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Dear Cora:

I am writing in regards to the family chart you gave me on MILAM-HARRIS-SHELBY.

You show father of John W., Henry H., & James F. as being Thomas W. with a sister, Alice, born in 1864. It would appear that you are using for reference the 1870 census ??? I am enclosing the census of 1850 and 1860 of McNairy County, TN. From this census, I believe that Harris B. is father of John W., Henry H. & James F. and his father - William. McNairy County, TN. is the county next to Hardin County where the HARRIS & MILAM'S LIVED in 1850 & 1860.

I do not have access to the 1870 census and I am unable to check the information you have on your chart. If William is the correct one.....-the census shows that he was born in NC and his wife Jemima also.

According to reference material that I have located, there was a Shelby family in NC that goes back to Revolutionary War and has been traced back to 1735. Could you check marriage records in NC for William and Jemima. I believe they will be in Mecklenburg or Anson, NC. I would also need a will naming William as heir (he was born in 1791). I have written for records on a William listed in the War of 1812 from NC. but have not had time to receive an answer. Maybe you could check the NC records and let me know what you come up with.

I also have had an inquiry on the MILAM CHART. There seems to be a corner of my chart that has a name missing, on left hand side, could you check this out for me and send me the missing strip.

I also need to know if you have proved the Milam line through Coleman. In particular, his father Thomas. I understand that Mrs. Ryker has not been able to prove that Thomas was father to Coleman.

My research is very slow since I work and have so little time to give to it.

Hope this finds you in good health.

Sincerely,

Wilma

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TENNESSEE CENSUS

McNairy County 1850

Shelby, Mary	28	1759-254
James	9	
Elizabeth	7	
Mahala	5	
Lualen	3	
Samuel	1	

b. 1791 b. 1796 b. 1827 Shelby, William	NC	59	1759-247
Jermima	NC	54	
William		27	
<u>Harris</u>		23	
Allen		18	
George		15	
Louisa		12	
Rebecca		8	
Mahala MC CANN		30	
Amanda		8	
Frances		4	
Thomas		1	

McNairy County 1860

Shelby, H.B.	33 (m)	225-466
Elizabeth	32	
John W.	5	
Henry H.	3	
James F.	1	

Shelby, Allin	27	235-471
Mary E.	22	
Germina A.	3	
William H.	2/12	

McNairy County 1840

Shelby, Reece F.	034	
Shelby, William	035	49 NC 1796

1830 MAURY COUNTY, TN

Shelby, William	211001/010001
Shelby, Reese	00001/0001