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Lots of Errors on Coffeys
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SOME DESCENDANTS OF JOHN COFFEY

[Alternate spellings Coffee and possibly Caughey, Cofer and Coffey]

The following information on Coffeys is largely compiled from two books: (1) *Thomas Coffey and His Descendants*, published in 1931 by Laurence H. Coffey of Lenoir NC (the "Coffey Book"), and *Ancestors of Israel Boone* published by Alice H. Boone of Springfield MO in 1969 (the "Boone Book"). Copies of these books were found at the Sutro Library in San Francisco. I have added information from the 1850 census for Owen and Monroe Counties of Indiana, and from a book on the Coffey family by Jacqueline Coffey Sexton which can be purchased from the Wayne Co. KY Historical Society. Others who have provided information for this compilation are (1) Lester C. Jones, 470 S. Blosser Rd. #334, Santa Maria CA 93455-4646, (2) Vivian Zollinger, R.R. 2 Box 49, Gosport IN 47433, (3) Paul E. Richardson, 33935-A Malagn Drive, Point Dana CA 92629 whose family group sheets are available on microfilm from the Morman Library (Film #1394367) in Salt Lake City; and (4) GEDCOM information supplied by Elizabeth Herod, 61-52 Seaview Ave, Stanford CT 06902.

So far as I know, I am not a Coffey descendant, but Coffeys seem to have been closely associated with certain of my ancestors. My g⁵ grandfather, Jesse Wilson (Oct 1775 NC -25 May 1860 Owen Co. IN) married Rachel Boone 11 Jan 1777 NC - 10 Mar 1869 Monroe Co. IN), probably in Burke Co. around 1796. Rachel was a daughter of Jonathan Boone, son of Israel Boone. Israel Boone was Daniel Boone's brother, and Daniel raised Israel's four orphans after Israel and his wife died of tuberculosis. Jesse and Rachel were members of the Yadkin Grove Baptist Church, built on land near Lenoir NC donated by Coffeys, who were also members. Siblings of Rachel and Jesse Wilson are believed to have married Coffeys, and Rachel and Jesse lived with their family in three different locations (Burke Co. NC, Wayne Co. KY and Owen Co. IN) near Coffeys who seem to have been kin. Two of Rachel and Jesse's sons married and settled in Green Co. KY in the 1820s and remained there when the rest of the Wilson family removed from Wayne Co. KY to Indiana. There were Coffeys living in Green, Adair, and Russell Cos. KY as well as in Pike Co. IL who seem to be related. In Adair, they intermarried with my Wooldridge kin. Wherever I find Coffeys, I seem to find related Wilsons or Boones. I am hoping that by collecting and sharing information on Coffeys, I will discover information on my Wilsons.

CAVEAT: This is a collection of notes from other people's research and may contain typographical and factual errors. It should be used only as a source of leads meriting further research. I would gratefully receive additions, corrections, etc. from any Coffey researchers who read these notes.

Jacqueline Coffey Sexton found the Will of Edward Coffey in the records of Essex Co., Deeds & Wills No. 14, p. 669. The will, dated 14 Feb 1715/6, signed with a mark, and witnessed by Samuel Edmondson and Themety Selemon, was proved by widow Ann and its witnesses on 20 Nov 1716, names six children, all of whom appear to have been minors. It reads in part:

I leave all my land to my two Suns John Cofey and Edward Cofey Equall to be divided at Sixten Ears of age if the mother of them be ded otherwayes at Eighteen Years of Agee/ I also give one Cowe & her increase to my daughter Marther Cofey att ye Ears of Sixten or at hear mothers detha allso one Cowe yerlen to my Sun John Cofey and her ioncrease: All the tenables Stock and Bock I give to my wife Ann Cofey till her deth but if she marys then every one my Children to have their parts as they come of age, and after ye Deces of my wife all tenables to be Equal devided between my Six children John Cofey, Edward Cofey, Marther Cofey, Ann Cofey, Austes Cofey and Elizabeth Cofey.

Widow Ann, Thomas T. Graves and John Hart had been bonded to conduct the inventory of Edward's estate at a court on 20 Oct 1716. (Essex Co. VA Deeds & Wills BK 14:559)

NB Per research of Elizabeth Herod, 61-52 Seaview Ave, Stanford CT 06909, Edward & Ann's daughter Martha did not marry a Stepp or Stapp, but rather married John Cleveland on 20 Apr 1734, son of Alexander Cleveland and Willy Presley. She has Martha b. 1700 Essex VA; John b 1695/1700 Orange Co. VA. Was this a second marriage? Per Ms. Herod, their son Jeremiah Cleveland (10 Dec 1746 - 1806 Albemarle VA) married Mary Genrty (1755 Albemarle Co., dau. Benjah Gentry and ___ Austin) and lived in Charlottesville. Granddaughter Elizabeth Bird Watson married Henry Lanford and settled in Alabama.

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JOHN COFFEY	JANE "JEAN" GRAVES
b. est 1704 VA	est 1705
m. est 1727	
d. c1775	

Issue: 1. Rev. James Erwin Coffey (c1728 - 1786) m. Elizabeth Cleveland
2. William Coffey (c1721 - 1828) m. Elizabeth Ausborne or Osborne
3. John D. Coffey (c1733 - ?) m. Dorcas Carter/Nancy Richardson
4. Edmond Coffey (c1735 - 1808) m. Nancy Shenalt or Chenault
5. Winnefred Coffey (c1739 - ?) m. Nicholas Moran [or Morrison]
6. THOMAS COFFEY (1742 - 1825) m. ELIZABETH SMITH/SALLY FIELDS
7. Reuben Coffey (c1744 -1818) m. Sarah "Sally" Scott
8. Benjamin Coffey (1747 - aft 1833 Hawkins Co. TN) m. Polly Hayes
9. Elizabeth "Betty" Coffey (est 1749 - ?) m. Thomas Fields

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Paul Richardson believes Jane Graves was a daughter of John Graves and Hannah ___, and that John Graves was the son of James Graves and Jane Mayfield (daughter of Robert Mayfield and Sarah ___ of Essex Co.

Per Laurence Coffey, "As John Coffey made his will on March 31, 1774, and his executors were qualified in the Albemarle court March 1775, he evidently died in January or February, 1775."

This will makes bequests "to my sons, James and William Coffey. . . five shillings sterling. . . to my dearly beloved wife, Jean Coffey, during her widowhood the rest of my estate, real and personal, and at the end of her widowhood to be equally divided among the rest of my children, vis: Thomas Coffey, John Coffey, Edmond Coffey, Reuben Coffey, and Benjamin Coffey, Winifred Moran and Betty Field. . . Thomas Coffey and Benjamin Coffey, my executors." Charles Patrick and Alexander Craig witnessed the will. (*Coffey Book*, pp. 92-93)

Query: Were James and William of a first set of children by a first wife, explaining why they received immediate bequests, while other children were expected to wait for their inheritance until after their mother died? The Coffey book lists children in a different order. If birth years for Thomas and Benjamin Coffey, above, are correct, then the will must not have named the children in birth order. Note that James was born many years before Thomas and Benjamin. If William Coffey was the father of Osborne Coffey born 1759 Amherst VA (see below), then most likely William was born by the early 1730s. Both factors are consistent with two wives/two sets of children.

Vivian Zollinger wrote in a column called "Owen County Ancestors" (*Spencer Evening World*, 31 Oct 1991) that the consensus of researchers was that Mary Graves traced her

"ancestry to Captain Thomas Graves (ca. 1580-bef 1642) and wife Katherine Crosher. We know a great deal about Thomas Graves. We know that he arrived in the "Mary & Margaret" the second supply to Jamestown October 1, 1608. We know that he survived the "starving time" in the winter of 1609. On one occasion, while on an exploring expedition with Captain John Smith, he was captured by the Indians and held for ransom. Thomas Savage (later killed by Indians) was successful in securing his release by offering to fight thirteen of the Indians at once. We know Thomas Graves was chosen to take charge of the settlement by Governor Yeardley in 1619 after a drunken brawl left Capt. Stalling dead. We know he was a member of the First Legislative Assembly ever held in America at Jamestown July 30, 1619. He survived the Indian massacre of 1622, as we find his name on the list of "The Living in Virginia." At that time he was living on the Eastern Shore, and in 1627 was commissioned by the court to "command the Plantation of Accawmacke." We have the names of children and their descendants, deeds, wills and court records. At this time it cannot be absolutely proven that this Capt. Thomas Graves is our ancestor. . . It may never be proven simply because the male lines are documented and the females sometimes are dropped. Still, circumstantial evidence is very convincing. We know enough about collateral lines to know where their land was located and see they were neighbors. We have enough information about marriage and dates and wills to draw conclusions to lead us on. At the very least relearning the history of settlement of Jamestown is much more exciting now.

Issue:

B1. James Erwin Coffey (1729 Spottsylvania Co. VA - 1786 NC) who married Elizabeth Cleveland (1727 - 1827, per J. C. Sexton) of Orange Co. VA in 1729. Much of the information provided below is from Jaqueline Coffey Sexton's book and from Paul E. Richardson's family group sheets, available on microfilm from the Morman Library in Salt Lake City. Per notes at pages 96-97 of the *Coffey Book*, sons James Coffey and Eli Coffey, and Jonathan Boone, were appointed as representatives of the Yadkin Grove Baptist Church to the Association in April of 1791. In April, 1793, James Coffey resigned as clerk of the church, and Jonathan Boone was appointed to serve in his place. The next year: "Second Saturday in March 1794, church entered matter of difficulty touching principles. Brother James Coffey professed that he believed Jesus Christ wrought out a complete salvation for sinners, and it is offered to every

person without exception. The church was inquired of to know if there was any other person in it of that mind, and there was none then present, yet ye church felt to bear with him and wait upon the Lord and search His word for instruction, but she thought it not expedient for him to use the office of our elder until the matter was further considered." Per Ray's Tennessee Cousins, p. 560, his son Rice Coffey wrote a letter to his nephew, Jefferson Coffey, from Shelbyville TN on 15 Nov 1844 stating: "I remember to have seen my paternal grandfather. His name was John Coffee, and he was raised in one of the lower counties of Virginia and died in Albemarle. My grandmother's maiden name was Jane Graves, and my father's name was James Coffey. He also was raised in the lower part of Virginia and from thence removed to Essex and from thence to Albemarle where your father Ambrose Coffey was born in the year 1762. From this county my father (James) removed to Amherst and here his children grew up to manhood. My mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Cleveland. My paternal grandfather's name was Alexander Cleveland. He was a descendant of the English and was an own cousin of Oliver Cromwell, a gentleman who figured conspicuously in the sixteenth century. He was raised in Virginia & born in the year 1663 and died in 1775, at the age of 112 years. My father was born in 1729 and died in 1786. His children were nine sons and two daughters. My brothers' names are John, Archelaus, James, Reuben, Ambrose, Eli, Joel and Lewis Coffey. They are all dead save Eli and Lewis the first of whom resides in Missouri and the other in Kentucky. . . I am now in my 80th year." Ms. Sexton wrote at page 18 of her book on the Wayne Co. KY branch of the family: "James, being a convert of the Baptist beliefs, is said to have become a minister in the year of 1757. His concern for the pioneers of the newly settled wilderness of North Carolina, prompted his move to Surry County, North Carolina. He went as a misionary, and founded a church in the Mulberry Field sector of what is now Wilkes county. His church was a mere meeting house, and commonly called Brother Coffey's Meeting House. Although this church was built and operated by the Baptist association, it was attended by many people of other protestant beliefs from the surrounding area, because they had no place of their own to worship. Reverend James Coffey was a patriot during the American Revolution (1775-1881). His brother-in-law, Benjamin Cleveland, was a Colonel, commanding a regiment known as the Wilkes County Bull Dogs. This regiment was composed mainly of family: All of James' sons except for Rice, Joel, and Lewis Russel, who were too young, served in Cleveland's regiment. Others included in the Bull Dogs [which fought under Col. Cleveland at the Battle of Kings Mountain] were James youngest brother, Benjamin, Robert Whitesides, and Mastin Durham, both sons-in-law of James. . . Reverend James Coffey did not live to see the end of the American Revolution, as he died some time prior to October 1786. Elizabeth his wife, spent the remaining years of her life in Wartrace, of Bedford Co. TN, where she lived with her son Rice to age 100." James' will is reproduced at page 22 of Jaqueline Sexton's book.

- B1a. Elizabeth Coffey (c1752 Spotsylvania Co. VA - ?) who married Robert Whitesides (1738 - 1810). NB not mentioned in Coffey book. This info only from Richardson Work Sheets and Jacquelin Sexton's book. Mrs. Sexton wrote at page 28 that their issue were:
- i. James Whitesides (? - ?)
 - ii. Johnathan Whitesides (13 Apr 1776 NC - Oct 1860 Lookout Mountain)
 - iii. Mary Whitesides (? - ?)
 - iv. William Whitesides (? - ?)
 - v. Joel Whitesides (? - ?)
 - vi. Lewis Whitesides (? - ?)
- B1b. John Coffey (c1753 Spotsylvania Co. Va - ?)
- B1c. Archelaus Coffey (c1755 - bef 1786 Wilkes Co. NC) married Elon Wade. His father names four children of his deceased son, Archelous Coffey in his will dated 30 Spe 1786. Marvin Coffey of Ashland OR furnished the following information to Ms. Sexton.

- i. James M. Coffey married Frances Land
- ii. John W. Coffey married Polly Harbord.
- iii. Hezekiah Coffey
- iv. Baley Coffey

B1d. James Coffey, Jr. (c1757 - ?), possibly the James Coffey who married Sarah Coffey on 30 Aug 1794 with George Hays as best man; However Jaqueline Sexton writes at page 17 that he never married, so the marriage I found was probably of an unidentified Coffey. At page 29, Ms. Sexton wrote that "James came to Wayne county with the other members of the James Coffey family in the early 1800's. Because he was dissatisfied with the country, he traded his land grant to Lewis Ruseel Coffey for a plot of land he had remaining in N. C. and returned to Wilkes County N. C."

B1e. Reuben Coffey (16 Sep 1759 Albemarle Co. VA - 9 Jun 1842 Wayne Co. KY) married ____?. Per his pension application, filed from Wayne Co. KY on 27 Aug 1832, and witnessed by Lewis Coffey [his brother?] and by Mastin Durham, Reuben Coffey volunteered on June 17, 1780, from Wilkes Co. NC. He served 12 months under Capt. Moses Guest, and fought at the battle of King's Mountain. His application (S46916) stated: "My father moved to Amherst County, Virginia four or five years afterwards where I lived about fifteen years. My father then moved to the State of North Carolina and settled in Wilkes county near the head of the Yadkin River where I resided several years. (I think about 14 years.) I then settled in Burke county and lived there about 22 years. I then moved to the State of Kentucky in Wayne county where I now live and have resided a little upwards of 13 years." Mrs. Sexton writes at page 51: "Reuben Coffey, born in Albemarle county, Virginia, September 16, 1759, was the founder of the Wayne County Coffeys from which many of us are descendants. . . Reuben received 103 acres of land in Wilkes county, North Carolina from his father's estate; this property was deeded November 15, 1795 (Deed Book C, page 164). This land, located on the Yadkin River, was held by Reuben until February 28, 1800, when he deeded it to his brother John Coffey, and moved to Burke County, North Carolina. It was here that Reuben raised his family of 10 children." Per Mrs. Sexton, James Coffey moved to Wayne Co. with his family in 1815¹, and daughter Elizabeth followed soon after this. Reuben joined them in Wayne Co. by 1819. Mrs. Sexton writes at p. 57: "There were several speculations received in correspondence as to whom Reuben was married to, the most often mentioned being a Mildren "Millie" Morris and a Naomi Hays. . . The two large tombstones missing from thier foundation in the Coffey Cemetery in the Valley are believed to have been the stones of Reuben and his wife." Issue per Mrs. Sexton:

- i. Eleanor Coffey (est 1781 - ?) married Joel Hisan.
- ii. Elizabeth "Betsy" Coffey (est 1783 - ?) married Thomas Sumpter (? - c1843)
 - Cathrine Sumpter (? - ?) married James Selby on 8 May 1834.
 - Jordan Sumpter (c1813 - 1 Dec 1852) married Mary "Polly" Overstreet (1819 - ?) on 4 Apr 1834.
 - Polly Sumpter (c1820 - ?)
 - Elizabeth Sumpter (1822 - ?)
 - Elenor Sumpter (1829 - ?)
 - Thomas E. Sumpter (1829 twin? - ?) married Milly Matilda Givson (1833 - ?) on 13 Jan 1855.
- iii. Sally Coffey (c1785 NC - ?) married Joseph Owens (c1785 NC - ?).
 - Charles Owens (? - ?)

¹Our ancestors, JESSE WILSON and RACHEL WILSON moved with their family from Burke Co. NC to Wayne Co. KY about this time. I wonder if they accompanied James.

- iv. James Coffey (c1790 - ?) married Sally Sumpter (? - ?; daughter of James Sumpter) on 7 Jul 1810. They were living in Pulaski Co. KY in 1850. Much more information about their descendants is provided in Mrs. Sexton's book.
- Nelson N. Coffey (9 Jul 1811 - 22 Feb 1878) married Kiziah Watters (6 Mar 1810 - 5 Jun 1885) on 14 Oct 1830
 - Lewis Coffey (c1813 - ?) married Elizabeth Watters (? - ?)
 - Elizabeth Coffey (1816 - ?)
 - John Coffey (1818 - ?) married Rachael Barrier (1825 - ?)
 - Harden Coffey (c1822 - ?) married Tamsey Ballou 10 Oct 1853.
 - James Coffey (c1823 - ?)
 - Polly Coffey (c1826 - ?)
 - Reuben Coffey (c1827 - ?)
 - Joseph Coffey (c1829 - ?) married Betheda Strunk
 - Emaline Coffey (c1832 - 11 May 1855) died during a typhoid epidimid that took several of her kin.
- v. Anna Coffey (est 1792 - ?) married Simcon Owens (? - 1827 Wayne Co.)
- John Owens (est 1810 - ?)
 - Elizabeth Owens (est 1812 - ?)
 - Polly Owens (est 1814 - ?)
 - Lucinda Owens (est 1816 - ?)
 - Jane Owens (est 1818 - ?)
- vii. Oliver Coffey (est 1794 - ?) married Sally Ramsey on 18 Oct 1815.
- x. Austin Coffey (c1796 - ?) married (1) Sally Garner (? - ?) on 19 Jan 1819 Burke Co. NC., then (2) Elizabeth ____ (c1797 TN - aft 1850) and had moved to Adair County by 11 Jul 1854 when he sold land that had descended to him as "heir of Reuben Coffey, deceased, of Wayne County Kentucky.
- Austin Coffey Jr. (1843 MO - ?) married Eliza Goldsby in 1868.
- vi. Rachel Coffey (est 1798 - ?) married Burnett Elam on 18 Jul 1820.
- Peggy Elam married ____ Lee
- vii. Polly Coffey (est 1800 - ?) married ____ Giddens.
- viii. Naoma N. Coffey (c1805 NC - ?) married Summers Wright (1804 KY - ?; son of Evans and Rebecca Wright). They were listed in the Macon Co. MO census in 1850.
- Reuben H. Wright (1834 - ?)
 - Nancy E. Wright (1837 - ?)
 - Metilda Wright (1837 twin? - ?)
 - Melissa J. Wright (1842 - ?)
 - Serilda Wright (? - ?) married Marcus White
 - Eliza Wright (? - ?) married Thomas Moodey
- B1f. Ambrose Coffey (1762 Albemarle Co. VA - bef. 1844 Wayne Co. KY) married Mildred "Millie" Moore on 10 Oct 1779. Per Paul Richardson, he was at Boonesboro in 1779, and later moved to Madison Co. KY. He appeared on the Fayette Co. KY tax list in 1787. Per Mrs. Sexton, p. 29, his wife was the sister of Bidant Moore who married Lewis Russell Coffey #B1h, and a daughter of Jesse Moore: "Ambrose was a Revolutionary Soldier. They lived in Chatanooga, Tennessee, then emigrated to Kentucky where Amborse and family was listed as living in Fort Boonesboro on 16 Oct 1779. Finally they settled in Madison County, Kentucky. Ambrose and Mildred had 4 children" [NB if birth order is correct and Thomas Jefferson Coffey not born until 1805, there must have been a second marriage and/or more children]:
- i. Jesse Coffey (? - ?)
 - ii. Thomas Jefferson Coffey (16 Feb 1805 - ?) married Malinda Groves (? - ?)

- iii. Washington Coffey (? - ?)
- iv. America Coffey (? - ?) married Samuel Lusk of McMinnville TN and settled near the Brazos River in Texas.

B1g. Eli or Ely Coffey (1 Mar 1764 Albemarle Co. VA - aft 5 Sep 1847 MO) who married Hannah Allen. He was living in McMinn Co. TN in 1839 when he applied for a pension (R2098) on 6 May 1839, aged 75, stating he was born 1 Mar 1764 Albemarle Co. VA, and that he also did service for his brother Ambrose Coffey, that he removed to KY in 1784 but returned to Wilkes Co. NC the next year and later moved to Wayne Co. KY and then to McMinn Co. TN. Per Rice Coffey, by 1844 he had moved to Missouri, most likely to be near one or more children who had moved there. Mrs. Sexton wrote at page 29 that he and Hannah purchased land in Wayne Co. from Abel Shrewsbury on 4 Nov 1815 (Wayne Co. DB B:266). Issue per Mrs. Sexton [most likely there were more]:

- i. Asberry Madison Coffey (25 Jul 1804 Wilkes Co NC - 15 Apr 1865 Knobnoster MO) married Mary Bradford on 22 Jul 1828 and moved to McMinn Co. TN, where they lived until 1842, when they moved to Missouri.

B1h. Rice Coffey (Apr 1766 - 24 Jul 1853 Bedford TN) who married Sally Bradford (22 Jul 1770 - 3 Sep 1840; daughter of Bennet Bradford of Wilkes Co. NC). On 23 Dec 1812, Rice Coffey of Wilkes Co. NC. purchased 648 acres of land from Andrew Jackson that had been surveyed by Jackson's nephew by marriage, Jonathan Coffey. (___ TN Deed Book E pp 494-4) Per Ms. Sexton, they lived in Wartrace, Bedford Co. TN where they raised 11 children:

- i. Hamilton Coffey (est 1790 - ?)
- ii. Jerush Coffey (1792 - ?) who never married.
- iii. Elvira Coffey (1794 - ?) who never married.
- iv. Henry Bradford Coffey (1795 - ?) married Sarah Edmondson.
- v. Martha G. Coffey (1797 - ?) married John Kendall
- vi. Weighstill Avery Coffey (1801 - ?) never married.
- vii. Alexander H. Coffey (1803 - 1864) married Mary Weatherly
- viii. Martha Coffey (1806 - 1845) married Alec. Yell
- ix. Benjamin B. Coffey (1809 - 1864) married Mary E. Roache.
- x. Rice Abner Coffey (est 1811 - ?)
- xi. John Reid Coffey (27 Mar 1814 - 21 May 1896) married Mary Ann Cross (28 Dec 1831 - 8 Sep 1887) and was a Brigadier General of the Alabama Militia.

B1i. Martha Coffey (est 1768 - bef Aug 1826) married Mastin Durham (1755 - 1 Aug 1844; son of John and Molly Durham of Burke Co. NC) in February of 1794 and removed with him to Wayne Co. KY in 1811. After Martha died, Mastin remarried to Mary Dockery on 12 Aug 1826. Per Mrs. Sexton, Mastin and Martha had 6 children. However, the birthdates of the six she lists were all well before Martha's marriage to Mastin, and must have been by an earlier wife (wives):

- [?] i. Molly Durham (7 Feb 1775 - ?)
- [?] ii. James Durham (8 Feb 1777 - ?)
- [?] iii. John Durham (29 Mar 1779 - ?)
- [?] iv. Betsy Durham (28 Sep 1781 - ?)
- [?] vi. Selah Durham (19 Jun 1784 - 12 Aug 1874) married Ebenezer Fairchild.
- [?] vii. Sally Durham (11 Mar 1787 - ?)

B1g. Joel Coffey (c1770 - Dec 1826 Wayne Co. KY), possibly the Joel Coffey who married Jane Coffey in August 1793 in Wilkes Co., with Benjamin Coffey as best man. However, Jacqueline Sexton writes that his wife was Martha "Patsy" ___ who died in October 1839 in Randolph Co. MO., and

that he died in December 1826. Did he marry twice? Per Paul Richardson, he lived in Madison Co. KY. [NB: The 1828 Wayne co. Delinquent Tax list for 1828 lists a Joel Coffey with the notation that he has gone to Pulaski Co. Same one? The 1829 Wayne Co. Delinquent Tax list shows a Joel Coffey with the notation "dead"] Was this the Joel Coffey "of Adair Co." who purchased land from Caleb Ricketts on 3 Nov 1806 with James and Nathaniel Coffey as witnesses? See loose ends, especially info on Nathan son of a Joel Coffey, from *Hist of Pike Co.* Mrs. Sexton wrote at page 47 that "Joel and Patsy Coffey moved to Wayne County from Burke Co. NC sometime after 1806 (their first deed was dated December 3, 1806). Joel is believed to have been a speculator of land, as he purchased some 18 large parcels of land in the 20 years he lived in Wayne County." He was a carpenter and was selected to build the county courthouse in 1825. [NB Were there two different Joel Coffeys in the area, one in Wayne and the other in Adair Co., who were contemporaries and possibly cousins?]

- i. Nathaniel Coffey (est 1794 - ?) married (1) Louisa Durham, then (2) Nancy Clark after 1830.
 - Andrew Jackson Coffey (1835 - 20 Oct 1899 Montague TX) married Martha J. Spann (1834 - ?) on 16 Jan 1850.
 - T. Cleveland Coffey (1827 - ?) married Elizabeth Harmen on 7 Aug 1845.
 - William Coffey
- ii. Alvina or Elvira Coffey (est 1796 - ?) married Martin Wright (22 Oct 1806 - ?) on 27 Mar 1828.
- iii. Carolina Coffey (est 1798 - ?) married ___ Summers.
- iv. Martha L. Coffey (est 1800 - ?) married Perry M. Stacy on 19 Feb 1835.
- v. Frances Coffey (est 1802 - ?) married Andrew Jackson Jones.
- vi. Henry B. Coffey (est 1804 - ?) married Sara Ann Isbell on 24 Jan 1838.

B1h. Lewis Russell Coffey (18 Nov 1772 - 29 Sep 1850 Wayne Co. KY) married Bidant "Biddy" Moore (3 Nov 1775 - 18 Jan 1851; daughter of Jesse Moore) on 10 Dec 1795 in Wilkes Co. with Ambrose Coffey as best man. He was living in Wayne Co. KY in 1832 when he witnessed the pension application of Reuben Coffey, #B1d. More information about their issue can be found in Jacqueline Coffey Sexton's book. Mrs. Sexton writes that Lewis was the first of the Coffeys to move to Wayne County. They had 11 children:

- B1h i. Elizabeth "Betsy" Coffey (est 1796 - ?) married Richard Northcraft Cullom on 16 Mar 1819. Their children included Shelby Moore Cullom (22 Nov 1829 - 28 Jan 1914) who served in Congress from 1876 to 1883 and was a governor of Illinois for 2 terms.
- B1h ii. Rachael Coffey (est 1798 - ?) who married Thomas Jefferson Jones in 1829 and had a daughter Margaret A. Jones who married Martin Phillips Sallee.
- B1h iii. Mary "Polly" Coffey (19 Oct 1800 - 29 Mar 1855) married Joshua Oatts (5 Jul 1791 - 4 Jul 1853) on 4 Jan 1821.
 - Cleveland Oatts (5 Apr 1857 - 28 Sep 1895)
 - James Oatts married Harriette Worsham
 - Cosby Oatts (5 Apr 1857 - 28 Sep 1895) married (1) Irene Frisbie (9 Sep 1822 - 30 Jan 1844), then (2) Marietta Frisbie (30 Jan 1844 - 6 Aug 1891).
 - William Henderson Oatts (6 Nov 1826 p 8 Feb 1877) married Susan Emarine Haris (14 Mar 1850 - 23 May 1908)
 - Emily B. Oatts (1831 - ?)
 - John R. Oatts (1834 - ?)
 - Saphroma Oatts (3 Oct 1839 - 14 Apr 1855)
 - Lewis Oatts
 - Shelby Oatts
 - Russell W. Oatts (22 Dec 184 - 26 Dec 1895) married Emma L. ___ (31 Aug 1853 - ?)

- T. J. Oatts (1848 - 1913) married Nancy Ingram (1860 - 1888)
- B1h iv. James Lewis Coffey (12 Sep 1802 - 7 Aug 1855) married Sarah Alloway Strange (26 Feb 1807 - 30 Oct 1885) in February 1829.
 - Jessie Columbus Coffey (7 Dec 1829 - 21 Apr 1855)
 - Elizabeth E. Coffey (23 Apr 1831 - 11 May 1855)
 - Anjeletta Coffey (22 Nov 1832 - 20 May 1855)
 - George W. Coffey (21 Sep 1834 - 28 Oct 1834)
 - Cleveland McKendree Coffey (5 Jan 1836 - 7 Dec 1921) married cousin Mary Jane Elizabeth Coffey (24 Jan 1854 - 24 Sep 1900; daughter of #B1h.viii)
 - Mary "Polly" Coffey (3 Feb 1838 - 30 Oct 1866)
 - James Franklin Coffey (8 Jan 1840 - 14 Oct 1930) married Louisa J. Miller (2 Aug 1840 - 15 Mar 1905) on 15 Dec 1869.
 - Sara S. Coffey (8 Feb 1842 - 12 Nov 1938) married James W. Smith on 17 Nov 1920 [sic]
 - Obediah S. Coffey (3 May 1844 - 21 Jun 1912_ married (1) Bettie Coffey, then (2) Sally Kendrick.
 - Verlinda Jane Coffey (31 1848 - 23 Dec 1934) married James Harvey Duncan
- B1h v. Henderson Coffey (8 Oct 1804 - 8 Dec 1868) married Minerva Alexander (6 Mar 1805 - 22 Feb 1881).
 - Telitha A. Coffey (4 Oct 1829 - 28 Nov 1874) married Absalom S. Jones (12 Jul 1817 - 29 Nov 1888) on 17 Aug 1848.
 - Capt. Shelby Coffey (1 Dec 1832 - 20 Mar 1862)
 - Joseph Coffey (20 Mar 1836 - 27 Sep 1859) married Mary Warden.
 - Emily B. Coffey (12 Dec 1839 - ?) married Lewis R. Jones on 12 Sep 1856.
 - Nannie Coffey (1840 - 4 Jan 1930) married A. J. Hayden.
 - Elizabeth L. Coffey
 - Lewis "Brandy" Coffey (1843 - 1914) married Sophia Loretta Buster (1853 - 1894)
 - Mary A. Coffey (11 May 1849 - 17 Mar 1911) married Louis P. Tuttle.
- B1h vi. Edward Northcraft Cullom "E.N.C." Coffey (est 1806 - bef 13 Apr 1850) married Rachael Isaacs.
- B1h vii. Jessie Moore Coffey (est 1808 - bef 13 Apr 1850) married Eliza Griffin.
- B1h viii. Shelby Coffey (12 Aug 1811 - 2 Sep 1863_ married Zerilda Emarine Meadows (29 Jun 1822 - 22 Jun 1900)
 - Andrew Lewis Coffey (17 Apr 1844 - 4 Apr 1887) married Josephine Rowe.
 - Mary Jane Elizabeth "Molly" Coffey (24 Jan 1854 - 24 Sep 1900) married Cleveland McKendrey Coffey (5 Jan 1836 - 7 Dec 1921) son of # B1h.iv
- ix. Cleveland L. Coffey (est 1810 - bef Apr 13, 1850) married Saphronia Oatts
 - Lewis Coffey
 - Mary Coffey
- x. Benjamin Franklin Coffey (10 Dec 1816 - 11 May 1868) married Mary Ann Worsham (4 Jun 1826 - 28 Feb 1886) on 11 Oct 1842.
 - Martha E. Coffey (1848 - ?)
 - Jessie C. Coffey (20 Aug 1841 - 6 Aug 1847)
 - Margaret Coffey (16 Aug 1856 - 29 Aug 1856)
 - Ida Saphrona Coffey (19 Sep 1858 - 29 Oct 1884) married Cicero Ramsey (1 May 1854 - 23 Jun 1926) on 19 Sep 1882.
 - William E. Coffey (1850 - ?)
- xi. Thomas Coleman Coffey (1819 - ?) married (1) Mary "Polly" Havens, then (2) Patience Jane Miller (1828 - Apr 1855) on 23 Aug 1848, then (3) Sarah Havens, then (4) Amanda Jones, widow of ___ Hudson and ___ Stone.

- Margaret R. Coffey (1841 - ?)
- John Coffey (1843 - ?)
- Marshall Coffey (1850 - ?)

B2. William Coffey (est 1731 - 1823) m. Elizabeth Ausborne or Osborne. [Were they the parents of the Osborne Coffey #W8612 (29 Jul 1759 - 31 Mar 1740) who married Mary Nightingale on 18 Feb 1783 in Amherst Co. VA and fought in the Virginia Line per her application for a widows pension? See Loose Ends.

B3. John D. Coffey (est 1733 - ?) m. (1) Dorcas Carter, then (2) Nancy Richardson

B4. Edmond or Edward Coffey (est 1735 - 1808) m. Nancy Shenalt or Chenault [NB Vivian Zollinger has surname as Barnett.]

B5. Winnefred Coffey (c1739 - ?) m. Nicholas Moran [per Vivian Zollinger, name may be Morrison]

B6. THOMAS COFFEY (see below)

B7. Reuben Coffey (c1744 -1818) married Sally Scott. Per notes at page 86-7 of the *Coffey Book*, a Reuben Coffey was listed in the Burke Co. census for 1790. Vivian Zollinger wrote (*Spencer Evening World*, 31 Oct 1991) "Hundreds of people who now live in Owen, Monroe and Putnam Counties [Indiana] descend from the children of Reuben Coffey and Sarah Scott of Burke County, North Carolina. [NB Paul Richardson has his Reuben's dates as 16 Sep 1759 Albemarle Co. VA - 4 Mar 1842 Wayne co. KY; he seems to have confused the Reuben who married Sally Scott with his nephew, Reuben #B1e, who lived in Wayne Co., most likely because the nephew lived and married in Owen co. IN, before moving to Gentry MO., possibly living in Morgan Co. IN in between.] Per *History of Owen County*, p. 779, "One of the earliest frame houses [in Clay Township] was built by Reuben Coffey, and was considered quite an aristocratic mansion by the neighbors, all of whom were content to live in small round-log cabins." It was probably this Reuben Coffey, as his cousin, Rev. Reuben Coffey, #C9, didn't settle in Owen County until 1832. This Reuben Coffey's descendants, per research of Vivian Zollinger; note very different conclusions by Mrs. Sexton]:

[?B7a. Reuben Coffey, Jr. (1772 - 1851) who married Naomi Hoyes. NB: not listed as a child by Jacqueline Sexton.]

[?B7b. James D. Coffey (1776 - 1869) married Hannah Alloway Strange. The bio of their son Archelaus (p. 931, Owen County History) states that he was "eldest son of James and Hannah (Alloway-Strange) Coffey, of North Carolina. . .He came with his parents to Indiana in the year 1834 and located in Monroe County, where he lived until 1860, removing thence into Owen Co. IN. NB. He is not listed as a child of Reuben Coffey and Sally Scott in Jacqueline Sexton's book]

i. Archelaus Coffey (1 Mar 1810 Wilkes Co. NC - aft 1884 Owen co. IN) married Rachel Wilson on 23 Jan 1834 in Ashe county NC. He patented land in Monroe co. on 11 Feb 1836. Was she a niece of JESSE WILSON?

- Sallie Ann Coffey
- James D. Coffey
- John W. Coffey
- Jonathan Coffey
- William A. Coffey
- Zachariah Coffey
- Noah Coffey

- Joseph M. Coffey
- George M. Coffey
- Levi W. Coffey
- unnamed infant

[?] ii. Abraham Coffey whose bio in the *History of Owen Co.* at p. 831 states that he "was born in Wilkes county, N.C., April 26, 1814. His parents, James and Hannah also natives of North Carolina. The father was a farmer, and died October 27, 1869. The mother died February 14, 1871, at the advanced age of eight-one years. Abraham was reared in North Carolina, where he received his education. . .Mr. Coffey was married in November 1835 to Miss Sallie Green, of Ashe Co. N. C., daughter of Daniel and Nancy Green. by this union there were six children, five of whom are living [in 1884]: Hannah E., Mary S. , Thomas A., Minter L. and Sarah Jane.

B7c. Elijah Coffey (11 Mar 1779 - 3 Spe 1863) married Mary Abby "Polly" Dyer (1787 - ?) on 23 Sep 1803. At the time the 1850 census for Owen Co., Elijah Coffey, 71 [eg, born 1779] b. NC and wife Mary Coffey, 62 b. NC were living in the home of their son Joel A. Coffey, 31, b. TN, and wife Charity, 30, b. KY. Per *History of Owen Co.*, p. 777, "In 1822 came Elijah Coffey and family, from Tennessee, and settled on the east line of the township, where he resided until 1851, at which time he removed to Spencer. Several sons of this staunch old pioneer are still living [in 1884], one of whom, Joel A. Coffey, is the present efficient Postmaster of Spencer." Joel's biography at page 831 states that he was "a native of Tennessee. . .His parents, Elijah and Mary (Dyer) Coffey came to Indiana when Joel was quite young, and located in Monroe county. They remained there but a short time, when they removed to Clay Township, Owen county, where they continued living until their deaths. Mr. Coffey is the sixth in a family of eleven children, and was reared on the home farm in Clay Township. He received a good education, attending school in the winter and helping on the farm in the summer." Cousin Rev Reuben Coffey, #C9, was among the ministers who preached at Baptist services held in Elijah's home per *History of Owen Co.*, p. 784.

- i. Lucinda Coffey (8 Aug 1804 - ?)
- ii. Allen Coffey (21 Sep 1806 - ?)
- iii. Alfred Coffey (10 May 1809 - 11 Jun 1885) married Martha J. Harrah. [An Alfred Coffey appears on the Wayne Co. KY Delinquent Tax List for 1828, with the notation that he has gone to Indiana. Same one? An Alfred Coffey is on the 1829 Delinquent tax list with the notation, Illinois.]
- iv. Amos D. Coffey (12 Jun 1811 - ?) married Martha K. Neill on 11 Feb 1834 in Owen County IN., per Owen Co. marriage records.
- v. Louisa Jane (or Jane Louisa) Coffey (12 Jun 1813 - ?) [married Elisha Stansbury?]
- vi. Albert M. Coffey (7 Dec 1815 - ?) married Caroline Hall on 28 Jan 1841 per Owen Co. marriages.
- vii. Joel Anderson Coffey (10 Jun 1818 TN - 21 Mar 1901 IN) married Charity McDonald on 12 Dec 1847 in Owen Co. IN She was a daughter of William and Ruth McDonald of Owen co. They had three children, who were not named in Joel's biography.
- viii. William Trimble Coffey (17 Dec 1820 - 8 May 1904) married Nancy_____
- ix. Wylie Hubbard Coffey (27 Feb 1823 - 19 Mar 1879) married Harriet McDonald on 10 Jun 1849 in Owen Co. IN.
- x. Malinda Caroline Coffey (6 Mar 1825 - 1901) married Isaac G. Franklin (1823 - ?)
- xi. Nancy Emmaline Coffey (27 Sep 1827 - 19 Mar 1904) NB listed as youngest child in Jacqueline Sexton's book at page 25.

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[?B7d Salley Coffey (est 1781 - ?) married Samuel Curtis. NB Not listed as a child by Jacqueline Sexton]

[?B7e Nancy Coffey (16 Sep 1788 - 19 Apr 1866) married (1) ____ Durham, then (2) Joel Anderson Dyer (10 Apr 1791 - 19 Jun 1850) per Jacqueline Sexton, p. 25., who wrote that her issue were:

- i. Rice Durham (est 1808 - ?)
- ii. Harvey Haywood Dyer (est 1812 - ?) who never married.
- iii. Hiram Gloucester Dyer (13 Apr 1814 - 23 Jun 1893 married Rhoda Abby McGinnis (17 Sep 1829 - 4 Mar 1902).
- iv. Elizabeth Trimble Dyer (est 1816 - ?) married John H. Oram (? - ?) on 10 Mar 1841.
- v. Elija Coffey Dyer (7 Sep 1820 - 8 Jun 1893) married Polly McGinnis (15 Aug 1824 - 4 Mar 1861) on 31 Aug 1843.
- vi. Mary Constance Cyer (23 Jun 1823 - 28 Jul 1852) married Samuel McGinnis (18 Oct 1822 - 4 Nov 1858).
- vii. Joel Anderson Dyer, Jr. (est 1825 - ?)
- viii. John Granderson Dyer (12 Dec 1827 - 24 Mar 1874) married Hannah Elizabeth Cross (26 Dec 1830 - 14 Feb 1905 Worthington IN)
- ix. William Dyer (26 Dec 1830 - 15 May 1850) died single.
- x. George Washington Dyer (3 Nov 1833 - 8 Feb 1917) married Sara Jane Carter (25 Feb 1840 - 31 Jul 1907) on 6 Nov 1859.

[?B7f Benjamin Coffey (c1790 - 1843) married Exa Saphronia Stepp (est 1798 - Jun 1856) in 1816. NB listed only by Jacqueline Sexton at page 26 of her book. Paul Richardson listed this Benjamin as a son of Reuben Coffey # B1e, has Exea dying in Gentry Co. MO in 1890, and give's Jesse's birth date as 13 Nov 1817. Info on Jesse from Paul Richardson. Rest from Mrs. Gentry's book.

- i. Jesse Coffey (18 Nov 1818 Burke Co. KY - 16 Oct 1885 Gentry Co. MO) who married Dorcas Lucinda Burpoe (10 May 1825 Burke co. NC - 16 Sep 1897 Gentry Co. MO) on 12 Feb 1840 in Owen Co. IN. Their children: (A) Mary Elizabeth Coffey (Dec 1840 Morgan Co. IN - ?); Matilda Jane Coffey (12 Jan 1842 Morgan Co. IN - 26 Jun 1910); (B) William Wiley Coffey (3 Oct 1843 Morgan Co. IN - 6 Jul 1924); (C) Andy Milton Coffey (3 Oct 1843 Morgan Co. IN - ?; twin); (D) Louise Amanda Coffey (3 Nov 1845 Morgan Co. IN - ?); (D) Jesse H. Buchanon Coffey (2 May 1847 Morgan Co. IN - 19 May 1865); (E) James Lawson Coffey (14 Mar 1849 Morgan Co. IN - 25 Apr 1918); (F) Martha Anne Coffey (18 Feb 1851 Morgan Co. IN - ?); (G) Sarah Caroline Coffey (13 Apr 1855 Morgan Co. IN - 10 Apr 1923); (H) John Benton Coffey (19 Feb 1857 Morgan Co. IN - 11 Oct 1940); (I) Lucinda Catherine Coffey (30 Sep 1859 Gentry Co. MO - 3 Jan 1947); (J) Ma__ Emeline Coffey (2 Apr 1861 Gentry Co. MO - 27 Jul 1887); (K) Colonel R. Coffey (26 Jan 1862 Gentry Co. MO - ?); (L) Ruphus K. Coffey (15 Mar 1864 Gentry Co. MO - ?); (M) Lincoln Sherman Coffey (2 Apr 1865 - 28 Jan 1933); and (N) Elijah Melvin Coffey (22 Apr 1867 - 4 Jun 1940).
- ii. Lawson Coffey (15 Aug 1820 - 7 Aug 1904) who married (1) on 1 Feb 1851, Mary Litton (1827 - ?) then (2) Eliza Campbell (18 Jan 1836 - 6 Mar 1915) in 1856.
- iii. Nancy J. Coffey (1823 - 3 Feb 1866) who married David Allen (1825 - ?) on 20 Feb 1840.
- iv. Sally Ann Coffey (1828 - ?) married (1) William Kingston Litton (1827 - ?) on 16 Aug 1850, then (2) George Luggett, then (3) Ira Graham.
- v. William W. Coffey (15 Nov 1830 - 18 Jun 1865) married Malinda Emmaline Litton (25 Oct 1827 - 15 Jun 1919) on 7 Feb 1850.
- vi. Milton Hiatt Coffey (14 Nov 1831 - 25 May 1915) married Cyntia J. Nicholas (1 Mar 1841 - Jun 1910) on 1 Jun 1858.

- vii. Matilda Catherine Coffey (9 Aug 1837 - 15 Apr 1917) married (1) Elijah Miller (? - ?) then (2) Calvin Denver Lyman (20 Feb 1833 - 1 Aug 1907)

[?B7g William Coffey (c1790 - 27 Oct 1844) who married Mary Falkner (1788 - ?) NB Listed only by Jacqueline Sexton at page 26 of her book. Note huge gap between Hodge and Oliver. Wrong birth order, or two wives?

- i. Hodge Rayborn Coffey (c1812 - ?) married Hannah Wilson (27 Jan 1811 - 12 Jun 1880) on 10 Nov 1831.
- ii. Oliver Newton Coffey (2 Dec 1832 - 30 Dec 190__) married Elizabeth Litton on 30 Jan 1851, whom he apparently divorced as Mrs. Sexton writes that she married his brother James four years later.
- iii. James Leander Coffey (9 Jun 1834 - 6 Nov 1890) who married Elizabeth Litton (14 Feb 1838 - 25 Aug 1876) on 30 Sep 1855.
- iv. Mary Ann Coffey (1835/40 - ?) married David Hansford Allen (? - 31 Dec 1897) on 9 May 1859.
- v. Silas DeMarcus Coffey (23 Feb 1839 - 6 Mar 1904) married Carolyn Byles (1836 - 7 Apr 1915) on 1 Nov 1864.
- vi. John Coffey (est 1841 - ?)
- vii. Isaac Coffey (est 1843 - ?)
- viii. Serena T. Coffey (1846 - 1 Apr 1855)

[?Bfh Isom Coffey (est 1792 - ?) married Martha Smock (? - ?) per Jacqueline Sexton, p. 27.

- i. Tilman Coffey (? - ?)
- ii. Denzia Coffey (? - ?)
- iii. Talizsha Coffey (? - ?)

B8. Benjamin Coffey (1747 Spottsylvania Co. VA - aft 1833 Hawkins Co. TN) m. Polly Hayes. Benjamin Coffey was 86 years old when he filed his pension application on 25 May 1825 from Hawkins Co. TN (#S1655). His affidavit stated that he was born in 1747 in Spottsylvania Co. VA. "I entered service of the United Sates in Burke county, North Carolina, in year 1776, under the command of Col. Thomas Whitson, on the first of April, commanding officer being Col. Joseph McDowell. We marched to the frontier of said county in North Carolina against the Cherokee Indians that were making inroads and doing mischief on the frontier to Crider's fort on Lower creek, being employed as scout. I was discharged in September, moved from Burke to Wilkes County where I resided until first of April 1780. I then entered the service again as a volunteer under the command of Capt. John Barton. . .George Hays lived near me in North Carolina and now lives near me in Tennessee." Jacquelin Sexton wrote that they had a son named John who married Elizabeth Rucker and had a son maed Benjamin who married Nancy Hays and had a son nmaed Ransom who married Delphia Cox.

B9. Elizabeth "Betsy" Coffey (est 1749 - ?) m. Thomas Fields

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<p>THOMAS COFFEY</p> <p>b. 7 Mar 1742 Essex Co. VA</p> <p>m. est 1762</p> <p>d. 4 Apr 1825 Wilkes Co. NC</p> <p>Issue:</p> <p>By Elizabeth Smith: (est 1742 - bet 1775 and 1779)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elizabeth "Betsy" Coffey (25 Oct 1763 Albemarle Co. VA - c1850 Owen Co. IN) married David Allen 	<p>ELIZABETH SMITH/SALLY FIELDS</p>
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2. John Coffey (ca 1765 Albemarle Co. VA - c1812 Wilkes Co. NC) married Hannah Wilson on 3 Oct 1796.
3. Thomas Coffey (ca1767 Albemarle Co. VA - ? NC) married Margaret Coffey.
4. James Coffey (ca1772 Albemarle Co. VA - c1840 Wilkes Co. NC) married Delilah Ferguson 31 Aug 1799.
5. Mary "Polly" Coffey (ca 1775 Albemarle Co. VA - ? NC) married William Coffey 3 July 1796 in Wilkes Co. NC.
6. Smith Coffey (ca 1776 Albemarle Co. VA - ? NC) married Hannah Boone.

By Sarah "Sally" Fields:

7. Martha "Patsy" Coffey (ca 1780 Wilkes Co. NC - ? IN) married Rev. James Dowell 3 Sep 1807.
8. William Coffey (29 Nov 1782 Wilkes Co. NC - 20 May 1830 Caldwell NC) married Annie Boone on 16 Oct 1804.
9. Reuben A. Coffey (15 Sep 1785 Wilkes Co. NC - Feb 1854 Owen Co. IN) married Polly Dowell in 1805.
10. Elijah Coffey (1788/90 Wilkes Co. NC - c1865 GA) married Polly Hull
11. Sally Coffey (1790/92 Wilkes Co. NC - NC) married Samuel Thomas Steward on 2 Mar 1824
12. Lewis Coffey (25 May 1796 - aft 1850 Monroe Co. IN) married Harriet E. Powell
13. Larkin Coffey (18 Feb 1800 Wilkes Co. NC - 12 Jan 1884 Owen Co. IN) married Catherine Wilson on 9 Jan 1826 in Wilkes Co. NC.
14. McCaleb "Caleb" Coffey (22 Aug 1802 Wilkes Co. NC - 17 Feb 1881 Caldwell Co. NC) who married Elizabeth Collett ca 1 Feb 1828 in Burke Co. NC.

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 Laurence Coffey wrote (*Coffey Book*, p. 79):

Thomas Coffey's children by his first wife, Elizabeth (Smith), were born in Virginia, and after the death of Elizabeth, he, together with these six children and his second wife, Sarah (Fields), moved to Wilkes county, North Carolina, sometime between 1775 and 1780 and settled on the upper waters of the Yadkin River, where he remained until his death. This old homestead was the first farm below Patterson (as now, 1931, located), and is at this time owned by Mr. F. P. Curtis, who lives at the exact spot where the house of Thomas Coffey stood.

The Yadkin Grove Baptist church was built on the plantation of Thomas Coffey on the east bank of the Yadkin River. Of this church he was a prominent member. He owned the land from just below the church for about three miles up the river. He died in 1825 at the age of 83 years, and was buried in the Hull Hill graveyard. His wife died a few years later and was laid by his side. In after years, Hull Hill graveyard became neglected and almost lost from notice to the present generation. Their great-grandsons, L. H. Coffey and Newell Sanders had their remains removed to Harper's chapel burying ground where a suitable monument was placed above them. Both these burying places are on the old homeplace, the former being one-half mile east of the house, the latter a half mile west of and in sight of the old home to which he came as a pioneer, and where he raised his large family. The large plantation has been divided into many small farms. Caldwell county was formed in 1841 from Burke and Wilkes counties, so that this estate is now in Caldwell County.

Malena Coffey [#C9d.v] provided the following information to T.C. Coffey (*Coffey Book*, p. 94):

Our ancestors came to America before the Revolution. Thomas Coffey enlisted at the age of eighteen and served to the close of the war. Before the war he lived in Albemarle County, Virginia. Later he emigrated to Wilkes county, North Carolina, on the head of the Yadkin River in what is now Caldwell County. He twice married and raised a large family. Reuben, Lewis, Larkin, and Martha (Patsy) Dowell were of the second set. John Coffey (father of Wilson), and Elizabeth Allen, of the first set, came to Indiana (Owen and Monroe Counties) about 1830. Reuben Coffey married "Patsy" Dowell and raised ten children, among them Cornelius Coffey (my father).

Thomas Coffey's will, dated 29 Jan 1825 and probated in the October term of 1825 (Wilkes Co. NC WB 4:75) makes bequests "wife Sarah Coffey for her use during her natural life or widowhood. . .divided equally amongst my children, vis: my daughter Elizabeth Allen, my son John Coffey's wife and children, my son Thomas Coffey, my son, James Coffey, my daughter Mary Coffey, my son, Smith Coffey, my daughter, Patsy Powell, my son William Coffey, my son Reuben Coffey, my son Elijah Coffey, my daughter, Sally Stewart, my son Lewis Coffey, my son Larkin Coffey, and son McCaleb Coffey. . .Smith Coffey and William Coffey, executors." The will was witnessed by Larkin Coffey and Martin Coffey. The inventory of his estate (*Wilkes Co. NC WB 4:76*) lists 6 negroes, 6 horses, 21 cattle, 30 hogs, 2 sheep, 3 plows, 8 hoes, 2 axes, 1 foot adze, 1 drawing knife, other tools, household furniture and equipment, but no books. (*Coffey Book*, p. 94)

C1. Elizabeth "Betsy" Coffey (25 Oct 1763 Albemarle Co. VA - c1850) married David Allen. The settled first about a mile north of Patterson NC. About 1828, they moved to Owen Co. Indiana with their family. Others followed or preceded them, in a "chain migration" typical of the era. Issue [in order in which they are listed in the Coffey Book, which does not appear to be chronological]:

C1a. Thomas Allen (est 1781 -?) married Ava Faulkner. He or his son may be the Thomas Allen who patented four plots of land in Monroe County on 12 Mar 1835 and 7 Feb 1834. An Emanuel Falkner, possibly kin to his wife, had patented land there on 23 Apr 1828. Issue:

- i. Elijah Allen married cousin Jane Dowell [#C7d], daughter of Rev. James Dowell and Martha Coffey [#C7].
- ii. Elisha Allen married ___ Basket
- iii. Charlotte Allen (c1821 KY - ?) married cousin Rufus Coffey [#C9g] (c1820 NC - ?), son of Rev. Reuben Coffey [#C9] and Polly Dowell. They were living next to Rev. Coffey in Owen Co. in 1850.
 - Cynthia Coffey
- iv. David Allen married Nancy Coffey
- v. Ford Allen married Susan Shoak
- vi. Elizabeth Allen married Eli Rumble
- vii. Thomas Allen Jr. married ___ Moore
- viii. Caroline Allen married William Reeves
- ix. Martha Allen married Hamp Malicote
 - Harley Malicote married cousin Ethel Coffey [#C2ci], daughter of Asbury Coffey [#C2c.i] and Martha Corder [#C1e.vi].
- x. Eva Catherine Allen died single.

C1b. John Allen (est 1783 - ?) married Eliza Coffey on 1 Sep 1818 in Wilkes Co NC with Jesse Compton as best man. Was Eliza his cousin, #C2a?

- i. Charlotte Allen (est 1819 - ?) married (1) cousin Thomas Dowell [#C7b], son of Rev. James Dowell and Martha Coffey [#C7], then (2) Joseph Baker.
 - Eliza Jane Dowell married Thomas Dowell
 - Sallie Dowell married George Edwards
 - James Dowell married Mattie Christy
 - Dorothy Dowell married Sanders Harsh
 - Mary Baker married (1) Simon Enfield, then (2) John Johnson, then (3) Housen Cooksey
 - Abraham Baker
 - Sophronia Baker married Robert Gilmore
 - William Baker married (1) Angelia Goss, then (2) Sarah Clark, then (3) Flora Davis
- ii. Jonathan Allen (est 1821 - ?) married (1) cousin Polly Corder [#C1e], then (2) cousin, Mrs. Martha (Coffey) Chord [#C12b], daughter of Lewis Coffey [#C12] and Harriet Powell.
- iii. Rebecca Jane Allen (est 1823 - ?) married Elijah Marshall

- C1c. Polly Allen (c1785 - ?) married Caleb Stansbury (c1785 - ?). Caleb and Polly were living in Owen Co. IN at the time of the 1850 census, from which their birth years were taken:
- i. Betsy Stansbury (est 1805 - ?) married cousin John Wilson [#C1f.ii], son of Abney Wilson and Hannah Allen [#C1f].
 - ii. Rachel Stansbury (est 1807 - ?) married Jesse Draper
 - iii. Jane Stansbury (est 1809 - ?) married ___ Dyer
 - iv. James Stansbury (est 1811 - ?) married ___ Dyer
 - v. Jesse Stansbury (est 1813 - ?) married Artimicia Daniels
 - vi. Boone Stansbury (est 1815 - ?) died single.
- C1d. David "Big Dave" Allen (est 1787 - ?). Was he the father of the David Allen Jr. who was bonded to marry Eliza McCowan on 30 May 1833 in Monroe Co.?

[NB: Why big gap between Big Dave and Hannah? Did Coffey Book list children out of birth order? If so birth year estimates may be very wrong.]

- C1e. Hannah Allen (1 Jul 1802 - 25 Apr 1877) married Abner Wilson (4 Mar 1804 Burke Co. NC -1 Jul 1844 Monroe Co. IN), son of JESSE Wilson and RACHEL BOONE. NB Coffey Book calls husband "Abner" but tombstone says "Abney".
- i. Martha Wilson (est 1826 - ?) married Alson Simms, probably before 1850.
 - ii. John Wilson (est 1828 - ?) married cousin Betsy Stansbury [#C1c.i], daughter of Caleb Stansbury and Polly Allen [#C1c], probably before 1850.
 - iii. Rachel Wilson (c1830 IN - ?) married Jesse Draper.
 - iv. James T. Wilson (c1833 IN - ?) married ___ Dyer.
 - v. Eliza Jane Wilson (c1835 IN - ?) married ___ Dyer.
 - vi. David A. Wilson (c1837 IN - ?) [NB listed in household of widow Hannah Wilson in 1850 censys, but not listed in *Coffey Book*. Did he die young?]
 - vii. Jesse A. Wilson (c1841 IN - ?) married Artimicia Daniels.
 - viii. Joel Boone Wilson (c1843 IN - ?) who died single.

- C1f. Martha "Patsy" Allen (c1805 NC - aft 1850 IN) married John Corder (c1800 VA - aft 1850 IN). [Dates from 1850 census]. He was probably the John C. Corder who patented land in Township 9 of Monroe Co. on 18 Jun 1832, per Margaret Waters' 2 *Indiana Land Entries* 204.
- i. Polly Corder (est 1828 - ?) married cousin Jonathan Allen [#C1b.ii], son of John Allen [#C1b] and Eliza Coffey.
 - ii. Eliza Corder (c1830 IN - ?) married cousin Lorenzo Coffey [#C13c], son of Larkin Coffey [#C13] and Catherine Wilson [suspected daughter of JESSE Wilson].
 - iii. Rachel Corder (c1832 IN - ?) married cousin Jason Coffey [#C13d], son of Larkin Coffey [#C13] and Catherine Wilson.
 - iv. Stephen Corder (c1839 IN - ?) married Elizabeth Wilson (c1843 Green Co. KY - ?; dau. Tarlton Wilson and Charlotte Vance)
 - Sarah Corder (c1865 - ?) married Joseph Ratliff
 - John Corder (c1869 - ?) died single
 - Frank Corder (c1870 - ?) married Florence Jarvis
 - William Corder (c1873 - ?) married Minnie Leonard
 - Clara Corder (c1875 - ?) married Walter Morgan
 - Emma Corder (c1876 - ?) married Homer Headdy
 - Martha "Mattie" Corder (c1880 - ?) married Ben Hopewell
 - v. Sarah Corder (c1841 IN - ?) died single
 - vi. Martha S. Corder (c1846 IN - 2 Feb 1909) married cousin Asbury Coffey [#C2c.i] (5 Apr 1838 IN - 27 Jun 1893), son of James Wilson Coffey [#C2C] and Malena Coffey [#C8e].

- C1g. Jesse Allen (est 1807 - ?) married _____
- i. James Allen
 - ii. William Allen
 - iii. David Allen married Polly Coffey
 - iv. Nancy Allen

C2. John Coffey (ca 1765 Albemarle Co. VA - c1812 Wilkes Co. NC) married Hannah Wilson (Oct 1780 NC [?] - Sep 1862 IN; dates from family Bible in possession of Corliss Christie of Ellettsville IN) on 3 Oct 1796 in Wilkes Co. NC, with Eli Coffey and Charles Davenport as Witnesses (*Coffey Book*, p. 85). [NB was she a sister of JESSE Wilson?]. Widow Hannah Coffey moved to Indiana, most likely with son James Wilson Coffey [#C2c], with whom she was living in 1850. John Coffey's will was dated 31 Jan 1812. It names wife Hannah and children Eliza, Cassandra, William [Wilson?], Rebecca and Jane, and was witnessed by Eli Coffey and Hezekiah Crumpton. (*Coffey Book*, p. 94) [NB Ray cites a will by a John Coffey who names wife Hannah and the same children, but says it is undated and that Reuben Coffey and John Wilson were appointed to serve as executors. *Tennessee Cousins*, p. 560. 1850 census gives Hannah's age as 60, which seems impossible if she married in 1796. Family Bible says born 1780. Have I misjoined people who happen to have had same name as in the Coffey book?]

C2a. Eliza Coffey (est 1797 - ?) [NB: Could she be the Eliza Coffey who married John Allen, #C1b?]

C2b. Cassandra Coffey (est 1799 - ?)

C2a. Rebecca Coffey (c1804 NC - ? IN) married John Wilson (c1801 NC - ?) [son of JESSE Wilson] They apparently removed to Indiana sometime before 1831 [most likely with Rebecca's brother Wilson Coffey and her mother Hannah, but possibly with JESSE and RACHEL Wilson; or perhaps they all came together]. At the time of the 1850 census, they were living in Monroe Co. Indiana next to 78-year-old Reuben Coffey [b. VA; this was not Rev. Reuben Coffey, #C9 or Reuben Coffey #B6] and his 72-year-old wife Naoma (b. NC). What was the relationship of these

Coffeys? Was this a different John Wilson with a wife named Rebecca than the John Wilson named in the *Coffey Book* as the husband of Rebecca Coffey?]

- i. John T. Wilson
- ii. Jesse Wilson (c1831 IN - ?)
- iii. Rachel Wilson (c1834 IN - ?) [NB not listed in *Coffey Book*]
- iv. Eliza Wilson (c1836 IN - ?) [NB not listed in *Coffey Book*]

C2c. James Wilson "Wilson" Coffey (15 Dec 1804 NC - 30 Nov. 1863 IN) married cousin Malena Coffey [#C9e] (19 Feb 1816 NC - 30 Nov 1863), daughter of Rev. Reuben Coffey [#C9] and Polly Dowell. Per History of Owen Co., James W. Wilson came to Owen Co. from Monroe Co. in 1830. They were living in Owen Co. IN at the time of the 1850 census. Dates from family Bible.

- i. Asbury Coffey (5 Apr 1838 IN - 27 Jun 1893) married cousin Martha S. Corder [#C1e.vi] (c1846 IN - 2 Feb 1909), daughter of John Corder and Patsy Allen.

C2e. Jane Coffey (c1813 NC - ? IN) married (1) cousin Alfred Martin Coffey [#C9b], son of Rev. Reuben Coffey [#C9] and Polly Dowell, then (2) William Mayfield (c1814 KY - ?). William Mayfield patented land in Monroe Co. on 14 Sep 1827 and 14 Sep 1831. Jane was living with William Mayfield in Monroe Co. IN at the time of the 1850 census.

- i. C. Columbus Coffey who died in the Civil War. He was not living with his mother in 1850. He may be the Columbus Coffey who was living with James Wilson Coffey and his family in Owen Co. IN in 1850.
- ii. James Coffey (c1837 IN - ?) who married ___ Huston
- iii. Jesse Mayfield (c1842 IN - ?) who married Susan Whisenand
- iv. Henry Mayfield (c1845 IN - ?) who died single
- v. Rachel Sophia or Sophronia Mayfield (c1849 IN - ?) who married J. H. or J. R. Crigler

C3. Thomas Coffey Jr. (ca1767 Albemarle Co. VA - ? NC) who married Margaret Coffey. Per Laurence Coffey, they settled at the junction of Milzies' Cove branch with the Yadkin River, about two miles above Paterson.

C3a. Joshua Coffey (est 1790 - ?)

C3b. Sallie Coffey (est 1792 - ?) married James Holden

C3c. Winnie Coffey (est 1794 - ?)

C3d. Perry Coffey (est 1796 - ?)

C3e. Asbury Coffey (est 1798 - ?)

C4. James Coffey (ca1772 Albemarle Co. VA - c1840 Wilkes Co. NC) married Delilah "Liley" Ferguson 31 Aug 1799, with Moses Ferguson as bestman They "settled between the Steele and Jones farms on east side of and about three miles down the river from the old homestead. His farm was later owned by his youngest son Eli. James died at the home of his son Marvel on King's Creek and was buried at Hull Hill about 1840." (*Coffey Book*, p. 80)

C4a. Thomas Coffey (est 1800 - ?) married Nancy Barlow on 22 Sep 1823 in Wilkes Co., with Lewis Coffey as best man. Marriage record identifies Thomas as "Jr.," probably to distinguish him from his uncle, #C3.

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Dear Ms. Culley:

I saw the Coffey Cousins Clearinghouse listing in the March/April issue of *Everton's Genealogical Helper*. I am not a Coffey descendant, but am finding numerous instances in which Coffeys are in close proximity to or intermarrying with my lines, so it is helpful to me to catalog them.

Enclosed is what I have gathered to date. Please note caveats re third-hand nature of the compilation. Also, the index is only a partial index; I have added a lot of new sightings since I last had time to go through it and add index codes. Feel free to use as much or as little of it as you like in your quarterly.

In reciprocation, I would appreciate leads to others who are researching descendants of Edward Coffey and Ann Powell, especially (a) those whose families settled for a time in the Yadkin River area of North Carolina, and then moved into Kentucky before dispersing to Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, etc. and/or (b) intermarried with Boones, Wilsons, Wooldridges, Vances, Clevelands, Powells, Dowells, Coopers or Allens.

Very truly yours,



Susan A. Henderson

- C4b. James Coffey (est 1802 - ?) married Mary Keller
- C4c. Lovancy Coffey (est 1804 - ?) married James Keller
- C4d. Marvel Coffey (est 1806 - ?) married Nancy Pendley
- C4e. Eli Coffey (est 1808 - ?) married Caroline Storie
- C4f. Myra Coffey (est 1810 - ?) married George Laney
- C4g. Louisa Coffey (est 1812 - ?) married John Jackson
- C5. Mary "Polly" Coffey (ca 1775 Albemarle Co. VA - c1828) married a "distant relative", William Coffey on 3 July 1796 in Wilkes Co. NC, with Benjamin Coffey as witness. (*Coffey Book*, p. 85). Their home "was on Buffalo Creek about eight miles northeast of the old home. They lived to a ripe old age and left a large number of descendants in this and adjoining counties. They were buried at Hull Hill about 1828.
- C5a. Austin Coffey (est 1797 - ?) married Sally Hawkins on 22 Oct 1826 [per Coffey book; Wilkes Co. Marriages has 24 Oct 1822], with Thomas W. A. Sumpter as bestman and Mary Davenport as witness. (*Coffey Book*, p. 85)
- i. Edward Coffey married Jane Matney
 - ii. Shuford Coffey married Martha Turnmire
 - iii. Lousia Coffey married ___ Storie
 - iv. Joshua Coffey married ___ Storie
 - v. Bettie Coffey died single.
- C5b. William Coffey married Margaret Robbins on 15 Aug 1829 in Wilkes Co. NC, with John Robbins and William Davenport as witnesses. (*Coffey Book*, p. 85)
- i. Elbert Coffey married Elisa Powell
 - ii. Larkin Coffey died in Civil War
 - iii. Elijah Coffey married Mary Ann Nelson
 - iv. Bartlett Coffey married Mrs. Mary (Hix) Messick
 - v. Cornelius Coffey married Bettie Greenfield
 - vi. Elizabeth Coffey married James Robbins
 - vii. William Coffey married Martha Sharp
 - viii. Thomas Coffey married cousin Rachel M. Coffey [#C14 n], daughter of Caleb Coffey [#C14] and Elizabeth Collett.
 - ix. Mary Coffey married Larkin Robbins
 - x. Margaret Coffey married Thomas Coffey
- C5c. Elijah Coffey married Elizabeth "Besty" Robbins on 1 Jun 1831 in Wilkes Co. NC, with James Lewis as best man (*Coffey Book*, p. 85).
- C6. Smith Coffey (ca 1776 Albemarle Co. VA - 1841 Caldwell Co. NC) married Hannah Boone (c1783 Burke Co. NC - aft 1860 Caldwell Co. NC), daughter of Jesse Boone and Sarah McMahan, and niece to Daniel Boone. They "lived on the Wilkesboro Road three miles east of Lenoir on what is now the county home farm. He owned this and adjoining farms where he and wife were buried. His posterity, except Leland and Isaac, moved to Cherokee County, North Carolina." (*Coffey Book*, p. 80) See also Spraker's *History of the Boone Family*, p. 490 -2. Smith Coffey is named in the will of his father-in-law, Jesse

Boone dated 23 Nov 1829 in McMinn Co. TN and witnessed by A. Coffey [Ambrose Coffey, #B1f?] and Jonathan Allen (McMinn Co. Wills Book A):

"All my property to wife Sarah Boon for life. Negro woman Dinah to be freed at Sarah's death. My land on Middle Creek to be divided between my sons Israel and Jonithan. Two hundred dollars to Jonithan Wilson, Smith Coffey, William Coffey and William Gragg, which with Negro man named Martin heretofore given to them and valued at five hundred dollars is intended as equivalent to the land already disposed of. Any remainder to be equally divided between Daniel Boon, Israel Boon, Jonithan Boon, Marvel Coffey, Jonithan Wilson, Smith Coffey, William Gragg and William Coffey." Israel Boon and Asbury M. Coffey named Executors.

- C6a. Squire Coffey (c1803 Burke Co. NC - ?) married Ella Webb
- i. Margaret Coffey married Joseph Baker
 - ii. Smith Coffey married (1) Elizabeth (Baker) Redmond, then (2) Rebecca Danner
 - iii. Henry Coffey married Lizzie Kendell
 - iv. Juliet Coffey died single.
- C6b. Morgan Coffey (c1805 Burke Co. NC - ?) married Elizabeth Day
- i. Hannah Coffey
 - ii. Joseph M. Coffey
 - iii. Millie Coffey
 - iv. Mary Coffey
 - v. Elizabeth Coffey
 - vi. Sallie Coffey
 - vii. Harriet Coffey
 - viii. Athan Coffey
 - ix. Leland Coffey
 - x. Louisa Coffey
 - xi. Boone Coffey
- C6c. Athan Coffey (27 Jan 1820 - ?) married Mary "Polly" McGuire (15 Sep 1821 - ?; daughter of Michale McGuire and Mary Steveson.
- i. William Harvey Coffey (12 Feb 1842 - 6 Jan 1857) died single
 - ii. Michael Smith Coffey (7 Jul 1843 - ?)
 - iii. Susan Caroline Coffey (6 Oct 1845 - ?) married Robert M. Wilson
 - iv. Josiah Boone Coffey (1847 - 1875)
 - v. Mary Emeline Coffey (12 Feb 1851 - ?) married Thaddeus Byers
 - vi. Sarah Jane Coffey (16 Feb 1853 - ?) married Cephas Byers
 - vii. Athan Napoleon "Bud" Coffey (22 Aug 1856 - ?) married Venia Patton
 - viii. Hanna Roxan Coffey (19 Sep 1857 - ?) married (1) Joseph Byers, then (2) James Evans
 - ix. Nicholas Lee Coffey (1858 - 1876) died single
 - x. Emma Stewart Coffey (22 Apr 1866 - ?) married William Hooper on 7 Jan 1882 and lived in Cleveland GA
- C6d. Sallie Coffey (c1807 - ?) married William Puett
- i. John Puett
 - ii. William Puett married Caroline Whitaker
 - iii. Athan Puett married Hazeltine Whitaker
 - iv. Benton Puett

- v. Jahugh Puett
- vi. Doctor Puett
- vii. Julia Ann Puett married ___ Nichols

C6e. Leland "Lee" Coffey (c1808 - ?) married Myra Day

- i. Sarah Coffey married Henry Steele
- ii. Isabella "Tbbie" Coffey married Richmond Hayes
- iii. J. Bunyan Coffey married Martha Ann Smith
- iv. Cordelia Coffey married Sion J. Sherrill
- v. Millie M. Coffey married Ried Smith
- vi. Emma Coffey married Eld. W. Rufus Cottrell

C6f. Isaac Coffey (c1814 - ?) married Sallie Estes

- i. Lettie Coffey married Harrison Davis
- ii. Edward Coffey
- iii. Larkin Coffey, possibly the Larkin Coffey who married Libby Wyatt in Wilkes Co. on 28 Nov 1853, with Linville Barlow as best man.
- iv. Smith Coffey married (1) Martha Smith, then (2) Rebecca Greene
- v. Avery Coffey married Alice Cottrell
- vi. Boone Coffey died single.
- vii. Mary Coffey married Adam Sherrill
- viii. Clarissa Coffey (twin) married Waightstall Haigler
- ix. Hannah Coffey (twin) died single
- x. Bettie Coffey married Decatur West
- xi. Rebecca Coffey married John Austin
- xii. Mattie Coffey died single.

C6g. Millie Coffey married (1) Wiley Stanley, then (2) John Tritt

By Sarah "Sally" Fields:

C7. Martha "Patsy" Coffey (ca 1780 Wilkes Co. NC - ? IN) who married Rev. James Dowell (? - ?) on 3 Sep 1807. They "settled on Mulberry Creek on the farm north of the Dowell place, eight miles west of the Thomas Coffey home place. "Third Saturday in March, 1831: Brother James Dowell applied for liberty to exercise a public gift, which request was granted." Per minutes of the Yadkin Grove Baptist church. (*Coffey Book*, p. 80) Rev. James Dowell and his brother-in-law Rev. Reuben Coffey (#C9) were granted letters of dismissal from the Yadkin Grove Baptist Church in September of 1832. They probably left soon after this to join clan members who had preceded them to Indiana. James dowell patented land in Monroe Co. IN on 12 Jan 1839, per Margaret Waters, 2 *Indiana Land Entries* 203.

C7a. Sarah Dowell married John Hileman

C7b. Thomas Dowell married cousin Charlotte Allen [#C1b.i], daughter of John Allen [#C1b] and Eliza Coffey.

C7c. Lewis Dowell married (1) Jane Moore, then (2) Martha Sharp

C7d. Jane Dowell married Elijah Allen

C8. William Coffey (29 Nov 1782 Wilkes Co. NC - 21 May 1839 Caldwell Co. NC) who married sister-in-law Annie Boone (26 Jul 1785 Burke Co. NC - 16 Jan 1876 Caldwell Co NC), daughter of Jesse Boone and Sarah McMahan, on 16 Oct 1804. "They settled at the forks of Mulberry Creek about two miles north of and up the creek above the old Dowell place. They are buried on the home farm on the hillside near the forks of the creek. James Dowell's parents also sleep at this graveyard." (*Coffey Book*, pp. 80 - 81) "Tradition says they married in a log house which formerly stood on the site of the present residence of Joseph Hardin, a mile or more east of Boone, North Carolina.

C8a. Daniel Coffey (12 Nov 1805 - ?) married Clarissa Estes

- i. Emily Coffey married cousin Charles L. Coffey [#C14b], son of Caleb Coffey [#C14] and Elizabeth Collett
- ii. Drury D. Coffey married Harriet E. Collett
- iii. Martha E. Coffey married Elijah L. Moore
- iv. Sophronia T. Coffey married cousin Henry C. Coffey [#C14j], son of Caleb Coffey [#C14] and Elizabeth Collett.
- v. Jonah Coffey died single
- vii. Israel B. Coffey married Katherine Spainhour
- viii. Julia Coffey died single
- ix. Hezekiah Coffey died single
- x. Celia Coffey died single

C8b. Welborn Coffey (14 May 1807 - ?) married Sarah "Sallie" Cottrell on 2 Jan 1832 in Wilkes Co. NC with Gilliam Coffey (#C8c) as witness. (*Coffey Book*, p. 85)

- i. W. Rufus Coffey married Harriet Moore
- ii. Myra Coffey married Robert Shearer
- iii. Milton Coffey died in Civil War
- iv. Minerva Coffey married Rev. John Nelson
- v. Grayson Coffey died at Battle of Gettysburg
- vi. J. Calvin Coffey (twin) married Nancy Tuttle
- vii. Finley P. Coffey (twin) married Mary Elizabeth "Bettie" Tuttle
- viii. Caroline Coffey married J. Richmond Moore

C8c. Gilliam Coffey (21 May 1810 - ?) married (1) Polly Moore, then (2) Susan Gragg

- i. Harvey N. Coffey married Jane Cochran
- ii. Elbert Coffey married Maggie Kinkaid
- iii. Harriet Coffey married James Blair
- iv. Celia Coffey married John Estes
- v. Adeline Coffey married John Gragg
- vi. Hillie Coffey married Bessie McLean

C8d. Celia Coffey (29 Jun 1813 - ?) married Hezakiah Curtis

- i. Larkin Curtis died at Spotsylvania in Civil War
- ii. Judson Curtis married (1) Mrs. Rhoda Hancock, then (2) Mrs. Mollie Coffey
- iii. Julia Curtis died single
- iv. Finley P. Curtis married Selma Rosenblatt
- v. Carrie Curtis married cousin William Columbus Coffey [#C14h], son of Caleb Coffey [#C14] and Elizabeth Collett, on 10 May 1866 in Wilkes Co. NC.
- vi. Mattie Curtis died single
- vii. Harvey N. Curtis married Jane Cochran

- C8e. Calvin Coffey (30 Sep 1819 - ?) married Mary Greene
- i. Harrison Coffey married Charity Moore
 - ii. Alexander Coffey was killed in the Civil War
 - iii. Patterson V. Coffey married Martisha Estes
 - iv. William Coffey was killed at the Battle of Gettysburg.

C9. Rev. Reuben A. Coffey (15 Sep 1785 Wilkes Co. NC - Feb 1854 IN) who married Polly Dowell (c1789 NC - Feb 1867) in 1805. He "built a home on her father's home place called the old Dowell place (now owned by Hardy Moore). His wife was a sister of Rev. James Dowell. They afterwards moved to the old Thomas Coffey place. In 1832 with their ten children they moved to Indiana." (*Coffey Book*, p. 81) Per minutes of the Yadkin Grove Baptist Church: "Saturday before third Sunday, September 1832: Letters of dismission granted to Brother Reuben Coffey and his wife; also from Brother George Dowell and wife; also from Brother James Dowell and wife." A biography at pages 99 - 100 of the *Coffey Book* states:

"They were members of the Yadkin Grove Baptist Church. Reuben joined the church in July, 1812, and in February, 1815, was ordained to preach. For many years he was pastor of his home church, the Globe Mountain Church, and other churches in Wilkes and Burke Counties. He was the first moderator of the Catawba River Baptist Association, which was organized in 1827. He deeded a lot on the Yadkin River to Christians of all protestant denominations on which the Yadkin Grove Church erected a building. In 1832 he owned and was living at the Thomas Coffey home place which he sold.

"He was a farmer and a mechanic. He made guns and furniture, and almost anything of iron or wood that was in use at that time. He had a patent signed by Andrew Jackson.

"In 1832 he emigrated to Indiana and became one of its pioneers. He wanted to go from the small mountain confines to a broad, level country where his children could settle on new cheap land. There was at that time a great wave of emigration to southern Indiana by people from the southern States who did not believe in slavery. Indiana was the nearest state where slavery was prohibited by the State Constitution. So, with a spring wagon and his family of ten children in a covered wagon, many of the children having to walk much of the way, he made the journey in six weeks. He went by way of Asheville, Morristown, Cumberland Gap, and along the Wilderness Road through Kentucky by way of Frankfort and Louisville, then called the Falls of the Ohio, to a place one hundred miles north of the Ohio River in southern Indiana. He first settled in Monroe County, but soon he moved across the line into Owen County where he lived until his death in 1854.

"A strong believer in education, he built a schoolhouse alongside his home where his grandchildren got the first part of their education. In 1835, he traveled on hundred miles on horseback to Indianapolis, the new capital of Indiana, and associated with other Baptists, founded Franklin College which, for nearly one hundred years, has been the Baptist institution of Indiana."

They were living in Owen Co. IN at the time of the 1850 census.

- C9a. Emily Coffey (est 1806 NC - ?) married William Isaac Curtis

- C9b. Alfred Martin Coffey (est 1808 NC - bef 1842 IN) married cousin Jane Coffey [#C2e] (c1813 NC - ?, daughter of John Coffey [#C2] and Hannah Wilson. Issue
- i. C. Columbus Coffey who died in the Civil War. He was not living with his mother and stepfather in 1850. He may be the Columbus Coffey who was living with James Wilson Coffey and his family in Owen Co. IN in 1850.
 - ii. James Coffey (c1837 IN - ?) who married ___ Huston
- C9c. Albert Coffey (est 1810 NC - 1838 Owen Co. IN) married Sarah Gooderight (? KY - aft 1884 Owen Co. IN). Son Wesley's bio at page 832 of History of Owen Co. states "Albert and Sarah (Gooderight) Coffey—the former a native of North Carolina and the latter of Kentucky [sic]—emigrated to Indiana from North Carolina about 1828. Four years later they came to Owen county, and located in clay Twonship, on a farm wherethe mother now [1884] resides. The father died in October of 1838. Wesley is the older of two children." Issue:
- i. Wesley Coffey (13 Dec 1843 Owen Co. IN - aft 1884) enlisted in Company H, Fourth Indiana Volunteers in 1861 and had two years active service under Capt. J. H. Martin. In April, 1865 he married Laura J. Howe, daughter of Amon P. and Harriet Howe, old settlers of Owen Co. At various times he farmed, co-owned a grocery business, sold insurance, and practiced law.
 - ii. Julia Coffey married William Stogdill
- C9d. Cornelius Coffey (est 1812 NC - ?) married Margaret Smith. Issue:
- i. Copernicus Coffey was killed at the battle of Kennesaw Mountain
 - ii. Susan B. Coffey married C. W. Ives
 - iii. Sarah B. Coffey married Everett Blood
 - iv. Rev Theodore C. Coffey married Julia Valette
 - v. Malena Coffey [NB not on list at page of *Coffey Book*, but at page 94 in an interview with "Aunt Malena Coffey" she tells T.C. Coffey that Cornelius Coffey, son of Reuben Coffey and Patsy Dowell, was her father.
- C9e. Malena Coffey (19 Feb 1816 NC - 12 Mar 1892) married cousin James Wilson Coffey [#C2c] (15 Dec 1804 NC - 30 Nov 1863 IN), son of John Coffey [#C2] and Hannah Wilson, on 17 Apr 1833 in IN. Dates per Bible possessed by Mr. Corliss Cristie of Ellettsville IN, which only lists birth of one child:
- i. Asbury Coffey (5 Apr 1838 IN - 27 Jun 1893 IN) married cousin Martha S. Corder [#C1e.vi] (c1846 IN - 2 Feb 1909), daughter of John Corder and Patsy Allen.
- C9f. Luther Coffey (est 1817 - ?) married Myra Crisp
- i. Mary Ann Hazeltine Coffey married Tipton Faulkner
 - ii. Emily Coffey married ___ James.
- C9g. Rufus Coffey (c1820 NC - ?) married cousin Charlotte Allen [#C1a.iii] (c1821 KY - ?), daughter of Thomas Allen [#C1a] and Ava Faulkner. Issue:
- i. Cynthia Coffey
- C9h. Miriam Coffey (est 1823 - ?) married (1) John Sanders, probably before 1850 as she was not listed in her parent's household, then (2) J. Hamilton Buchanan
- i. Newell Sanders married Mary Corinne Dodds on 28 Oct 1873, per Dodds kinsman John Hale Stutesman. His biography in the Coffey Book (which he published) reads: "Manufacture. Born in Owen County, Indiana, July 12, 1850, son of John and Miriam (Coffey) Sanders. A. G. Indiana State University 1873. Married Corinne Dodds (also A.

B. Indiana State University 1873), of Bloomington Indiana, 1873. Merchant at Bloomington 1873-1877. Began manufacture of plows at Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1878. President and General Manger of the Chattanooga Plow Company 1882-1901, and again president, 1915-1919. Established Newell Sanders Plow Company 1901. Director nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway. Delegate Republican national Convention six times since 1900. Chairman Republican State Executive Committee of Tennessee 1894-1896, 1906-1912. United States Senator April 8, 1911 to February 2 191[illeg]. First Republican senator from Tennessee in forty years. Member, Republican National Committee, 1912-1916. President National Association of Agricultural Implement & Vehicle Manufacturers. 1907-1908, vice president of American society of Mechanical Engineers. Was leader of state wide prohibition movement in Tennessee.

- ii. Judson Buchanan married cousin Angie Coffey [#C10e.i], daughter of Alfred Alphonzo Coffey [#C10e] and Julia Ann Dawkins.
- iii. Mary Buchanan married George Revington

C9i. Shelton Coffey (c1826 NC - ?) married Dicey Sanders (c1834 IN - ?). They were living in Owen Co. IN at the time of the 1850 census.

- i. Melvin Coffey died young
- ii. Rosa E. Coffey married Thaddeus Rollison
- iii. Carey Coffey married (1) Cassie Lohmas, then (2) Adelpia Turley

C9j. A. Judson Coffey (c1830 NC - ?) married Caroline Rone. He was still living with his parents at the time of the 1850 census

- i. Edgar Coffey married (1) Ritta Betts, then (2) cousin Mrs. Sophronia (Coffey) Howe [#C12g], daughter of Lewis Coffey [#C12] and Harriet Powell. By Sophronia:
 - Lena Coffey married George Jacobs
- ii. Carson Coffey
- iii. Ellen Coffey married Newton Faulkner
- iv. Elzy Coffey married Emma Clause
- v. John Jay Coffey married Edith I. Hill
- vii. Lillian Coffey married Fred A. Harlow
- viii. Larkin Coffey married Nancy B. Dilday
- ix. Faye Coffey married Earl McBride

C10. Elijah Coffey (1788/90 Wilkes Co. NC - c1865 GA) married Polly Hull. "After marriage [they] settled at the mill shoals on Yadkin, two and a half miles above Patterson. He moved to Georgia about 1835.

C10a. Anderson Coffey

C10b. Minerva Coffey married John Coffey

C10c. Newton Coffey who died single

C10d. Starling Coffey

C10e. Alfred Alphonzo Coffey married Julia Ann Dawkins. Note that oldest daughter Angie married an Indiana cousin. How did they meet?

- i. Angie Coffey married her cousin Judson Buchanan [#C9h.ii], son of Miriam Coffey [#C9h] and J. Hamilton Buchannan.

- ii. Alfred A. Coffey Jr.
- iii. Pinkney Sims Coffey married Maude Raulston
- iv. Jackson Lafayette Coffey married Ella Horton
- v. Elizabeth Adeline Coffey married William Waldron
- vi. Sylvester Coffey married Minnie Richards
- vii. Jason Coffey
- viii. Tallulah Virginia Coffey married William N. Taggart
- ix. David Coffey married Martha Hyatt
- x. Rufus Coffey
- xi. Effie Thelma Coffey married (1) George Thomas Ogburn, then (2) Ed Roberts

C10f. Elvira Coffey

C10g. Milton Coffey who died young

C11. Sally Coffey (1790/92 Wilkes Co. NC - ? NC) married Samuel Thomas Stewart on 2 Mar 1824, with Lewis Coffey (#C12) as best man. They "settled on Johns River one mile below Collettsville, raised a family, died and were buried there. Roby S. Webb now lives at the original home place.

- C11a. Martha Stewart married James Marler
- i. Sarah Marler married Lafayette Dobbs
 - ii. Julia Marler married William Poe
 - iii. Samuel A. Marler married Isabela Ratliffe
 - iv. Alice C. Marler married Clay Hall
 - v. James Theodore Marler married Mary Ware
 - vi. Mary J. Marler married Wyatt Mitchell
 - vii. Thomas Stewart Marler married Sarah Carroll

C11b. Thomas Stewart married Sallie Carroll

C11c. John Stewart died single

C11d. Theodore Stewart died in Civil War.

C12. Lewis Coffey (25 May 1796 - aft 1850 IN) married Harriet E. Powell (c1811 NC - ?). Laurence Coffey writes that after marrying, they moved to Owen Co. Indiana. However, he patented various plots in Monroe County on 28 Nov 1832, 2 Jan 1833, and 26 Feb 1836, and he was living in Monroe Co. IN in 1850, when the census was taken.

C12a. Sarah Coffey died single before 1850

- C12b. Martha C. Coffey (c1831 GA [sic] - ?) married (1) Rev. J. W. Chord, then (2) her cousin, Jonathan Allen [#C1b.ii], son of John Allen [#C1b] and Eliza Coffey.
- i. Mary Chord married Alonzo Faulkner
 - ii. Rev. Spencer Chord married Jane Arney
 - iii. Emma Chord married (1) Ed Faulkner, then (2) Thomas Barbee
 - iv. John Chord
 - v. Lilly Chord married Al Witworth

C12c. Mary I. Coffey (c1833 IN - ?) married J. B. Mulky

- i. Horace Mulky
- ii. Osman Mulky
- iii. Alice Mulky died young
- iv. Ethel Mulky died young
- v. Adalaide Mulky died young

C12d. Richard L. Coffey (c1834 IN - ?) married (1) Margaret Litten, then (2) Martha Faulkner, then (3) Mattie Mason.

- i. Annie Coffey married Dr. ___ McCormick
- ii. William Lewis Coffey married Rosa B. Clarke
- iii. Jasper H. Coffey married Louisa Metheresy
- iv. Richard Mason Coffey married Victoria Griner
- v. Lucy J. Coffey married Edward Battin

C12e. Harriet Amanda Coffey (c1836 IN - ?) who married (1) William Wilson (c1835 Green Co. KY - aft 1862 IN; son of TARLTON Wilson and CATHERINE VANCE?), then (2) Amion Howe. By Amion Howe:

- i. Clarence Howe married Jessie Burks

C12f. Jasper H. Coffey (c1838 IN - ?) married (1) Frances Kulp, then (2) Sally Morgan. By Sally:

- i. Richard K. Coffey who married (1) Mollie Kier, then (2) Lula Norris
- ii. Hattie E. Coffey married J. W. Hauk
- iii. John Holt Coffey married Mrs. Maude Starrett
- iv. Indez Alma "Dollie" Coffey married Charles Whitman
- v. Edna Coffey married John Lierley
- vi. James Coffey married Ella Wilcox
- vii. Omer Ota Coffey
- viii. Ethel Coffey married John Martin

C12g. Sophronia E. Coffey (c1843 IN - ?) married (1) Samuel T. Howe, then (2) cousin Edgar Coffey [#C9j.i], son of A. Judson Coffey [#C9j] and Caroline Rone. Issue:

- i. Ida Howe married (1) Joe Henley, then (2) ___ Goodwin
- ii. Lena Coffey married George Jacobs

C13. Larkin Coffey (18 Feb 1800 Wilkes Co. NC - 12 Jan 1881 Monroe Co. IN) married Catherine H. Wilson (c1798 NC - 1 Jun 1857 Monroe Co. IN; dates from census and tombstone; daughter of Jesse Wilson and Rachael Boone?) on 9 Jan 1826 in Wilkes Co. NC, with Lewis Coffey (#C12) as best man. They "lived at and owned the farm where David Allen first settled, one mile above Patterson. In 1833 he moved to Owen County Indiana. Issue (death dates from cemetery records; birth years from 1850 census):

C13a. Susan I. Coffey (est 1827 - ?) married Leroy M. Sanders before 1850.

C13b. Sylvester Coffey (c1829 NC - 29 Sep 1858 IN) married Edith Johnson

- i. Roxanna E. Coffey married Dr. Lou McDowell
- ii. Flora C. Coffey married Stanley O'Haver

C13c. Lorenzo Coffey (c1831 NC - 5 Dec 1856 IN) married cousin Eliza Corder [#C1e.ii], daughter of John Corder and Martha Allen [#C1e].

- i. Wayland E. Coffey married Clara Risdon

- C13d. Jason Coffey (c1832 NC - 12 Sep 1871 IN) married cousin Rachel Corder [#C1e.iii] daughter of John Corder and Martha Allen [#C1e].
- i. Merrit Coffey married Jane Pointer
 - ii. Ira E. Coffey married Hester Jane Manner
 - iii. Cyrus V. Coffey married Ella Brown
 - iv. Esther M. Coffey married James H. Freeman
- C13e. Sarah Ann Coffey (est 1835 IN - ? died single, before 1850 census.
- C13f. Rev. Adolphus Coffey (c1838 IN - ?) married (1) Susan H. Miller, then (2) Susan F. Stoneman. Issue (first 5 by Susan Miller)
- i. Walter Coffey died single
 - ii. Homer Coffey married Ina Sproul
 - iii. Minnie H. Coffey married B. R. Berry
 - iv. Ezra M. Coffey married (1) Delia Prater, then (2) Mabel Jarvie
 - v. E. Katie Coffey became an Osteopath
 - vi. Fanny M. Coffey
 - vii. A. Louis Coffey married Niles Mossman
 - viii. H. Reuben Coffey married Alice Eklund
- C13g. Elzy Coffey (est 1840 - bef 1850) died young.
- C14. McCaleb "Caleb" Coffey (22 Aug 1803 Wilkes Co. NC - 17 Feb 1881 Caldwell Co. NC) who married Elizabeth Collett (8 Mar 1809 - 9 Jul 1887 Caldwell Co. NC) ca 1 Feb 1828 in Burke Co. NC. He "bought the farm one mile above Patterson and settled there. He raised a large family and resided there until his death. He was buried at Harper's Chappel" next to his wife. His sons "Thomas J. and William C. Coffey carried on a business at what is now Butler, Tennessee, but on left bank of Roane Creek before the Civil War. After the war began, they had to leave on account of their Southern principles. Later they returned to their old home in Caldwell County. (*Coffey Book*, p. 82) They had sixteen children
- C14a. Thomas J. Coffey married Mollie Greer
- i. Elizabeth Coffey married William B. Council
 - ii. Margaret Coffey married I. Stacy Rambo
 - iii. T. Stewart Coffey married Josephine Carr
- C14b. Charles L. Coffey married cousin Emily Coffey [C8a.i], daughter of Daniel Coffey [#C8a] and Clarissa Estes.
- i. Julia A. Coffey married James H. Hartley
 - ii. C. Jane E. Coffey married Haywood G. Powell
- C14c. Sarah A. Coffey married John J. Steele
- i. Maggie Coffey married C. William Sullivan
 - ii. Walter Coffey married (1) Leva Reastrom, then (2) Myrtle Bundren
 - iii. William Coffey died single
 - iv. Edward L. Coffey married Anson Tuttle
 - v. Charles C. Coffey
- C14d. Infant (died unnamed)

- C14e. John C. Coffey (drowned when 4 years old)
- C14f. Mary Lou Coffey married George Nelson
i. John Nelson "(whole family dead)"
- C14g. Margaret E. Coffey died single.
- C14h. William Columbus Coffey married (1) his cousin Carrie L. Curtis [#C8d.v], daughter of Hezakiah Curtis and Celia Coffey [#C8d], on 10 May 1866 in Wilkes Co., with A. J. Curtis as best man, then (2) Mrs. Ada (Shelton) Penn. By Carrie:
i. Edward S. Coffey married Annie Parks
ii. T. Finley Coffey married (1) Jennie Council, then (2) Blanche Wells
- C14i. Martha E. Coffey died single
- C14j. Henry C. Coffey married cousin Sophronia T. Coffey [#C8a.iv], daughter of Daniel Coffey [#C8a] and Clarissa Estes.
i. Charles D. Coffey married Belle Critcher
ii. Laurence H. Coffey [author of the *Coffey Book*] married (1) Florence Powell, then (2) Adah M. Costner
- C14k. James F. Coffey died single
- C14l. Frances Caroline Coffey married David J. Farthing
- C14m. Infant (died unnamed)
- C14n. Rachel M. Coffey married Thomas Coffey [#C5b.vii], son of William Coffey [#C5b] and Margaret Robbins
i. Louis M. Coffey, D.D.S. married Annie Pernell
ii. James L. Coffey married Rachel E. Robbins
iii. Carrie E. Coffey married Joseph H. Welborn
iv. Columbus C. Coffey married Mittie Davis
v. Mary L. Coffey married William J. Austin
- C14o. Julia Jane Coffey
- C14p. Laura Louise Coffey (died young)

LOOSE ENDS

Per III *Caveliers and Pioneers* p. 162, George Alives was awarded 4842 acres of new land in New Kent Co. on 16 Dec 1714 for importing 97 persons, including Charles Coffee. Also imported were Thomas Sanders, James Allen, Nicholas Wilson, and Joseph Powell,

Per III *Caveliers and Pioneers* p. 320, James Guardiner was granted 195 acres of new land in Isle of Wight Co. on 31 Oct 1726 for transporting three people, including Edward Coffey.

Per III *Caveliers and Pioneers* p. 123 Dr. Samuel Brown was granted 250 acres of new land in Isle of Wight Co. on 19 Dec 1711 for transporting 5 people, including Thomas Coffey and William Croket.

An Eli Coffey was appointed as a delegate to the Association in April of 1791, together with James Coffey and JONATHAN BOONE, per extracts from minutes of the Yadkin Grove Baptist Church, reproduced at p. 95 of the *Coffey Book*. Was Eli Coffey a cousin or uncle of Thomas Coffey?

Per abstracts of Rev War Pension Files:

Osborn or Osborn Coffee, Mary, W8612, VA Line, sol m Mary "Polly" daughter of Mathew Nightingale on 18 Feb 1783 in Amherst Cty VA, sol d 31 Mar 1840, sol was b 29 Jul 1759, sol lived in Amherst Cty Va at enl & in 1797 moved to KY & appl 8 Feb 1830 Casey Cty KY & was living on Green River in said cty & was still there in 1834, sol's m bond was signed by one John Jones & Osbon S. Coffey & a request that license be granted was made by Mathew & Lucy Nightingale, wid appl 8 Apr 1844 Casey Cty KY aged 1830. In 1830 sol & wife were living with their daughter Lucy, sol's son Matthew d prior to 1830, in 1833 their oldest child Jesse who was b 27 Ma 1784 was living in Casey Cty KY & in 1834 was referred to as Col. Jesse Coffey & was a State Senator & in 1844 he lived in Middleburg KY, in 1830 a Richard Coffey & an Osborn Coffey were mentioned but their relationship to sol not stated. In 1827 Matthew & Sarah Nightingale were wits in Casey Cty KY.

From Wilkes Co. Marriages 1778 - 1868

Alley Coffey m. John Mills 19 Mar 1804, James Whiteside b.m.
 Ann Coffey m. Alexander McKinsey 28 Oct 1793; Cleveland Coffey b.m.
 Cassey Coffey m. John Crisp 25 Jul 1818; Abel Crisp b.m.
 Patsy Coffey m. James Dowell 5 Sep 1807, Reuben Coffey b.m.
 Elisa Coffey m. Samuel Hawkins 14 Dec 1825, Larkin Coffey b.m.
 Elizabeth Coffey m. Ephraim Ellison 18 Dec 1799, Thomas Cold b.m.
 Elizabeth Coffey m. Archelaus Strange 23 Nov 1802, Lewis Coffey b.m.
 Louisa Coffey m. John Jackson 15 Aug 1826, Larkin Coffey b.m.
 Nancy Coffey m. Harven Storie 13 Oct 1826, Eli Story b.m.
 Sarah Coffey m. Michael Israel 26 Feb 1800, Lewis Coffey b.m.
 Mary Coffee m. Andrew Porter 24 Dec 1831, John Jacobs b.m.
 Nancy Coffee m. Thomas Pendley 1 Sep 1818, Jesse Compton b.m.

From McMinn Co. Marriages 1821 - 1864

Asbury M. Coffey m. Mary G. Bradford 22 Jul 1828, Jonathan Allen b.m.
 Robert Coffey m. Louisa Kinchello 27 Oct 1853

James O. Coffee m. Eliza Ann Grady 8 Jan 1851
 Robert Boyd m. Juduth C. Coffee 19 Feb 1858
 Allen Boon m. Anna Hardy 15 Sep 1838
 Elias Henderson m. Sarah Boone 22 Mar 1844
 Valentin Martin m. Vashtie Boon 31 Oct 1846

From 3 Fayette Co. Records:

Sally Caughey bonded to marry Peter Fleming on 28 Aug 1805, with John Caughey as surety. Hannah Caughey bonded to marry Alexander Mitchell on 18 Feb 1806 with John Caughey as witness.

Rebecca Caughey bonded to marry Silas Fleming on 24 Oct 1809 with John Caughey as surety, and consent of fathers John Caughey and James Fleming.

John Caughey bonded to marry Martha Story on 16 Sep 1815 with George Hunter as surety. Arthur Coffey bonded to marry Polly Carey with James Vaughn as surety on 28 Apr 1826; Polly previously married.

George W. Coffey bonded to marry Mary Karrick, with Charles B. Lewis as surety, on 31 May 1836. Margaret Karrick gave consent for daughter, with John McKendrick and C. B. Lewis as witnesses.

J. J. Caughey bonded to marry Mary H. Moffett, with Parker Craig as surety, on 13 June 1848.

Per *History of Owen County*, pp. 777-8, Preceding Jesse Wilson to Owen Co. IN were Elijah Coffey and family who had moved there from Tennessee in 1822, and William and James W. Coffey who had moved there from Monroe County about 1830.

Thomas Coffey had sons named James, Elijah and William, but the Coffey book says that James and William died in NC, and that Elijah went to Georgia, not Tennessee. *Coffey Book* says Elijah died in Georgia. If all this is true, James, Elijah and William must be cousins, rather than siblings, of Rev. Reuben Coffey et. al.

Per Daniel Trabue's *Westward to Kentucky*, p. 147, describing the Harpes brother's killing spree which resulted in the murder of one of his sons:

Near Knoxville they killed a man by the name of Ballard. They cut open his belly, put stones in it, and sunk him in the river. They then started for Kentucky again. They did not go far before they killed a young man by the name of Coffey, son to Chesley Coffey. He was riding along the road one evening to get a fiddle. They smeared a tree with his brains, making out his horse had run him against the tree. [Per Chester Young's footnote 33, "Young Coffey met his death on the twenty-second [of July 1799] about eight miles from Knoxville on Beaver Creek, the area where the Harpes had once lived. In 1802 Chesley Coffey was living on Russel Creek in Adair County, Kentucky."

Coffey marriages in Owen Co. IN not accounted for above:

Hiram Coffey married Charlotte Stansburry 19 Apr 1827

Silas R. Coffey married Mary Parrish on 12 Aug 1849

Elias Coffey married Elizabeth Lucas on 23 Feb 1840

The index to the 1820 census shows a William Coffey in Monroe Co. at p. 117 and a Thomas Wilson in Monroe Co. at page 118. The Thomas Wilson of the 1820 census is the subject of *Thomas Wilson's Descendants* by Meredith Jean Wilson Bacus, who believes he was born in Virginia and removed to Kentucky with his family after the Revolutionary War. He purchased land in Monroe Co. IN in Indian Creek Township in 1817, and was still living there at the time of the 1830 census. She believes his father was the John Wilson who died in Franklin County KY in February 1800, leaving a will dated 16 Mar 1795 that named sons Thomas and John, plus daughters Nancy, Mary Clark, Rachel and Sally. Who was the William Coffey who was living near Thomas Wilson in Monroe Co. at the time of the 1820

census? If still alive, William Coffey [#B2] was probably in his late 80s in 1820, so it seems unlikely that he removed to IN. I wonder if the William Coffey of the 1820 census was a descendant of one of the sons of John Coffeys' suspected first set (James and William). Descendants of this first set may have disbursed to other areas of Virginia before father John died around 1775. (Suspect the Osbourn Coffey, supra, born 1759 Amherst Co. VA was son of William Coffey who per Coffey Book married Elizabeth "Ausborne.") Descendants of this first set might, nonetheless, have kept in touch with letters that circulated among the clan, explaining why Coffeys descended from the suspected second set joined William Coffey in the Monroe/Owen Co. IN area in the 1820s and 1830s. Was there a Wilson/Coffey alliance that went back to generations before Thomas Coffey of Lenoir NC? Or is it just coincidence that Thomas Wilson [very common name] was living near William Coffey [not so common name].

The index to the 1830 census shows the following Coffey's in Owen and Monroe Cos: Allen , Hiram and William Coffey (Owen Co. p. 562), Benjamin Coffey (Monroe Co. p320). It also shows a John M. Wilson in Owen Co. at p. 528) and the following Wilsons in Monroe Co.: Eliza (p. 276), Alexander (p. 290), Thomas (p296), Thomas (p300), JESSE (p. 318), Thomas (p.320), William (p320) and Moses (p332)

There were some Coffeys and Coffers in Green Co. Were they related?

1795, First tax list for Green Co. KY shows a Benjamin Coffey, 1 male over 21, no males 16-21, no slaves, 3 horses, 7 cattle.

From History of Pike Co. IL, p. 502:

Nathan Coffey was born in North Carolina, January 10 1788. On November 3 1806 in Adair county, Kentucky, he married Sarah Meredith, who was born in North Carolina October 26, 1789. She was a daughter of David Meredith, son of William. Her mother's maiden name was Hannah Cook. Sarah Meredith's brothers were William (Detroit [IL] pioneer) James and Thomas; her sisters were Kizia, Elizabeth and Thurz. Nathan Coffey was a son of Joel and Martha (Step) Coffey, she a daughter of Joseph and Katherine (Spoon) Step. Nathan's brothers were Joel, James, Cleveland and Nebuzaradan; sisters were Katherine, Jane and Celia. [They settled on "Coffey Hill" in 1829, coming there from Simpson Co. KY and settling near the Abraham Scholl family—Boone kin—north of present-day Griggsville IL in Pike Co.] . . .They had thirteen children as follows: Martha Bagby Coffey, born January 8, 1808, married Charles M. Benbrook in Kentucky May 18, 1826; Woodson Rickets Coffey, born October 1, 1809; Elizabeth Graham Coffey, born April 27, 1811; Meredith Washington Coffey, born March 3 1813, married in Pike county Eliza Hutchison, July 24, 1836; Joel Woodson Coffey, born March 5, 1815; Daniel Franklin Coffey, born April 18, 1817, married in Pike county, Elizabeth Conner, August 4, 1842; Hannah Jane Coffey, born march 19, 1819, married in Pike county William Wells, April 12, 1835, with the pioneer preacher of Boone descent, Jesse Elledge officiating; Kizia Katherine Coffey, born January 9, 1821, married in Pike county Archibald Campbell, March 19, 1840, with Thomas Roberts officiating; Thomas Chelton Coffey, born December 18, 1822, married, first, Rebecca J. Daigh, June 11, 1848, and second, Helen L. Brower, October 7 1851, with James Ward, probate justice of the peace performing the first, and the Reverend Charles Harrington the second ceremony; Eliza Emeline Coffey, born in Simpson county, Kentucky, March 10, 1825, married John Porter November 18, 1850; James Cleveland Coffey, born May 31, 1827; Sarah Ann Coffey, born February 4, 1829 (year of the Pike county settlement), married Charles Tomlinson November 15, 1863; Nathan James Coffey, born January 12, 1831.

Cleveland, James and John Coffey were on the Adair Co. jury that assessed damages in connection with Richard Wooldridge's request to build a water grist mill on Roaring Lilly Creek, on February 11, 1802 in Green Co. KY. (see Wooldridge manuscript)

Salathial Coffey of Adair Co. purchased from Caleb Rickerts, 100 acres of land on Greasy Creek (perhaps near Richard Vance's property) on 13 Mar 1807, part of a military tract patented to George May, bounded by Eliezar Coffey's line, Alexander Dick's line, Cleveland Coffey's corner, Fielding Coffey's Corner. The deed was witnessed by John Allen, James Coffey and Nebuzaradin Coffey. (Adair Co. DB A:488) He sold 50 acres of this land to John Gibbs of Adair Co. on 18 Jan 1811. Nathaniel Coffey, William Lair and William Hadley witnessed the deed. (Adair Co. DB A:460)

By indenture made 4 July 1818, Richard Wooldridge, then of the county of Adair, sold to his son-in-law William Vance for \$200, a tract of land in Adair Co. located on the waters of Greasy Creek and bounded by land owned by John Coffee Wooldridge, S. Coffee, William Miller, and Henry Cooke, per a copy of a deed found in the tray in the Green County Clerk's Office relating to the settlement of William Vance's estate.

On 3 Nov 1806, Joel Coffey of Adair purchased from Caleb Ricketts, 135 acres on the Blue Spring Fork of Greasy Creek bounded by Nathaniel Coffey's land, part of a tract patented to George Lewis. James Coffey, Richard Pirkins and Nathaniel Coffey witnessed the deed. (Adair Co. DB A: 502)

From Wayne Co. KY Marriages & Vital Records, Vols 1 & 2:

Anna (Nancy Ann?) Coffey married William Smith on 29 Mar 1852. Bride 21, b. Wayne Co.

Families in 1870 Green Co. Census:

John S. Coffey, 29, b KY, living with Sally L Coffey, 64, b. KY who was probably his mother, and Leander Massey, 7, who was probably a nephew.

Martha Coffey, 47, b KY, three children all b. KY: James M., 23, Isaac S, 15, and Martha S., 8.

Lewis Coffey, 50 b KY, with six children, all b. KY: Thomas, 21, Arabella, 18, Washington, 17, Martha E., 15, Elizabeth, 14, and Samuel I., 11.

Malinda Coffey, 45, b KY was living with two children who may have been orphans of a sister William Adkins, 10 b. TN, and Amanda Adkins, 13, b. KY, next door to William T. Wilson, 52, b. KY and his family.

James Coffey, 20, b. KY was living with wife Eliza E.^{CHÉÉL}, 23, b. KY and son Silas U., 1, b. KY next to Malinda Coffey. He was probably a son of Malinda Coffey, 45.

Elizabeth Coffey, 59, b KY, with children all b KY: John H. Coffey, 29, Elmada Coffey, 26, Ann E. Coffey, 20.

The will of Burgess Griffin, dated 10 Jul 1838 and recorded March 1839 (GC WB 2:267-372) makes bequests to Hiram Cofer and Joseph B. Cofer, relation not clear though other bequests seem to be to children of his brothers and sisters.

Will of Willis Stapp [Stepp?], dated 16 Sep 1844 (GC WB 3:209-212) makes bequest to "Elizabeth Coffey, wife of R. T. Coffey, having heretofore given to her a good deal." Relation unclear, but other bequests are to children of nieces and nephews. Mentions note on R. T. Coffey, B. S. Coffey and others.

Will of John White dated 14 Jul 1854 (GC WB 3:219-221) makes bequests to "my daughter Sarah L. Cofer" and her children. Per GC Marriages, Joseph Coffey married Sarah L. White on 18 Dec 1832 with the consent of her father, John White.

Will of J. D. Spillman of Gresham KY, dated 6 Jan 1913, with B. C. Wilson as witnesses, makes bequest to niece Clemmie Coffey. (GC WB4:360-1)

Green Co. Marriages:

- . Polly Coffee was bonded to marry Joseph McMullin on 14 Mar 1801, with Fielding Coffee as surety.
- . Ely Coffee was bonded to marry Mary Coffee on 7 Mar 1801 with the consent of Mary Coffee, with Newton Coffee as surety.
- . Rutherford Coffee was bonded to marry Elizabeth (Graney) Coffee on 17 Mar 1801 with consent for Graney by Elizabeth Coffey and with Eli Coffey as surety. [Wayne Co. Delinquent Taxlist for 1823 shows a Rutherford Coffey gone to Alabama. Same one?]
- . Anonias Coffee married Jane (Herdsman) Hineman on 24 Aug 1809 with Joseph McMullin as surety.
- . Nancy Coffee was bonded to marry James West on 24 Jan 1817 with consent of Joseph West, father, and David Owley as surety.
- . John Coffey married Sally Brockman on 26 Jul 1821 with the consent of Samuel and Nancy Brockman, parents, and John Hardin as surety. [Nancy (Durrett) Brockman was a sister of John Durrett who married Martha Bibb (sister of our JAMES BIBB) and the two families moved together to Green Co. from Louisa Co. VA]
- . Nancy Coffey married David Rogers on 27 Feb 1829. Robert Rogers signed bond.
- . Polly Coffey married John Keltner on 2 Dec 1829 with consent of Ann Coffey and with David Rogers as surety.
- . William Coffee was bonded to marry Elizabeth Murray on 17 Dec 1849, with James Coffee as surety.
- . Isaac Coffey married Martha Wilkerson [Wilcoxson?] on 20 Nov 1852 at John Wilkerson's with C. P. Coffey as surety and the consent of Mrs. Martha Wilkerson. Perry Coffee and Moses Gentry were witnesses.
- . Martha Coffey bonded to marry John W. Grinstead on 17 Jan 1853, with Henry D. F. Cauk as surety.
- . John S. Cofer married Alice A. Hatcher on 4 Apr 1861 with John G. White, Robert Wilson and Ben Willson as witnesses.
- . James L. Coffey married Eliza Erwina Creel on 26 Apr 1868 at Jane Coomer's. Groom 19, 1st marr, born GC, parents born Russell Co. Bride 21, 1st marr, born GC, parents born GC.
- . Thomas Coffey married Sallie C. Hood on 14 Jan 1868 at Sallie Turner's. Groom 20, 1st marr, b GC, mother b NC. Bride 21, 1st marr, born GC, mother b GC.

1850 Census of GC KY lists (#440) a Lewis Coffey, 27, b. Russell Co., married to Polly, 29, b. NC with children Besey, 8, Thomas, 3, and Mary F., 1. Two farms from them were (#438) Joseph Cofer, 38, b. TN, and wife Sarah L. [per Barbara Wright's notes, dau John White], 42, b. GC, and children Eliza J., 15, and John T., 9. At #455: Cleaveland P. Coffey, 34, b. Nelson Co. and wife Malinda, 28, b. Russell

Co. with children Umphrey, 11, b. Russell Co., Harriet, 7 b. GC and James, 11/12 b GC. They were living next to Mary Wilson, 66, b PA and her sons William, 31 and John, 24 b. GC

Perrin's Vol 5:87-8 has a biography on Joseph Coffey, Jr. who "was born in Christian County, Ky, January 6, 1833, the youngest of twelve children born to Joseph, Sr. and Jane (Graves) Coffey, the former a native of North Carolina and the latter of Fayette County, Ky, and of French and English descent respectively. Joseph Coffey, Sr. was born in 1784, and while a young man immigrated to Kentucky, settling first in what is now Russell County, where he married, and engaged in agricultural pursuits until 1831, when he moved to Christian county, and bought wild land, and improved a farm on which he resided until his death in march 1834. He was a veteran of the war of 1812. . Mrs. Jane Coffey departed this life in June, 1861, in her seventy-first year. Her father, Thomas Graves, was a native of Virginia, and in early manhood immigrated to Kentucky, first settling near Lexington, in Fayette County, where he improved a farm and remained for several years. Later, however, he moved to Russell county, where he resided until his death. He served as courier for Washington during the entire Revolutionary struggle. [????]. . Mr. Coffey has been twice married; first September 27, 1859 to Miss Mary E., daughter of James V. and Elizabeth (Lankford) Warden. She was born in Monticello, Wayne County, Ky August 9, 1842 and died at her home in Columbia, November 23, 1861. . Mr. Coffey next married January 20, 1863, Miss Virginia R. Page, a native of Adair county, born June 16, 1843. She is a daughter of W. W. and Sophia (Brawner) Page, both natives of Virginia. Seven children have blessed this marriage. . "

17 KY Ancestors Apr 1982 p. 242 reports a Hiatt - Coffey Cemetery north of Renfro Valley KY. Among those buried there are T. J. Coffey (22 Aug 1822 - 9 Jun 1897), Samantha, w/o T. J. Coffey and d/o Levi & Charity Houk Smith (16 Jun 1833 - 31 Jan 1882), Perlina Coffey (24 Oct 1820 - 30 May 1879), Colonel Coffey [no dates], Alice Coffey [No dates], Nancy Coffee (12 Jan 1811 - 20 Nov 1896) and Ruth Coffey (14 Feb 1844 - 2 Jan 1916).

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	Judson [Coffey]		Ambrose [?]	7
	Mary [Revington]		Anderson [?]	26
Bundren			Angie [Buchanan]	26
	Myrtle [Reastrom]		Anister [Shenalt]	2
Burks			Ann E. [?]	34
	Jessie [Howe]		Annie (Boone)	23
Byers			Annie [McCormick]	28
	Cephas [Coffey]		Anonias [Herdsman]	35
	Thaddeus [Coffey]		Arabella [?]	34
Carr			Archelaus [?]	5
	Josephine [Coffey]		Asbury [?]	19
Carroll			Asbury [Corder]	16, 18, 19, 25
	Sallie [Stewart]		Athan Jr. "Bud" [Patton]	21
	Sarah [Marler]		Athan [?]	21
Carter			Athan [McGuire]	21
	Dorcas [Coffey]		Austin [Hawkins]	20
Cauk			Avery [Cotrell]	22
	Henry D. F. [?]			
Chenault				
	Nancy [Coffey]			
	Stephen [?]			
Chord				
	Emma [Falkner/Barbee]			
	John [?]			
	Lilly [Witworth]			
	Mary [Falkner]			

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B. S. [?]	35	Eli [Storie]	20
Bartlett [Hix]	20	Elijah [?]	12
Benjamin [?]	8	Elijah [Hull]	26
Benjamin [Hayes]	3, 14	Elijah [Nelson]	20
Bettie [dsp]	20	Elijah [Robbins]	20
Bettie [West]	22	Eliza E. (?)	34
Boone [?]	21	Eliza [?]	18
Boone [dsp]	22	Eliza [Allen]	16, 18
C. Columbus [?]	19, 25	Elizabeth "Betsy" [Allen]	16
C. Jane E. [Powell]	29	Elizabeth "Betty" [Fields]	3
C. P. [?]	35	Elizabeth [?]	35
Calvin [Greene]	24	Elizabeth (Ausborne or Osborne)	11
Carey [Lohmas/Turley]	26	Elizabeth (Cleveland)	4
Caroline [Moore]	23	Elizabeth (Collett)	29
Carrie E. [Welborn]	30	Elizabeth (Smith)	14
Carson [?]	26	Elizabeth Adeline [Waldron]	27
Cassandra [?]	18	Elizabeth [?]	21, 34
Catherine (Wilson)	28	Elizabeth [Cleveland]	2
Celia [Curtis]	23, 30	Elizabeth [Council]	29
Celia [dsp]	23	Elizabeth [Fields]	14
Celia [Estes]	23	Elizabeth [Robbins]	20
Charity (?)	12	Elizas [Lucas]	32
Charles C. [?]	29	Ellen [Falkner]	26
Charles D. [Critchler]	30	Elmada [?]	34
Charles L. [Coffey]	23, 29	Elvira [?]	27
Clarissa [Haigler]	22	Ely [Coffey]	35
Clemmie [?]	35	Elzy [Clause]	26
Col. Jesse [?]	31	Elzy [dsp]	29
Columbus C. [Davis]	30	Emily [Coffey]	23, 29
Copernicus [?]	25	Emily [Curtis]	24
Cordelia [Sherill]	22	Emily [James]	25
Cornelius [Greenfield]	20	Emma [Cottrell]	22
Cornelius [Smith]	25	Emma [Hooper]	21
Cynthia [?]	16, 25	Esther M. [Freeman]	29
Cyrus V. [Brown]	29	Ethel [Malicote]	16
Daniel [Estes]	23, 29, 30	Ethel [Martin]	28
David [Hyatt]	27	Ezra M. [Prater/Jarvie]	29
Delilah (Ferguson)	19	Fanny M. [?]	29
Drury D. [Collett]	23	Faye [McBride]	26
E. Katie [?]	29	Fielding [?]	35
Edgar [Coffey]	26, 28	Finley P. [Tuttle]	23
Edmond [Chenault]	3	Flora C. [O'Haver]	28
Edna [Lierley]	28	Frances Caroline [Farthing]	30
Edward L. [Tuttle]	29	Gilliam [Moore/Gragg]	23
Edward S. [Parks]	30	Grayson [?]	23
Edward [?]	22	H. Reuben [Eklund]	29
Edward [Cleveland]	2	Hannah [?]	21
Edward [Matney]	20	Hannah [dsp]	22
Edward [Shenalt]	11	Harriet Amanda [Wilson/Howe]	28
Effie Thelma [Ogburn/Roberts]	27	Harriet E. (Powell)	27
Elbert [Kinkaid]	23	Harriet [?]	21
Elbert [Powell]	20	Harriet [Blair]	23
Eli or Ely or Elijah [?]	4, 8	Harrison [Moore]	24
Eli [?]	18	Harvey N. [Cochran]	23

Hattie E. [Hauk]	28	Julia A. [Hartley]	29
Henry C. [Coffey]	23, 30	Julia Jane [?]	30
Henry [Kendall]	21	Julia [dsp]	23
Hezekiah [dsp]	23	Julia [Stogdill]	25
Hillie [McLean]	23	Juliet [dsp]	21
Hiram [Stansberry]	32	Larkin [?]	20, 22
Homer [Sproul]	29	Larkin [Dilday]	26
Indez Alma "Dollie" [Whitman]	28	Larkin [Wilson]	18, 28
Ira E. [Manner]	29	Laura Louise [dsp]	30
Isaac S. [?]	34	Laurence H. [Powell/Costner]	30
Isaac [Estes]	22	Leland [?]	21
Isaac [Wilkerson or Wilcoxson]	35	Leland [Day]	22
Isabella "Tbbie" [Hayes]	22	Lena [Jacobs]	26, 28
Israel B. [Spainhour]	23	Lettie [Davis]	22
J. Bunyan [Smith]	22	Lewis [?]	9, 34
J. Calvin [Tuttle]	23	Lewis [Moore]	9
Jackson Lafayette [Horton]	27	Lewis [Powell]	17, 27
James F. [dsp]	30	Lillian [Harlow]	26
James L. [Creel]	35	Lorenzo [Corder]	18, 28
James L. [Robbins]	30	Louis M. [Pernell]	30
James M. [?]	34	Louisa [?]	21
James Wilson "Wilson" [Coffey]	18, 19, 25	Louisa [Jackson]	20
James [?]	34, 35	Lousia [Storie]	20
James [Cleveland]	3, 4	Lovancy [Keller]	20
James [Ferguson]	19	Lucy J. [Battin]	28
James [Huston]	19, 25	Luther [Crisp]	25
James [Keller]	20	Maggie [Sullivan]	29
James [Wilcox]	28	Malena [?]	25
James, Jr. [Coffey]	6	Malena [Coffey]	18, 19, 25
Jane [Byers]	21	Malena [Wilson]	19
Jane [Coffey/Mayfield]	19, 25	Malinda [?]	34
Jane [Coffey]	8	Margaret E. [dsp]	30
Jason [?]	27	Margaret [Baker]	21
Jason [Corder]	18, 29	Margaret [Coffey]	19, 20
Jasper H. [Kulp/Morgan]	28	Margaret [Rambo]	29
Jasper H. [Metheresy]	28	Martha "Patsy" [Dowell]	22
Jefferson [?]	7	Martha C. [Chord/Allen]	17, 27
Joel A. [?]	12	Martha E. [?]	34
Joel [?]	8	Martha E. [dsp]	30
Joel [Coffey]	8	Martha E. [Moore]	23
John C. [dsp]	30	Martha S. [?]	34
John H. [?]	34	Martha [?]	34
John Holt [?]	28	Martha [Dowell]	17
John Jay [Hill]	26	Martha [Grinstead]	35
John [?]	5	Marvel [Pendley]	20
John [Brockman]	35	Mary "Polly" [Coffey]	20
John [Carter/Richardson]	3, 11	Mary [?]	12
John [Coffey]	26	Mary Ann Hazeltine [Falkner]	25
John [Graves]	2, 3	Mary I. [Mulky]	27
John [Wilson]	18, 25	Mary L. [Austin]	30
Jonah [?]	23	Mary Lou [Nelson]	30
Joseph M. [?]	21	Mary [?]	21, 35
Joshua [?]	19	Mary [Byers]	21
Joshua [Storie]	20	Mary [Coffey]	35

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Mary [Robbins]	20	Rufus [Allen]	16, 25
Mary [Sherrill]	22	Rutherford [Graney]	35
Mattie [dsp]	22	Sallie [?]	21
McCaleb "Caleb" [Collett]	20, 23, 29	Sallie [Holden]	19
Melvin [dsp]	26	Sallie [Puett]	21
Merrit [Pointer]	29	Sally (Fields)	14
Millie M. [Smith]	22	Sally [Stewart]	27
Millie [?]	21	Samuel I. [?]	34
Millie [Stanley/Tritt]	22	Sarah A. [Steele]	29
Milton [?]	23	Sarah Ann [dsp]	29
Milton [dsp]	27	Sarah B. [Blood]	25
Minerva [Coffey]	26	Sarah [Coffey]	6
Minerva [Nelson]	23	Sarah [dsp]	27
Minnie H. [Berry]	29	Sarah [Steele]	22
Miriam [Sanders/Buchanan]	25	Shelton [Sanders]	26
Morgan [Day]	21	Shuford [Turnmire]	20
Myra [Laney]	20	Silas R. [Parrish]	32
Myra [Shearer]	23	Silas U. [?]	34
Nancy [Allen]	16	Smith [?]	21
Nancy [Rogers]	35	Smith [Baker/Danner]	21
Nancy [West]	35	Smith [Boone]	20
Newton [?]	35	Smith [Smith/Greene]	22
Newton [dsp]	26	Sophonra E. [Howe/Coffey]	26, 28
Nicholas Lee [dsp]	21	Sophonra T. [Coffey]	23, 30
Omer Ota [?]	28	Squire [Webb]	21
Osborne [Nightengale]	11, 31	Starling [?]	26
Patsy [Stapp]	2	Susan B. [Ives]	25
Patterson V. [Estes]	24	Susan C. [Wilson]	21
Perry [?]	19, 35	Susan I. [Sanders]	28
Pinkney Sims [Raulston]	27	Sylvester [Johnson]	28
Polly (Hayes)	14	Sylvester [Richards]	27
Polly (Hull)	26	T. Finley [Council/Wells]	30
Polly [Allen]	18	T. Stewart [Carr]	29
Polly [Keltner]	35	Tallulah Virginia [Taggart]	27
Polly [McMullin]	35	Thomas J. [Greer]	29
R. T. [?]	35	Thomas Jr. [Coffey]	19
Rachel M. [?]	20	Thomas [?]	34
Rachel M. [Coffey]	30	Thomas [Barlow]	19
Rebecca [Austin]	22	Thomas [Coffey]	20, 30
Rebecca [Wilson]	18	Thomas [Hood]	35
Reuben [?]	6	Thomas [Smith/Fields]	2, 3, 14
Reuben [Scott]	3, 11	W. Rufus [Moore]	23
Rev Theodore C. [Valette]	25	Walter [dsp]	29
Rev. Adolphus [Miller/Stoneman]	29	Walter [Reastrom/Bundren]	29
Rev. Reuben A. [Dowell]	19, 24	Washington [?]	34
Rice [?]	8	Wayland E. [Risdon]	28
Richard K. [Kier/Norris]	28	Welborn [Cottrell]	23
Richard L. [Litten/Falkner/Mason]	28	Wesley [Howe]	25
Richard Mason [Griner]	28	William Columbus [Curtis/Shelton]	23
Richard [?]	31	William Columbus [Curtis/Shelton]	30
Rosa E. [Rollison]	26	William Lewis [Clarke]	28
Roxana [Byers/Evans]	21	William [?]	24
Roxanna E. [McDowell]	28	William [Ausborne or Osborne]	3, 4, 11
Rufus [?]	27	William [Boone]	23

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William [Coffey]	20	Curtis	Carrie [Coffey]	23, 30
William [dsp]	29		Finley P. [Rosenblatt]	23
William [Murray]	35		Harvey N. [Cochran]	23
William [Robbins]	20, 30		Hezekiah [Coffey]	23, 30
William [Sharp]	20		Judson [___/___]	23
Winnefred [Moran]	3, 11		Julia [dsp]	23
Winnie [?]	19		Larkin [?]	23
Collett			Mattie [dsp]	23
Elizabeth [Coffey]	20, 23, 29	Daniels	Artimicia [Stansbury]	17
Harriet E. [Coffey]	23		Artimicia [Wilson]	17
Cooke		Danner	Rebecca [Coffey]	21
Henry [?]	34	Davenport	Charles [?]	18
Cooksey			William [?]	20
Housen [Baker]	17	Davis	Flora [Baker]	17
Coomer			Harrison [Coffey]	22
Jane (?)	35		Mittie [Coffey]	30
Cord		Dawkins	Julia Ann [Coffey]	26
Rev. Spencer [Arney]	27	Day	Elizabeth [Coffey]	21
Corder			Myra [Coffey]	22
Clara [Morgan]	18	Dilday	Nancy B. [Coffey]	26
Eliza [Coffey]	18, 28	Dobbs	Lafayette [Marler]	27
Emma [Headdy]	18	Dodds	Corinne [Sanders]	25
Frank [Jarvis]	18	Dowell	Dorothy [Harsh]	17
John [Allen]	18, 19, 25, 28		Eliza Jane [Dowell]	17
John [dsp]	18		George [?]	24
Martha "Mattie" [Hopewell]	18		James [Christy]	17
Martha [Coffey]	16, 18, 19, 25		Jane [Allen]	16, 22
Polly [Allen]	17, 18		Lewis [Moore/Sharp]	22
Rachel [Coffey]	18, 29		Martha "Patsy" (Coffey)	22
Sarah [dsp]	18		Polly [Coffey]	24
Sarah [Ratliff]	18		Rev. James [Coffey]	16, 17, 22, 24
Stephen [Wilson]	18		Sallie [Edwards]	17
William [Leonard]	18		Sarah [Hileman]	22
Costner			Thomas [Allen]	17, 22
Adah M. [Coffey]	30		Thomas [Dowell]	17
Cottrell		Draper	Jesse [Stansbury]	17
Alice [Coffey]	22		Jesse [Wilson]	17
Eld. W. Rufus [Coffey]	22	Durham	Mastin [?]	6
Sarah "Sallie" [Coffey]	23	Dyer	___ [Stansbury]	17
Council			___ [Wilson]	17
Jennie [Coffey]	30			
William B. [Coffey]	29			
Creel				
Eliza Erwina [Coffey]	35			
Crigler				
J. H. or R. [Mayfield]	19			
Crisp				
Myra [Coffey]	25			
Critcher				
Belle [Coffey]	30			
Crosher				
Katherine [Graves]	4			
Crumpton				
Hezekiah [?]	18			

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Edwards		Greer	
George [Dowell]	17	Mollie [Coffey]	29
Eklund		Griffin	
Alice [Coffey]	29	Burgess [?]	34
Enfield		Griner	
Simon [Baker]	17	Victoria [Coffey]	28
Estes		Grinstead	
Clarissa [Coffey]	23, 29, 30	John W. [Coffey]	35
John [Coffey]	23	Guest	
Martisha [Coffey]	24	Capt. Moses [?]	6
Sallie [Coffey]	22	Haigler	
Falkner		Waightstall [Coffey]	22
Alonzo [Chord]	27	Hall	
Ava [Allen]	16	Clay [Marler]	27
Ed [Chord]	27	Hardin	
Martha [Coffey]	28	John [?]	35
Newton [Coffey]	26	Harlow	
Tipton [Coffey]	25	Fred A. [Coffey]	26
Farthing		Hartley	
David J. [Coffey]	30	James H. [Coffey]	29
Ferguson		Hatcher	
Delilah [Coffey]	19	Alice A. [Coffer]	35
Fields		Hauk	
Elizabeth (Coffey)	14	J. W. [Coffey]	28
Sally [Coffey]	14	Hawkins	
Sarah "Sally" [Coffey]	3	Sally [Coffey]	20
Thomas [Coffey]	3, 14	Hayes	
Freeman		George [?]	6, 14
James H. [Coffey]	29	Polly [Coffey]	3, 14
Garnett		Richmond [Coffey]	22
John [?]	2	Headdy	
Gentry		Homer [Corder]	18
Moses [?]	35	Henley	
Gilmore		Joe [Howe]	28
Robert [Baker]	17	Herdsmen	
Goodnight		Jane [Coffey]	35
Sarah [Coffey]	25	Hileman	
Goodwin		John [Dowell]	22
___ [Howe]	28	Hill	
Goss		Edith I. [Coffey]	26
Angelia [Baker]	17	Hix	
Gragg		Mary [Messick/Coffey]	20
John [Coffey]	23	Holden	
Susan [Coffey]	23	James [Coffey]	19
Graney		Hood	
Elizabeth [Coffey]	35	Sallie C. [Coffey]	35
Graves		Hooper	
Captain Thomas [Crosher]	4	William [Coffey]	21
Jane "Jean" [Coffey]	2, 3, 5	Hopewell	
Greene		Ben [Corder]	18
Mary [Coffey]	24	Horton	
Rebecca [Coffey]	22	Ella [Coffey]	27
Greenfield		Howe	
Bettie [Coffey]	20	Amion [Coffey]	28

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	Clarence [Burks]	28	Alice C. [Hall]	27
	Ida [Henley/Goodwin]	28	James Theodore [Ware]	27
	Laura [Coffey]	25	James [Stewart]	27
	Samuel T. [Coffey]	28	Julia [Poe]	27
Hull			Mary J. [Mitchell]	27
	Polly [Coffey]	26	Samuel A. [Ratliff]	27
Hyatt			Sarah [Dobbs]	27
	Martha [Coffey]	27	Thomas Stewart [Carroll]	27
Ives			Marshall	
	C. W. [Coffey]	25	Elijah [Allen]	17
Jackson			Martin	
	John [Coffey]	20	John [Coffey]	28
Jacobs			Mason	
	George [Coffey]	26, 28	Mattie [?]	28
James			Massey	
	___ [Coffey]	25	Leander [?]	34
Jarvie			Matney	
	Mabel [Coffey]	29	Jane [Coffey]	20
Jarvis			Mayfield	
	Florence [Corder]	18	Henry [dsp]	19
Johnson			Jesse [Whisenand]	19
	Edith [Coffey]	28	Rachel Sophia or Sophronia [Crigler]	19
	John [Baker]	17	William [Coffey]	19
Keller			McBride	
	James [Coffey]	20	Earl [Coffey]	26
	Mary [Coffey]	20	McCormick	
Keltner			Dr. ___ [Coffey]	28
	John [Coffey]	35	McDowell	
Kendell			Col. Joseph [?]	14
	Lizzie [Coffey]	21	Dr. Lou [Coffey]	28
Kier			McGuire	
	Mollie [Coffey]	28	Polly [Coffey]	21
Kinkaid			McLean	
	Maggie [Coffey]	23	Bessie [Coffey]	23
Kulp			McMahan	
	Frances [Coffey]	28	Sarah [Boone]	20, 23
Laney			McMullin	
	George [Coffey]	20	Joseph [Coffee]	35
Leonard			Joseph [Coffey]	35
	Minnie [Corder]	18	Metheresy	
Lierley			Louisa [Coffey]	28
	John [Coffey]	28	Miller	
Litten			Susan H. [Coffey]	29
	Margaret [Coffey]	28	William [?]	34
Lohmas			Mitchell	
	Cassie [Coffey]	26	Wyatt [Marler]	27
Lucas			Moore	
	Elizabeth [Coffey]	32	___ [Allen]	16
Malicote			Bidunt [Lewis]	9
	Hamp [Allen]	16	Charity [Coffey]	24
	Harley [Coffey]	16	Elijah L. [Coffey]	23
Manner			Hardy [?]	24
	Hester Jane [Coffey]	29	Harriet [Coffey]	23
Marler			Jane [Dowell]	22

	Polly [Coffey]	23		Jane [Coffey]	29
Moran	Nicholas [Coffey]	3, 11	Powell	Elisa [Coffey]	20
	Winnfred (Coffey)	11		Florence [Coffey]	30
More	J. Richmond [Coffey]	23		Harriet E. [Coffey]	17, 27
Morgan	Sally [Coffey]	28	Prater	Haywood G. [Coffey]	29
	Walter [Corder]	18		Delia [Coffey]	29
Mossman	Niles [Coffey]	29	Puett	Athan [Whitaker]	21
Mulky	Adalaide [dsp]	28		Benton [?]	21
	Alice [?]	28		Doctor [?]	22
	Ethel [?]	28		Jahugh [?]	22
	Horace [?]	28		John [?]	21
	J. B. [Coffey]	27		Julia Ann [Nichols]	22
	Osman [?]	28		William [Coffey]	21
Murray	Elizabeth [Coffey]	35	Rambo	William [Whitaker]	21
Nelson	George [Coffey]	30		I. Stacy [Coffey]	29
	John [?]	30	Ratliff	Isabela [Marler]	27
	Mary Ann [Coffey]	20	Reastrom	Leva [Coffey]	29
	Rev. John [Coffey]	23	Reeves	William [Allen]	16
Nichols	___ [Puett]	22	Revington	George [Buchanan]	26
Nightingale	Lucy (?)	31	Richards	Minnie [Coffey]	27
	Mary "Polly" [Coffey]	11, 31	Richardson	Nancy [Coffey]	3, 11
	Mathew [?]	31	Risdon	Clara [Coffey]	28
Norris	Lulu [Coffey]	28	Robbins	Elizabeth [Coffey]	20
O'Haver	Sanley [Coffey]	28		James [Coffey]	20
Ogburn	George Thomas [Coffey]	27		John [?]	20
Osborne	Elizabeth [Coffey]	3, 11		Larkin [Coffey]	20
Owley	David [?]	35		Margaret [Coffey]	20, 30
Parks	Annie [Coffey]	30		Rachel E. [Coffey]	30
Parrish	Mary [Coffey]	32	Roberts	Ed [Coffey]	27
Patton	Venia [Coffey]	21	Rogers	David [Coffey]	35
Pendley	Nancy [Coffey]	20		Robert [?]	35
Pernell	Annie [Coffey]	30	Rollison	Thaddeus [Coffey]	26
Poe	William [Marler]	27	Rone	Caroline [Coffey]	26
Pointer			Rosenblatt	Selma [Curtis]	23
			Rumple	Eli [Allen]	16
			Sanders		

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Dacey [Coffey]	26	Samuel Thomas [Coffey]	27
John [Coffey]	25	Theodore [?]	27
Leroy M. [Coffey]	28	Thomas [Carroll]	27
Newell [Dodds]	25	Stogdill	
Scott		William [Coffey]	25
Sally [Coffey]	3	Stoneman	
Sharp		Susan F. [Coffey]	29
Martha [Coffey]	20	Storie	
Martha [Dowell]	22	___ [Coffey]	20
Shearer		Caroline [Coffey]	20
Robert [Coffey]	23	Sullivan	
Shelton		C. William [Coffey]	29
Ada [Penn/Coffey]	30	Sumter	
Sherrill		Thomas W. A. [?]	20
Adam [Coffey]	22	Taggart	
Sion J. [Coffey]	22	William N. [Coffey]	27
Shoak		Taylor	
Susan [Allen]	16	William [?]	2
Simms		Turley	
Alson [Wilson]	17	Adelphia [Coffey]	26
Smith		Turner	
Elizabeth [Coffey]	3, 14	Sallie (?)	35
Margaret [Coffey]	25	Turnmire	
Martha Ann [Coffey]	22	Martha [Coffey]	20
Martha [Coffey]	22	Tuttle	
Ried [Coffey]	22	Anson [Coffey]	29
Spainhour		Mary Elizabeth "Bettie" [Coffey]	23
Katherine [Coffey]	23	Vance	
Spillman		William [Wooldridge]	34
J. D. [?]	35	Waldron	
Sproul		William [Coffey]	27
Ina [Coffey]	29	Ware	
Stansberry		Mary [Marler]	27
Charlotte [Coffey]	32	Waring	
Stansbury		Thomas [?]	2
Betsy [Wilson]	17	Webb	
Boone [dsp]	17	Ella [Coffey]	21
Caleb [Allen]	17	Welborn	
James [Dyer]	17	Joseph H. [Coffey]	30
Jane [Dyer]	17	Wells	
Jesse [Daniels]	17	Blanche [Coffey]	30
Rachel [Draper]	17	West	
Stapp		Decatur [Coffey]	22
Joshua [Coffey]	2	James [Coffey]	35
Willis [?]	35	Joseph [?]	35
Starrett		Whisenand	
Maude [Coffey]	28	Susan [Mayfield]	19
Steele		Whitaker	
Henry [Coffey]	22	Caroline [Puett]	21
John J. [Coffey]	29	Hazeltine [Puett]	21
Stewart		White	
John [?]	27	John G. [?]	35
Martha [Marler]	27	John [?]	35
Sally [Coffey]	27	Sarah L. [Coffer]	35

[spouses' surnames in brackets; maiden names in parentheses; dsp=died single person]

Whitman		
	Charles [Coffey]	28
Whitson		
	Col. Thomas [?]	14
Wilcox		
	Ella [Coffey]	28
Wilkerson		
	John [?]	35
	Martha [Coffey]	35
Wilson		
	Abney [Allen]	17
	B. C. [?]	35
	Ben [?]	35
	Catherine [Coffey]	18, 28
	David A. [?]	17
	Eliza Jane [Dyer]	17
	Eliza [?]	19
	Elizabeth [Corder]	18
	Hannah [Coffey]	18, 25
	James T. [Dyer]	17
	Jesse A. [Daniels]	17
	Jesse [?]	19
	Joel Boone [dsp]	17
	John T. [Coffey]	19
	John [?]	18
	John [Coffey]	18
	John [Stansbury]	17
	Martha [Simms]	17
	Rachel [?]	19
	Rachel [Draper]	17
	Robert M. [Coffey]	21
	Robert [?]	35
	William T. [?]	34
	William [Coffey]	28
Witworth		
	Al [Chord]	27
Wooldridge		
	John Coffee [?]	34
	Richard [Roberts]	34