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LINDSEY COLEMAN (ca. 1786/88-1876) PAPERS

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Lindsey COLEMAN, of Amherst County, Virginia, was born between 1786 and 1788. According to census records, he was born ca. 1786/1787. [1850 Census, Amherst County, VA, National Archives & Records Service (NARS), M-432, Roll 931, p. 91 (age 63); 1860 Census, Amherst County, VA, NARS, M-653, Roll 1332, p. 325 (age 73); 1870 Census, Amherst County, VA, NARS, M-593, Roll 1633, p. 552 (age 84).]

Lindsey COLEMAN died 14 May 1876, aged 88 years, in Amherst County, Virginia. [Death Records, Amherst County, VA, Microfilmed records, Virginia State Library.] This would indicate a birth year of ca. 1788.

Lindsey COLEMAN was the son of George COLEMAN and Judith HARRIS. [Death records, Amherst County, VA; Granville Baxter Coleman, *Some Descendants Of Captain Robert COLEMAN Of Mobjack Bay, Gloucester County, Virginia*, Chart, rev. from 1934 chart (Richmond: Author, 1984).]

Lindsey COLEMAN married, first, Nancy TALIAFERRO, date unknown. [Coleman, *Some Descendants...*] He married, secondly, Isabella G. READ, of Bedford County, Virginia, on 27 May 1830. ["Marriages of Bedford County, Virginia," William Wade Hinshaw, *Encyclopedia Of American Quaker Genealogy* (Ann Arbor, MI: Edwards Brothers, 1950), p. 895.]

Lindsey COLEMAN operated a tavern in Amherst between 1820 and 1832. [Advertisement in Lynchburg newspaper, 1820, Receipts for tavern license, 1828, 1830, The Papers of Lindsey Coleman of Amherst County, Virginia MS1611, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA.]

Lindsey COLEMAN was Sheriff of Amherst County in 1849 and again in 1850. [Sheriff's bond, 19 February 1849 and 18 February 1850, Bailey Fulton Davis, *The Wills of Amherst County, Virginia, 1761-1865* (Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1985), p. 77.]

In his will, Lindsey COLEMAN names children: Joseph COLEMAN, Charles T. COLEMAN, Lucy Ellen SMITH [later ROYSTER], William E. COLEMAN, Mary MASSIE, and Richard M. COLEMAN. He also names grandchildren: Alvin Prince ROBERTS, Janetta E. COLEMAN, and Alice V. STRATTON ("free from husband" Alex B. STRATTON). [*Ibid.*, pp. 77-78.]

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