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- Our Coffeys have been a difficult line to document. In documenting Benjamin Coffey 1747-1834 to the revolution for membership in the DAR, cross referencing was required, which involved four John Coffeys and three Benjamin Coffeys. They used the Scotch-Irish tradition of naming their children, so each family had children with the same names. The first son is named for the paternal grandfather, the second son for the maternal grandfather, the third son is named for the father, then come others, close friends, favored relatives and famous people. The daughters were named in the same sequence. To help differentiate the Johns they were sometimes referred to as "Dry Valley" John, "Bone/" John, and "Stumpy" John. Also there were no wills in our direct line of Coffeys from Benjamin 1747-1834 to Rance 1869-1932.

There was much inter-marrying among the cousins and the same families because of the transportation, economy, and isolation. Horace Marcus Coffey wrote, "families we know who have married their close relatives because they thought themselves too good to marry out of their kin, or lacked the money to travel...and court people out of our community."

- Bennie Loftin in LIZZIE'S LEGACY AND OUR COFFEY COUSINS

Dear Cousin,



In conversations recently with my mother and brother we lamented over how the neighborhood had changed where my mother spent her girlhood. Members of our family had occupied the same farm from 1835-1935. We discussed the families who used to live in the area and who now are dead or gone elsewhere. There are also new families where there were pastures, cornfields) and woods before. It seems these changes happened overnight, but it has really been a good part of a lifetime. It should remind us that as the earth itself is slowly, constantly changing its geography so our human circles are are ever altered by subtraction and addition.

Cousin Lew

COFFEY CONVENTION - JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI - 1989

The Coffee/Coffey convention is a time to meet the people you have been writing to and hearing from in these pages. There is genealogical exchange, and the opportunity to make new acquaintances. It may be too that the convention site is in a part of the country you've never seen. And if you had relatives that moved to Missouri, here's your chance to look them up in the archives. Bonnie says we can arrange a program with the Archivist to review his holdings for those who can come early On Friday, May 5.

Set your plans now for May 5,4,7 (Friday-Saturday-Sunday). We will be at the Holiday Inn in Jefferson City. It will help our planning if you will send your reservation to Bonnie Culley, 1416 Green Berry Rd., Jefferson City, MO 65101, payable to Holiday Inn. The amount would be \$39.00 for two people, one night. For singles or triples you can adjust upon arrival. Bonnie must get the reservations to the Inn before April 15, 1989. Please try to get them to Bonnie by April 10. Refreshments and the Saturday Buffet will be \$10.00 per person, payable at arrival. We look forward to seeing you.

WELCOME OUR NEW COUSINS

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 Nathan

MEET OUR NEW COUSINS

WARREN COFFEY is a retired public school administrator, and university professor who has served in Federal and State research into education. He and Mrs. Coffey plan a trip to Great Britain next year and may get in some family research. Her family is from Northern Ireland near Belfast and prior to that in Scotland. Warren is gathering data on his family now.

MEET OUR NEW COUSINS

KERMIT KNUDSON, JR. is working hard to keep his branch of the Coffey family in touch and informed through a family newsletter. He was concerned that his cousins would lose their common bond after the death of their grandmother, Ester, age 99, in 1987. Ester was the widow of Ernest Coffey, a son of James Norman Coffey. James Norman, from whom "we heard" in CCC 828 p. 9, was the son of James Wilson Coffey and a grandson of Lewis M. Coffey.

CURRENTS IN THE STREAM

A new twig on the family tree this spring: Baby Lena (Arabic translation- "gift for all"). She is the daughter of Mohammad and Laila Qasim Adeli. She is the granddaughter of Mohammad and Mary Morgan Qasim, and the great granddaughter of Wm. and MARCIA COFFEY MORGAN. Father, Mohammad Adeli, is a Palestinian from Jerusalem and is in business in Greensboro, NC. Laila's sister, Amal Qasim recently married Peter White of Syracuse, NY.

With the glad, there is the sad: Dr. Hubert Coffey, Professor Emeritus at the University of California, Berkely, died May 9, 1988, after a long illness. He was the brother of MARCIA COFFEY MORGAN of Chapel Hill, NC and of FRAN COFFEY. Tuscon, AZ.

Another who has battled cancer, and won is SARA HOLLAND of Oakland, Mississippi. She missed us in Indiana in '88 but expects to be with us in Missouri in '89.

On July 14, ~~GENE COFFEY~~, Indianapolis joined descendants of Elza Roe Coffey (1886-1969) and Lois Pearl Hughes (1893-1969) at a reunion in Bargersville, IN. There were 27 descendants, 12 spouses and 2 guests of the Russell county, KY couple. If Gene gets his way this will be an annual affair expanded to include families of the children of Fielding Gatewood and Sarah Hughes Coffey. (See Branches off the Tree for more about this family.)

Marie Amell, Peterborough, Ontario tells us of the Irish Festival held near her, in Douro in June. It is sponsored by the Peterborough Canadian Irish Club. It features fiddlers, dancers, singers, fashion show, Irish goods, history and genealogy. The club also has social events throughout the year except in summer. See page 11 for more about Marie and her ancestors.

DEAD END ROADS

The RUCKER RUCKUS sent us two pages of 1850 census listings for Grainger Co., TN. The listing comprised about 70 householders that are descendants of Colby Rucker and Sarah Roberts. Colby is listed at age 89 and living with William Rucker, 59. Surnames other than Rucker, included Shockley, Coffey, Dalton, McGinnis, Hayes, Wolf, Hipshire. You will find some of the Coffey listings on page . If you have more information on relationships in these families, we suggest you contact Mary Rucker Snyder, 1516 Elliot Dr., Jeffersonville, IN 47130.



DEAD END ROADS (Cont.)

Ralph M. Condit is inquiring into the Coffee family of his late wife, Georgianna. Georgianna was descended from James Coffee who married Margaret Zane in 1722. Margaret was the daughter of Robert Zane, an Irish immigrant to America ca 1660-1680. Robert, a Quaker, settled near Newton, NJ. James Coffee was from Philadelphia. He and Margaret were parents of James Coffee, Jr.

born in Philadelphia. James Jr. was the father of Jonathan Coffee b. 1778, and the grandfather of George Wayne Coffee b. 1816, and the great grandfather of William Mills Coffee b. 1848, all of Philadelphia. Apparently the family of William Mills moved to California for William's son, (and Georgianna's father) George Wayne Coffee was born there. Ralph M. Condit, 11606 Upper Pine Hill Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945 is looking for documentation of these dates and locations.

"Would I like any information on John Coffey and Jane Graves Coffey, parents of Martha Elizabeth, married John Cleveland. Martha died 1778 Orange Co., VA. Mrs. Billie Atkins, 1539 S. Walnut, Caspar, WY 82601, "

CCC replied, "Our reference material shows Elizabeth as a sister of the above John. It further indicates that John, Edward, Martha (Patsey), Anvester, and Austin were children of Edward and Ann Powell Coffey. Edward was an Irish immigrant arriving in America about 1690 and dying about 1716. No one has come forward with the names of his parents. Some correspondents have said that Patsey married John Cleveland but most agree that Patsey married Joshua Stapp. (Referred Mrs. Atkins to Coffey genealogies discussing these families.)

We hope a CCC cousin will be able to help the correspondent who wrote:

"Dear Sir: I am researching my family tree and believe there is a Lester Lee Coffey who is related to me. I believe he or his family resided in San Antonio, Texas and wonder if you could help me in my research."

"The only information I have available is that Mr. Coffey was born in 1915, he served in the United States Air Force during the War, he came to England in 1944. He was the proprietor of Coffey's Beer-Joint in San Antonio. He was 6' 2" tall heavy build, black hair, and dark eyes, He was a single man."

"I believe you have a pamphlet which is produced quarterly and would be pleased to receive a copy."

Mrs. Madeline Slade, Flat One, 10 Park St., Minehead, Somerset-TA24 5NQ, England. Telephone 0643 5265.

THE MAILBOX



CCC appreciated the copies of DESERT PLANTS published by the University of Arizona for the Boyce Thompson Southwestern Arboretum. Our cousin, FRANK CROSSWHITE is the editor. The publication is a very technical report for the serious amateur or professional botanist, yet we found the articles are very readable and interesting. We also admired the beautiful photos, many by Carol D. Crosswhite.

THE MAILBOX (Cont.)

BILL STAMPER of Arkansas, renewing his CCC order, says he appreciates the newsletter as he once was editor of a "weakly" newspaper, no prior experience, and detested deadlines. It was his first job after-serving in the Submarine Service, from which he was discharged in 1946.

C. Shelby Coffey III is the new (April 1988) editor in chief of the Los Angeles Times, the nation's second largest daily. He has previously been with the Washington Post, U. S. News and World Report, and The Dallas Times Herald. - from Newsweek, 4-18-88.

MIC BARNETTE of Barnette's Family Tree Book Co. has searched Federal Census records of 1790-1850 for the states of VA, NC, SC, GA, KY, TN, AL, MS, and LA. The COFFEE/COFFEY names found are assembled into reports and are for sale. They include some names not shown in various indexes. Prices vary by year and state. Write Mic at Barnette's P. O. Box 76544, Atlanta GA 30358-1544. Mic is a descendant of Lewis Coffey, b. 1777.

ANDRE' CUFFEZ returned from his visit to Egypt and says it was a great success. He has also completed Coffey Genealogy 3. It is a compilation of 2 and the Addendum released previously, plus new items: "The Foxworth Papers" and "Last Information" containing interesting letters. It is 8 1/4" by 11 1/2", 592 pages. Order from ANDRE' CUFFEZ, Pr. Stefanieplein, 31 8400 Oostende, Belgium. It is \$35.00 only by post order-includes shipping and handling.

Will Duncan has been to Burke Co., NC digging in the Coffey grounds. He found: (1.) July 15, 1798- Petition of Globe and head of Mulberry, inhabitants for a bridleway from the crossing of the ford by Lewis Coffey's and ending by young George Hays' - 3 miles. signed by D. Moore, Reuben Coffey Sr., Jessie Moore, Wm. Humphries, Wm. Grg?, Richard Green, James Moody, Jessie Moore, Eljah Chambers, Wm. and Edward Lee, Lewis Coffey, Thomas White, George Hays, Jas. Hays, Arah Coffey, Laban Coffey, Jesse Coffey, John Major. Wm. Edmiston, Jesse Willson, George Dowell, James Gilbert, Wm. Scott, Jonathan Boone, Jesse Moore Sr., Jesse Moore Jr.

(2.) Land grant entered March 1793, issued June 1799 to James Coffee on the head of the Johns River (Globe area). Chain Carriers were Wm. Scott and James Gilbert. A 1793 list for Justice of the Peace or Militia Officer James- deceased. In 1796 Mary Coffey is in Capt. Moore's tax list. January Session 1797 Jesse moore returns amt. of deceased's estate- widow, Mary was Co-administrator. In a land transaction in 1798 with Abraham Strange, Mary Coffee was proved by Jesse Moore.

(3.) John Coffey was in the 1778 land rush. 100 acres entered for him Jan 1st 1779, issued 1790. On Wm. Land's and Isaac Perkin's lines. In 1796 List for Justice of the Peace or Militia Officer: John Coffey, Dec'd. (twice referred to as John, Jr.)

In Wilkes Co. records Will found 1797 Court Minutes referring to Mary Coffee and Jesse Moore, adms estate of Abraham A. Strange. Also 1794 reference to Zarrah Coffey and Cleveland Coffey.

THE MAILBOX (Cont.)

John W. Coffey II has been appointed as curator of contemporary art at the North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC. - News clipping from MARCIA MORGAN.

H O M E S T E A D S A N D H E R I T A G E S is a History of Morrow County, Oregon published by the Morrow County History Committee, -Portland.

It notes:

1. In 1391 J. W. Coffey was the editor of a new newspaper, THE MORROW COUNTY RECORD.

2. In 1891 homesteader, V. J. Coffey, had 480 acres, 90 cultivated around Eightmile.

There are other studies, not of Coffey families, but revealing of the character of the individuals who four. Jed the area. One, Addison Bennett, penned the ballad "The Little Old Sod Shanty on the Claim".

It goes:

The hinges are of leather, and the windows have no glass,

And the board roof lets the howling blizzard in.

I can hear the hungry coyote as he sneaks up in the grass,

In my little old sod shanty on the claim.

submitted by DARALEEN WADE, Salem, OR.

Documents Galore is a feature provided by Tim Peterman, from his collection of references to the Coffee/ey (and similar names) family. For the 1850 census, thirteen age categories were used. these are 0-5, 5-10, 10-15, 15-20, 20-30, 30-40, " 40-50, 50-60, 60-70, 70-80, 80-90, 90-100, 100-. The first series of numbers is males, the second females.

DOCUMENTS GALORE, by Tim Peterman- 1850 census, cont.

Name	Age & Sex Categories	State Term.	County	Page
Coffee, George-	0020001-2201001-	"	Grainger	373
" James-	10001-20001-	"	"	382
" Joel-	00101-10001-	"	"	381
" Meredith-	001100001-01111001-	"	"	382
" Thomas-	1001-10001-	"	"	373
" Hugh-	000000001-000000001-	"	Maury	394
" London H.-	230101-010001-	"	"	339
" Nathan-	12111001-1013001-	"	"	364
" Samuel-	00002-00100001-	"	"	328
" William J.-	110101-110001-	"	"	327
" J.M.-	311101-1011C1-	"	Smith	87
" Joel-	0004-0010001-	"	"	104
" William-	00001-00001-	"	"	103
" James-	00014001-1200002-	"	Cocke	254
" James-	2220011-110011-	"	Wilson	90
" Joel T.-	100001-01101-	"	Overton	173
" John-	210000001-20001-	"	"	189
" Pleasant B.-	000001-01101-	"	"	174
" John-	010001-010010001-	"	Roane	17
" John-	13111001-0001201-	"	Henderson	115
" Joseph-	00001-000001-	"	Dickson	309
Coffey, Asbury M.-	10001-00001-	"	McMinn	188
" Marvel-	110001-112001-	"	"	156
Coffy, Ely-	000000001-000000001-	"	"	172
" Medford-	120111-01001-	"	liutherford	308
Coffee, John-	2221001-100101-	Vt.	Franklin	3

DOCUMENTS GALORE, by Tim Peterman-

1830 census, cont.

Name	Age & Sex Categories	State	County	Page
Coffey, Jetom-	100001-03001-	Ohio	Champaign	7
"	John- 1110001-011101-	"	Morgan	142
"	William- 10101-10001-	"	"	141
"	John- 01001101-00010001-	"	Highland	97
"	John J.- 22001-01001-	"	"	97
"	Joseph- 2201001-100101-	"	Columbiana	504
Coffee, Essex-	colored age 55-100	Pa.	Westmoreland	224
"	Pearo- colored- male age 24-36; female 0-10,10-24	Pa.	Allegheny Co, Pa	
"	James- 001001-0010101-	Pa.	Chester	124
Coffe, William-	2300011-010002-	"	"	144
Coffee, Edward-	100001-00001-	"	Philadelphia	251
"	George T.- 002000001-00202101-	"	"	378
"	James- 0000(13)1-000001-	"	"	331
Coffer, James-	000201-002011-	"	"	354
Coffee, Jonathan-	20001-000101-	"	"	124
"	Jonathan- 00121001-1001001-	"	"	337
"	Maria- 0002-0020001-	"	"	256
"	Owen W.- 00000001-00000001-	"	Indiana	231
"	Richard- 110001-10001-	"	Ferry	281
Coffey, James-	2001001-12000010001-	"	Cumberland	85
Coffy, John-	110002-100001-	"	"	83
"	Thomas- 00001-001-	"	"	83
Coffee, William-	021101-0111101-	"	"	170
"	William- 0010001-00010001-	"	"	158
Coffey, Michael-	00001-000001-	"	Northampton	39
Cofer, Elener-	0000111-0000001-	S.C.	Abbeville	94
"	John- 012210001-2100001-	"	Orangeburg	37
Coffe, Bartholomew-	2100201-000001-	"	Charleston	51
Coffee, James-	00001-10001-	"	York	332
"	Alexander- 00001-000000001-	"	Lancaster	88
"	Henry- 0000001-320001-	"	"	88
"	Sarah- 0112-0000001-	"	"	96
Cofer, Ephraim-	02002-30001-	Tenn.	Wayne	304
"	James Sr.- 0000000001-000000001-	"	"	304
Coffee, Allen-	110001-11001-	"	Bedford	26
"	Benjamin- 0222-000021001-	"	"	8
"	Hamilton- 10011-00101-	"	"	66
"	Henry B.- 100001-00001-	"	"	66
"	James- 0010000001-000120001-	"	"	18
"	James L.- 100001-00001-	"	"	18
"	Rice- 010111001-00000101-	"	"	66
"	Thomas- 1101101-113111-	"	"	26
"	Benjamin- 00000000001-00000000001-	"	Hawkins	69
"	Benjamin- 10001-00001-	"	"	69
"	Coleby- 00001-10001-	"	"	69
"	Jane- 0-0010201-	"	"	69
"	Jesse- 10101-21001-	"	"	69
"	Joel- 000001-000001-	"	"	69
"	John- 10010001-0301001-	"	"	69
"	Osborn- 01011-20001-	"	"	69
Coffer, Bennett-	12121001-0100001001-	"	"	84
"	Caswell- 00001-0001-	"	"	84
Coffee, E.-	00002-11001-	"	Shelby	11
"	Henry- 110001-20001-	"	Lincoln	230

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Page	Colored	Males	0-	10-	24-	36-	Females	10	24	36	55	State	County
86	Coffe,	Zadock	0	0	1	1		0	0	0	1	Mass.	Norfolk
272	Coffee,	Nathan	1	0	0	1		0	4	1	1	"	Worcester
97	"	William	3	0	0	1		2	0	0	1	Md.,	Anne Arundel
97	"	William Jr.	1	0	1	0		0	1	0	0	"	"

SPECIAL REPORT WILLIAM JOHN COFFEE - English/American sculpter.

From GAZETTE PES BEAUX-ARTS (1945) - Anna Wells Rutledge
submitted by FRANK CROS SWHITE

William John Coffee ca1777-1846, was a personal friend of Thomas Jefferson. He not only sculpted a bust of Jefferson but designed ornamentation for Monticello and the University of Virginia. Other busts done from life were General Thomas Pinckney (Governor of South Carolina, 1787-89), General Charles Cotesworth Pinckney (Federalist Candidate for President 1808), and Commodore Steven Decatur. In his later years, Coffee was a resident of Albany, NY where a married daughter was said to have lived. The little known of his early life includes his partnership with William Duesbury in manufacturing white Derby china in London prior to 1798. He also exhibited paintings and terra cotta figurines of animals at the Royal Academy in London 1801-1816. He seems to have left England for America in 1817.

In the spring of 1818 he was at Monticello where he modeled the lifesize head of Jefferson and terra cotta busts of members of his family. In April 1818 Jefferson replied to a letter from ex-President Madison: "Mr. Coffee the bearer of this is a sculptor lately from England, and really able in his art. -he came from Richmond to take your bust and mine and gives less trouble than any artist, painter or Sculptor I have ever submitted myself to. I join therefore in soliciting your indulging him and your friends in sitting for him." For the period 1819 to 1827, Coffee made New York his headquarters and was listed in the city directories as sculptor and painter. The city was not his permanent residence; his trips after commissions took him far and before Sept. 1820 he had been to Virginia again, returning to New York via Canada. He wrote Jefferson from 501 Greenwich Street about his trip of 1203 miles. A week later he wrote Jefferson from Newark, NJ complaining at length about the "City" (New York) which he called a sink of disease and corruption. He feared the fever of the "stinking, Pestilential city" until it is visited by the "healthy norwest winds and the black frost."

In the spring of 1821 he was in Charleston, South Carolina meeting with local artists, and men of prominence. John S. Cogdell, artist, lawyer, author wrote to Samuel F. B. Morse, artist and later inventor of the telegraph about "resolving Mr. William Coffee as member of the Academy (South Carolina Academy of Fine Arts.)" Coffee continued to correspond with Jefferson over the next five years until Jefferson's death. Coffee's business seems to have fallen off in that period for he offered to clean paintings in Jefferson's home, and spent the month of January, 1823 in Monticello. Some of his correspondence suggests he considered returning to England. He apparently lived in New York City and Albany the remainder of the time. He exhibited as a painter in 1839 at the American Art Union. City directories list Coffee until 1846. It is assumed he died shortly after 1846. Several of his busts survive in museums and private collections and are considered very fine work by more modern critics.

SPECIAL REPORT From Edwin R. Coffee

Compiled Military Service Records - War of 1812 in the National Archives.

CAFFEY: John A. - Pvt., Capt. Moore's Co., MD Vols; Medford - Trumpeter 2 Regt. Mtd. Gunmen (Cannons), W. TN. Vols; William - Sgt. 32 Regt. (Krickbaum's), PA Militia.

CAFFY: Samuel - Pvt. 2 Regt. Lt. Inf. (Bache's), PA Militia.

COFFEE: Ambrose - Pvt. 10 Regt. (Boswell's), KY Militia; Amos H. - Pvt. Renick's Mtd. Regt. OH Vols and Militia; Bennett - Put. Bunch's Regt. (1814) E. TN Militia and Allison's Regt., E. TN Militia; Charles - Pvt. 2 Regt. (Lillard's) E. TN Vols; Elijah - Pvt. 2 Regt. (Pillow's) W. TN Vols; George - Pvt. 4 Regt. (Bayles') E. TN Militia; Hugh M. - Sgt. 2 Regt. (McWillie's) SC Militia; Jacob - Pvt. Hyde County Regt. (Watson's) NC Militia; James - Pvt. Brown's Regt. E. TN Vols; Jessee - Sgt. 1 Regt. (Hall's) TN Vols; Joel - Pvt. Bunch's Regt. (1814), E. TN Militia & Allison's Regt. E. TN Militia; Joel - Pvt. Austin's Regt. SC Militia; John - Sgt. Bunch's Regt. (1814) E. TN Militia; John - Corp. Austin's Regt. SC Militia; John - Col. Regt. of Cavalry and Mtd. Gunmen. TN Vols. (Col. John Coffee, Col. John Allcorn); John - Brig. Gen Coffee's Brigade, Cav and Mtd. Gunmen TN Vols; John - Col. Coffee's Regt. Cav, W. TN Vols; John - Pvt. 1 Regt. (Napier's) TN Militia; John - Pvt. 2 Regt. (Cheatham's) W. TN Militia; John - Pvt. 21 Regt., VA Militia (Lt. Col Camp, Lt. Col Jones); John A. - Corp. 6 Regt. (Barbour's) KY Militia; Jonathan - Pvt. 4 detachment (Rush's) PA Militia; Joseph - Ensign Capt. Leman's Co. OH Militia; Lewis - Pvt. 7 Regt. (Barber's) KY Militia; Mathew - Ensign 15 Regt. (Slaughter's) KY Militia and Gen. Thomas' Detachment KY Militia; Matthias - Sgt. 5 Regt. (South's) Mtd. KY Vols; Michael (or Mitchell) - Pvt. (Collier's) Regt. OH Militia; Nathan - Pvt. 7 Regt. (Barber's) KY Militia; Philip - Pvt. 6 Regt. Barbour's) KY Militia & 10 Regt. (Barbour's) Mtd. KY Vols; Reuben - Pvt. Allison's Regt. E. TN Militia; Reuben - Pvt. Alexander's Bn. Riflemen, GA Militia; Richard - Pvt. 6 Regt. (Davenport's) Mtd. KY Vols; Richard - Pvt. 2 Regt. (Cotgreave's) OH Militia; Ruban - Pvt. 2 Regt. (McGimpsey's) NC Militia; Saile - Pvt. 7 Regt. (Taul's) Mtd. KY Vols; Thomas - Matross 1 Bn Arty (late 9 Regt.) NYJ William - Pvt. 2 Regt. (McGimpsey's) NC Militia; William A. - Pvt. 1 Regt. (Dodge's) NY Militia.

COFFEY: Absolem - Pvt. 1 Regt. Lt. Dragoons (Simrall's) KY Vols; Edward - Ensign Consolidated Regt. (Smith's) MY Militia; Elijah - 3 Lt. Capt. Carlton's Co., NC Militia; Elijah - 3 Lt. 5 Regt. (Atkinson's) NC Militia; James - Pvt. 1 Regt. (Shappell's) PA Militia; Jesse - Capt. 6 Regt. (Davenport's) Mtd. KY Vols. & Paymaster 12 Regt. Mtd. KY Vols; John - Put. Capt. Carlton's Co. NC Militia; John - Pvt. Key's Regt. OH Militia; John - Pvt. 2 Regt. (Findlay's) OH Vols & Militia; John - Pvt. 5 Regt. (Atkinson's) NC Militia; Joseph - Pvt. 1 Regt. Lt. Dragoons (Simrall's) KY Vols; Joseph - Pvt. 7 Regt. (Taul's) Mtd. KY Vols; Pleasant - Pvt. 1 Regt. (Bradley's) TN Vols; Richard - Put. 6 Regt. (Davenport's) Mtd. KY Vols;

COFFY: John - Pvt. Dixon's Regt. VT Militia; John - Pvt. 2 Regt. (Ward's) NY Militia; Thomas - Corp. Ke.'s Regt. OH Militia.

BRANCHES OFF THE TREE



Fielding Gatewood Coffey b. 1819 m. 1847 Russell Co., KY. Sarah Jane Hughes b. 1828. Their children were Victoria J. 1848; Theodosia W. 1851; unnamed dtr 1853; Winfield G. Coffey 1854-1856; Thomas Hayes 1857 m. 1883. Ann Popplewell: Doctor Gan 1859-1933 m. (1) 1879 Margaret Popplewell, m. (2) 1892 Nancy Popplewell 1859-1944; Eugene F. S. b. 1862; Clemmie L. E. b. 1865 m. (1) 1889 William H. Helm m. (2) Higginbotham; George S. b. 1867 d. 1933; Green Moore* b. 1867 d. 1950 m. (1) Arvilla Gosser m.

(2) Elizabeth Kimbler m. (3) 1931 Alice Mae Brown. (George S. and Green Moore were twins). The children of Doctor Gan Coffey and Margaret Popplewell were: Otha Lee Coffey m. Emma Wilson; Elza Roe Coffey 1886-1933 m. 1916 Lois Pearl Coffey 1893-1969. The children of Doctor Gan Coffey and Nancy Popplewell were: Pantha Coffey m. Goble Gosser; Richard Gatewood Coffey 1900-1983 m 1919 Etna Johnson 1900-1983. The children of Elza Roe Coffey and Lois Hughes were Elmor Gan b. 1917 m. 1943 Norma Louise Durbin; Ruby Dimple 1919-1988; Cohen Eugene b. 1926; Amerth Lee b. 1933 m. 1944 Doris Jean Lawson; Aldron Kinzel b. 1930 m. 1956 June Wells; Patra Lafern b. 1933 m. Raymond F. Atkinson, Jr. ——— Elmor and Norma are parents of GENE COFFEY, Indianapolis, IN *(CCC note - Others give this name: Green More)

Some residents of Grainger County, TN 1850.

Dwelling: #1190 Hannah Shockley 51, Winright 21 (husband of Emily Coffey), Zeir 18, William 16 (husband of Louise Coffey): #1191 Enos Shockley 24, Mahaley (Coffey) 22, Perry 3, Ally 1, Gilbert Coffey 11; #1192 George Coffey 68, Margaret (Rucker) 61, Emeleni 17 (see above); Louiza 16 (see above), Samuel 10 (Grandson?), Martha L. 4 (Granddaughter?), #1193 Elijah Coffey 31, Rebecca (Shockley) 30, Austin 10, Milly 9, Mira 7, George 2, Wyatt 14 (In-law); 81194 John Coffey 38, Alsey/Elsie (Nash) 39, William 9, Mary 8, Lucy 6, John 5, Manuel 3, 81210 Elizabeth Coffey (Pucker) 63, Nancy 29, Catherine 16; #1221 Timothy Dalton 40, Delphia (Coffey) 35, Ally 12, William N. 11, Green C. 10, Colby 8, Hiram 8, Mine rva 16, Emeline 5; #1225 Jefferson Coffey 26, Perline 22, Maria 2; 81226 Thomas Coffey 38; 81237 Carter J. Dalton 35, Mary A. (Coffey) 35, Lucretia 16, Louisa 14, Perlina 13, Abner 5, Mahaly 2; 81242 Tandy Dalton 31, Matilda (Coffey) 29, Carter 12, Lacy 11, Adeline 7, Pleasant 4, Archer 2; #1247 Isaac Bullen 43, Margaret (Coffey, second wife) 22; #1249 Ausborne Coffey 45, Matildy (Dalton) 45, Wiley 19, Elias 17, James M. 15, John 13, Adison A. 10, Tilmon A. 4; #1259 Nancy Coffey 44, William 18, Manuel 10; #1261 William McCoy 28, Elizabeth 26, John 3, Claibon 4mos, Thomas Coffey 22; #1263 John Hipshire 50, Myra/Mira (Coffey) 40, Martin 17, William T. 10, Wiley 8, John 5; #1272 William Coffey 34, Sarah/Lucinda (Coffey) 28, Roda 7, ?Leamit 3, Bar-net 4mos, James Bullen 12, John Coffey 16. - Compiled by Mary Rucker Snyder, 1516 Elliott Dr. Jeffersonville, IN 47130.

BRANCHES OFF THE TREE CONT. - (Obituaries of the Coffeys of Orillia, Ontario - From Marie Amell, Peterborough, Ont., Canada.)

Patrick Coffey (1831-1893) At War-minister. Friday Dec. 29th, aged 72 years.- Orillia Times, 11 Jan. 1894. In the death of the late Mr. Patrick Coffey, which occurred on the 29th December 1893, this neighborhood loses a much respected resident and one who for upwards of thirty years has lived in this locality.- Mr. Coffey was a native of Glencar, County Kerry, Ireland and came to this country about forty years ago, settling in Whitby where he remained for sixteen years when he removed to the farm on the town line, which he occupied till the day of his death.

He was a liberal hearted Irishman, always hospitable and ready to lend a helping hand. At the time of his decease he was 72 years of age and to him death came like a sleep. He leaves a wife, three daughters, and three sons, two of the latter residing in the United States. Two brothers survive him; Messrs. Timothy Coffey and James Coffey both of whom live in Orillia.

At Warminister, August 2, Ellen Coffey, wife of James Coffey, aged 63 years - Orillia Times, 3 Aug 1899.

At Warminister, November 23, Norah O'Connor wife of the late Patrick Coffey, aged 73 years. - Orillia Times, 24 Nov. 1904.

At Lot 8 Town line Medonte on October 19, James Coffey, aged 72 years, 7 months. - Orillia Times, 26 Oct. 1911.

The late Timothy Coffey was born in the parish of Glen Carr, County Kerry, Ireland about 80 years ago. He emigrated to America in 1851 and after a tempestuous voyage of about six weeks in a sailing vessel, he landed at Quebec and from there wended his way to the township of Whitby, where he spent one half of his Canadian life and the balance in the township of South Orillia. After being in Canada about two years he took himself a helpmate by the name of Julia O'Connor, daughter of Dennis O'Connor Darlington County, Ontario. Their wedded life was blessed with six boys and six girls, nine of whom survive him. Mrs. Hall of Toronto, John of Indiana, Timothy and Dennis of South Orillia, Mrs. Cinnamon of Lindsay, Mrs. Quinn and Patrick of Toronto, Mrs. Roland of Barrie, and Mary at home with surviving widow. Like the majority of Irishmen who immigrated from their native land in those early days, he was not blessed with much of this world's goods but by perseverance and good husbandry, he left his family in circumstances easy to battle with life. The deceased was a man of this world, strictly honest in all his dealings with the public though possessed of no great literary attainment, nevertheless competent to deal with the exigencies of the times. In religion he was a Roman Catholic of which church he was a firm adherent and an ardent admirer. The esteem in which he was held by his neighbors was much in evidence, by the large number of sorrowing friends that followed his last remains to the cemetery, february 13th. Among those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. P. Coffey. Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Cinnamon, Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Roland, Mr. John Coffey, and Miss Hannah Coffey, Barrie. -His three sons, Timothy, Dennis, and Patrick and his three nephews, John Coffey of Barrie, Michael and Daniel of Medonre acted as pallbearers. - Weekly Times. Orillia, 15 Feb. 1906.

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JULIA O'CONNOR COFFEY - A long and useful life was closed on Friday last when death claimed Mrs. Timothy Coffey in her eighty-fifth year. Mrs. Coffey had been an invalid since a serious fall eight years ago and a second and more recent fall served to hasten the end. Her maiden name was miss Julia O'Connor and she was born in County Kerry, Ireland. When she was seventeen years of age, her parents the late Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Connor brought their family to Canada and settled in Darlington Township. Sixty five years ago Miss O'Connor married to Timothy Coffey and in 1885 they came to Orillia where Mr. Coffeys death occurred in 1905.- Weekly Times, Orillia, 11 Nov 1920.



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JEAN COFFEY ROW, Dover, Delaware
11 September 1985