

Dear Pelham,

Enclosed you will find the research forwarded to me on the names written in the Coleman bible. As you can see, these names speak mute testimony to a family's and a county's sacrifice to their state. Mark is rather familiar with the bible, as are the Coleman descendants. I have sworn I'd never let the piece go but I have since reconsidered.

The bible has been valuated by several Civil War dealers and assessed with a value that really shocked me. It seems this piece of Fairfield County history is quite valuable. Y'all are the only folks I'd consider turning it over to. All I am asking is that the family provide enough donations to your establishment as to meet my asking price. Be aware that all of these donations will be tax deductible because the funds will be used solely for historic preservation & living history projects, not my personal "bottom line".

The SC Palmetto Battalion has a new educational "arm" to it called the Palmetto Living History Association. This group is tasked with educating school children and the public at large around SC and the southeast to the sacrifices of the common Civil War soldier. Funds generated from this bible will be used to buy original cooking implements, period stationary, rations, and display equipment. To me at least, it sounds like a great cause for public education.

I am offering the bible for acquisition at \$350, which, I believe, to be very reasonable compared with what similar items are going for on the private market. As stated before, you are the only institution at which I would want this item to reside. It is unfortunate the family let this piece escape during the "great sale" but it happens. Please let me know what your and the family's feelings are on all this. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



Thomas McNeill Rose III

J.R. Milling 10-19-1864
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Savilla Yongue married John Milling
Savilla was a sister of Cynthia Yongue, wife of Samuel Hemphill
Stevenson.
I assume J. R. was their son.

Johnny J. Milling 11-20-1862
No information found.

William Woodward Lyles 3-2-1845--10-18-1864
p. 357, 338, and 228
Died in Virginia, mortally wounded at Fort Donaldson, 9-30-1864
Grandson of Isabella Coleman (sister of Henry Andrew) and Jacob
Feaster (brother of Chaney and Mary). Parents: Edith Drucilla
7-24-1825--5-13-1875 (Died while living in the Boarding House.)
and Henry J. Lyles --9-23-1861.

Sallie D. Coleman --1-5-1863
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Daughter of Henry McLane and wife of Jonathan David Coleman (son
of Robert Roe Coleman and Nancy Coleman). She was called Sallie
D. because her husband used the letter "D" as part of his name.
They raised their nephew, Jones McLane. Jonathan "D" owned
many slaves and land, carried on much business, was a successful
farmer, and his land and money caused dissension in division.

John W. Coleman --5-20-1863
Could not locate.

John F. Coleman ---5-28-1863
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David Andrew Coleman 9-16-1823--12-15-1863
p. 285 and 347
Married to Sarah Ann Yongue (first cousin to the afore mentioned
Yongues) on 8-29-1848. Died of pneumonia, buried in Yongue
Cemetery. Son of Henry Alex. and Chaney Feaster Coleman.

It is my understanding that he was not in the army, but taken ill as he went to care for a brother who was injured. I need to do more research to be sure who, but I'm pretty sure that it was Henry Alexander. David Andrew Coleman is my great-grandfather, his son, William Yongue Coleman is the father of my mother, Nancy McConnell Coleman Ross.

Isabella Feaster --8-21-1864
Couldn't locate

Thomas Mobley Lyles --11-16-1864
Couldn't locate

I have explained who Mary F. Coleman is earlier. Her brother, Samuel Stevenson Coleman was the oldest child of Juliana Stevenson and John A. F. Coleman. He was born in 1854.

HENRY ALEXANDER COLEMAN 9-5-1797--7-21-1877
son of David Roe Coleman 5-19-1765--3-25-1855 and Edith Beam-
---4-28-1825 Married in Fairfield Co. S. C. 9-13-1787
CHANEY (CHANIE) FEASTER 8-26-1800--7-11-1878
daughter of John Feaster c. 1768 Lancaster Co. PA--3-17-1848
and Drusilla Moberly c. 1770 Beaver Creek (Poplar Ridge)--
3-17-1807 Married in Fairfield Co. S. C. c. 1786
HAC AND CF were married 12-5-1822

First Child of HAC AND CF
DAVID ANDREW 9-16-1823--12-15-1863
Married SARAH ANN YONGUE 8-29-1848

Second Child of HAC AND CF
SAVILLA E. 8-20-1825--1-19-1877
Married WILLIAM YONGUE 3-28-1844

Third Child of HAC AND CF
EDITH 5-1-1827--11-9-1827

Fourth Child of HAC AND CF
JOHN ALBERT FEASTER 6-9-1828--4-30-1898
Married 10-13-1853 JULIANA STEVENSON 7-14-1831--12-3-1912

Fifth Child of HAC AND CF
MARGARET DRUCILLA 7-5-1830--1-7-1900, Powder Springs, GA
Married 7-18-1855 JAMES LEROY HUNTER, of Chester S. C

Sixth Child of HAC AND CF
SUSAN ISABELLA 10-3-1832--1-29-1892, near Marietta GA
Married 8-17-1853 THOMAS MANNING, Cobb Co. GA, formerly of
Chester Co., SC

Seventh Child of HAC AND CF
HENRY ALEXANDER 11-3-1835--6-5-1863
Married 11-19-1857 REBECCA YONGUE

Eighth Child of HAC AND CF
MARY 1-7-1838--8-13-1839

Ninth Child of HAC AND CF
SALLIE AMAMDA 1-28-1840--7-23-1858
Married 4-16-1857 ANDREW JACKSON MCCONNELL --7-23-1864

Tenth Child of HAC AND CF
ROBERT CHARLES 1-31-1838--6-6-1862

HENRY JONATHAN COLEMAN 6-22-1793--2-3-1861
Thirteenth Child, Eleventh Son, of Robert Coleman c.1745--11-14-1809? and Elizabeth Roe 2-20-1749--1825?
MARY FEASTER (POLLY) 1-10-1798--11-8-1878 daughter of John Feaster c.1768, Lancaster, PA --3-17-1848 and Drusilla Moberley c.1770 Beaver Creek (Poplar Ridge)--3-17-1807 Married in Fairfield Co. SC c.1786
HJC AND MPF were married 12-31-1818, ceremony performed by his oldest brother, David Roe Coleman

First Child of HJC AND MPF
JOHN FEASTER --2-15-1856
Married 2-9-1847 SARAH(SALLIE) GLADDEN --4-8-1856

Second Child of HJC AND MPF
ELIZABETH DRUCILLA
Married 11-18--1837 MICAJAH BOULWARE PICKETT
IN Americus, GA

Third Child of HJC AND MPF
DR. ROBERT WILLIAMS 10-3-1822--5-27-1873
Married 11-9-1847 NANCY AMANDA MCCONNELL 2-22-1830--12-4-1887

Fourth Child of HJC AND MPF
JACOB FEASTER 6-30-1824--5-20-1864
Married MARION REBECCA MEADOR 7-19-1831--3-11-1879

Fifth Child of HJC AND MPF
CHANEY 1-4-1826-- died in infancy

Sixth Child of HJC AND MPF
SARAH CAROLINE 4-9-1827--9-19-1890, in Americus GA
Married 6-12-1856 BEVERLEY MITCHELL

Seventh Child of HJC AND MPF
DAVID ROE 6-8-1828--5-9-1897 Feasterville SC
Married 12-20-1855 LAURA ELIZABETH CROCKS 7-20-1855
Married 2-7-1873 ELIZABETH TRAPP 9-27-1847--8-5-1898

Eighth child of HJC AND MPF
HENRY JONATHAN, JR. 3-30-1830--died in infancy

Ninth child of HJC AND MPF
HENRY JONATHAN, JR., "FOOT" 5-13-1831--5-3-1874 Captured at Ft. Stedman, Lookout MD Received a severe wound at Kinston NC
Married 9-25-1866 HATTIE PORTER of Ridgeway, SC
She married DAVID ROE FEASTER after his death. She is buried in ARK.

Tenth Child of HJC AND MPF
FRANCIS WYLIE 5-23-1833 died in infancy

Great grandfather - Mary Elizabeth Coleman daughter - Mary Elizabeth Coleman

Eleventh Child of FJC AND MPF

DR. WILLIAM PRESTON CALHOUN 6-28-1834--1-31-1863 Injured at
Second Manassas Died from typhoid fever Capt. Co. B. 17th
SCV

Married JANE SECREST of Lancaster, SC

Twelfth Child of HJC AND MPF

ALLEN GRIFFIN 10-24-1835--7-6-1864, Petersburg, VA

Thirteenth Child of HJC AND MPF

DR. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 10-20-1837--10-28-1826, Brucetown
Buried in Stone's Brick Chapel Lt.

Fourteenth Child of HJC AND MPF

RICHARD HENRY 1-15-1839 died in infancy

Sixteenth Child of HJC AND MPF

GOERGE WASHINGTON 9-4-1844--2-4-1931, Columbia, SC

Entered service April, 1862 returned home 4-4-1865 paroled
from Federal Prison Point Lookout, MD

Married 3-12-1867 MARY ELIZABETH STEVENSON daughter of Samuel
Hemphill Stevenson and Cynthia Yongue. --12-22-1878

Married ANNIE JULIA LONERGAN 2-3-1859--5-6-1893
daughter of William Lonergan and Chanie Isabelle Feaster his
second cousin

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Dear Neill,

Here at last is the data for the persons listed in the Bible you aquired recently. Most of the information I took from the Robert Coleman Family by J. P. Coleman.

There are other sources that I want to further consult for my family. There are several places that are not indexed and require intense ciphering! That is one of my excuses for tardiness, I become engrossed the minutia and my brain over loads!

As you can see, the two families of Colemans that I descend from are closely related, even intertwine. And the Feaster family for my Grandmother and Grandfather are one in the same.

We will have our Reunion again the first Sunday in October. Perhaps our paths will cross then as you return from Rose Hill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Jo Smith". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Nancy Jo Smith

Thomas Cabeen 11-2-1861

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Mary Jane Stevenson married Thomas Cabeen, Jan. 10, 1861 by Rev. James Boyce. Only one child, "Tommy" who never saw his father, he dying in Virginia soon after the war began. Tommy died a few months after his mother in 1874.

S. W. Stevenson (Samuel Hemphill) 7-26-1841 6-1-1861

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John (1751-1802) and Janet Murdock (1757-7-18-1852) Stevenson immigrated to America from Ireland about 1790. Bought land in the New Hope section of Fairfield County. They are buried in New Hope Cemetery.

Their seventh son Samuel Hemphill Stevenson 1-4-1803--3-29-1890 married Cynthia Yongue 1-17-1810--6-15-1888
Their second son, sixth child Samuel Hemphill Stevenson was killed Battle of Seven Pines 1862.

John Yongue Stevenson 7-23-1836--7-2-1862
Fourth Child, first son of S.H & C.Y. Stevenson. Killed Second Manassas, 1862

These were the two sons of S. H. & C. Y. Stevenson. Their Third child, Margaret Jane was married to Thomas Cabeen.

Their second child Juliana Stevenson married John A. F. Coleman, 10-13-1853, by Jacob Feaster.
Their seventh child Mary Elizabeth Stevenson married George W. Coleman, March 12, 1867. Mary Feaster Coleman Faucette was their fifth child and the one who would have inherited the Bible, She was born 12-31-1868

G. W. Clark 8-22-1862
No Information, Probably related to Yongues.

Robert Charles Coleman 1-31--1842 6-6-1862

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Tenth child of Henry Alexander Coleman (9-5-1797--7-21-1877) married 12-5-1822 to Chanie Feaster (8-26-1800--7-11-1878).
He was drowned while bathing near John's Island, close to

Charleston, S. C. His body was recovered, brought home and buried in our graveyard (Coleman)., He was very small, but handsome, curly black hair and black eyes, He was the pet of the family. The last time I saw him just before he left for Charleston was playing his violin, and I remember he played "Annie Laurie." I was a very small girl then. (Jennie Isabella Daughter of J. A. F. Coleman and Julia Stevenson born 12-22-1856.) My father was at the same place. The soldiers were many of them his cousins and friends. They hunted for his body for days. When found at last, my father was not allowed to see him. He brought him home to the parents, their baby, who could not have a last look at their loved one. I just can remember them bringing the coffin in the house. My grandmother told me that for years after she expected him to return to her, as she had a feeling that the body may not have been his, but that in some way he was alive and must come back. But his comrades knew it was his body. I imagine the rapture of the meeting with her lost boy when she reached the spirit world. All her children are with her now. She was truly good, unselfish and patient, much loved by her children and all relatives and neighbors. As also was my grandfather. Everybody loved "Uncle Henry."

p. 355--Was 3rd Sergeant, Co. B, 17th Regt, S. C. Volunteers

Henry Alexander Coleman 11-3-1835--6-5-1863

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Seventh child of Henry Alexander and Chaney Feaster Coleman. Died from the effects of a wound received at Battle of Manassas August 30, 1862. He married 11-19-1857 Jemima Rebecca Yongue, daughter of Robert Yongue and Hester Moberley. They had one daughter.

His great grandson is the CFM ASSOC. chaplain, Chapman Lauderdale, Erskine College, Due West, S. C.

Andrew Jackson McConnell "Dick"

7-23-1864

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Married to Sallie Amanda Coleman, daughter of Henry Alexander and Chaney Feaster Coleman, 4-16-1857.

Killed at the Blow Up near Petersburg, Va. His sister, Nancy was married to Dr. Robert Williams Coleman, son of Henry Jonathan and Mary Feaster Coleman.

The diary he kept during the war was completed by J. A. F. Coleman, his brother-in-law.

1st Lt. of Bailey's Co. 17th Regt.

John Moore Brice, 9 6-3-1864
p. 335 Listing of the Buckhead Guards.
Cold Harbor
Listed in HISTORY OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY p. 128

Capt. Little River Guards
James Michael Brice 9-30-1864
Ft . Harrison
Little River Guards Private HFFC, 128

Robert. H. Coleman 10-1-1832--6-24-1862
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Third child of Hiram Henry and Betty Beam Coleman, married
2-4-1827
Married Julia A. Feaster.
Died of fever in Augusta Ga. His widow and two sons migrated
to Fla . in 1867.