

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MRS GEORGE FRANKLIN COLEMAN SR.
(nee HENREE CATHERINE BUCHANAN)

D.A.R. # 132795

Thomas Woodward Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
Winnsboro, Fairfield County
South Carolina

Judge George Franklin Coleman Jr.
and
Dr. John Buchanan Coleman

Respectfully submitted in sincere appreciation
To Mrs Frank Morrison Sanborn (Ethel Yongue Buchanan),
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Winnsboro, Fairfield County, South Carolina

C O L E M A N

" We are true to ourselves only
when we act with pride to the
blood we inherit and which we
are to transmit to those who
shall soon fill our places. "

Summary and Chronology

The progenitor of this particular genealogical Coleman line was Robert Coleman authenticated as being in James City County, Virginia residing on the south side of the Appomattox River where it joins the James River in 1652.

issue: Robert Coleman Jr
Captain John Coleman
Warner Coleman

Second generation : Robert Coleman Jr.

Third generation : Frances Coleman Sr.

Fourth Generation : Frances Coleman Jr.

Fifth Generation : Robert Coleman " The Elder " Halifax Co., N.C.

Sixth Generation : Robert Coleman Jr of Feasterville, Fairfield Co. S.C.

Seventh generation : Henry Jonathan Coleman

Eighth generation : Jacob Feaster Coleman Sr.

Ninth generation : Jacob Feaster Coleman Jr.

Tenth generation : George Franklin Coleman Sr.

Eleventh generation : Dr. John Buchanan Coleman

Twelfth generation : Susan Lee Coleman

First generation : Robert Coleman Sr. d. 1688, Charles City County, Virginia. On November 5, 1652, Lt. Col. Walter Chiles, of James City County, Virginia, in which Jamestown and Williamsburg were located conveyed to Robert Coalman a tract of 813 acres of land on the south side of the Appomattox River in Charles County, now Prince George County.¹

On September 29, 1668, Robert Coleman Sr. a land patent to a part of this same land.²

May 20, 1663, Robert Coleman Sr., by deed of gift conveyed to his son Robert Colman Jr-part of my³ land on the south side of the Appomattox River.

1. Charles City Court Orders, 1655-1658, page 18.
2. Virginia Land patents, State Library Richmond, 189
3. Charles City County, 1661-1664, p.500

Robert Coleman Sr. died in 1688. In December of that year, it was ordered that the witnesses to Robert Coleman's will do not appear at the next court.⁴

4. Charles City County, 1688, pp 181 and 225 (will could not be found)

Second generation : Robert Coleman Jr. b. ca 1642-d. ca 1721. On October 20, 1665 Robert Coleman Jr was granted 450 acres of land in Charles City County, Virginia- south of the Appomattox River, beginning at the headline of Robert Coleman Sr.⁵

5. 5 VLP p. 435

In December 1688, John Coleman, the orphan of Robert Coleman chose his brother Robert Coleman to be his guardian.⁶

6. Ibid-447

Robert Coleman Jr is not listed in the Prince George County, Virginia Quit Rent Rolls of 1704, altho John Coleman, Francis Coleman,⁷ George Coleman, and William Coleman Jr. are so listed⁷.

7. Prince George County, Va. Deeds for October 4, 1721.

On November 10, 1717, Robert Coleman Jr of his own motion was acquitted from paying the county levy for the future. (age of infirmity)

On October 9, 1716 Francis Coleman Sr and Francis Coleman Jr of Bristol Parish, Prince George County, Virginia conveyed to John Coleman a tract of land " where on he now liveth " This land was not patent (Horse Pen branch of the Appomattox) to John Coleman until July ninth, 1724.

Third and Fourth generations :

We have already seen that Francis Coleman was a surety in 1688 which established his birth before 1667. He appeared as the owner of 150 acres of land in Prince George County, Virginia on the 1704 Quit Rent Rolls.

On October 9, 1716, Francis Coleman Sr. and Francis Coleman Jr. of Bristol Parish, Prince George County, Virginia conveyed Robert Bolling a tract of 100 acres of land on the south side of the Appomattox River (Deed 125).

On July 13, 1719 Francis Coleman Sr. conveyed to William Parsons 150 acres of land " whereon the said Francis Coleman late did live at a place called Baylys. Edward Goodrich, Attorney for Honor Coleman, wife of Francis Coleman, appeared and relinquished dower. The Power of Attorney was dated April 14, 1719.

On August 7, 1719 Francis Coleman Jr., and wife Mary his wife conveyed 150 acres of land to Adam Sims. (deed 359).

On November 10, 1721 (deed 500) Francis Coleman Sr. conveyed by deed of gift to his son Francis Coleman Jr. 100 acres of land on the South side of Butterwood Run on Horse Pen Branch, land where Francis Coleman Jr now liveth.

When Robert Coleman of Halifax County, North Carolina purchased land on New Horse Pen from William Roberts, Francis Coleman witness the deed.

Bristol Parish Register-Francis Coleman Jr and Mary his wife also had a daughter Amy born in 1718, and a son William born 1733.

Fifth generation :

Robert Coleman " The Elder " of Halifax County, North Carolina

He patented land in Edgecombe County in 1756. Part of Edgecombe County later became Halifax County, North Carolina. Page 174 Land Deed Book 8, Halifax County. N.C.

In the will of Thomas Mathis dated October 15, 1764 admitted to probate in Halifax County North Carolina, Francis his daughter was the wife of Robert Coleman the Elder.

On January 25, 1774 Land Deed Book 13, page 32, Robert Coleman and Frances Coleman, his wife conveyed 357 Acres in Halifax County, N.C. She signed with an X and he used RC.

Will of Robert Coleman made March 31, 1795, proved Jan. 20. 1796 Recorded Book 2, Pages 117, 118. Apt 2, File 51. Fairfield County, South Carolina.

Robert Coleman
(The Elder)
of Halifax County, N.C.

Robert Coleman born ca 1715, Prince George County, Virginia, son of Francas Coleman Jr and his wife Mary, died 1795 Fairfield County, South Carolina married Francis Mathis died 1774 daughter of Thomas Mathis.

issue :

Robert Coleman Jr b. ca 1745 m. Elizabeth Roe
Susanna Coleman m. Christopher Pritchett
Thomas Coleman m. Sarah ?
Sarah Coleman b ca 1751 m. William Chapman
Stephen Coleman
Mourning Coleman
Tabitha Coleman
Mary Coleman m a Parker
Cioey Coleman m. Issac Moberley
Fanny Coleman m. William Moberley
Nancy Coleman m. William Moberley
Francis Coleman b. 8/16/1744 Va. m. Margaret
Charles Coleman m. Polly Moberley

Sixth generation :

Robert Coleman Jr of Feasterville, South Carolina and his wife Elizabeth Roe. Will of Robert Coleman Jr-made September 30, 1809-Will Book 5, page 495, Fairfield County, South Carolina.

Land transactions of Robert Coleman Jr. Fairfield County, S.C.

Land deed Book K page 386 July 9, 1795
Land deed Book K page 22, 1/11/1796
Land deed Book N page 13, 12/11/1797
Land deed Book N page 14, 1/29/1799
Land deed Book N page 346, 3/14/1801
Land deed Book P page 236, 1/18/1805
Land deed Book U page 93, 9/7/1807

Elizabeth Roe was the daughter of John Roe and his wife Sarah. John Roe first appeared in Halifax County, N.C. August 14, 1749- Land deed Book 3, page 368. Will of John Roe will book A, page 32, Anderson County, S.C.

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Robert Coleman Jr and Elizabeth Roe
of Feasterville, Fairfield County, S.C.

Robert Coleman Jr born 1745, son of Robert Coleman Sr " The Elder " and Francis Mathis, died 1811 buried Row E, Lot " 1. Coleman Cemetery, Feasterville, Fairfield County, South Carolina m. Elizabeth Roe born 2/20/1749, daughter of John Roe and Sarah, died 1823, buried Row E, Lot # 2, Coleman Cemetery, Feasterville, Fairfield County, South Carolina

issue :

David Roe Coleman b. 5/19/1765 Halifax, N.C. m. Edith Beam
John Roe Coleman b. 4/2/1768 Halifax, N.C. went to Ala.
Robert Roe Coleman b. 2/1/1769 Halifax, N.C. m. Nancy Coleman
Wiley Roe Coleman b. 10/27/1771 Halifax N.C. m. Sarah Ragsdale
Allen Roe Coleman b. 11/7/1773 Halifax N.C. m. Sarah Coleman
Griffin Roe Coleman b. 5/20/1775 Fairfield Co. S.C. went to Ala.
Wm. Roe Coleman b. 3/6/1776 Fairfield Co. S.C. went west
Sarah Coleman b. 11/8/1778 Fairfield Co. S.C. m. Reuben Mobley
Elizabeth Coleman b. 9/8/1780 Fairfield Co. S.C. went west
Solmon Roe Coleman b. 10/29/1783 Fairfield Co. S.C.
Francis Roe Coleman b. 7/12/1786 Fairfield Co. S.C. m Marg. Mobley
Zererable Coleman b. 11/28/1789 Fairfield Co. S.C. died young
Henry Jonathan Coleman b. 6/22/1793 Fairfield Co. S.C. m Mary Feaster
Ancil Roe Coleman b. 4/22/1796 Fairfield Co. S.C. died young

Seventh generation :

Henry Jonathan Coleman and Mary Feaster

The marriage ceremony was performed by his brother David Roe Coleman.

Henry Jonathan Coleman was a soldier in the War of 1812. Enlisted at Winn's Bridge, South Carolina. Served from 10/6/1812 till 2/28/1815 in Capt. Wm. Nevitt's Company of South Carolina Militia. Acquired 2000 acres of land. Six sons served in the Confederate Army- only two survived. W.O. 10-397,

He was a hatter by trade.

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Henry Jonathan Coleman and Mary Feaster
of Feasterville, Fairfield County, S.C.

Henry Jonathan Coleman was born 6/22/1793, Feasterville, Fairfield County, South Carolina, the son of Robert Coleman Jr and Elizabeth Roe. He died 2/3/1861, Feasterville, Fairfield County, S.C. married 12/31/1818 Feasterville to Mary Feaster born 1/10/1798, the daughter of John Feaster and Drucilla Moberley. She died 11/6/1873 Feasterville, Fairfield County, S.C.

issue :

John Feaster Coleman b. Feasterville, d. 12/15/1847 m. Sarah Gladden
Elizabeth Drucilla Coleman m. 11/18/1837 to Micajah B. Pickett
Robert Wm. Coleman b. 10/3/1822 m. Nancy A. McConnell
Jacob Feaster Coleman b. 1/30/1824 m. Marion R. Meador
Channey Coleman b. 1/4/1826 unmarried
Sarah Caroline Coleman b. 4/9/1827 m. B.C. Mitchell
David Roe Coleman b. 6/8/1828 m. 1. Laura Crocks, 2. Elizabeth Trapp
1st Henry Jonathan Coleman b. 1/3/1830 died young
2nd Henry Jonathan Coleman b. 5/13/1831 m. Hattie E. Porter
Francis Wylie Coleman b. 5/23/1833 m. unmarried
Wm. Preston Calhoun Coleman b. 6/28/1834 m. Jane Secrest
Allen Griffin Coleman b. 10/24/1835 d. 7/7/1864
Richard Henry Coleman b. 1/15/1839 unmarried
Hiran Lee Coleman b. 1/18/1840 unmarried
George Washington Coleman b. 9/4/1844 m. Mary Stenenson, Cynthia Yongue

Eighth generation :

Jacob Feaster Coleman Sr and Marion Rebecca Meador
of Fairfield County, South Carolina

Jacob Feaster Coleman Sr. died May 20, 1864 of pneumonia at Wilmington, North Carolina in the Confederate Army. His body was brought home by his body servant Tone Sheldon and a friend William Mabry.