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Coffey Cousins' Clearinghouse
1416 Green Berry Road
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Attn: Bonnie Culley

Dear Ms. Culley:

Thank you very much for your prompt response and newsletter.

I am enclosing my remittance for \$8.00 (Ck. #3468) to cover a one year subscription to your newsletter.

Emma Coffee, my husband's grandmother married his grandfather Elias Roberts in Saline Co, IL.

As you can see from the descendancy chart, I have basically hit a snag in my research. J. A. Coffee and Mahulda Baker died prior to the 1850 Census and do not show up as an individual family on the 1830 or 1840 Census Records.

Thru census/county records I believe I have been able to trace the family to James. A. Coffee and Mahulda Baker, who were married on 5/13/1838 in Shawneetown Township, Gallatin Co, IL.

One of the marriage records for John D. Coffee and Tennessee Groaning show his parents as J. D. Coffee and — Baker, leading me to believe that they are his parents. I have, however, never found a burial site for James and Mahulda in Saline/Gallatin Co.

The earliest census records (1830) I have in Gallatin Co, IL (Saline was part of Gallatin at that time) show the first Coffee to show up in this area was Horatio R. Coffee in Equality Twp. In the 1840 Census Record in Saline Twp. there was John Coffee next door to Thomas Coffee and 11 doors down James Coffee. As you can see from the census records I am enclosing, it is possible that James Coffee (born 7/20/1776, died 1/7/1849, wife Frances born 6/22/1785, died 10/24/1859) is the father of John and Thomas and perhaps James and Mahulda may be living with them, but there is no way at present to prove this.

In the 1850 Census records and presumably after James and Mahulda passed away John D. Coffee is living with the Rhine family and two other boys Perry C. and James are also living with other families, with their ages approx. 1 year apart. This leads me to believe that the three may possibly be brothers. This is my dilemma. If there was a relationship between the Coffee families in Saline Co., IL why didn't one of the remaining Coffee families take care of them as was the norm at this time?

In further research, I am led to believe that it is possible that Horatio and James may be a part of the Coffey family from Wartrace, Bedford Co, TN and whose ancestors probably came from VA.

Is there anyone in your group that might be a part of this line?

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Linda Roberts

Encls.

Descendants of James A. Coffee

1 James A. Coffee 1810-1820 - Bef 1850
 +Mahulda Baker 1810-1820 - Bef 1850
 2 John R. Coffee 1840 - Aft 1900
 +Nancy C. Rhine Abt 1844 - Abt 1883
 3 Etty J. Coffee 1866 -
 3 Edward Coffee Abt 1867 -
 3 Eda Frances Coffee 1868 -
 3 William Coffee 1870 -
 3 Silas Coffee 1872 -
 *2nd Wife of John R. Coffee:
 +Tennessee A. Groaning 1847 - Aft 1900
 3 James Arthur Coffee 1880 - 1941
 +Delia E. Anderson
 4 Kenneth A. Coffee 1910 -
 4 Kathleen Coffee
 +Wayne Gidcomb
 4 Christine Coffee
 +? Wiley
 4 Constance Coffee
 3 Emma Coffee 1883 - 1957
 +Elias Roberts 1879 - 1954
 4 Martha A. Roberts Abt 1904 -
 +Carl Downey Abt 1900 -
 5 Louise Downey
 +? Garrett
 5 Betty Downey
 +Hubert Bradley
 4 George Milton Roberts Abt 1907 -
 +Carmen Baker
 5 Bobby Gene Roberts
 5 Joyce Roberts
 +? Lindsey
 5 Kay Roberts
 +? Ross
 5 Georgine Roberts
 4 Mary Bernice Roberts 1909 - 1989
 +Joel Everett Downey 1905 - 1989
 5 Joel Wayne Downey
 5 Maxine Downey
 +? Schimp
 5 Donna Downey
 +? Bradley
 5 Velma Downey
 +? Barger
 4 James Marshall Roberts 1912 - 1977
 +Jean Reeder 1919 -
 5 Jerome Ronald Roberts 1935 -
 +Vicki ?
 5 Lona Vey Roberts 1937 -
 +Earl Cooper
 6 Debbie Lynn Cooper 1956 -
 +Steven Cain
 7 Steven T. Cain
 6 Michael Clint Cooper 1958 -
 6 Melody Cooper 1960 -
 6 Margie Cooper 1962 -
 6 Brett Earl Cooper 1963 -
 *2nd Husband of Lona Vey Roberts:
 +Merwin Schultz

..... 5 Linda Rae Roberts 1938 -
..... +Eugene Aydelotte
..... 5 Larry Duane Roberts 1942 -
..... +Linda Kay Duncan 1942 -
..... 6 David Anthony Roberts 1964 -
..... +Karesa Gay Lemberg 1967 -
..... 7 Debbie Alisa Roberts 1984 -
..... 7 Dustin Blaine Roberts 1989 -
..... 7 Joshua Matthew Roberts 1991 -
..... 4 Myra Blanche Roberts 1915 - 1920
..... 4 John Wiley Roberts 1919 -
..... +Alberta Lee Phelps
..... 5 Joe Keith Roberts
..... 5 Dixie Roberts
..... 5 Gary Roberts
..... 5 Mike Roberts
..... 5 Melody Roberts
..... 4 Mabel Frances Roberts Abt 1921 -
..... +Howard Woolard
..... 5 Jerry Woolard
..... 5 Gordon Woolard
..... 5 Lyndell Woolard
..... 5 Renee Woolard

Husband: James A. Coffee

Born: 1810-1820 in: NC, Per census on John D.
Married: May 13, 1838 in: Shawnee Twp, Gallatin Co, IL by Adam McCool
Died: Bef 1850 in: Unable to locate gravesite
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

Wife: Mahulda Baker

Born: 1810-1820 in: IL, Per census on John D.
Died: Bef 1850 in: Unable to locate gravesite
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: John R. Coffee Born: February 1840 Married: December 28, 1879 Died: Aft 1900 Spouses: Nancy C. Rhine, Tennessee A. Groaning	in: IL in: Saline Co, IL, Z. T. Walker, Minister in: Rhine Cemetery, No date on tombstone
2	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
3	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
4	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
5	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

Husband: John R. Coffee

Born: February 1840 in: IL
Married: October 10, 1861 in: Saline Co, Married by James Murray, J.P.
Died: Aft 1900 in: Rhine Cemetery, No date on tombstone
Father: James A. Coffee
Mother: Mahulda Baker
Other Spouses: Tennessee A. Groaning

Wife: Nancy C. Rhine

Born: Abt 1844 in: IL
Died: Abt 1883 in: Unable to locate gravesite, See probate
Father: John C. Rhine
Mother: Mary ?
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Etty J. Coffee Born: September 10, 1866 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
2 M	Name: Edward Coffee Born: Abt 1867 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
3 F	Name: Eda Frances Coffee Born: September 16, 1868 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
4 M	Name: William Coffee Born: September 15, 1870 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
5 M	Name: Silas Coffee Born: January 05, 1872 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

Husband: John R. Coffee

Born: February 1840 in: IL
Married: December 28, 1879 in: Saline Co, IL, Z. T. Walker, Minister
Died: Aft 1900 in: Rhine Cemetery, No date on tombstone
Father: James A. Coffee
Mother: Mahulda Baker
Other Spouses: Nancy C. Rhine

Wife: Tennessee A. Groaning

Born: November 1847 in: KY
Died: Aft 1900 in: Rhine Cemetery, No date on tombstone
Father: John Groaning
Mother: Martha Mendeth
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

I M	Name: James Arthur Coffee Born: 1880 in: IL Married: in: Died: 1941 in: IL Spouse: Delia E. Anderson
2 F	Name: Emma Coffee Born: April 1883 in: Long Branch Twp, IL Married: February 01, 1903 in: At Brides Home Died: 1957 in: Raleigh, IL buried in Rhine Cemetery Spouse: Elias Roberts
3	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
4	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
5	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
6	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
7	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
8	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

Husband: Elias Roberts

Born: February 1879 in: Long Branch Twp, IL
 Married: February 01, 1903 in: At Brides Home
 Died: 1954 in: Raleigh, IL buried in Rhine Cemetery
 Father: Wiley Roberts
 Mother: Mahulda Jane Hargrave
 Other Spouses:

Wife: Emma Coffee

Born: April 1883 in: Long Branch Twp, IL
 Died: 1957 in: Raleigh, IL buried in Rhine Cemetery
 Father: John R. Coffee
 Mother: Tennessee A. Groaning
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Martha A. Roberts Born: Abt 1904 Married: Died: Spouse: Carl Downey	in: Long Branch Twp, IL in: in:
2 M	Name: George Milton Roberts Born: Abt 1907 Married: Died: Spouse: Carmen Baker	in: Long Branch, IL in: in:
3 F	Name: Mary Bernice Roberts Born: August 18, 1909 Married: October 28, 1930 Died: August 05, 1989 Spouse: Joel Everett Downey	in: Saline Co, IL, Buried in Rhine Cemetery in: Saline Co, IL in: Buried in Rhein Cemetery
4 M	Name: James Marshall Roberts Born: June 27, 1912 Married: June 23, 1934 Died: November 19, 1977 Spouse: Jean Reeder	in: Long Branch Twp., IL in: Saline Co, IL in: West Frankfort, IL, Buried in Rhine Cemetery
5 F	Name: Myra Blanche Roberts Born: 1915 Married: Died: 1920 Spouse:	in: Long Branch Twp, IL in: in: Saline Co, IL, Buried in Rhine Cemetery
6 M	Name: John Wiley Roberts Born: February 1919 Married: Died: Spouse: Alberta Lee Phelps	in: Long Branch Twp, IL in: in:
7 F	Name: Mabel Frances Roberts Born: Abt 1921 Married: Died: Spouse: Howard Woolard	in: Long Branch Twp, IL in: in:
8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

Coffee to. I do certify that I did solemnize the rites of matrimony
Baker between the within named James A Coffee and
June 5th Mahulda Baker at the house of Mr Ann Cain
1838 on this the 13th day of May A D 1838.

Adam McCool E.C.C.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF GALLATIN } ss
I THE UNDERSIGNED COUNTY CLERK, HEREBY
CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A TRUE COPY
ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL

THIS 5th DAY OF Aug. 1996

Mark H. Messman
GALLATIN COUNTY CLERK

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Coffey

State of Illinois }
Madison County } I hereby Certify that I joined
together as husband and wife
the above named Mrs John H Coffey and Miss
Mary Thine on the 11th day of Oct 1861
James Murray J P

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Saline COUNTY.

The People of the State of Illinois, to any person
legally authorized to Solemnize Marriage—GREETING:

Marriage may be Celebrated Between Mr. *John R. Coffey* of
in the County of *Saline* and State of *Illinois* of the age of years,
and *Miss Susanna Manning* 36 in the County of *Saline*
and State of *Illinois* of the age of 32 years.

WITNESS *W E Burnett* County Clerk, and the seal of said
County, at his office in *Harrisburg* in said County, this 20th
day of *December* A. D. 1879
W E Burnett County Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Saline COUNTY,

I, *G J Walker* Minister
hereby certify that Mr. *John R. Coffey* and
Miss Susanna Manning were united in Marriage by me at
in the County of *Saline* and State of *Illinois*, on the 20th day of *Decr* A. D. 1879

G J Walker

MARRIAGE AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

COUNTY OF *Saline*

In the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of said County.

John R. Coffey of the County of *Saline* and State of *Illinois*, who has
this day applied to me for License of Marriage, being duly sworn, deposes and says that
has arrived at the age of 36 years, and that *Miss Susanna Manning* has arrived at the age
of 32 years; that they, the parties for whom said application is made, are now single and unmarried, and may lawfully
contract and be joined in marriage.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of *December* A. D. 1879
John R. Coffey
W E Burnett Clerk County Court.