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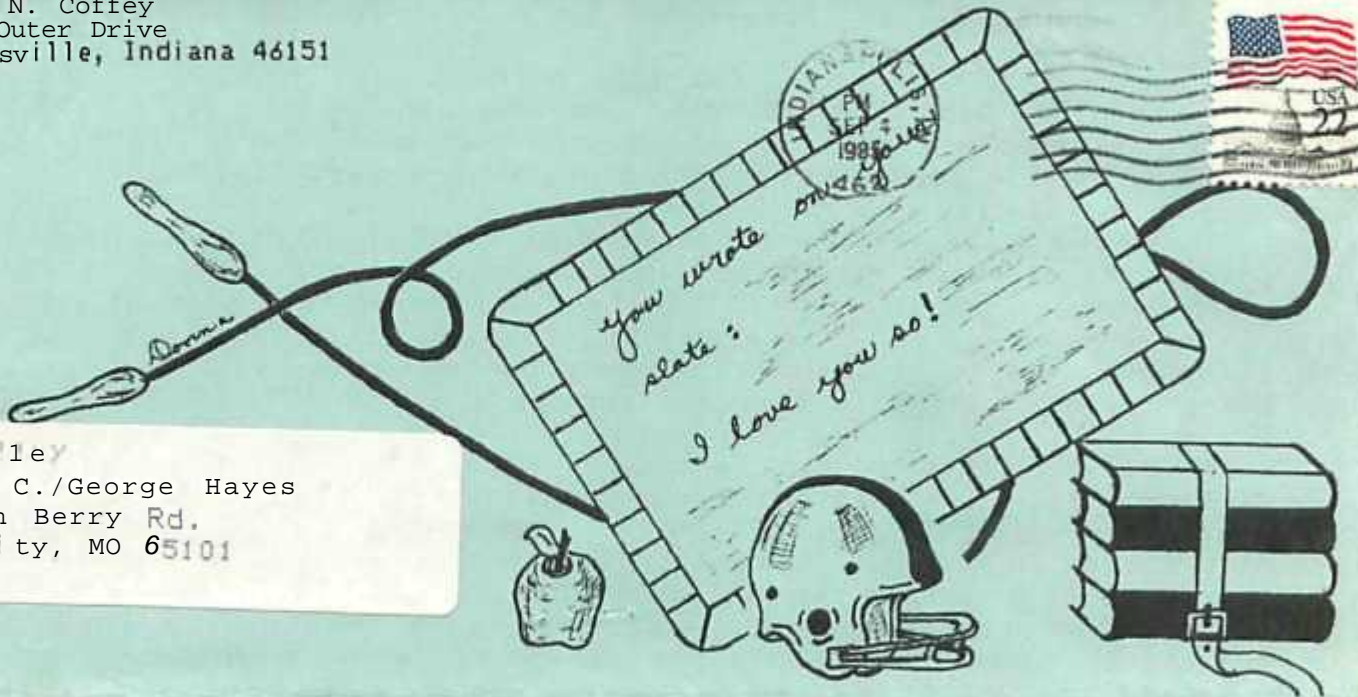
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SUCCESS STORIES FROM THE MAILBOX

SHIREEN BAYSORE found the answer before her query appeared in CCC. Anderson Coffey b. 1829 KY, d. 1860-70, m. 1851, Mary Ann Wheat b. 1835. She must have remarried (1861-69), Feildin Coffey and had 7 children in all. Anderson was the son of James Coffey, Sr. b. KY 1800 and Mahala _____, b. 1803. The family lived in Russell Co. KY 1830-1870. That's what BRENDA WOOD told Shireen.

BETTY MOODY'S life is one disaster after another. She is a Red Cross worker who helps at disaster areas. This year she was particularly busy and missed out on CCC for a time. But through her CCC cousins she has learned that her William Fine Coffey (CCC #16 P. 1) was the son of Calvin Coffey and from the Chesley Coffey family.

KAREN WHITE got the name of a Mr. Donal O'Cainte from cousin KAY COFFEY in Ontario. Mr. O'Cainte of Co. Cork contacted some local Coffeys who are very interested in the story Karen told us in CCC# 19 p. 6. Tarrykilshoon near Kilmacthomas may really have been Carriganoonshaugh. Karen says its easy to see how the confusion arose.

BETTY EARL found the name of her cousin, DAVE WILLHITE in her first glance through CCC.

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 Martha "Patsy"
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CURRENTS IN THE STREAM

I hope many of you are enjoying **LIZZIE'S LEGACY AND OUR COFFEY COUSINS** by Lizzie Coffey Self and **BENNIE COFFEY LOFTIN**. We refer to **it often**, and were sorry to hear from Bennie that her Aunt Mary Elizabeth **Self**, born Feb. 26, 1897 died on August 9, 1985. Bennie, her CCC **cousins**, and the descendants of Benjamin Coffey will long remember Lizzie and the legacy she left us.

The PORTER-COFFEY reunion took place near **Salem** OR on the **last** Sunday in July as it has in the past and will be in 1986. Our cousin DARALEEN WADE **writes** the six page newsletter to advise the family of deaths, births, care of the **Aumsville** Cemetery, and other family news. Daraleen helped Mary Porter prepare a history of **William** Porter 1740-1804 of Rockbridge Co., VA. We thank Daraleen for sharing the letter **with** us.

Jordan Alexander Coffey came into the world on August 8, 1985. He was welcomed by his mother **Bonnie**, brother, **Bill**, cousins Megan and Jonathon, and grandparents **LEN** and **DONNA COFFEY**.

FRANCIS COFFEY is now the newsletter editor of Hospitality International Tucson, Inc. That group hosts foreign visitors **in Tucson**. The three winter months of 84/85 saw **visitors** from 23 countries.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (CCC's BooBoos)

CCC OPERATES 100% ON A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS

A number of faithful cousins since 1981 have renewed in the last few months, having overlooked their expirations. CCC takes the rap for this. When we checked back on the **final** CCC of 1984, we found the **notice** was an obscure one on page 7. As a result we're sending CCC **#20** to those "LIFE **MEMBERS**" still unrenewed. We're **also** resolving to have a more prominent notice in CCC #21. As an early reminder, **all** subscriptions expire with each calendar year. The 1986 CCC will be \$8.00, **the print** will be expanded for easier reading, and therefore there will be more pages. We do have a few **very** early subscribers for 1986. The welcome mat is out now for 1986. We ask that you **do** send orders for 1986, but **not** for 1987 and beyond.

JUNE **JUDD** COLWELL became a CCC cousin on Feb. 19, 1985. the day the March CCC went to the printers. She supplied information that was included in the JUNE CCC, p. 8. We apologize to June, Reuben Coffey, and Sally Scott for omitting them in the New Cousins list of the June issue, and for erring on June's maiden name.

CCC is reminded of a legend concerning the remote Step Cemetery located now **in** several thousand acres of state forest, Morgan/Monroe Co. IN. In the cemetery stands a tree bent to form a natural bench. Passersby have reported seeing the ghost of a woman sitting on the bench, singing to or crying for her lost child.

CREDIT DEPARTMENT (CCC Acknowledges)

We received excellent photos of the '85 convention from BENJ. B. COFFEY, ANNE KONKLE, JACK WILLIAMS, and LAURA and DON SPITLER. Those reproduced in CCC #19 were from these donations. Those and several others from '84 and '85 have been added to our new Coffey Cousins album. You can look at them in Tulsa in '86. We'll also be happy to insert other snaps you may wish to share. We'd like to have a picture of EVERY CCC cousin. Family groups are especially nice. Do you have an extra to send us? -snapshot size?

The Genealogical and Historical Records of the Sept Cobthaigh that appeared on page 2 of CCC #19, were excerpts from the pamphlet received from ANDRE' CUFFEZ. Portions of the work include an epic history of the Sept reproduced in modern English and on the facing pages, in the original Gaelic. Another excerpt is on p. 8 this issue.

New cousin LEE COFFEE of St. Louis sent us a copy of IRISH ECHO, a tabloid Irish-American newspaper. From it we learned: 1. The winners in the Currach race at the regatta in Annapolis, were a team from Pittsburgh. 2. The Great Irish Fair will be at Coney Island this September. Kathleen Ann Burns, 16, will be crowned the Colleen for the fair. 3. Cork won the U. S. tour hurling championship. 4. You can phone someone in Dublin, Cork, Limerick, or Killarney for \$.78 a minute.

WALKER COFFEY gave us a copy of the Owen Co., IN marriage records for May 2, 1849. Apparently Rev. Reuben Coffey, M. G. performed a double wedding in which Miss Mary McGraw became Mrs. William R. Walsh and Miss Mary Franklin became Mrs. Pleasant McGraw.

LEN COFFEY is a member of the Kentucky Historical Society for 1985. The donor of the membership is unknown. It was noted in the publication that ETHELYN COFFEY is also a member and BENJ. B. COFFEY a board member. CCC is receiving the CAR-DEL SCRIBE from an unknown source. From the latter we gained a new Coffey Cousin. From the former, a cousin of another family.

DEAD END ROADS

DALA AMBERSON is not only working on her Coffeys and Stapps, but looking for Strange family information. It may, however, be a family not connected to the Archelaus A. Strange family. Dala's 2X great g'mother, Nancy Jane Creel was the great granddaughter of Sarah Stapp and Charles Creel. Nancy b. 1850, Adair Co. KY m. 1. George Mabry Strange b. 1818 KY d. 1877 Johnson Co. Mo. George had a sister Sarah E. m. Robert H. Atkinson Johnson Co. MO. Nancy m. 2. Horatio Huston Cox, b. 1828 KY d. 1901 Johnson Co. MO.

VICTOR LA VALLEE is the grandson of Richard Scott <RS> Coffey b. TN 1850. He would like to hear from a cousin with information of that family.

MARIAN COFFEY RIESEN is a descendant of Salathiel Coffey of McKinley TX. Are there some cousins who would like to exchange data with Marian?

LEE COFFEE is the sole survivor of the family of Pleasant Wiley Coffee. Pleasant was a policeman on duty at the 1904 St. Louis Worlds Fair. He died in 1944 age 70. His half brother Dan was a wealthy land owner in St. Louis Co. around the turn of the century.

MARLYS TAYLOR traces to the Rebecca Coffey and William Gault who have mystified other cousins. Some of the dates in Marlys' report (BRANCHES OFF THE TREE) get back very close to the first Coffee/eyes known in America.

EDWIN B. STUART is the greatgrandson of Cyrus Coffey. Cyrus was the son of Joel Coffey and Mary Knox. Joel was b. 1790 and died in 1850 in Dangerfield TX. Mary b. 1798, d. 1874 at Richland TX.

THE MAILBOX

DONNA CROSS treasures her photograph of Rev. Nathan Jackson Coffey with two of his sons. Donna's husband, David is a farmer near Emden, IL. Donna enjoys participating with their 4 children in community and church affairs, when not busy with sewing, needlework, crafts, plants and now, genealogy. See page 8 for Donna's findings on the family.

RICHARD LEE COFFEY met with a CCC cousin in Ireland. As a result, he is now one of us. He is a Nashvillian, transplanted in California in 1935.

Richard Caudle, 1030 McLish SW, Ardmore, OK 73401 is the descendant of William Coffee and Elizabeth Lacy. Their daughter Emilee m. William Amos Patrick and the Patricks were Richard's great great grandparents.

THE MAILBOX, CONT.

Hazel Michler 631 NE 39th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64116, is searching for McCains. They are apparently connected to Coffees: In Titus Co. TX 1850 William McCain 31 b. TN, **lived** with William S. Coffee 53 b. KY and wife Elizabeth 45 b. KY. The Coffees children were b. KY, AL, and TX. Also Newton Jasper McCain (1858-1929) m. 1875 in Lauderdale Co. AL Rebecca **Goodlet** Coffee (1859-1924) a daughter of John C. Coffee.

DOROTHY SHAMBLIN has been reading **THE FLOWERING OF THE CUMBERLAND** by Harriette Simpson Arnow. It makes mention of **John Coffee**. **She is** also enjoying the books of Janice Holt Giles which CCC recommended in another issue. Dorothy **also** got us mentioned in the Connecticut Society of Genealogists, from which we have received letters. Yes there are Coffee/ey's in CT, too. One of them is Edward Nichols Coffey, 1024 Old Monroe TP, Monroe CT 06468. Edward is his town historian and a board member of the state society. His ancestor, Patrick, was b. c1830 in Ireland? or England? and m. Ann Shaw. Their son John Joseph was b. England 1854. John Joseph and Anne Louise Perry are Edward's grandparents.

MELBA McCASKILL is in possession of a Coffey genealogy that she would like to pass on to a descendant of James Thomas Coffey b. 15 March 1840 in **Caltre** Parish, Co. **Gallway**, Ireland. James m. in IL to Mary E. Rhodes b. 1844, OH. The couple settled in Nebraska and had 10 **children**. The book was written by Tom Coffey in 1949 and has a 100 page update by Milan and Diane Johnson, 1971. Melba **lives** 2527 W. **Wadley, Midland, TX** 79705.

FRANCES TILLER would like a descendant of Lewis W. Strange to have the photograph of Sahara Rice, daughter of Levi Strange, wife of **-Rice**, wife of James Hoard? (Yourd?) Lewis was a grandson of Archelaus Strange and **Eliz**. Coffey. Frances is at 4026 Campbell, Kansas **City, MO** 64110.

You can look for DAVID A., FLORENCE, and IAN STRANGE to be in Tulsa. They're making their plans.

Like many of us, GEORGE and ETHYLEN COFFEY have more luck tracing their other family lines than they do on the Coffeys. We'll look for them **in Tulsa**. **They** haven't missed a convention yet!

We note, as does MARVIN D. COFFEY that many queries to CCC are already answered in **JAMES B. COFFEY V. II**. There is a **wealth** of material in that work for **all families**. We suggest you add the **definitive** family story to your **library**. Order from Marvin D. **Coffey** 1018 Clay St. Ashland, OR 97520. Marvin comments that he omitted some of his years of data if it was well covered in other works. He suggests that any descendants of the Hugh Coffeys of SC should look at **A REED FAMILY IN AMERICA** by Forrest Reed, **Nashville, TN** 1962. Marvin would **like** to know if our visitors to Ireland turned up anything interesting.

ANNE KONKLE was one of the CCC cousins who attended the Grand Reunion in Ireland. She sent CCC a coin of the realm to prove it. From Anne and other cousins we now have 2 pounds, **10p.** to spend, should we go to the **Isle**. Anne says it's beautiful. She noted the Killarney phone book had one **and** a half pages of Coffeys but the pace of the tour prevented her **contacting** them.

JUNE COLWELL found these Gentry Co., MO records: **1860**; Edward 70, b. IN, Penelope 49 b. IN, George 22, b. OH, Mary 20, b. OH, Suzanna 12, b. OH. 1880 Census; Oliver Coffey, 46, Lydia 52, Joshua 19, Frances 14, Charles 10. 1900 Census; Oliver b. **12/1832** IN, father b. TN, mother b. IN; Liddy **12/1828** NC, NC, NC; Charles **2/1870** KS, IN, NC; Robert 1/1887 **CA**, IN, CA; Oliver 1/ 1889, CA, IN, CA; Samuel 1/1890 MO, IN, **CA**; Francis 3/1892, MO, IN, CA. In the Jennings Cemetery in Wilson TWP. Gentry Co, MO the marker reads: Oliver N. Coffey d. 30 **Dec** 1901 aged 69 yrs, 28 da.

(CCC note: Oliver's mother would have been b. around 1816 or earlier. It's possible she was born in IN, but somewhat suspect. It may be similar to the family of Lewis M. Coffey b. 1798. In one census, two children correctly reported their father b. in NC, but two others reported KY and IN. In that case it was the older children that reported correctly, the younger ones, wrongly.)

WILL DUNCAN sends an extensive list of data from most of the Eastern U. S. and some from west of the Big River. These are some: 1. Mary Coffee, wife of Alexander Joyce, inherited property in Patrick Co. VA. The Joyces moved from Stokes Co. NC to Patrick Co. then in 1829 to IN. And Alexander gave James Coffee a power of attorney. 2. Dr. James Coffee (or **Caffe?**). Charity Murray in Jefferson Co. TN 1797. Children were James, John, William, others? 3. Lettes Coffee (**Coffey**, Caffe) was admitted to Big Pigeon Baptist Church, Cocke Co., TN in 1789. In 1803 she was excluded for adultery.

Will is interested **in** the James, Peter Coffey families of Pennsylvania and Virginia.

THE MAILBOX Cont.

NOREVA SHARR reports of several marriages between Harris's and Coffeys. She is having difficulty locating children of Humphrey Harris and Sally Glidewell. Has anyone located any of them in IN records? Noreva would like to see some Monroe and Owen Co. records in CCC.

SPECIAL REPORTS

The 1850 Census (Coffe e/y) for some Kentucky counties. Compiled by BRENDA WOOD, concluding the KENTUCKY SPECIAL. See also CCC 17, 18. Born in county of residence unless noted otherwise.

GREEN COUNTY

Lewis 27 Rus Co., Polly 28 NC, Besey 8, Thomas 3, Mary F. 1, Martha Hunter 17. Cleaveland P. 34 Nels Co, Malinda 28 Rus, Umphrey 11 Rus, Harriet 7, James 11/12, James Hall 22. Wilburn 39, Elizabeth 39, Mary J. 13, Sidney 12, Ebenezer 11, Octavia 10, John H. 9, Elmina 7, Cordelia E. 4, Ambiza (male) 1. All b. Russell Co.

ADAIR COUNTY

Benjamin 19, Joseph 17, both b. KY
Zidner 40, Ann 41, William 17, S. A.(fern.) 15, John 14, Ardena 12. Thomas 9, Elizabeth 8, Sophia 6, Ellen 5, Robert 7, A. J.(male) 4, M. (fern) 1. All b. KY
Martial 31 KY, Jane 69 VA. Eliza 33 KY, E. (fern) 26 KY, L.C. (male?) 23 KY.
Sale 68 NC Mary 60 KY, Susan 17, John A. 12, James Simpson 31, Mary 29, N. E. (fern) 7, M. E. (fern) 5, Robert 2.
Robert T. 33 KY, E. A. 28, F. J. (fern) 9, Joseph S. 6, Thomas M. 4, M. L. <fern) 2, R. B. 4/12.
James 22 KY, Louisa 30, Mary Murry 12, John 3, Margaret 1.
Vilitha 41 KY, Feilding 21, Isaac 19, Sally 17, Elizabeth 16, John (, William 6.

RUSSELL COUNTY

Alex. McGuire 68 NC, Jamsa 60 NC. Catherine 27 TN, Patsey Coffey 15 KY, Benjamin Coffey 9 KY, Catherine Coffey 8 KY.
James Rippetoe 61 NC, Patsey 49 VA, Emetine 18 KY, Fielding Coffey 37 KY.
Polly Coffey 66 NC. Polly Ann 22 KY, Reuben 20 KY.
James Coffey Sr 76 NC, Jane Coffey JR 35 KY (James listed both fem and male on record)
William S. Petterson 49 VA, Sarah 43 ___, Albert G. Coffey 25 constable KY.
James Coffey Sr 50 KY, Mahala 47, Anderson 21, Mary L. 18, Matilda E. 16, Cyrus 14.
Willis Coffey 46 KY, Lotty 44 VA, Nebuzeraden 18, Teckly 17, Sarah 15, Mary 13, Jackson 11, Lotty E. 9, Nancy 7, James P. 5.
Joel Coffey 32 KY. Permelia 32 KY, Martha E. 12, Logan 7, Quintus 6.
N. I. Coffey 33 KY, Nancy 31, Mary 7, Nancy 6, Tertulliana (male) 5, Maria 2, Luvena 8/12.
John B. Coffey 32 KY, Elizabeth 38, Franklin Pierce 13, Sarah 9.
James L. Coffey 22 KY, Susan 26, Cassius C. 11/12.
Walton Coffey 40 KY, Margaret 37, Catherine 12, Green 10, George 6.
George W. Coffey 48 KY, Nancy 44 VA, Franklin 19, Martha 15, Jane 12, Nancy C. 10, Sally M. 7, George B. 4, Mary S. 7/12.
Celia Coffey 73 NC, Elizabeth 53 KY, Celia 48 KY.
Elijah Coffey 43 KY. Maria 47 KY, Mary E. 16, Marian Ann 14, Robert Pierce 11.
Stanton P. Coffey 28 KY, Mary 18.
Hayes Coffey 57 NC, Mary 52, Burnetha 17, Hays Jr. 14, Mary Ann 12.
Gellomone Nichols 25 KY, Sarah 20, Hester A. 2. James H. 1/12, Elizabeth Coffey 69 MD.
David McFall 40 KY, Mary 37, Alice Coffey 28, Elizabeth 1.
Joel Coffey 53 KY, Ann 37 VA, Allen 21, Isom 14, Joel 13, John W. 11, Pruda I. 9, Julia A. 9, Nancy 6, Stewart 4, Mary Sharp 84 KY.
Martain Coffey 46 KY, Damus (male) 30, Benjamin 18, Lucy A. 17, John W. 15, Sarah A. 13, Christian 12, Mary I. 10, Martha 5, Mandy 0. 3. James A. 2/12.
Allen Coffey 38 KY, Hester 18, William I. 16, John A. 14, Henry C. 13, Joel 11, Frances 9, Franklin 7, Martain 5.
Willis A. Coffey 23 KY, Mary A. 22 William M. 3/12.
Jackson Coffey 31 KY, Sarah C. 35, Willis A. 9, Mary H. 9, Sheby (male) 7, Jane 6, Sidney 4.
Hester Coffey 74 NC, Mary A. Nelson 36 KY, Martha A. Coffey 13.
Franklin Coffey 47 KY, Martha 36, Eliza 20, Willis 18, John 15, Cleaveland 13, Lucy A. 10, Bonaparte 6, Permeta 5, Margaret L. 1/12.
Salathial Coffey 38 KY, Nancy 41, Lettice 11, Mary A. 9, William 7, Harriet 6, Milton 4, Zachery 1.
Feilding Coffey 31 KY, Sarah I. 22, Victoria 1.
James Coffey 31 KY, Patsey 31, William M. 12, Frances M. 9, Mosses 7, George A. E. 5, Albert 3, Henry 3/12.
Andrew Coffey 26 KY, Sarah A. 23, John W. 5, James W. 9/12, Martain 82 VA, Nancy 53.
Wilson Coffey 28, Rebecca Ann 24, William F. 5, Reuben G. 3, John C. 22.

SPECIAL REPORTS Cont.

Cassius Marcellus Clay 1810-1903 was born in Madison Co. KY. , and educated at Yale College. He was an early abolitionist and anti-slavery crusader. His service in the KY legislature 1835-1840 ended because of his position on slavery. He opposed the invasion of Texas, but was one of the first volunteers for service in that war. He was captured but later released in 1847. Originally a Whig, he became a Republican when the party was founded in 1854. Afterward joined other **B**laine for president. He served as ambassador to Russia 1861-1869. Ref: Funk and Wagnalls New Encyclopedia 1972. (CCC note: There are Coffeys and at least one prominent sports figure named for this man.)

From JEAN ROW and her NKC (No Known Connection) file.
 Anne Coffee alias Coffield...Sentenced April 1769 at Westminster Sessions to transportation on ship TRYAL , sailing approx may 1769. Captain Dougal McDougal. (from ENGLISH CONVICTS IN COLONIAL AMERICA Vol 1, P. W. Coldham 1974.)
 1753 John Coffey, Irishman age 22 who served the latter part of his time with Richard Richison, of Chester Co. runaway from his bail, George Hunter; if Coffey is taken word is to be sent to Robert Dixon, of Phila. or to George Aston of Whitehead. (ABSTRACTS FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE Scott and Clark, 1977.)
 Frank Leslie Coffey 1917-1975, Jean's COUSIN. had this copy of the James Coffey family bible record: James Coffey was born the 17th of August in the year of our Lord 1759 and departed this life 20 of December in the year of our Lord 1836....Tho Coffey was born ye 17th day of January in the year of our Lord 1788...Mary Coffey was born in August the 23 in... 1788...James L. Coffey was born ye 15 of Decr....1791... Marthy Coffey was born...19th day of March...1794... Jane Coffey ...20th of March...1797...Allen Coffey...26th of Septr...1822...Elizabeth Coffey... day of Decr...1824...James Coffey was born...1759...Mary Leeper was born the 28th of June 17... James Coffey and Mary Leeper was mared ye April the fifth 1787. Thomas William Coffey was born the 25th of our Lord. James Coffey departed this life on the 20th of December...1836.

BRANCHES OFF THE TREE

Among the children of Eli and Mary "Polly" Coffey, was Nathan Jackson Coffey b. KY 1817, d. Menard Co. IL 1899. He married Mary Nancy Jane Carter in KY in 1842. James Hardin Coffey was b. to Nathan and Nancy in Sangamon Co. IL in 1856. In 1888 James m. Amanda, the daughter of Willis and Amanda O'Morton Wilcox. James H. and Amanda were parents of John Bell Coffey b. Sangamon Co., 1891. Patrick Christy and Mary Doyle were the children of 4 Irish immigrants: Patrick Christy and Margaret McCormick; and Edward Doyle and Mary Calahan. The daughter of Patrick and Mary, Rose Marie, became the wife of John Bell Coffey in 1915. They were the parents of John Marshall Coffey b. Logan Co. IL 1916, d. 1983. John Marshall's wife, Clara Nadine Primm, survives. Their daughter DONNA LEE COFFEY CROSS is our new cousin.

Green More Coffey b. 4-2-1867 d. 3-2-1950.' He was a high school math teacher, farmer, and a minister. He was known as "Preacher Coffey".
 Green More Coffey m. 1893, Irvilla _____. Their children were Cassina C. 1894, Berrie M. 1898. William F. 1900.
 Green More Coffey m. 19__ Betty Kimbler.
 Green More Coffey 1867-1950 married 19--, Alice Mae Brown 1916-1979. They had James Fielding b. 1932, Elizabeth Faye b. 1934, Cora Chena b. 1936, and Roscoe Ralph b. 1938. Green More is buried in Ona, KY. Alice Mae in Indianapolis.
 Green was the son of Fielding G. Coffey and Sarah Hughs m. 1847.
 Submitted by ELIZABETH FAYE COFFEY MCQUILLING.

Susanna Gault was the daughter of William Gault, b. PA 1735, m. VA 1762 Rebecca Coffey b. VA. Rebecca died in Lincoln Co. TN, William in 1803, Waxhaw, NC. Susanna, b. 1784, Waxhaw Settlement, NC m. 1805, Williamson Co. TN James McCormack. James d. 1827 in Lincoln Co. TN. Susanna in 1850 in Sparta, Randolph Co., IL. Nancy McCormack was b. 1807, Lincoln Co. TN, d. c 1852 Sparta, IL. She m. 1827 William Pinkerton, b. 1805 d. 1839.
 James Harvey Pinkerton (1833/4-1893) and Anne Elizabeth McKelvey were parents of Mary Elizabeth Pinkerton b. 1858. She and Frank Roger Williams were the great grandparents of MARLYS GWEN WILLIAMS TAYLOR. Other greats were Trahan, Latour, Ferriter, Ketchum, Spencer, and Spencer.

Cyrus Christopher Coffey was b. 1854, Jamestown KY. His father was Anderson Coffey also b. KY. Cyrus m. Emelina Parthena Wheat in 1877 They are buried in Irving. Montgomery Co. IL. Their children were Oliver, William A. B. 1881, Quillia (Lillie) 1883, Remond 1885, Arthur 1889, Junius 1894, twins Roy and Cyrus 1898. William Anderson Blatchley Coffey once told his granddaughter that he was named for both his grandfathers. That granddaughter is SHIREEN BAYSORE a new CCC COUSIN.

BRANCHES, Cont.

Thomas Coffey, b. in NC 1793 m. 1812, NC Sarah Stokes. Sarah b. 1795 NC d. in Webster Co. MO. Her parents were Edward and Celly Stokes. Thomas and Sarah were parents of Sarah b. 1820 NC who m. Daniel W. Chambers in Miegs Co. TN in 1841. They later moved to Laclede Co. MO. Their great great granddaughter is BETTY S. EARL.

Cleveland Coffee b. c1755 Wilkes Co. NC, m. c1806 Pendleton Dist. SC (Martha Brown?). Their children were Joel 1807, Elizabeth 1810 (m. Thomas Garrison), Jesse 1812 (m. Elizabeth Thompson), Jane 1815 (m. Cannon Stephens), Illai 1814 (m. Martha P. Isbell), Ira 1818, Ivory 1820, Isaiah 1822, Nancy 1825 (m. 1842 William Semore York). Cleveland d. 1843 and is b. Rabun Co. GA.

Cannon Stephens m. 1839 Jane Coffee. Their children were Sarah 1840, Nancy 1842, John 1844, Mary 1848, Martha 1848. Living with them in Rabun Co. GA in 1850 was Martha Coffee age 60.

Thomas Garrison m. Elizabeth Coffee. Their children were William 1836, James 1838, John 1840, Jane 1843, Martha 1845, Robert 1848. Living with them in Rabun Co. 1850 were Coffees: Ivory 30, Joseph 7, Nathan 5, Andrew 3.

Ira Coffee m. Jane ? Coffee. Their children: Susan 1845, James T. 1848, Joseph L. 1850.

William S. York m. Nancy Coffee. Their children: Jeremiah Cleveland 1842, James Albert 1847, Martha Zenoba 1850, Nancy A. 1856, Rachel Z. 1859.

Martha Zenoba York and Andrew Jackson Justus were greatgrandparents of John T. Coleman who is fairly certain that Cleveland was the son of:
Jesse Cleveland Coffee b. c1755 m. Nancy _____. Their children included Cleveland b. bef. 1780, Barshaba 1782 (m. William Jones), John (m. Winifred Neville), Edward 1794 (m. Elizabeth Neville), Nancy 1797, unknown daughter, Joel 1799 (m. Martha Cobb), Elijah (m. Nancy Owens), Elisha (m. Polly White)

Thirteen family group sheets accompanied by 60 pages of supporting data show the descendency of John T. Coleman from Cleveland Coffee of Rabun Co. GA. (see also CCC#19 p. 8)

CCC NOTE: We think it would be interesting and enlightening to invite discussion in CCC of the family of Edward Coffe e/y who d. c1717. We have recently seen different theories from researchers and there is much unsettled. Edward (1) had a son Edward or Edmund according to the 1717 will. Is there any record of this Edward (2) and his descendants? Is Edward (2) the same Edward Coffey of NC who sold land (CCC#17 p. 6) in Anson Co. 1752? Edward (1) also had a daughter? ANNISTER. One Cousin however lists Annister as a son. From the report in CCC #14 p. 5 it would appear the name Annister is a corruption of ANN ESTHER. Another cousin asks if Annister could be a daughter-in-law of Edward (1) and Ann Powell Coffey Duling. Annister had a son James Coffey. If Annister was a daughter, did she marry a Coffey? Was Annister unmarried with a son James? What do you think the real truth is?

From the Book of Ballymote (Barrymore?), collected by the Celtic Society and printed in Genealogical and Historical Records of The Sept Cobhthaigh (See CCC #19 p. 2)

GENEALOGY OF UA COBHTHAIGH

TAIGHG COFFEY (Teige O'Coffey) - COBHTHACH - WALTER - NICHOL (Nicholas) - CONCHOBHAR (Conor) - MAGHNUS - HUGH - DONNCHADH OF DAINGEAN (Dunoch) - FERGHAL OF DUN - DIARMAID OF ACHADH-CON (Dermot) - CONCHOBHAR - MATHGHAMHAIN (Mahun Dull) - CONCHOBHAR CEARMNA - MACRAITH - DUMHNALL (Doda d'mor) - DONNCHADH MOR (Donochmor) - COBHTHACH FINN - DUNGHALACH (Dungall) - AILILL (Dillioil) - MACCON (Mac Con) - CONNAD OF CILLEN (Connacille) - FEARGHUS (Fergus) - AILILL - MACREITHE - GEARAN - DUACH - MAICNIADH - MACCON - LUGDAIDH - ITH. CCC note: This is given as the direct line with the youngest first, the oldest last. Some alternate spellings in parentheses. It is too difficult to assign dates to any of this line from this information. At least two modern Coffey Genealogies contain versions of the above pedigree

NOTE FROM THE IRISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S VOLUME FOR THE YEAR 1844.
Dun Ui Chobhthaigh, i.e. Coffey's fort, now anglecised Deenycoy, a townland verging on the coast in the north of the Parish of Templeboy, in the Barony of Tíreragh.

"Ireland is called the House of Tuathal,
The Court of Con, the land of Fiedlim Fair,
The ground of Hugony, the field of Arth,
Cobhthach's region, and Cormac's plain"