

Fairfield County Genealogy Society

Research Library Research Request Cover Sheet

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Surname(s): COLEMAN Target: 1/1/

Started: 1/1/ Ready to File Completed: 7/17/19 J.D.

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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
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 - VF Wills = Vertical Files labeled Wills
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 - African American Folder
 - Books Folder
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 - Church Cemeteries Folder
 - Family Books Section Folder
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 - Wills
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 - Death Notices & Scrapbook

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 - American Independence & Scrapbooks
 - Native American
 - Mexican War
 - Southern Independence & Scrapbooks
 - World War I & Scrapbooks
 - World War II & Scrapbooks
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 - Microfilm Collection
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 - Genealogical Society Newsletters
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 - Fairfield County & Community Vertical Files
 - Will Vertical Files
 - Maps
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 - Plat Vertical Files
 - War Vertical Files
 - DAR & UDC Vertical Files
- **Ask others for Ideas**
 - Check with Pelham
 - Check with Shelbia

Genealogy Resource Library

From: Genealogy Resource Library [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 10:37 AM
To: 'W. M. Coleman III'
Subject: Griffin Coleman

Hello William,

Here is some information that we have found on some Griffin Colemans. I did not find a definitive source that would prove or disprove that the Griffin Coleman living in Marion County is the son of Robert and Elizabeth Roe Coleman. However the Griffin living in Marion County is the only Griffin I found that was born close to 1775.

The following information is from a Bible Record Book that was compiled by the DAR in 1953.

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Griffin Coleman, son of Wylie Coleman, Robert's 4th son, and grandson of Robert Coleman, married Susan Cockrell, daughter of Susannah Feaster, and moved to Winston County, Mississippi, near Louisville. Their eldest son, Moses, and their daughter, Amanda, stayed at Uncle Henry Coleman's and went to school to Mr. Andrews before they moved to Mississippi. This was in 1835, or prior to that year. Polly Feaster, Uncle Jacob's daughter, was named Mary Andrews, after this Mr. Andrews, and she was born in 1835. (The above Wylie, father of Griffin, married a Miss Ragsdale, and they are buried about 10 miles east of Cousin Jennie's.)

Two sons of David Coleman, Wilson and David, moved to Mississippi about 1840, and their descendants live not far from the descendants of Griffin Coleman, in Clay County, near Louisville.

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Info from family Bible at William R. Coleman's, in Winston County, Mississippi, November 29, 1844.

Wiley Coleman – father – October 27, 1771-October 16, 1824 – married Sarah Ragsdale in 1799 then married Mary Seymore on January 1, 1824

Sarah Ragsdale Coleman – mother – October 15, 1781-August 3, 1820

Children

William R. Coleman – October 4, 1800 – married Sarah Head on January 26, 1830

Nancy Ann Coleman – December 6, 1801 – married Richard Nolen on January 22, 1822

Joseph R. Coleman – June 2, 1803 – married Juliana Banks on February 5, 1824

Sophia Coleman – January 16, 1805 – married William Coleman on January 9, 1827

Griffin R. Coleman – September 27, 1807 – married Susannah Cockrell on February 9, 1830

Elizabeth A. Coleman – April 4, 1810 – married John Williams on October 12, 1826

Robert F. Coleman – April 4, 1810 – married Margaret Smith in 1832

Rebecca Coleman – December 20, 1812 – married John W. Robertson in February 1835

Wiley W. W. Coleman – April 19, 1815 – December 8, 1833 – married Mary Coleman in February 1836

Henry J. F. W. Coleman – February 5, 1818 – married Aley Cockrell on November 28, 1848

Sarah Coleman – December 25, 1819 – married Wiley U. Gilmar on December 8, 1833

Eli Coleman – January 8, 1824 – married Elenor Beasley in 1844

In the Wiley Coleman Cemetery, there is a tombstone for Wiley, died on October 16, 1824 at 53; and a tombstone for Sarah Coleman, died August 3, 1820 at 39

Note: There is an Equity Court Bill 1827 #4 that has the same family as the above.

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The Family Record of Robert Coleman and Elizabeth Roe:

Robert Coleman – born about 1745

Elizabeth Roe – born February 20, 1749

Children

David Roe Coleman – May 19, 1765

John Roe Coleman – April 2, 1768

Robert Roe Coleman – February 1, 1769

Wiley Roe Coleman – October 27, 1771

Allen Roe Coleman – November 7, 1773

Griffin Roe Coleman – May 20, 1775

William Roe Coleman – March 6, 1776

Sarah Coleman – November 8, 1778 – died in Alabama

Elizabeth Coleman – September 8, 1780

Solomon Roe Coleman – October 29, 1783

Francis Roe Coleman – July 12, 1786 – died in Alabama

Zerebabe Coleman – November 28, 1789

Henry Jonathan Coleman – June 22, 1793

Ancil Roe Coleman – April 22, 1796

Info from Notes and Diary of Mrs. Jennie I. Coleman (1856-1938). "Cousin Jennie's Little Black Book", December 3, 1905 to October 13, 1928.

Page 5:

The following children of Robert and Elizabeth were born in Halifax County, N. C. – David Roe, John Roe, Robert Roe, Wiley Roe, Allen Roe; all the rest of the children were born in Fairfield County, S. C.

Three of the children died in infancy. John, Griffin, William, Francis, Sarah and Elizabeth went west, first to Greene County, Alabama; then some of the descendants went to Mississippi and Texas.

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Griffin Coleman, the son of Wylie Roe Coleman married Susan Cockrell, they went to Winston County, Mississippi about 1850.

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Griffin Roe Coleman went west.

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Griffin Roe Coleman married Susan Cockrell. He came to Mississippi in 1844. He died in 1877 and Susan died in 1894.

I found the following land records for Griffin Coleman:

These land records are in Cahaba, Alabama

Records dated: December 1, 1831 for 78.5 acres; August 1, 1831 for 79.71 acres; August 20, 1834 for 40.16 acres; April 10, 1837 for 50.15 acres and December 1, 1831 for 80 acres.

These land records are in Columbus, Mississippi:

Records dated: two records February 27, 1841 for 79.09 acres each; February 27, 1841 for 158.39; February 27, 1841 for 82.12 acres and September 1848 for 79.58 acres.

I found a Griffin Coleman and his wife, Susanna, living in Winston County, Mississippi in the 1850 and 1870 Census. Based on their ages and the Bible Records, this Griffin is the son of Wiley Coleman.

There is a Griffin B. Coleman aged 63 also living in Winston County, Mississippi in the 1870 Census with his wife Ann aged 58.

There was a Griffin B. Coleman, aged 37 listed in the 1850 Census living in Green County, Alabama with an Alman Family.

Like you, I have only been able to find a Griffin Coleman that would match; is a Griffin Coleman, aged 70 living in Marion County, SC. in the 1850 Census. I also found several sources that said that Griffin moved west but I was unable to find any records of a Griffin Coleman, born around 1775 living in Alabama or Mississippi. I found several places that say that Griffin died in 1809 in Fairfield County, but they did not cite any sources.

Jon

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Subject: Coleman Family Ancestry

Dear Sir:

My name is W. M. Coleman, III, and I would respectfully ask for any help you may be able to provide in helping me along in my ancestry documentation.

By way of brief background, I have been pursuing my Coleman family history for some time but since my retirement have attempted to gather additional information with supporting documentation. While the internet has provided for a great deal of data, my two primary sources have been: 1) W.W. Sellers, *A History of Marion County, South Carolina, From its Earliest Times to the Present*, R.L. Bryan Company, Columbia, SC 1902 and 2) J. P. Coleman, *The Robert Coleman Family, From Virginia to Texas, 1652-1965*, Higginson Book Company, Salem, MA, 2006.

Both of these excellent texts refer to a Griffin Coleman (Sellers, page 472 and Coleman, page 122). The Sellers text and other documentation from the Marion County Archives and History Center (Marion, SC) do provide convincing data that a Griffin Coleman was my great-great-great grandfather. The Coleman text lists a Griffin Coleman as the sixth son of Robert and Elizabeth Roe Coleman and that their children were born in and around Fairfield County, SC. The general timeframe linked with the birth date for Griffin Coleman in the Coleman text would be consistent for the Griffin Coleman of both the Sellers and Coleman texts as being the same individual. Yet the Coleman text does state, on a number of occasions, that Griffin Coleman, sixth son of Robert and Elizabeth Roe Coleman "went west and all searches have been unable to find any trace of him." Thus, his presence in Marion County, SC, in the early 1800's does not seem to be consistent with the published data.

In my most recent efforts to date, I have been unable to gather sufficient data as to draw a firm conclusion that the Griffin Coleman of both texts was the same individual. Since the Coleman text was originally published approximately fifth four years ago (1965), I was wondering if you were aware of any

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Madison-Colman Family Ancestry

Dear Sir:

My name is W. M. Coleman, III and I would respectfully ask for any help you may be able to provide in finding me along in my ancestry documentation.

By way of brief background, I have been pursuing my Coleman family history for some time but since my retirement have attempted to gather additional information with supporting documentation. While the internet has provided for a great deal of data, my two primary sources have been 1) W. W. Sellers, A History of Madison County, South Carolina, from its Earliest Times to the Present, B.L. Boyer Company, Columbia, SC 1901 and 2) J. R. Coleman, The Robert Coleman Family, from Virginia to Texas, 1851-1951, Higginson Book Company, Columbia, VA, 2008.

Both of these excellent books refer to a certain Coleman (Sellers) page 122, 123, 124. Sellers text and other documentation from the Madison County Archives and History Center (Madison, SC) do provide convincing data that a Griffin Coleman was my great-great-grandfather. The Coleman text lists a Griffin Coleman as the sixth son of Robert and Elizabeth Roe Coleman and that their children were born in and around Fairfield County, SC. The general timeline linked with the birth date for Griffin Coleman in a Coleman text would be consistent for the Griffin Coleman of both the Sellers and Coleman texts as being the same individual. Yet the Coleman text does state, on a number of occasions that Griffin Coleman, sixth son of Robert and Elizabeth Roe Coleman "went west and all searches have been unable to find any trace of him". Thus, his presence in Madison County, SC in the early 1800's does not seem to be consistent with the published data.

In my most recent efforts to date, I have been unable to gather sufficient data as to draw a firm conclusion that the Griffin Coleman of both texts was the same individual. Since the Coleman text was originally published approximately fifty four years ago (1851), I was wondering if you were aware of any

additional documentation or know of any individuals who may have documentation related to Griffin Coleman, sixth son of Robert and Elizabeth Roe Coleman.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Kindest regards,


W.M. Coleman, III

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1830 - FAIRFIELD CO.

1 MALE 20-30

1 MALE 15-20

1 FEMALE 15-20

1820 - MARION CO., SC,

3 M UNDER 10 2 F UNDER 10

1 M 10-16 1 F 10-16

1 M 26-45 1 F 16-26

1 F 26-45

1830 MARION CO., S.C

2 M 10-15 1 F 10-15

1 M 15-20 1 F 15-20

1 M-50-60 1 F-50-60

1840 - WINSTON CO, MISS

1 M 30-40 1 F. 30-40

1 M 10-15 1 F - 10-15

1 M 5-10 1 F 5-10

2 M UNDER 5 1 F UNDER 5

GRIFFIN COLEMAN IN 1865 TAX ASSESSMENT FOR FREESTONE CO., TEXAS

1850 CENSUS - MARION CO.

(45) GRIFFIN COLEMAN 70 (1786)

DELI LA 50

GEORGE J. KENER 15

SARAH WRIGHT 11

(46) GRIFFIN COLEMAN, JR 30

ELIZABETH 25

DANIEL 8

HENRY 5

MARY 2

1870 WINSTON CO, MISS

GRIFFIN COLEMAN 65 S.C

SAVANNAH 58 S.C

1870 WINSTON CO, MISS S.C.

GRIFFIN COLEMAN 68 S.C.

ANN 58 S.C.

1850 - WINSTON CO, MISS

GRIFFIN COLEMAN 42 S.C

SUSANNA 37 S.C.

+7 CHILDREN

1850 GREEN CO, ALA.

GRIFFIN B. COLEMAN 37 S.C.

LIVING WITH AN ALBAN FAMILY