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WILLIAM THOMAS

D. R. Coleman JO

Recorded May 12, 1824

Land Deed Book Y, Page 541. August 17, 1812, Wiley Coleman conveyed his home place to John Weir, includes land granted to William Coleman and by him and wife Elizabeth conveyed to Robert Coleman on the 12 day of May, 1788 on Beaver Creek.

File 43, Package 664, Fairfield County. William Ragsdale Coleman, at the age of 25, was the Administrator of his father's estate. The widow, Mary, in writing, waived her right to be Administratrix.

On March 22, 1825, the personal property of Wylie Coleman was sold by W. R. Coleman and Henry J. Coleman and brought the sum of \$6262.30. Purchasers at the sale included W. R. Coleman, Henry J. Coleman, Joseph Coleman, H. A. Coleman, Robert Coleman, Wiley Coleman, Solomon Coleman, Robert R. Coleman, Sophia Coleman, Mary Coleman, D. R. Coleman and John Robinson.

The sale required three days to complete. It included nine slaves.

### *Fifth Child*

ALLEN COLEMAN, born November 7, 1773. Died June 21, 1848, age 75.

Allen Coleman was married to his first cousin, Sarah Coleman. She was the daughter of Charles Coleman. Thus Colemans like the writer of this chapter are descendants of Colemans "both ways." The date of the marriage is unknown, but their son, Williams Charles, was born September 13, 1801.

On January 11, 1803, Allen was a witness to a deed made by Ish Coleman to William Ragsdale, conveying 50 acres of land on the south side of Sandy River (Book J, Page 245).

On December 14, 1808 (Book X, Page 272, Fairfield County), Robert Coleman, Jr. conveyed to Allen Coleman 225 acres on Storm Branch, waters of Beaver Creek.

On the thirtieth day of September, 1809, Allen Coleman was one of the witnesses to his father's will.

On November 9, 1816 (Book 5, Page 255, Chester County), George Washington McDaniel conveyed to Allen Coleman, for a consideration of \$1150, 250 acres on the waters of Little Rocky Creek, Chester County. The deed recites that Allen Coleman is a resident of Fairfield County. This no doubt marks the date that Allen moved from the Beaver Creek area to Rocky Creek. The new location was partly in each of the two counties of Chester and Fairfield. His wife, Sarah, died May 27, 1839. Her tombstone states her age to have been 64, so she must have been born in 1775.

A survey of these lands made March 6, 1767, and of record in the Surveyor General's office in Columbia shows the property in that year to have been entirely surrounded by vacant land. The land was originally laid out to John McDonald and a note on the plat shows the South Fork of Rocky Creek to have been six feet broad and five inches deep, "but goes dry in summer."

On October 18, 1828 (Book NN, Pages 97 and 98, Fairfield) Allen Coleman, for \$484.50 conveyed to Henry Tynes 254 acres "on the branches of Beaver Creek," reciting that the land adjoined Henry A. Coleman, Robert R. Coleman, Solomon R. Coleman, and Solomon Beum. The deed further recited that the land originally had been granted to Joseph Veree in 1774, by his widow conveyed to David R. Coleman, and by him conveyed to Allen Coleman and Robert R. Coleman.