





**CURRENTS IN THE STREAM**

The 50th COFFEE-COFFEY REUNION of Amarillo, TX (Logan Coffee descendants) will be 10 Aug 1986 in the First Christian Church. Pre-reunion visiting is on Saturday the 9th. Visitors are welcome. Contact Pamela Pence", 3642 Broadmead Dr. Houston TX 77025

Ellen Rachel Thompson, thoughtfully timed her arrival in the world for April 16, 1986 so that her grandmother, BENNIE LOFTIN, could attend the Tulsa convention. Ellen and her sister, Angela Beth 5 1/2, live in Kaufman, TX.

Among the ailing are CHARLES RYALS and FRANK WILLIAMS. We hope they are having better days now.

ANNE KONKLE is caring for her daughter, Judy, who is gravely ill, following surgery.

David Richard Parrette died March 24, 1985, after a fall from a ladder. He was 40, a veteran, has a wife and 3 sons and was **the** only surviving son of Drs NETTIE and RICHARD PARRETTE. (see CCC #17 p. 2).

Ernest Hayes died 24 Jan 1986. He was the grandson of George Hayes and Elizabeth Coffey, and the beloved father of KATHRYN JOHNSON.

**DEAD END ROADS**

Wesley Coffey was b. ca1859, Hickman, TN. He married Martha Jane Nollner and moved to Collin Co. TX 1398. His step father was Dick Hale. Wesley's brother William also came to Collin Co. JANE PRUITT is a descendant of Wesley and Martha Jane.

Wesley W. Coffey and Louise Castka of Cloud Co., KS were married 23 July 1890. A witness was R. T. Holt of Kansas City. The Coffeys were grandparents of TONI BETOURNE. Wesley appears on p. 10 of THOMAS COFFEY AND HIS DESCENDANTS as the son of Albert Coffey and Sarah Goodnight, the grandson of Reuben Coffey and Polly Dowell. Toni is searching for information on what happened to her grandfather.

BERNIE COFFEY is the grandson of Michael Benjamin Coffey b.near Wurtsboro NY 1861, m. Mary Ann Fagin McNamee, had 10 children. They lived in Havens, Ulster Town, Eddy v i l l e and died in the 1940's in Kingston NY.

SHIRLEY M. (COFFEY) COLLARS traces to Henry Kelly Coffey of NC and his son Charles Riston Coffey and wife, Teressa (Tressie) Missouri Sherfey.

JOANNE KLEPPE is the g-granddaughter of Nancy Coffee b. 1850 d. 1939 and Virgil Stewart Peters, m. 1871 (his 2nd). Joanne's grandfather, was Virgil Green.

LORENE GUTHERY is just starting on her Coffees who include Elvira (1838-1888) d. in Sheldon. IL. Elvira m. Joseph Nelson Cupp who d. in Watseka, IL.

MARY E. THRONEBURG lists Thomas Coffey and Sarah Fields as ancestors but would like information on others of the Edward and Ann Powell, and John and Jane Graves families.

## DEAD END ROADS (cont)

WILLIE BREWINGTON is the descendant of Edmond A. Coffey b. 1810 on the NC-SC line, probably a son of Lewis Coffey. Edmond m. Dianah Bagby and d. Aubrey, TX 1895. Willie's husband, Gene is the compiler of EDMUND A. COFFEY AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDENTS.

RUTH M. DANNELLY says, Thomas A. Dannelly is descended from Nancy Agnes Coffey who m. Caskey. Their son John Coffey Caskey was the father of Sarah Vianna Caskey Gray. Thomas D. Gray was the father of Georgia Gray Dannelly and Thomas Dannelly's grandfather.

ORLIN COFFEY is the son of William Leslie Coffey, b. 1886 probably, in Monticello, KY, married Sarah Lee Meadows. Orlin has heard that his grandmother was a Coffey and his father may have had a twin. Little else is known of the family except they lived in Monticello until the fall of 1917 when Orlin was six months old. Any information is welcome.

MAXINE COFFEY (Mrs. Wm. G., Sr.) finds the writing faded but believes the old Bible reads: William F. Coffey born 1844, Elizabeth A. Coffey born 1838, Ephraim 1861, Large 1863, Rubin 1864, Goldfarb 1867, Thomas 1871, William A. 1873, Walter 1874, Anna Elizabeth 1877, Wesley H. 1881. The last is William G.'s father and was born on the Missouri R. in Holt Co. MO.

DEBORAH HARE descends from the family tree of Eli and Mary "Polly" Coffey through their son Salathiel and 1st wife Nancy Dunbar. Their son Milton Wolford, b. 1846 Russell Co., Ky m. 1869 Amanda Virginia Lewis. They died 1922 and 1924 in Lone Grove, OK. Their daughter Myrtle Gayle was b. 1877, Col 1 in Co., TX and m. 1895 Elwood Herndon.

RICHARD CAUDLE'S questions include: Was Elder William Coffee, husband of Elizabeth Lacy, living in Bath Co., KY in 1832 then Morgan Co.? Who were their children? Was one child Emilee who m. 1832 in Morgan Co. to Samuel Patrick? Was William a brother of Ambrose of Boonesboro and of Sarah Coffee who m. James McGuire? (see "BRANCHES OFF THE TREE" this issue)

BONNIE HUMMINGBIRD is the daughter of John Franklin Guffey and Ruth McGuire, m. in Cushing OK 1934. Ruth's parents were Uriah Clarence McGuire b. 1883 Morgan Co., KY and Hilda Jane Hammond b. 1888 Magoffin Co., KY m. Ardmore OK 1905. Uriah C. was the son of Joel Frankl in McGuire (1839-1913) and Lucretia Nickel (1846-1900). Joel F. was the son of Ambrose McGuire and Nancy Cook and grandchild of James McGuire III (1780-1870) and Sarah Coffee (1782-ca1801).

JERRY LOU RICKMAN'S ancestor was Lucinda P. Coffee. Family tradition has Lucinda as the daughter or granddaughter of Gen. John Coffee of TN and that when her mother, Mary, died young she and a sister were raised by a Martin family. Lucinda m. James M. Martin son of James Martin and Mary "Polly" who had raised the girls. The 1860 Census for Lincoln Co. TN lists James Martin, 31, farmer b. TN; Lucinda 30 b. AL; Mary 11, Marilda 8, Margaret 4 all b. TN. In her search for the Coffee relationship Jerry gathered the data we show in "Branches Off The Tree" this issue. CCC believes it is the most detailed information we have printed on these families.

## THE MAILBOX

Mr. John Beatty of the Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, IN, reports that the Genealogy Department is used by more than 40,000 researchers each year. They would like to add CCC to the 1600 genealogical and historical periodical titles in the Fred J. Reynolds Collection.

WALKER and JESSIE COFFEY took advantage of an opportunity for a cruise to Mediterranean and Mid-East ports. Unfortunately their departure schedule coincided with the convention. Walker's tradition of delivering an interesting account of the family was kept alive when WILL ISRAEL read Walker's three page story of Gen. John Coffee of TN. Many cousins had copies made in Tulsa.

ELIZABETH WELCH has dedicated a "monster" room in her new home to her genealogy and research files and to the related working equipment that goes with them.

SARAH HOLLAND loves working and reading in the Oakland, Ms (population 550) library. She also commits six weeks of the summer to working in a Baptist Children's camp near Gatlinburg, TN.

CCC responded to the Gale Research Company request for a description of our newsletter. We may be listed in the third edition of NEWSLETTERS DIRECTORY, a listing of many types of newsletters.

Computerology, Inc. P. O. Box 30113, San Antonio TX 78285 sent samples and handouts describing the computerized genealogy system FIRST FAMILY that they offer. The packet arrived after our departure for Tulsa but if you are considering computer genealogy, we'll forward the data in your legal size SASE.

DAVID PRENDERGRASS was looking for the family of Malinda A. Coffey Hayes and her dad William "Berry" Coffey. We told him of those names in LIZZIES LEGACY and it turned out BENNIE LOFTIN was looking for Prendergrass descendants. Now they can fill in gaps in the charts.

GENE BREWINGTON completed in 1979 EDMUND A. COFFEY AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDENTS, indexed, 86 pages. Gene has also reproduced an indexed version of THOMAS COFFEY AND HIS DESCENDANTS BY L. H. COFFEY, 1931 102 pages (123 with index). They are \$8.00 each and postage from Gene Brewington, 4728 NW 59th Terrace, Oklahoma City, OK 73122.

Gene told us also of a marker 6 miles south of Hobart in Kiowa Co., OK at the site of Babbs Switch School. On Dec. 24, 1924, during a Christmas celebration, a fire killed 36 people, trapped in the school. Among the dead were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey, A. M. Coffey, Ethel, Marda, and Orley Coffey.

In 1833, Landon Coffee and two Eastham's were tried in Maury Co. TN for assault with intent to murder Jack Thomasson.

PAUL L. CRANE is professor of plant genetics at Purdue University, and more recently an artist of some note. Prior to his interest in art he compiled genealogies of three of his ancestral lines. The last, in 1976, was A BRANCH OF THE COFFEY TREE. It dealt with Reuben Coffey and Sally Scott. Paul is a descendant through William Coffey and Mary Faulkner, Silas Kennedy Coffey and Mary Parrish, Mary Catherine Coffey and Isaiah Daniel Mundy, Mary Louisa Mundy and Charles C. Crane. Paul has some copies of his book left at \$5.00 and postage.

## THE MAILBOX (Cont.)

BETTY EARL says the "old saying" on naming children is: 1st son after paternal father-2nd son after maternal father-3rd son after paternal oldest brother-1st daughter after paternal mother-2nd daughter after maternal mother-3rd daughter after paternal oldest sister. (CCC note- is this the Scotch-Irish naming tradition?)

Betty also revealed that her Coffees became Caffey's in Missouri and she cannot explain it. Betty's g-grandmother was Samaritan Maranda Chambers, daughter of Sarah L. Coffey and Daniel W. Chambers. Sarah was the daughter of Thomas Coffey and Sarah Stokes and granddaughter of Reuben Coffey and Sally Scott. CCC appreciates the quantity of other Coffey material Betty gathered and copied for us. Especially a listing of TENNESSEANS IN TEXAS from the 1860 census, which we have just squeezed in as the last item on page 14.

Mordecai McKinney was b. 1685 Isle of Skye, Scotland. His son Daniel was bap. 1717 in the Dutch Reformed Church, Rariton, NJ. Daniel m. Margaret Coffey and they were parents of 12 children. Daniel and Margaret died in NJ (1808, 1809) but some of their McKinney and Stone descendants (Am. Rev. veterans) are buried in Fairview, IN. Frances A. Turner, 108 N. Thomas St. ttl, Arlington VA 22203 would be happy to give more info. to interested parties (SASE).

By the end of February, ANDRE CUFFEZ' had only two copies of coffey genealogy 2 (see CCC#21 P. 3) left. However he now offers coffey genealogy 3 with additions on the four Reuben Coffeys and General John Coffee of Georgia. The new book is \$30. Send International Money order (no personal checks) to CDT. A Cuffez, Basis Koksijde, R. Vandammestraat 100, 8460 Koksijde Belgium. His letter enclosed a biographical sketch of Gen. John Coffee from Men of Mark in Georgia by W. T. Northem.

KENNETH R. COFFEE visited Fort Washita, Indian Territory. He found documents there from a descendant of Charles Galloway (see CCC tt10 p. 5) and Geo. Washington Coffee. Galloway killed Holland Coffee in 1846. Washington Coffee was Hollands brother. Ken enclosed copies of the Confederate military records of a William Coffey who served in Co. B, Baylor's Regt. of Texas Cavalry, then re-enlisted in Co. G, 11th Regt. Conf. States infantry. William was b. Simpson Co. Ky and discharged Sept 1864 for disability. He was 45, a farmer, 5'7", light complexion, light hair, blue eyes. Ken feels William may be from the family of Joel Coffey and Mary Knox.

LILLIAN and TOM NEIGHBORS were told by the Chief Herald in Ireland that civil registration of births, Catholic marriages, and deaths was not compulsory until 1864. Non-Catholic marriages were registered from 1845. Prior to these dates research is dependant upon parish registers. Due to much destruction of records in the 17th century, no registers for as early as 1630 exist. There is little hope of proving from Irish records that John Coffee went to America in 1637.

BETTY COFFEY added that there were 9 million people on that beautiful green isle before the potato famine. Today only 2 million.

JOHN HOLT, a descendant of George Coffey and Margaret Rucker, would like to hear from some of the family who may have a photo of them or of their daughter Matilda. John has a photo of her husband, Tandy Witcher Dalton.

## THE MAILBOX (Cont.)

TIM PETERMAN is as active, genealogically, as ever but is working on non-Coffey lines at present. Tim says a big help with those lines has been the use of LDS microfilms of local records. He recommends them for use on the Coffeys.

The 1984 Sparta, IL "Man of the Year" title went to Glenn Coffey. He was born near Carlinville, IL, served in the Army in WW II, is active in Rotary, 4H, Board of Education and other Randolph County Civic bodies. He is President of Sparta Federal Savings and Loan. From THE COUNTY JOURNAL. Percy IL 26 April 1984. Clipping furnished by TONI BETOURNE.

NANCY LEA WRIGHT is convinced that Peter Coffee I was in Newgate Prison only through an injustice. She would like to know the charges against him. Arriving in America he founded a family containing two famous generals and other upright, prominent citizens. Nancy copied the wills of Peter I and II. She sent us excerpts from material showing a portrait of Alexander Coffee (1821-1901), son of general John of Tn and AL. The portrait is owned by descendant Monecure Camper O'Neal of Birmingham AL. Nancy's material included selections from ALABAMA PORTRAITS Natl Society of Colonial Dames of AL 1969-Gill Printing, Mobile AL; THE COMPENDIUM OF AMERICAN GENEALOGY. VOL VI. Virkus (Smith Coffee Daniell b. 1885); COOPER KIRK Manatee Books-Ft. Lauderdale FL (Gen John Coffee of TN); THE GEORGIANS Jeanette Holland Austin 1984-Gen. Publ. Co.-Baltimore MD 1984 (genealogy of Peter Coffee/y I); REDSKINS. RUFFLESHIRTS, AND REDNECKS Mary Eliz. Young 1961-U. of OKla. Press (Gen. John Coffee of TN) ;

After the Tulsa meeting, ROBERT C. COFFEY went to Springfield MO and visited his Uncle Homer Coffey. The two then went to the Mack Creek Cemetery in Camden Co. MO and saw graves of Greens, Stories and one marker "A. C." that may have been Austin Coffey. Homer had a copy of the account of Joseph S. Coffey, emigrant from England and follower of William Penn. Joseph settled in NJ, had a son Joseph who had children b. 1745-50. One was the third Joseph. A descendant Joseph S. Coffey was b. 1776, NJ and as a boy, went to Lancaster Co. PA. There he m. Jane McCoy. In 1802 they traveled with sons Joseph and Taton to Clark Co. Ohio and were parents of the first white children born there: John in 1805, Sarah in 1808. In 1839 the fourth Joseph of the line, his wife Susannah Hunter, and brother Taton moved to Coles (now Douglas) Co., IL. William Coffey lived on the Illinois homestead until his death in 1905.

Robert also sent an account of Rev. Newton Coffey. He was b. Russell Co. KY 2 May 1823. He married there Martha Vermillion 13 April 1843. They had thirteen children: Polly, N. J., Mathew, Xanthus and two others died in infancy. Benjamin C. b. 1845 m. Lucy Barbre and 2nd her sister Annie. William b. 1848 m. Malesna Barbre. Birch b. 1850 m. Lou Slater, d. 1895. Nancy J. b. 1860 m. John Williams. Robert E?/C? b. 1862 m. Sally Coffey (2nd cousin). Keziah A. b. 1865 m. Neely Bollinger. Cleveland L. b. 1868 m. Hattie Ellen (Rhine?). When Newton moved to Shelby Co., IL he farmed during the week and preached on Sunday. He preached all over the Flat Branch Association and establish churches in Central Illinois. He died of a heart attack in 1890 while traveling by train from Stonington, IL to Iowa. Martha died in 1904 in Wayne Co., Iowa at the home of son-in-law John Williams.

## THE MAILBOX (Cont.)

As WILL DUNCAN travels and researches, he sends in bulletins with his latest data. We think Will is on the track of (or has already made) a discovery that at least some of the Caffeys, Calfees, Caffees are our cousins. Their genealogies and allied families are too much like some of the Coffee/Coffey families for mere coincidence.

In search of his own family, Will found that Elijah Coffee was in the Campbell Co., KY census for 1820. In 1830 Elijah is missing but Spencer Coffey and wife Mary Hensley Prewitt are living near Nancy Coffee. Spencer bought land in Franklin Co., IN in 1836. The 1850 census of Franklin Co. contains Spencer Coffee, 55 b NC, Nancy 55 b. NC and Sarah 77 b. VA.

DALA AMBERSON found in the Pomona, CA Public Library, THE IRISH IN AMERICA by Michael J. O'Brien. It contains references to:

- James Coffe, arrived in Boston 1764 from Cork
- Elizabeth, dau of Cornelius Coffey, buried at Christchurch, Philadelphia 8 Sept. 1734.
- John Coffey, early immigrant to Virginia, 1637
- Timothy Coffey, testator 6 June 1730, in Will Books of Spotsylvania Co. VA
- John Coffey witnessed Deed in Spotsylvania Co. VA 2 Oct 1744.
- John Coffee b. 28 Jan 1789, Georgetown ME son of Wm. and Katherine Coffee
- William Coffee b. 5 Sept. 1790, Georgetown ME son of Wm. and Katherine Coffee.

Inquiries about CCC and our activities were received from:

-Wm. A. Allen 6309 Milbrook Rd. Brentwood TN 37027- A member of the James Coffey and Mary Leeper family. James (1759-1836) was b. Chester Co. PA, d. Bedford Co. TN. served in Revolution, father of Thomas, Mary, James Leeper, Martha (Norman), Jane, Allen, and Elizabeth. Allen b. 1800 GA d. 1884 TN. His son George M. (1825-1902) was father of Milton Allen Coffey (1855-1902) m. Hannah O. Erwin. They were parents of Lela Ann Coffey (1890-1981) m. Alfred McCullough, had Catherine m. Thomas H. Allen who were Wm. A. Allen's parents. For more detail see Revolutionary War Patriots of Marshall Co. Tennessee. Jane Wallace Alford. Or contact Wm.A. Allen.

-J. DeWitt Dalton 3109 Essary Rd. Knoxville TN 37918- Connected to Dippa Coffee m. Timothy Dalton 1828, Lillie Coffee m. Bloof Dalton 1893, Emmett Coffee m. Birdie Laughner 1915, \_\_\_\_\_ Coffee m. Matilda White c. 1890/1900.

-John Coffey 14101 Manorvale Rd. Rockville MD 20853

-Laura Lefler 730 East 8425 South, Sandy UT 34070- Descendant of William Coffee, a prominent Baptist minister of Morgan Co., KY b. ca 1785. Perhaps a son of Ambrose Coffee of Montgomery Co., KY. William was father of Elijah Coffee who was father of Angeline 1854, Delpha 1855, Elijah B. 1856, LuAnn 1858, Caroline 1859, William 1862, Joshua 1864. During his ministry, the elder William performed marriages including: Nancy Coffee / David Canard 1823, Alcey Coffee / Elijah Brown 1825, Emilie Coffee / Samuel Patrick 1832, Mason W. Coffee / Martha Ferguson 1835, Sally Coffee / James Williams 1839, Wiley J. Coffee / Elizabeth Brown 1838, Amos D. Coffee / Nancy J. Williams all in Morgan Co., KY.



**THE MAILBOX (Cont.)**

-Davie Elaine (Coffey) Allen 2829 Osage, Camden, AR 71701 tells that brothers, Pat, Michael, Marshene, and Dennis came to America from County Cork in 1853. Dennis returned to Ireland but the other three stayed on. Michael had a son, Michael, who had a son David, who had a daughter Davie.

-Dorothy O'Neill 1516 Folger Dr., Belmont CA 94002- A descendant of Stanton P. Coffey and Mary\_\_\_\_\_ of Russell Co. KY.

-Mrs. J. Vincent Dunn 2491 S. Seminole HWY Madison WI 53719- Family of Patrick Coffey of Fermoy?, Co. Cork. Patrick was a British sailor before coming to Boston in July 1838. He m. Honora "Ann" Preston Connors, widow. They settled in Dane Co. WI in 1848.

-Sam S. Hays 3128 Rycroft Rd. Mountain Brook, AL 35223 is a descendant of Lazarus Hays b. SC 1767, m. Rebekah\_\_\_\_. And of John Hays b. SC 1804 m. Mahala\_\_\_\_. Others may be Lazarus Hays b. ca 1740 and Sina Hays ttl b. ca 1740; Sina Hays #2 b. 1814 in GA or TN. Sam is interested in the Hays, Hayes, Hay families who mostly lived in TN, MS, and AL. with possible connections to the Coffees and Andrew Jackson.

**SPECIAL REPORT REUBEN COFFEY and FRANKLIN COLLEGE**

In 1834 some dedicated Indiana Baptists felt the need for an institution of higher learning, adhering to principles they held essential. The result was Franklin College, Franklin Indiana. The founders included Henry Bradley and Elephalet Williams from Mass., Nathaniel and John Richmond of N.Y., William Rees from PA, Lewis Morgan of TN, John M'Coy, John Mason, J. V. A. Woods, Samuel Harding of Kentucky and Reuben Coffey, native of North Carolina. When the College celebrated it's sesquicentennial in 1984, attempts were made to invite descendants of the founders. In February of 1986, CCC visited the school library and enjoyed meeting Mrs. Mary A. Medlicott, the curator of it's Special Collections. These include original documents pertaining to the history of the Baptist Church in Indiana and elsewhere.

The booklet prepared for the JUBILEE EXERCIZES in 1884 contained biographies of the founders, including this on Reuben Coffey - "was born in North Carolina in 1790. In early life learned the blacksmith trade. Soon after his majority he began to preach. In 1830 he moved to Owen Co., Ind. and after living there a short time he removed to Monroe County, and after residing there ten or twelve years, he returned to Owen County and abode there until his death which occurred in 1854.

Brother Coffey was pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church for a long series of years; also pastor of Macedonia Church for a long time. He never received pay for his ministerial services, except from Missionary funds..... It is said that he was the first real "missionary" Baptist preacher in his section, and that he was looked upon with suspicion on account of his advocacy of missions and the right of those who preach "to live the Gospel". In education he was personally deficient, while he saw its importance and did all he could by argument and the bestowal of means to promote it in the denomination by means of educational institutions. He was a father of ten' . . . and as a family, they are strongly in favor of the college he aided in establishing, and several of them have been members of its classes."—Mrs. Medlicott would like to hear from descendants of Reuben Coffey and other founders for the library records. Address: Special Collections, Franklin College Library, Franklin IN 46131

SPECIAL REPORT THE COFFEE/EY CONVENTION-TULSA 1986

It was superb! The weather was perfect, the facilities were comfortable, the host Inn most accommodating, and the arrangements by the Reeves and Nyes created the atmosphere enjoyed by all. If there was a problem it was how to cram a week of visiting and information exchange into three days. As a matter of fact a few parties arrived at mid week to explore Tulsa and the local heritage before the convention heated up. We were very pleased that our publicity resulted in several "walk-in" cousins from nearby. We also found a new traveling centerpiece created by the Reeves: a large banner with the traditional Cobhthaigh coat of arms (see photos). The banner is to be displayed at future conventions. The next one: RALEIGH, NC-1,2,3 MAY 1987.

The people in Tulsa: 1,2 Laura and Don Spitler; 3,4 Kathryn and Bill Johnson; 5 Lillian Harrell; 6 Juanita Long; 7 Betty Hagen; 8 Bennie Loftin; 9,10 Mack and Agnes Keathly; 11 Leon Smith; 12 Stacy Kemp; 13 Bonnie Hummingbird; 14,15 Ruth Guffey and Edgar; 16,17 Gene and Willie Brewington; 18 Beverly Cook; 19 Dorothy Barnes; 20 Ilah Merriman; 21 Kathy Simmons; 22 Will Israel; 23 Lorene Guthery; 24,25 Merle and Price Hobgood; 26 Ann Price; 27,28 Rich and Quincy Eastman; 29 Tressa Nolen; 30 Katherine Settlemires; 31 Virginia Petersen; 32 Carrie Larsen; 33,34 Ruth and Vernon Bass; 35,36 Lillian and Tom Neighbors; 37,38 Imogene and Chet Dawson; 39 Clytes Cullar; 40,41 Jim and Bonnie Culley; 42,43 Ruth and Thurm Lanning; 44,45 Mary and Bob Reeves; 46,47 Pat and Don Nye; 48 Richard Caudle; 49,50,51 Ian, David and Florence Strange; 52,53 Virgil and Iva Coffee, 54,55 Carl Coffey and Blanch Weener; Also Coffeys- 56 Betty; 57,58 Richard and Evelyn; 59 T. Jeff, Jr.; 60,61 Len and Donna; 62 David W.; 63,64 J. C. and Mary; 65,66 Fran and Bess; 67 Robert C; 68,69 Bernie and Millie; 70,71 Clarence and Dorothy; 72,73 Click and Sadie; 74,75 Cecil and Eva. (CCC NOTE: Registration was not perfect, so there could be errors and omissions in the list.) NUMBERS ARE KEY TO PHOTOS



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## BRANCHES OFF THE TREE

From various personal correspondence and reference material, JERRY LOU (TOMPKINS) RICKMAN submitted the following.

GENERAL JOHN REID COFFEY of Jackson Co., AL was b. 27 Mar 1814 in Bedford Co., TN. He was the son of Rice Coffey. He (John) m. Mary Ann Cross in 1848. Their children were Charles 1849, Eliza 1852, and Sarah 1858.

GENERAL JOHN COFFEY of Lauderdale Co. AL, died in 1833 at the age of 61. Mary Donelson Coffey, his wife died in 1871. They were parents of: Mary Donelson (1812-1839) m. Andrew Jackson Hutchings; John Donelson (1815-1337) m. Mary N. Brahan; Elizabeth Graves (1817-1838) not married; Andrew Jackson (1819-1891) m. Elizabeth Hutchings; Alexander Donelson (1821-1901) m. 1. Ann Eliza Sloss 2. Mrs. Camilla Jones; Rachel Jackson (1823-1902) not married; Catherine (1826-1881) not married; Emily (1828-1829); William (1830-1903) m. Virginia Malone; Joshua (1832-1879) not married. Andrew Jackson Hutchings, Sr reared by Andrew Jackson, (1814-1841) and Mary Coffey (1818?-1839) were parents of John Coffee (1834-1834); Mary (1836-1336); Coffee (1838-1844); Andrew Jackson, Jr. (1839-1862), no known marriage.

JOHN DONELSON (1718-1785) and Rachel Stockie (1730-1801) were parents of Alexander, Mary m. John Caffery, Catherine m. Thomas Hutchings, Stockey, Jane, John, William, Samuel, Rachel m. 1st Lewis Robards, 2nd Andrew Jackson, Severn m. Elizabeth Rucker, Leven. Rachel Donelson, daughter of John Donelson II m. Gen John Coffee. Andrew J. Hutchings, son of Thomas and Catherine m. Mary Coffee. Andrew, son of Severn and Elizabeth Donelson was adopted by Andrew Jackson and became Andrew Jackson JR. He m. Sarah Yorke.

ANDREW JACKSON, 7th President of the U.S., was the son of Andrew Jackson and Elizabeth Hutchinson. He had brothers Hugh and Robert. He was the grandson of Hugh Jackson, and great grandson of Isaac Jackson and Anne Evans.

A \_\_\_\_\_? Family genealogy contained information on Coffee and Freeland allied members, compiled and printed by Howard Hillis: "The Coffee family includes descendants of Nathaniel Coffee the first known ancestor in America, b. Whitehall NY 1798. He had 13 children. Three sons died young and six were daughters. The four who lived to pass on the family name were Hiram, George Clinton, Charles, and Lyman. Charles and Lyman had only daughters. Hiram had sons but his descendants are 'lost'. In the third generation only the descendants of George Clinton are known; who were; George Wesley, Wilbur Nathaniel, Alice Caroline, and Hiram Whitfield."-submitted by WILL DUNCAN.

James Jefferson Coffey (1827-1895) m. Ann Elizabeth Matthews (1831-1899). Their Children were Mildred Ann 1847, Stewart William 1849, son 1851, Sarah Elizabeth 1852, John Calvin 1854, Alice Jane 1856, Mary Frances 1858, Callidone Cordelia 1861, Fannie Morgan 1862, William Harvey and James Franklin (twins) 1865, Maggie Rozelle 1867. John Calvin Coffey (1854-1911) m. 1878 Sarah Elizabeth Mount in Dawson, TX. Their children were Thomas Jefferson 1880, Maggie Frances 1882, Luther Fowler 1884, Maud and Mamie (twins) 1885, Bonnie Newton, John Berry, and Martha Virginia (triplets) 1889.

Thomas Jefferson Coffey (1830-\_\_\_?) m. 1920 Anne Ola Alexander (1890-\_\_\_?). Their child, Thomas Jefferson, Jr. b. 1921, m. 1942 Catherine McCallum. Their children are Frances Ann b. 1945, Sally Jane 1946, Thomas Jefferson III 1949, Rebecca Rhea 1957. -submitted by T. J. COFFEY, JR "Jeff" who also counts 7 grandchildren.

Wesley Hall Coffey, the son of William F. and Elizabeth Brown Coffey was b. 1881 in Holt Co. MO. The family moved to Oklahoma about 1901 and in Cleveland Co., OK in 1902 Wesley m. America Tennessee Akin. They were parents of Chattie and Anna Lura before America died in 1908. Wesley m. Florence S. about 1911 and their children were Alice, Paul, Emma, Inola, Carl, Philip. Florence was also the mother of Ralph, Ovid, and Olie Lindley. Chattie, b. 1903, m. Ethel Lee McGlasson and had Norma Jean 1924, Perry Vaughn, 1928, Arthur Wallace 1933, and Shirley Ann 1935. Arthur Wallace and Ella Ruth Grove were m. 1956, Shawnee OK and were parents of Wesley Paul 1957 and David Wendell 1958. Arthur and Ella divorced and he m. #2, Maude. They have Michelle Denice and Melinda Dawn. William F. and Elizabeth were also parents of Ephram V., George H., Reuben J., Thomas K., Walter, and Ann E. William's parents were Golson Wilson Coffey b. ca 1822 and Rebecca Ann \_\_\_\_\_, both b. KY. Golson was the son of Martin Coffey b. ca 1768 and perhaps Nancy \_\_\_\_\_. Nancy was 29 years younger than Martin. \_\_\_\_\_ submitted by DAVID W. COFFEY.

John Coffey b. 1797 VA? or KY? m. Rebecca Toler in Russell Co., KY ca 1830-32. Children were Catherine, Caleb, Franklin, Jane, Polly, and Rebecca.

Franklin Coffey m. 1855 Matilda Fratt. Children were Ellen, Caleb, Henry Clay, Eliza, Suella, and Relda.

Henry Clay Coffey m. 1893 Dora Ann Conn. Children were Cell and William.

Cell Coffey m. 1921 Sarah Poore. They had one child, Alma - submitted by ALMA COFFEY HUGUENARD

The children of Chesley Coffee (1755-1818) and Margaret Baldwin according to ROBERT L. HACKNEY and OUR KIN. PAST AND PRESENT, by Delma Turnbow Freeman:

Nathan m. Elizabeth Gilbreath, Grace m. Andrew Turnbow, Felicia m. James Turnbow, Landon m. Polly Tate, Isaac m. Martha Meece, Jacob?, Joel ? m. Sarah McKay, John ? m. Sally Brown, Polly ? m. John McClain. Nathan Coffee (1780-1858) m. Elizabeth Gilbreath (1783-1846). They were married in Adair Co, KY and died in Maury Co., TN. Their children: Calvin (1805-1889) m. Elizabeth Fine. Nancy (1806-1827) m. George Alexander. Isaac N. b. 1807. Margaret b. 1809 m. John Davis. Mary" (1810-1826). Hugh G. b. 1812. Lucinda b. 1813 m. Morgan Ross. Jane b. 1815 m. Hillman Williams. Jacob (1817-1841). Nathan Jr. b. 1819. Sarah (1820-1896) m. Franklin B. Hackney. Caroline m. John Todd. William M. b. 1823 m. Betty Ann Oakley. Franklin J. Franklin B. Hackney (1817-1881) m. 1843 Sarah Coffee (1820-1896). Their children were Mary Elizabeth Caroline (1844-1892) m. Erasmus T. McGee; Lucinda E. (1846-1884) m. William A. Bigger; Sarah Jane (1848-1924) m. James C. Rickman; William Newton (1851-1923) m. Elizabeth Hood; Margaret Alice (1853-1930) m. Frank H. Wisdom; Nathan Coffee (1855-1923); Elenora (1857-1953) m. Samuel J. Harris; Franklin Burton (1859-1941) m. Ada Selena Sunday.

Franklin Burton Hackney b. 1859 Maury Co., TN m. 1884 in Sarcxie, MO Ada Selena Sunday. They died in Ponca City, OK in 1941 and 1949. Their children were: Edward Franklin (1884-1937) m. Iva Pearl Onstot; William Newton (1886-1886); William Luther (1887-1952) m. Emma Margaret Gralapp; Nathan Eula (1890-1948) m. Margaret Agnes Keating. William L. Hackney b. 1887 Jasper Co., MO m. 2nd Dora Lee Fouts (Bane) 3rd Emma M. Gralapp. William and Emma were parents of Robert Luther Hackney b. 1927 Ponca City, Kay Co., OK. He m. 1949 Betty Lou Braudrick and they have Claudia Lea, Mark William, and Bruce Edward. - submitted by ROBERT L. HACKNEY.

Emilee Coffee believed to be the daughter of Elder William Coffee and Elizabeth Lacy. Records conflict on her birth year-1803 or 1313. She m. 1832 Samuel Patrick in Morgan Co., KY. Samuel died or disappeared 1845/50. Emilee is believed to have died in Magoffin Co. KY 1900. Children of Emilee and Samuel were William Amos, b. 28 Mar 1833 d. Legate OK, 1914; Robert ca 1334; Elizabeth ca 1836; Jackson ca 1840; Nancy ca 1843; Rebecca ca 1845.

William Amos Patrick m. 1854 Emily Brown, Morgan Co. KY. Some children were John ca 1864, William A., Jr 1866, Robert ca 1869, Margaret 1878 m. T. S. Collingsworth, Price, Suzanne m. James Harve McGuire.

William Amos Patrick Jr., m about 1884 Martha Frances Jones in Magoffin Co., KY. Children were Mary 1885 m. James Lindon; James b. dead 1886; Dora Bell 1888 m. Jerry Caudle; Maggie 1890 d. 1896; Josie 1892 m. Michael Dyer; Emma 1894 m. Curtis Adkins; Ada 1898 m. John R. Williams; Melvin 1906 d. 1927; Lillie May 1909 m. Lando Morris. Dora Bell Patrick b. Ky 1888 m. 1908 Jerry Caudle in Hoxbar, OK. Their children are Bonnie (1909-1915); Herbert Marvin 1911; Dena 1912 m. Cody Keeton; Thelma 1915 m. Charles Rust; Chester 1919 m. Margaret Wadlow; Bernard Cecil 1920 m. Fern Ellis; Ollie Molene (1924-1924); Richard Fred b. 1940 Skeedee OK m. Loretta Langley. -Submitted by RICHARD M. CAUDLE

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We neglected to give credit to ETHELYN COFFEY for giving us the quotations used on page 1 of CCCtt22.

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TENNESEEANS IN TEXAS is a listing of families in the 1860 Census of Texas in which at least one person in the household was born in Tennessee, not necessarily the family head. BETTY EARL thought you would be interested in these:

Titus Co.- Coffee, Milton 28 TN; Nancy 29 TN; Newton 4 TX, William 1 TX. - Coffee, William S. 53 KY, Elizabeth 45 KY, Mary 23 AL, Eliza 21 AL, Emeline 13 AL, Catherine 16 AL, Henrietta 12 AL, Margaret 6 TX, John 3 TX, McCain, William 31 TN.

Lavaca Co.- Smith, Henry 33 TN, Susan 25 FL, Coffee, Wilson 25 (shepherd) KY.

Hopkins Co.- Coffe(e) Larkin 32 TN, Amanda 25 KY, Lorance 3 TX, Samuel 1 TX.

Harris Co.- Coffey, Henry 43 NC, Isabel 28 TN, Mary Caroline 10 MO, Olivia Ann 9 MO, Rebecca Angeline 6 MO, Frances 4 TX, John Wesley 1 TX.

Grayson Co.- Coffee, Hiram 50 TN, Elizabeth 52 VA, Wash 21 IN, Eli 18 IN, Hiram 16 IN, Thomas 12 IN.

Colorado Co.- Coffee, L. M. 42 KY, Mary 35 TN, Mansil 11 AL, Arminta 9 AL, William 6 TX, Cleveland 4 TX, Robert 2 TX.

Cherokee Co.- Coffee, William 22 TN, living with Henry, Hugh 26 AL, Charlotte L. 20 GA.

Caldwell Co.- Coffee, William B. 35 TN, Mary E. 25 GA.

Brazoria Co.- Coffee, Thomas J. 44 NC, Malinda G. 39 TN, Aaron 17 MS, Ellen 15 MS, Ambros 12 MS, Henry 10 MS, Rosana 7 MS.