

Coffey Cousins Clearinghouse

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Albert Gallatin was from Geneva Switzerland. He emigrated to the United States and founded the Village of Geneva, Pennsylvania and a successful glassworks there. He became a Secretary of the Treasury under President Madison. He must also have been respected by some of the Coffeys of Russell Co. KY for they named sons Albert Gallatin Coffey.

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YOUR PAST AND PRESENT FAMILY INFORMATION IS WELCOMED

Francis Marion (1732?-1795), was an American general whose daring raids won him the nickname "the Swamp Fox" in the Revolutionary War. Leader of the only American forces in South Carolina after the British defeated Generals Gates and Sumpter, Marion waged guerrilla warfare from a secret hideout on Snow Island in the Pee Dee River. After the war he served several terms in the South Carolina Senate. The memory of his deeds was preserved by Coffey families (and others) who named son3 in his honor.

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DEAR COUSIN:

The first **COFFEE/COFFEY** convention is history. The next one is "abornin". Some cousins had written asking for a report on what came out of the meeting. It would take 1000 pages with footnotes to report all that was learned. So you won't see one report. It will come out bit by bit as **comminiques** are exchanged and submitted to us. To fully understand the character of the convention you had to be there. Maybe you can picture the last working bee hive you saw. A year from now we will be at Nashville, TN. Boone will always be special, but Nashville will be more central and more accessible. We hope you all come.

CCC hinted in March, we lobbied some at Boone, and we hope there is a push at Nashville for a Coffe e/y Fellowship. Our concept of the goals would be to research the missing families of the children of Edward d. ca 1717. These may lead us to **Chesley's** and Hugh's families, linking the to John's. There were suggestions that some of the most promising locations for a fellow would include Appalachian State University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and the University of Tennessee. These are known sources of Coffey family information. Your comments on this idea and the mechanics of implementing such a program are invited.

Cousin Lew

HOUR BY HOUR AT **BOONE**

Friday

Cousins started arriving at noon. As they met there was a handshake or hug and immediate conversation. It was as if we (who had never met) were resuming a **con-**versation that had been momentarily interrupted. We have seen more reserve between brothers and sisters at a **family** reunion. There was immediate rapport here. At the evening dinner hour, we as one family of 50 or more sat at table. At 7:00 we moved to the meeting room to establish the goals and agenda for the meeting. Two **commit-**tees were formed: One to discuss the question of establishing a formal family association. The other to recommend a site and time for the 1985 convention. These **forma-**lities over, we resumed the visiting, discussion of family data, and info copying in small individual **groups**, that kept changing as people drifted from one to the other.

Saturday

The morning was spent as individuals chose. Some examined the W. L. Eury Collection of Appalachian History in the Dougherty Library. Others saw the attractions in Boone and surroundings. Many continued the visiting begun on Friday. At noon an excellent buffet was served by the inn. Rev. Will Duncan offerd **thanks** for the meal and **fellow-**ship, then played a medley of Irish tunes on his accordian during the serving. After the meal, committee heads Will Duncan and James V. Coffey reported. Action on for-**ma-**tion **of** an association was tabled until 1985. Nashville was chosen for the site of the 1985 meeting and it will be the first weekend in May as in 1984. The group then showed it's appreciation to Betty (**Mrs.** Robert H.) Coffey for her labors, with a gift of hand crafted ceramic cups. The group (60 or more) assembled for a portrait, and afterward the copy machine got a real workput. The desk clerk was heard to call for reloading and servicing, explaining that over 500 copies had been made during her shift. On Saturday evening, some took a break with Will Duncan and daughter, Julie Wilbur leading a Gospel sing with the 3 Coffey brothers from Alabama joining Thurm Lanning as backup voices.

Sunday

Goodbyes were heard as cousins began headig home. **Camers** snapped as we caught each other on film for the memory books. Some joined in Sunday Services led by Will Duncan. Homeward bound we will long remember the atmosphere created by the High Country Inn, the massive beamed ceiling of the main dining room 25 feet obve the floor. We will remember Sandra Minton who responded to all our requests and made the stay so pleasant. We will remember that J. C. Coffey of Dallas was joined by his three brothers and a nephew from Alabama; that there was another pair of brothers, two pairs of sisters, a trio of sisters, and two first **cousins**. We enjoyed Walker Coffey's description of the typical Coffey man and woman: height , coloring, personalities. Wewill store in the CCC archives the 7 foot long family tree prepared **jointly**.

WELCOME OUR NEW COUSINS

AND THEIR ANCESTORS

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 ROBERT W. JOHNSEY **10663** Royal Springs, **Dalls** TX 75229 Osborn (1759-1849)
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 IAN M. STRANGE P.O. Box 307 Antioch CA 94509 Elizabeth Coffey Strange
 MABEL T. MCLEAN Rt. 8 Box 290 A Lenoir, NC 28645 Jesse
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RETURNING COUSINS

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 JOAN R. **MEGIE** 34120 Greentrees, Sterling Hts. **MI** 48077 Newton (1773-1858)
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CARL&BEVERLY HIRSCH RR3 Box 53 Eureka, IL 61530 Newton
 JERRY A. COFFEY P.O. BOX 82 Webster, NC 28788 Lewis **(1798-1844)**
 NELDA JORDAN PUGH 1308 S. 58 St. , Birmingham, AL 35222 Bashaba Coffey Jones
 LERNEDA GAUDINO 2232 Pamela Dr. Napa CA 94558 Reuben (b. 1759)
 BRENDA WOOD Box 218 Chandler IN 47610 Ananias
 JOSEPH B. COFFEY Rt. 6 Box 251 , Blackfoot ID **83221** John m. Serena Cope
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 ANNA LEE ADAMS 768 S. Main , Franklin OH 45005 Benjamin
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In the March '84 Cousins list we omitted some zip codes. You may want to add these to your records: B.B. COFFEY, Sr **42633**; JACK Q. WILLIAMS **37601**; PATTI YOUNG 78229.

The Tennessee Genealogical **Society** in ANSEARCHIN' NEWS listed CCC in its mailings to 2000 members (including libraries) in all states of the U. S. and several foreign countries.

CCC sent questionnaires to the libraries receiving gratuitous issues to see if they were filing and interested in our effort. The response was unanimous. They all would like to remain on the mailing list.

In 1983 a TV special was entitled: THE LEGEND OF THE LONE RANGER. We assumed it would be frivolous and fictional until a character listed some famous Texas lawmen, **includ-**ing John Coffey Hayes. Some of our cousins are descended from this man.

DEAD END ROADS

Chick → MARY MINT PARRISH has Coffey lines through her Hays/Hayes and also through her Cole and Davis families. Right now she is at a blank wall trying to learn of her John Coffey Hays' grandfather, John Hays' ancestors. Harmon Hays was John Coffee's father. John C.'s grandmother was Rebecca Coffee.

James Sylvester Coffee was born in Rockingham Co. NC about 1812. He and Wilford Carter were early settlers of Shelby Co. IN. Carter's daughter Sarah was also b. in Rockingham Co. and in 1837 m. Coffee in Shelby Co. IN. Their c. were: Frances Ann b. 1839, m. Francis Simms; Sarah E.; Thomas H. b. 1843, m. Synthia York; Nancy J. ; James W.; Franklin P. b. 1853, m. Nancy Sills; Mahulda b. 1854; Harriet b. 1857; Louella b. 1860. Cousin JACK D. SMITH would like more information on this/his family.

Joel Coffey b. in 1840 m. Suzanne Brewer b. 1845. George W. 1866, Nancy Jane 1869, twins James N. and William H. 1873, and Sarah 1879. Joel and his family moved from Tennessee to Jackson Co. KY. LOIS RALEIGH is interested in adding more information to this family.

ELIZABETH WELCH reports that Mahalia Coffee b. 1820 d. 1876, married Samuel Grain. Mahalia was probably from Grainger Co. TN. A daughter, Lovina Grain (1845-1919), m. John B. DeShurley in Phelps Co. MO. and was Elizabeth's Great grandmother.

MELDA J. PUGH says evidence points to Jesse Coffee, Pendleton Dist. SC as being the father of her ancestor, Bashaba Coffee Jones. But she would like better proof.

Cousins PAT BENNETT and sister MARION BURGESS work together but report separately. They are descended from Chesley Coffey and Margaret Baldwin, who were parents of their gggrandmother Felicia Turnbow. Felicia was b. 1787 and m. James T. Felicia's sister, Gracie m. Andrew Turnbow/Turnbough. (dates are subject to Question). But they think they have a "double". James and Felicia were parents of Nathan b. 1813, m. Elizabeth Buckner; Andrew b. 1821 m. Sarah Spain; Wm. Claiborne m. Sarah Matthews; Margaret b. 1817 m. Parish Sims; Gracy b. 1819 m. Martin Harrison Johnston; Nancy b. 1824 m. John Bailey; Mary b. 1826 m. C.N. Lafferty. Andrew and Grace had Joe who m. a Wilson and was later killed by a nephew in AR.; Chesley m. Sabra Rose; Landon?; Hickland?; John B.??; Nancy m. Wm. Gilbreath; Feliciana b. 1821 Maury Co. TN, m. Henry J. Johnson. Now stick with this for Gracy and Martin were parents of James; Francis} Harvey; Margaret; Martin; Ferdinand; Sarah; Samuel G.; Mary Jane. Feliciana and Henry had Andrew C.; John B.; David McLin; Gracy J.C.; Henry Clay. Mary Jane Johnston married Henry Clay Johnson. Their daughter Georgia Ann m. John Woolever. The children of Georgia and John included Minnie Lee who with Marion Huffman were parents Pat and Marion. Pat is now the proud grandparent of golden/red haired Allison Elizabeth Aezer, age 4 months.

MARIE RYALS is interested in the lineage of Martha J. Gragg (1843-1900) who m. Cornelius Jones Coffey (1843NC-1900).

ROBERT JOHNSEY would like to hear from descendents of Osborn and Mary Nightingale Coffey who moved from Virginia to Casey Co. KY. He is a descendant of their son Jesse. A number of this family moved to Texas in 1854 and settled in Collin Co. He has info and would like to exchange data with others researching this family.

JANE PRUITT hopes to learn about Wesley Coffey b. ca 1860 in Smith Co. TN. Brother Wm. S. and step father Dick Hale who m. Martha Jane Nollner and had c. Pearl, Dora and Robert. Moved from Hickman, Smith Co. TN to Collin Co. TX about 1897. Jane's dad was Robert B. Coffey. b. 1886. Jane learned of us from the Dallas News.

Yvonne } JOHN W. HOLT joined us when he recently learned that Tandy Witcher Dalton married Matilda Coffee in 1835 in Grainger Co. TN. We suspect he'd like to know more about the connection.

BRENDA WOOD'S heritage is from Loisa Caroline Coffey b. 1827 KY and d. 1897 in Warrick Co. IN. She m. Larkin Gowen 1854. Also Ananias Coffey 1785-1828. and NEBUZARADEN, 1757 VA to 1797, Madison Co. KY

LOOKING IN THE MAILBOX

BRENDA WOOD has been thinking along with CCC on ways to harness the research power our group is accumulating. One of her ideas is to organize searches for data in the areas where our families originated with the goal being a comprehensive listing of all Coffey/Coffee data found. We concur and would like Brenda to help with details of organizing the project. Another thought of Brenda's is that CCC should solicit data that would enable special County issues of CCC. For example: One month could be devoted to Wilkes Co. NC data and the next month to another County of NC, KY, MO, TN, VA etc.

RUTH PULLIAM is with the Educational Counseling Service at Andrews NC. Her mother was Emma Coffey, a daughter of Leland, whose father was Morgan Coffey. Smith was the son of Thomas and grandson of John and the father of Morgan.

EDITH VINES reports that Joseph, one of the children of Reuben and Sally Scott Coffey was the father of John, Reuben, Jesse, Elijah, Thomas, William, Benjamin, Nancy, Janey and Elizabeth. Joseph was b. about 1770 to 1785.

ELIZABETH A. WELCH (ANN) enclosed clippings from the Logan (Ohio?) Banner in which the Rev. A. J. Coffey reports on his trip to the holy land. He is (was?) pastor of the First Christian Church of Logan, Also enclosed were copies of Grainger Co. TN marriage records for Crains, and these Coffees: Cobby (sic) and Mary Adams, 22 May, 1830; James and Sally Fielding 14 Dec, 1825; Joel and Elizabeth Grubb 5 Feb, 1829; John and Rebecca Ragsdale 24 Feb, 1821.

DOROTHY SHAMBLIN says inquiries are accepted free by the MICHIGANA ROOTS column appearing in the Tribune, 225 tf. Colfax, South Bend IN 46626. Says Also convention was GREAT.

From the "NKC" files of JEAN ROW We Find: John Coffee, a servant from Ireland was assigned by Nathaniel Ambler to Thomas Griffith of Chester Co., Yeoman, for 6 years from 2 Aug, 1746. Consideration 15 pds. Ref: EMIGRANTS TO PENNSYLVANIA 1641-1819 by Tepper. Mary Coffey, wife of Cornelius Coffey of Philadelphia, on Nov 17 fell into a well when the rope broke as she was drawing water. She was taken out dead 18 Nov 1736. Ref: American Weekly Mercury 1719-1746 by Scott.

IAN STRANGE says the convention was a 101% success. Afterward they (Ian, David, and Florence) visited the Yadkin Valley, home of early Stranges and Coffeys. Says it is the most beautiful country lying outdoors. CCC note: Ian was quite dashing in his "tam" which celebrates the tartan of his Scottish ancestors.

BENNIE LOFTIN has uncovered a story of drama and pathos that involves grandchildren of Dicy Coffey and Henry Shouse. Their daughter was Jonah A. (Joanie) Shouse Johnson Barnett. Now, due to Bennie's work, descendants who are 94 and 87 are in contact with others of their family for the first time in 70 years, though they may have lived nearby without knowing of the relationship. CCC note: Bennie was an MVP at the meeting. In March we had had one day with her new book. Now that we have read more we know it is of interest to all Coffeys and a must if you brace to Benjamin.

BONNIE AND JIM CULLEY are also working with computer programs with great success. We discussed these at Boone and feel they can be a great help. (Both Computers and Culleys).

BETTY BOONE 430 W. Crawford, Salina KS 67401 is working on Bedford Co. TN, and the Coffeys and Boones of McMinn Co. TN.

DON SIMPSON couldn't make it to Boone but hopes to hear from more cousins relating to Merideth and Esther Coffee.

LAURA SPITLER reported Spring came to Arkansas early. She also would like to contribute to the CCC cookbook with her mother's recipe for SOPPY CRUMBS: Place 2x3 square of cornbread in a bowl. Add cup of buttermilk and if you like, sprinkle sugar. CCC note: yumyum.

M.C. FORISTER, Austin TX is descended from Jane Coffee b. 1776 NC m. Henry Anderson, jr. and d. Bedford Co. TN 1810.

LOOKING IN THE MAILBOX

DAWN SHEPHERD and her parents were born in Watauga Co. NC. She has two **grandmothers** whose maiden names were Coffey. The maternal one may trace to John in Virginia of the **1600's**. The paternal one goes back to Jesse Carlton Coffey, who may have been of the Reuben and **Rachel(Hayes)** Coffey family of Cocke Co. TN.

TIM PETERMAN is the compiler of the HICKMAN MILLS HISTORY BOOK. **Tim** is a thorough researcher and we'll bet his book is detailed. He tells us of correspondence that indicates Edward Coffey may have moved to the Pee Dee River in Anson Co. NC, Is there hope that Edwards family will include Chesley ?

WILL DUNCAN (another CCC MVP) works every day to locate the parents of his Hiram Coffey. He feels the Spencer and Leeper families, among others may have clues to Coffeys,

CURRENTS IN THE STREAM

MARY (MRS J.C.) **COFFEY** was a delight at the convention. On May 19 she was honored with a tea as a new DAR on her Cornelius line.

MARVIS DILBECK is with us again after the death of Howard LaFayette Dilbeck 24 Apr **1983**. We know her cousins wish her comfort and sympathy in her loss.

Megan Elizabeth May has a brother. He was b. 13 May, **1984** one day after the 80th birthday of his ggrandfather John L. Coffey (dec). Grandparents are Len and Donna Coffey and Charles and Jane May. The new 8 pounder is Jonathon Coffey May.

Obituary in INDIANAPOLIS STAR **11** April, 1984: James B. Coffey, 73, a native of Kentucky. Survivors are wife, Hildred, and four daughters.

BERNARD M. (Bernie) **COFFEY** and **MILDREDC.** (Millie) are owners of **COFFEY COLLEGE** of square and round dancing in Dallas.

A last minute change in schedule kept trucker **KENNETH R. COFFEE** away from Boone. He did mention his interest in John Coffee Hayes.

In keeping the Elizabeth tradition going, **PAT BENNETT** tells of her granddaughter, who is four month old Allison Elizabeth Aezer.

Our latest CCC cousin is **ROBERT CORNEILIUS COFFEY** 729 N. Park Ave **#16**, Pomona, CA **91768**. Bob has been to Ireland twice and wants to go again. He found a record there that : "Hugh Coffey went to the colonies in the **1600's**" Bob feels that biblical records may show that the "Irish Race" sprang from the tribe of Asher whose prophecy was to go to a land with no snakes. Did Asher take his family on a journey into Spain then to the Emerald Isle? Bob's father is Raymond Robert Coffey b. **1914** a son of **Corneilius (Doc)** Stanton Coffey (**1888-1956**). When Doc rose to his full height of 62 inches he was eyeball to eyeball with his wife, Laura Margaret Fâris. Doc's father was Thomas Calvin Coffey who came to Missouri in an ox cart. Tom was b. in 1856 and m. Mary **Huston(Houston)**. They lived on Mack's Creek in Camden Co. MO. Or is it Dallas Co? Family tradition held that **T.C.'s** grandfather was an immigrant, but it looks now that Thomas **C.** was the son of Joshua b. 1835 and Selina Story/Storie; the grandson of Austin Coffey who m. Sally Gardner in 1819 in Burkes Co. NC and Sally Hawkins in **1822**.

CCC could not help Kelly Coffey of Boone, NC when he asked us about Zechariah Coffey. That was in April. But we think his question is answered by Mabel McLean on **p.8**.

BRENDA WOOD was able to tell Blanche Keeney Stevens (CCC Sept 83) about her line from Esther T, Coffey, daughter of Hardin Coffey, and descendent of Reuben the son of James and Elizabeth Cleveland Coffey. **Brenda's** notes cover a great deal of Southern Indiana and Kentucky. Her offer to search these notes for other CCC cousins still holds.

EDITH VINES went home from Boone very enthusiastic about the meeting. She tells us that if we were to have it in Boone again she could round up a lot more Coffeys, Well maybe someone will rent a bus for the trip to Nashville.

Our first attempt to computer index CCC failed. But we're trying again with **128K**, now.



AT LEFT the BENJAMIN COFFEY bunch.
Boone, NC May 5, 1984

Some of the people at Boone, included Coffeys: Betty; Jerry, Laura, and children; Walker J.; J.C. and Mary; CT. and Sadie; Cecil and Eva; W.D. Sr. and Mary; George and Ethelyn; Stuart and wife; James V. and Cindy; Robert W. and Dorothy; Robert C, mother and children; Len, Donna, and Terry; Carl; Charles. Other cousins were: Frank and Jack **Williams**; Kay Carter; Thurman and Ruth Lanning; Willard Israel; Rich and **Quincy Eastman**; David, Florence, and Ian Strange; Tressa **Nolen**; Glen and Cora Battle; Bob and Bennie **Loftin**; Marie **Ryals**; Edith Foley; Dorothy

Shamblin; Fran Oveatt; Lillian Harrell; **Alta Coffman**; Juanita Long; Bill and Edith Vines; Russell and Charlene Marshall; **Ina** Potter; Joe and Rama Rose; Willard Duncan; Julie Wilbur; and Jim and Bonnie Cully (who took these photos). Local visitors were: Laurie Greene; Mary Silver Taylor; Mabel McLean; and Sanna Gaffney.

We tried hard to get all the names and spell 'em right. **How'd** we do?



DRAWING BY
FLORENCE STRANGE

Home built by Archelaus **Alloway** Strange for wife Elizabeth Coffey and 11 children, on Crocus Creek, Adair Co. KY. Also used by the next generation. Occupied late as 1950. As it must have looked in early 1800's,

CCC has negatives for some B&W photos similar to the ones **shown**. Our local photographer will make 5 by 7's for \$2.50. We can order for those interested.



COFFEE/COFFEY FAMILY
Boone, NC May 5, 1984

BRANCHES OFF THE TREE

In the material handed to us at Boone we found this upon our arrival at home.

Edward Coffey & Ann Powell % (read"%" parents of:) Anister, Elizabeth, Edward Joshua, Martha Patsey, and John.

John and Jane Graves % James, John, Edward, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Winifred, Thomas, William, and Reuben.

Reuben and Sally Scott % John, Reuben, Jesse m. Margaret, Elijah, William, Nancy Dyer, Jane Webb, Elizabeth Greene, Thomas, Benjamin, and **Joseph.**

Jesse and Margaret % Ruben, William, Austin, Cleveland, McCaleb, Sallie Green, Nancy **Gregg,** Mary, and Margaret m. Zechariah Coffey.

Joseph (son of Reuben and Sally) and Isabella? % Enoch, Elisha, Brice, Sarah Callo-way, Margaret Webb, Nancy Gregg, Matilda Qinch, and Zehhary.

Zechariah(Zechary) b.ca **1817** and Margaret Coffey % Cleveland, David, Scott, Delano, Julius, Jesse Patterson, Callis, Rena(Martha) Gregg, Lizzie Dellinger, Delight, **Althen,** and Joseph b. **1850.**

Joseph and Elizabeth Gregg % **David** William, Leonard Bealer, John Wesley, Roby C, Anna, **Destemonia,** and Reuben Finley.

Reuben **Finley** and **Ruby** Ellen Hollifield % Alfred Linney, Joseph Merritt Sr, Wiley Earl Sr, and Martha Viena b. **1896.**

Jethro Ransom Harmon and Martha Viena Coffey % **Edma** Mae Harmon who m. Bob Byron **Tolbert.** The Tolberts were parents of Mabel Lucille who m. Reece Edwin McLean, MABEL MCLEAN lives near Blowing Rock (RR Lenoir,NC) and is a new cousin,

LAST MINUTE RUSH

MARGARET DENNEY COFFEY lives at 540 Palo Alto **Ave.,** Mountain View, CA 94401. She and her late husband, Homer Newton were both born in 1900, **Homer's** father was Frank H. and Homer's grandfather was Jasper Newton Coffey of **Kentucky.** She would like to know more of this family.

BRENDA WOOD is the gggranddaughter of Louisa Caroline Coffey b. May 26, **1827** in KY. Louisa C. m. Larken Gowen in 1854 and d. in Warrick Co. IN in 1897. Larken was s/o Fredrick Gowen. Ananias Coffey b. **1785.** d. 1828. He m. Jane **Hindman** d/o Alexander **Hindman** in **1809** in Green Co. KY. Nebuzaraden Coffey b. 1757 VA d. **1797** Madison Co. KY. Married Elizabeth Hays d/o Evan Hays 1780,

Traditional writings such as DAR have listed Nebuzaraden as the son of Joel Coffey (1730-1789). While Nebuzaraden was an executor of Joel's estate he is not listed as one of the **children.** Believe that they were brothers and possibly the sons of Chesley Coffey Sr. Would welcome any help with this family. Have much Kentucky and miscellaneous Coffey data which I will exchange. Brenda Wood,

From MEN. WOMEN. EVENTS. INSTITUTIONS. LORE OF CASEY CO KY p. 174: The Coffey Tree (related **tree:** Coulter) Colonel Jesse Coffey and brother Osborn came into Casey County at an early date, Jesse m. Tabitha Riffe, Their children were Tabitha, Nathan, Jesse, Dick, Christopher, Osborn, Minerva m. Slaughter, Martha Frances m. George Dawson, Millie m. Benjamin Dawson Jr **1830,** Hanna m. James Coulter, Nathan m. Mary **Leveridge,** p/o Jesse m. Sarah A, Jasper, Joe m. Catherine Butt, John, Willie m. Belle Butt, Jennie m. Robert Scott, Sis m. James Bryant, **Hemie m.** William **Fogle,** Bettie m. Mack Taylor, James K, m. Ann Williams, James K. was father of Jason, Reid, Nora, Mary, Nathan, Add, James, Lou Dye, and by #2(Nannie Tilford) Myrtle, Sabra, and Nannie, Jesse was father of Alice, Kate, Clarence, Nannie, and Otis, Joe was father of Randolph, Josephine, and Charles, Willie had Chester, Carrie, Arthur, and Willie, Submitted by:

WILLARD DUNCAN