

Mayors of Nashville. **Not Buried at City Cemetery.**

Joseph Coleman. Term 1806-1809. 1<sup>st</sup> Mayor  
Died in Huntsville, Alabama Territory, on February 8, 1819  
Place of Burial. In Huntsville, Alabama. At unknown site.

Residences. Clayton's 1880 History of Davidson County,  
"Recollections of Willoughby Williams," page 74.

"The next road leading from Nashville was called the Upper Franklin, now known as the Franklin Turnpike. It passes out Spruce Street by the customs house. The first prominent man on the road was Joseph Coleman, who was an officer in the United States army. He built the first fine house, which still stands behind the undertaking establishment of Grooms & Co., on Cherry Street, owned afterwards by Josiah Nichol. He also built the house on College Hill formerly owned by Maj. Rutledge, now the residence of Edward Baxter. Mr. Coleman also built the house of Mr. Joseph W. Horton..."

Joseph Coleman. Tax List  
Madison County, Alabama Territory. 1811

Madison County, Alabama Territory. Deeds Books  
Land Deed. July 10, 1817. Joseph Coleman of Davidson County, Tenn.  
Land Deed. February 10, 1818. Joseph & Anna Coleman of Nashville, Tenn.

Obituary. *Nashville Whig & Tennessee Advertiser*.  
Saturday. February 13. 1819

"DIED -- at Huntsville. A.T. on the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. JOSEPH COLEMAN,  
Esq. for many years a citizen of this place. Mr. C. has left  
behind him, an amiable family to lament his loss."

Joseph Coleman, Deceased. Inventory. Davidson County, Tenn.  
Will Book 7. Recorded April 20, 1819  
Widow Anna M. Coleman, Adm. Blackman Coleman, Adm.

Joseph Coleman, Deceased. Estate Inventory  
Madison County, Alabama Territory. June 28, 1819  
Blackman Coleman, Adm.

Davidson County Marriage Records and Bonds  
Metro Archives, Nashville, TN. Collection  
Peter Legrand to Anne Coleman.  
Date Issued: December 5, 1820. Bondsman: Saml. Hodge  
Marriage Record Book I. Page 229.

Joseph Coleman, deceased. Settlement.  
Davidson County, Tenn. January 28, 1822. Recorded March 18, 1822  
Blackman Coleman, Adm.

Joseph Coleman, deceased. Settlement.  
Davidson County, Tenn. June 10, 1822. Recorded September 7, 1822  
To Peter LeGrand on behalf of his wife Ann M. Legrand, Adm.

Allen Weaver, researcher on Cruse-Coleman family kin, to Fletch Coke on March 4, 2010.  
After two years of research, Dr. Weaver wrote: "I have been working on the Cruse family of

Huntsville. Joseph's daughter, Harriet, married Samuel Cruse soon after the death of Joseph in 1819. Joseph died on February 8, 1819, in Huntsville. I would have to believe that he was buried in a Huntsville cemetery."

Report: 11-12-2010. Fletch Coke