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# Fairfield County Genealogy Society Research Library Research Log

Member:  Yes (priority),  No Position in-line: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname(s): Coleman Target: \_\_\_\_\_

Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Ready to File  Completed: 8 / 26 / 15

Start research using Request, Family Group & Pedigree Sheets  
Check off each item as research is completed

*called Ryan  
ok to close  
Lefj*

- **BookCat (Online Card Catalog)**
  - **Key in surname being researched**
    - FB = Family Books
    - FF = Family Files
    - VF = Vertical Files
    - VF Church = Vertical Files labeled Churches
    - VF Fairfield = Vertical Files labeled Fairfield
    - VF Plats = Vertical Files labeled Plats
    - VF Wills = Vertical Files labeled Wills
- **Computer with Large TV Screen**
  - **Check ICON labeled Research Room**
    - African American Folder
    - Books Folder
    - CDs Folder
    - Church Cemeteries Folder
    - Family Books Section Folder
    - Family Researched Files Folder (also check Master List Spreadsheet)
    - Funeral Homes Folder
    - Maps, Map Information Folders
    - Obits Folder
    - Plats Folder
    - Wills Folder
  - **Check Online Research Sources Folder**
    - Other web resources available, like USC Libraries, etc.
- **Main Room – Southwest Corner**
  - Local Church History & Denominational Church History
  - Deeds
  - Wills
  - Equity Court
  - Cemeteries
  - Birth Scrapbook
  - Marriage Notices & Scrapbook
  - Death Notices & Scrapbook

## Genealogy Resource Library

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**From:** Genealogy Resource Library [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2015 2:22 PM  
**To:** 'bgclmson@comporium.net'  
**Subject:** RE: McMeekin Rock Shelter

Hello Bryan,

Your request is now number #9 of the 22 remaining request.

Thanks for your patience with us. I have been working as time permits on your request the last few days.

Apparently good news, the word must be out about us (see FYI below). However, we are still supplied by a volunteer staff.

As FYI: we use to get on average about 3 request per month, this past year our average was 20 request per month;

our walk-in visitors is up from January 2014, 110, to an average of 139 walk-ins per month in 2014, 226 last month;

out of state visitors is up from January 2014, 2, to an average of 14 out of state visitors per month, 16 last month, 12 today.

We would love to provide our services at no cost and hope to one day be able to provide this service.

However, at this time we are totally supported by volunteers and donations.

On our membership application you will see we provide a multiple of research tools and supplies for researchers.

We are a 501-C3 society and all donations are tax deductible.

Normally, we encourage researchers to become members of our chapter (see website).

Members receive free priority research and free paper copies for their membership year.

For non-members, we normally charge \$15 per request (3 hours) and \$.10 per copies.

For our records would you please share any information you have updated on your family lines. The information will be filed and made available in our family files.

This will aide to expedite future request for research and assist walk-in researchers.

Please let us know if you need any further assistance and feel free to call us to check the status of your request.

Eddie

Eddie Killian

FCGS-Fairfield County Genealogy Society, President

Fairfield County Archives and Family Resource Library Research Volunteer

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Saturday, Sunday or Monday by appointment  
Volunteer staffed, please call before coming

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Website: <http://www.fairfieldgenealogical.org>  
Meeting Date: Normally 3rd Thursday of the Month (usually at museum)

Please check web site announcement page for latest details  
<http://www.fairfieldgenealogical.org/announcements.htm>

Projects: Research Library, Abandoned Cemeteries, DNA, Social Media, Community Outreach

Officers: Please check web site officers page  
<http://www.fairfieldgenealogical.org/officers.htm>

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**From:** FAIRFIELD COUNTY MUSEUM FAIRFIELD COUNTY MUSEUM [<mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 4:54 PM  
**To:** [bgclemson@comporium.net](mailto:bgclemson@comporium.net)  
**Cc:** Eddie Killian  
**Subject:** Re: McMeekin Rock Shelter

Copying and forwarding on to Eddie at the museum since it looks like I'm going to be out of the loop for some unknown time now...just found a brain tumor in a CT scan and will find out tomorrow when the surgery will take place.

-P

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**From:** [bgclemson@comporium.net](mailto:bgclemson@comporium.net)  
**To:** "Fairfield Museum" <[fairfieldmus@truvista.net](mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 4:34:52 PM  
**Subject:** Re: McMeekin Rock Shelter

I see the # listed for Geo F Coleman at 503 N Zion St. I will call now & tell I am a friend of Pelham & the museum.

I did contact cousin Silas Calhoun "Cal" McMeekin & he knew nothing of the Blair Mound or the rock shelter. I'm surprised by that. Especially after Cal said he is one of the hunters that uses the "Blair bottoms". Cal said that Eddie Robinson grew up out there & he would probably know. I've never heard of Eddie Robinson.

Bryan

Sent from Windows 8 Mail

**From:** Fairfield Museum  
**Sent:** Friday, July 3, 2015 12:57 PM  
**To:** bgclmson@comporium.net

Instead, look up GFC on Zion. George's mother Lucy is a widow and tell her you are a friend of mine looking for George's no. Geo has turkey and cattle farms on the land handed down from his Davis ancestors (brother of "Turkey Jim" was John Bunyan Davis, their 3rd great grandfather. -P

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**From:** bgclmson@comporium.net  
**To:** "Fairfield Museum" <fairfieldmus@truvista.net>  
**Cc:** "Natalie Pope" <npap1963@gmail.com>, "Christopher Moore" <cmoore@srarp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 3, 2015 11:22:30 AM  
**Subject:** Re: McMeekin Rock Shelter

I checked qpublic tax maps to see who owns nearest to where I think the rock shelter is located. The owners name is George F Coleman III and it is a 37 acre tract surrounding this "cove". In my old (2003) Winnsboro phone book, George F Coleman III resided at 209 S Vanderhorst St. but the phone # is disconnected.

According to qpublic, 209 S Vanderhorst St. was sold by GF Coleman III back in Aug. of 2014 to a Barbara A Yongue. If anyone knows her, she may have contact info. on Mr. Coleman. I would rather attempt contacting him before trying the land dept. at SCE&G.

Bryan

Sent from Windows 8 Mail

**From:** Fairfield Museum  
**Sent:** Friday, July 3, 2015 7:46 AM  
**To:** bgclmson@comporium.net  
**Cc:** Natalie Pope, 'Christopher Moore'

No, I have never seen it. I suppose you could compare the image of the map to a Google Earth image to visually overlay it.

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**From:** bgclmson@comporium.net  
**To:** "Fairfield Museum" <fairfieldmus@truvista.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 3, 2015 2:08:38 AM  
**Subject:** Re: McMeekin Rock Shelter

I guess I should have ended my statement with a question mark because I have never attempted to visit the site and see for myself.

It has been my understanding for some years that the rock shelter was covered by the rec lake when the lake was built. Furthermore, the archaeological study map, on pg. 2 of the ParrArch Survey, done by SCIAA in 1972 pencils in the site (38FA41) in the far reach of a cove, looking like it is indeed in the proposed area of inundation.

So hopefully I am wrong about the site being in water. Have you or anyone visited & checked the site?

Bryan

Sent from Windows 8 Mail

**From:** Fairfield Museum  
**Sent:** Friday, July 3, 2015 12:17 AM  
**To:** Natalie Pope, Bryan Greer  
**Cc:** kliliya@frontier.com, 'Christopher Moore'

Bryan, Can you clarify about the inundation of the McMeekin Shelter?

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**From:** "Natalie Pope" <npap1963@gmail.com>  
**To:** "Lyles Pelhem" <fairfieldmus@truvista.net>, kliliya@frontier.com, "Christopher Moore" <cmoore@srarp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 2, 2015 8:15:23 PM  
**Subject:** Re: McMeekin Rock Shelter

What?!

On July 2, 2015, at 12:41 PM, Fairfield Museum <fairfieldmus@truvista.net> wrote:

Passed on to me

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**From:** bgclemson@comporium.net [mailto:bgclemson@comporium.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 02, 2015 11:16 AM  
**To:** elenchikos@gmail.com; Robert E Killian; fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net; Fairfield Museum; Val Green  
**Subject:** McMeekin Rock Shelter

Now inundated by the rec lake

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