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SPECIAL REPORT John Donel son's Voyage

In the main section of the Archives at Nashville, Tennessee there is an exhibition in a glass case. It has a map of the Holston, Tennessee, and Cumberland Rivers and drawn on this map is a route of a voyage started Dec. 22, 1779. The original writing is displayed and it is in the hand of John Donelson, Sr. -

"The Journal of a Voyage" intended by God's permission in the good boat Adventure from Ft. Patrick Henry on the Holston River to the French Salt Springs on the Cumberland River kept by John Donelson.

On December 22, 1779 we took our departure from the Fort and fell down the river to the mouth of Beedy Creek where we were stopped by the fall of the water and most excessive hard frost. After much delay and many difficulties we arrived at the mouth of Clouds Creek on Sunday evening the 20th of February, 1780 where we lay until Sunday 27th when we took our departure with sundry other ones bound for the same voyage and on the same day stuck on the Poor Valley Shoals together with Mr. Boyd and Mr. Rouncifer on which shoal we lay that afternoon and succeeding night in much distress.

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Dear Cousin,

One of our recent incoming letters contained the usual type of family data plus the concise statement, "I have walked the same ground my ancestor walked". It is a simple statement of fact but points out an unvoiced desire many of us have. That is likely one reason we are so intent on finding the legal description for our ancestors' property. Even if we are handed the completed genealogy we want to visit the area and see for ourselves the hills, the trees, the

valleys the streams our grandparents knew. It would be nice to have recorded messages from the past so we could learn the attitudes and ideas, the philosophies and prejudices of those who produced us. On the other hand it may not be necessary. Perhaps we can see them by looking at ourselves and our *living* family. We suspect our great great grandparents were just like us, only in a different setting and with different accessories.

Cousin Len

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#### CONVENTION 1988

The **Coffee/Coffey** convention is a gathering of people from widely scattered locations **but** with common interests. The meetings **are** relaxing, friendly and can reveal knowledge of your family past.

Place: THE SEASONS LODGE AND CONFERENCE CENTER

In the Hills of Brown County- Nashville, Indiana Dates: 3:00 PM May 6 to 12:00 Noon May 8, 1988 Chairman: Len Coffey

**Reservations:** \$75.00 deposit needed by April 1, 1988 (earlier if possible). Make checks payable to THE SEASONS and send to CCC. The deposit is a prepayment of approximately one night's hotel room fees. It reserves your room. Additional nights are to be arranged with the hotel. You will also wish to plan to attend the buffet luncheon for Saturday noon. The buffet is \$10.00 per person, payable after arrival in Nashville.

Nashville, Indiana is a town of under 1000 population. The attractions vary, but at appropriate times include the beautiful fall foliage, over 250 nearby antique and craft shops and art galleries, nationally known entertainers, performances at Brown County Playhouse, Little Nashville Opry, locally traditional foods and dining facilities. Brown County is the home of the legendary Abe Martin. Abe Martin and his homespun "neighbors" such as Miss Tawney Apple and Lafe Budd have for many years been looking behind the facades people erect, and finding the plain truth with humorous comments.

Nashville is at the junction of Indiana Highways #46 and #135. It is 50 miles south of Indianapolis, 17 miles east of Bloomington (and Indiana University) and 20 miles west of Columbus. Bloomington and Columbus both have some attractive points of interest for visitors.

# WELCOME OUR NEW COUSINS

# AND THEIR ANCESTORS

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# CURRENTS IN **THE** STREAM

We were very saddened to hear from RICHARD L. COFFEY, Ojai, CA that his wife Evelyn died in September. We met Dick and Evelyn in Tulsa in '86. Though our acquaintence was short, we found Evelyn a dear person whom we had hoped to see again. We hope that Dick can meet with us as planned in 'Nashville, IN. in May '88. That's the hometown he left in the 1930's.

BETTY EARL, Wynnewood, OK is on the inactive list with heart trouble, but on the mend. She was able to tell us some things about the two Gen. John Coffees and their relatives.

KITTI COFFEY, San Antonio is fully recovered from surgery. She and JEFF will see us in Nashville, IN in May. Following the Coffee/y meeting, Jeff and Kitti will go to New Hampshire to meet with WWII shipmates then to family research in MD, VA, WVa, and the Carolinas.

MARION BURGESS is celebrating the birth of her second great grandchild, Michael Flynn Hoover, another Chesley Coffey descendant. Marion stays young working on genealogy, but has some neighbors who are getting "old".

Writing after the recent earthquake, PAT BENNETT sent greetings from Southern "shake and bake" California. Pat rested from genealogy for a while then got a new electric typewriter. She says the machine has her outsmarted so far. (The letter was handwritten). She plans to do the Christmas holidaying in Utah where the ground is white and you can sleigh ride and roast chestnuts on the open fire, which are climatically impossible, if not illegal, in California.

BILL AND MARY COFFEY, formerly of Maryland, are settled into their retirement home in Colorado, near their daughter and son-in-law. they also enjoy the company of great granddaughter Danielle Louise Egan. They are all descendants of Richard Coffee who left County Fermanagh, Ireland and landed at South Amboy, N.J. in the fall of 1816. We see from the name index for The Coffee/y Family of Clinton County Pennsylvania that there are now at least 227 pages in that genealogy. It pertains to the descendants of Richard and Margaret McGinley Coffee. Bill and Mary sent the material on page 10.

GENE BREWINGTON attends reunions of descendants of Edmund A. Coffey. One reunion is at Pilot Point near Denton, TX in June. The other is in Ada Ok the 3rd Sunday in August. Contact Gene 4728 NW 59th Terrace, Oklahoma City, OK 73122.

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DEAD END ROADS



THELMA MATHIS has found that her ancestor was named James Turnbow Coffee. he married in Maury Co., TN in 1811. His wife's name was Nancy. His mother must have been a Turnbow. They came from Kentucky, Thelma is at 4714 Harvey Parkway, Oklahoma City, OK 73118,

Lorraine Robinson, 41650 Mayberry, Hemet, CA 92344 is a descendant of John Caffey, (1752-1826) M. Mary Buchanan. John was in the Revolutionary

War. We have referred Lorraine to Will Duncan's report (CCC **#22** p. 6). We hope Lorraine can shed more light on a possible Caffey-Coffee- Coffey relationship.

Nancy Rickman Newton, 173 Hedges St., Marietta GA 30060 wishes to learn more of the ancestry of her grandparents; Rozealy Aveline Coffey and Joseph Fletcher Rickman. Rozealy was born May 17, 1863 and died March 17, 1924. *Her* parents were John Coffey and Molly McDearce? Rozealy had a sister, Jane unmarried, who lived with her parents in Marietta. There may have been brothers John and Robert. They may have been related to a Ham Coffey in Murphy, NC and to a Geter Coffey in Hayesville, NC. When Jane and Rozealy died within three days of *each* other} their bodies were taken to Pine Log, NC for burial.

THE MAILBOX



Kaye Weakley Stanley 2901 Athenian, Wichita, Ks 67204 found CCC while browsing through a Genealogical Helper in Wichita Ks. Her line is: James Meadows m. Jane Hereford; Henry Meadows m. 24 March 1818, Mary (Polly) Coffey. Mary (Polly) was born 16 Sept. 1799 in Wayne Co. KY to Martin Coffey (1766-1869). (CCC note: Other sources give Martin Coffey 1762-1867). There were a lot of Meadows and Coffeys that remained in kentucky and several that moved to Warren and Knox Cos. IL. Kaye has much on the Meadows of Warren Co., IL

but can't find where any brothers or sisters came with her. Any help appreciated.

BETTY EARL has made an extensive study on the Generals John Coffee and is willing to share with those interested. One item she shared in her letter is that the grandparents of the older John Coffee were Peter Coffee and Susannah Drummond. Betty's husband John is a relative of artist, Ralph Earl who married a neice of Rachel Donelson Jackson.

BENJAMIN B. COFFEY, SR. of Monticello, KY still has available their family work, <u>The Coffeys of Wayne County</u> and their more recent book on the cemeteries and graves of Wayne County, KY. The latter was completed a year or so ago and contains *Very* extensive listings for researchers of all families. Ben and Juanita recently were guided to the old Nashville, IN *cemetery* where Judge Richard L. Coffey rests. They found it sadly overgrown and neglected. They hoped someone could be induced to clean it by Convention time in May 1988. Perhaps the local Historical Society was one idea. (CCC understands legal responsibility rests with township trustees in Indiana. They however have *Very* limited funds to pay for cemetery cleaning.)

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SPECIAL REPORT John Donel son's Voyage (Continued from Page 1)

Monday February 28th, **1780** in the morning, the water rising, we got off the shoal after landing 30 persons to lighten the boat. In attempting to land on an island received some damage and lost sundry articles and came to **Conly** on the south shore where we found several other vessels bound down the river. Proceded down the river. Camped on the north side. Saw Indians on the south shore of the river. They invited us to come ashore and showed other signs of friendship in so much that Mr. John Coffee and my son took a canoe which I had in tow and were crossing over to them, the rest of the fleet having landed on the opposite shore. After they had gone some distance, a half breed who called himself Archie Cooty with several other Indians jumped into a canoe met them and advised them to return to the boat.

Was the night before delivered of an infant which was unfortunately killed in the hurry and confusion consequent upon such a disaster. Assisted them being frequently exposed to wet and cold. The health of the mother appears to be good at this time. After having distributed the family of Mr. Jennings in the other boats moved on quietly that day and encamped on the north shore for the night. Sunday the 12th. set out and after a few hours sailing we heard the crowing of cocks and soon came in view of a town. Here they fired on us again without doing any injury. After running until about ten o'clock came in sight Halted on the northern shore at the upper end of the Muscle shoals. of the shoals in order to search for the signs Capt. James Robertson was to make for us at that place. He set out from Holston in the early fall of 1779, was to proceed by the way of Kentucky to the Big Salt Lick to the upper end of the Shoals there to make such signs that we might know he had been there and that it was practical for us to ross by land but to our great mortification we can find none, from which we can conclude that it would not be prudent to make the attempt to cross land and am determined knowing ourselves to be in such imminent danger to pursue our journey down the river after trimming our boats in the best manner possible we ran through the shoals before night. When we approached them they had a dreadful appearance to those who had never seen them before. The water being high made a terrible roaring which could be heard at some distance among the driftwood heaped frighteningly high among the points of the island, the current running in every possible direction. There we did not know how soon we would be dashed to pieces and all our troubles ended Our boats frequently dragged on bottom and appeared at once. constantly in danger of sinking. They warped as much as in a roaring sea but by the hand of Providence we are preserved from this danger also. I know not the length of this wonderful Shoal. It had been represented to me to be 25 or 30 miles, if so we must have descended very rapidly as indeed we did for we passed it in about three hours came to and camped on the northern bank not far from the Shoals for the night. Monday 13th. got underway early in the morning and made a good run that day. Tuesday 14th. set out early. Proceeded on quietly and on April 12th. at which time we came to the mouth of a little river running in on the north side by Moses Renfro and his company called the Red River up which they intended to settle. Here they took leave of us. We proceeded up Cumberland nothing much happened until the 23rd when we reached the first settlement on the north side of the river one mile and a half below the Big Salt Lick and called Eaton's Station after a man of that name who with several other families came to Kentucky and settled there.

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This day April 24th 1780 we arrived at our journey's end at the Big Salt Lick where we had the pleasure of finding Capt. Robertson and his company. It is a source of satisfaction to us to be enabled to restore to him and others their families and friends who were entrusted to our care and who sometimes despaired of *ever* meeting again. Though our prospects at present are dreary, we have found a few log cabins which have been built on Cedar Bluff above the lick by Capt. Robertson and his company.

Signed by: John Donelson Sr., Thomas Hutchings, John Coffee, John Donelson Jr., James Robertson's Lady and Children, Mrs. Piurnell, Mr. Rouncifer, Capt. John Blakemore, Peter Looney, Benj. Bellew, Jonathon Jennings, John Cotton, John Montgomery, Isaac Neely, James Cain, Moses Renfro, William Crutchfield, Mr. Johns, Hugh Henry Sr., Benj. Porter, Mr. Henry's widow, Thomas Henry, Mrs. Cockrell, Frank Armstrong, Hugh Bogan, Dan'l Chambers, Robert Cartright, Stewart Frank Fancy David Quinne, Mr. Maxwell, John Boyd, John White, Rubin Harrison, Solomon White (submitted to CCC by WALKER J. COFFEY) (CCC question - Who was the John Coffee of above story? General John Coffee of Tennessee and Alabama was born June 2, 1772!)

# SPECIAL REPORT-John Reid Coffey

John Reid Coffey ninth child and fifth son of Rice and Sally Bradford Coffey was born March 27, 1814 on a farm bought by his father from General Andrew Jackson at Wartrace in Bedford County, Tenn. He never had the opportunity of attending school more than 15 months. He attended the old farm schools around Wartrace about 3 months and afterwards attended the schools around Shelbyville, Tenn. about 12 months. At about 10 years of age his father allowed him to go to Bellefonte, Jackson Co., Ala where he began life as a clerk in a store on the meagre salary of \$4.50 a month. So attentive was he to business that he at one time was as told by himself, was never out of the corporate limits of Bellefonte for three years. By industry and economy he was at the age of 22 to establish a mercantile business of his own, which was conducted in Bellefonte until 1840. At that time he was elected sheriff of Jackson County and served until the expiration of his term of office. At the beginning of the war with Mexico he enlisted in Bellefonte as a private in the Company of Capt. Richard W. Jones. He was afterwards promoted and went to Mobile, organized the First Alabama Regiment and was elected Colonel and as such participated in the seige of Vera Cruz. After the Mexican War he became a General of the Militia. On Jan. 2, 1849 he married Miss Mary Ann Cross, the only daughter of Col. Charles M. and Eliza Clark Cross by whom he had 6 children, the first and second dying in infancy. The third child and first daughter, Mary Eliza, married W. J. Tally, the eldest son of John R. Tally. John Benjamin, the the fourth child and third son of John R. and Mary Ann Coffey, married America Norwood, daughter of Samuel C. Norwood. Sally A. second daughter and fifth child married Charles William Brown, youngest son of Jeremiah and Mary Williams Brown, author of this tree and family history. Clark Macklin, the youngest child of John R. and Mary Ann is unmarried at this writing, Dec. 26, 1894. Gen. Coffey in 1861 was a delegate to the convention that passed the Ordinance of Secession at Montgomery. He was opposed to and voted against the Ordinance.

(Note: Coffee and Coffey are both used as spelling of the name in this record.)

Transcribed by Walker Jackson Coffey, Jan 1974.

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Mary A. Coffey-James B. Spratt-28 Jan 1854-A. B. Sloan-W.K. Reid

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#### BRANCHES OFF THE TREE

The following material was submitted by WM. D. COFFEY, Sr. Some is material collected by Dr. Charles Eater, Jr. Lewistown, PA. Some of the information has appeared in previous issues of CCC.

George Coffey - only son of George Coffey of Scotland - married Agnes Dickey, daughter of Alexander Dickey. They came to Buffalo Township, Washington, Co., PA.

He followed his trade of wagonmaker - retired and took up farming at a point on the B&O RR called Coffey's Crossing. He left the farm upon his wife's death in 1883, went to the borough of Washington, PA and died there in 1884 at the age of 73. George and Agnes had 7 children. Alexander went to Iowa, Maggie deceased, Annie in Washington, PA., William, deceased, Jennie married Daniel Clemens, George on the old farm in Buffalo Twp., Agnes deceased. Annie remained a spinster, member of the Presbyterian church in Washington, PA.

The U. S. Census of Huntingdon Co., PA, Tell Twp 11 Oct. 1860 includes Wilson Coffey age 58, day laborer, Mary Coffey 49, John W. Coffey 11, al 1 b. PA.

U. S. Census 1850, Holidaysburg, PA Blair Co.-James Coffey 54, Elizabeth 52, Harry F. 22, Virginia 20, Pemberton S.16, Lewis Antes 12, Martha White 17, all b. PA.

From <u>Pine Glen Families and Kin</u>. Daugherty 1974 -Joseph <u>Caffe</u> - name appeares on list of subscribers who voluntarily enlisted as minutemen in the company of Capt. Joseph Stout of Alexandria, in the County of Hunterdon, under the command of Colonel Charles Stewart, Dated August 19, 1775. From James I. Bowers, Brig. Genl. The Adjutant General, Trenton NJ dated Mar 7, 1944.

From Pine Glen Families and Kin. Daugherty 1974 - Joseph Coffee- "May 11, 1784, a return of the 1st. co. of 7th Battalion of the Chester Co. Militia, for the forepart of the above mentioned year for each attendance day thereof - Joseph Coffee." Military Rolls, 1783-90, Chester Co., Pa. Archives Vol 3. 6th series, p.299.

"Tatem, Patience, Gloucester, and Joseph Coffey, Burlington, Jan. 20 1768." - Marriage Records 1660-1800, N.J. Archives, Vol XXIII Series 1900.

Data from Margaret Hile Smith (Mrs. Harold V.) Joseph Coffee, b. 1746, died 1804, and m. Jan 20 1768 to Patience Tatum, removed to Lancaster Co., PA with second wife and children Keziah, who later married Thomas Logan, and a son Joseph, who m. Jane Tathem McCoy.

Keziah Coffee, b. Dec. 31, 1769, probably in Gloucester, N.J., died July 4, 1862, aged 93 years. in McConnellsburg, Fulton Co., PA. She m. on May 24, 1788, at Hagerstown, MD. Thomas Logan, who was born March 4, 1764. No Coffees as far as I know, were ever in Pine Glen; but their descendants, the Daughertys, lived there.

From <u>Blair County's First Hundred Years 1846-1946</u> Blair Co. Historical Society, Mirror Press, Altoona Pa. 1945.

Page 19- As early as 1838 Dr. James Coffey and others in the growing town of Hollidays- burg started working toward the goal of making Hollidaysburg the center of a new county. Page 304- S. A. Coffey is a director and credit manager for the Mirror Printing Company. Page 402 - George A. Coffey, District Attorney, 1851, 52, 53. Page 409 - A meeting in the home of Dr. James Coffey, July 25th 1848, formed the Blair County Medical Society. Dr. James Coffey was elected president, Dr. H. T. Coffey, secretary.