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Some time ago I was called on to do jury duty. I tried to get out of it, but fortunately couldn't. It turned out to be a very rewarding experience which I consider to have made me a better person for that experience. Updating the Coffey family book was very similar. At first I thought "Did I really agree to do that?" Then, as with the jury, the deeper I got, the more interesting it became. Names became people, and not just something in black and white on a sheet of paper.

One thing is sad though. We are losing our older generation, and with it goes so much knowledge of our past because we didn't write it down. I urge you to talk to the older generation, write it down, and we'll put it in the book.

--Mickey Dungan, May 10, 1978

Compiler of DESCENDENTS OF SALATHIEL COFFEY

Dear Cousin,

Thank you for continuing to make CCC your clearinghouse for Coffee/Coffey genealogy. Also for making it such a pleasure to produce. We particularly enjoy the tales that reveal just how much the lives of our ancestors parallel our own with joys, triumphs, heartaches, defeats. We all appreciate the days and years of research represented in a few scant lines of our text. Your new cousins frequently make remarks such as, "I had no idea there were so many people researching the Coffee/y family.", or "I'm so excited to find you." We feel that this, the 25th issue of CCC, should be noted in some special way. But perhaps we'll just wait for the 25th anniversary in the year 2006. Our title was changed very subtly—we moved the apostrophe for grammatical purposes. A change that has occurred gradually - the Dead End Road inquiries seem to be smaller and the Branches off the Tree section, larger. On the surface it would seem that more people have answers and fewer have questions about their ancestry. In a way the nature of our newsletter is self-defeating. As more people find their ancestors of past centuries the less need we will have for it as a genealogical tool. But perhaps we have yet a long way to go to reach completion. The world is rapidly approaching the 21st century, and we have done very little to cover our family history of the 20th century. Someday, someone will want to know about your life and times.

IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR CCC SUBSCRIPTION FOR 1987

Cousin Tom

WELCOME OUR NEW COUSINS

AND THEIR ANCESTORS

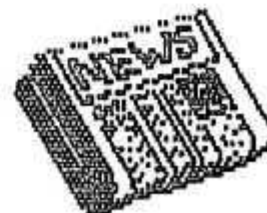
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CURRENTS IN THE STREAM

RECTOR CARPENTER, age 91, was born May 11, 1895. He passed away Sept. 11, 1986 in Winter Park Florida. He was a retired farmer, long a resident of Claiborne County, TN; member of the Baptist Church, and a veteran of World War I. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Ella Coffey Carpenter, his sons and their families.



One of the newer Chesley Coffee descendants (b. 20 Jan 1986) is Nicole Marie Stoner, the great granddaughter of MARION O. BURGESS.

**THE COFFEE/EY CONVENTION-RALEIGH 1987
LOCATION--HOWARD JOHNSON "CRABTREE"**

2101 Century Drive
Raleigh, NC 27612

(at U. S. 70 and the Beltline-Northwest side)

DATES: MAY 1,2,3

THE PLAN:

FRIDAY MAY 1- 1:00 to 6:00 pm - Convention
Registration

7:30 to 8:30 pm - Greeting,

Introduction

SAT'DAY MAY 2- 12:00 noon - Group photograph
12:30 to 1:30 pm Buffet Luncheon
1:30 to 3:30 pm Business Meeting

SUNDAY MAY 3 -7:00 to 9:00 am Coffee Brunch

RALEIGH



ALL OTHER TIMES ARE UNSCHEDULED

The prices are \$48.38 (per day-tax incl) for single or double occupancy. Triple occupancy is \$54.83. The buffet dinner will be \$12.02 per diner. To prevent having to make a collection for coffee service for the visiting sessions, we propose to request \$14.00 for the buffet, the \$1.98 additional to be for refreshments in the visiting rooms. Our deadline for reservations is March 10, 1987. NOTE THE DIFFERENCE IN PROCEDURE. CHECKS SHOULD BE FOR \$48.38 MADE PAYABLE TO "HOWARD JOHNSON CRABTREE". MAIL TO BETTY COFFEY BETWEEN JAN. 1, 1987 AND MARCH 1, 1987. THIS WILL RESERVE YOUR ROOM. Use separate check for ordering dinners-\$14.00 each dinner. Make this check out to Betty Coffey. Address: Betty Coffey, Route 1 Box 197-A, Cameron, NC 28236.

We urge cousins to propose a site for the 1988 convention - including:
1. A letter of invitation and commitment from the host inn.
2. A volunteer coordinator to manage details.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU

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DEAD END ROADS

BETTY ANN GAULT HAGEN is researching the Hugh Coffee of Virginia lines, and the John Coffee/Susannah Watson line of the Waxhaw area of the Carolinas. Her ancestor is Rebecca Coffee Gault, parents unknown. Rebecca may have had a sister who married a Kennedy.



Woodrow Howard Coffey of Welch, W. VA. is a greatgrandson of James Granville Coffey, b. 4 Aug. 1845 and 2nd wife, Lois Ann Dancy, b. 19 Dec. 1859. Correspondence concerning this family may be sent to our new cousin, WAYNE TROUT.

THE MAILBOX

New cousin J. T. COFFEY is descended from Benjamin Coffey. At his last family reunion he met JACK Q. WILLIAMS who told him of CCC. J.T. notes that many descendants of the distaff side of the Coffey family are proud of that **heritage**. He wonders if those of the Coffey name are as proud of **their female** ancestors. (From the correspondence we receive we can say, "They certainly are.")



JACK WILLIAMS, at the Coffey reunion in Thorn Hill, TN found the people there were descendants of William M. Coffey and Ellen Nash, and some other lines.

VIOLA JONES is offering for sale, Fannin Co. Georgia Marriages 1854-1901 \$17.00 p.p. and Polk Co. Tennessee Marriages 1894-1907 \$12.00 p.p. Write to Viola at Rt. 3, Box 312 Louisville, TN 37777-9419.

MARY THRONEBURG sent an abstract of some court minutes from Caldwell Co., NC: 1844/1845

A jury of D. Presnell, L. Estes, J. Berry, H. Kirby, I. Green, J. Bradshaw, I. Oxford, G. Hartley, E. Craig, E. Brown, J. **Stanley**, **Gilliam** Coffey found B. S. **Gaither** not guilty.

Jury of A. Day, E. Taylor, L. Hartley, D.H. Bean, Austin Coffey, J. Earnest, G. Haas, Morgan Coffey, H. McCrary, A. Downs, A. **Dula**, A. Shell found I. Presnell not guilty.

In State vs **Brice Coffey**-submits. Fine 6 cents

Jury: J. Gragg, A. Allen, W. Cottrell A. Bowman, A. Gragg, M. R. Hays, J. Earnest, E. Craig, G. Lindsay, W. Stanley, Caleb Coffey, James Suddreth find for defendant.

Jury: A. Allen, J. Earnest, J. Gragg, A. Gragg, A. Bowman, T. Moore, W. Stanley, M. R. Hays, W. L. Sherrill, E. Craig, W. **Carroll**, L. Harris find Austin Coffey guilty and that he is the father of bastard child of Matilda Coffey. Defendant to pay Matilda Coffey \$25.00.

H. MARCUS COFFEY says, "I have obtained much more accurate data on my line of Coffeys, and enough that I obtained my membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, with the aid of a **very** fine cousin and **genealogist**, Mrs. **Bennie Lou** (Coffey) **Loftin**." See **BRANCHES OFF THE TREE** for Marcus' lineage.

In October, MARION BURGESS and her **sister** PAT BENNETT were on **their** way to **Salt Lake City** for researching and **visiting family**. While researching earlier in the Federal Archives in Laguna Niguel, CA **Marion** found census **listings** for John and Jane Coffee and neighbors Merideth and **Elizabeth** Coffee. In 1850 in Hamilton Co., TN they were next door to each other. John was 52, Jane 37, John 9, James 7, Nancy 5, Mary 2. Merideth was 27, **Elizabeth** 30, **Eliza** 9, **William** 8, Joseph 5, **Maddison** 2, **David** 1. The two **families** were neighbors in McDonald Co., (**Pineville TWP**) MO in **1860**. John's had added Ricy 12, Sarah 7, and **Mira** 2. Merideth had added Rebecca 6, and James M. 4. They were **still** in McDonald Co. but in **White Rock TWP**. in **1870**. Living in Prairie TWP, McDonald Co. in **1870** were John J. Coffee 20 b. TN, Nancy 40 b. TN, Richard 14, Thomas 12, **Marion** 11, John 9, Robert 7, Samuel 3, **all** b. TX and Saby 5/12 b. MO.

THE MAILBOX (Cont.)

DONALD SIMPSON has moved to Utah (address on page 2) and has access to the genealogical facilities in Salt Lake City. He is now doing genealogy for hire and welcomes the opportunity to help his Coffee/ey cousins.

J. C. COFFEY of Dallas and JIM COFFEY of Atlanta introduced to each other through CCC planned a visit for November. They are 2nd cousins both descended from John Gordon Coffey.

KEN COFFEE attended his family reunion in Brownwood, TX on Labor Day. On another side trip he stopped to see and photograph the home of John Trousdale Coffee (see CCC 811 p. 4). The home in Georgetown TX, is owned by Francis Coffee of Austin who is a grandson of John T. It is not open to the public nor marked as a historical site.

WILLARD ISRAEL approves the idea of including in CCC biographies of more recent ancestors, while continuing our traditional articles. Will has attended all our conventions and is looking forward to Raleigh. He says he has learned more of his genealogy in Raleigh than anywhere else. He is a member of Son's of the American Revolution and a descendant of Michael Israel who was at King's Mountain with Col. Cleveland.

DARALEEN WADE adds to the report (CCC #24 p. 11) of the Joel Coffey - Sarah Mackey family. Daraleen finds that in addition to the three children listed in the Genealogy of the Lewis Family there were Amanda b. 1829, twins Terral-Mackey and Alexander L. b. 1831, Mary Louisa b. 1833, Elizabeth Angeline b. 1836. The family lived in Tennessee when Amanda was born and in Missouri for the four youngest. Sarah is listed in the 1850 census for Cooper Co., MO. Joel took the children west, and died in 1855 in Clark Co., OR. Joel was a son of Daraleen's ancestor, Nebuzaraden Coffey.

Inquiries and information to CCC from other sources:

Debbie Parrish, Gail Rte. Box 189, Big Spring, TX 79720 would like to know which Coffey family her G-G-Grandmother (first name unknown) was from. She m. Arthur Seaton of Kentucky. Their daughter Nancy A. was b. Ky 1870 and m. Charles Edward Jenkins of Louisville in 1888. Nancy d. in Duncan, OK 1923. Debbie also has ancestors Dicy Gilbreath m. Vol O'dneal, Corder, Briscoe, Hill, Keith, Ewing, Bond, Elliott.

The Irish Link tells us that to find your Irish Roots you must determine the townland of your ancestors. Every acre of Ireland is in a townland and there are 60,462 of them. They average 352 acres, there being 2,175 in County Tyrone itself. There are however two that exceed 7,000 acres and one as small as two acres. Many names are duplicated, for example there are 162 townlands named Newton. The townland should always have the name of the nearest town or post town or market town mentioned with it or the location may be unascertainable.

The Federation of Genealogical Societies, P. O. Box 220, Davenport, Iowa 52805 is an organization to exchange information and advise for societies, family associations, and groups such as ours. The federation has its own newsletter for member organizations.

SPECIAL REPORTS

FROM LOUISE PETTUS' NOTES

Check with my records

LOUISE PETTUS says we are *iree* to use her Coffey Family notes < 10 pages of printout) which includes the related families of Morrow, Reed, Gillespie, Hood, Montgomery, Massey, Downs, and Alexander.

(CCC note: these **comprise 20 items** assembled from many people. Some are DAR records 80 years old. They may not all agree with each other or with previous data you have. This selection is but a small part.)

Bible Record: Sarah Coffey was b. 25 Oct 1786, James Morrow Coffey b. 9 Oct 1805, Susanna Curry Coffey b. 23 Jul 1808, John McDonald Coffey b. 25 Apr 1811, Abdon Alexander Coffey b. 6 Mar 1814, David Simpson Coffey b. 20 Sep 1816, Andy Spratt Coffey b. 12 May 1819, Jonathan Coffey d. 30 Oct 1820, Sarah Curry Culp d. 21 Feb 1839.

Notes: Susanna Watson m. James McKnight Morrow in Virginia, Sarah Morrow m. John Coffey, James Morrow Coffey m. Eliza Alexander, Rufus Alexander Coffey m. Amanda Utley. Sarah Morrow was the **eldest child** of Susannah Watson and James McK. Morrow, Mary (Polly) Morrow was the youngest daughter of Susanna Watson and James McK. Morrow. She m. M. Chappell Heath and had a **large family**. Both buried at Six Mile Presbyterian Church, Lancaster Co., SC.

Rosa Coffey lineage: 1) Hugh Coffey Sr. (sons Hugh, Henry, John, possibly Nathan). 2) John, Rev. soldier. 3) John Jr. 4) John M. 5) James Morrow Coffey. 6) R. A. Coffey 7) Rose A. Coffey

The Hugh Coffey Family: Hugh Coffey b. ca 1710, wife unknown. He lived in Harper's Ferry, VA; moved to Lancaster, SC 1754. Children: 1. Henry, lieutenant and later captain in the Revolutionary War, b. ca 1730 and d. before 1790. 2. John b. ca 1740; Revolutionary records; was living in 1810 acquired land in Waxhaw 1766. Father of John M. Coffey. 3. Rebecca b. ca 1744; m. William Gault ca 1762. 4. Nathan b. ca 1747; Revolutionary records. 5. Hugh b. 13 Mar 1750; Revolutionary records; m. Agnes Montgomery; children: Jane, John, Mary, Hugh, Henry, Alexander.

Nisbet Narrations: Benjamin Nisbet b. 9 Mar, 1768 Jacksonham dist. Lancaster Co., SC; was in Washington Co., GA 1796 in home of William Walker. Nisbet m. Mary Coffey b. 4 Oct 1781. Children: 1. Hugh Coffey Nisbet (1812-1873 m. Elizabeth Starnes. 2. Agnes Nisbet (1816-1820). 3. Alexander Montgomery Nisbet (1818-ca1861 m. Millie Richardson. 4. Margaret Jean Nisbet (1821-ca1899) m. Daniel Nelson.

From the Indianapolis Star; Oct. 13, 1986

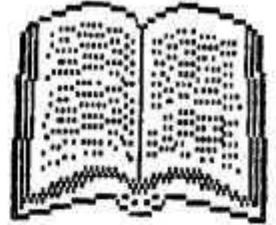
The body of a Confederate Soldier who died in a Union prison before the Civil War ended will be returned home next week - and reburied in Jackson Co., Tennessee, next to his wife.

Relatives of Cyrus Graham Clark located the soldier's grave in a Louisville, KY cemetery in 1972 after searching off and on for 100 years. But it was a family friend who stumbled onto the grave in Cave Hill Confederate Cemetery. They have since learned from military records that he fought in a cavalry unit led by Gen. John H. Morgan and was either wounded in battle or fell ill in prison. He died in 1863 at the age of 36.

His family had kept to the search because of the passion he stirred in his letters home to the pregnant wife and four children he left behind. Celia Jane Clark never remarried. She died in 1917, still hoping her husband would return.

SPECIAL REPORT from The San Angelo Standard-Times San Angelo, TX May 27, 1973

When "Uncle" Rich said, "Get down and go to staying", it was his way of **welcoming** a friend to his ranch. "Uncle Rich" Coffey, "Aunt Sallie" Coffey and their two daughters were among the first white settlers in Parker Co., TX. In Texas, their eldest son John Wright Coffey was **born**. Rich moved **his family** there in 1855. He loved having **visitors**, but when other settlers moved in about 20 **miles** from his Concho county home he complained of the trespassers in his back yard.



Coffey was born Feb. 14, 1823 in Georgia. After first settling in Parker Co., Rich and several cowboys in 1862 moved to Elm Creek in Runnel's Co. They **built** the town of **Picketville** where there is now a historical marker. Picketville was so-named because **all** the houses were joined together and enclosed by pickets made of poles cut from the River bottom. From 1862 on, Coffey and his associates were instrumental in bringing civilization to Runnels, Coleman, Brown, and Concho counties. Indian raids were numerous, especially in the "light of the moon" a time the Comanches chose for **pillaging**. Aunt Sallie kept a huge pot of **boiling lye** soap to greet the Indians when they **called without invitation**.

In **addition** to **ranching**, his principle occupation after moving to Concho County, he had a side business as a freighter. He made 24 trips to **Salt Lakes** in Crane County for **salt** for personal use and barter. On 22 of these trips, at least one of his men was **killed** by Indians. **Part** of-h-i-s wares were **watermelons**, which he traded to friendly Indians and once to the **Goodnight and Loving cattle drive party**.

He attempted a **cattle** drive himself and **lost all** his cattle and a good many of his horses, all the product of **nine years labor**, to the Indians. In **addition two** of his 18 year **old** cowboys were **killed** and **mutilated** by the **Indians**. He began again and became quite prosperous but never wealthy.

He became a member of the **Masonic fraternity** in Brownwood at the age of 50, traveling 50 miles to receive the degrees and attend meetings. In 1878, he and seven other Masons formed Coleman Lodge, and later he was a charter member of Paint Rock Lodge which he retained until his **death**.

Learning that his grave in Paint Rock was unmarked, the Grand Lodge of Texas conducted a ceremony on May 26, 1973, and **unveiled** a marker for his grave. More than 150 people attended including Rich Coffey descendants Mrs. Eskell Powell, her mother Mrs. John B. Coffey widow of a grandson, Mrs. Ted Bingham, Albert Whetstine, Charlie R. and Chuck Coffey, **Charlie R. Walker, Clabe Walker, Hollon Walker**, Emery Walker, Mrs. Myrtle Weaver, Mrs. Johnny Graham, and Mrs. J. F. Thornton of Lafayette, La. who learned of her connection with the pioneer through Rev. D. D. Tidwell.

After the dedication, Bishop **Powell**, great-great-grandson of Coffey was to receive his Master Mason degree at the old Coffey ranch on the banks of the Colorado near the **Coleman-Concho county line**.

From the **article** sent by KEN R. COFFEY

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

While we reported family information from MICHAEL F. GIBBONS in CCC #24 p. 4 we **omitted** his address. See New Cousins (this issue p. 2).

BRANCHES OFF THE TREE

CAROLYN DROST is from the family of John Gilbreath, b. 6 June 1768 and Mary Coffee b. Sep 1758. John d. 1850 and Mary in 1843 in Maury Co., TN. John was the son of Andrew and Nancy (Hicklin) Gilbreath of Virginia. Carolyn is cautiously reserving judgement on the parentage of Mary Coffee for now. (see CCC #22 p. 7)

John and Mary were known to be parents of Andrew b. ca 1788 SC, James b. 1792 SC m. 1. Nancy Woodruff m. 2 Elizabeth Baker (see CCC #16 p. 8), Jane b. ca 1794 SC m. Leonard Morrow, John b. Sep 1799 KY m. Susan Stalcup.

Andrew Gilbreath b. 1788 SC, moved with his family to Adair Co., KY prior to 1811. He m. 1. 26 Dec. 1811 Mary Richards, moved to Maury Co., TN before 1821. They had at least 6 children. Mary died and Andrew m. Mrs. Rachel McIntosh b. ca 1801 in TN. They went from TN to Smith Co., TX about 1848, then to Wood Co. in the 50's. Rachel d. 1868, and Andrew in 1870. They are buried in Wood Co., TX.

James Gilbreath b. ca 1812 Adair Co., KY m. Lucy, went to Smith Co., TX, 9 children; Jane Gilbreath b. ca 1815-19 KY m. William Hodges; Joel Gilbreath b. 1818 KY m. Kisire "Kizzie" Attaway, 11 children, settled in Wood Co., TX; Amos C. Gilbreath b. ca 1822 TN m. Judy Pruitt, 9 children; Hough Gilbreath b. 1824 TN m. 1 Elizabeth J. Attaway, m. 2. Margaret L. Galloway, had 9, and 3 children; Andrew Fergie Gilbreath b. ca 1827 TN m. Affire Riddle.

William Hodges b. ca 1817 TN m. prior to 1838, Jane Gilbreath. They moved to MS after 1839 to 1849 then to Rusk Co., TX. After 1850 to Wood Co., TX. William d. 1855-60. Jane d. 1870-80 Pine Mills, TX. Their children were Elizabeth b. ca 1838 TN m. Cecil (Marcellus?) McCurry, 7 children; Francis b. ca 1839 TN; Susan b. ca 1843, MS m. Henry Chambers, 4 children; Martha Rosaline b. 1843, MS m. John Elledge, 9 children; Joel William b. ca 1844, MS m. Eliza H. Davis, 4 children; Tabitha b. ca 1846 MS, m. 1. Sylvester Bird, 2. William Baxter; Harriett b. ca 1849, MS m. Jim David, 3 children; Mary Ruth b. 1851 Rusk Co. TX, m. Christopher Columbus Screws; Malinda Ellen b. ca 1853 m. 1. Joe Manuen Smith, had 2 children, m. 2. William Bowden Benton; Nancy E. b. ca 1855 m. Tom Parker, 1 child.

Mary Ruth Hodges and Christopher Screws were md. ca 1869. He was b. 1849 Rusk Co., TX. They had 10 children. Mary died 1934, Christopher in 1925 and are buried in Shady grove, Cem., Wood Co., TX. The children were Saphronia Elizabeth b., d. 1870; John Henry b. 1872 m. Cordelia Caldwell; Malinda Jane b. 1875 m. Isom Columbus LaRue; Joel Alexander b. 1877 m. Mrs. Minerva (Jordan) Causey; William Albert b. 1880 m. Lou Ella Mock; Columbus Franklin b. 1882 d. 1884; James Elbert b. 1885 d. 1886; Harvey Earnest b. 1887 m. Gertrude Summerville; Ruth Esther b. 1890 m. Ernest L. Baker; Evie Ozella b. 1893, Wood Co. TX m. Joseph F. Baker, 7 children.

The eldest child of Evie Ozella Screws and Joseph Baker was Ida Irene b. 1912 m. Auby Henson. The third child of Ida and Auby was Carolyn Baker b. 1943 m. Frederick R. Drost. CAROLYN BAKER DROST is our new cousin.

Thomas Coffey was born in 1793 in Globe, Burke Co., NC to Reuben and Sarah (Scott) Coffey. On 4 Jan 1812, in NC Thomas m. Sarah Stokes b. 1795 NC to Edward and Cealy (Chilcuitt) Stokes. They made their home in NC until 1820. Between 1820 and 1822 they moved to Meigs Co., TN along with some of Sarah's brothers. In TN they farmed and worked as road builders. Sometime between 1841 and 1850 they moved to Webster Co., MO. where both are buried in unmarked graves.

Chilcuitt

BRANCHES OFF THE TREE (Cont.)

Thomas and Sarah had 12 children 1. Cealy b. 1812, n. mar. had a daughter, Zelpha. 2. Robert b. 20 June 1817 m. Maranda Chambers. 3. Michel W. b. 30 June 1817 m. Anna Williams. 4. Leven Stokes b. 1819 m. Celia Perry. 5. Sarah b. 1820 m. Daniel W. Chambers. 6. Elizabeth b. 1822 d. 1841. 7. Thomas b. 1825 d. 1828. 8. Frances M. b. 1827 m. Mariah D. Chambers. 9. Edward J. b. 1829 m. Louisa F. Maroney 10. George N. b. 1832 m. Mariah St____. 11. Nancy Ann b. 1834 d. 1835 12. Joseph A. b 1836 m. Mary Jane Pickle.

Most of the children and grandchildren have remained in the vicinity of Webster and Laclede Co., MO. Some of the more adventuresome went to Indian Territory. Several fought in the Civil War, and as in other Missouri families there were brothers fighting brothers.

Sarah Coffey and Daniel Chambers had 9 children, of whom Samarian and Z. Chambers was the last. Samarian and two sisters were small when their father died and Edward J. Coffey was made guardian. When she grew up she m. Siegel P. Patton in Laclede Co., MO. They moved to I.T. around 1900. The 6th child of the Pattons was John Henry. He was b. 24 Nov. 1892. In 1913 in Springer, OK he m. Emma Frances Kyle, the daughter of Thomas Larkin and Nancy Ann (Jones) Kyle. Their three daughters of John Henry and Emma Frances were Ellie, Examae, and Jeneva. Examae m. L. T. Stephens in 1932. The Stephens are parents of four girls: Betty, Wanda, Neva Mae, and Pamela Sue. They lost their father in 1978, and sister Wanda in 1986. Betty m. John P. Earl in 1954. Our cousin BETTY EARL has two daughters and fond memories of her grandmother, Samarian, who died in 1952.

If sources of information are correct: Edward Coffey m. Ann Powell. their son:

1. John Coffey m. Jane Graves
2. William Coffey m. Elizabeth Osborne
3. Osborn Coffey m. Mary Nightengale
4. Elizabeth Coffey m. Christopher Riffe
5. Patsy Riffe m. George McWhorter Portman
6. Jesse Coffey Portman m. Leannah Riffe
7. Elizabeth Portman m. John Henry Trout
8. Charles Shelburn Trout m. Freda Rejina Cox
9. Ivan Wayne Trout m. Georgia Marie Bates who have four children, and have seven (soon to be nine) grandchildren.

-submitted by WAYNE TROUT

My line is: Edward Coffey the immigrant from Ireland, via Liverpool, England to Virginia in 1690 m. Ann Powell of Virginia.

- 1, Edward's son John Coffey m. Jane Graves of Virginia.
- 2, John Coffey's son Reuben Coffey m. Sally Scott, N.C.
- 3, Reuben's son Jesse Coffey m. Margaret Edminsten, N.C.
- 4, Jesse Coffey's Son Cleveland Coffey m. Susan Hayes
- 5, Cleveland Coffey's son William W. Coffey m. Gelina Shouse in Grainger Co., TN.
6. William Coffey's son John Cleveland Coffey m. Margaret Jane Wolfe in Grainger Co., TN Jan 7, 1880.
7. John Cleveland Coffey Margaret Jane Wolfe are parents of:
8. HORACE MARCUS COFFEY

My ancestor Reuben Coffey is an older brother of Benjamin Coffey, both of North Carolina, who resided in Ashe, Burke and Wilkes Cos. Benjamin migrated to Hawkins Co., Tennessee in 1809. Cleveland Coffey migrated to Grainger Co, Tennessee about 1830.- H. MARCUS COFFEY

BRANCHES OFF THE TREE (Cont.)

From The Lenoir (NC) Topic March 28, 1894: - WILLIAM COFFEY died at his home on Buffalo, in Caldwell County, May the 8th, 1893-aged 81 years and 3 days. His wife, Margaret, also departed this life April 26th, 1882, in the 66th year of her age. The lord blessed them with a family of twelve children of which seven remain to mourn their death.- The U. S. Census for Caldwell Co., NC 1850, 1860, 1870 lists these children of William and Margaret: Elbert, Elijah, Larkin, Bartlett, Cornelius, Elizabeth, Thomas, Mary, William, and Margaret.

The U. S. Census for Caldwell Co, 1880 lists

Buffalo TWP

Coffey - William SR. 68, Margaret 65, Thomas 21 (son-in-law), Margaret 21 daughter.

Coffey - Bartlett 36, Mary 32, Thomas F. 4, Bynum F. 1. + 3 step sons.

Coffey - Cornelius 33, Ailsy E. 29, William L. 9, Elbert Finley 8,

Martha L. 6, John O. 4, Mary E. 1

Patterson TWP

Coffey - Thomas 30, Rachel 30, Louis 6, James 4, Carry 2, Columbus 1

Coffey - William 24, Martha 25, Millard 1, Andrew 23/30

Coffey - Elisha (probably Elijah) 41, Mary Ann 36, Harriet 12, John 10, Lee 8, George 5, Mary 27/30.

-submitted by MARY E. (Suddreth) THRONEBURG, a descendant of Thomas Coffey and Sally Fields, through son William Coffey m. Anna Boone, their son Welborn Coffey m. Sally Cottrell, their son Finley Patterson Coffey m. Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Tuttle, their daughter Nancy Alice Coffey m. Hardin Corpening Suddreth, who were the parents of MARY E. THRONEBURG

Lewis M. Coffey was born in Stokes Co., NC in 1798. Unconfirmed reports say the date was Nov. 1. Another report in 1947 by his then 89 year old grandson says "Lewis' parents were dead and he was living with step-parents when he ran away from home at age 7." It appears he could be the son of James Coffey (b before 1755) who was in Surry and Stokes Co., NC 1781-1800. Possibly a brother (or son?) of the James, (Jr?) b. ca 1775 who was in Stokes 1800-1830. The first official record of Lewis M. was the marriage record in Pulaski County, KY of "Levi" Coffey and Delilah Turpin in Jan, 1818. He appears in Pulaski County tax lists 1818-1827 but not in the 1820 census. In 1827-1828 he moved to Morgan Co., IN. where he farmed and in the spring piloted flat boats to New Orleans. He died during the return home in 1844.

Lewis and Delilah were parents of Nancy, 1819 (m. Robert Jones); James Wilson, 1822 (m. Louisa Norman); Mary Ann "Polly", 1824 (m. John Cook); John L., 1828 (m. Celia Norman); Moses T., 1831 (m. Lucinda Renner); Philip B., 1834 (m. Ann Catherine Benjamin); Delilah, 1836 (m. Francis I. Hale); Elizabeth, 1839 (m. James Reedy); Robert W., 1841 (m. Margret A. Blair); Lewis Martin, 1844.

The families of Nancy, Elizabeth and Moses stayed in Indiana. Polly, Delilah and Philip went to Missouri. James went to Iowa, John to Kansas and Robert to Illinois. No record has been found for Lewis Martin after 1860 when he was 15 and still living with his mother. James said in 1837 that his brother Lewis was dead. Elizabeth married, was divorced and died all about May of 1863. Except for Elizabeth and Lewis M.? the others had 6-13 children.

by LEONARD N. COFFEY (greatgrandson of Moses Turpin Coffey)

James Madison Coffey, b. 20 NOV 1834 was the son of Ausban Coffey and Matilda Dalton. James Madison m. 1857, Lydia Wolfe dau. of Adam Wolfe and Gemima McCoy. James d. 1886 and Lydia in 1930. They are buried in