

The Coalson family was migratory as were so many of the pioneers of this country.

John Coalson was first in Virginia. We feel that all of his children were born in Virginia, and we have no information on his wife nor whether there were any more children than Jacob, who was probably born in Virginia. Jacob married in Virginia, but Jacob's wife died in North Carolina where the family had moved to along the line. If you look at a map of the United States that shows the counties in each state, you will find that Henrico County, Va., is just across the state line from North Carolina; so, the family probably didn't move all that far. In fact, John lived at Isle of Wight, Virginia, and moved to Anson County, Virginia. We have records of descendants of John living in Anson, Bertie and Perquinans counties in North Carolina, and who knows how many more counties?

Mary Burton Davis-Coalson, wife and relict of Jacob Coalson, made a will of which we have a photocopy, but there is nothing to indicate the county nor the state in which she lived when the will was made, nor proven. However, Mary Coalson's will was probated in North Carolina as the photocopy came from the Secretary of State, North Carolina Wills, 1663-1789, Vol VI, page 80, Mary COLSTON, May 2, 1734. Photostatic copy by the Dept. of Archives and History, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Jacob Coalson's son, John Coalson, II, made a will in which he begins with "Bertie Precint (sic), N. C; so, we know that he was in North Carolina when he made his will

John Coalson's son, our ancestor Joseph Coalson, probably lived in most of his life in North Carolina as I found no record of his leaving.

Joseph Coalson's son, Sanders Coalson (1765-1853) was born in N. Carolina, most of his children were born in North Carolina, but Sanders Coalson moved to Christian County, Kentucky. Soon, Christian County was renamed Trigg County, and the name of Trigg will be used hereafter. Sanders and his wife Bathsheba both died and are burined in Trigg County, Ky.,

Sanders Coalson had a number of children, most of whom were born in North Carolina but moved to Kentucky apparently while they were still children---at least not adults. William Coalson, son of Sanders and Bathsheba Coalson was born in North Carolina, he married Malinda Melissa Lindsey in was probably married in either North Carolina OR Kentucky as the Lindseys seemed to have moved to Kentucky, also. (Wm and Melissa m. in Kentucky)

William Coalson had two sons born in Kentucky, John Marshall Coalson, 1826, and Allen Powell Coalson, 1829. The rest of his children were born in Mississippi. William and Melissa Coalson lived in many counties in Mississippi---some say as many as 6 or 8 counties, probably looking for the "right" spot to settle down when they were no longer able to move about. Both William and Melissa Coalson died and are bured in Hinds County, Mississippi.

William Coalson oldest child, John Marshall Coalson, was born in Kentucky, moved to Mississippi with his parents, but died in Parker County, Texas. That's a lot of "migration" in a covered wagon, provided they had one. My first KUHN ancestor moved from Pennsylvania to Tennessee in a cart that was pulled by her two cows; she must have walked most of the way? And with 9 kids.