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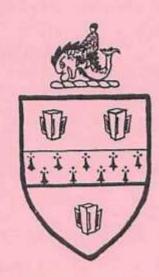
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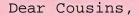


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The Irish drill sergeant was putting a squad of green recruits through the different movements. He gave them "right dress." Try as he would, he couldn't get a straight line. Finally in exasperation, he shouted: "What's the matter wid yez? Can't ye line up? That line is as crooked as a corkscrew. All of yez fall out and take a look at it."





It was a great convention. We enjoyed so much seeing the regulars. We look forward to seeing them each year. Then we had a completely new line of cousins. The descendants of Edmund Coffey came for the first time. We also met some of our charming Canadian cousins. It was a pleasure to meet them.

We want to thank Edwin and Phyllis for having us In Woodbridge. It's a beautiful city. I'm excited already, about the next years convention and can hardly wait. I hope you will all mark your calendars and plan to attend.

I wish to thank someone who placed an add about our Coffey Cousins' Clearinghouse in the Genealogical Helper. We have acquired a couple of new cousins and I've even had some letters from some of my husbands Culley cousins. Your help is appreciated.

I'm using the old computer again. There is nothing like a computer that you don't know how to operate! Hopefully I wlll get it figured out by next time. With convention and my back out, I'm behind again.

Love, your cousin, Bonnie

WELCOME OUR NEW COUSINS

AND THEIR ANCESTORS

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MEET OUR NEW COUSINS

ELLEN and BOB WAGNER descend from Edward Coffey through Edmund Coffey son of John and Jane Graves Coffey. They own one of the Rucker family homes and family cemetery. Bob is searching for the passage from Germany for his grandfather Carl William Wagner II. We met their son's David and Bill at the Virginia convention.

NILLAH O'NEILL is looking for the parents of Elizabeth Coffey born 17 Jan. 1786. In Burke Co., NC. Elizabeth married Lance Estes about 1808 In NC. I found several marriages in the Thomas Coffey line between Estes and Coffey's but could not find Elizabeth Coffey Estes. If anyone can help Nillah her address is in the new membership above.

LOIS ANNE BLOSS is researching the family tree for her son William Lee Coffey. His great grandfather was (1) James Rufus Coffey b. Jan. 24, 1861, Brumley, Miller Co. MO. and d. Apr. 21, 1931, Bristow, OK. and married Cordellia Jane Carroll, Mar. 13, 1884 Camden Co. MO. His great great grandfather (2) was William Allen Coffey, b. 1831 in Ill. and buried in Warren Cem. Miller Co. MO. He married Mary A. (Polly) Wiseman who is buried in Reeds Spring MO. His great great great grandfather (3) Thomas Coffey died May 1845 in Miller Co. MO. He married Virginia Kezlah Setzer. Lois is hoping that someone can help her find parents for Thomas Coffey.

CAROLYN HOWINGTON was referred to us by Willard Israel. She is working on her husbands family. His mother was 1) Bonnie Coffey (b.1866). Her father was 2) Harley Plnkney Coffee (b.1866). His father was 3) John Coffee (b.1836). His father was possibly 4) Ruben Coffee. Harley had one brother Montgomery G. (b.1862) and one sister Laura B. (b.1860). Does anyone have proof of John Coffee parentage?

DIANNA GARDNER & her Aunt DORIS COFFEY HAFLE attended the convention. They descend from Edmund, son of John & Jane Graves. They have good documentation for their line. We are looking forward to seeing more of their work.

DONALD & EULA COFFEY are also working on the Edmund Coffey line. Their children attended the convention. We look forward to seeing more of their line to print in the CCC in the future.



DEAD END ROADS

BONNIE BELLAMY writes that she "would appreciate very much hearing from cousins who have researched the Joshua Coffee and Elizabeth Graves family. I understand beside Gen John, they had three other sons - William, Thomas and Elijah, and a daughter named Mary (Polly). I would like to know the wives and children of the other three sons, other than Gen. John. John and Thomas were in Lauderdale Co. AL in the 1830 - 1840 census, and a majority of the Coffees' listed in that county at that time were their descendants." She feels there could be a link between her line, Joel William Coffee, whom she first found in Morgan Co. AL in 1850 and that line. Bonnie's address is Rt. 1, Box 214, Tecumseh. OK 74873.

JEFF COFFEY called today to say he was interesting in receiving CCC and had Just heard of us. He will be a new subscriber by next issue but we thought we would get his ancestor in for this issue. He descends from George Stanton Coffey and says that he has more In his note book. His address is 706 St. Charles Ave., St. Charles, MO 63301

NANCY F. JOHNSON found a copy of C.C.C. in the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, IN. She is looking for the family of Amy Coffey who married Henry Foley in Virginia, probably in the early 1740's. If you can identify this Amy, please write to Nancy at 1097 Chinoe Road, Lexington, KY 40502-3009.

THELMA MATHIS is having difficulty running down the place of birth of her g-g-grandfather William Coffee. "He was probably born in North Carolina, Circa 1750's" Thelma says. He is listed on the DAR roster of Tennessee. Thelma's address is 4714 Harvey Parkway, Oklahoma City, OK 73118.

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THE MAILBOX

We wish to extend our sympathy to our cousin MARIE EASTON. She **writes** that she has lost her husband John after 61 years of marriage. We hope she can resume her research again when she has more **time**.

LEOLA B. GOURLEY writes that she had a copy of a record for James Thomas Coffey, born March 15, 1840, Dublin, Ireland. If she is still willing to share it with us we will publish it in the next issue of C.C.C. Possibly it is the record of one of our ancestors. Thanks for the help Leola.

ANNA S. CASSELL of 192 Tucker Rd. Spartanbutg, SC 29301 read about us in the Genealogy Helper so she wrote. She says that "she descends from two branches of the Coffey family on her Grandfather Hays' side of the family". The family originated in Wilkes County, NC and she descends from Joel Coffey but she doesn't have much information on him. She is interested in corresponding with someone who is familiar with this line.

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LILLIAN NEIGHBORS has the Rice Coffey Bible given to her by Patrick Cleveland Coffey of War Trace TN. shortly before his death. The pages in the front of the bible which had contained the birth and death records had been removed. Lillian is anxious to restore the bible to its original state and place it in some genealogical library accessible to all. Should anyone have knowledge of the whereabouts of the missing pages please contact Lillian. The last person to have possession of the Rice Coffey bible prior to the time it was given to Lillian was Clifton B. Coffey of Little Rock AR. Wite to Lillian at 5 Sunset Dr., Anniston. AL 36201.

RUTH LANNING wrote that they were coming to the convention (but didn't make it). We hope they are O.K. We missed you. Thurman was looking for the other persons researching the Bennett Coffey line. Contact Ruth if you have been working on this line.

BILL STAMPER wrote that many years ago he edited a weekly newspaper (where Bill?). He is retired and doing genealogy now. He grew up in Macon Co. MO and has many relatives still living in North Missouri. Possibly he'll pay us a visit on his way to visit his family.

WAYNE & JEAN MOWERS write that they are researching cumberland and Franklin Counties in PA and occasionally come across Coffee information. They would be willing to check out these areas if anyone is interested. (We are always interested in any material you find for Coffey Cousins'). We are so glad to have them back as subscribers.

BENNIE LOFTIN says that she has moved to her new house on the farm ln Klowa, OK. Wish we could do a house warming (old fashion style, of course). She says working on the shelved for the office. Sounds great Bennle!. She is also a census taker. Who could appreciate census better than a genealogist.

We hope that the eye surgery for the sister of Dr. WANITA BAILEY was successful. We missed having Dr. Bailey at the convention but look forward seeing her next year.

We missed having Fran and Bess Coffey at the reunion this year but they wrote that they were going With the Tucson Concert Band on its two-week tour of Europe from June 14th to July 1st. They plan to remain for another four weeks as they Will continue to travel and visit friends In Scotland, Ireland, Holland and Austria. They also hope to visit Frans nephew Steve Coffey and family in Algeria, where Steve is stationed at the American embassy with the U.S. State Department. He is the son of James and Eleanor Coffey of Emmetsburg, IA, and is a descendant of Lewis M. Coffey, b. 1798 in Stokes Co., N.C. Fran says that they plan to do quite a bit of traveling on the "Old Sod" in Ireland, from Dublin to Cork and Waterford to Sligo. (Hope he has time to do some research.)

CONVENTION_1990

Our seventh Coffey Cousins' Convention has Just ended, to soon again. There is so much that we want to say to everyone and so little time to spend. There were old timers and several new cousins this time. We've added another line of descendants of John and Jane (Graves) Coffey to the family. It seems that the families of Edmund, son of John and Jane Coffey never left Virginia. We'l they came to the convention in number and we were very glad to meet them. The Amells. another line came from Canada.

Edwin and I brought our Coffey and other related books for display. Soon after cousins began arriving, the trading and sharing began. Jeff Coffey from Texas brought his copy machine and we kept is busy. Senator Dave Coffey sent us an entertaining tape entitled "All The Good Times". This tape contains historical vignettes by 91 year old Sam Coffey in his quaint dialect and many colorful songs. He is from Carey's Flat on Grandfather Mountain.

The banquet was served by the American Legion of Woodbridge. They even made us a "Coffey Cake". Actually it was a very large, beautifully decorated cake dedicated to the Coffeys. We discussed a finding a way to better identify persons working on the same lines. In December when the last 1990 issue is mailed we will send a questionnaire as to your ancestor. You will hear more on this later after we have had more time to work on it. The officers from last year were re-elected unanimously. Edwin Coffee, President and Betty Coffey, Secretary.

A round of applause was given for Edwin and Phyllis Coffee who hosted the convention. Edwin gave many of us help with researching In the National Archives and how to get there etc. They did a great Job and we appreciate it.

Next years convention will be in Boone, N.C. As no one brought a proposal for next year it was decided to go back to Boone where we began. Actually we talked Betty Coffey into looking into it for us again. She does a good Job.

Those attending were: Betty Coffey, N.C; Bl 11 & Virginia Coffey, PA; Jeff & Kitty Coffey, TX; Deanne Gardner, VA; Juanita Long, TN; Elvin & Lillian Harrell, TN; Tom & Lillian Neighbors, AL; Bl 11 & Marie Amell, Ont, Canada; John W. & Carolyn Coffey, & daughter Janet, TN; Edwin 8. Phyllis Coffee & daughter Debbie, VA; Bob & Ellen Wagner & sons David & Bill, MD; Donald & Eula Coffey & daughter Carol Burns, MD; Ruth Singleton, Va, & son Howard Singleton, MD; Joe & Kathy Culley & son Sean. GA; Albert & Margaret Cummings, MD; Thomas Neighbors III, VA; Jennifer Peters, VA; Kathryn Craighead & daughter Sarah, MD; Doris Hafle, MD; Jim 8. Bonnie Culley.



SPECIAL REPORTS

Wayne & Jean Mower submitted the following news article they found while reading microfilm of "THE CARLISLE HERALD" from Carlisle, Cumberland Co., PA.

TO THE PUBLIC Franklin, (Tenn) Sept. 10, 1813

"A difference which had been for some months brewing between Gen. Jackson and myself, produced on Saturday the 4th inst. in the streets of Nashville, the most outrageous affray ever witnessed in a civilized country. In communicating this affair to my friends and fellow citizens, I limit myself to the statement of a few leading facts, the truth of which I am ready to establish by Judicial proofs.

- "1. That myself and my brother Jesse Benton, arrived at Nashville on the morning of the affray, and knowing of General Jackson's threats, went and took lodgings in a different house from the one in which he staid, on purpose to avoid him.
- "2. That the General and some of his friends came to the house where we had put up, commenced the attack by leveling a pistol at me, when I had no weapon drawn, and advancing upon me at a quick pace, without giving me time to draw one.
- "3. That seeing this, my brother fired upon General Jackson, when he got within eight or ten feet of me.
- "4. That four other pistols were fired in quick succession: one by General Jackson at me, two by me at the General, and one by Col. Coffee at me. In the course of this firing, Gen. Jackson was brought to the ground, but I received no hurt.
- "5. That daggers were then drawn. Col. Coffee and Mr. Alexander Donaldson, made at me and gave me five slight wounds. Captain Hammond and Mr. Stokely Hays engaged my brother. who being still weak from the effect of a severe wound he had lately received in a duel, was not able to resist two men. They got him down, and while Capt. Hammond beat him on the head to make him lie still, Mr. Hays attempted to stab him, and wounded him in both arms as he lay on his back, parrying the thrust with his hands. From this situation a generous hearted citizen of Nashville, Mr. Summer relieved him. Before he came to the ground, my brother clapped a loaded pistol to the breast of Mr. Hays, to blow him through, but it missed fire.
- "6. My own and my brother's pistols carried two balls each; for it was our intention, if driven to arms, to have no child's play. The pistols fired at me were so near that the blaze of the muzzle of one of them burnt the sleeve of my coat, and the other aimed at my head, at a little more than arms length from it.
- "7. Capt. Carroll was to have taken part In the affray, but was absent by the permission of General Jackson, as he has since proved by the General's certificate; a certificate which reflects less honor, I know not whether upon the General or upon the Captain.
- "8. That this attack was made upon me ln the house where the Judge of the district, Mr. Searcy, had his lodgings! So little are the laws and its ministers respected! Nor has the civil authorities yet taken recognizance of this horrible outrage.

THOMAS HART BENTON

Lieut. Col. 39th Infantry"

(I have a more positive article from Freda Blessing for next issue.)

DOCUMENTS GALORE

The following was received from Mary E. Throneburg. It is an extraction from the "CALDWELL COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC. NEWSLETTER: VOL. IX, NUMBER 1 - WINTER 1990. The Caldwell Co. Genealogical Society address 15 P.O. Box 2476, Lenoir, NC 28645

BIBLE RECORDS

The Bible Record of the Coffey family was supplied by Mrs. James The frontispiece of the Bible reads ln part as follows: Kershner. Col ins Stereotype Edition, the HOLY BIBLE containing THE OLD AND NEW Translated out of the Original Tongue...New York: Printed TESTAMENT: and sold by Collins and Co., 1818.

BIRTHS

William Coffey was born November the 29th in the year of our Lord 1782 Anna Coffey was born July the 26th A.D. 1785 Daniel Coffey was born Nov the 12th A.D. 1805 Wellborn Coffey was born May the 14th 1807 Gilliam Coffey was born June the 21st AD 1810 Cella Coffey was born June the 29th AD 1813 Calvin Coffey was born Sep the 30th AD 1819 Clarisa Coffey was born July the 18th 1817 Emily Coffey was born July the 15th 1835 Drury Coffey was born Aprle 23rd 1838 Martha Coffey was born September the 5th 1839 Sophronia Coffey was born October the 20th 1841 Jonah Coffey was born May the 9th 1843 Israel Coffey was born Apr. the 19th 1845 Julia Coffey was born Aug the 3rd 1847 Hezeklah Coffey was born March 29th 1852 Cella Coffey was born Nov the 7th 1855 Charles L. Coffey born Sept 18th 1830 Julia Ann Coffey born June 17th 1855 Clarlsa Jane Elizabeth Coffey born May 24=1857 Emma K Coffey was born Oct 7th 1845 Clara Anna Coffey was born Aug 1 1869 Finley H. Coffey was born Apr 20th 1861 Daniel (David?) S. Coffey was born May 20, 1866 Clarrisa E. Coffey was born 24 of Sept 1868 Emmer L. Moore was born Sept 5, 1861 P.D.W. Moore was born Oct 16 1866 Leonard Moore was born 24 Sept 1866 Elijah S. Moore born January 22 1839 Harriet E. Coffey born Nov. 25=1840 Henry C. Coffey born December the 31st 1841 Charles M. David Coffey born March 5th 1869 Lawrence Coffey was born Dec the 23rd 1875 Hettie C Coffey was born Sep 3rd 1872 William D. Noah Coffey was born Dec 1 1874 Emza Catherine Baker Nov 4, 1890 Arthur Coffey All Ingham May 30 1896

All Ingham May 7, 1897



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MARRIAGES

William Coffey & Anna Coffey was married the 18th day of Oct A D 1804 Daniel Coffey & Clarlsa Coffey was Married on September the 11th 1834 Charles Coffey & Emily Coffey was Married January the 6:1853 Elljah L. Moore & Martha E. Coffey was Married Oct 12--1858 Drury D. Coffey & Harriet E. Col letter was married Aug 25th 1859 Henry C Coffey & Sophronia T. Coffey was married January the 28th 1864

Israel B. Coffey and Mary Emma Spainhour was married Sept 19th 1867 James Baker & Annie Coffey was married Sept 11 1889 Edward All Ingham & Hettle Coffey, Sept 11, 1895

BIRTHS

Miriam Lucile Wagaman was bornd Dec 8th 1917
Anna Dean Wagaman was borned Jan 11th 1921 In Abilene Kansas
Virginia Jean Hillis(Hillex) was born June 13, 1921 in Kansas City,
Kansas

DEATHS

William Coffey Died May 21st 1837 Anna Coffey died January the 16th 1876 Calvin Coffey Died Aprile the 2nd 1847 Mary Coffey died May 26, 1871

Daniel Coffey Died January the 21st 1862

Arthur Coffey All Ingham Died July 12, 1986 aged 6 weeks 1 day Emza Catherine Wagaman was borned Dec 9th 1915, Manhatten Kans Died Nov 5-1920

Julia Coffey Died August the 30th 1857 Hezekiah Coffey Died August the 30th 1857

Celia Ann Coffey Died Aprlle the 15th 1858

Jonah Coffey Died Sept the 5th 1861

Emmer L. Moore died Dec 18th 1862

Esrael Boon Coffey Died at Topeka Kansas the 10th of July 1920, Burled at Mount Hope Cemetery, Kansas City Kansas Caleb Estes born Dec the 3rd 1805 Died Dec 13th 1844 Samuel Lesile Wagaman (born) Jan 7, 1888

In this Bible was placed a Deed on which was written, "This is part of a deed that Jesse Boon wrote for Israel Boon but made another instead thereof and dis ans.."(torn). The deed read as follows:

This Indenture, Made this 28 Day of September in the year of Our Lord one Thousand eight hundred 8. thirteen Between Jesse Boone of Birke County & North Carolina of the one part and Israel Boone of Said county 8. State, afore Sald of the other part Wltnesseth that the Said Jessie Boon for the Consideration of the Sum of Eleven hundred (Dollars to him in hand) paid by Israel Boon the Receipt whereof I Do hereby acknowledge I have Bargenad & Sold and by these presents Do Sell unto the Said Israel Boon his heirs and assigns a certain track of Land or parcel Situate or lying and being in the County 8, State aforesaid on Mulberry Creed of Johns River beginning at a pine Jesse Contd. next page.



Boones S. W. corner running East forty six chanes to a stake then south to the top of the ridge then east with the medders of the ridge to a Redoak near the point then crossing..."

On the back of the dead was written the "William Coffey family record transcribed on his large Bible this 24th day of August 1831." Also there was written, "whoever sees this please let it remain in the big bible and oblige. Anna Coffey."

The records on this sheet were the births of William, Anna, Daniel, Wellborn, Gillam, Cella, and Calvin and the marriage of William and Anna.

The following article was submitted by Lerneda Gaudino of Napa Ca. She Said that she had tried to contact the Urcel Williams but was unsuccessful. The clipping was from the Vallejo Times - Herald. It is dated March 4, 1990 and the article was written by Patty Reyes.

VALLEYJO - Black history month held a special meaning for a vallejo family as their ancestor's life was chronicled in a display at Naval & Historical Museum.

"It made me feel very, very lucky and proud to have married into a family who was so remarkable," said Urcel Williams of Alvin Coffey, the only black man admitted to the Society of California Pioneers.

Coffey was born in 1832 in Kentucky, the !!legitimate son of a white man and a slave. While traveling back and forth to California on trips with his master, he saved \$7,000 so he cold buy his family's freedom, Williams said.

After he acquired their emancipation, he sent some of his older children out of the slavery belt ln Missouri to California and his younger children were sent to Canada to live with their grandmother.

In 1860, Coffey was reunited with his seven children and his wife Mahala and settled In Shasta County (now Tehama Co.). He bought land and worked as a farmer. He also started the Oat School and his first students were 15 black and American Indian children.

"Alvin had it inside of him to do big things," Williams said. "He wasn't like other slaves. He could read, write and communicate. That's what made him different," she added.

Williams said the Society of California Pioneers did not admit Negro men or men who arrived ln California after 1849. "But he was able to Join. I think it's because he was an illegitimate son of a white man he was given some privileges," she said.

Williams stated the project to show her granddaughter Kristyn the richness of her heritage. Gathering the information took Williams about five years to complete.

"What's shown at the exhibit Is only a handful of information chronicling his life," she said. "He was truly an outstanding man," Willams added.

About 130 people attended the reception held by the National Council for Negro Women. "It was a good showing. People were genuinely interested in the exhibit. It made me feel good," she said.

HISTORICAL NOTES

John Coffey Hays, Texas Ranger

This article was sent to us by Thelma R. Mathis. It is taken from Historical Notes by Louis L'Amour.

Born at Little Cedar Lick, Tennessee, in 1817, Jack Hays as he was called, went to live with an uncle after the death of his father. He became a surveyor when only fifteen, and in 1836 left Mississippi to fight for the independence of Texas. One of his first tasks was to help bury the bodies of the 350 Fannin's command who were lined up and shot down after their surrender. The death of those men left an indelible impression on Hays.

Hays became captain of one of the first companies of Texas Rangers, organized to defend Texas against rampaging partles of Comanches as well as outlaws and guerrilla fighters from over the border.

the Comanches were making raids deep into the settled protions fo Texas, and Hays was one of those who led Rangers against them. At the Battle of Plum Creek his Rangers met a much larger force of Comanches. The Indians, accustomed to single-shot weapons, had contrived to defeat several parties sent against them by first feinting an attack and then, when the defenders had fired their weapons, attacking, sure that the guns of the white men were empty. Riding with speed, and no finer horsenem ever existed, they could discharge twenty to thirty arrows while a man was reloading his rifle. On this occasion, however, Hays had armed his men with the newly inventied Colt pistol.

The Comanches feinted a charge, the Rangers fired, and then the Comanches struck in force. And the Rangers with their repeating weapons continued to fire. Outnumbered four to one, Hays's Rangers defeated the Comanches, leaving almost half of them dead upon the field.

Later, after taking part In the war with Mexico, Hays led an expedition west along the border to San Diego, California. He made several **sttempts** to make a treaty **with** the Apaches without any great success. He had made contact with a white renegade living among the Apaches, but an unexpected attack by Mexican soldiers made the Indians suspicious.

In San Francisco, Walker was elected sheriff, **still** later he led an armed force against the Palutes and defeated them in a battle near Pyramid Lake.

Colonel Jack Hays died peacefully on San Jacinto Day in 1883 in Oakland, Californis, a city he had had a hand in founding.

Although Cullen Baker is usually credited with the invention of the fast draw as a tactic, Jack Hays killed a barroom troublemaker with a fast draw in 1836. I do not know that he ever used it again.

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KATHLEEN (Mrs. John C) COFFEE submitted the following chart. She is find where Thomas Gordon and Stephen K. Coffey finally settled. She would like to correspond with anyone who knows of their descendants.

PAGE 13 HUSBANDCOFFY, W	CCC JUNE 1990	Ref.
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Died3 July 1838	Place <u>Marion Co., OHio</u>	
Burial Place		
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James	Mar. 30 Sept 1839 Marion Co., OH_	
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Priscilla	Marion Co., OH	
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6	Birth 27 Oct 1822 South Middle ton Twp., Cumberland Co	PA
Mary Ann	Mar. 24 Nov 1844 Norwalk. OH	G - 5.2 CE S
KELLOGG, Aaron F.	Death 2 Sept 1908 Peru, Huron Co., OH	-
RELLOGO, AATON F.	Mirth c 1823 Cumberland Co PA	
William Richard	Mirth c 1823 Cumberland Co., PA Mar. 1 Dec 1846 Marion Co., QH	
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PARKS, Susan L.) Jurial	
18	birth c 1827/8 PA	
Amanda Rebecca	Mar. 12 Oct 1848 Marion Co., OH	-
SHARPLESS, Paul	Death by 1883	
9. Stephen K.	b. c 1830 PA Marion, OH c1834-1846.	ś.
10. Jane - Baptised	1 8 Dec 1816 Ireland died as infant	
11. Child		

OBITUARY

Ian M. Strange died April 9, 1990 following a stroke. He was born In Texas May 14, 1897, youngest of seven brothers and sisters. When he was seven, his father moved the family to Lodi, Calif. Mr. Strange spent his "barefoot days" as he was later to call them, on a farm near Lodi, graduating from Lodi High School In 1914. One of his classmates in Lodi was Adelaide Weihe, whom he married in 1920 for a marriage lasting until her death in 1982.

He worked his way through UC Berkeley as a stenographer. At the end of his Junior year he joined the Navy during World War I. He was assigned as an Ensign to Naval Air Station San Diego where he recalled the canvas covered planes held together with wire and bamboo struts. After the war Mr. Strange graduated from UC College of Commerce in 1920 and was then employed as a financial statistician in San Francisco. When Davis Skaggs & Co was formed in 1925 he became the original Cashier of that brokerage firm. He continued to serve with Davis Skaggs until 1942, when he came to Antloch, establishing the first full time public accounting office there. He and his wife Addle worked together in this public accounting office until retirement.

He is survived by sons David Strange MD of Petaluma, Roger Strange of Ceres, grandchildren Mark and Keith Strange and Cynthia Zellman, and by six great grandchildren. His granddaughter, Linda Strange of Antloch, died in 1987.

David Strange

P.S. Mr. Strange was an active member of C.C.C. whom we shall miss. He was at the first Coffey Convention in Boone.

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