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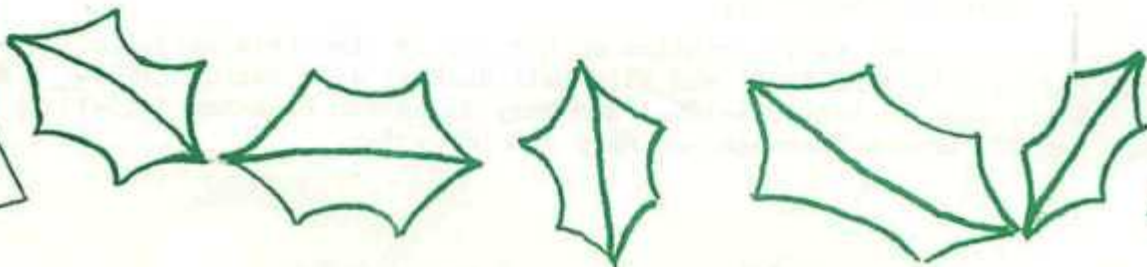
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CCC is a newsletter originating in January of 1981 to collect and disseminate information on the COFFEE/COFFEY families of North America. It **is** issued quarterly (MARCH JUNE SEPTEMBER and DECEMBER).

History, family trees, queries, and current data is welcomed.

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DEAR COUSIN

As we close our second year we have **mixed emotions**. On the one hand, satisfaction that CCC has gained a good following of such interesting **people**. On the other hand, thoughts about how to keep track of all the contributions. Data submitted **amounts** to 50-100 pages per quarter. We hope **we** include enough from these to help cousins determine possible family ties, and can then follow up directly with each **other**. When desired by an individual CCC will provide copies of entire letters or lists for the xerox cost and **postage**.

It is membership renewal **time**. We are able to hold to the **\$4.00** annual rate because of our growth to 102 **members**. This growth has allowed us to periodically increase the size of CCC and in 1983 we foresee special **supplements** of data at no additional cost where it is of a membership wide **interest**.

Other important messages are: **1.** CCC hopes you will all strive to solve the **heart-breaking** personal story related by Richard **Dahl** and Jacqueline/Dorothy Jane **Dahl** to help them have a merry Christmas, Jacqueline is torn by shock,

2. Y'all have a Merry Christmas too!

Cousin Ken

URGENT !

For 61 years Mrs, Richard G, Dahl thought she had been born Dorothy Jane Loewen on May 28, **1921**. Only in 1982 did she learn that she was born in Oakland California to Joseph Henry Coffey and Anna *****, baptized a Roman Catholic, and given for adoption to foster parents. Her natural parents had named her Jacqueline Coffey. She was adopted and her name changed in May of 1922. Nothing more is known except she was the fifth of at least six **children**. She and Richard are canvassing all Coffeys they can locate in the search for Jacqueline's parents and siblings. PLEASE HELP!

* Musachia Write to them: **1251-14th St. Apt. 101 Santa Monica CA 90404**

DEAD END ROADS

If things are cheaper by the dozen Rev. Hugh M, Coffey saved **twice**. Born July **14**, 1802 in Lancaster District S, C, he died **1848** in Tenn, He **m.** 1 Obedience McGaugh and had 13 **children**. By 2, Martha A, Stewart he had **11** children, Hugh and Obedience lost 10 children while young, Thomas Daniel is the only one whose name is **known**. His mother died in 1848, Tenn, Martha bore Harriett Medora who **m.** a Crawford; Lucinda Francis who **m.** a **Nicholson**; Martha Marie **m.** Uncle Judd ?; Adelia Lavinia **m.** a Stamper, Martha died in Tenn, **1896**. Thomas Daniel Coffey b. 1840 Fayette Co, Tenn, d. 1928 Whiteville Tenn, He **m.** Alberta **Hazelteen Newsom (1852-1931)**. Children: 1, **Ernest (1871-1935) m.** Mina ?; 2, (b, d.) Braunsville Tenn, m, Sally ?; 3, Tom 4, Nettie b, Calif **m.** Dr, White 5, Robert Newsom (1879 Haywood Co, Tenn.-1960 **Montclair** Calif) m, Margaret Marie Shuck b, 1886 Fulton Co, Ky (only **child-Robert** Howard Coffey), 6, Sam (1885 Tenn, - 1960 Braunsville, Tenn.) m. Mary ?, ROBERT HOWARD **"BOB"** and ELIZABETH BLEVINS **"BETTY"** COFFEY would like to know more of Hugh M, and his family,

DON SIMPSON traces his line through Myrtle E. **Wynn-Wm.** P, **Wynn-Sarah Ann Arnett-Nelson Arnett-Ann Coffee-Merideth** Coffee of Grainger Co. Tenn.

MRS. BRUCE DAWSON is a descendant of William Coffee b. 1817-19 in **Tenn.** or N.C. **m.** Lucinda ? They were early settlers in Howell Co, **MO.** He may be related to Collins Coffee b, **1808-10** in N.C. also an early settler in Howell Co.
The Dawsons are reached at P.O. Box 130 Gakona Alaska 99586

LAURA LORETTA STRATTON SPITLER is a Colby Coffey descendant and will be interested in the developments of that line.

LOIS ALBRIGHT has extensive information on her Coffey line from **Benjamin (1747-1834)** and Polly Hayes; **John (1776-1845)** and Elizabeth Rucker; John **Ausburn (1805-)** and Matilda Dalton; John **Ausbon (1836-1884)** and Mary Elizabeth **Branaman (1845-1933)** who was the daughter of Abraham Branaman and Mary Ann Carpenter,

KATHLEEN EPPARD is a descendant of Merideth Coffee b, ca 1752 N.C. Kathleen thinks John Coffee and Dorcus Carter may have been Merideths parents. John Coffee b, 18 Oct 1798 was Merideths son(b, Grainger Co. Tenn.) This John m. 1821 1. Rebecca Ragsdale and had at least one son: Merideth, John m. 2. Jane Hopper in Hamilton Co, Tenn, From 1841-1856 they had John H., James, Henry, Mary Jane, Rice, Sarah, Mira, They were in Missouri by 1856 and in McDonald Co, in 1860 and later, Mary Jane was Kathleens ancestor. She asks: who was Merideth's grandfather's wife?

RUSSELL M, MARSHALL was born 18 July 1930 in Preble Co, Ohio. His mother is Lottie Walton Adams b, 2 July 1912 Buchanan Co, Mo, Her parents: William Henry Adams b. 1884 in Estill Co. Ky. and Katherine Ann Walton b. 1889, Estill Co. The prior generation was John Andrew Adams b. 1861, Rockcastle Co. Ky. m. 1. Mary Ann Alcorn b, 1863 and 2, Elizabeth Ann Coffey (1862-1945). Before them were John Thomas Adams (1816 VA-ca 1898 Ky) and Mary Ann Coffey b. 1818 in Grainger or Hawkins Co. Tenn. They went to Ky in 1846. Mary Ann "Polly Ann" (Coffey) Adams was Colby Coffey's sister. Mary Ann "Polly Ann" (Adams) Coffey was John Thomas' sister and Colby's wife. Got that? Russ feels that proof of Colby and Mary Ann as children of John Coffey and Elizabeth Ruck-erlies in this deed record:

The following deed seems to Me to be justifiable proof or at least all that has been found so far that Colby and Mary Ann COFFEY were the children of John COFFEY and Elizabeth RUCKER. COFFEY. They lived and owned land in Hawkins Co. in the 1830 Census, and were married in Grainger Co., Tenn. Any further info of this part of the family will be greatly appreciated by a great number of CCC.

Benjamin Coffee to Ausburn Coffee

State of Tennessee, Grainger, Pages 602 & 603

I Benjamin Coffee has this day bargained and sold I do hereby transfer and convey to Ausburn Coffee and his heirs forever for the consideration of sixty dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and all right title claim and demand that I have in and to my father John Coffee deceaseds estate of land and to one half of all the money and property that may fall to my part of my father and mothers estate both now and at the time of my mothers death it being the tenth part of all the land that my father John COFFEE dec'd died in possession of also it being an undivided part that was granted to me by Colby COFFEE that fell to him by heirship of John COFFEE dec'ds estate to have and to hold the same to the said Ausburn COFFEE that I am lawfully signed of said land and a good right to convey the said land and property and money and that the same in unincumbered I do futher covenant and bind myself and my heirs and representative to warrant and forever defend the title to said property of my part thereof to the said Ausburn COFFEE his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons and whatsoever will warrant and defend the said title to the said land or property & money. This April the 15th 1848; signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us. Attest P.W. RUCKER, John **MOBLEY**

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Benjamin x Coffee (seal)

mark

INGWALD WIKENE is the researcher but wife CHRISTINA MAGNOLIA (JASMAN) WIKENE is the Coffee connection. They would like to know the parents of Safoney C. Coffee b. 16.. Feb. 1845 in Cocke Co. Tenn. and d. 1883 in Talbot Tenn. m. 1864 Reuben Kimbrough b. 5 Jan 1844 Jefferson City Tenn. d. 19 Feb. 1920 Manyberries, Alta. Canada(cont. p. 4)

Theodosia M, Kimbrough b. 1871 Nashville, Tenn, d, 1949 Magrath **Alta, m.** William C, Trainer b. 7 July 1871 Montgomery City Mo. d. 17 May 1952. Verda Mabel Trainer b. 23 June 1896 Cedar Co. Mo. **m. 1917** Christian Jasmin b, 11 June 1895 Bessarabia Russia d. 7 Aug 1975. "**Chrissie** b. 5 **Feb.** 1928 m. 1944 "**Ing**" b. 26 May **1918** in Camrose Alta. She was b, in **Lloyminster, Sask.** Ing says they have most of her pedigree. CCC thinks the Russian side could be interesting.

A PEEK IN THE MAILBOX

MARVTS DILBECK set these transcripts of will and other records.

1. Wilkes Co. N.C. 1825. Will of Thomas Coffey mentions wife Sarah; children: Elizabeth Allen, John, Thomas, James, Mary, Smith, **Patsey Powell**, William, Reuben, Elijah, Sally Stewart, Lewis, Larkin, McCaleb. Exctrs: Smith Coffey and William Coffey. Wit: Larkin Coffey and Martin Coffey.

2. Wilkes Co. N.C. 1812. Will of John Coffey mentions Wife Hannah, children: Cassandra, William, Rebeccah, Jane. Exctrs: George **Dowell**, Reuben Coffey, Jonathon Wilson. Wit: Eli Coffey and Hezekiah Crumpton.

3. Wilkes Co. N.C. 1825. Will of John Coffey mentions children Levi, Lewis, Sarah Israel, Elizabeth Strange, William, James, Nancy Penley, Elenor Crumpton, Sealy Smith. Exctrs: William Daugherty and Levi Coffey. Wit: James Stuart, Reuben Fields, James Dowell,

(Marvis would like birthdates and relationship of Jesse S. Coffey to either John above. Jesse lived near Jesse Crumpton in Gwinette **Co. Ga. in 1830**). Jesse S. b. 1799

4. Guilford Co. N.C. Will of John Coffee. Mentions **children(1783)** Michael, Elizabeth Melford, Nancy Bell, John, Sophia Baines, Sarah Black, Mary **Dimon, Rebeccah Norman,** Thomas, Margaret, Lucy.

5. Guilford Co, N.C. 1797. Will of Joshua Coffee. Mentions wife Elizabeth, Children: John, Polly Harris.

6. From Franklin's Pennsylvania Gazette **1728-1748**; Coffe, Edward, Phil.; Coffey Hugh escaped from Gloucester Gaol, West New Jersey. Runaway servants listed were John Coffee John* Coffey, Daniel Coffey, Edward **Coffery**.

KAREN MCLEMORE adds to Henry Milton Coffey(see MAR 1982) He was the son of Calvin **Coffey(1824-ca1865)** and Serena **White(1827-1914)**. He **m.** Centhia Pennell in 1878. Calvin was the son of Thomas Coffey (**1804** Wilkes Co. **N.C.** - **?**) **m.** Nancy Barlow b. 1804. Thomas' parents were James Coffey (31 Aug 1779 Albemarle Co. **Va-1840** Kings Creek N.C.) **m.** 1799 Delilah Ferguson(ca 1784-**?**) buried Patterson N.C. James was the son of Thomas Coffey and Elizabeth Smith and grandson of John Coffey and Jane Graves. Karen would like to get in touch with any one else working on these lines.

MRS. RICHARD E. COFFEY is intrigued by the whole set of CCC and "can't leave it alone"

BENNIE COFFEY LOFTIN and her letter almost shouted the triumph she reported: Benjamin **(1747-1834)** has been documented to the Revolution for DAR membership. Bennie wants to thank her CCC cousins for their help and to say "please don't stop there". She still needs data for his descendants and her family tree book In the works. She also reports these new dates: John Coffey 15 Oct. **1776-15** Mar 1845; Elizabeth Rucker 6 Jan 1787-22 Mar 1855.

ELLA CARPENTER sent quite a package of data on the Grainger Co. Tn. families that she hails from. Also a good snapshot of a lovely **Ella** and tall, handsome Rector on their Golden Wedding Anniversary in May 1982. Here is some of her **16** pages of data. Benjamin Coffey was b, 1747 and married Polly Hayes. He moved from Burke to Wilkes Co. N.C, then to Hawkins Co, **Tenn.** in **1833**. Ellas line continues through John Coffey and Elizabeth Rucker, John Jackson Coffey and Alsey(Elsie) Nash, Colby Coffey and **Emley** Parris, Orlander Coffey and and Orlena Copo(Ella's parents). Rector and Ella are parents of James O. and Clifford D. Carpenter and grandparents of Jame3 Jr. and Clifford Jr. For more of the data see page 8.

SPORTS SECTION

Paul Coffey is No. 7 and plays on the Edmonton Oilers professional hockey team.

DOCUMENTS GALORE, by Tim Peterman- **NUCMC**, cont. (See SEPT 1982)

16. John Main Coffee, **1897-; MS# 65-1055; Spear, Lillian Sylten, 1897-1963?** Papers 1936-1963, **contains** 7 ft. (ca. 6000 items)? University of Washington Library (Seattle).
17. John Main Coffee, **1897-; MS# 65-1057; Washington Pension Union?** records 1933-1961, contains 8 ft, of items? University of Washington Library (Seattle).
18. Harry B. **Coffee; MS# 65-1446; Cochran, Robert Le Roy, 1886-1963?** Papers 1900-1941, contains 119 ft. of **items**; Nebraska State Historical Society collections.
19. John Coffee? **MS# 66-952? Overton, John, 1766-1833?** Murdock collection 1780-1851, contains 2 ft, (**ca.** 900 items)? Tennessee State Library and Archives,
20. John Coffee; MS# 66-956? **Tennessee Historical Society?** miscellaneous files 1688-1951, contains 7 **ft.** (ca. 3500 items)? Tennessee State Library and Archives.
21. **Sam Coffey?** MS# 66-959? **Winston family?** Nat Winston collection 1825-1963, contains ca. 65 items and 3 **tapes**; Tennessee State Library and **Archives.**
22. John Main Coffee? **MS# 66-979? Mitchell, Hugh** Burnt on. **1907-;** Papers **1945-1952**, contains 49 ft. of **items**; University of Washington Library (Seattle).
23. John Main Coffee; **MS# 66-981; Public Utility District No. 2 of Pacific Co., Wash.;** Records 1940-1952, contains ca. 17 ft. of items? **University** of Washington Library (Seattle).
24. Walter Castella Coffey, 1876-1956? **MS# 67-453? Davenport, Eugene, 1856-1941?** Papers 1857-1954, contains ca. 6 ft. of **items**; University of Illinois, University Archives.
25. Walter Castella Coffey, 1876-1956; **MS# 67-860? Coffey, Walter Castella;** Papers 1909-1956, contains ca. 7 ft. of Items? University of Minnesota Library, University Archives.
26. Walter Castella Coffey, 1876-1956? **MS# 67-868? Kirkwood, William Paul. 1867-1957;** Papers 1893-1957, contains **ca.** 4 ft. of **items**; University of Minnesota Library, University Archives.
27. Walter Castella Coffey, 1876-1956? **MS# 67-1852? Nelson, Lowry, 1893-;** Papers 1934-1965, contains 300 items? University of Minnesota Library, University Archives.
28. Coffey family? **MS# 67-2199? White family;** Papers 1841-1920, contains ca. 600 items; University of Virginia Library (7458, 7458e, 7458h).
29. John Main Coffee, 1897-? **MS# 67-2234? Houghton, Cluck, Coughlin, and Schubat?** Records 1936-1959, contains 39 ft. of **items**; University of Washington Library (Seattle).
30. John Main Coffee; 1897-? **MS# 67-2236? Millikin, William Earl, 1890-;** Papers 1912-1942, contains 8 ft. of **items**; University of Washington Library (Seattle),
31. John Main Coffee, 1897-? **MS// 67-2240; Stevens, James Floyd, 1892-?** Papers 1916-1966, contains 20 ft. of items? University of Washington Library (Seattle).
32. John **Main** Coffee, 1897-; **MS# 67-2241; Wanamaker, Pearl Anderson, 1899-;** Papers **1925-1957**, contains 41 **ft.** of items? University of Washington Library (Seattle).
33. John Coffee, 1772-1833? **MS# 68-479? Claybrooke, John Samuel, 1808-1892;** Claybrooke and Overton papers, 1747-1894, contains ca. 10 ft. (**ca.** 6500 items); Tennessee State Library and Archives.
34. Harry B. Coffee; **MS# 69-365; Kidd, Albertus Homer, 1863-1936;** Papers 1863-1936, contains ca. 3 ft. (**ca.** 1000 **items**); Nebraska Historical Society **collections** (Lincoln)

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Immigration lists cont. from June 1982 CCC

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Port of Entry</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Sources</u> |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Coffey, Anne | na | New York CState) | 1854 | 3040 p. 131 |
| " Barney | na | Philadelphia, Pa. | 1868 | 9292 p. 147 |
| " James | na | " | 1862 | " " |
| " " | na | " | 1868 | " " |
| " John | na | " | 1855 | " " |
| " " | na | " | 1856 | " " |
| " " | na | " | 1860 | " " |
| " " | na | " | 1868 | " " |
| " " | na | Virginia | 1637 | 6258 p. 209 |
| " Mary | na | New York (State) | 1850 | 3040 p. 130 |
| " Maurice | na | Philadelphia Pa. | 1858 | 9292 p. 147 |
| " Michael | na | " | 1854 | " " |
| " " | na | " | 1860 | " p. 148 |
| " " | 20 | Quebec | 1848 | 3040 p. 128 |
| " Patrick | na | New York (State) | 1853 | " p. 131 |
| " " | na | Philadelphia, Pa. | 1864 | 9292 p. 148 |
| " " | na | " | 1865 | " " |
| " " | na | " | 1868 | " " |
| " T. C. | na | " | 1860 | " " |
| " William | na | " | 1851 | " " |
| Coffley , William | na | Virginia | 1739 | 1222 p. 57 |
| Coffrey , John | na | Philadelphia Pa. | 1877 | 9292 p. 148 |
| " M. M. | na | San Francisco Ca. | 1852 | 7156 p. 80 |
| Coffy, Peter | na | Nevis | 1663-1679 | 943 p. 169 |
| Coffee, Michael | na | Philadelphia Pa. | 1862 | 9292 p. 147 |
| " " | 23 | Boston, Mass. | 1850 | 5328 p. 23 |
| " Morris | na | Philadelphia Pa. | 1860 | 9292 p. 147 |
| " Pat | 12 | Boston Mass. | 1849 | 5328 p. 24 |
| " " | 13 | " | " | " " |
| " Patrick | na | Philadelphia Pa. | 1846 | 9292 p. 147 |
| " " | 30 | Maryland | 1774 | 2128 p. 22 |
| " " | " | " | " | 9151 p. 240 |
| " Peter | na | Potomack Md. | 1731 | 1223 p. 32 |
| " Richard | na | Philadelphia Pa. | 1847 | 9292 p. 147 |
| " Rose | 19 | Boston Mass. | 1849 | 5328 p. 25 |
| " Thomas | na | Philadelphia Pa. | 1860 | 9292 p. 147 |
| " " | na | 1868 | " | " |
| " " | 15 | Boston Mass. | 1849 | 5328 p. 25 |
| " Timothy | na | Philadelphia Pa. | 1866 | 9292 p. 147 |
| " William | na | Barbados and/or Jamaica | 1700 | 1223 p. 44 |
| Coffeey , Richard | 35 | Texas | 1879 | 528 p. 7 |
| Coffer, D. | 25 | New York NY | 1820 | 9258 p. 267 |
| " H. Henry | na | Philadelphia Pa. | 1753 | 7820 p. 307 |
| Coffery, Thomas | na | America | 1771 | 1222 p. 57 |
| " " | " | " | " | " p. 248 |

THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS

In March 1982 CCC (Page 3) Mrs. W. D. Griffin mentioned her ancestor who was a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Our curiosity piqued, we found **this** definition: A branch of the Presbyterian Church. In 1800 a great revival of **religion took** place in Kentucky. It being impossible to supply the demand for preachers, the Transylvania Presbytery licensed men to preach who, though they had not received classical educations, were **considered** sound in faith and **doctrine**. **This** action gave offence **in** the church and the Kentucky **Synod** forbade the preaching of uneducated ministers. Those who upheld the **measure** at once formed themselves into an independand Presbytery, with the above name.

WELCOME OUR NEW COUSINS

AND THEIR ANCESTORS

Richard G. and Jacqueline C. Dahl **1251-14th St. Apt. 101 Santa Monica CA 90404**

Joseph Henry Coffey

Benjamin 1747-1834

Lois R. Albright **2425** Hawksbury LN Birmingham AL 35226

Mary Ann Coffey Adams

Russell M. Marshall 9357 Bruce Dr. Franklin OH 45005

Hugh M. b. 1802

Robert H. and Betty Coffey **Rt.1** Box 197A Cameron NC 28326

Merideth

Kathleen J. Eppard **415** N. Pine Cartersville MO 64835

Merideth

Donald Ray Simpson *1306 Poplar St. Caldwell Idaho 83605

Colby(1800-)Laura L. Spittler 856 Nickel **Broomfield** CO 80020

A FEW "EARLYBIRD" COUSINS HAVE ORDERED CCC FOR 1983. WE'D LIKE YOURS TOO.

MARVIN **FRAZEE'S** friend Titian J. Coffey (see Sept '82 p.3) appears in the National Cyclopedia Of American Biography Vol. V p. 135. Titian was born Dec. 5, 1824 in Huntingdon Co. Pa. to Dr. James **Coffey(1795-1845)** and Margaretta **Pemberton** McConnell who was the daughter of Alex McConnell for whom **McConnellsburg** Pa. was named. Titian studied law under Edward Bates in St. Louis and became Assistant Attorney General of the United States under Bates. He was instrumental in organizing the Republican Party in Pennsylvania. He was very active in early "civil rights" and responsible for most policy decisions under Bates. In 1969 he traveled to St. Petersburg, Russia and was also active in England. He married Mary Kerr daughter of Andrew Kerr. They a son and daughter.

WE SEE IN THE PAPERS

Thomas Gallagher an author of proven ability and success has written Paddy's Lament published by Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. It is a grim story of the great potato famine of **1846-47**. One fourth of the population of Ireland died in a two year span. Instead of assistance they were harrassed and evicted by their landlords, laying a hatred so deep it festers today. Those who could, escaped to America where chances were only a little better. The book is an exhaustingly researched piece of history.

For those researchers who are unable to travel to the necessary research centers, Jeanne Robey **Feldin** formed the Stage Coach Library. The library has over **1600** books that may be rented and sometimes purchased by members. There is a bimonthly bulletin of **25-40** pages that lists research records, notes on other members and the families they are researching. It also contains tips and allows queries. Membership is **\$11.00** per year. For more information write: Stagecoach Library **14419** Stagecoach Road Magnolia Texas, 77355.

Ancestoritis by Willard Heiss

Modern Americans cannot grasp the full picture of migrating pioneers. The famed **Cone-stoga** wagons were seldom seen or used except by freight haulers due to their heavy construction. In earlier days some of our ancestors preferred to go in pack trains with tents and belongings strapped on horses or mules. They could go over steep and rocky trails where a wagon could not. Wagons were slower but could provide a "home" on the road and could carry more. There were endless arguments over the merits of mules and oxen. Mules were faster, dependable, tough and expensive. Oxen were slow, lived on grass on the road and were tastier eating than mule meat. They were also cheaper costing only \$25 compared to a mule at **\$75**. Horses were not long considered. They could not stand up under the constant work without grain which had to be carried. Danger lurked in the river crossings without the benefit of bridges or **ferries**. Indians were a nuisance with their begging and stealing, but rarely a danger in spite of what John Wayne would have you believe.

Article of October 23, 1982 *Indpls News*.

Missouri is characterized as a Southern State yet in 1850 there were **12,000 Hoosiers** there and a like number from Illinois and Ohio. Many of your lost relatives may have "gone to Missouri". The State Historical Society Library founded in 1898 is at **Columbia** and has one of the largest newspaper collections in existence. It also has massive amounts of Archival, Census, and manuscript data available. Article of Nov 13 1982

Twenty marriages in the **Hayes-Coffey** Families (Compiled by Etna M. Hayes Coffey)

George Hayes born **1760**, Colby Rucker born 1760, and John Coffey's families were neighbors

1. John Coffey married Colby **Rucker's** oldest daughter Elizabeth born 1785 called Betsey
2. John Coffey's oldest daughter called "Lizzie" born 1801, married George Hayes' son George called "**Pompey**".
3. John Coffey's relative George married Colby **Rucker's** daughter Margaret born 1787.
4. John Coffey's grandson Jefferson born 1824, George Hayes' granddaughter Perlina Hayes born 1820.
5. John Coffey's son Benjamin born 1808 married George Hayes' granddaughter Nancy born 1802
6. George **Hayes'** son Billy born 1791, married Colby **Rucker's** daughter Janie born 1802.
7. George Hayes' son Thomas married Colby **Rucker's** daughter Sarah born 1791.
8. George Hayes' grandson George Wm, married Colby **Rucker's** granddaughter Louisa **Dalto**
9. George Hayes' grandson Wiley Hayes' daughter, Florence married John Coffey's **Grandson** Isaac Coffey.
10. John Coffey's grandson Tilman, married George Hayes' grandson Harmon Hayes' widow, **Ann Snodgrass Hayes**.
11. John Coffey's great great grandson Jim Coffey married George Hayes' great great granddaughter Grace Proctor.
12. John **Coffey's** great great grandson **Rance**, married **George Hayes'** great great grand-

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13. John Coffey's great great grandson **Rance**, married **George Hayes'** great great granddaughter, **Nancy Coffey**.
16. George Hayes' great grandson, Lee Hayes married John **Coffey's** great granddaughter, **Mary Coffey**.
17. George Hayes' great great grandson Geobel Hayes married John Coffey's great great granddaughter, **Pearlie Clark**.
18. George Hayes' great great granddaughter Gladden Proctor married John **Coffey's** great great grandson **Justus Coffey**.
19. **George Hayes'** great great great granddaughter **Audrey Jean Parkinson**, married John **Coffey's** great great great grandson **Edward Lee Coffey**.
20. George Hayes' Great great granddaughter **Veulah Coffey** married John Coffey's great great grandson **Albert Reynolds**.

Wiley Hayes was a son of Harmon and Jeney Hayes, Isaac Coffey was a son of Eli and Hannah Coffey.

Lee Hayes was a son of Colby Hayes and Elizabeth Bunden Hayes. Mary Hayes was a daughter of John and Rena Coffey.

Goebel Hayes was a son of Barton and Nancy Rucker Hayes. Pearlie Clark is a daughter of Gar Clark and Sallie Clark.

Justus Coffey is a son of Lee and Belle Hiatt Coffey. Gladden Proctor is a daughter of Zachary and Ellen Proctor.

Hugh Coffey is a son of William W. and Winniford Coffey. Vesta is a daughter of William A. and Lee Coffey.

Edward Lee Coffey is a son of Justus and Gladden Coffey. Audrey Jean is a daughter of Ila Hayes Parkerson and Emmett Parkerson.

Veulah Coffey is a daughter of Lee and Belle Hiatt Coffey. Albert Reynolds is a son of Thomas G. Reynolds and Nettie Reynolds.

Submitted by Ella Coffey **Carpenter**, who also reports finding this stone:

At the Rucker Cemetery at the foot of Clinch Mountain, Thorn Hill **Tenn.**

AUSBURN COFFEY-FAREWELL Bom Jan. 14, 1805. Died Dec 30, 1876. Aged 71 yrs 11 mo 17

Dear friends as you pass me by as you are now so once was I. As I am now so you must be
tiffouft fearful, vast eternity.