

4-12-97

Louise Birchfield
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Dear Louise,

I'm responding to your query in Coleman World 97-1 about Grissell Coleman and a Whitlock.

I'm sorry to say I can't help at the moment, but I'm very interested in this Grizzell. Do you have any dates that might help solve this? She is obviously a descendant of Robert Coleman and his wife, Elizabeth Grizzell. The name Grizzell was used frequently in the first few generations of their descendants.

Of their six known children, two had Goochland Co. connections, Daniel and John. However, their son Thomas had a daughter named Grizzell who was baptized in 1682 Gloucester Co. VA. I don't know if she married, but if so, it would have been around 1700. Goochland Co. was formed in 1727.

If you have any other information that would help identify this Grizzell, please let me know. For instance, did your William Whitlock have any brothers or sisters whose names may provide clues? How long had the Whitlocks been in Goochland Co.? Do you know where they came from? Did they live in other counties in VA?

I've been working on a book about this family for more than ten years and once in a while, a new descendant is found. So don't get too discouraged yet.

Sincerely,



Sherry Nicol
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April 16, 1997

Dear Sherry:

Thank you very, very much for responding to my Grizel Coleman Whitlock inquiry. I have an update to the inquiry that will be published later - maybe in the next newsletter.

My Grizel Coleman was born ca 1700 in Virginia but I don't know which county. This information was given to me by a Whitlock researcher and I'm not sure if that has been validated in any way. I have a copy of Grizel Coleman Whitlock's will that names the following children:

John Whitlock who married Ann Logan October 6, 1754, St. James Northam, Goochland County, VA. He died 1790/91.

Grizel Whitlock who married Thomas Allbritton.

Robert Whitlock who married Agnes Alford April 17, 1762, St. James Northam, Goochland Co., VA and died 1804.

Sarah Whitlock who married James Bibb.

Thomas Whitlock who married Mary Williamson.

My William Whitlock who married Mary Routree December 22, 1767, St. James Northam, Goochland Co., VA.

Anne Whitlock.

Grizel Coleman Whitlock's will was written February 8, 1759 and proved February 20, 1759 by Josias Payne, Jr. and Robert Whitlock. Witnesses were Josias Payne, Jun^r, Robbert Whitlock, and Jn Daniel Coleman. Executors were her "loving son" John Whitlock and James Woodson. (Names were spelled as I have them written).

Grizel's children William and Anne were minors when she died and they both chose James Woodson as their guardian. (Elizabeth Whitlock married James Woodson July 23, 1754 in Goochland Co. but I don't know the relationship between Elizabeth and Grizel's husband.)

May 5, 1764, William Whitlock had a deed to Thomas Whitlock, for 250 acres on Beverdam Creek, which was part of 600 acres patented by Richard Oglesby. The witnesses were James Mayo, John Daniel Coleman, James Woodson and Thomas AllBritain. Do you know who this John Daniel Coleman was? I assume he was the one

who witnessed Grizel Coleman Whitlock's will. Does the Richard Oglesby patent mean anything to any of the Colemans that you know of?

There was an exodus of Rountree, Whitlock, Woodson, and Coleman families that left Virginia and went to Union County, SC (where William Whitlock died in 1805). In the 1790 Union County, SC census records, the following Colemans are shown:

Joseph Coleman
 William Coleman
 Robert Coleman
 John Coleman
 Abner Coleman

Also in Union County in 1790 are Turner Rountree, Woodson Rountree, Richardson Rountree, James Rountree, Benjamin Woodson, William Woodson, James Woodson, John Whitlock, Thomas Whitlock, Robert Whitlock, William Whitlock, and Thomas Allbritton who married Grizel Coleman Whitlock's daughter Grizel.

In the 1800 Union County, SC census records, the following Colemans are listed:

Abner Coleman, Sr.
 Abner Coleman, Jr.
 John Coleman
 Joseph Coleman
 Richard Coleman
 Robert Coleman
 William Coleman
 William Coleman

Of these, Abner Coleman, Sr., Joseph, and one of the William Colemans are shown as age 45 and up.

There is a Grissell Coleman with a will in Goochland Co. in 1739. I believe this person is a child of Daniel Coleman (I have been told by one source that this Grissell was a son and by another source that this Grissell was a daughter. Do you know which is correct? I have assumed that it was a daughter.) There is also a Samuel Coleman with a will in Goochland Co. in 1748. He names wife Ann (possible daughter of Thomas Christian who died 1737 in Goochland Co.)

I don't know how long the Whitlocks had been in Goochland Co. They were originally from England. There is a will for Thomas Whitlock in 1678 in Rappahannock Co., VA. He's the earliest that I have found. Louisa County, VA also had Whitlocks early in its settlement.

I will greatly appreciate any information at all that you can share with me to help solve my Grizel Coleman Whitlock mystery. I feel, too, that my Grizel Coleman Whitlock is connected to the family of Robert Coleman and his wife, Elizabeth Grizzell. I have done a lot of research on their children and grandchildren, but I just can't find the connection. Would you let me know what you think even if you don't have any idea who my Grizel Coleman was. I'm interested in information on any Grizel Coleman. Maybe I can find mine through the process of elimination.

Thanks again for your letter and good luck in your continued research.

Regards,

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4-20-97

Dear Louise,

Well, I'm stumped. You've found a new Coleman and at first glance, I thought she was a daughter of John Coleman and his wife Ann. Now I'm not as sure. There is another previously unknown Coleman who happens to be my own line. A Spencer Coleman was born about 1700, just like your Grizzell. His grandson, Spencer Coleman b. in King & Queen Co. in 1751, fought in the American Revolution. I haven't been able to find the generation in between the two Spencer's, or who the 1700 Spencer's parents were.

First, I'll give you some background on this puzzle. Robert Coleman came to VA in 1638, eventually settled in Abingdon Parish, Gloucester Co. VA. He married Elizabeth Grizzell and had at least six known children. They are not in the Abingdon Parish Register, which is why it's not certain how many children they had. Traditionally, the children are: Thomas, Robert, Joseph, Grizzell, Daniel and John.

John Coleman² had two wives, Margaret and Ann (surnames unknown). By Margaret, he had James and Daniel. By Ann, he had Richard and Samuel (the one with the Goochland Co. will in 1748). I discovered the son Daniel by accident one year, based on two land records. People had previously ignored him, apparently, and thought there was only the one Daniel (son of Robert & Elizabeth). After John Coleman² died, probably in late 1709 Gloucester Co. (his last mention in the Petsworth Parish Vestry Book was 5 Oct 1709), his widow Ann remarried. Her last appearance in the Vestry Book was 26 Sep 1711, and I had always assumed she died shortly afterward. Then, her 2nd marriage was discovered. She married John Clarke of Hanover Co. VA. This was important because that marriage helped me identify the John Coleman who was granted 1200 acres of Essex Co. land in 1704. (It was John².)

It also explains why Richard Coleman³ married a woman from Hanover Co. (actually, he married his stepsister, Johannah Clarke). And, now I know why Samuel Coleman³ married Ann Mourning Christian in Goochland Co. VA in 1731. Hanover and Goochland border each other. I had always wondered why a family from Gloucester Co. married into families in such distant counties, and now we know.

I love it when we find new ancestors, and even though this is a real puzzle, let's not give up yet. The reason I suspect your Grizzell belongs to John and Ann Coleman² is due to her Goochland Co. roots. When John² died, his sons would have been 16,14,7 and 3. By the time Ann remarried, probably in late 1711, she would have taken at least Richard and Samuel with her when she moved to Hanover Co. If your Grizzell was also her child, she would have grown up in Goochland Co. also. Based on the children in her will, and the fact that her two youngest children were under 21 in 1759, I worked backwards and estimated Grizzell's birthdate as between 1700 and 1709. (Figuring the children's birthdates at ca. 1729, 1731, 1733, 1735, 1737, 1739 and 1741.) These estimates were just dates to work with -- there could have been twins in there, also, that would have put the birthdates in different years. However, it appears clear to me that if Grizzell started having children ca. 1729, she would have been born 1700-09. This puts her right smack dab in line with the two sons of John & Ann Coleman². Their son Richard was b. 1702 (his birth is

listed in the Abingdon Parish Register). Samuel was b. ca. 1706 (sometime between 1703-09, actually). His birthdate has traditionally been given as 1706, and we know he married in 1731. In 1728, he was mentioned in the Petsworth Parish Vestry Book in an indenture, and in 1729, was in Goochland Co., mentioned in a court case.

I think the reason Samuel was back in Gloucester Co. in 1728 was because his older brother James lived there, and also there was an exchange of land between a Gloucester Co. man and Samuel's mother Ann and his brother Richard. The exchange of land involved Gloucester Co. and Hanover Co. I thought I should mention that in case you got confused about Samuel being in Gloucester in 1728, then Goochland in 1729.

No daughters have ever been identified as belonging to John & Ann Coleman², although even Judge S.B. Coleman thought they had more children. Daughters of these early families tended to be ignored, which is ridiculous. Just because they had to give up the Coleman name didn't mean they were less a Coleman than their brothers. That's why I have a feeling that your Grizzell was a daughter of John & Ann².

The only two children of Robert Coleman & Elizabeth Grizzell to have Goochland Co. ties were Daniel and John. Daniel's line didn't appear in Goochland Co. until 1745. Daniel's² granddaughter, Grizzell, married in Goochland Co. in 1750. This could not be your Grizzell. However, Daniel² had only one son (Daniel³) and he could have also had a daughter, your Grizzell. Daniel² was born ca. 1660 and his son would have been quite a bit older than your Grizzell. From your letter, I have a feeling your Grizzell was in Goochland Co. before 1745.

So, as far as I'm concerned, that leaves your Grizzell as a daughter of John & Ann Coleman, or else she belongs to a "missing" line. My Spencer was in Essex Co. with no evidence of any Goochland Co. connections. Hmmmm. Now that I think of it, John Coleman² did own that Essex Co. land. Spencer was a witness to an estate administration in Essex Co. 1725, and I always based his estimated birthdate on the fact he would have had to be at least 21 yrs. old in 1725. That puts him right in there with your Grizzell, Richard and Samuel. Always more puzzles!

Some miscellaneous notes: A George William Coleman (1806-1846) m. 3 Sep 1834 to Sarah Whitlock Hunt. Sarah was b. 20 Dec 1806, d. 23 Mar 1886 in Lynchburg, VA. This couple is in the Daniel Coleman² line in my book.

I only found one Woodson reference (Julius C. Coleman m. 17 Jan 1829 to Mary A. Woodson) in both the Daniel² and John² lines, but I think there are more in the Robert² section.

Joseph Coleman and his brother Robert moved to SC. The only note I've ever seen about Robert is that he lived in Fairfax, SC, next to Union Co. where Joseph settled. But after looking at your information, I think he settled in Union Co. too. I don't know who he married, if anyone, or if they had children. Wish I did. Joseph's family is well-documented. In fact, his son Nathan was born 21 Dec 1786 "on the road when the family was moving to SC".

John Daniel Coleman was a son of Daniel Coleman and Patience Thompson. His line would be Robert¹ Daniel² Daniel³ John Daniel⁴. His birthdate has been given as ca. 1741,

but from the legal records of Goochland Co., he would have been a little older than that, so I appreciate the information you sent. He m. Million Chambers in Goochland Co. on 12 Feb 1762. Two of their children's births are recorded in St. James Northam Parish in Goochland Co.: Elizabeth in 1764 and Jesse in 1769, but Anne was b. 1766 and that must also have occurred in Goochland Co. John Daniel Coleman lived in the part of Goochland that became Albemarle, then Amherst. He left an Amherst Co. will dated 17 Sep 1784 and admitted to probate 6 Dec 1784. He left his wife Million 250 acres "where I live", and mentioned his children.

By the way, Samuel Coleman (will of 1748) also lived on Beaverdam Creek in Goochland Co. No, the Richard Oglesby patent doesn't ring a bell with me. Years and years ago, there was speculation that Samuel Coleman married Ann Mourning Oglesby, until the will of Thomas Christian proved her name was Ann Mourning Christian. You might check the patent books for Richard Oglesby. It sounds like he was in Goochland early on, before it became Goochland Co.

Well, Louise, you've certainly given me something to think about. Your Grizzell is an exciting discovery, and I wish we could definitely place her for you. I have always wondered if the 2nd wife of John Coleman² was Ann Spencer. Do you have a good library near you, where you could try to find something on the Spencer family?

I've never heard of the Abner Coleman in Union Co. SC, but I suspect he's part of the family that went to NC and SC, then GA, AL and TX. They were written up in The Robert Coleman Family - From VA to TX by James P. Coleman, former governor of Mississippi, now deceased. It's available on microfilm from the LDS. There was also another Robert Coleman in early VA who had two sons that migrated to NC and they may have had descendants who went into SC.

There is a section in my book called "Early Colemans in VA" which has been helpful in separating all these families. It helps provide an overall look at the early Colemans. If you would like to see it, please let me know and I'll send a copy to you. It might help you with your Whitlocks if you did the same with them. Start with the patent books like "Cavaliers & Pioneers", then include as many land records as you can find. Unfortunately, so many VA records have been destroyed which makes this research so difficult. That's why it helps to organize all the known information.

I was just reading your letter again, and forgot to tell you about the Grizzell Coleman who died in 1739 Goochland Co. She was the daughter of the "newly-discovered" Daniel Coleman and his wife, Mary. (Daniel was the son of John Coleman² and his 1st wife, Margaret.) Any reference I've ever seen about this Grizzell indicates she was a woman, not a man, although many sons were given the maiden name of their mother. I've got to try to find my original notes on those legal items of Grizzell, to see if his/her gender is obvious.

If you get a chance, would you please send me whatever information you have on Grizzell, her husband and children, grandchildren, etc. so I can add it to the book? Unless we can determine something soon, I'll have to put them in the "Missing Links" section with my Spencer, but at least they'll be there and someone might see it and be able to contribute something to Grizzell's identification. I suspect John & Ann had more children than just those two sons, and the fact that your Grizzell and my Spencer are of the same generation,

makes it seem more likely that they might also be children of John and Ann. If only the names of wives hadn't been lost over the years! I always wondered if John's 1st wife might have been a Margaret Daniel, but our library here doesn't have a very good genealogy department, so I guess I'll just have to keep 'wondering'.

Although I haven't been able to give you any definite information, maybe what I've told you will provide a clue or two. If you get time, you might try to track that Thomas Whitlock who was in Rappahannock Co. in 1678. He was in early VA, just like the Colemans. There may have been even more marriages between the two families over the years.

Well, I'd better stop writing and get this in the mail. If you think of anything I could send you, please let me know. I'm trying to get some pages retyped from my book and sent to Earle Luck in Mt. Tabor, NJ. He's been wonderful about reviewing what I've done, and picking up items that need clarification. I'm going to send him a copy of your letter and this one, to see what he thinks.

For so many years, decades even, the children and grandchildren of the first Robert seemed set in stone. No new discoveries, because people would see a Daniel or a John or a Robert and assume it was only one person -- never giving a thought to the possibility of it being a totally different person. That's why it's so exciting when a new line is found! It opens up so many possibilities. I'm really grateful that you put that query in Coleman World. Please let me know if you hear from anyone else. Personally, I've never received an answer to any of my queries, but I like to write to other people because if we share information, we can only make progress.

Thank you, again, Louise. Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,



Sherry Nicol
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April 24, 1997

Dear Sherry:

Thank you very much for your prompt reply to my last letter. I really appreciate your taking the time to share your information.

Yes, please send me the section of your book entitled "Early Colemans in VA". It would be wonderful to have that information - and also anything else that you think might be helpful to me in my search.

I'm sending some information to you that I hope will help you including an article from the *William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine*. During my Coleman research, I have just made copies of anything that looked promising. I can get you a copy of the entire article if you would like to have it. It tells of Elizabeth Garland Coleman, born 2 May 1768 in Louisa County, VA who married Spencer Coleman in Louisa County. Spencer was the son of John and Nicie (Hawes) Coleman who was the daughter of Samuel and _____ Spencer Hawes.

I'm also sending you a descendancy chart that I received from Peter Whitlock who is the well-known expert on Whitlock research. He is also sending me some information on the Whitlocks who were in Gloucester Co., VA. I will send you a copy as soon as I get it. Peter lives in British Columbia, so it takes a little while to receive mail from there. I sent him e-mail about corresponding with a Coleman researcher who is willing to share information (you). He called and gave me some information on the telephone. I didn't do a very good job writing clear notes, but the information that he's sending will clarify it.

I have that William Whitlock arrived 1638 from England. His Grandson James was a planter and a cousin to Thomas Whitlock of Rappanhanock Co. My notes say Gloucester Co., VA, but the position on my tiny piece of paper makes it unclear as to whether its Gloucester Co. for the first William Whitlock in 1638 or his grandson James later, or both.

I'm also sending the complete census records for the 1800 and 1810 Union County, SC Colemans that show the number, age, and sex of the children.

In the 96-3 issue of *Coleman World*, pages 5 and 6, there is an article by Felix Earl Luck that lists the descendants of his line, Robert, Daniel, Daniel, Stephen, Daniel. He shows John Daniel Coleman as you mentioned. He also has information on Josias Payne as the father of Anne Payne Harrison who married Daniel, son of Stephen. My Grizzell Coleman Whitlock's will was witnessed by John Daniel Coleman and Josias Payne, Jr. Since Anne Payne Harrison and Daniel, son of Stephen were married in 1798, and Grizzell's will was witnessed in 1759, could this be Josias Payne, Jr. who was no longer a Jr. by then? He also shows that Daniel and Anne Payne Harrison Coleman had children including George

William, born 1803, who married Sarah Whitlock Hunt in 1834. Sarah died two years later in 1836. That makes several connections to the Whitlocks and Colemans that seem to relate directly to my Grizzell.

Yes, there is a good library here in Austin. The State Library and Archives has a large geneology section and has information on each state. Fortunately, they have a large amount of information on VA, NC, and GA where many of my ancestors were. I wish they had a little more on AL and SC, but I'm grateful for what they do have.

I will look for information on Josias Payne, Samuel Hawes, and any Spencer that had a Coleman granddaughter. I'll let you know if I find anything.

Thanks again for the information. I hope what I'm sending you will be helpful and I will send you the early VA Whitlock information when I receive it from Peter. I look forward to your "Early Colemans in VA" section. I'm sure it will help clarify some of these families for me.

Regards,

Louise

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Date: Wed, 23 Apr 1997 16:39:34 -0400 (EDT)

From: LBirchfELD@aol.com
To: V9600014@valleynet.bc.ca
Subject: Coleman Family

Hi Peter:

I received a four-page letter today from Sherry Nicol, the Coleman researcher who is interested in our Grizel. She speculates that our Grizel was the daughter of John Coleman and Ann ? who were also the parents of Samuel. She gives the reasons for her speculation in her letter. She also tells about John Daniel Coleman of Goochland who I assume was the same John Daniel Coleman who witnessed Grizel Whitlock's will. I'll mail you a copy of her letter so you'll have the information.

She is asking for any additional information that I have such as children of William Whitlock and Mary Rountree, etc., so I'm going to send her a copy of the information that I have plus the miscellaneous Coleman information that I gathered - not knowing who I'm looking for.?

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gathered - not knowing who I'm looking for. She has also offered to send me a copy of the section of her book entitled "Early Colemans in Virginia" if I want it. (If I want it! You bet I do, and I'll send you a copy of that, too, when I get it.) I'll also send on to her your Gloucester County Whitlock information when I receive it. This is exciting!

One thing that I want to mention before I forget it. Someone gave you Mary Whitlock Bentley's DOB as ca 1774. I think it was nearer 1780. Census records have her older, but in her will she testifies that she is 71 years old when the will was written in 1851. Of course, there's always the chance that she didn't want to let people know how old she really was. She and William Bentley evidently married ca 1800, since they are married, living with her three children, in the 1800 SC census. By 1804 when her Dad mentions her three OLDER children as heirs, there were evidently children with William Bentley. I wish I knew the names of all of their children.

I'm sure there are some older ones that I don't have. ENDwith William Bentley. I wish I knew the names of all of their children.

I'm sure there are some older ones that I don't have. That's all for now. I just wanted to let you know that I'm sending more Coleman information and will have even more later.

Regards,
Louise
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Date: Sat, 26 Apr 1997 15:35:08 -0400 (EDT)

From: LBirchfELD@aol.com
To: V9600014@valleynet.bc.ca
Subject: Fwd: Deed From William Whitlock

Hi Peter:

I received your packet of James Whitlock material today and your check.

Thank you very much for your promptness in getting me the information. I will send it on to Sherry on Monday.

Please let me know if you can read the forwarded mail okay. If you can, I'll copy you on our correspondence and forward Sherry's to you. We seem to be making progress!

Thanks again for your help!

Louise

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Forwarded message:

From: ndcfl@mail.gte.net (Bill Nicol)
To: LBirchfELD@aol.com
Date: 97-04-25 14:57:36 EDT

Hi Louise: This is the 1st time I've done e-mail on my own without having to ask my husband to help. Thanks for the Deed Bk #. I'm looking forward to getting the items you sent. I hope you included all you know on the Whitlocks because I want to add it to the book. In some cases, I've got 11 generations, so send me whatever you want in the book. I can't retype the John section until I finish adding your Grizzell and my Spencer. Yes, that's right. The more I studied this, the more I'm convinced that my Spencer was a brother to your Grizzell. All this happened in the space of a week, after searching for Spencer for over 10 years. I've studied and 86%my Spencer was a brother to your Grizzell. All this happened in the space of a week, after searching for Spencer for over 10 years. I've studied and eliminated all but John Coleman (son of Robert & E. Grizzell). When you see the John section, I'm sure you'll agree. But before then, I'm rewriting the Preface to accommodate all the new information and the justification for placing Grizzell and Spencer in John's line. You'll get a copy before you get the John section. I can't believe this is all happening. When I first read your query about Grizzell and we corresponded, I was so excited at finding a new Coleman for the early years that I never gave a thought to my own Spencer. The 1st known Spencer in my line was in Essex Co. in 1725 as a witness to a legal matter. That puts his birthdate around 1700. John Coleman mentioned above was granted 1200 acres of Essex Co. land in 1704. Spencer did not fit into any of the lines belonging to John's brothers. Duh. It simply never occurred to me until last night that Spencer could be John's son! Enough for now. I'm so excited, and so glad we connected. I'll check every day for e-mail. Do you have any marriages for Union Co. ENDI'll check every day for e-mail. Do you have any marriages for Union Co. SC that might fit your Whitlocks & my Colemans? I found a will for Robert Coleman there & got his children, but only his sons-in-law were named, not daughters! I use more than just names & dates in my book. That's why I'm interested in any deeds the Whitlocks were involved in. Anything.

Best Regards,

Sherry

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From: LBirchfELD@aol.com
To: V9600014@valleynet.bc.ca
Subject: Fwd: Deed From William Whitlock
Here's another one, Peter.

Louise

Forwarded message:

From: ndcfl@mail.gte.net (Bill Nicol)
To: LBirchfELD@aol.com
Date: 97-04-26 01:29:51 EDT

Louise:

This e-mail is great! Think how long it would have taken to do this by mail. I'm looking forward to getting all the information you've sent. I never, ever get tired of this family, and it's so exciting when a new one? Help M Main Menu P PrevMsg - PrevPage D Delet O OTHER CMDS V ViewAttch N NextMsg Spc NextPage U Undelete F Forward63%mail. I'm looking forward to getting all the informat never, ever get tired of this family, and it's so exciting when a new one is found.

To be honest with you, I don't like family genealogy taken from computer programs because they're too confusing and mistakes are easily made when transferring information. I have discovered that those programs, when accommodating all the family members and their families, that the children of a husband and wife can be scattered over several pages. I've given up on some of the family information sent to me because it was simply too time-consuming to try and figure out. If I hadn't already known who belonged where, I would have been totally lost.

That's why I have a problem with computers. While they can simplify some things, they can also make others more difficult. I honestly prefer the old Family Group Sheets. At least they were easy to understand. Yes, I agree that I'm behind the times!

Peter's Gloucester Co. VA information should make for interesting reading. 92%Peter's Gloucester Co. VA information should make for interesting reading. The reason I asked about Will Books, Deed Books, etc. is because in the early days when I was just starting out, I never had a thought to keep track of sources and now I regret it. Earle Luck who is reviewing my book is a stickler for such things, and rightly so. He is also checking dates, deeds, births - everything he can. I appreciate him so much, but feel stupid at times for not having sufficient information.

I hope you can find SC marriages that might fill in some blanks for us, either on Coleman or Whitlock. Does Peter have any idea what Grizzell's husband's name was?

No, the John Coleman who mrd. Nicie Hawes (Eunice, pronounced U-nice-ee) is from a later generation. Your Grizzell would be the granddaughter of Robert Coleman and Elizabeth Grizzell. Their son John was her father. The John & Nicie come from the Robert Coleman section. Robert was brother to your John. Robert b. 1656, John ca. 1665.

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Have a good weekend!

Sherry

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From: LBirchfELD@aol.com
To: V9600014@valleynet.bc.ca
Subject: Fwd: Spencer Coleman
And another one.

Louise

Forwarded message:

From: ndcfl@mail.gte.net (Bill Nicol)
To: LBirchfELD@aol.com
Date: 97-04-26 02:13:53 EDT

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- 3. Joseph Coleman m. Agnes Adelston
- 4. Grizzell Coleman m. Benjamin Clements
- 5. Daniel Coleman m. wife unknown
- 6. John Coleman m. 1st Margaret, 2nd Ann

John Coleman/Margaret/Ann:

- 1. James Coleman m. Elizabeth _____
- 2. Daniel Coleman m. Mary _____
- 3. Spencer Coleman m. wife unknown
- 4. Richard Coleman m. Johannah Clarke
- 5. Samuel Coleman m. Ann Mourning Christian
- 6. Grizzell Coleman m. _____ Whitlock

So, your Grizzell and her brothers would be 3rd generation.

Isn't this fun?

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Isn't this fun?

Sherry
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Date: Sat, 26 Apr 1997 15:40:31 -0400 (EDT)

From: ~~LBirchfELD@aol.com~~

To: V9600014@valleynet.bc.ca

Subject: Fwd: Deed From William Whitlock

Peter, hopefully, copies of my messages to Sherry, too, will bring you up to date where we are.

Louise

Forwarded message:

Subj: Re: Deed From William Whitlock

Date: 97-04-25 18:00:43 EDT

From: LBirchfELD

To: ndcfl@mail.gte.net

Hi Sherry:

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copy of Grizel (as it's spelled there) Whitlock's will. I have her son, William's will, deeds, etc. Included in the package I sent is a descendency chart for Grizzell Whitlock's family, but it doesn't include mine. It came from Peter Whitlock, the guru of Whitlock research. Unfortunately, I just bought Family Tree Maker and I don't have my Whitlock information in there yet. I do have the Bentleys which includes William's Whitlock's daughter, Mary (AKA Polly). I can send you a copy of that and you can piece it with Peter's information and have it all.

Peter is sending me a package of material that connects our Whitlocks to Gloucester County, VA. He is as excited as we are about a Coleman family connection.

I'll go through my information (and there are several folders full) and send you things such as deeds, wills, etc. of the Whitlocks. I also have their early SC census records. I sent you the early SC Coleman census records that you should receive by Monday.

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Is the John Coleman who married Nicie Hawes, daughter of Samuel and _____ Spencer Hawes the John that you think is the father of your Spencer and my Grizzell?

I'll let you know what I pull from Whitlock folders to send you. It will be a lot of stuff.

I'll try to get it in the mail the first of next week (hopefully Monday).

Later,

Louise

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From: LBirchfELD@aol.com

To: V9600014@valleynet.bc.ca

Subject: Fwd: Deed From William Whitlock

And this is the last one. Now you know what we've said and how we're progressing.

Next week you should get a package with Sherry's two letters to me and my replies to her.

Bless you for your help.

Louise

Forwarded message:

Subj: Re: Deed From William Whitlock

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From: LBirchfELD

To: ndcfl@mail.gte.net

Hi Sherry:

I'm glad that you're on the internet. It will make communication much faster. I mailed you a packet of material yesterday that has miscellaneous information including the deed you're asking about. It is in Deed Book 8, page 387. It is for 250 acres on Beaverdam Creek, part of 600 patented by Richard Oglesby. Witnesses were James Mayo, John Daniel Coleman, James Woodson, and Thomas AllBritain.

Included also is a copy of some information from "Genealogies of Virginia Families" from the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine.

It's about the Goodwin family and includes a blurb on Elizabeth Garland Goodwin who married Spencer Coleman who was the son of John and Nicie Hawes Coleman. Nancy was a daughter of Samuel and ___Spencer Hawes. Could this be your missing link?

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Please do send me your section on the Colemans of Virginia when you have the time. I would very much like to have it.

Thanks a lot for your help. I really appreciate it.

Regards,

Louise

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From: LBirchfELD@aol.com

To: ndcfl@mail.gte.net

Cc: V9600014@valleynet.bc.ca

Subject: Re: Spencer Coleman

Hi Sherry:

I received the information on James Whitlock of Gloucester County, VA and will definitely send it on to you Monday. I will include as much other information as I can gather by then even if I have to send the rest of it later.

I'll send you the Whitlock family history sheets that I have, too, although it will involve my group of Whitlock ancestors only.

No, Peter isn't sure which Whitlock Grizzell Coleman Whitlock married. I wish we knew. I've copied Peter on this note as you can see above.

Fortunately, he's also on e-mail. Now the three of us can work on this? Help M Main Menu P PrevMsg - PrevPage D Delet
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Have a great weekend.

Louise

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