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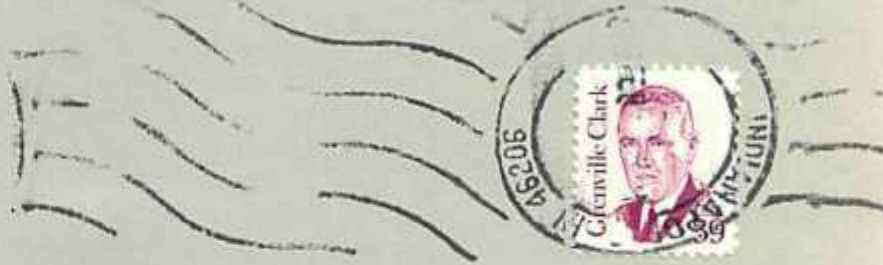
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"59. And these were they which went up from Tel-melah, Tel-harsa, Cherub, Addan, and Immer: but they could not shew their father's house, and their seed (or pedigree), whether they were of Israel.

"62. These sought their register among those that were reckoned by genealogy, but they were not found: therefore were they, as polluted, put from the priesthood." [Ref. Book of Ezra Chapter 2].

"There may be, and there often is, indeed, a regard for ancestry, which nourishes only a weak pride; as there is also a care for posterity, which only disguises an habitual avarice, or hides the workings of a low and groveling vanity. But there is also a moral and philosophical respect for our ancestors, which elevates and improves the heart. Next to the sense of religious duty and moral feeling, I hardly know what should bear with stronger obligation on a liberal and enlightened mind, than a consciousness of alliance with excellence which has departed; and a consciousness, too, that in its acts and conduct, and even in its sentiments, it may be actively operating on the happiness of those who come after it." [Daniel Webster, at Plymouth Mass., Dec. 22, 1820].

Dear Cousin,

We're looking forward to the convention again. Mary Reeves and **committee** have the **details** organized so that to us **visitors** it **will** be quietly relaxing, and unhurried. You will be **able** to get intensely involved with people who share your particular interest or have pleasant **visits** with some and rest times in between. In **Nashville** '85, some cousins took guided tours of the country music scenes. Others found spare time to see the beautiful **malls** or antique shops, or noted restaurants. **All** enjoyed in their own way and we hope you will too, in Tulsa in May. For those unable to attend, the planners would **still enjoy** your letter **with** comments, suggestions and photo for the album.

At **last** we **can** report success with the name indexing of CCC. Two previous **tries with** hundreds of names and a few hours of work were eaten by the electronic "**Glitches**" that live in computers. In the third try we have so far completed issues 1-9 and are adding about an issue per week. **A** couple of **sample** entries are below.

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The index **allows** the computer to search a "data base" **file** for any first, last, middle, or maiden name; **will** show us upon demand or prepare a listing of any common factor existing between persons indexed, such as **all** persons born in any particular year, or **all** those **with** a first name of Sally for example. We can **also** prepare a **list** alphabetized by birth surname of **all** persons or a **list** of women by husband's surname. There are now about 2000 individual entries. It seems each year of CCC will contain 1000-1500 name entries. The final **list** would be 40 to 50 pages. How can we get it into your hands? We are **willing** to furnish answers to specific questions, such as: Does Verda Mabel **Trainer Jasman** appear in CCC? Ans: **Yes-issue 9** pg 4.

Thanks for your notes **telling** how much you **like** **CCC**. The contents nearly always contain surprises. They surprise me too. It surprised me at how much had been sent in since December. If I don't **quit** jawin' we'll never get done with this issue. Hope you enjoy the new CCC.

Cousin Len

OUR FAMILY PHOTO ALBUM

W. D. and MARY COFFEY are on the **fantail** of their boat **with** the trophy they won **with** the Chesapeake Bay Cruiser Assn.

HERSCHEL and **NOREVA** SHARR obviously happy about their 40 years **together**.

J C and MARY COFFEY posing **happily** with son **David**, his wife Nobuko and their daughter **Tiffanie**.

CLYTES CULLAR celebrating her 65th birthday.

LEONARD and LOIS RALEIGH together for a portrait.

JOHN C. and KATHLEEN COFFEE flanked by Jeffrey **Neil** and John Ransom **with** the blossoms of COFFEE FARM as the backdrop.

CURRENTS IN THE STREAM

ELLA CARPENTER was presented her only granddaughter, Jennifer Carpenter on Dec. 12, 1985. Parents are Clifford and Ina. Sadly, RECTOR CARPENTER has had strokes and is in Winter Park Nursing Home.

HERSCHEL SHARR lost his last living uncle on Dec. 10, 1985. He was Dewey Richards Coffey, age 81. Two of Herschel's aunts remain at 85 and 91. Dewey lived all his life around Albany, not far from Alanthus, MO and the place where his grandfather, Milton Hiatt Coffey settled with wife Cynthia J. Nichols. Milton's parents were Exia Stepp and Joel Benjamin Coffey. The name Joel is recent information on Benjamin, who lies at rest in Owen Co., IN while Exia is buried in the Liggett cemetery in Gentry Co., MO.

A tragic fire caused the death of 3 year old Richard M. Schlosser in Utica, IN on December 23, 1985. We join our cousin ANNE KONKLE in her sorrow at the loss of a grandson.

MARY CORNELIUS COFFEY lost her sister (in KY) to cancer in May of '85. Recently she and J. C. have been reading coffey genealogy 2 and will discuss it with us in Tulsa this May.

BENNIE LOFTIN has sold all her copies of Lizzie's Legacy and our Coffey Cousins. She invites CCC to print any portions we wish and we'll no doubt take advantage by inserting some of the human, homey incidents she related.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coffee observed their 73rd wedding anniversary on Jan 6, 1986. Carl was 93 in December. They are the grandparents of DOROTHY BARNES, who is joining us in Tulsa. *

LAURA Q. WALTON and R. H. EASTMAN were married July 21, 1934 in Bartlesville, OK. Still running around together, you can meet "Rich" and Quincy in Tulsa in May.

DEAD END ROADS

James Coffey (d. 1897) stipulated that his four sons were to be his executors. Actually William A. Coffey administered the estate. William was the son of Nathan Coffey b. KY and Nancy Leverage b. MO. Moses (a son of James) and William are buried side by side in the McKinney Cem. Lincoln Co., KY. James was a son of Martin Coffey (1762-1867). ETHELYN COFFEY would like help in connecting Nathan and William to Martin and Moses.

MARGARET NELSON was a Coffey from Knox Co., IL. Her grandparents were Peter Coffey and Margaret Sullivan both born in Ireland. She would like to get in touch with a cousin having information on this family.

MARY LEEK, a descendant of Edmond A. Coffey and Dianah H. Bagby would like to learn who their parents, brothers and sisters were. Edmond b. 1810 in NC, d. 1895, TX, m. Dianah b. 1811 NC, d. 1889 AL.

The last record PAT BENNETT can find for Henry J. Johnson and family is the 1850 census for Pope Co. AR. It shows Henry 34, cabinet maker, with Feliciana 29, Andrew C. 10, John B. 7, David McLin 6, Gracy J. C. 4, and Henry Clay 2. Feliciana was the daughter of Gracie Coffey and Andrew Turnbow who descended from the Chesley Coffey family. A clue may be that in 1880, Henry Clay Johnson married his double 2nd cousin, Mary Jane Johnston in Wise Co., TX. Pat and MARION BURGESS would appreciate any other clues to later events in the Johnson family.

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MYRNA BERNIER would like help to fill in her pedigree (CCC#18 p 8). Who were parents of Serena Spencer Coffey, b. and d. in TN. Daughter Margaret Serena Brewer b. 1857 TN, m. 1876 in Maury Co., TN Albert A. Allen. Serena died 1930, in Texas.

KATHLEEN EPPARD is asking for information on Catherine Stapp, great granddaughter of Joshua Stapp and Martha "Patsey" Coffey. Catherine apparently m. Thomas Wisdom in Wilkes CO., NC in 1779 and moved to Adair Co., KY ca 1800. Could Ann Wisdom who m. John Beard/Baird in Adair Co. 1811 be a daughter? Who are the children of Ann and John?

LEOLA B. GOURLEY is the granddaughter of Matilda Coffey Fauset of Grayson Co., TX. Some names appearing in the Illustrated History of Grayson Co. are Matilda's brothers. Another possible source could be The Handbook of Texas, containing Holland Coffee information, per advise from LOREE MILLER.

We hope SHERLENE WHISENANT will have some rough drafts for us to scan in Tulsa. She's compiling a book on Edmond Bagby Coffey (1831-1863+) and his family. He m. Melissa Jane Elizabeth Payden and they were parents of Frances A. 1854, Sarah Malinda 1856, Lydia J. 1858, Rachel B. 1860. Sherlene needs more information on Frances and hopes someone out there can help.

Who were the parents of James "Lee" Coffey? Born 1883 in MO?, AR? he died in a coal mine accident in LeFlore Co., OK in 1946, buried in Blanco, OK. Two wives were Bessie Rebecca Bullard and Nancy Jane Fowers. He may also be the Lee Coffey who m. a Hollyfield in McAlester OK in 1915. The Bullards and Coffeys may have been friends from Ireland. Bessie's grandparents were killed by Indians in 1872 and their daughter Ada was adopted by Frank "Doc" and Georgia Donahue. James Coffey had a daughter, Floy Oweta Coffey Bowers DeWeese. Floy had 17 children of whom 14 were taken and adopted by others from 1951 to 1964. One was Paulina DeWeese b. 1948 who is now Catherine Housley Lee, 808 N. 1st St. McAlester, OK 74501. Catherine knows brothers and sisters: C.T. Bowers, Sonny DeWeese, Elene, Leroy, Inabell, Jackie Ann, Billy Sue, Dorris and twins Leatta and James Lee. Submitted by BENNIE LOFTIN.

THE MAILBOX

Cousin KAY COFFEY, wintering in Florida, has some people in Ireland practicing the good neighbor policy. They are copying church and cemetery records in the area where Kay's G-Grandparents lived and sending it along for his analysis. Kay says he'll sort it out a little more then give CCC some data. He also offers (ref err ing to a past CCC suggestion) that if we used the original Gaelic name for our newsletter we would cover all bases.

ANN (Elizabeth A.) WELCH has fallen heir to over 200 old family photos from her and her husband's family. Some are g-g-g-grandparents and their siblings. What a treasure!

CONNIE PLATT and DONNA CROSS have found through CCC they share ancestors and are keeping the postal service in business between Oregon and Illinois.

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BRUCE COFFEY'S ancestor is Lewis Coffey (b 1813) m. Elizabeth Watters. They are listed in The Coffeys of Wayne County.

WALKER COFFEY is intimately involved with the Lafayette County (MS) Heritage Book, that is due from the printers on January 25, 1986. Over 600 of the 1000 were presold. The work will celebrate the Sesqui-centennial of the county.

TRESSA NOLEN is Tulsa bound! The story by FRAN COFFEY (CCC#21 p 6) reminded her that her father, John Walton had a rail journey in 1906. He moved his horses, cows, hogs, sheep, chickens, farm machinery, and household goods from St. Joe, MO to Nowata, OK. The RR required him to care for the stock and to purchase tickets for his sons, 11 and 13 who helped with the animals. John was a grandson of Colby Coffey and Mary Ann Adams.

ANDRE' CUFFEZ will be with us in Tulsa—in spirit. He apologises for his English. But we have clearly understood every sentence and word written to us. Perhaps it is we who should be chagrined in our ignorance of other world languages. Our keyboard cannot even print his name correctly. (The accent mark belongs over the "e").

DOROTHY SHAMBLIN reported that on the "12 days of Christmas my research gave to me: 12 Kings of England, 11 books on heraldry, 10 knights on horses, 9 Nordic sailors, 8 closet skeletons, 7 diaries brimming, 6 wills in probate, 5 Pilgrim lines, 4 French men, 3 town clerks, 2 attic trunks, and a patriarch in my family tree."

WILLARD "WILL" DUNCAN isn't buying reports that the Calfees and Caffees were Pennsylvania "Dutch", and not Coffees. He's traveling the roads with them through the Shenandoah Valley to Cocke Co., TN in hope some link to Coffee's will appear. Will has many references to that family if you'd like to pursue it with him. Will would also like to crack open the 50 boxes of correspondence left in the Mississippi archives by Smith Coffey Daniels. Will sent copies of references to the will of Hugh Patrick in Rockingham Co., NC 1828. Hugh named daughters Mary "Polly" and Elizabeth as beneficiaries. Polly m. 1807 Thomas Coffey and Elizabeth m. John Coffey. The reference suggests the boys are sons of Michael and Margaret Coffee of Rockingham but Will thinks the parents were John and Mary Buchanan Caffey. Guilford Co. NC wills include that of John Coffee 1783; children: John, Thomas, Michael, Elizabeth Milford, Nancy Bell, Sophia Baines, Sarah Beach, Mary Dimon, Rebecca Norman.

Will of Michael Coffey, 1804; wife Margaret, children: Michael Caffey, Robert Caffey, Thomas Coffey, John Coffey, Sophia, Mary, Margaret.
Will of James Davis 1831; wife Sapphar, children: Michael Coffey Davis, Jane Caffey and her son James Dilworth Caffee.
Will of Robert Thompson 1839; refers to land in Maury Co., TN and daughter Levina Coffee, granddaughter Zilpha Coffey and a Henry Coffey.

JOHN C. COFFEE may have found a link between his ancestor and that of WILLIAM D. COFFEY. Both can be traced to Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, Ireland.

GLORIA CRAIL sent a copy of the CRAIL SAGA, her family's personal newsletter for 1985.

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JOHN COLEMAN, in his correspondence, **lists** new findings on his **family** (see CCC #19 p. 8; #20 p.8). Nathaniel Coffee: petition to land Court of **Franklin** concerning 100 acres and the name of **William** Sloan on family headrights. Jesse Coffee: Warrant for 450 acres, Franklin County (GA) 1784 or 1786. Note on back indicates issuance in name of Alexander **McDugall** in 1792. Other records show Jesse was well settled on the other side of the Tugaloo in Pendleton Dist. SC by 1792. Nancy Coffee: Land deed dated 1801 in which Jesse and Nancy sell a parcel of land in Pendleton Dist. SC. Jesse died in 1807 and in 1810 and in 1820 Census of Pendleton Dist. Nancy is head of household, supporting conclusion that Jesse and Nancy were husband and wife. Cleveland Coffee: In 1827 lottery, drew **lot 96** in Muscogee County. It ended up in Harris County. In 1831 Cleveland appointed Benjamin Cleveland of Habersham County (grandson of Col. Ben Cleveland) power of attorney to sell that land. Elisha Coffee: Numerous records pertaining to **Elisha** from 1827 to 1880.

Also in John Coleman's material is data from the 1850 (Georgia) US Census showing **families** of:

Solomon Beck and Wlnnefred Coffee (widow of John) **in** Cherokee CO.

James C. Coffee and **Adeline** (Burns) Cherokee Co.

Elijah Coffee and Nancy (Owen) Murray CO.

Ira **Coffee** and Jane (**Miller**) Murray Co.

Elisha Coffee and Mary (____) Murray Co.

and

In 1784 Col. Benjamin Cleveland petitioned **for** land in Franklin Co. GA. He was in the state alone at the time but proposed moving 30 of his family there. He petitioned for **additional** land **in** 1785, 86 and later to 1800. One survey for the Col was for 1100 acres bounded by John Cleveland and Big Eastonolee Creek on the headrights of Joel Luskin, **William Henson**, Nathaniel Coffee, and others.

In 1784 Peter Coffee petitioned for and received a grant for 1000 acres in Washington Co. GA. The petition notes that Peter has a wife and four children **living** in the state and is from (Virginia crossed out and North Carolina **substituted**). **This** Peter is the brother of Joshua and not connected to the above **families**.

LOREE MILLER found that there was a mesh of information from LOUISE PETTUS (CCC #21 P4,8) and that of Loree's in <CCC #16, p. 8). To Wit: Mary (**Coffey/ee**) **Gilbreath** b. Sept. 1758, d. Aug **1843**. She is buried in the **Gilbreath-Coffey** Cemetery, on the "old Morrow Place", in Maury Co., TN. She **m.** before **1788** John **Gilbreath** b. **1768** VA. Their first child was Andrew **Gilbreath** b. 1788 SC **m.** 1811 Mary Richards in Adair Co., KY. Second son, James, b. 1792 SC **m.** 1816 **Elizabeth** Baker in Adair Co. John d. 1850, James d. 1845, and are buried in the **family** graveyard. Jane b. 1795 SC was the daughter of John and Mary. **She** married Leonard Morrow in Maury Co., TN, died there in 1852 and **is** buried in the **family** cemetery. Leonard and their **children later** moved to **Collin** Co., TX. The **children** were John Daniel b. 1821, Thomas **Franklin** b. 1824, Nancy E. (**m.** McKissak) b. 1826, Mary Ann (**m.** Wilcoxin) b. 1828, Minerva Jane b. 1830, Andrew A. (**m.** Murphy) b. 1836, James Leonard b. 1838, **Louisa** E. (**m.** Wilcoxin), Susan P. b. **1834**, Esther E. b. 1832. Loree **biographically** re-united Jane's family to her parents' **family** five years ago.

It is significant that Mary named her only daughter, Jane. John, **Jane, Mary**, Minerva, Andrew, and James are names the Gilbreath family used, strictly adhering to the Scotch-Irish naming pattern. Loree has

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the names of all the **grandchildren** of John and Mary including those of fourth **child**, John b. 1799 **Adair Co. KY.**

John and Mary **Gilbreath and Chesly Coffey, Jr.** arrived in Green Co., (later Adair) KY together, then went to Maury Co. TN together. The families intermarried **by 1790** and perhaps earlier. Loree's **lines include** Mary's grandson who married Chesley Jr.'s granddaughter, and concludes (CCC #16 p.8) that Mary Coffey **Gilbreath was** a sister of Chesley Coffey, Jr and **they were children** of Chesley Coffey and Jane **Cleveland.**

DARALEEN WADE is **also** accumulating computer **files** to aid your research. Her files **will** show in **chronological order** all entries for a particular Coffey that she has **collected** from all sources. **Files** now **exist** on the 32 most common **given male** and female Coffey names, headed by John and Eli/Elijah 7 pages each, **Nathan** and Nebuzaraden with 6 pages each. Enclosed for CCC **was** the 2 page Lewis Coffey **file.** She **invites additional** input from you (sources please), and in return **will** copy a file **for** you for SASE and ten cents per page. Payment in stamps **is** OK.

EDWIN R. COFFEE enclosed with his great work in the Archives (see special report, following), his note nominating Richmond, VA for the 1987 convention. He would also like to get in touch **with** a descendant of Reuben Coffey, Jr. and Naomi Hays.

SPECIAL REPORTS _____ BOUNTY LANDS FOR MILITARY SERVICE - COFFEY

EDWIN R. **COFFEE lists** these records in the **Military Service Branch, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC 20408.** Cousins who want records of their **family member** can **write** to that address. You might find a **handwritten affidavit** over the signature of your ancestor or other surprises in this **file.** (Like Ed's surprise, below, that Reuben Coffey, Jr. lived in and served from Carter Co., TN.) Ed is now working on the COFFEE bounty land application records.

WAR OF 1812...Bounty Land Applications

1. **Edward Coffey.** App. made 12 **April, 1855** at Nelson Co., VA by **Matilda** Coffey, widow of Edmond Coffey, deceased. Drafted for six months at Nelson Court House, VA. 20 April 1814. Private in Company of Captain Langford, 28th Regiment, VA. Disch. 13 Sept 1814. Married Matilda Fitzgerald in Nelson **Co.** 4 Jan 1798, Died Nelson Co. 18 Mar 1855.
2. **Hugh M. Coffey.** App made 1 May 1855, Claiborne Co., MS, By Hugh M. Coffey, age 64, resident of Grand Gulf, Claiborne Co., **MS. Enl.** 1 Nov 1814 as Sgt. in Company of Capt. John Montgomery, South Carolina **Militia,** commanded by **Col. M. Willie.** Disch 6 mar 1815.
3. **Jesse Coffey.** App. made 4 June 1850, **Madison Co. KY** by **Sallie** Coffey, age 50, widow. Volunteered as Captain of own company 20 Aug 1813 at Liberty, Casey Co., KY for **indefinite** period. Disch. 8 Nov 1813 at Limestone (now **Maysville**), KY. **Married Sally** Sims 8 May 1846, **died** 18 Jul 1850, Casey Co., KY.
4. **Jonathon Coffey.** Enl. 3 Feb 1814 for "duration", as Sgt. in Capt. McGlassen's Detachment, 15th U. S. **Infantry.** Disch 9 May 1815 at Greenbush Cantonment. Born Salbury, PA, age 30, 5ft. 9in. **high, dark Complex.** dark eyes, **farmer.**

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5. Joel Coffey. App. 17 Dec 1853, Titus Co., TX by Cyrus Coffey age 28, executor and son. Enl. as Pvt. in 3rd Troop, KY Light Dragoons, Lt. Col James **Simrall**. Disch. 13 Jan 1813 at Cincinnati, OH **after 5** mos., 2 days. Discharge shows "Joseph Coffey" but affidavit by **William S. Coffey** declares this in error and real name to be Joel Coffey.

6. Joseph Coffey. App. 19 Nov 1850, **Trigg** Co. KY by Jane Coffey age 56, widow. Enl. 22 Aug 1813 in Cumberland Co. KY for 3 Mos as Pvt. in Co. of Capt. Wm. Wood, 7th Regiment Kentucky Mounted Vols., Col **tall**. Disch 30 Nov 1813, Married Jane Graves 30 Sept 1808, died 2 Mar 1834, Christian Co., KY. **Additional** app. 25 **April** 1855, **Christian** Co., Ky. Aged 64. **Affidavit** by son-in-law, Robert **Dulin**, 9 **April** 1856. Witness to marriage (affidavits) Thomas Graves, Nancy Graves. Certificate in **file**: Joseph Coffey served in my company of KMVM in expedition to Canada under Governor Shelby in 1813_____. signed Wm. Wood, Capt. KMVM.

7. **Lewis Coffey**. App 25 Nov 1850, Wayne Co. KY by Biddy Coffey age 75 years. Enl. 15 Aug 1812 at Monticello, Ky., for six months. Pvt. in company of Capt. **Micajah Taul**, 7th Regt. Ky Vol **Militia**, Lt. Col. Joshua Barbee. Disch. 19 Jul 1813 at Monticello, Wayne Co., KY, married Dec. 1795, Burke Co., NC Biddy Moore., died 30 Sept 1850, Wayne Co., KY. **Additional** app. 1 June **1855-spelling** of name changed to Lewis Coffey and Biddy **Coffey-married** 30 August 1794.

8. **Reuben** Coffey. App. 14 Apr 1851, Monroe Co., IN. Reuben Coffey age 80 years. Drafted 18 Dec 1813 for 3 months. Pvt in company of Capt. Adam Winsell, Regt. of East Tennessee **Militia** commanded by Col. Ewen Allison. Disch. 6 Mar 1814 at 4 Springs **near** the lookout Mountain. **App.** made 22 Feb 1854 Monroe Co, IN by Naomi Coffey, age **76**, widow. Drafted for war with the Creek Indians at **Elizabeth**, TN on or about 15 Dec 1813. Married 7 Feb 1797 to Naomi Hays by Thomas Coleman, J. P. Burke Co., NC. died Monroe Co., IN 30 Nov 1851. **App.** 8 June 1857, Monroe Co. IN by Naomi Coffey, near 80 years.

> CCC note: From copy of Company Pay **Roll**, Reuben Coffee earned pay of \$8.00 per month or \$16.51 for his 2 months and 2 days of service, and that he was discharged for "**inability**". <

9. Richard N. Coffey. App. 2 Dec 1850, Madison Co., KY by Richard N. Coffey age 55. Enl. 27 Aug 1813 at Liberty, Casey Co., KY. Pvt. in company of Capt. Jesse Coffey, Regt. of Ky **Mounted Volunteers** **commanded** by Col Richard Davenport. Disch. 8 Nov 1813 at **Maysville**, KY. signed by Capt. Jesse Coffey. **Additional** app. made 10 Apr 1855, **Madison** Co. KY, age 60 years.

10. Thomas Coffey. App. 20 May 1852, New York, NY by Thomas Coffey aged 57 years, resident of Richmond **City** (who might have been enrolled as Thomas Coffee). Enl 2 Sept 1814 in the City of New York for 3 months. Pvt. in company of Capt. A. M. Muir, Battalion of NY Artillery, Major D. D. Smith. Disch. 2 Dec 1814 in the City of New York. **Additional** app. 24 Mar 1855. Aged 59 years, resident of Castleton, NY.

11. Thomas Coffey. App. 9 Jan 1851, Highland Co., OH by Thomas Coffey, age 58 years. Drafted 28 Jul **1813** in Highland Co., OH. Corp. in company of Capt. John Jones, 2nd Regt. **Ohio Militia**, Col. Wm. Keys. Disch. 6 Sept 1813.

12. William Coffey. App. 23 May 1856, Caldwell Co., NC by Anna Coffey aged 70 years, widow. Enl._____, Disch._____. Married 18 Oct 1804 to Anna Boone by Wm. Dickson, J. P. Burke Co, NC. Died 21st or 22nd May 1839, **Mulberry**, NC.

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BLACK HAWK WAR...Bounty Land Applications

1. **Archelaus Coffey.** App. 18 Nov 1850, Saline Co., IL by Archelaus Coffey, aged 44 years. Enl. 12 May 1832 at Gallatin Co., IL as 2nd Lt. company of Capt. James Hampton, 1st Regt. Ill, Mtd. Vols., Col. Hargrave. Promoted to Capt. 15 June 1832. Disch. 12 August 1832 at Ft. Dickson. **Additional** app. 27 Mar 1855 at **Saline Co., IL.**
2. **Baily H. Coffey.** App. 31 Jan 1852, McLean Co., IL by **Baily H. Coffey**, age 42 years. Enl. 19 Apr 1832 at Bloomington, Ill., for 1 month, served 44 days. 1st Sgt. company of Capt. M. L. **Covell**, Regt. of **Ill Militia**, Col. Johnson. Disch. 3 June 1832 at Ottawa, IL.
3. **Cleaveland S. Coffey.** App. 2 July 1855, Montgomery Co., IL by Cleaveland S. Coffey age 52 years. Enl. 20 Apr 1832 in company of Capt. Hiram Rountree, **Ill. Mtd. Vols**, Col. Jacob Fry, for Rock River Expedition under Gen. Samuel Whitesides. Disch. 11 June 1832. **Enl. 20 June 1832** at Ft. **Wilburn** as Corp. in company Capt. Levi D. Boone, **Ill. Mtd. Vols**, Col. Jacob Fry. Disch. 16 Aug 1832.
4. **Merideth W. Coffey.** App. 15 June 1852 Pike Co. IL by James Hutchinson, guardian of Merideth W. Coffey only minor **child** and heir of Merideth W, Coffey, Deceased. **Enl. 20 Apr 1832**, Pvt. in company of Capt. Barney, Regt. of **Ill. Vols., Col Dewitt.** Disch. 27 May 1832. Died 30 **Oct 1842**, widow **Eliza** Coffey remarried to John Rosevear and died Dec 1851. **Affidavits** 24 Oct 1851 of Daniel F. Coffey, age 34 and Nathan J. Coffey, age 21. Children Sarah **Eliza** (died July 1843) and Merideth W. (born after father **died**) now, on 18 Sept 1857, about 14 years of **age.**

FLORIDA WAR...Bounty Land Applications

1. **Brinton Coffee(Coffey).** App. 14 May 1851, Marshall Co., AL by Brinton Coffey, age 42 years, resident of Jackson Co., AL. Enl. 26 Oct 1837 at Bellefonte, AL for 6 months, as 2nd. Lt. company of Capt. Wm. S. Coffey, North Ala. Mtd. **Vols.**, Col Benjamin Snodgrass. **Disch. 9 April 1838** at Ft. Mitchell. **Additional** app. 15 Sept. 1855, Titus Co., TX, age 46 years.
2. **James Coffey.** App. made 13 Aug 1852 at **Titus Co., TX** by **Elizabeth** Coffey age 73, mother of James Coffey, deceased. **Enl. 5 Sept 1836** for 12 months as Put. in company of Capt. A. Coffey, Jackson Co., Ala. Mtd. Vols. Disch. 11 **Sept 1837** at Belfont /sic./
3. **Hugh Coffee(Coffey).** App. 15 Sept 1855, at Titus Co., TX by Hugh Coffey age 39 years. Enl. 26 Oct 1837 at Bellefonte, AL for 6 months. Served as buglar in Capt. **william S. Coffey's** company of North Ala. Mtd. Vols., Col Benj. Snodgrass. Disch. 9 Apr 1838. Hugh Coffey married Mary Romans 28 Feb 1847 in Jackson Co., AL and died 15 Mar 1856 in Titus Co. TX.
4. **Lindsey R. Coffey.** App. 21 Apr 1851, Montgomery Co., AL by Lindsey R. Coffey, age 37 years. Enl. 1 Mar 1836 at Mobile, AL for 3 months, as Pvt. in company of **Capt. Bonham**, Regt. of Ala., Vols., Col. Wm. **Chisholm.** **Disch. 18 May 1836** at Mobile, AL. **Additional** app. 19 Oct. 1855, **Montgomery Co., AL**, age 40 years.
5. **William Coffey.** App. 19 Mar 1851, Titus Co., TX by William Coffey age 32 years. Enl. 26 Oct 1837 at Bellefonte, AL for 6 months. 4th Sgt. in company of Capt. J. M. Carter, Regt. of N. Ala., Mtd. Vols, Col. B. Snodgrass. Disch. 11 Apr 1838 at Ft. Mitchell. **Additional** app. 9 June 1855, **Titus Co., TX**, age 36. **Affidavits** by Jesse M. Cook and **Milton** Coffey.

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6. William Coffey. App. 13 Jan 1855, Grayson Co., TX by William Coffey age 34 years. Enl. 26 Oct 1837 Bellefonte, AL for 6 months. Pvt. in company of Capt. William S. Coffey, Regt. of N. Ala. Mtd. Vols., Col. B. Snodgrass. Disch. 9 Apr 1838 at Ft. Mitchell. Affidavits by James B. Frazor and Nathan Coffey "...said Nathan Coffey has known said William Coffey 15 years..." all citizens of Town of Sherman, TX.

CHEEROKEE INDIAN REMOVAL... Bounty Land Applications.

1. Absolem Coffey. App. 22 Oct 1850, Jackson Co. AL by Absolem Coffee age 43 and 5/12 years. Enl. 14 Jun 1838 at Bellefonte, AL for 33 days. Disch. 17 July 1838 at Gunter's Landing, Marshall Co., AL. File notes: Mustered into service 7 June 1838, Pvt. company of Capt. P. H. Armbrister, Northern Ala Infantry Vols., Lt. Col. Henry Norwood. Additional app. 17 Mar 1855 Jackson Co., AL.

2. Elijah Coffey. App. 19 May 1852, Caldwell Co., NC. Enl. 1 May 1838 at Howards Mills, Wilkes Co., NC for 6 months as Pvt. in company of Capt. James C. Horton, Regt. of Col. John Bryant. Disch. 5 Jul 1838. Went to Franklin where mustered (175 miles) then to Asheville (95 miles). Additional app. 10 Jan 1856, Caldwell Co., NC age 48 years.

3. Joshua T. Coffey. App. 4 June 1853, Wilkes Co., NC by Joshua T. Coffey age 32 years. Enl. 1 May 1838 at Luckin Muster Ground, Burke Co., NC for 6 months. Pvt. in company of Capt. Elisha Miller, 3rd Regt. NC Vols., Col. John G. Byrum. Disch 1 June 1838 at Franklin, Macon Co., NC.

4. Robert Coffey. App. 9 Nov 1850, Laclede Co., MO by Robert Coffey age 34 years. Enl. 7 Jul 1836 at Athens, TN for 12 months. Pvt. in company of Capt. Miles Vernon, Regt. of Middle Tenn., Mtd. Vols., Col. Joseph Bird. Disch. 7 July 1837 at Decatur, TN.

5. Robert Coffey. App. 8 Sept 1852 Cherokee Co., NC by Robert Coffey age 45 years. Enl. 1 May 1838, Pvt. in company of Capt. James C. Norton, Regt. of NC Vols., Col John G. Bynum. Disch. 5 Jul 1838.

MEXICAN WAR...Bounty Land Applications

1. Benjamin F. Coffey. App. 12 Aug 1857, Marshall, Saline Co. MO. Enl. 10 June 1846 at Ft. Leavenworth, Pvt. Co. D, Capt. Jno. W. Reid, 1st Regt. Mtd. Missouri Vols., Col. A. W. Doniphan. Disch. 21 June 1847, New Orleans, LA.

2. Elzey C. Coffey. App. 12 Nov 1850, Randolph Co. IL by Elzey C. Coffey age 37 years. Volunteered 26 May 1846 at Nashville, IL as Capt. of own company, 2nd IL Foot Vols., Col. Wm. H. Bissell. Disch. 18 June 1847 at Camargo, Mexico.

3. James A. Coffey. App. 28 May 1847, New Orleans, LA by J. A. Coffey, born in KY, 24 years of age, 5ft. 8in., fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, occupation, farmer. Enl. 16 Jun 1846 for 12 months, Pvt. in Co. F, Capt. R. W. Jones, 1st Regt. Ala., Vols., Col. John R. Coffey. Disch. 27 May 1847 at New Orleans.

4. James R. Coffey. App. 10 Aug 1847, Jackson Co., AL, born Jackson Co, AL, 19 years of age, 5ft. 6 in., fair complexion, black eyes, dark hair, occupation, farmer. Enl. 16 June 1846, Pvt. in Co. F, Capt. R. W. Jones, 1st. Regt. Ala. Vol. Infantry, Col. John R. Coffey. Disch. (medical) 28 Feb 1847, Tampico, Mexico.

5. Chesley S. Coffey. App. 5 Nov 1850, Jefferson Co., MS by Chesley S. Coffey age 36 years. Enl. 4 Jan 1847 as 2nd Lt. in company of

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Capt. Charles Clark, 2nd Regt. Mississippi Rifles (**Vols.**), Col. Reubin Dain. Became Capt. Oct 1847 when Capt. Clark became Col. of Regt. **Disch** 23 May 1848.

6. Larkin Coffey. App. 7 Sept. 1853, Jefferson Co., MS. Enl. June 1846 for 12 months. Disch. June 1846 at Vicksburg, MS.

7. **Nathan E. Coffey**. App. 7 Feb 1861, Maury Co., TN by Calvin Coffey and F. B. Hackney. Enl. 14 Sep 1847 as Pvt. in Co. F, 14th U. S. Infantry. Died 26 Jan **1848**. Single, never married, both parents dead. Brothers and sisters - **Calvin Coffey**, Isaac N. Coffey, Hugh G. Coffey, **William M. Coffey**, **Franklin J. Coffey**, Margaret Coffey **m.** John Davis, Lucinda Coffey **m.** Morgan H. Ross, Sarah Coffey **m.** F. B. Hackney, Jane Coffey **m.** **Hillman Williams**, **Caroline Coffey m.** John Tod.

8. **Newton Coffey**. App. 19 May 1851, **Natchitoches Parish**, LA. Enl. 19 May 1846 at New Orleans for 6 months, Pvt. in company of Capt. Joseph **Dorlon**, 5th Regt. Louisiana **Vols.**, Col **Balic** Peyton. Disch. 19 Aug 1846 at New Orleans.

9. **Richard Ul. Coffey**. App. 8 Sep 1856, Guernsey Co., OH by Richard W. Coffey, resident of Muskingum Co., OH. Enl. 5 May 1846 at **Zanesville**, OH, Pvt. in company of Capt. John T. Asher, Regt. of **Ohio Vols.**, Gen. C. B. Goland. Disch 1 June 1846 at Zanesville, OH.

10. William Coffey. App. 28 May 1847, at New Orleans, LA. Enl. 16 June 1846 for 1 year, Pvt. in Company F, Capt. R. W. Jones, 1st Regt. Alabama Vols., Col. John R. Coffey. Disch 27 May 1847, New Orleans, born Jackson Co., AL 22 years of age, 5ft. **9in.**, dark complexion, dark eyes, dark hair, occupation farmer. App. 11 Sep 1847, at Bellefonte, AL by Absolem Coffey **administrator** of estate of **William Coffey** requests Treasury scrip of \$100.00 instead of bounty land. Affidavit of John R. Coffey 4 Sept 1847, Jackson Co., AL showing "...**William Coffey** died at Memphis, TN on way homeward about 3 June 1847....".

Additional app. 17 Mar 1855, Jackson Co., AL "...Absolem Coffey and sister, Zilpha Setain are **all** the brother or sister who is heirs at **law...**". **William Coffey** was not married. Father and Mother were both dead before he entered the service.

11. **William A. Coffey**. App. 30 Oct 1848, Jackson Co., MO. **Enl.** 1 July **1847** for the war. 1st Sgt. company of Capt. John L. **Hamilton**, Sante Fe Battalion, U. S. Mtd. Vols. Disch. 17 Oct 1848 at Independence, MO, born **Lincoln Co.**, KY, 25 years of age, **6ft. 2in.**, fair complexion, blue eyes, black hair, occupation farmer.

BRANCHES OFF THE TREE

JEAN RAMONA MOWER b. **1943** in Lusk WY is the daughter of William **Charles** Coffee b. 1915 in **Niobrara Co.**, WY and **Ramona** Hanson b. 1920, **Chadron**, NE.

Ramona Hanson's ancestors include the Hansons, Jonnasons, and Monusons of Sweden, Iowa, and Nebraska; the Hoyts of New Hampshire, Ohio, and Nebraska; and the DeBocks of Belgium and Wisconsin.

William Charles Coffee is the son of Samuel **DeAlma** Coffee b. 1882, TX and Mary Margaret Bannon b. 1889, NE. Samuel's parents were **William** Truesdale Coffee b. 1857, MO and Beatrice E. Webb b. 1860, TN. Mary Margaret descended from Bannons, McGraths, and Smiths of Ireland. The parents of William Truesdale Coffee were John Truesdale Coffee (see CCC #11, **p.4**) and **Lavenia H. Weir**. John **Truesdale**(**Trousdale**) Coffee was the son of Joshua **McCallister** Coffee (1789-1842) and Jane Trousdale (1789-1865). Joshua was the son of **William** Coffee and Mary____. and grandson of Peter (____-1771) and Susannah____ Coffee.

BRANCHES OFF THE TREE Cont.

GEORGE LEIGHTON COFFEY b. 1921 in Idabel, OK is the son of **George Leighton Coffey** (1899-1927) and **Vida Valerian Russell**. **Vida's** parents were **Jasper Newton Russell** b. 1861, AL and **Ida DeLaney Scott**. **George (Sr.)** was the son of **Liston Pancoast Coffey** (1860 KY-1930 OK) and **Jennie Louise Morris** (___-1927). **Liston** was the son of **Albert G. Coffey** b. 1825, KY and m. 1851 **Elizabeth Goodhugh**.

MARGARET and **ANDREW J. BILLING** were born in Russell Co., KY. She was **Annie Margaret Blakey** b. 1908 to **Finis Blakey** (1883-1936) and **Texas Page** (1885-1973). **Finis** was the son of the Rev. **Arlander Blakey** (1861-1941) and **Margaret Ellen Holt** (1861-1888), of **Russell Co., KY**. **John Holt** (1834-1893) and **Matilda Evaline Coffey** (1833-1854) were grandparents of **Finis**. **Matilda** was the daughter of **James Coffey** (1795-1857) and **Mahal a Coffey** (1803-__>. His parents were **Joel Coffey** (1774 NC-1822 KY) and **Jane Coffey** (1774-__>

W. CLYTES CULLAR was b. 1920 in Dallas, TX., the daughter of **William Henry Anderson** and **Minnie Loving**, both b. in **Dallas** (1877 and 1882). **Minnie** was the daughter of **William B. Loving**(1850-1936) and **Mary Ann Elizabeth Wolford**(1851-1941). She was b. in **Russell Co. KY**, the daughter of **Willis Lapsley Wolford** and **Prudence Chamberlain**. **Willis'** parents were **Jacob Wolford**(1803-1861) and **Elizabeth "Betsy" Coffey**(1807-1891). They were m. 1826 in **Russell Co.** and after **Jacob's** death there **Betsy** went to **Collin Co., TX**. **Betsy** belongs to **the Chesley Coffey family** through the **line** of **Eli and Polly**, children of **Salathiel/Elizabeth** and **Nathan/Mary Saunders**.

JANET MCGILL is the **granddaughter** of **Martha Coffey**, b 1899 Ritner, KY and d. 1978, Stearns, KY. **Martha m. Artie Neal** (1894-1972). **Martha's** parents were **Talbert N. Coffey** (1878-1907) and **Sarah Roberts** (b 1883). **Talbert N.** was the son of **Benjamin Franklin Coffey**(1851-1918) and **Martha L. Dobbs**(1850-1938); the grandson of **Nelson Coffey**, **Kezziah Watters**, **George Washington** and **Lurena Dobbs**. **Nelson** was the son of **James Coffey** and **Sally Sumpter** and grandson of **Reuben Coffey** b. 1759.

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Genealogical Helper	Logan, UT
Everton Publishers	Raleigh, NC
North Carolina State Library	Gen. Services Branch
Morristown-Hamblen Library	Morristown, TN
McClung Historical Collection -Public Library	Knoxville, TN
State Historical Library	Columbia, MO

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Membership		Name Content	
CCC members at end of 1981...	63	Total name entries...	1996
CCC members at end of 1982...	101	John Coffee/ey.	100
CCC members at end of 1983...	93	James Coffee/ey.	52
CCC members at end of 1984...	150	Eliz. Coffee/ey.	24*
CCC members at end of 1985...	166	Mary/Polly Coffee/ey.	44*
CCC members on Feb., 3 1986...	98		
Total individuals 1981-86...	283		

*(maiden name Coffee/ey)