

COLEMAN SUMMARY

Much of the information on this family can be found in The Coleman Family of Mobjack Bay, Gloucester County, Virginia by Sherrienne Coleman Nicol, published in 1998. I will note information that is recorded in that work with (MJB). The complete work can be found on the internet at

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mobjackbaycoleman/index.html>

Mobjack Bay starts further back, but I will start with:

Daniel Coleman m. Patience Thompson (MJB)

They had several children. Three sons are thought to have moved to the Pittsylvania Co., VA/Caswell Co., NC area. I will outline those 3. Any known connection to Caswell Co., NC, will be noted on these 1st 2 introductory pages. On these first pages, I will number the Caswell folks just as they are numbered in the more detailed write-up on subsequent pages, in the hope of making this easier to follow.

A. Stephen Coleman m. Sarah Watson (MJB)

4. Daniel Coleman m. (2) Anne Payne Harrison (MJB)

h. Martha B. Coleman m. Azariah Graves Walters (MJB)

k. Daniel Coleman m. (1) Martha Ann Walters (MJB)

8. Mary (Polly) Coleman m. Daniel Coleman (MJB)

9. Stephen T. Coleman m. Mary (Polly) Williams (MJB)

k. Catherine Ruth Coleman m. Joel Brown Walters (MJB)

B. Spilsbe Coleman m. (1) Judith Burton

(Mobjack Bay did not have this 1st wife listed, but Anne Washburn has found substantial proof of this earlier marriage.)

1. Daniel Coleman (MJB)

Spilsbe Coleman m. (2) Elizabeth (Patsy) Burton (MJB)

2. Noel Coleman (MJB)

3. Elizabeth Burton Coleman m. Thomas Winston (MJB)

a. Spilsby Coleman Winston (MJB)

b. Elizabeth Burton Winston (MJB)

c. Joseph Barret Winston (MJB)

d. Noel Coleman Winston (MJB)

C. William Coleman m. Chloe McDaniel (MJB)

1. Daniel S. Coleman m. Nancy Robertson (MJB)

Daniel S. Coleman (age 65, born in VA) was living in Caswell Co. in 1850 with these children (all born in NC). I suspect he had older children which we have not yet found.

a. Ann S. Coleman unmarried (MJB)

b. Spilsby G. Coleman m. Parthenia Robinson/Robertson

(Mobjack Bay listed Spilsby G. Coleman but did not have his spouse listed. Anne Evans has found substantial proof of his marriage.)

- c. Bartlett J. Coleman (MJB)
2. Martha S. (Patsey) Coleman m. James B. Robertson (MJB)
 We know that Chloe's daughter Patsey married James B. Robertson in Jan 1811 and we know that a Martha Robertson (age 60, born in VA) is living in Caswell next door to Daniel S. Coleman in 1850, with these children in her household (the 1st born in VA and the other 2 born in Caswell). Mobjack Bay did not list any children for Patsey and James; these names are solely from the 1850 census.
- a. Elizabeth Robertson
 b. Chloe Robertson
 c. Robert Robertson
 d. Thompson Robertson
3. Stephen Coleman m. Susannah Robertson (MJB)
 Stephen Coleman's will names sons including a William D. and a George J. These 2 sons do not appear in the 1850 census in his household. However, this William D. and George J. were both married prior to 1850. I suspect that they are his sons. (Mobjack Bay must have based the list of children on the 1850 Census because it did not list the other children named in the will.)
- a. William D. Coleman m. Alice Astin
 Caswell census records from 1850–1880 show William and Alice with 13 children. Even if this is not Stephen's son, there is Caswell information on this family.
- b. George J. Coleman m. Sarah W. Swan
 Caswell census records from 1850–1880 show George and Sarah with 6 children. Even if this is not Stephen's son, there is Caswell information on this family.
- d. Washington L. Coleman m. Willie Victoria Talley
 (Mobjack Bay names Washington L. Coleman. Anne Evans has found substantial evidence to support his marriage, and that of his daughter below.)
- (3) Ida Delle Coleman m. Stephen Webster Coleman
7. Permelia M. Coleman m. Abner Fulton (MJB)
 (Mobjack Bay did not list their children. Kitty has substantial proof.)
- a. Smith Coleman Fulton m. Virginia Caroline Harrison
 c. John Kelly Fulton m. Maria Louise Harrison
8. Sarah (Sally) Watson Coleman m. Robert Ware (MJB)
 These children are not proven. On 29 Apr 2008, Frances Warren posted to Caswell County Historical Association (CCHA) that Robert and Sally owned land in Caswell Co., NC, but moved to Shelby Co., TN, where his will was proven 10 Jan 1841 and that they had a son Robert P. Ware and a daughter Missouri Ann Ware. On 20 March 2009, Frances Warren posted to CCHA that Robert Ware had a daughter Hulda Gunn Ware.
- a. Missouri Ann Ware
 b. Robert P. Ware
 c. Hulda Gunn Ware

IN MORE DETAIL

Daniel Coleman m. Patience Thompson

Daniel's will was proven 23 Nov 1772 in Cumberland Co., VA (WB 2 p, 78). The will is dated 26 of either Jan or Jun 1772. The Mobjack Bay book by Sherrienne Nicol reports much of this information, and I will mark with (MJB). In his will, Daniel gives his land in Pittsylvania Co., VA, to sons Stephen and Spilsby (MJB). He names other children James, Daniel, Robert, Benjamin, William, Joseph, Lucy Barksdale, and Elizabeth Allen (MJB). I will cover the sons who are known to have moved to Pittsylvania Co., VA: Stephen, Spilsbe, and William.

A. Stephen Coleman m. Sarah Watson (MJB)

Their marriage bond is dated 17 Nov 1761 in Lunenburg Co., VA. (MJB) He inherited 400 acres in Pittsylvania Co., and lived there.

His will was written 22 Sep 1797 and proven in Pittsylvania Co. on 17 Sep 1798 (D&W 11, p. 204). He names his wife Sarah and states that after her demise, his remaining estate is to be divided among his eight children and heirs of his daughter Anney Townes, deceased. He then states that one-ninth of his estate is to go to Elizabeth McDaniel, Stephen Coleman, Patsey Turner, Daniel Coleman, Lucy Price, Judith Turner, Polley Coleman, heirs of daughter Anney Townes, decd, and Thompson Coleman (named in that order). (MJB)

Sarah's will was written 17 Jun 1831 and proven 15 Feb 1836 in Pittsylvania Co., VA (Will Book 1, p. 302). She states that daughter Elizabeth McDaniel has already received the 1/9 share due her from her father's will, so she is excluded from additional inheritance from Sarah's will (Elizabeth and her husband received funds in 1829 and headed west). Sarah then divides her estate into 9 parts, naming Thompson Coleman; Daniel Coleman; Stephen Coleman; lawful heirs of Patsy Turner; grandchildren George, Robert, and Stephen Townes; Lucy Price; granddaughter Judith Coleman Harrison; grandchildren Sarah Watson Coleman, Stephen, and Spilsby Coleman; and great grand children Agnes Douglass and Martha Ann Douglass. Daughter Mary Ward is mentioned, but her 1/9 is left to her children Sarah Watson Coleman and Stephen and Spilsby Coleman. I think great grand children Agnes Douglass and Martha Ann Douglass are grandchildren of Elizabeth and Clement McDaniel. (This is not in Mobjack Bay, but I have seen a transcribed copy online, I think at the Pittsylvania Co. GenWeb site.)

Their children are listed in no particular order because I have conflicting birthdates; this is the order that I had with the first information obtained. Not much of this is proven by me. I will state proof where I have it. In an effort to make this a summary, I will not provide detailed information on groups that I believe to have left the Caswell Co., NC, area.

1. Elizabeth Coleman m. Clement McDaniel (MJB)
They married in Pittsylvania Co., VA. Clement was son of William McDaniel and Ann S. of Halifax Co., VA. Elizabeth and Clement moved west.
2. Thompson Coleman (MJB)
He served in the Revolution from Georgia. His 1st wife Sarah McFarland died in Wilkes Co., GA, in 1822.
3. Patsey Coleman m. Turner (MJB)
4. Daniel Coleman m. (1) Sally Finney (MJB)
07 Jun 1768 – 08 Apr 1860 m. (2) Anne Payne Harrison (MJB)
01 Mar 1778 – 01 Feb 1858

Daniel and Anne P. Harrison married 21 Nov 1798. Two of their children tie into the Walters family of Caswell Co., NC.

She was the daughter of William Harrison and Anne Payne of Pittsylvania Co., VA. (MJB) The Pittsylvania Co. Death Records record their deaths. The death of Ann P. Coleman on 01 Feb 1858, at age 80, of fever was reported by her husband Daniel Coleman; her father was noted as William Harrison. The death of Daniel Coleman on 08 Apr 1860, at age 92, of erysiples was reported by his son-in-law James A. Luck.

They are buried in a Coleman family graveyard that was surveyed in 1936 and is recorded in the Library of Virginia Digital Collection. The directions to the graveyard read “9 miles east of Chatham, Virginia, thence north 4 miles on Riceville Road, thence east on Route # 665, thence east 3 mile. The graveyard is located about five miles from the Coleman home on an old road.” I have a copy of the transcriptions recorded at that time, which give the dates above, as well as other comments. Another set of directions state: Rt. 29 North, Rt. 640 past Java, go 1.8 miles past Rt. 686 and take a right on Rt. 666. Go ½ mile to cemetery on the right.

The 1850 Census of Pittsylvania Co., VA, listed Daniel Coleman (62), Anna P. (72), Judith (30) and John A. Coleman (5). Judith is their daughter who married George W. Keesee in 1859. I think John A. is John Alexander Coleman, grandson, son of their son Daniel Coleman and Martha Ann Walters. Daniel and Martha Ann married in Oct 1844, and he married his 2nd wife Elizabeth Ayres in Oct 1848. Martha Ann Walters was the daughter of Alexander Walters, and John Alexander Coleman was born after 1844 and before 1848.

Daniel Coleman’s will was written 01 Apr 1855, and proven in Pittsylvania Co., VA, on 21 May 1860 (WB 2, p. 310 or 316). He divides his estate among his 11 children: Sarah “Sallie” Finney Barker (one source has Mary Pattie rather than Sally Finney Barker??), Matthew W. Coleman, Stephen Harrison Coleman (dec’d), Ann Payne Glascock,

5. Anne Coleman m. Stephen Halcott Townes (MJB)
6. Lucy Coleman m. Daniel Price (MJB)
 27 Aug 1766 – 23 Jan 1846 14 Aug 1772 – 06 Aug 1831
 They married 26 Nov 1790 in Pittsylvania Co., VA. Daniel was the son of William Price and Susanna Burton. Lucy and Daniel appear to have lived in Pittsylvania Co., VA. His brother Meredith Price lived in Caswell Co., NC, and married Mary (Polly) McDaniel. Daniel Price's will was proven in Pittsylvania Co., VA, on 16 Feb 1846 (WB 2, p. 12).

Daniel and Lucy are buried in Green Hill Cemetery in Danville, VA. The dates above were obtained from a survey of that cemetery taken 01 Oct 1937 by Mabel Moses and recorded in the Digital Collection of the Library of Virginia (found at <http://files.usgwarchives.org/va/danville/cemeteries/greenhill.txt> in 2008).

7. Judith Coleman m. Stokely Turner (MJB)
8. Mary (Polly) Coleman m. (1) Daniel Coleman (MJB)
 m. (2) Francis Ward (MJB)
9. Stephen T. Coleman m. Mary (Polly) Williams (MJB)
 29 Aug 1779 – 02 Jan 1866 18 May 1781 – 17 Feb 1862
 They married 03 Sep 1799 in Pittsylvania Co., VA. She was daughter of Col. Permines Williams and Dorothy (Dolly) Gresham of Caswell Co., NC. (MJB)

Reportedly, Stephen and Mary are buried in the Coleman family graveyard with his brother Col. Daniel Coleman and Daniel's wife Anne Payne Harrison. The dates above come from transcriptions of the gravestones. The gravestone gives her parents names as Parmenus and Dorothy Williams, and states that Mary was born in Warren Co., NC.

The 1850 Census of Pittsylvania Co., VA, lists Stephen Coleman (71, b. 1779, farmer), wife Mary (69, b. 1781), son Thomas E. (31, physician) and a Thomas S. Jones (16). Their daughter Mary Julia B. Coleman married Meredith Jones in 1833. Mary died in 1834; Meredith died in 1837.

Stephen Coleman's will was proven 15 Jan 1866 (WB 2, p. 478, Pittsylvania Co., VA) and names the following children: Thos. E., George W., Stephen M., Nancy Clark, Sarah W. Harper, Eliza C. Singleton, Catherine L. Walters (I think it should be R.), Francis D. Hewitt, and Thos. S. Jones.

Charles (Chuck) Walters cites a listing written by his great-grandfather's brother Charles Stephen Walters that names the children of Stephen T. Coleman and Mary Williams: Nancy W. (1800), Alfred T. (1802), Sally W. (1804), twins James and Daniel (1805), Stephen M. (1806), Henry V.,

However, Judith must have died by 1777. After Judith died, Spilsbe married her cousin Elizabeth “Patsy” Burton, daughter of Noel Burton and Lucy Barret. Noel Burton was brother of Robert Burton (Spilsby’s former father-in-law). The division of Noel Burton’s estate, after the death of his widow Lucy, was recorded in Caswell County December 1777 Court. On 05 Mar 1778, an equal distribution of the estate of Noel Burton was recorded in Caswell Co. Will Book A, p. 34. The distribution was made to “Robert Burton, Spill Coleman, William B. Burton, James Burton, and Nancy Burton”. Spilsbe was accepting his wife’s portion of the estate.

Spilsbe’s will was written 14 Jul 1806 and recorded in April Court, 1807 (Caswell Co., NC, Will Book E, p. 319). He names his wife Elizabeth, son Noel and daughter Patsy Winston.

1. Daniel Coleman m. Mary (Polly) Coleman (MJB)
d. bef 02 Sep 1811 b. 09 Nov 1777
They married 05 Mar 1797 in Pittsylvania Co., VA. She was his cousin, daughter of Stephen Coleman and Sarah Watson. A deed dated 08 Dec 1801 shows that Daniel was living in Pittsylvania Co., VA, and that his father Spilsby, who was living in Caswell Co., NC, gave him land and 10 negroes (Pittsylvania Co., VA, Deed Book 12, p. 427).
(a) Sarah Watson Coleman
(b) Stephen Coleman
(c) Spilsby Coleman

Spilsbe Coleman m. (2) Elizabeth (Patsy) Burton (MJB)
Abt 1746 – April 1807 11 Nov 1759 – – aft 1826
They married abt 1775 (one internet source has 06 Dec 1776, but cites no proof or location). She was a cousin of his first wife Judith. Patsy was the daughter of Noel Burton and Lucy Barret of Goochland Co., VA.

2. Noel Coleman (MJB)
d. bef Dec 1808
Noel left no issue. His will was written 11 Nov 1808, and proven Dec 1808 in Caswell Co., NC (Will Book F, p. 94). His will divided his estate evenly between his mother and his sister’s 4 children. The estate was divided in Dec 1809, by which time his mother had married Capt. John Herndon Graves (28 Nov 1808 in Caswell Co., NC).
3. Elizabeth (Polly/Patsy) Burton Coleman m. Thomas Winston (MJB)
1774 - 1836
They married 29 Dec 1796 in Caswell Co., NC. He was the son of Joseph Winston and Minerva Betty Hicks Lanier. Thomas was born in Stokes Co., NC, and died in Sumner Co., TN. In Sumner Co., TN, there is a deed dated 17 Aug 1812 (p. 275) from Thomas & Patsey Winston to Joel Crenshaw.

Names of children from will of Noel Coleman (their uncle), Caswell Co. WB F, p.94 (1808).

Caswell Co. Will Bk H, Jan Court 1819, p.216, Receipt of Thomas Winston guardian of Spilsby C. Winston to James Burton exec of Noel Coleman decd for legacy, also for legacy of Elizabeth B. Winston, Joseph B. Winston, and Noel C. Winston. Guardian appointed by Rockingham Court for said children at Feby. Term 1810. (Receipt of Thos Winston guardian for Winston children's part of estate of Noel Coleman.)

- a. Spilsby Coleman Winston .
- b. Elizabeth Burton Winston
- c. Joseph Barret Winston
- d. Noel Coleman Winston

C. William Coleman m. Chloe McDaniel (MJB)
 1759 (or 1752?) – by June 1803 d. 14 - 18 Nov 1833

Chloe was daughter of William McDaniel and his wife Anne. William McDaniel's will was proven 17 Sep 1778 (Halifax Co., VA, Will Book 1, p. 48-9 or 222-4 ??). On 20 Oct 1782, Chloe McDaniel sold 200 acres left to her by will of her father William (Halifax Co. Deed Book 12, p. 303). William Coleman and wife Cloe, his wife, executed a deed 03 Feb 1793 in Pittsylvania Co. (Deed Book 10, p. 44). It appears that William Coleman and Chloe McDaniel married after 20 Oct 1782 and before 03 Feb 1793.

In June Court 1796, William McDaniel, Executor for his father William McDaniel, gave final accounting which showed payments to the surviving sons and husbands of the daughters: William Coleman, M. Price, and William Beavers (Halifax Co., Will Book 3, p. 239-45). M. Price is Meredith Price who married Chloes' sister Mary(Polly) McDaniel and lived in Caswell Co., NC.

Pittsylvania Co. June Court 1803 (Order Book 10, p. 388) Chloe Coleman and Clement McDaniel are granted certificates to obtain letters of administration on Estate of William Coleman, Deceased.

Twelve children (husbands' names) and infants of the 2 deceased sons are listed in Deed to Edwin Beavers dated 13 Jan 1837 (Deed Book 39, p. 329-331). The names listed as living in Virginia are, in this order, Daniel S. Coleman, James B. Robertson and his wife Patsey S., Stephen Coleman, James Blair and his wife Ann S., Abner Fulton and his wife Permelia, George Robertson and his wife Elizabeth, Lucy Price, Pleasant Soyars and his wife Polley, Joel Coleman, Drury Blair and his wife Chloe F (I have Chloe T. from other records), Spilsby G. Coleman. Drury Blair signed for those not living in Virginia, who were (1) Robert Ware and his wife Salley, (2) Missouri Coleman, Dianah Coleman, Lucy Coleman and William Coleman, infant heirs of William Coleman, deceased, and (3) James I. Coleman, infant heir of Johnson A. Coleman.

Chloe's will was written 14 Nov 1833 and proven 18 Nov 1833 in Pittsylvania Co., VA (WB 1, p. 248). In her will, she names son Spilsby G. Coleman, son Stephen Coleman, and daughters Polly Soyars and Lucy Price and granddaughters Chloe Soyars and Martha A. S. Price.

The children of William Coleman and Chloe McDaniel are all listed in MJB:

1. Daniel S. Coleman m. Nancy Robertson (MJB)
1783/85

They married 06 Sep 1809 in Pittsylvania Co., VA. She was the daughter of George Robertson. (MJB)

On 04 Nov 1840, a deed was recorded in Caswell County Deed Book EE, p. 540-541 that states that Daniel S. Coleman of Caswell County (in debt to Hagood & Claiborne for \$70.52) to John Noble, trustee, for \$1, 398 acres in Caswell County and Virginia where he lives adjacent to Daniel S. Price, Stephen Coleman, James Robertson, William Travis; cattle, furniture. Witnesses were P. Coleman, James D. Patton, Samuel Stone, and William C. Claiborne (cited from Katharine Kerr Kendall's 1992 book on Abstracts of NC Deed Books).

In the 1840 Census of Caswell Co., there is Daniel S. Coleman, head of household. The family of Daniel S. Coleman is living next door to that of William Williamson Price.

The 1850 Census of Caswell Co., NC, lists Daniel S. Coleman (65, b. VA), Ann S. (23, b. Caswell), Spilsby (22, b. Caswell), and Bartlett J. (21, b. Caswell). MJB lists these children for Daniel S. Coleman. I suspect that he had older children who were no longer living at home.

- a. Ann S. Coleman
- b. Spilsby G. Coleman m. Parthenia Robinson/Robertson
The 1870 Census of Caswell Co. lists Spilsby Coleman (36), Parthenia (18), Ann (45), and John (50). The 1880 Census of Pittsylvania Co., VA, lists Spill G. Coleman (47, b. NC), wife Parthenia (28, b. NC), and sister Annie Coleman (52, b. NC).

Mrs. Parthenia Coleman's death was reported in the Richmond Dispatch 24 Jan 1900. The dateline was Danville, VA, 23 Jan 1900. It reports that "Mrs. Parthenia Coleman, wife of St. G. Coleman and daughter of Edward S. Robinson, died at her home, near Stokesland, Pittsylvania County, Sunday night." [I note that in the 1850 census of Caswell Co., NC, the family of Daniel S. Coleman is living next door to that of Martha Robertson (60) and next to her is the family of an Edward S. Robertson; I wonder if Parthenia was a Robertson rather than a Robinson. Note also that Spilsby's mother was Nancy Robertson.]

- c. Bartlett J. Coleman

2. Martha S. (Patsey) Coleman m. James B. Robertson (MJB)
1785/90

They married 24 Jan 1811 in Pittsylvania Co., VA; surety J. Carter and names mother Chloe.

MJB did not list any children for Patsey and James, however, I think I found Patsey in the 1850 Census of Caswell Co., NC. A Martha Robertson is living next door to Daniel S. Coleman (who is Patsey's brother). The household is Martha Robertson (60, b. in VA), Elizabeth (32, b. VA), Cloe (25, b. Caswell), Robert (23, b. Caswell), Thompson (21, b. Caswell), George Coleman (14, b. VA).

- a. Elizabeth Robertson
- b. Chloe Robertson
- c. Robert Robertson
- d. Thompson Robertson

3. Stephen Coleman m. Susannah Robertson (MJB)
1787 - 1857 abt 1795 - 1844

They married 07 Nov 1816 in Pittsylvania Co., VA. She was the daughter of George Robertson. (MJB)

Stephen Coleman's will was written 12 Aug 1857 and recorded 19 Oct 1857 in Pittsylvania Co., VA, Will Book 2, p. 248. It names daughters Permelia M. and Susan R. Coleman and sons James E., William D., George J., and Washington L. It also refers to his son-in-law James W. Sawyers as his son. He mentions that he has previously given some land in Caswell Co., NC, to son William D. Coleman. Witnesses to the will were Milton Voss, Sylvester P. Adams, R. J. West.

The 1850 Census of Pittsylvania Co. lists Stephen Coleman (62), Washington (age 23), Permelia (age 21), Susan (age 19), Stephen (age 16) and James (age 12), with all stated as born in Virginia.

The 1870 Census of Pittsylvania Co., VA, lists Stephen Coleman (34), James (30), Permelia (39) and Susan (37). They are living next to Washington Coleman (43), Willie V. (25), Ella M. (2), and Ida Belle (1). Everyone is said to be born in Virginia except for Willie V. and Washington.

MJB lists Stephen with the children named in the 1850 census. It does not mention the other children named in Stephen's 1857 will.

- a. William D. Coleman m. Alice Astin
I think that this is the William D. Coleman who married Alice Astin in Pittsylvania Co., VA, on 10 Dec 1840.

In Caswell Co. Will Book T, p. 210, January Court 1867, there is a record of the sale of property of Mrs. Ann P. Asten, decd, sold by W. D. Coleman adm on 8 June 1866 to W. D. Coleman, George Yates, Milton Voss, Wm D. Coleman, Saml Hardy. One bond on A. K. Pinnix given 1858, one on Thomas D. Harrison 1858. A.K. Pinnix and Thomas D. Harrison were married to neices of Anne Payne Harrison, who was married to William Astin.

I am guessing that Mrs. Ann P. Asten is Anne Payne Harrison who married William Astin 23 Oct 1818 in Pittsylvania Co., VA. William Astin's grandmother was named "Alicey", reportedly.

Anne Payne Harrison was sister of Charles P. Harrison. Charles P. was father of both Harriet who married A.K. Pinnix and Virginia Caroline who married Thomas D. Harrison.

The 1850 Census of Caswell Co. lists William Coleman (32), Arley (26), Thomas (10), Robert (5), Geo. W. (3), and Susan A. (1).

In the 1860 Census of Caswell Co., NC, they are listed as W.D. Coleman (43), A. (34), T. (18), Robert (14), George (12), S. (11), Joel (9), John (7), Alice (5), S. P. (3), and M. S. (1).

In the 1870 Census of Caswell Co., they are listed as William (52), Alice (44), Robert (24), Susan (20), John (14), Mary (14), Peter (12), Martha (10), Lavinia (8), Thomas (7), James (5), and Edward (1).

In the 1880 Census of Caswell Co., they are listed as W.D. (61), Alice (56), Susan A. (29), John W. (27), Alice Beck (25), S. Peter (23), Martha A. (21), Lavinia J. (19), Thomas J. (17), Willie J. (15), Eddie Lee (11), and Willie R. Beck (3).

Compiling these census records, we get the following children:

- (1) Thomas Coleman
abt 1840/2
- (2) Robert Coleman
abt 1845/6
- (3) George W. Coleman m. Mary E. Pinnix
abt 1847/8 1853
George is not listed with his parents in the 1870 and 1880 Census. A George W. Coleman married Mary E. Pinnix on 10 May 1874 in Caswell Co., NC. As a reasonable guess, I will put her here.

The 1880 Census of Pittsylvania Co., VA, lists George W. Coleman (31), wife Mary E. (27), and daughter Alice S.(2).

- (i) Alice S. Coleman
abt 1878
 - (4) Susan A. Coleman
abt 1849
 - (5) Joel Coleman
abt 1951
 - (6) John W. Coleman
abt 1853
 - (7) Mary Alice Coleman m. Beck
Mar 1855
- The 1900 Census of Caswell Co., NC, lists Respass Beck (23, b. Dec 1876) as head of household, with his mother Mary A. Beck (45, b. Mar 1855).
- (i) Respass Beck
abt 1877
 - (8) S. Peter Coleman
abt 1857
 - (9) Martha Serapta Coleman m. (1) William C./T. Travis
25 Jan 1859 – 17 Jul 1912 abt 1844

There is a record of her marriage to William C. Travis in Caswell Co., NC, on 07 Sep 1881 at the residence of the bride's father in Pelham. The marriage record shows that Martha S. Coleman, age 20, is the daughter of William D. Coleman and Alice, and William C. Travis, age 37, is the son of the late John C. Travis and his wife Mary B. Witnesses, all from Danville, were Daniel F. Travis, John S. Travis, and R. S. Travis. The dates for Martha are from a gravestone.

The 1860 Census of Caswell Co., lists a John Travis (58), M. (45), William (15), James (13), M. (10), Juda (8), B. (6), and John (4). This William would be the right age to be the husband of Martha S. Coleman.

There is a birth record for daughter Mary Alice Travis, born 08 Jun 1882 to William T. Travis and Martha Coleman. There is a birth record for daughter Mattie Barksdale Travis, born 02 Jun 1885 to William Travis and Martha Sareptha Coleman.

- (a) Mary Alice Travis m. Harvey Stokes Coleman
08 Jun 1882–24 Jun 1967 28 Mar 1879–28 Sep 1931

Her death certificate gives her dates and the names of her parents as William Travis and Martha Coleman. She is buried in Oaklawn Cemetery in Charlotte, NC. His death certificate gives his dates, names his spouse Mary Travis Coleman, says that he died in Charlotte, NC, and names his parents W. M. [I think, Washington L.] and Willie Talley.

(b) Mattie Barksdale Travis m. John Croxton Burnett
02 Jun 1885–22 Jul 1969 30 Jul 1884 – 27 Nov 1953

The Danville Bee reported a “runaway wedding” in Pelham yesterday, when Miss Mattie B. Travis, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Pinnix, became the bride of J. C. Burnett. The 1938 list of voters in Fresno co., CA, lists at the same address (1046 Princeton) Mrs. Mattie B. Burnett, John C. Burnett, Harvey E. Burnett, and William E. Burnett. Mattie and her husband died in Fresno, CA. His obituary was in the Fresno Bee on 28 Nov 1953, stating that he died “yesterday”.

Martha S. m. (2) John Edgar Pinnix
Feb 1867

They married 24 Sep 1891 in Caswell Co., NC (reported as 1889 in the 1900 and 1910 census). The 1900 Census lists John E. Pinnix (33, b. Feb 1867), wife Martha S. (38, b. Jan 1862), step-daughters Mary A. Travis (17, b. Jun 1882) and Mattie B. Travis (14, b. Jun 1885) and son Edgar. The 1900 census reports that Martha had 4 children, and 3 were still living.

(c) Edgar Hamilton Pinnix
30 Apr 1890

- (10) Lavinia J. Coleman
Dec 1861
The 1900 Census of Caswell Co., NC, lists Respass Beck (23, b. Dec 1876) as head of household, with his mother Mary A. Beck (45, b. Mar 1855). His aunt Lou J. Coleman (38, b. Dec 1861) and his cousin Johnnie W. Coleman (8, b. Sep 1891).
- (11) Thomas J. Coleman
abt 1863
- (12) Willie James Coleman
abt 1865
- (13) Edward (Eddie) Lee Coleman
abt 1869

- b. George J. Coleman m. Sarah W. Swan
abt 1822 abt 1828

I think that Stephen's son George J. Coleman is the George J. Coleman who married Sarah W. Swan on 11 Jan 1847 in Caswell Co., NC. Looks like bondsman was Daniel W. Swan.

The 1850 Census of Caswell, NC, lists George J. Coleman (28), Sarah W. (22), John W. (2), and Susan A.V. (0). The 1850 Census lists Daniel W. Swan (44), Nancy (48), Mastin (20), Anna C. (16), Martin V. B. (10), and John Coleman (2). [I'm guessing that grandson John Coleman was at their house on census day, 14th Sep 1850, and at his parents' house on the day they were canvassed, 21 Dec 1850.]

The 1870 Census of Caswell Co., NC, lists George Coleman (48, b. VA), Sarah (42, b. NC), Stephen (12, b. NC), Laura (10, b. NC), Louisa (8, b. NC), George (7 mos, b. NC). They are living 2 doors from Alexander Pinnix and Harriet Harrison and their family. They are also living near 2 Talley/Tally families.

Caswell, NC Deeds 54, p. 76, Dec. 25, 1872 John W. Garrett and Martha his wife, Daniel W. Swann and Nancy his wife to George J. Coleman: \$650 for 135 acres (by survey) on Whalebone Branch adjoining Edward S. Robertson, Margaret Swann, and others.

The 1880 Census of Caswell Co., NC, lists George J. Coleman (58), Sarah W. (47), Johnie (30), S. W. (20, son), Louisa (13), George D. (11), and Fountain Voss (19, b. VA and parents b. VA).

- (1) John W. Coleman
abt 1848
- (2) Susan A. V. Coleman
abt 1850
- (3) Stephen Webster Coleman m. Ida Delle Coleman
15 Jun 1859–19 Dec 1927 18 Aug 1869–27 May 1941
According to the 1900 census, they were married in 1887.
Stephen and Ida were 1st cousins. She was the daughter of
Washington L. Coleman.

The 1900 Census of Caswell Co., NC, lists Stephen W. Coleman (40, b. Jul 1859), Ida D. (30, b. Aug 1869), Berta W. (7, b. Feb 1893), Herbert W. (5, b. May 1895), Gracie B. (2, b. July 1897), and Kenneth S. (1, b. Aug 1898). That census reports that they have been married 13 years and

that she is the mother of 5, with 4 still living. The family is living next to the William B. Pinnix family.

Stephen's obituary was in the Bee on 19 Dec 1927. It states that his wife "before marriage was Miss Ida Coleman" and that he was survived by his wife, daughters Miss Birdie Coleman and Miss Gracie Coleman, and sons Herbert and Kenneth Coleman.

The dates above are from their gravestones in Stokesland Cemetery, Danville, VA (his has Stephen Webb Coleman). His death certificate gives the name Stephen Webster Coleman and that he is to be buried in Stokesland, VA. It names his parents George D. Coleman and Sarah Swann (Stephen had a brother George D., but Sarah Swan was married to George J., according to the marriage record.)

(a) Birdie W. Coleman

12 Feb 1893 – 17 Jul 1968

These dates are from a gravestone in Stokesland Cemetery, Danville, VA.

(b) Herbert Webster Coleman m. Virginia Odelle Carwile
15 May 1895 – 30 Apr 1964

His obituary is in the Bee 30 Apr 1964 stating that he died this morning of a heart attack. The obituary further states that he is the son of the late Stephen W. Coleman and Ida Dell Coleman, that he married Virginia Odelle Carwile on 21 Nov 1936, and that he is survived by his widow, 2 sons Harvey E. and Dennis W. Coleman, his sister Miss Birdie W. Coleman, and his brother Kenneth Coleman.

(c) Grace (Gracie) Bryan Coleman

02 Jul 1897 – 01 Mar 1964

These dates are from a gravestone in Stokesland Cemetery, Danville, VA.

(d) Kenneth S. Coleman

20 Aug 1898 – 28 Dec 1979

These dates are from a gravestone in Stokesland Cemetery, Danville, VA.

(4) Laura S./M. Coleman m. Moses M. Campbell
13 Jul 1862 – 19 Dec 1939 Jul 1853–13 May 1929

According to the 1900 Census, they married in 1880. Her dates are from her death certificate. His date of death is from the Bee, which also states that he was age 75. His obituary states that he was survived by his wife (not named) and children Nathan C. Campbell, Mrs. Bell White, Miss Maggie Campbell, and G. P. Campbell. The 1900

Census of Caswell Co., NC lists Moses M. (Jul 1853), Laura S. (Jul 1860), Bell (Mar 1883), Nathan C. (Dec 1884), George W. (Sep 1889), and Maggie W. (Jun 1893).

- (a) Serena Bell Campbell m. Arthur Prudent White
Mar 1883
Serena Bell's 1st name and husband's name came from a direct descendant in an email to Anne Evans.
- (b) Nathan C. Campbell
Dec 1884
- (c) George Webb Campbell
Sep 1889 – 30 Mar 1927
His date of death is from his death certificate, as is his middle name.
- (d) Maggie W. Campbell
Jun 1893
- (e) G. P. Campbell
abt 1901
The 1910 Census indicates another child, Genner, age 9.
- (5) Louisa Coleman
abt 1867
- (6) George D. Coleman
abt 1869
- c. Amelthye A. E. (Ann) Coleman m. James W. Sawyers
abt 1825
- d. Washington L. Coleman m. Wilhelmina (Willie) Victoria Talley
08 Jun 1827 – 01 Jul 1903 1845 - 1930

As far as I can tell, this family lived in Pittsylvania Co., VA. Their daughter Ida Delle lived in Caswell, NC, after she married.

A Civil War pension abstract from the Library of Virginia Digital Collection shows that Mrs. Willie V. Coleman, age 72 as of March 1917, widow of Washington L. Coleman who died on 01 Jul 1903, married 07 Dec 1865 by Rev. Hall. Witnesses were Wm. M. Voss and Robert H. Coleman who knew her for 60 years. The War Dept could not find records of his service, but her claim was approved by S. S. Carter. Their names and years are on a large headstone in Stokesland Cemetery, Danville, VA.

The 1880 Census of Pittsylvania Co., VA, lists Washington L. Coleman (52, b. VA), wife Victoria (32, b. NC), Ella (12), Ida (10), Willie N. (6), Norman (4), and Harvey (1). All children were said to be born in VA.

The obituary of Mrs. W. V. Coleman was in the Bee on 03 Oct 1930. It states that she died yesterday at her residence in Stokesland at age 86. She is survived by seven children: Mrs. R. L. Whitfield of Greensboro, Mrs. E. M. Gatewood and Mrs. J. W. Coleman of Danville [should be S. W. for Stephen Webster], H. S. Coleman [Harvey Stokes Coleman] of Charlotte, N. L. [Norman] Coleman of Atlanta, C. M. [Charles Mony] Coleman of Cumberland, MD, and J. R. [John Roy] Coleman of Richmond.

- (1) Thomas P. Coleman
06 Sep 1866
The Birth Register of Pittsylvania Co., VA, records the birth of Thos. P. Coleman to Wash L. and Victoria on 06 Sep 1866.
- (2) Ella M. Coleman m. Gatewood
abt 1868
- (3) Ida Delle Coleman m. Stephen Webster Coleman
18 Aug 1869 – 27 May 1941 15 Jun 1859–19 Dec 1927
The Birth Register of Pittsylvania Co., VA, records the birth of Ida Bell Coleman to Wash L. and Willie V. on 18 Aug 1869. Stephen was the son of George J. Coleman and Sarah Swan. Stephen, Ida Delle, and their children were living in Caswell Co., NC, at the time of the 1900 Census. At the time of her mother's death in 1930, Ida Delle is mentioned in the obituary as living in Danville, VA.
- (4) Willie N. Coleman
abt 1874
- (5) Norman L. Coleman
abt 1876
- (6) Harvey Stokes Coleman m. Mary Alice Travis
28 Mar 1879 – 28 Sep 1931 08 Jul 1882–24 Jun 1967
His death certificate shows that he died in Charlotte, NC. It gives his dates above, states that he was born in Danville, VA, names his parents W. M. Coleman and Willie Talley, and states that he was married to Mary Travis. Mary Travis was the daughter of Martha Serepta Coleman and William Traavis. Martha Serepta Coleman was the daughter of William D. Coleman and Alice Astin.
- (7) John Roy Cabell Coleman
- (8) Charles Mony Coleman
- e. Permelia M. Coleman never married
- f. Susan R. Coleman never married
- g. Stephen M. Coleman
- h. James E. Coleman never married

4. Ann S. Coleman m. (1) William Price (MJB)
m. (2) James Blair (MJB)

Seems to have lived in Pittsylvania Co., VA.

5. Elizabeth (Betsy) Coleman m. George J. Robertson (MJB)
Seems to have lived in Pittsylvania Co., VA.
6. William Coleman m. unknown (MJB)
7. Permelia M. Coleman m. Abner Fulton (MJB)
27 Apr 1792 – 08 Feb 1862 15 Mar 1782 – 25 Jan 1851
They married 15 Dec 1823 in Pittsylvania Co., VA; surety Spilsby
Coleman and names mother Chloe. She was Abner's 2nd wife. Two of
their children married residents of Caswell Co., NC.
 - (1) Smith Coleman Fulton m. (1) Mildred Smith
28 Oct 1825 – Sep 1891 abt 1830 – 18 Mar 1865
m. (2) Virginia Caroline Harrison
12 Aug 1827–16 Aug 1906
Virginia Caroline Harrison was the daughter of Charles P. Harrison
and Susan Burton Price of Caswell Co., NC. This was her 2nd
marriage. They lived in Pittsylvania Co., VA.
 - (2) Lucy Agnes Fulton m. Gabriel Hylton
 - (3) John Kelly Fulton m. Maria Louise Harrison
09 Apr 1834 -28 Apr 1875 07 Oct 1835 – 06 Aug 1906
Maria Louise Harrison was the daughter of Charles P. Harrison
and Susan Burton Price of Caswell Co., NC. They lived in
Pittsylvania Co., VA.
8. Sarah Watson (Sally) Coleman m. Robert Ware (MJB)
On 29 Apr 2008, Frances Warren posted to Caswell County Historical
Association (CCHA) that Robert and Sally owned land in Caswell Co.,
NC, but moved to Shelby Co., TN, where his will was proven 10 Jan 1841
and that they had a son Robert P. Ware and a daughter Missouri Ann
Ware. On 20 March 2009, Frances Warren posted to CCHA that Robert
Ware had a daughter Hulda Gunn Ware.
 - a. Missouri Ann Ware
 - b. Robert P. Ware
 - c. Hulda Gunn Ware
9. Lucy Coleman m. Thompson Price (MJB)
They seem to have lived in Pittsylvania Co., VA
10. Johnson A. Coleman m. Martha G. Douglass (MJB)
11. Mary (Polly) Coleman m. Pleasant Soyars (MJB)
12. Joel Coleman m. Mildred Robertson (MJB)
They died in TN.
13. Chloe T. Coleman m. Drury Blair (MJB)
They lived in Pittsylvania Co., VA.
14. Spilsby G. Coleman m. Wilmoth T. Hodges (MJB)