. 145 (403)	District # 10	August 8	P.O. Caledonia			
974-994	Thomas R. Milam	38m	Farmer	2800	3800	TN
	Mary J.	33f				VA
	James M.	14m				TN
	Joseph G.	11m				TN
	Nancy J.	10f				TN
	Edward	7m				TN
	Susan R.	3f				TN
	Lucy	7/12f				TN
pg. 146 (403)	District # 10	August 8	P.O. Caledonia			
977-997	James W. Milam	40m	Farmer	3800	2900	TN
	Mary A.	36f				TN
	John G.	19m				TN
	Thomas O.	17m				TN
	Samuel C.	15f				TN
	William L.	13m				TN
	Sarah A.	10f				TN
	Mark R.	8m				TN
	Nancy A.	6f				TN
	Mary W.	4f				TN
	Charles H.	2m				TN
	James R.	4/12m				TN

Hickman County

pg. 58 (77) 11th Civil District July 2
 427-427 Burris Milam 27m Farmer - 80 TN
 Ellen T. 20f TN

pg. 58 (77) 11th Civil District July 3
 432-432 George W. Milam 20m Farmer - 205 TN
 Elizabeth 20f MO
 Scarlet 1f TN
 433-433 Bartlett Milam 52m Farmer 2500 566 KY
 Sarah 32f TN
 Robert 10m TN
 Francis 6f TN
 Mary J. 3f TN
 Rebecca 1f TN
 David Elkins 20m TN
 434-434 Charles Milam 29m Farmer - 56 TN
 Permilia 30f TN
 Frances 11f TN
 James H. 10m TN
 Washington C. 4m TN
 Charles 1m TN

Mr. Leo L. Pearson, Jr. has a new mailing address: 1608 Chukker Creek Road, Aiken, SC 29801. He is looking for information on Thomas Milam who married Nancy Luna in about 1810. In the 1810 census Thomas appears in Lincoln County, Tennessee. Mr. Pearson knows nothing more about Thomas. I find a Thomas Milam in Lincoln County, Tennessee in 1820, 000010-40100, and a Nancy Milam there in 1830, 0100-022201, and in 1840 there was a Nancy Milam in Marshall County, Tennessee. He believes there is a possible relation to a Drury Milam. A Drury and James Milam appears on a Tax List in Bedford County, Tennessee in 1812; a Drury Mileham owned property in Lincoln County, Tennessee in 1814; and a Drury Mylam appears in Lincoln County, Tennessee in the 1840 census. There was also a Drury Milam who was bondsman in the marriage of Adam Milam and Jinny Short in Sumner County, Tennessee on October 5, 1805.

I know of a Drury Milam who is a son of Adam Milam who died in 1789 in Warren County, North Carolina. This Drury was born circa 1770 and married Rebecca Short on February 3, 1789 in Warren County. He and his brothers moved to Stewart County, Tennessee by 1810. A Drury Milam received a tavern permit in 1818 in Stewart County, Tennessee. A Drury W. Milam was in Wayne County, Tennessee in 1830 and was between 60 and 70 years of age.

Here is a lineage chart of Milam Franklin Leavell, Jr. sent to me by Mrs. Margaret F. Leavell.

Samuel Mileham

m. 8 Sep 1724 Christ Church Parish, Lancaster Co. VA

Martha Gardner

John Milam

b. 1725 VA, settled in Brunswick Co. VA

d. 1789 York Co. SC

m. 1748 VA

Judith Bartlett Cole(s)

John Milam (Capt) RS

b. 12 June 1753 Brunswick Co. VA

d. 26 Sep 1838 Madison Co. AL

m.

Polly Allison/Ellison (2nd or 3rd wife) d. Monroe Co. MS

John Milam

b. 19 Dec 1789 Laurens CO. SC

d. 3 June 1880 Pontotoc Co. MS

m.

Milly Pitts (2nd wife)

b. 2 Sep 1802 SC

d. 29 Sep 1889 Pontotoc Co. MS

Henry Pickens Milam

b. 25 Dec 1841 Laurens Co. SC

d. 4 Oct 1932 Dallas, Dallas Co. TX

m. 25 Sep 1865 Pontotoc Co. MS

Martha Ann Nixon

b. 28 July 1845 SC

d. 15 Nov 1933 Dallas, Dallas Co. TX

Mary Jane Milam

b. 29 Nov 1867 Pontotoc Co. MS

d. 14 Apr 1940 Dallas, Dallas Co. TX

m. 25 Dec 1894 Pontotoc Co. MS

Walter George Leavell

b. 18 Aug 1868 Pontotoc Co. MS

d. 18 Aug 1899 Pontotoc Co. MS

Milam Franklin Leavell

b. 29 Oct 1896 Pontotoc Co. MS

d. 21 May 1953 Dallas, Dallas Co. TX

m. 18 May 1921 Dallas, Dallas Co. TX

Annie Belle Wyatt

b. 2 Sep 1901 Dallas, Dallas Co. TX

Milam Franklin Leavell, Jr.

b. 21 Feb 1924 Dallas, Dallas Co. TX

d. 16 July 1975 Tobago Keys, WI

m. 27 Apr 1946 Dallas, Dallas Co. TX

Margaret Alice Freeman

b. 4 June 1923 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK

MILITARY MILAM

FVT. LAWRENCE LAFAYETTE MILAM, CSA

Lawrence Lafayette Milam, son of Thomas and Rachael (Janes) Milam, was born April 16, 1841 near Paris, in Henry County, Tennessee.

As a boy and young man before the war, Lawrence worked on his father's farm. Lawrence enlisted on May 20, 1861 in Paris, Tennessee and served in Company C of the 5th Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry CSA during the Civil War. Three of his brothers, Marvin Given, James Berry, and Marcus D. H., served along side of him. This command was sent first to Union City, Tennessee and didn't engage in battle until Shilo about ten months after enlistment. General Prentice surrendered his flag to Lawrence at the battle of Shilo on the 6th of April 1862. He was ordered to take it to Richmond to give it to President Davis and the War Department.

He also fought at Corinth, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Murfreesboro and Nashville. He was in the Chattanooga campaign ending in Savannah, Georgia. He was also at Franklin, Tennessee.

Lawrence was captured December 16, 1864 at Nashville, Tennessee and imprisoned at Camp Douglas, Illinois where he was paroled and transferred to Point Lookout for exchange March 23, 1865 and was released June 29, 1865 at Point Lookout on taking the oath of allegiance. He was described as fair in complexion with dark hair and hazel eyes and stood 6 feet tall.

Lawrence was discharged on July 2, 1865 in Washington D. C. Lawrence went home by Bellair and then Cincinnati, Ohio to Carbondale then to Cairo, Illinois, Paducah, Kentucky and finally reached home in Tennessee on July 13, 1865.

Lawrence married Ann E. -?- about 1866. She was born in 1844 in Kentucky.

After the war Lawrence was a school teacher for 39 years, bought grain for 14 years. He settled in Union City, Tennessee about 1886 from Hickman County, Kentucky where he had served in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church offices, City tax assessor, Constable, and Magistrate.

In 1922 he was the last survivor of five brothers who served in the Civil War and was living near Union City, Tennessee.

His known children are James A., Vandolen N., and Mary R. Milam.

[The following is a letter from Laura Madden Pulley to a Mrs. Hollis, unknown. Mrs. Pulley was a very active genealogist that I hear about often. I spoke to her once in the summer of 1982 when I was in South Carolina but I never met her or corresponded with her. She was quite an accomplished researcher not just on the Milam family. It sounds to me that many owe much to this wonderful woman. I hope someone who knew her or knows more about her will write a nice biography to be included in a future issue of this newsletter.]

Mrs. Bryson Tulley
109 Marion Street
Laurens, S. C., 29360

Dear Mrs. Hollis:

Thank you for your letter re: Milam. I do not know exactly how to start this letter as I do not connect your data with any of mine, but as you say, it may fall into place. I have realms of Milam data so will begin with my own lines.

I have been hoping to find something that would show whether or not my Milams were the same family who settled in Boston ca 1635. It is, I think, very probable. In 1675 and 1733 we find them in Maryland, and in 1722 in Va. Before 1742 in Louisa County, 1749 or earlier in Culpepper County, also in Culpepper Co in 1759. Following this, in Bedford, Halifax, and other counties in lower Virginia. Then in N. C., S. C., and over in Ky. --- and now they are everywhere.

John Milam, Halifax County, Va. (earliest land deed) John Stewart sold to John Milam 600 acres of land on Bradley's Creek, dated 1 October 1764. Bradley's Creek with headwaters a stream near Republican Grove and emptied into Brainstar River in Medville District. John Milam married about or sometime before 1750 to Judith Bartlett (some say Cole, so am wondering if she could have been a widow). This couple had several children, among whom were Samuel, Bartlett, Benjamin, John, James, and Thomas, and dau. Nancy.

John, Benjamin, Thomas, and Bartlett Milam, sons of John and Judith, came to Laurens District S. C. -- The first 3 came prior to Bartlett who was born 1750; in Halifax County, married 1770 to Elizabeth Guinn. Bartlett sold his land in Va. on 25 Feb. 1795 and came to Laurens Co where he died 11 Sept. 1822 and Elizabeth his wife died 18 July 1723. Settle of their estate is recorded in our courthouse naming legatees: 1. John, 2. Judah, 3. William, 4. Riley, 5. Polly, 6. Ferrell, 7. Thomas, 8. Benjamin, 9. Catherine, 10. Nancy, 11. Letsy, 12. Bartlett, Jr.

I am descended from John, son of Bartlett and Elizabeth. My John was born 1772 and died 1857, buried Laurens County with grave marked. I have all of their chn. of John & Sarah Milam among them was Nancy Milam, who married Wesley Bryson. I couldn't resist telling you about my Nancy, who was born 1816. Nancy and Wesley Bryson's daughter Nancy Jane was my grandmother --- I am her namesake. (Please do not confuse my husband's name Bryson, with my Brysons.)

I have a copy of a letter which was written in 1922 to another Milam descendant who passed it on to me: "Dear Sir; I received your letter today in regard to the Milams. My father's name is William A. Milam, born 1847, his father's name was Peter C. Milam, born 1812, died 1887; Peter was twice married, two children by the first wife: Milton and Eliza. (Eliza died and Milton went to Missouri). My great grandfather's name was Benjamin, who died 85 years ago 1837. . . . I do not know just how old he was when he died. My gr-gr-grandfather was John Milam but I don't know anything about him. My grandmother was also a Milam before her marriage, her father was Ben K. Milam - ~~no~~ relation of grandfather. James Milam, grandmother's brother went from here to Pennsylvania. Signed: Len J. Milam, Big Island, Va. Feb. 1, 1922

Also; (another letter) - V.M.R.)

My grandfather, Moses Milam, who left Va. about 1795 and came to Ky, had 5 ^(sons) children: John, Ben R. (of Alamo fame, no issue), Arley, James, Archie, and one daughter, Sally. Archie (Archibald) is the father of Jefferson Milam, the head of the Texas branch. Signed B. C. Milam, Frankfort, Ky. October 5, 1898 (1895)

Do you know about the marriage bond of Moses Milam and Elizabeth (Patti) Boyd? Dated 18 October 1774 (bond said "Moses son of Archibald. V.R.")

Also: Jefferson mentioned above, son of Archibald and Susan Milam was born in Franklin Co., Ky., 15 Oct. 1802. He moved to Mo. and in 1826 on to Texas to join his uncle Ben R. Milam --- married in 1831 Elizabeth McKinney and he died 1844.

Looking back over what I have written, I do not see how I have helped you in any way unless you are able to make something out of the ones who went to Missouri.

I am lucky to have the copies of the letters written in 1898 and 1922 as I feel that they knew much more than we. I have the names of many, many descendants of the Laurens county branch, but only the names of the sons and daughters. -- all born in early 1800 to 1850, and where they settled in the west at that time. It doesn't do much good now as I tried writing to one's granddaughter and the letter was returned. (Hope this is not confusing to you.)

I am very interested in the DAR members of the lines proven; can you give them to me, or do you happen to have these lines copied? I would like to have and may possibly tie in and can have a supplemental line -- should I ever have enough money for supplemental lines.

Your ad was on page 127 annual exchange, Genealogical Helper, Logan, Utah. Look for mine on page 166, p. 136 and same issue. There is a misprint in mine. Should have been CORBETT.

You asked about good genealogical libraries near me. I just use our little library as my time is limited and I will never finish with county history. I am helping index our books in our DAR room this week in my spare time and we have a South Carolina room which is good for this part of the country. Mrs. Huff our librarian usually turns all inquiries over to me or 2 other members of my chapter and we try to help but do make a charge for time. I make a charge if it is not my own family. I also work with the Equity court records, the wills, admin., and land deeds, which compared against the census records and my grave yard records, make me know for sure of all of them in Laurens County as I work

for Laurens Civil Defense, and just sometimes go over into another county to check out something. I also own some unpublished works which were handed down to me and are Laurens County families. All of my people stayed right here for 200 years. No itching feet!

Let me hear from you please.

MILAM GENEALOGIST

BOBBIE DUNCAN MCDOWELL (1929-) I was born and reared in Tippah County, Mississippi, the daughter of Lowrey C. and Velma MCMILLIN Duncan. My husband, Wm. Hershel McDowell is a retired farmer and we have a married daughter living in Memphis, TN with her husband and two children. We attend First Baptist Church in Ripley and can trace our Baptist heritage back to 1800 at least. However, I have found reference to our ancestors being members of several denominations, including the Quakers.

My initial interest in genealogy began as a child listening to my grandfather, Gus Duncan, tell about the family. My active participation in genealogy began about 20 years ago when I started serious research.

My MILAM research was based, in the beginning, on a manuscript which my grandfather's brother, George O. Duncan, deceased, of Corinth did about 1950-1955. My MILAM line begins with Nancy Ferrell Braddock, wife of Robert Allen Duncan. Nancy Ferrell was evidently named for her mother's brother, Ferel Milam. Nancy was the daughter of Francis "Frank" Braddock and Elizabeth "Betsy" MILAM, daughter of John Milam and wife, Sarah Fuller, of Laurens Co., SC.

CEMETERY RECORDS

From the book:
BOOK OF THE DEAD: CEMETERIES OF ANDERSON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church Cemetery [in Sandy Springs]

Milam, Archibald M. 2-2-1875 10-24-1954
 wife Hattie P. 2-1-1871 4-2-1947
son of George Turner Milam and Postmaster of Sandy Springs for 34
years.

Milam, George Turner 9-24-1845 4-18-1896
 husband of Martha E. McElroy

Milam, Irene 4-19-1884 4-18-1955
 wife of Wm. G. Erwin

Milam, Legare 3-29-1886 12-5-1945

Milam, Robert R. 8-11-1873 7-24-1952
 wife, Leah Harper

Milam, Wade 1883 1957
 son of George, brother of Robert and Archibald

Milam, William Lewis 9-18-1849 5-24-1904
 wife, Martha Ellen McElroy

McElroy, Martha E. 4-15-1849 10-31-1896
 wife of George Turner Milam

McElroy, Martha Ellen 3-10-1861 7-18-1919
 wife of William Lewis Milam

Harper, Leah 6-4-1884 12-5-1934
 wife of Robert R. Milam

Old Stone Church Presbyterian Cemetery

Pickett, James E. 9-10-1874 2-25-1951
 wife, Florence M.
[Florence Milam is the daughter of George Turner Milam]

[In the last issue, I failed to indicate that the OAK HILL
CEMETERY record was from pages 293 & 294 of PONTOTOC COUNTY
PIONEERS, Vol. VI, # 4.]

MILAM KIN

One family that many Milams, (particularly the South Carolina branch) can find connections with is the LIGON family. This family can trace their line back to circa 1300 in England. Over time this family obtained much land and many titles and their blood mingled with the great Noble and Royal families of England. The Ligon family are descended from Charlemagne, Alfred the Great, William the Conqueror, and many of the Royal and Noble families throughout Europe.

Colonel Thomas Ligon came to Virginia with his second cousin, the appointed Governor Sir William Berkeley, in 1641. He married Mary Harris, the daughter of Captain Thomas Harris who settled in Virginia in 1611.

William Ligon, great-great grandson of the Colonel, was born in 1772 in Cumberland County, Virginia. He married first to Patsy Wright, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (McGehee) Wright. Elizabeth Wright died on June 22, 1821 and her daughter Patsy died on June 11, 1830 both in Laurens District, South Carolina. William married second to Elizabeth Burns Lockhart, a widow. William died on June 25, 1850 and is buried in an old cemetery 4 miles east of Cross Hill in Laurens County. He left a will in Laurens County. Elizabeth died in 1863 and is buried in Liberty Springs Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Cross Hill.

William's issue was 1) Thomas J.; 2) Daniel, born, lived and had a family, and died in Laurens County, South Carolina; 3) William, Jr., born in Laurens District and moved to Mississippi; 4) James, born and died in Laurens County;

5) Patsy, born in Laurens District, married 1st to Burwell Leake and 2nd to William Carter and 3rd to James Carter, brother of William. Leake is another name closely associated with the Milams. Many Milams married Leakes and/or moved with them. Is Patsy's son, Garlington Leake, the one that married Jane Milam, the daughter of John Milam, Jr., later of Madison County, Alabama. Another son, Bryant Thomas Leake, moved to Cass County, Georgia with five Milam brothers in 1851. Bryant's daughter, Emma Frances Leake, had a daughter who married James Watts Tinsley, son of James W. and Nancy Jane (Milam) Tinsley. Henry Carter, son of Patsy, married Mary Ann Milam, daughter of Madison. Richard Carter, son of Patsy, married Martha Ann Milam, daughter of Madison;

6) Elizabeth Ligon;

7) Susan Ligon, married 1st to the Rev. Alexander Kirkpatrick and they had six children, one died young and four married a Milam. Susan, then herself married second to John Milam, the son of Riley Milam, the son of Bartlett Sr. [see THREE GENERATIONS this issue];

8) Joseph Tucker Ligon, born, lived, served from during the Civil War, and died in Laurens County, South Carolina; 9) John Woodson Ligon, born, lived, served from during the Civil War, and died in Laurens County. One daughter married John Kirkpatrick Milam, son of Riley and Martha (Kirkpatrick) Milam; 10) George Anderson Ligon, died in the Civil War; 11) Robert Burns Ligon, Colonel in the Civil War.

Milam extracts from

THE LIGON FAMILY
AND CONNECTIONS

by
William D. Ligon, JR.
1947

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- vi. Henry⁸ Carter, served in the Confederate Army; m. 1st, Othelia Grimes, no issue; m. 2nd, Mary Milan and had issue, four children, besides Eugene Carter, who resides Laurel, Miss.
- vii. Richard⁸ Carter, served in the War between the States, in Georgia Regt.; m. Martha Milan, sister of Mary, and had issue four daughters and two sons; d. 1925. Known issue: Alice⁹ Carter, m. Jackson, Miss., Mr. O'Ferrall, now deceased; Kate⁹ Carter m. Walter Gauge, Birmingham, Ala.; May⁹ Carter, m. Thomas Burton, Laurel, Miss.; Wade⁹ Carter, deceased, m. Mamie Oden. Grandchildren of Richard⁸ and Martha (Milan) Carter: Graham¹⁰ Carter, m. Bonnie Jean Bird of Newton, Miss.; Clara¹⁰, Mrs. Bishop); Allene¹⁰, (Mrs. Graham Heath); Mattie¹⁰ Carter of Newton, Miss., unm

(The above were the first and second issue of Patsy⁷ (Martha or Margaret) Ligon and her second husband William Carter.)

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72. Bryant Thomas⁸ Leake m. Martha Elizabeth Cook.
Issue:
- v. Walter William Bryant⁹ Leake, b. February 20, 1854; m. Emma Milam.
- i. (73) Emma Frances⁹ Leake, b. January 29, 1848; married Alexander F. Bennett.
Issue:
- i. Fannie¹⁰ Bennett, m. James Watts Tinsley.
Issue:
1. Tom Will Tinsley.
 2. Bessie Lou Tinsley, m. D. G. Kennedy.
 3. Beulah Tinsley, m. Roy Tabb.
 4. Lucile Tinsley, m. H. T. Mitchell.
 5. James Tinsley.
 6. Floy Tinsley.
 7. Frances Tinsley.
 8. Mary Jo Tinsley.
 9. Martha Edna Tinsley, m. James Lloyd Davis.
 10. Katherine Tinsley.
 11. Sarah Tinsley, m. E. E. Jenkins.

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59. Susan Ligon, daughter of William and Patsy (Wright) Ligon; born February 11, 1802, VA.; died October 2, 1866; married 1st February 17, 1820, Va., Alexander Kirkpatrick, born 1780, landed in America, November 16, 1816, died December 30, 1832; married 2nd, October 30, 1834, John Milam, born February 19, 1808, died July 2, 1865, the son of William and Mary (Pasley) Milam, who were married 1803. Issue:
78. i. Martha Kirkpatrick
ii. Barbara H. Kirkpatrick, b. August 31, 1823; m. Turner Milam, February, 1842; d. September 25, 1850.
iii. John A. Kirkpatrick, b. July 9, 1825; m. Frances Deen, October 4, 1849.
iv. William L. Kirkpatrick, b. April 12, 1827; m. Rosa Milam, January 8, 1857.
v. Alexander Kirkpatrick, Jr., b. July 27, 1829; d. April 18, 1834.
vi. Susan Kirkpatrick, b. August 17, 1831; m. Madison Milam, February 13, 1855.
vii. Elizabeth Ann Milam, b. August 7, 1835; m. George W. Anderson, September 23, 1865.
viii. Caroline Milam, b. November 30, 1837; m. A. Adams, April 28, 1857.
ix. Richard G. Milam, b. June 9, 1840; d. June 22, 1862, near Richmond, Va., in War between the States.
x. Eugenia Milam, b. February 6, 1843; m. W. W. Milam, August 2, 1864.

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78. Martha Kirkpatrick, daughter of Susan (Ligon) and Alexander Kirkpatrick; born November 26, 1820, Georgia; married Riley Milam, July 23, 1840; died October 30, 1898. Riley Milam was born February 9, 1818, and died October 30, 1898. He was a son of William Milam, born December 25, 1777, grandson of Bartlett Milam of Halifax Co., Va., and brother of John Milam who married Mrs. Susan (Ligon) Kirkpatrick. Bartlett Milam was born about 1750. See D.A.R. national number 268540. Deed records of Halifax County, to and from Bartlett Milam: November 18, 1775, September 18, 1777, September 14, 1781, September 13, 1781, February 2, 1785, February 25, 1796. First Census of United States, 1790, State of Virginia, page 87, Halifax Co., Va., for year 1785, shows Bartlett Milam as head of a family. Issue:

79. i. Susan Kirkpatrick Milam
- ii. William Pasley Milam, b. February 25, 1844; d. January 8, 1863.
- iii. Mary Alberta Milam, b. July 5, 1846; d. March 1, 1906.
- iv. Henry Harrison Milam, b. June 19, 1848; m. Avarilla Brandon, December 19, 1870 (?); d. December 25, 1917.
- v. Marth Jane Milam, b. October 14, 1850; m. John E. Hammond; d. March 10, 1930.
- vi. Margaret Ann Milam, b. November 15, 1852; d. July 16, 1868.
- vii. John Kirkpatrick Milam, b. July 8, 1855; m. 1st, Fannie Stevenson, 1875; m. 2nd, Elizabeth Ligon, May 16, 1889; d. March 6, 1925.
- viii. Frederick Alexander Kirkpatrick Milam, b. December 3, 1861; m. Cristine Augusta Jordan, June 16, 1926; d. November 5, 1934.

79. Susan Kirkpatrick Milam, daughter of Martha (Kirkpatrick) and Riley Milam; b. November 15, 1842, Ga.; married William Barnett Wallace, December 21, 1866, Ga.; died July 28, 1918. Issue, all born at Cartersville, Ga.:

- i. Frank W. Wallace, b. October 29, 1867
 - ii. Charlie Wallace, b. August 16, 1869
 - iii. Tom Wallace, b. December 18, 1871
 - iv. Annie Wallace, b. January 10, 1874
80. v. Ella Mozelle Wallace
- vi. Mattie Wallace, b. January 3, 1878
 - vii. Susie Wallace, b. August 28, 1885; m. H. M. Tanner, November 17, 1909
 - viii. Josie Wallace, b. April 8, 1888; m. E. P. McLain, September 1, 1909

80. Ella Mozelle Wallace, daughter of Susan Kirkpatrick (Milam) and William Barnett Wallace; born August 25, 1876, Cartersville, Bartow Co., Ga.; married Elihu Sproul Colbert, January 25, 1900, Cartersville, Ga. Issue:

- i. Josephine Colbert, b. December 27, 1900, Cedartown, Polk Co., Ga.; m. Searcy Caleb Spears, September 2, 1919, Atlanta, Ga.; resides; (1939) Atlanta. Issue, both born in Kansas City, Mo.: Mildred Eleanor Spears, b. December 23, 1922; and Patricia Anne Spears, b. December 30, 1926.
- ii. Frank Wallace Colbert, b. November 7, 1903, Cedartown, Ga.
- iii. Elihu Sproul Colbert, Jr., b. November 27, 1906, Atlanta, Ga.
- iv. Philip Chamblee Colbert, b. July 6, 1909, Birmingham, Ga.

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- ii. Elizabeth Ligon, called Bettie, b. 1865, Greenwood, S.C.; m. John K. Milam, Greenwood, S.C.; resides Cartersville, Ga. Issue: two sons and four daughters, -two daughters reside in Chicago.

(The above is the daughter of John Woodson Ligon, Dr., and his 1st wife Sallie Reynolds)

MILAM BIOGRAPHY

From HISTORY OF TENNESSEE (with sketches of Gibson, Obion, Weakley, Dyer and Lake Counties) pub. 1887 pg. 1050

Zachariah J. Milam, a prominent citizen and farmer, of the Eighth District, was the son of Stephen and Ellen (Pegram) Milam, and was born in Stewart County, Tennessee in 1823, and is one of nine children, six of whom are living, and all in Tennessee. The father was of English origin, born in North Carolina in 1799. His grandfather, Rolen Milam, was a native of the same State, and moved to Tennessee, locating in Stewart County, when Stephen Milam was but a boy, and remained there until his death. Stephen was a farmer. After attaining his majority and receiving his education, in about 1820 he married Miss Ellen Pegram. He remained in Stewart County until 1834, when he sold his farm and moved to Henderson County, and 1868 to Dyer County where he died in 1873. Mrs. Milam was born in North Carolina in 1803, and died in 1853. In 1868 Mr. Milam married Miss Eliza Ashland, who is still living. Zachariah J., our subject had few educational advantages, but is a self-improved man. In January 1846, he married Miss Nancy, daughter of Egbert and Catherine Williams, of Henderson County and by their marriage had nine children, five of who are living: John A., James H., M. D., Sophronia and Nettie T. Mr. Milam, by his energy and ability, soon acquired sufficient means to purchase a small farm; in 1869 he sold this, and moved to Dyer County buying 308 acres of land in the Eighth District, where he has since resided, and increased it to 496 acres, seven miles southeast of Newbern, and is one of the leading farmers of his district. In politics he is a Democrat, casting his first vote for James K. Polk. Mr. and Mrs. Milam are both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and are greatly esteemed in their neighborhood. Mrs. Milam was born in North Carolina in 1827, her parents both being natives of the State.

Dr. John A. Milam resides in the Seventh District of Dyer County, and is the son of Zachariah J. Milam, and was born in Henderson County, Tennessee in 1853. He was raised at home, and educated at the schools in the County. In 1877 he commenced the study of medicine, and after one year of study, in 1878 he entered the medical department of the Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, and graduated in 1879. He was a close student, and made rapid progress in his studies. After graduating he returned to his home, in Dyer County, and commenced practicing. In 1881 he located at the residence of S. Chitwood, where he remained until 1885; he then moved to T. S. Hendrick's where he has since resided, and has his office. Dr. Milam has been very successful, and the extensive practice he has secured is sufficient testimony of his ability as a physician, and his popularity as a man. He is a Democrat, and his first presidential vote was for Grover Cleveland. Dr. Milam is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.