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Please look at at your mailing label. It reveals how you are listed in our files. Line 1 should have your name. Line 2 lists your ancestor according to our records. Exceptions are some of our foreign cousins and our recipients of gratuitous copies. Lines 3 and 4 are your Street, City, State and ZIP, Line 5 is your membership information. The series of numbers indicates when you joined CCC and the years for which you have copies. If those numbers are 1 2 3 4 5 6; you joined in 1981 and are paid through 1986, If the numbers are 5 2 3 4; you joined in 1985 and later ordered 1982-1984 back issues, for example. If there are no numbers at all, it means we have had no changes in your information since we added this data and you have not yet ordered for 1981. If line 2 is blank it means we have somehow failed to get your Coffee/y ancestor for the files. Help us by including the missing data when you renew for 1986. Then when you receive issue #22 your label will tell the story of your participation in CCC. And so will the membership list that will accompany #22.

IT IS MOST DEFINITELY TIME TO RENEW FOR 1986. DON'T MISS THE NEW CCC LOOK!



SPECIAL BOOK REPORT. . . . . coffey genealogy 2, 1985; A. Cuffez, Oostende, Belgium. 528 pages.

Paperback with clear plastic protector, 8 in. by 11.5. in. Name indexed except for names Coffee and Coffey.

Cousin Andre' has added to his Coffey genealogy of 1983. Since 1983 he has corresponded with many people throughout the world and includes this correspondence. There is a profusion of the colorful anecdotes and legends pertaining to various individuals, as well as the statistical matter. Most of it new to t n i s reader. There are also maps, drawings, poems and stories, and photocopies of documents.

Two very attractive and valuable bonuses are the inclusion of the complete printing of THOMAS COFFEY AND HIS DESCENDANTS BY Laurence H. Coffey. 1931; and Genealogical and Historical Records of the Sept Cobhthaigh by Ft. A. Coffey, 1863. He has also reproduced the covers of CCC #1 and #19 and the pictorial page of the latter. He surprised us by compiling a list of all CCC members from 1981 through June 1985 with names, addresses and ancestors as we show them.



ANDRÈ CUFFEZ

Part I deals with the United States. It features sections on Who's Who, Abby Griffin, Catherine Moore Richter and others.

Part II is on Canada; Part III: Ireland; Part IV: Australia; Part V: England; Part VI Complementary information. (This section lists variations of the name CUFFE that Andre' has discovered in England, France, Spain and Belgium.

We know we'll be spending many evenings with Andre's book, We promise it will be of interest to the dedicated family historian as well as the most casual reader.

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CURRENTS IN THE STREAM

JEAN COFFEY ROW was at her desk with the CCC when the shutter snapped. The photo is now in our Cousin's Album. Jean thinks everyone will want to come to Delaware for the '87 convention. After all that's where (in Dover) the Constitution was signed in 1787 making Delaware the "First State" to ratify. That site is within walking distance of the Row home. Maybe we can find Jean and Howard there with their new grandson who will be nearly two by then. Howard is on the Bicentennial Commission. Jean is the editor of the 200 page tour guide for you history buffs. They already have tour groups planning the trip including one from Jackson, Mississippi.

It will be a little more difficult now for MARION BURGESS and sister, PAT BENNETT to compare notes. They were only blocks apart in Anaheim, CA but now Marion is in the desert at Palm Springs, about 100 miles away. She is feeling just a little isolated now and needs CCC and her cousins to keep in touch with the world.

## CURRENTS (CONT.)

**DARRELL** and **ILLA** COFFEY report on the last twelve months happenings in their family. Illia's father passed away last December (1984). Darrell's father Carl has been in ill health and is in a nursing home 400 miles from them. On the happy side of the coin, their son Matt and wife Nancy presented them with twin granddaughter's, Theresa and Emily in June. The twins join their sister Ashley who is 2. Ashley classifies herself one of the "big cousins", along with Natasha 4 and Natasha's twin sisters Jennie and Kim who are 3. Alexia is the baby of that family and is one of the "littles" with the new twins.

## DEAD END ROADS

VIOLA JONES' ancestor is Suzie Coffee (b. late 1700's in NC or TN) who married John Burger. They were early settlers in McMinn Co. TN and are buried there but lived in Green Co. TN when their daughter, Lydia, was born. "Liddy" married Timothy Pack.

CELIA HUDSON is the gr-gr-gr-gr-granddaughter of Peter Coffa who died in Prince Edward Co. VA 1771. She found out about CCC from the ANSEARCHIN newsletter.

THELMA MATHIS is another cousin looking to a James Coffee ancestor. Her James was in Tennessee in 1812 where a daughter was born. Another daughter was Elizabeth b. 1828 who was Thelma's grandmother. The Coffees of Georgia had a descendant John Coffee and a Mary Coffee-Kindal in Tennessee in 1830. Also a William Coffee lived near Thelma's g-grandmother, Nancy Coffee (b. NC 1784), in Somerville, Morgan Co. Alabama. Nancy was widowed in 1840. We were sorry to hear that Loyd Mathis has suffered with serious health problems in 1985.

Beverly Metzger, 217 E. North St., Manly, IA 50456 researches a Kimmel family. She believes that Effie Kimmel m. James Coffey. The U. S. Census 1880 for Cowley Co. KS has James, 27 farmer b. IL; Effie 18. The KS census 1885 lists James 30, wife Effie 22, sons Jesse R. 3, T. Roy 2. In 1900 in Arkansas City, KS is Effie Cuffey, widow age 38, who says she never had children. Beverly would appreciate any help.

OPAL MCDANIEL MEYERS is a descendant of Grezzell Coffey, b. 10 June 1757. She married John Hall about 1775 and probably in Washington Co. PA. They moved to KY in 1789 and died in Barren Co. in 1807 and 1809. Does anyone know parents, brothers or sisters of Grezzell?

LEOLA GOURLEY is the granddaughter of Matilda Coffee who was born in Franklin Co.. IN in 1820. Matilda married James Henry Fauset. Leola hopes her CCC cousins will help fill in the gaps in her family tree.

## THE MAILBOX

MISS LOUISE PETTUS is not a Coffey herself, but has some distant Coffey relatives and information about Coffeys in Lancaster District/County SC. Lancaster District was Andrew Jackson's birthplace and there were Coffey neighbors of Jackson in the Waxhaws. She also has some information on the York County, SC Coffeys and scatterings from elsewhere including Mecklenburg, NC. Louise reports that evangelist, Billy Graham is a Morrow-Coffey descendant. Louise is a Morrow-Spears descendant and is willing to share information with interested persons.

SARAH COFFEY HOLLAND found in SOUTHERN LIVING magazine for August '85 an article on "People of the Plains". It mentions Holland Coffee as among a handful of traders in early Indian Territory. The museum at Lawton, OK has built a replica of an early trading post, and staffed it with people who recreate in costume, language, and crafts, the ones who were there 150 years ago.

DARALEEN WADE says it helps organize her thoughts to set them to paper. She has done that by compiling a chronological listing of references to Nebuzaraden Coffey (d. 1833) and possible name variants. The list is 5 pages and covers the period 1782 to 1853. (See page 6 for part of the information). Researchers into that family might want to exchange thoughts with Daraleen, whose latest tip is: "Benjamin Cleveland was in '76 District, SC in 1786."

RUSSELL MARSHALL picked up on our note about Cassius Clay (CCC#20 p.7). Russell has visited the Clay home (White Hall) in Madison Co. KY and attends reunions in the State Park surrounding the home. At one time the general area was also the home of Coffey, Rucker, Stapp(Stepp), and Boone families. Russell's family has many tales about Clay, for "Grandpa worked for the man." Clay died in 1903 when Grandpa was a young man. Clay had led an adventurous life, but in later years imagined that people were out to get him and made life difficult for the those around him. Russell is quite a student of that section of Kentucky and it's inhabitants.

## THE MAILBOX (CONT.)

New cousin, GEORGE L. COFFEY says CCC sounds like a great idea!

ROBERT COFFEY of California met LILLIAN NEIGHBORS when they were both on a Halbert's tour. (Was that in Ireland?)

BENNIE LOFTIN will be inserting notices of the convention in various publications. She plans to attend in Tulsa but has a slight scheduling conflict. She will become a grandmother again 5 days before the convention. Bennie found a mystery family in Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory in 1900. They were John Coffey, age 48; Anna his wife 34, Maude Jones niece 14; Dossia Jones niece 10; and Isiah Coffey father widower 77. John and Isiah were born in Georgia.

Erma Lawrence is interested in the Westbrook family but thinks the Coffeys may be able to help. Martha Ann Coffey m. Dec 1852 Christian Co. IL, Westley Westbrook. Westbrook died in 1859. The 1860 Census of Christian Co. lists: Martha A. Westbrook, 36 b. VA; Alsa Coffey 14 b. KY; Susan 6, Westley 5, and Alexander 1, (Westbrooks) all b. IL. Another listing is for Pleasant Coffey 21, b. KY; Elizabeth Coffey 20, B. IN; Sarah C. Jones 1, b. IL. If you can add to Erma's information write her at P. O. Box 225, Grandview ID 83624. Also thank her for the Coffey names.

I. V. CRAWFORD hopes to attend the Tulsa convention. Meanwhile she has been reading AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF GRAYSON CO. TEXAS. This second edition was compiled by Graham Landrum and Allan Smith in 1967. The book mentions Aaron, Cabriella, Hiram, Thomas J., Holland and Sophia Coffee. It also mentions Nathan, William, and W. C. Coffey. In brief biographical sketches are listings for Eli Coffee b. IN 1832-s. of Hiram, m. 1852 Iliza Ann Huffstutter. Hiram Coffee b. TN c 1800, m. Elizabeth b. VA 1798 - Children: Washington, Eli, Hiram b. IN c 1834, Thomas b. IN c 1838. James S. Coffee b. IN 1823 - m. E. b. KY c 1821, Children: William J. b. MO c 1843, M.A. b. CN c 1845, N. s. b. TX c 1847. Washington Coffee b. IN c 1829. Nathan Coffey. R. N. Coffey b. KY c 1826, m. Sallie b. KY c 1826, Children: Clayton b. KY c 1848, Jesse b. KY c 1851, George b. KY c 1853, John b. TX c 1855, William b. TX c 1858, Patsy b. TX c 1860. William C. Coffee b. KY 1819 d. TX 1858 m. Amanda b. MO 1834 d. 1914 - Children: L.A., J. E., John 1858, Willie.

Could we become too complacent, living in a *iree* society and doing our family histories for our own satisfaction and diversion? JEAN ROW cannot, for her cousin found it necessary while living under the Hitler regime in Germany, to prove her ancestry to save her life!

WILL DUNCAN found a record of the immigration of Charles Caffery from Westmeath Ireland to Goochland Co. VA in 1700. Charles m. Ann Warren and they were parents of John b. in 1727. John m. Elizabeth Major and they had a son named John b. 1756. The younger John m. Mary Donelson daughter of Colonel John Donelson and sister of Rachel Donelson Jackson who became our First Lady. A granddaughter of Col. John, also a Mary Donelson m. Gen. John Coffee, the ally and friend of Andrew Jackson. John Caffery accompanied Col. Donelson down the rivers when in 1779 they left Pittsylvania Co. VA to found Nashville, TN. Various Cafferys and Caffertys show up in later years in Lincoln Co. KY, Sullivan Co. TN, and in St. Louis, MO. Will says this data may be "beans for the Coffee grinder".

CCC receives many bulletins from societies and publishers listing books available for specific areas of interest. For example, if your interests lie in Morgan Co., TN; or Franklin Co., OH; or Lynn, MA. there is new material available from Heritage Books, Inc., 3602 Maureen, Suite 102, Bowie, MD. 20715.

We also receive invitations to be listed in various directories of "Family Surname Periodicals". Some require that for a listing we send a continuing free subscription and/or a fee. We pass on these. Some require only a sample of our newsletter and ask a few questions. These we usually cooperate with. The latest one is FAMILY PERIODICALS compiled by Merle Ganier, 2108 Grace St. Fort Worth. TX 76111. It was noticed in "Our Keystone Families" column of the PRESS AND JOURNAL of Middletown PA by JEAN ROW.

MARVIN COFFEY has recently sent his 3rd issue of errata and addenda for James Bluford Coffey, V II. Since readers of the book keep sending additional information the updating is never ending. CCC agrees with Marvin that future supplements to his data could be included in these pages. If you have Marvin's book, and you should, keep eyes peeled for additions.

George Fain Black has published his pedigree with the Houston Genealogical Forum. He is familiar with THE IRISH LINK and Gene Brewington's Coffey Genealogy. His line is: 1. George Fain Black 7. Thelma Jane Reid 3. George Robert Reid 4. Mary Francis Coffee Reid 5. Elisha Coffee 6. Jesse Coffee of Pendleton District, South Carolina. Mr. Black requests information on the Coffeys in his line. He is at 12710 Westleigh, Houston, TX 77077.

## THE MAILBOX Cont.

The RUCKER **RUCKUS** is the newsletter for Rucker families. It is compiled by Mary Rucker Snyder, 1516 Elliott Dr., Jeffersonville, IN 47130. It is \$15.00 per year. Vol. 2 Issue 2 is dedicated to the descendants of Colby Rucker (1760-1852) who also descend from John Coffey (1776-1845) and Elizabeth Rucker, and George Coffey (ca 1781-cal860) and Margaret Rucker. This issue sent to CCC is 18 pages, and includes many charts on Coffey, Hays, and Dalton families. There are also D.A.R. listings for these people along with several family Bible records. It was accompanied by family group sheets for Coffeys related to Ruckers, etc. In the attached letter Mary is asking for corrections to her charts and group sheets and any additional information. She should get some good help for she also sent the information to Dorothy Johns, Bennie Loftin, Russell Marshall, Virginia Petersen, Bonnie Culley, Marion Burgess, and James V. Coffey.

Francis I. "Fran" Coffey's home town is Wellman, Iowa. He now lives in Tucson, AZ. Most of his family is now scattered in all the West Coast states. He recently traveled to CA, WA, DR to visit with them. It got him to reminiscing about his heritage, and he described it in an article in THE WELLMAN ADVANCE. Fran is a descendant of Lewis M. Coffey (1798-1844). Lewis started his family in Pulaski Co. Ky but relocated and raised them in Morgan Co, IN. His eldest son was James Wilson Coffey (1822-1889). In 1842 James W. married neighbor girl, Louisa Norman. Her family was from TN. In 1864 James and Louisa moved by ox-cart to Washington Co. IA. He was a prosperous farmer and a respected leader in community activities. They became the parents of seven sons before their one daughter was born. One son, Fran's grandfather Joseph Lane Coffey, married Susanna Wellman, whose family was responsible for the town of that name. Four other sons of James and Louisa moved westward to Astoria, Oregon. After James' death Louisa moved to Oregon to be with the majority of her children. She made the trip by train. But not in the coach. She rode in a box car with her favorite team of mules, not trusting railroad employees to properly care for them. Fran is proud of his

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## REPORT 1\_\_\_ by DARALEEN WADE

Who was the NEBUZARIDEN COFFEY who was a witness to ELI COFFEY'S will in Russell Co., KY dated 10 NOV 1832? When the will was proven on 9 DEC 1833 it was said that Nebuzariden "is now deceased". Nebuzariden Coffey was also a witness to the will of James Haynes dated 10 JAN 1833 [Lotty/Letty Coffey apparent daughter was wife of Willis Coffey] and this will was also proved on 9 DEC 1833 with the same statement about Nebuzariden being deceased.

1. We have a Nebuzaradon b. ca 1757, md Elizabeth Hays, d. 1797.
2. [My] Nebuzaradon b. 1789, md. Elizabeth Easley, d. 1867.
  - a. was in Simpson Co. KY by 1819 [tax roll]
  - b. was in Illinois by 28 May 1832 when son Denton Darby was born
  - c. Purchased Public Domain Land in Pike Co. IL in August 1832

And if there were two Nebuzariden Coffeys in the Adair Co., KY area how can we determine which one had the bastardy case filed against him by Dicy Ballew in Nov, 1811?

a. I have assumed this to be "my" Nebuzariden. He was married in September 1810, and since the child was over 1 year old when the suit was filed it would fit that "he married the other woman"

b. In Russell Co., KY Deaths 1852-1858 is a Houston R. Ballew, 45, male, married, farmer; of Russell Co., born in Russell Co., parents: ZARAH COFFEY; died 16 JAN 1853.

Does Zarah = Nebuzaradan? 45 from 1853 = 1808. With some error factor considered it would seem this could be the bastard child of over one year in 1811.

Who are LEWIS and CASSANDRA COFFEY in Simpson Co., KY? [Marvin Coffey deals with them briefly on p. 102, Vol II]. The other Coffeys in Simpson Co. can mostly be accounted for: brothers - James, Nathan, and Nebuzariden and after James' death, his widow Elizabeth, and sons Wyatt and Logan. There is no Lewis on the James Coffey Bible record. Not knowing the above Cassandra's age, she could be the one on p. 47 of Marvin's Vol. II. Since my "my" Nebuzariden named his 1st child Cassandra it seems there must have been some family relationship [however he did name some of his sons after neighbors].

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REPORT I (continued)

- a. Lewis Coffey is listed on the 1827 Tax Roll with 119 acres 2nd rate land on G. River, 1 white male over 21, value \$444.
- b. Cassandra Coffey is listed on 1831 Tax Roll with 111 acres on Gasper River; value \$333 - [did not find in 1830 census]
- c. 12 July 1830 Cassandra Coffee filed for divorce from Lewis Coffee. 13 Oct. 1830 Court recognized that defendant is not an inhabitant of Commonwealth. Divorce granted 8 July 1831.

REPORT II... from TIMOTHY PETERMAN information

The Chesley Coffey Family is a deductive analysis of information collected by Timothy Peterman of Kansas City, Missouri. His essay of 18 pages was written in 1981 to express his reasons for believing that Chesley Coffey and Jane Cleveland were the parents of Joel Coffey who died in 1789; Salathiel Coffey d. 1784; Chesley Coffey 1755-1818; Nebuzaraden Coffey 1757-1797; and Nathan Coffey 1760-1823. For a complete view of the documentation and logic behind his conclusions, one must refer to the essay. This tabular record is not the only possible version of the family picture, but merely one of the possibilities, or "a point of departure" as another researcher sometimes says.

As you are reading please insert the word "PERHAPS" before each name and date!

THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF CHESLEY COFFEY AND JANE CLEVELAND

CHILDREN

GRANDCHILDREN

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|---|---|
| <p>1. JOEL 1740/50-1789<br/>m.<br/><br/>Martha C. Step<br/>1745/53-</p> | <p>A. Cleaveland 1765/8-1814 m. Jane<br/>B. James 1774-1826 m. Sarah (4B?) 1794;<br/>Betsy Coffey 1806<br/>C. Joel 1774/88<br/><br/>D. Nathan 1788-1834 m. Sarah Merideth<br/>E. Caty<br/>F. Jane m. Joel Coffey? (5A?)<br/>G. Sealy m. Fielding Coffey? (4D?)<br/>H. Nebuzaraden 1789-1867 m. Eliz. Easley</p>   |
| <p>2. SALATHIEL C1750-1784<br/>m.<br/>Elizabeth _____</p>               | <p>A. Newton 1773-1858 m. Sarah Merideth<br/>B. Eli 1775-1833 m. Mary Coffey (5A?)<br/>C. Eliz. (Graney) m. Rutherford (5B?)</p>  |
| <p>3. CHESLEY 1755-1818<br/>m.<br/>Margaret Baldwin</p>                 | <p>A. Nathan 1780-____ m. Eliz Gilbreath<br/>B. Polly m. John McLain<br/>C. Isaac _____ -1799 (murdered young)<br/>D. John m. Sally Brown<br/>E. Joel m. Sally Mackey<br/>F. Felicia 1787-1865 m. James Turnbow<br/>G. Gracie 1782-1859 m. Andrew Turnbow<br/>H. Jake m. Annie Kelsey<br/>I. Landon b. 1794 m. Polly Tate(Pate?)</p>  |
| <p>4. NEBUZARADEN 1757-1797<br/>m.<br/>Elizabeth Hayes</p>              | <p>A. Joel m. Jennie Coffey (1F?)<br/>B. Sarah m. James Coffey (1B?)<br/>C. Polly m. Jo McMillian<br/>D. Fielding m. Celia Coffey (1G?)<br/>E. Salathiel m. Anna Lynch<br/>F. Ananias 1785-1828 m. Jane Hindman<br/>G. Hayes 1793-1860 m. Mary Burkett<br/>H. Betsey m. James Lester<br/>I. Ruth<br/>J. Louis m. Cassey Coffey<br/>K. James</p>   |
| <p>5. NATHAN 1755/60-1823<br/>m.<br/><br/>Mary Saunders</p>             | <p>A. Mary b. 1780/5 m. Eli Coffey (2B?)<br/>B. Rutherford b. 1786 m. Graney (5B?)<br/>C. Absolem 1788-____ m. Mary Lusk, Nancy Chadwick<br/>D. Joel 1790-1850 m. Mary Knox<br/>E. Elizabeth 1781-____ m. James Coffey (1B?)<br/>F. Grace 1793-____ m. Marlow<br/>G. William Saunders 1795-____ m. Eliz. Schuyler<br/>H. Nancy 1797-____ m. Richard Lockett<br/>I. Catherine 1799-____ m. John Baxter</p> |

## BRANCHES OFF THE TREE

Jan Cufie b. Esen? ca 1570 m. Georgia \_\_\_\_ • Nicolas Cuyvetz b. Woumen? ca 1600 m. Judoca Vogelaers. Jan Cuffet b. Kortemark 1635 d. Staden 1700, m. \_\_\_\_\_. These are possible ancestors of the line of: Jan Cuffez ca 1670-1751, m. Marie Joanna Pecceu; Franciscus Xaverius Cuffez 1719-1783, m. Maria Catherina Gouwy; Petrus Jacobus Cuffez 1746-1792, m. Maria Jacoba Dutilleu; Carolus Cuffez 1781-1831, m. Regina Quartier; Anna Theresia Cuffez 1820-1887; Carolus Cuffez 1844-1889, m. Zoe Prudentia Debyser; Henricus Cuffez 1871-1935, m. Eugenie Janssens; Camille Joseph Cuffez 1904-1980, m. Germaine Magdalena Everaert; Andre' Isidoor Cuffez b. Oostende 1935, m. Huguette Pick; Children: Johnny Yves b. Bastogne 1960, Martine Huguette b. Gent 1963. Copied by CCC from coffey genealogy 2 by A. CUFFEZ 1985.

SHERLENE WHISENANT presents her family information in this form:

1. Elvye Sherlene Gossett b. Florida 1944 m. Thomas E. Whisenant b. AL 1941.
2. Cody Gossett b. Liberty, AL 1904 d. 1960. m. 1942 Mattie Yates.
3. Mattie Yates b. 1921 Blount Co. AL.
4. John Henry "Mack" Gossett b. 1875, GA d. 1942, MS
5. Claudia Stella Smith b. 1883 AL, d. 1961 \*\*
6. James Franklin Yates b. 1881, AL d. 1955 \*\*
7. Minnie Viola Smith b. 1888, AL, d. 1947
8. William Jackson Gossett b. ca 1845 GA m. 9. Letta Maneva Rainwater b. 1841, GA.
10. Joseph George Smith b. 1850, AL m. 11. Sarah Malinda Coffey b. 1856 AL. d. 1918.
12. Joel Green Yates b. 1823 SC m. 13. Alpha Malinda Bryant.
14. 15. ( same persons as 10 and 11.)
16. Jefferson Gossett b. 1819 SC 17. Delilay b. 1822 GA
18. Gabriel Rainwater b. 1801 SC 19. Nancy b. 1811 SC
20. Robert B. Smith b. 1820 TN \* 21. Elizabeth "Betsy" Naugher b. 1819 sc. \*
22. Edmond B. Coffey b. 1831 GA d. after 1863. 23. Malissa Jane Elizabeth Payden b. 1838 GA.
24. William Yates b. 1800/01 VA 25. Mary Wright
40. John Smith I b. TN 41. Martha Blair b. 1798 TN.
42. Joseph Naugher b. 1790 SC 43. Jane Ingram
44. Edmond A. Coffey b. 1809 NC d. 1895 TX 45. Diana Bagby b. 1811 NC d. 1889 AL
- 48 James Yates 84. Daniel Naugher b. Ireland.

\*\* sisters. \* gave land for Rock Springs Cemetery (Methodist Church) 1898. Family members "buried" at Rock Springs, Blount Co. AL include 2, 4, 6, 10, 11, 23. above.

John M. Coffey was born in Lancaster County, South Carolina in 1785, died Oct. 30, 1820; married (1804/5) Sarah Morrow (Oct. 25, 1786-after 1861). Among their children was James Morrow Coffey, born in Lancaster Co., SC Oct. 9, 1805, died in Mecklenburg, NC Dec 17, 1893. James Morrow Coffey married Eliza Agnes Alexander (1809-1870) and had Benjamin Morrow Coffey (1842-1915). Benjamin Morrow Coffey served in Co. H, 11th NC Regt., C.S.A. He was wounded in the battle of Gettysburg. His brothers were named Simpson, Andrew, and Abdon. His sister was Elmina Coffey. Benjamin had a daughter, Morrow Coffey, who married Frank Graham. They were parents of the evangelist, Billy Graham. No one seems to know the parents of John M. Coffey. There were many Coffeys in the Waxhaws and the Indian Land of Lancaster County. The most common given name was Hugh but Andrew and John were also frequently used.

Submitted by LOUISE PETTUS



*Wishing you  
a Blessed Christmas  
and a New Year  
filled with  
happiness*

*Donna & Lou*

