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Name into Book

Descendants of William Coffey (1812-1893) Caldwell County, North Carolina

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Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM⁵ COFFEY (*WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 5 May 1812 in "on Yadkin River," near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC¹, and died 8 May 1893 in near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC. He married MARGARET ROBBINS 2 June 1836 in Caldwell County, NC¹, daughter of THOMAS ROBBINS and MARY MORPHEW.

Notes for WILLIAM COFFEY:

1850 US Census lists William Coffey, wife Margaret, and seven children. Also one servant, Mary Hawkins, age 21 and illiterate. William Coffey's occupation is given as farmer, and his real estate valued at \$100.

1860 US Census, Patterson Township, lists William Coffey, wife Margaret, and ten children (infant daughter Sarah having died in 1854). No servants listed. William Coffey's occupation is given as farmer, and his real estate valued at \$410 and personal worth at \$400.

1870 US Census, Buffalo Township, lists William Coffey, his wife Margaret, and six children: Bartlett (age 28, "farm laborer"), Elizabeth (24, "at home"), Thomas (20, "farm laborer"), Mary (18, "at home"), William (14, "farm laborer, cannot write"), and Margaret (12, "at home, cannot write"). William Coffey's occupation is given as farmer with property valued at \$600, and personal worth at \$300.

To the Editor of the Lenoir Topic: Died at his home on Buffalo, in Caldwell county, May the 8th, 1893, William Coffey, aged 81 years and 8 days. His wife, Margaret, also departed this life April 26th, 1882, in the 66th year of her age. The Lord blessed them with a family of twelve children of which seven remain to mourn their loss. Brother and Sister Coffey joined the Baptist church in 1847; was soon ordained in the office of Deacon and Deaconess, which office they executed well. They both lived consistent christian lives. We were present at the funeral of Sister Coffey, and remember hearing Brother Coffey express his desire to be asleep in Jesus with his companion. Since that time his greatest delight has been in the worship and service of the house of the Lord, often expressing a strong desire to be freed from the temptations and perplexities of this, and after an illness of about 6 months he fell asleep in the full triumphs of faith and was gathered to his loved ones that had gone before. Blessed are he dead who die in the Lord. M.C. and J.H.J. [Obituary, Lenoir (NC) Topic, March 28, 1894]

William and Margaret Coffey were charter members of Green Rock Baptist Church, Buffalo Cove Road. The church as constituted March 16, 1889 and for a time met at William's home. [*The Heritage of Caldwell County, North Carolina*, Vol. 1, 1983]

Notes for MARGARET ROBBINS:

Family record in a smaller Coffey Family Bible notes that a "Mrs Marget (sic) Coffey was born [blank] died April 24, 1882."

1860 US census notes that the 44 year old Margaret Coffey "cannot read or write."

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There is some confusion about Margaret Robbins Coffey's parentage. John O. Hawkins in his unpublished genealogy of the Robbins family, lists Margaret "Peggy" Robbins, born about 1790, Wilkes Co., NC, married 15 August 1829 to William Coffey.... The data are contradicted by the presumably more reliable information in the Coffey Family Bible. Hawkins apparently came to the same conclusion, for in his short article on the Reubin Robbins Family in *The Heritage of Caldwell County, North Carolina*, Vol. 1, 1983, he lists "Margaret who married William Coffey" among three "Believed to be children of Thomas and Mary [Robbins] but unproven."

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM COFFEY and MARGARET ROBBINS:

Though the Coffey Family Bible notes the date of marriage as 2 June 1836, the *Index of Marriage Bonds of North Carolina, 1753-1868*, gives the date as 15 August 1829. The bondsman is given as John Robins, and witness as W. Davenport.

Children of WILLIAM COFFEY and MARGARET ROBBINS are:

2. i. ELBERT⁶ COFFEY, b. 3 January 1837, "On Buffaloe Creek," near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC; d. 16 May 1863, Civil War.
3. ii. ELIJAH COFFEY, b. 20 August 1838, "On Buffaloe Creek," near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC; d. 6 October 1891, near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC.
- iii. LARKIN COFFEY, b. 7 June 1840, "on Buffaloe Creek," near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC; d. 4 August 1864, Point Lookout, MD².

Notes for LARKIN COFFEY:

Larkin Coffey enlisted in the Confederate army on March 19, 1862 and was assigned to Company A of the 22nd North Carolina Infantry Regiment, attached to the Army of Northern Virginia. He was wounded and captured, probably at the Second Battle of Manassas. He was exchanged and returned to service. On May 23, 1864 he was again captured and imprisoned at Point Lookout, MD. He died in prison on August 4, 1864. Cause of death unreported.

[*North Carolina Troops, 1861-1865*, Vol. 7]

4. iv. BARTLETT COFFEY, b. 26 February 1842, "On Buffaloe Creek," near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC.

5. v. CORNELIUS COFFEY, b. 27 July 1844, "On Buffaloe Creek," near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC; d. 1901.
6. vi. ELIZABETH COFFEY, b. 28 April 1846, "On Buffaloe Creek," near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC.
7. vii. THOMAS COFFEY, b. 22 August 1849, "On Buffaloe Creek," near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC.
8. viii. MARY COFFEY, b. 26 September 1851, "On Buffaloe Creek," near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC.
 - ix. SARAH COFFEY, b. 4 November 1853, "On Buffaloe Creek," near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC³; d. September 1854, presumably near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC³.
9. x. WILLIAM COFFEY, JR., b. 1 December 1855, "On Buffaloe Creek," near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC.
10. xi. MARGARETTA COFFEY, b. 13 April 1858, "on Buffaloe Creek," near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC.

Generation No. 2

2. ELBERT⁶ COFFEY (*WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 3 January 1837 in "On Buffaloe Creek," near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC³, and died 16 May 1863 in Civil War. He married ELIZA E. POWELL⁹ 9 December 1860³.

Notes for ELBERT COFFEY:

Elbert Coffey kept a daybook during his service in the Confederate Army. The small leather-bound book, now in the Coffey family archives, mainly notes the movements of his unit. It records that he volunteered for the army on July 5, 1862. There are indications that he served with his brothers Elijah and Bartlett; they are both mentioned in what I interpret as lists of debts.

Elbert Coffey enlisted in the Confederate army. Along with his brothers Elijah [and Bartlett], he was assigned to the 58th North Carolina Regiment, Company E, attached to the Army of the Tennessee. He reportedly died in service and was buried near Big Creek Gap, Tennessee. [Application of Eliza Coffey for a Confederate widow's pension, 1887. North Carolina State Archives]

Notes for ELIZA E. POWELL:

As the widow of a Confederate veteran, Eliza E. Powell applied for a widow's pension from the State of North Carolina, July 4, 1887.

Child of ELBERT COFFEY and ELIZA POWELL is:

11. i. MONROE⁷ COFFEY.

3. ELIJAH⁶ COFFEY (*WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 20 August 1838 in "On Buffaloe Creek," near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC³, and died 6 October 1891 in near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC⁴. He married MARY ANN NELSON 20 June 1867 in Caldwell Co., NC³, daughter of JOHN NELSON and ELIZABETH PENDLEY.

Notes for ELIJAH COFFEY:

1870 US Census lists Elijah, age 31, his wife and two children. His occupation is given as "farmer/millwright" with property valued at \$500. Also, two illiterate white servants: Elizabeth Beach, age 20, "domestic servant"; and Porter Beach, 13, "farm laborer."

1880 US Census, Patterson Township, lists "Elisha Coffey," age 41, wife Maryann, 36, and five children, all but Mary "at school." Elijah's occupation is given as "laborer."

Served as private in Confederate Army, 58th North Carolina Infantry Regiment, Company E, 1862-65. Wounded with loss of finger at Battle of Resaca, GA, 14-15 May 1864. Other battles include Missionary Ridge, Dalton, and Bentonville.

Made Master Mason, December 1866.

Member of Yadkin Grove Advent Christian Church, organized 1878 near Patterson and disbanded before 1927.

At his home in Caldwell Co., N.C., Oct. 6, 1891. Bro. Elijah Coffey, aged fifty-three years, one month, and sixteen days.

Bro. Coffey leaves in this sorrowing world a wife, three sons and two daughters, all of whom love the doctrine of the soon coming King and kingdom. The deceased was a deacon in the Advent church at Yadkin Grove since its organization; a zealous worker in the cause, a bright example of meekness, and much loved and respected even by those who refused to assent to the doctrines so dear to him. He will be greatly missed by the church, the Sunday School and society, as well as at home. In his farewell words he said, 'The parting will not be long.' Mary attended the funeral. Address by the writer. G.D. Sherrill.

[Obituary, unknown Caldwell Co. newspaper, October 1891]

In Memory of Elijah Coffey.

To the Editor of the Lenoir Topic

Many hearts were made sad by the announcement of the death of Elijah Coffey near Patterson, Caldwell county, N.C., October the 6th 1892 [sic], I have been waiting for some one of his many friends to write a more extensive sketch of his moral and christian life, but perhaps a feeling of incompetency to do justice has deterred them as it has the present writer. I read my church and country papers in which I scarcely ever put my name, but I am unwilling that the friend and brother I loved so much should not have a more extended notice from the press. I lived a near neighbor to him for over fifteen years, was at his home frequently, was intimate with him both in moral and spiritual affairs of life, always finding him manifesting that grand and noble Christian character which becometh no other than the true follower of the blessed master. He was an attentive bible reader and delighted to converse upon the subject of religion. Many times have I seen and heard him express himself in our class and prayer meetings as being ready for the summons of the master's call, and while we sorrow it is not as those that are without hope, for we are fully persuaded that his gentle spirit was home by the holy angels to the paradise of God. He professed faith in Christ in early life, the date of which I am not prepared to give, joined the Baptist church, filling the place of deacon for many years with other important trusts of the same. He was loyal to our blessed Lord, living the greater part of his days a devout member of the Christian church. In later years he joined the Adventist church, but this changing relationship of churches did not mar nor lessen his faith in Christ which he plainly showed to the world. He carried his religion into the minute transactions of life, always leaning upon the strong arm of his God. Gentle and kind in all his dealings with his fellow man honest and upright in all things, letting his light shine out before the world which is the only true testimony of a Christian life. He erected a family altar in his home (God bless the family altar) around which he brought his wife and children consecrating themselves unto the Lord.

He married the eldest daughter of John and Elizabeth Nelson. The Lord blessed them with five children, three sons and two daughters, all of which survive him. He lived to see them all happily converted connecting themselves with the Church, save one little daughter; may that gentle hand of mercy soon lead her into the fold.

He served as a soldier through the late war, being in a number of engagements, Missionary ridge, Dalton and on down to Resaca, Ga. There on Sunday the 14th day of May, 1864, as many of our Caldwell soldiers will remember,

after a long and sharp engagement, we were called to cross the works. He being one of the first to scale them received a serious wound in the right hand, the marks of which he carried to his grave. He was with his regiment to the last, being at Bentonville, last battle of the war.

But alas, I must close. His disease had been preying upon his system for more than two long years, gradually growing worse. At length seeing his dangerous condition, Dr. A. F. Houck, his family physician, was called in, attending on him with all the faithfulness and skill of a most noble and kind hearted doctor. His disease ran on until it was soon seen that his case was almost a hopeless one. But still he bore it with Christian fortitude almost without a murmur, till at length being fully apprised of his condition, feeling assured that he must soon go; it being about the hour of 4 a.m., while watching at his bedside, he turned his face toward me and said calmly and coolly, "Why all this suffering? Why not I go and be at rest?" I talked with him in as comforting words as I knew how. Then a gentle smile seemed to steal over his face, "If I fall asleep it will not be long until the master comes." How appropriate was this to him!

"Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep."

Farewell, brother! How true is the saying of the wise man, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches; mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

W.R. Nelson

[Obituary, Lenoir (N.C.) Topic, 1891]

Buried in Harper's Chapel churchyard, Patterson, NC.

Notes for MARY ANN NELSON:

MRS. MARY COFFEY WAS BURIED TODAY

Mrs. Mary Ann Coffey died at her home here Sunday at 12:45 o'clock following an illness of about two weeks. She was first taken sick with "flu" which caused her death. She was in her 86th year. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home on West Boundary St., Rev. S.E. Thurlow and Rev. R.L. Isbell conducting same. Interment was at Harper's Chapel, Patterson, ground in Yadkin Valley. The city schools closed at noon today out of courtesy to Miss Mary Coffey, a valued teacher in them.

The pallbearers were nephews: J.L. Nelson, Jr., A.S. and J.B. Nelson, Tom Moore, Carlisle Sagle and Dudley Nelson.

Mrs. Coffey, before marriage, was Miss Mary Ann Nelson, a daughter of John Nelson and Elizabeth Nelson, and a brother of our townsman, J.L. Nelson. She was born February 23, 1843, at the old Nelson home just above Patterson. In 1867 she was married to Elijah Coffey, and to them five children were born, all of whom are living. After their marriage they lived for many years in the Valley. On October 6, 1891, Mr. Coffey passed away, and then Mrs. Coffey came to Lenoir and made her home with her daughter, Miss Mary Coffey in 1905. For a number of years Mrs. Coffey has been in poor health, but it was only about two weeks ago that her condition became serious, resulting in death Sunday afternoon.

Early in life Mrs. Coffey joined the Baptist church at Patterson, but later connected herself with the adventist church, of which church she was a member at death. Mrs. Coffey was a woman of christian character, and was held in the highest esteem by her relatives and friends.

Deceased is survived by three sons and two daughters, John Coffey, Raleigh; George Coffey, Worcester, Ohio; Lee Coffey, Minco, Okla.; Mrs. J.A. Stewart, Enid, Okla., and Miss Mary Coffey, Lenoir. Also two sisters, Mrs. J.B. Moore, Elizabethton, Tenn., Mrs. Jane E. Gragg, Blowing Rock and one brother, J.L. Nelson, Lenoir.

With the exception of Mrs. Stewart, of Enid, Okla., all of the children were present when death came and attended the funeral services.

[Obituary, unnamed Lenoir, NC, newspaper, Jan. 6, 1929]

Upon moving to Lenoir, Mary A. Nelson Coffey joins the North Lenoir Advent Christian Church on N. Main St.

Mary Ann Nelson Coffey's will, dated June 12, 1915, recorded January 8, 1929. Appoints son Lee T. Coffey as executor. Leaves her half of the Lenoir house to daughter Mary E. Coffey. [Caldwell Co. Courthouse, Vol. D 222-223].

As the widow of a Confederate veteran, she applies for a pension from the State of North Carolina, Feb. 2, 1925.. In the application it is stated that Mary Ann Nelson Coffey "is not worth in her own right, or the right of her late husband, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars...."

[Application on deposit at the North Carolina State Archives]

Buried in Harper's Chapel churchyard, Patterson, NC.

Children of ELIJAH COFFEY and MARY NELSON are:

12. i. HARRIET E.⁷ COFFEY, b. 15 May 1868, near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC; d. 16 November 1954, Enid, OK.
13. ii. JOHN WILLIAM COFFEY, b. 18 June 1869, near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC; d. 11 June 1960, Raleigh, NC.
14. iii. LEE THOMAS COFFEY, b. 24 June 1871, Near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC; d. 15 April 1952, Minco, Oklahoma.
15. iv. GEORGE NELSON COFFEY, b. 17 January 1875, near Patterson, Caldwell County, North Carolina; d. 4 October 1967, Wooster, Ohio.
- v. MARY ETTA COFFEY, b. 18 May 1880, near Patterson, Caldwell County, North Carolina⁵; d. 25 July 1971, Enid, Oklahoma.

4. BARTLETT⁶ COFFEY (*WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 26 February 1842 in "On Buffaloe Creek," near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC⁵. He married MARY HIX MESSICK.

Notes for BARTLETT COFFEY:

1870 US Census, Buffalo Township, lists Bartlett Coffey in the household of his father William. Bartlett's occupation is given as "farm laborer."

Children of BARTLETT COFFEY and MARY MESSICK are:

16. i. BYNUM⁷ COFFEY, b. Unknown.
17. ii. THOMAS COFFEY, b. Unknown.
18. iii. ADA COFFEY, b. Unknown.

5. CORNELIUS⁶ COFFEY (*WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 27 July 1844 in "On Buffaloe Creek," near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC⁵, and died 1901⁵. He married BETTIE GREENFIELD February 1868.

Children of CORNELIUS COFFEY and BETTIE GREENFIELD are:

19. i. LARKIN⁷ COFFEY, b. Unknown.
- ii. ELBERT COFFEY⁶.
- iii. LOUISA COFFEY⁶.
- iv. JOHN COFFEY⁶.
- v. MARY COFFEY⁶.

- 20. vi. ANNIE COFFEY.
- 21. vii. GEORGE COFFEY.

6. ELIZABETH⁶ COFFEY (*WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 28 April 1846 in "On Buffaloe Creek," near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC⁷. She married JAMES ROBBINS.

Notes for ELIZABETH COFFEY:

1870 US Census, Buffalo Township, lists Elizabeth Coffey, age 24, "at home" in the household of her father William.

Children of ELIZABETH COFFEY and JAMES ROBBINS are:

- 22. i. WILLIAM⁷ ROBBINS.
- ii. LARKIN ROBBINS⁸.
- iii. MARGARET ROBBINS⁸.

7. THOMAS⁶ COFFEY (*WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 22 August 1849 in "On Buffaloe Creek," near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC⁹. He married <UNNAMED>.

Notes for THOMAS COFFEY:

1870 US Census, Buffalo Township, lists Thomas Coffey, age 20, as a "farm laborer" in the household of his father William.

Child of THOMAS COFFEY and is:

- i. LOUIS⁷ COFFEY, b. Unknown¹⁰.

8. MARY⁶ COFFEY (*WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 26 September 1851 in "On Buffaloe Creek," near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC¹¹. She married LARKIN ROBBINS.

Children of MARY COFFEY and LARKIN ROBBINS are:

- 23. i. MARGUERITE⁷ ROBBINS.
- ii. IDA ROBBINS¹², m. BELL TRIPLETT.
- iii. MARY ROBBINS¹², m. LEE MILLER.
- iv. JAMES ROBBINS¹², m. NANNIE CURTIS.
- v. JOHN ROBBINS¹², m. ARLEE BRADSHAW.
- vi. RUFUS ROBBINS¹², m. HATTIE CURTIS.
- vii. NANCY ROBBINS¹², m. LLOYD PIPES.
- viii. ALICE ROBBINS¹², m. JOHN NELSON.
- ix. LAWRENCE ROBBINS¹², m. GERTRUDE CRAIG.

9. WILLIAM⁶ COFFEY, JR. (*WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 1 December 1855 in "On Buffaloe Creek," near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC. He married MARTHA SHARP.

Children of WILLIAM COFFEY and MARTHA SHARP are:

- 24. i. MILLARD⁷ COFFEY.
- 25. ii. RICHARD COFFEY.
- 26. iii. JAMES COFFEY.
- 27. iv. JESSE COFFEY.
- 28. v. ANNIE COFFEY.
- 29. vi. BESSIE COFFEY.
- 30. vii. BERTHA COFFEY.

- viii. GERTRUDE COFFEY¹².
- ix. RUTH COFFEY¹².

10. MARGARETTA⁶ COFFEY (*WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 13 April 1858 in "on Buffaloe Creek," near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC¹³. She married THOMAS COFFEY.

Children of MARGARETTA COFFEY and THOMAS COFFEY are:

- i. LULA⁷ COFFEY¹⁴.
- ii. FINLEY COFFEY¹⁴, m. EFFIE TURNMIRE.
- iii. JESSE COFFEY¹⁴, m. RUBY HAWKINS.
- iv. BESSIE COFFEY¹⁴, m. JAMES COFFEY.
- v. BERTHA COFFEY¹⁴.

Generation No. 3

11. MONROE⁷ COFFEY (*ELBERT⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*).¹⁴ He married POLLY CHANDLER.

Children of MONROE COFFEY and POLLY CHANDLER are:

- i. CLOYD⁸ COFFEY¹⁴.
- ii. MINNIE COFFEY¹⁴.
- iii. JOHN COFFEY¹⁴.

12. HARRIET E.⁷ COFFEY (*ELIJAH⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 15 May 1868 in near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC¹⁵, and died 16 November 1954 in Enid, OK. She married JAMES ALEXANDER STEWART 22 December 1896¹⁵, son of DANIEL STEWART and MARY SCOTT.

Notes for JAMES ALEXANDER STEWART:

Quoting Daniel S. Coffey's notes of a conversation with Helen Stewart: *H's grandmother Helen Stewart (b. about 1837) in Dundee, Scot. came to Canada on delayed ship which would have sunk in unknown storm had it not been delayed. Husband Daniel came to Cornelly Spgs. to preach. H's father, James Alexander Stewart ("J. Alek") taught in Happy Valley. [He] remembered Hattie Coffey, aged 10, after he moved to Ohio w/ mother and proposed marriage and move[d] to Oklahoma to help woman, Meta Chestnut, run El Meta Bond College in Minco. (Actually an academy for Indian children.) J. Alek met Meta while teaching in Garner before she came out to open academy. Once J. Alek, Hattie, and his mother arrived he wasn't needed in school[,] so [she] opened Hardware Store w/ dishonest partner who declared bankruptcy. Uncle Lee and Aunt Isis came from N.C. to help and [together they] ran 'Stewart & Coffey Hardware' until 1940s. Also did undertaking in Minco.*

Also quoting Daniel S. Coffey's notes: "J. Alex was in school at National Normal University for B.S. before Meta wrote him to come to OK. [He] graduated in 1894."

Children of HARRIET COFFEY and JAMES STEWART are:

- i. MARY HELEN⁸ STEWART, b. 23 September 1897, Minco, Oklahoma.
- ii. JOHN FORBES STEWART, b. 5 February 1900, Minco, Oklahoma; d. 11 July 1920, Oklahoma.

Notes for JOHN FORBES STEWART:

From Dan Coffey's notes of a conversation with Helen Stewart: "H's brother John F. Stewart was first chair clarinet in Army Band in photo at Oklahoma A & M in Stillwater for three years."

13. JOHN WILLIAM⁷ COFFEY (*ELIJAH⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 18 June 1869 in near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC¹⁵, and died 11 June 1960 in Raleigh, NC¹⁵. He married FRANCES ELIZABETH LITTLE 14 December 1898 in Raleigh, NC¹⁵, daughter of CEBRON LITTLE and MARY UTZMAN.

Notes for JOHN WILLIAM COFFEY:

Attended Globe Academy, Globe, NC, 1887 [tuition receipt for Fall term, 1887, family archives]

Worked on the railroad in western NC and SC before coming to Raleigh.

Buried in the Coffey Family plot, Montlawn Cemetery, Raleigh, NC.

Notes for FRANCES ELIZABETH LITTLE:

Buried in the Coffey Family plot, Montlawn Cemetery, Raleigh, NC.

Marriage Notes for JOHN COFFEY and FRANCES LITTLE:

According to extant wedding book, the witnesses to the marriage were J.L. Foster, Mrs. Mary E. White and W.C. Norman.

Children of JOHN COFFEY and FRANCES LITTLE are:

- i. NATALIE LITTLE⁸ COFFEY, b. 25 September 1899, Raleigh, NC¹⁵; d. 23 September 1996, Raleigh, NC¹⁶.

Notes for NATALIE LITTLE COFFEY:

Buried in the Coffey Family plot, Montlawn Cemetery, Raleigh, NC.

31. ii. JOHN NELSON COFFEY, SR., b. 4 January 1902, Raleigh, NC; d. 20 July 1988, Raleigh, NC.
32. iii. FRANCES ELIZABETH COFFEY, b. 4 July 1904, Raleigh, NC; d. 19 September 1997, Charlotte, NC.
33. iv. MARY LOU COFFEY, b. 7 February 1908, Raleigh, NC; d. 5 January 1983, Raleigh, NC.

14. LEE THOMAS⁷ COFFEY (*ELIJAH⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 24 June 1871 in Near Patterson, Caldwell Co., NC¹⁷, and died 15 April 1952 in Minco, Oklahoma¹⁷. He married ISIS O. WINFREE 29 June 1916¹⁷.

Notes for LEE THOMAS COFFEY:

Lee T. Coffey was born near Lenoir, North Carolina, June 24, 1871, and passed away April 15, 1952.

He was the son of Elijah and Mary Ann Nelson Coffey. Mr. Coffey was educated in the public schools of his native state. After the death of his father in 1891 he took over the management of his father's farm for several years.

In 1906 he came to Minco, Oklahoma, and joined his brother-in-law, J.A. Stewart, in the hardware and implement business. After Mr. Stewart's retirement in 1921 he became the sole owner of the business, and operated it until 1943.

Early in life he was converted and became a member of the Advent Christian church near his home. His life was a living testimony of his faith in the saving power of Christ.

On June 29th, 1916, Mr. Coffey was married to Isis Winfree. To this union was born one daughter, Elizabeth, now Mrs. Bill Roby, of Oswego, Illinois.

In addition to his wife and daughter he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J.A. Stewart of Enid, Oklahoma, and Miss Mary Coffey of Lenoir, North Carolina; also two brothers, John W. Coffey of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Dr. George N. Coffey, of Wooster, Ohio.

[typescript of obituary]

Child of LEE COFFEY and ISIS WINFREE is:

- i. ELIZABETH MAE⁸ COFFEY, b. 21 June 1917, Minco, Oklahoma; m. (1) WILLIAM ROBY; m. (2) GORDON WORMLEY, 29 October 1954.

15. GEORGE NELSON⁷ COFFEY (*ELIJAH⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 17 January 1875 in near Patterson, Caldwell County, North Carolina¹⁷, and died 4 October 1967 in Wooster, Ohio. He married CLARA KEANE 22 April 1914¹⁷.

Child of GEORGE COFFEY and CLARA KEANE is:

34. i. WILLIAM NELSON⁸ COFFEY, b. 28 July 1921, Chicago, IL; Adopted child.

16. BYNUM⁷ COFFEY (*BARTLETT⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born Unknown¹⁸. He married EVA CRISP.

Children of BYNUM COFFEY and EVA CRISP are:

- i. SHUFORD⁸ COFFEY.
- ii. FRED COFFEY.
- iii. MARY COFFEY.
- iv. BINA COFFEY, b. Unknown¹⁸.
- v. JESSIE COFFEY, b. Unknown¹⁹.
- vi. STANLEY COFFEY, b. Unknown²⁰.
- vii. JOHNSIE COFFEY, b. Unknown²⁰.

17. THOMAS⁷ COFFEY (*BARTLETT⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born Unknown²⁰. He married MARY LINGLEFELT.

Children of THOMAS COFFEY and MARY LINGLEFELT are:

- i. GAITHER⁸ COFFEY, b. Unknown²⁰; m. LILLIAN HERMAN.
- ii. MATTIE MAY COFFEY, b. Unknown²⁰.
- iii. FRANK COFFEY, b. Unknown²⁰.
- iv. HENRY COFFEY, b. Unknown²⁰.
- v. ANNIE LEE COFFEY, b. Unknown²⁰.
- vi. CLOYD COFFEY, b. Unknown²⁰.

18. ADA⁷ COFFEY (*BARTLETT⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born Unknown²⁰. She married ROBERT WOODS.

Children of ADA COFFEY and ROBERT WOODS are:

- i. MARY⁸ WOODS, b. Unknown²⁰; m. J. ROSS COFFEY.
- ii. MAGGIE WOODS, b. Unknown²⁰; m. CLARENCE T. COFFEY.
- iii. JENNIE WOODS, b. Unknown²⁰; m. W. CAREY COFFEY.
- iv. ALBERT WOODS, b. Unknown²⁰.
- v. NEWTON WOODS, b. Unknown²⁰.

- vi. ROBERT WOODS, b. Unknown²⁰.
- vii. ADA WOODS, b. Unknown²⁰.

19. LARKIN⁷ COFFEY (*CORNELIUS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born Unknown²⁰. He married ALICE LINK.

Children of LARKIN COFFEY and ALICE LINK are:

- i. CHARLES⁸ COFFEY²⁰.
- ii. FANNIE COFFEY²⁰.
- iii. ADA COFFEY²⁰.
- iv. CLAUDE COFFEY²⁰.
- v. WALTER COFFEY²⁰.
- vi. GARLAND COFFEY²⁰.
- vii. ETHEL COFFEY²⁰.

20. ANNIE⁷ COFFEY (*CORNELIUS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*).²⁰ She married JESSIE JOHNSON.

Child of ANNIE COFFEY and JESSIE JOHNSON is:

- i. CLYDE⁸ JOHNSON²⁰.

21. GEORGE⁷ COFFEY (*CORNELIUS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*).²⁰ He married NELLIE TAYLOR.

Child of GEORGE COFFEY and NELLIE TAYLOR is:

- i. GEORGIA⁸ COFFEY²⁰.

22. WILLIAM⁷ ROBBINS (*ELIZABETH⁶ COFFEY, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*).²⁰ He married (1) LIZZIE MCGUIRE. He married (2) ELLA EDMISTEN COFFEY.

Children of WILLIAM ROBBINS and LIZZIE MCGUIRE are:

- i. JOSEPH⁸ ROBBINS²⁰.
- ii. LAURA ROBBINS²⁰.
- iii. LEONARD ROBBINS²⁰.
- iv. ANDREW ROBBINS²⁰.

23. MARGUERITE⁷ ROBBINS (*MARY⁶ COFFEY, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*).²⁰ She married ZED ROBBINS.

Children of MARGUERITE ROBBINS and ZED ROBBINS are:

- i. GREENE⁸ ROBBINS²⁰.
- ii. MAY ROBBINS²⁰.
- iii. PANSY ROBBINS²⁰.
- iv. TURNER ROBBINS²⁰.
- v. WALTER ROBBINS²⁰.

24. MILLARD⁷ COFFEY (*WILLIAM⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*).²⁰ He married FANNIE DAVIS.

Children of MILLARD COFFEY and FANNIE DAVIS are:

- i. PERNELL⁸ COFFEY²⁰.
- ii. MICHAEL COFFEY²⁰.
- iii. CLOYD COFFEY²⁰.
- iv. CLINARD COFFEY²⁰.
- v. REEVES COFFEY²⁰.

25. RICHARD⁷ COFFEY (*WILLIAM⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*).²⁰ He married LAURA McFADDEN.

Children of RICHARD COFFEY and LAURA McFADDEN are:

- i. GLEN⁸ COFFEY²⁰.
- ii. DENNIS COFFEY²⁰.
- iii. MARY LOU COFFEY²⁰.
- iv. LAURENCE COFFEY²⁰.
- v. ALLEEN COFFEY²⁰.
- vi. CLAUDE COFFEY²⁰.

26. JAMES⁷ COFFEY (*WILLIAM⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*).²⁰ He married CELIA HIX.

Children of JAMES COFFEY and CELIA HIX are:

- i. PERVEY⁸ COFFEY²⁰.
- ii. VANCE COFFEY²⁰.

27. JESSE⁷ COFFEY (*WILLIAM⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*).²⁰ He married STELLA AUSTIN.

Children of JESSE COFFEY and STELLA AUSTIN are:

- i. FLOYD⁸ COFFEY²⁰.
- ii. ANNIE LEE COFFEY²⁰.
- iii. CARSON COFFEY²⁰.
- iv. GENEVIA COFFEY²⁰.
- v. CARL COFFEY²⁰.
- vi. ESTHER RUTH COFFEY²⁰.

28. ANNIE⁷ COFFEY (*WILLIAM⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*).²⁰ She married HORRIE AUSTIN.

Children of ANNIE COFFEY and HORRIE AUSTIN are:

- i. MILLARD⁸ AUSTIN²⁰.
- ii. REVA AUSTIN²⁰.
- iii. ELSIE AUSTIN²⁰.
- iv. CLAUDE AUSTIN²⁰.
- v. GAIVS AUSTIN²⁰.

29. BESSIE⁷ COFFEY (*WILLIAM⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*).²⁰ She married JAMES LANEY.

Child of BESSIE COFFEY and JAMES LANEY is:

- i. LAURENCE⁸ LANEY²⁰.

30. BERTHA⁷ COFFEY (*WILLIAM⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*)²⁰ She married EDWARD BROWN.

Child of BERTHA COFFEY and EDWARD BROWN is:

- i. HELEN⁸ BROWN²⁰.

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31. JOHN NELSON⁸ COFFEY, SR. (*JOHN WILLIAM⁷, ELIJAH⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 4 January 1902 in Raleigh, NC²¹, and died 20 July 1988 in Raleigh, NC²². He married MARY THELMA GATEWOOD 8 September 1928 in Danville, VA²³, daughter of DANIEL GATEWOOD and MOLLIE TICE.

Notes for JOHN NELSON COFFEY, SR.:

Contractor, John W. Coffey & Sons, Raleigh, NC

Member, Raleigh City Council

Buried in the Coffey Family plot, Montlawn Cemetery, Raleigh, NC.

Notes for MARY THELMA GATEWOOD:

Buried in the Coffey Family plot, Montlawn Cemetery, Raleigh, NC.

Children of JOHN COFFEY and MARY GATEWOOD are:

35. i. JOHN NELSON⁹ COFFEY, JR., b. 30 August 1929, Raleigh, NC.
36. ii. THOMAS GATEWOOD COFFEY, b. 4 April 1941, Raleigh, NC.

32. FRANCES ELIZABETH⁸ COFFEY (*JOHN WILLIAM⁷, ELIJAH⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 4 July 1904 in Raleigh, NC²⁴, and died 19 September 1997 in Charlotte, NC²⁵. She married GARLAND OLANDO GREEN, JR. 5 November 1927 in Raleigh, NC, son of GARLAND GREEN and NELLIE BYNUM.

Notes for FRANCES ELIZABETH COFFEY:

Buried, 25 September 1997, in Coffey Family plot, Montlawn Cemetery, Raleigh, NC.

Notes for GARLAND OLANDO GREEN, JR.:

Buried in the Coffey Family plot, Montlawn Cemetery, Raleigh, NC.

Child of FRANCES COFFEY and GARLAND GREEN is:

37. i. FRANCES NELL⁹ GREEN, b. 18 May 1933, Raleigh, NC.

33. MARY LOU⁸ COFFEY (*JOHN WILLIAM⁷, ELIJAH⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 7 February 1908 in Raleigh, NC²⁶, and died 5 January 1983 in Raleigh, NC²⁷. She married ROBERT LEE MILLER 3 April 1937 in Raleigh, NC²⁸.

Notes for MARY LOU COFFEY:

Buried in the Coffey Family plot, Montlawn Cemetery, Raleigh, NC.

Notes for ROBERT LEE MILLER:

Buried in the Coffey Family plot, Montlawn Cemetery, Raleigh, NC.

Child of MARY COFFEY and ROBERT MILLER is:

38. i. LINDA ANN⁹ MILLER, b. 28 January 1949, Richmond, VA; Adopted child.

34. WILLIAM NELSON⁸ COFFEY (*GEORGE NELSON⁷, ELIJAH⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 28 July 1921 in Chicago, IL²⁹. He married FLORENCE JANE TOWNSEND 22 October 1945²⁹.

Children of WILLIAM COFFEY and FLORENCE TOWNSEND are:

- i. BARBARA JANE⁹ COFFEY, b. 24 January 1949, Schenectady, New York²⁹.
- 39. ii. KATHLEEN FRANCES COFFEY, b. 23 April 1952, Schenectady, New York.
- 40. iii. RICHARD COFFEY, b. 16 November 1954, Schenectady, New York.

Generation No. 5

35. JOHN NELSON⁹ COFFEY, JR. (*JOHN NELSON⁸, JOHN WILLIAM⁷, ELIJAH⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 30 August 1929 in Raleigh, NC. He married MARTHA CAROLINE SNOW 20 July 1953 in Moncks Corner, SC, daughter of RAYMOND SNOW and MARY LESAGE.

Children of JOHN COFFEY and MARTHA SNOW are:

- 41. i. JOHN WILLIAM¹⁰ COFFEY II, b. 12 March 1954, Raleigh, NC.
- ii. ANTHONY NELSON COFFEY, b. 18 September 1955, Raleigh, NC.
- 42. iii. MARTHA CAROLINE COFFEY, b. 5 September 1958, Raleigh, NC.
- iv. DANIEL SNOW COFFEY, b. 14 January 1961, Raleigh, NC; m. MARTHA DEARSTYNE, 6 October 1984, Glens Falls, New York.

36. THOMAS GATEWOOD⁹ COFFEY (*JOHN NELSON⁸, JOHN WILLIAM⁷, ELIJAH⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 4 April 1941 in Raleigh, NC. He married (1) DIANE FINCH SNAKENBURG 1 September 1962 in Raleigh, North Carolina, daughter of JOHN SNAKENBURG and MARIE. He married (2) LOUISE LITTLE JOHNSTON 2 January 1982.

Children of THOMAS COFFEY and DIANE SNAKENBURG are:

- i. SUSANNA MARIE¹⁰ COFFEY, b. 29 October 1965, Germany; m. GARY RANDALL BOLICK, 7 October 1995, Raleigh, NC.
- ii. CAROLINE GATEWOOD COFFEY, b. 14 June 1970, Raleigh, NC; m. JOHN CUTLER ROGERS, 25 October 1997, Wilmington, NC³⁰.

37. FRANCES NELL⁹ GREEN (*FRANCES ELIZABETH⁸ COFFEY, JOHN WILLIAM⁷, ELIJAH⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 18 May 1933 in Raleigh, NC. She married HERBERT BASIL MAGILL 31 August 1957 in Raleigh, NC, son of ORA MAGILL and SALLIE JENKINS.

Children of FRANCES GREEN and HERBERT MAGILL are:

- i. JOHN FRASER¹⁰ MAGILL, b. 3 August 1958, Charlotte, North Carolina; m. DEBRA GEAN IVESTER, 20 February 1977.
- 43. ii. WILLIAM BASIL MAGILL, b. 3 August 1958, Charlotte, North Carolina; d. 8 July 1984.
- 44. iii. JAMES BYNUM MAGILL, b. 22 November 1961, Charlotte, North Carolina.

38. LINDA ANN⁹ MILLER (*MARY LOU⁸ COFFEY, JOHN WILLIAM⁷, ELIJAH⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 28 January 1949 in Richmond, VA. She married (1) DONALD LEE PERRY 28 November 1968. She married (2) GARY YOUNG 12 September 1981.

Children of LINDA MILLER and DONALD PERRY are:

- i. ANGELA¹⁰ PERRY, b. 20 June 1969; m. WILLIAM ROBERT NORRIS, August 1989.
45. ii. SHERRIE PERRY, b. 22 January 1971.

Child of LINDA MILLER and GARY YOUNG is:

- iii. MATTHEW DAWSON¹⁰ YOUNG, b. 25 October 1984, Raleigh, NC¹¹.

39. KATHLEEN FRANCES⁹ COFFEY (*WILLIAM NELSON⁸, GEORGE NELSON⁷, ELIJAH⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 23 April 1952 in Schenectady, New York³². She married JOHN H. BINTZ 26 August 1978³².

Children of KATHLEEN COFFEY and JOHN BINTZ are:

- i. BRIANNAN ELLISSA¹⁰ BINTZ, b. 1 June 1981, Amsterdam, New York³².
- ii. TARYN ALANA BINTZ, b. 1 November 1983, Amsterdam, New York³².
- iii. CAITLYN EMILY BINTZ, b. 26 January 1986, Amsterdam, New York³².

40. RICHARD⁹ COFFEY (*WILLIAM NELSON⁸, GEORGE NELSON⁷, ELIJAH⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 16 November 1954 in Schenectady, New York³². He married CRISTINA OLIVIERA 18 September 1988³².

Child of RICHARD COFFEY and CRISTINA OLIVIERA is:

- i. GREGORY WILLIAM¹⁰ COFFEY, b. 3 December 1993, Astoria, NY³¹.

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41. JOHN WILLIAM¹⁰ COFFEY II (*JOHN NELSON⁹, JOHN NELSON⁸, JOHN WILLIAM⁷, ELIJAH⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 12 March 1954 in Raleigh, NC. He married ANN PATRICIA ROTH 12 September 1987 in Deer Isle, ME, daughter of JOHN ROTH and MARJORIE HOLLIS.

Children of JOHN COFFEY and ANN ROTH are:

- i. EVAN HOLLIS¹¹ COFFEY, b. 21 May 1989, Raleigh, NC.
- ii. LARKIN SNOW COFFEY, b. 27 August 1991, Raleigh, NC.

42. MARTHA CAROLINE¹⁰ COFFEY (*JOHN NELSON⁹, JOHN NELSON⁸, JOHN WILLIAM⁷, ELIJAH⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 5 September 1958 in Raleigh, NC. She married WILLIAM ALFRED FIELDS 19 May 1979 in Raleigh, NC, son of FIELDS and ETHEL.

Children of MARTHA COFFEY and WILLIAM FIELDS are:

- i. CHARLOTTE LESAGE¹¹ FIELDS, b. 20 September 1988, Providence, RI.
- ii. WILLIAM MCCULLOUGH FIELDS, b. 21 September 1991, Providence, RI.

43. WILLIAM BASIL¹⁰ MAGILL (*FRANCES NELL⁹ GREEN, FRANCES ELIZABETH⁸ COFFEY, JOHN WILLIAM⁷, ELIJAH⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 3 August 1958 in Charlotte, North Carolina, and died 8 July 1984. He married CAROL ANNETTE LONG 20 August 1977.

Children of WILLIAM MAGILL and CAROL LONG are:

- i. SHANNON ELIZABETH¹¹ MAGILL, b. 22 September 1979.
- ii. EVAN BASIL MAGILL, b. 7 February 1982.

44. JAMES BYNUM¹⁰ MAGILL (*FRANCES NELL⁹ GREEN, FRANCES ELIZABETH⁸ COFFEY, JOHN WILLIAM⁷, ELIJAH⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 22 November 1961 in Charlotte, North Carolina. He married MARIANNE HOFWIMMER 2 July 1988.

Child of JAMES MAGILL and MARIANNE HOFWIMMER is:

- i. MICHELLE MARIA¹¹ MAGILL, b. 5 April 1991.

45. SHERRIE¹⁰ PERRY (*LINDA ANN⁹ MILLER, MARY LOU⁸ COFFEY, JOHN WILLIAM⁷, ELIJAH⁶, WILLIAM⁵, WILLIAM⁴, BENJAMIN³, JOHN², EDWARD¹*) was born 22 January 1971. She married DONALD WAYNE CANNADA June 1991.

Children of SHERRIE PERRY and DONALD CANNADA are:

- i. CANNADA¹¹, b. Unknown.
- ii. CANNADA, b. Unknown.

Endnotes

1. Coffey Family Bible, in possession of John W. Coffey II (1998).
2. *North Carolina Troops 1861-1865*, Vol. 7.
3. Coffey Family Bible
4. Tombstone; Coffey Family Bible
5. Coffey Family Bible
6. L.H. Coffey, *Thomas Coffey and His Descendants*, 1931.
7. Coffey Family Bible
8. L.H. Coffey, *Thomas Coffey and His Descendants*, 1931.
9. Coffey Family Bible
10. Inscribed photograph in family archives
11. Coffey Family Bible
12. L.H. Coffey, *Thomas Coffey and His Descendants*, 1931.
13. Coffey Family Bible
14. L.H. Coffey, *Thomas Coffey and His Descendants*, 1931.
15. Coffey Family Bible
16. Obituary
17. Coffey Family Bible
18. L.H. Coffey, *Thomas Coffey and His Descendants*, 1931.
19. L.H. Coffey, *Thomas Coffey and His Descendants*, 1931.
20. L.H. Coffey, *Thomas Coffey and His Descendants*, 1931.
21. Coffey Family Bible
22. Obituary
23. Marriage announcement
24. Coffey Family Bible
25. Obituary
26. Coffey Family Bible
27. Obituary

28. Coffey Family Bible
29. William N. Coffey
30. Marriage notice, *News and Observer*, Raleigh, NC, 26 Oct. 1997.
31. Linda Miller
32. William N. Coffey
33. Letter from William N. Coffey, 28 October 1997.