

CHAPTER 6  
DESCENDANTS OF RILEY MILAM  
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Riley Milam, son of Bartlett and Elizabeth (Gwinn) Milam, was born in 1779 in Halifax County, Virginia.

He married Rachael Sims circa 1807 in Laurens District, South Carolina, the daughter of John and Ann(a) (Bowman) Sims. She was born circa 1786 in Laurens District, South Carolina.

Rachael died by 1850 in Laurens District, South Carolina. Riley died there on March 16, 1853 and they are both buried in a family cemetery near Waterloo, Laurens County, South Carolina.

Issue of Riley and Rachael (Sims) Milam:

- I. John Milam
- II. Elizabeth "Betsy" Ann Milam  
Born 1810 Laurens District, South Carolina  
never married
- III. Robert Bartlett Milam
- IV. Emmaline Milam  
Born 1816 Laurens District, South Carolina  
never married
- V. Louisa Milam  
Born 1820 Laurens District, South Carolina  
never married
- VI. William R. Milam  
Born 1828 Laurens District, South Carolina  
Died in the Civil War  
never married
- VII. Jefferson Milam  
Born 1830 Laurens District, South Carolina  
never married
- VIII. Alfred Milam  
never married
- IX. Caroline Milam  
never married
- X. Nancy Milam

John Milam, son of Riley and Rachael (Sims) Milam, was born on February 19, 1808 in Laurens District, South Carolina.

On October 30, ~~1834~~<sup>1854</sup> John married the widow Susan (Ligon) Kirkpatrick. She was the daughter of William and Martha (Wright) Ligon and the widow of the Reverend Alexander Kirkpatrick. She was born on February 11, 1802 and died October 2, 1866.

John died July 2, 1865 in Laurens County, South Carolina where they are both buried in Liberty Springs Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Cross Hill, Laurens County, South Carolina.

Issue of John and Susan (Ligon) Kirkpatrick Milam:

- I. Elizabeth "Bettie" Ann Milam
- II. Caroline Milam
- III. Richard Griffin Milam
- IV. Eugenia Milam  
Married William Wiley Milam [son of Col. Robert Milam]

Robert Bartlett Milam, son of Riley and Rachael (Sims) Milam, was born on January 6, 1812 in Laurens District, South Carolina.

Robert married Rachael Anderson Richardson on Thursday, January 2, 1840 in either Laurens or Anderson Districts, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Col. Turner and Mary Lewis (Anderson) Richardson and was born on July 11, 1818. Robert was of Laurens District and Rachael was of Anderson Village and they were married by the Rev. William McGee.

Rachael died on June 11, 1870 and Robert died on October 9, 1880. They are buried together in the Smyrna Cemetery in Waterloo, Laurens County, South Carolina.

Issue of Robert Bartlett and Rachael Anderson (Richardson) Milam:

- I. Othella Dathula Milam  
Born January 24, 1841 Laurens District, South Carolina  
Died November 11, 1919  
never married
- II. Alfred Richardson Milam  
Born January 14, 1842 Laurens District, South Carolina  
Died May 9, 1864 Virginia  
Buried Smyrna Cemetery, Waterloo, Laurens County, South Carolina  
never married
- III. George Turner Milam
- IV. William Lewis Milam
- V. Llewellyn Wade Milam
- VI. Mary Leola Milam

Nancy Milam, daughter of Riley and Rachael (Sims) Milam, married Dick Golden or Golding.

Issue of Dick and Nancy (Milam) Golden:

- I. Caroline Golden  
Died an infant
- II. Robert Golden  
Died an infant
- III. Emma Golden
- IV. Rachael Golden
- V. Rilla Golden
- VI. David Golden
- VII. John Golden

Elizabeth "Bettie" Ann Milam, daughter of John and Susan (Ligon) Milam, was born in 1835 in Laurens District, South Carolina. She married George W. Anderson on September 23, 1865 in Laurens County, South Carolina.

Issue:

- I. Sunie Anderson

Caroline Milam, daughter of John and Susan (Ligon) Milam, was born in 1837 in Laurens District, South Carolina.

Caroline married Archibald "Archy" Adams in Laurens District, South Carolina. He was born in 1815 in South Carolina.

Issue of Archibald and Caroline (Milam) Adams:

- I. Eulalia/Utalia Adams  
Born 1858 Laurens District, South Carolina
- II. John E. Adams  
Born January 1860 Laurens District, South Carolina
- III. Richard Adams

Richard Griffin Milam, son of John and Susan (Ligon) (Kirkpatrick) Milam, was born June 9, 1840 in Laurens District, South Carolina.

When Richard was 21 years of age, he enlisted in the Confederate States Army on July 20, 1861--the day before the battle of First Manassas (Bull Run)--at Camp Pickens in Sandy Springs, Anderson District, South Carolina by Lt. B. Sloan for three years or the war. He became a private in Capt. James M. Perrin's Company, Orr's Regiment, South Carolina Rifles. This company subsequently became Company B, 1st (Orr's) Regiment South Carolina Rifles.

This regiment was organized with ten companies--A to H and K and L--July 20, 1861 for three years or the war. It was designated the 1st Regiment South Carolina Rifles by the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, but was known in the field as Orr's Regiment South Carolina Rifles.

On the November/December 1861 muster role, Richard is shown as being present and had been paid for the time of his enlistment up to October 31, 1861 by Hutson Lee. On the January/February 1862 muster role, he was present and paid up to January 1, 1862 by Thomas B. Lee. On the March/April muster role, he was present and paid up to February 28, 1862 by Capt. Thomas B. Lee.

The next record that Richard appears in is a Register of Claims of Deceased Officers and Soldiers from South Carolina which was filed for settlement in the Office of the Confederate States Auditor for the War Department. It shows Richard died at Dills Spring, near Richmond, Virginia. This claim was filed by William Bolt, attorney, on December 9, 1862. It was found that Richard G. Milam was still owed--at \$11.00 per month--for service from March 1, 1862 to the date of his death--June 25, 1862--for a total of \$42.16 plus \$50.00 Bounty--as yet, unpaid--coming to a final total of \$92.16, payable to William Bolt, attorney for John Milam, father of the deceased.

Richard appears on a Register of Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Confederate States who were killed in battle, or who died of wounds or disease. This register appears to have been compiled in the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office from returns--received by January 19, 1864--furnished by Hospitals and Regimental and Company Officers. The record shows Richard born in Laurens District, South Carolina and died on June 25, 1862 from Disease at Dill's Hospital, Richmond, Virginia.

On November 24, 1862 John Milam, father of Richard G. Milam, named William Bolt his attorney, and wrote a petition stating that his son, a private of Capt. Perrin's Company--B--of Orr's Regiment South Carolina Volunteers, died 22 June 1862 at the

Hospital at Dill's Springs near Richmond in Virginia of Typhoid Fever and that the Confederate States of America is indebted to him for an unknown amount as Richard left no wife or children. Two other statements were sworn to the clerk of Laurens Court House made by Bartlett Milam and S. J. Finley about John Milam on this same date.

Richard Griffin Milam is buried at Liberty Springs Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Cross Hill, Laurens County, South Carolina. The stone reads:

Richard Griffin Milam  
Only son of John and Susan,  
who died in the service of his country,  
near Richmond, Virginia on 22nd  
June 1862 aged 22 years and 13 days

In all these records two different dates are indicated as the date of Richard's death: June 22 and 25, 1862. When John Milam buried his son he placed on the tombstone June 22, 1862 as the date of his death. Then when he petitions the Confederate States of America for the amount still owed for his service and otherwise, he also indicates June 22, 1862 as the date of death although the Military pays for service up to the 25th--the date their records show as the date of his death. Then a year later in a separate unrelated record that was compiled by the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, June 25, 1862 is shown as the date of Richard's death. It is my opinion that June 25, 1862 is the actual date of death.

George Turner Milam, son of Robert and Rachael (Richardson) Milam, was born on September 24, 1845 in Laurens District, South Carolina.

He married Martha "Mattie" Elizabeth McElroy on November 22, 1871 in Anderson County, South Carolina. Mattie was the daughter of Archibald Lawhorn and Sarah Rebecca (Bellotte) McElroy and was born on April 15, 1849 in Anderson County, South Carolina.

George died on April 18, 1896 and Mattie on October 31, 1896, both in Anderson County, South Carolina. They are buried in Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Sandy Springs, Anderson County, South Carolina.

Issue of George Turner and Martha Elizabeth (McElroy) Milam:

I. Robert Richardson Milam

Born August 11, 1873

Sandy Springs, Anderson County, South Carolina

Died July 24, 1952 Anderson County, South Carolina

Married Leah Harper

on June 25, 1913 in Seneca, South Carolina

daughter of James George and Emma (Hunt) Harper

Born June 4, 1884 Seneca, South Carolina

Died December 5, 1934 Anderson County, South  
Carolina

Both Buried Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Sandy  
Springs, Anderson County, South Carolina

Issue:

- A. George Harper Milam  
Born January 19, 1914  
Sandy Springs, Anderson County, South Carolina  
Died September 30, 1981  
Sandy Springs, Anderson County, South Carolina  
Married Arabelle Yoe Sharp on February 28, 1943 in  
Sandy Springs, Anderson County, South Carolina  
Two children
- B. Elizabeth Milam  
Born October 21, 1915  
Sandy Springs, Anderson County, South Carolina  
Married Ondie Thomas Adams on June 7, 1941  
Three children
- C. Emma Milam  
Born and Died in October 1917  
Sandy Springs, Anderson County, South Carolina
- D. Julia Milam  
Born July 9, 1919  
Sandy Springs, Anderson County, South Carolina  
Married 1st Henschel Every on November 23, 1935  
Married 2nd Howard Banks Bradford  
on October 12, 1955  
Five children by 1st husband
- E. Thomas Harper Milam  
Born December 28, 1921  
Sandy Springs, Anderson County, South Carolina  
Married Martha Jane Carson on July 10, 1960 at  
Hebron Presbyterian Church, Banks County, Georgia  
daughter of Chester and Ruth Mabel (Glasure)  
Carson  
Born July 4, 1936 Franklin County, Georgia  
Issue:
  - 1. William Thomas Milam  
Born May 23, 1961  
Anderson County, South Carolina
  - 2. Stephen Richard Milam  
Born August 4, 1962  
Anderson County, South Carolina
  - 3. Martha Elizabeth Milam  
Born June 16, 1965  
Anderson County, South Carolina
- F. Robert Richardson Milam, Jr.  
Born January 1924  
Sandy Springs, Anderson County, South Carolina  
Died December 1928  
Sandy Springs, Anderson County, South Carolina
- G. Frank Harper Milam  
Born June 1926  
Sandy Springs, Anderson County, South Carolina  
Died an infant
- H. Annie Earl Milam  
Born May 2, 1928 Rabun Gap, Georgia  
Married Bland Mathis Derrick on July 11, 1948 at Mt.  
Zion Presbyterian Church, Sandy Springs, Anderson  
County, South Carolina

- One son
- I. Lucia Burns Milam  
Born May 19, 1930 Toccoa, Georgia  
Married Robert Cook on March 1, 1951  
Four children
  - II. Archibald "Mack" McElroy Milam  
Born February 2, 1875  
Sandy Springs, Anderson County, South Carolina  
Died October 24, 1954 Anderson County, South Carolina  
Buried Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Sandy  
Springs, Anderson County, South Carolina  
Married Hattie Anne Pickett Edwards  
Died 1947  
Issue:  
A. Henry P. Milam  
B. daughter  
Married L. G. McGraw
  - III. Florence "Florrie" Dickson Milam  
Born May 30, 1878  
Sandy Springs, Anderson County, South Carolina  
Died March 11, 1958 Anderson County, South Carolina  
Buried Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Sandy  
Springs, Anderson County, South Carolina  
Married James Edwin Pickett  
Three children
  - IV. Claude Anderson Milam  
Born July 15, 1880  
Sandy Springs, Anderson County, South Carolina  
Died April 26, 1955 Helena, Georgia  
Married Bertha Elizabeth Fackler  
Eight children
  - V. Wade Franks Milam  
Born 1883 Sandy Springs, Anderson County, South Carolina  
Died August 1957  
Married 1st Susan Nance  
Married 2nd Elizabeth Page  
1 son by first marriage
  - VI. Benjamin "Benny" Clifton Milam  
Born June 25, 1885  
Sandy Springs, Anderson County, South Carolina  
Died December 4, 1973 Florida  
Buried Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Sandy  
Springs, Anderson County, South Carolina  
Married Bernie Maybelle Heller on February 27, 1918  
Four children

William Lewis Milam, son of Robert and Rachael (Richardson) Milam, was born about 1847 in Laurens District, South Carolina. William married Martha Ellen McElroy on May 30, 1881. She was a first cousin of "Mattie" McElroy who married William's brother George.

Issue of William Lewis and Martha Ellen (McElroy) Milam:

- I. James McElroy Milam
- II. Irene Milam

### III. Lagree Milam

Llewellyn Wade Milam, son of Robert and Rachael (Richardson) Milam, was born on October 12, 1850 in Laurens District, South Carolina.

In 1872 Llewellyn married Mary Sybilla Paslay, daughter of Edmund T. Paslay and his wife Carolina D. Blum. Edmund T. Paslay was the son of Capt. Robert Paslay by his second wife Elizabeth Crocker. Mary was born on November 3, 1846 in Laurens District, South Carolina.

Llewellyn died on May 7, 1889 and Mary died on April 24, 1937. Both are buried in the Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Laurens County, South Carolina.

Issue of Llewellyn Wade and Mary Sybilla (Paslay) Milam:

I. Edmund Paslay Milam

Born February 9, 1873 Laurens County, South Carolina

Died August 1 or 3, 1962 Laurens County, South Carolina

Married Sarah Sullivan

no children

II. Alfred Bartlett Milam

Born May 21, 1875 Laurens County, South Carolina

Died June 8, 1891 Laurens County, South Carolina

Buried Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery

III. Andrew Blum Milam

Born October 1, 1877 Laurens County, South Carolina

Died June 20, 1962 Laurens County, South Carolina

Married Nancy Alma Garrett

Born January 7, 1887

Died December 20, 1962

Both Buried Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Issue:

A. Mary Ruth Milam

Born November 7, 1921 Laurens County, South Carolina

Died June 10, 1922 Laurens County, South Carolina

Buried Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery

B. Marion Henry Milam

Born March 24, 1923 Laurens County, South Carolina

Married Claude Eargle Kay

son of R. R. and L. E. Kay

Born July 18, 1918

Died April 30, 1980

Buried Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery

IV. Charles Llewellyn Milam

Born September 17, 1879 Laurens County, South Carolina

Died March 27, 1973 Laurens County, South Carolina

Buried Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Married Mary H. Eleazer on April 3, 1907

Born February 28, 1881

Died October 26, 1971

Issue:

A. Charles Edmund Milam

Born October 6, 1908 Laurens County, South Carolina

Died January 2, 1966 Laurens County, South Carolina

Buried Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Married Frances Rowland  
Born June 11, 1915

Issue:

1. Charles Eugene Milam  
Born January 14, 1937  
Laurens County, South Carolina  
Died December 21, 1953  
Laurens County, South Carolina  
Buried Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery

2. Mary Frances Milam  
Married Norman E. McGlohon  
Issue:
  - a. Charles Norman McGlohon
  - b. Milam Neil McGlohon

3. Sara Elizabeth Milam  
Married Ralph L. Young, Jr.  
Issue:
  - a. Ralph L. Young, III
  - b. Bishop Charles Young

4. Charles Robert Milam  
Married Janice Lyon  
Issue:
  - a. Charles Robert Milam, Jr.
  - b. Michael Todd Milam

- B. Henry Wade Milam  
Born February 19, 1914  
Laurens County, South Carolina  
Died July 21, 1958 Laurens County, South Carolina  
Buried Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery  
Married Mildred Rowland

Issue:

1. Rowland Wade Milam
2. Harriette Lea Milam

- C. Sybilla Milam  
Born November 29, 1916  
Laurens County, South Carolina  
Died March 27, 1967 Laurens County, South Carolina  
Buried Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery  
Married Claude Eargle Kay  
son of R. R. and L. E. Kay  
Born July 18, 1918  
Died April 30, 1980  
Buried Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Issue:

1. Sandra Louise Kay  
Born May 18, 1944 Greenwood, Greenwood County,  
South Carolina  
Married 1st Edward P. Heard  
Married 2nd George Franklin McNair, Jr.  
Issue by 1st marriage:
  - a. Marla Elizabeth Heard  
Married Joseph Neil Orias  
Issue:
    - i. Jacob Neil Orias
  - b. Edward Bart Heard



- D. Cecil Furman Milam  
Born October 3, 1919 Laurens County, South Carolina
- E. Emma Julia Milam  
Born July 20, 1922 Laurens County, South Carolina  
Married Lloyd C. Byers  
Issue:
  - 1. Gayle Byers  
Born December 17, 1948  
Married 1st Joe Harrison  
Married Tony Marler  
Issue by 1st marriage:
    - a. Michael Harrison
    - b. Richard Harrison  
Married Connie L. Black  
Issue:
      - i. Jennifer Nicole Harrison
  - 2. Lloyd C. Byers, Jr.  
Born June 30, 1950  
Married Mary Alewine  
Issue:
    - a. Josh Byers
    - b. Milam Byers
    - c. Jared Byers
- F. Robert Eleazer Milam  
Born December 19, 1924 Laurens County, South Carolina  
Died January 25, 1926 Laurens County, South Carolina  
Buried Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery
- V. Robert Elhannon Milam  
Born December 24, 1882 Laurens County, South Carolina  
Died 1972 Laurens County, South Carolina  
Married Geraldine Anderson Bellotte (a first cousin)  
on December 23, 1906  
daughter of Thomas Augustus and Mary Leola (Milam)  
Bellotte  
Born August 22, 1884  
Issue:
  - A. Robert Alfred Milam  
Born October 5, 1907
  - B. Mary Eliza Milam  
Born November 23, 1909
  - C. Llewellyn Wade Milam, III  
Born February 6, 1912
  - D. Geraldine Anderson Milam  
Born September 28, 1920
- VI. William Henry Milam  
Born August 20, 1884 Laurens County, South Carolina  
Died December 15, 1963 Laurens County, South Carolina  
Married Rubie Bearden  
Born August 3, 1901  
Died March 25, 1977 Laurens County, South Carolina  
Both Buried Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery  
Issue:
  - A. Rubie Sybilla Milam  
Born March 15, 1938 Laurens County, South Carolina

- Died March 31, 1940 Laurens County, South Carolina  
Buried Lisbon Presbyterian Church-Cemetery
- B. twin infant sons  
Born and Died March 20, 1940  
Buried Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery
- C. Martha Milam  
Married Tom Brown
- D. Mary Leona/Lenora Milam  
Married Frank Moses
- VII. Rivers Stone Milam  
Born January 4, 1887 Laurens County, South Carolina  
Died October 14, 1962 Laurens County, South Carolina  
Married Addie Baker  
Issue:
  - A. Llewelly Milam
  - B. Raynolds Baker Milam  
Died in infancy
  - C. James Milam
- VIII. Llewellyn Wade Milam, Jr.  
Born December 29, 1888 Laurens County, South Carolina  
Died February 22, 1912 Laurens Coutny. South Carolina  
Buried Lisbon Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Mary Leola Milam, daughter of Robert Bartlett and Rachael Anderson (Richardson) Milam, was born on February 14, 1853 in Laurens District, South Carolina.

She married Thomas Augustus Bellotte on October 14, 1873. Thomas was born on May 26, 1853 and died on April 14, 1909.

Mary died on January 14, 1937.

Issue of Thomas Augustus and Mary Leola (Milam) Bellotte:

- I. Neva Richardson Bellotte  
Born January 19, 1875  
Married 1st Samuel Franklin Evatte on June 9, 1900  
Died December 6, 1925  
Married 2nd A. W. Martin circa 1930  
Died circa 1958  
no children
- II. Leola Augusta Bellotte  
Born May 15, 1877  
Died circa 1958  
Married Guy Livingston Watson on February 18, 1899  
Issue:
  - A. Harriet Watson  
Married Lloyd McGraw
  - B. Leola Livingston Watson  
Died February 1923
  - C. Ruth Bellotte Watson  
Died circa 1927  
Married Mack O'Connor
  - D. Thomas Watson
  - E. Pawnee Watson  
Died circa 1935
  - F. Guy Livingston Watson, Jr.  
Born October 30, 1914

- Died circa 1960
- G. Vernon Watson  
Born May 25, 1918
- III. Sue Pearl Bellotte  
Born October 31, 1878  
Married Alfred Sebastian Gabriel on June 21, 1905  
Issue:  
A. Letitia Gabriel  
B. Alfred Sebastian Gabriel, Jr.  
C. Frank Gabriel  
D. Louise Gabriel  
E. Virginia Gabriel  
Born June 9, 1919
- IV. Vida Milam Bellotte  
Born March 5, 1881  
Married 1st William Major Allen on January 1, 1908  
Born May 12, 1873  
Married 2nd Clarence Martin  
Issue:  
A. Elizabeth Leola Allen  
B. Margaret Bellotte Allen  
C. William Marion Allen  
Born October 31, 1913
- V. Vivian Ione Bellotte  
Born January 4, 1883  
Married E. S. Gilmer on April 6, 1905  
Issue:  
A. Ellison Gilmer  
B. Edward Gilmer  
C. Joe Gilmer  
D. Raymond Gilmer
- VI. Geraldine Anderson Bellotte  
Married Robert Elhanan Milam [son of Llewellyn Wade  
Milam]
- VII. Julia Lyde Bellotte  
Born December 27, 1886  
Died August 2, 1887
- VIII. Ruby Claire Bellotte  
Born February 21, 1891  
Married Arthur Edward Thompson circa 1932  
no children
- IX. Pierre Eugene Bellotte  
Born November 15, 1894  
Married Melrose Duckworth on March 10, 1921  
Born November 3, 1900  
no children
- X. Thomas Raymond Bellotte  
Born October 22, 1897  
Married Lena Nace on April 2, 1924  
Born November 23, 1895  
no children