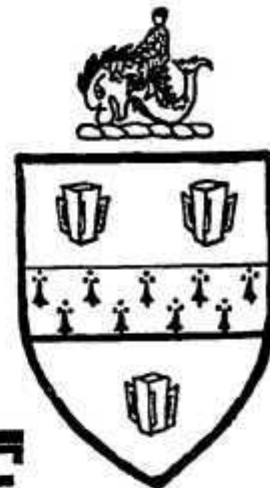


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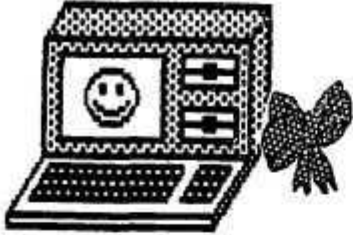
YOUR PAST AND PRESENT FAMILY INFORMATION IS WELCOME

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COFFEY COUSINS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear **Cousins:**

Another year has passed swiftly by and another annual convention **is** **quickly** approaching. **This** year the **meeting** returns to Boone, North **Carolina**, on May 3-5, 1991. I missed the first convention held **in** Boone because I didn't know about CCC then. I have heard so many **fine** comments about the spirit of cooperation of that first **convention** that I have really regretted not being there. I hope we can have a renewal of that spirit **this** year. I also hope many of our cousins who have not attended the conventions **in** the past **will** be **abel** to **Join** us **in** the beautiful mountains of **North** Carolina. I know I am looking forward to renewing old acquaintances and meeting new friends **this** year. I hope to meet many of you **in** Boone.

Edwin R. Coffee. **Pres.**



Dear Cousins,

I've had a terrible time getting to my computer lately as CNN needed me to support 'the war. I think I became addicted but I'm proud of the outcome. Our prayers were answered in the small number of American and Allied casualties.

We hope to see lots of you at the convention at Boone. It's so nice to see old friends and meet new ones. I suggest that we plan to do some workshops on the various lines. Bring your books, papers and pictures. Betty Coffey has been working overtime to see that everyone has a good time. All the reservation information is on the last page.

I want to call your attention to the article on the distribution of Len's personal papers on page 8 of this paper.

Hope you find something on your ancestor in the following pages and can help someone else with their lineage. Your help to other Coffee/y researchers is always appreciated. This is the spirit that will keep the CCC alive. Your help and articles to use in the newsletter are always appreciated.

Sincerely, your cousin,

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Tie a bow on your ringer.

Bonnie

WELCOME PUP NEW COUSINS

AND THEIR ANCESTORS

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Margaret Lay says that In December CCC address list that we moved her from Ft. Worth to Ft. Wayne. Please change your copy to read Ft. Worth. Sorry Margaret.

Thanks to Dr. Carol Coffee, Ph.D for his sense of humor. In the December CCC I referred to Dr. Coffee as she assuming that after finding the first name of Carol on his check that the gender was female. To make matters worse I spelled his and his brother. Jerry's names with the ey ending rather than ee. I even messed up the lineage. I do apologize and I will try to present the lineage correctly in the following:

1.) Peyton Joshua Coffee, (1900-1987), son of 2.) John Taylor Coffee, (1870-1973, age 103), son of 3.) Joshua David (Doss) Coffee (1839-1915) son of 4.) Joshua Coffee (1810-1890), born Smith Co. TN and died Stanislaus Co. CA., son of 5.) David Coffee, born 1775, Bedford Co. VA, died 1822 Smith Co. TN, son of 6.) William Coffee, born (unk.) King George Co. VA, died 1798, Buckingham Co. VA and served in the American Revolution, 6th Virginia Regiment of Foot Soldiers. He was the uncle of Gen. John T. Coffee of TN, hero of the War of 1812 and the Battle of New Orleans, crony and life-long associate of Andrew Jackson and mentor and namesake of John (Jack) Coffee Hays, originally of Franklin, TN and later a fabled Texas Ranger. William Coffee was the son of Peter Coffee I born in County Cork, Ireland. (From Will Book I, 1754-1785, the Will, dated 31 January 1771 records that Peter Coffee was a member of St. Patrick's Parish of Prince Edward Co. VA)

We wish to apologize to Pamela Webb for misspelling her name in the December issue. The spell checker will not catch problems with names. Her zip code is 63122. She says that her husband descends from two Coffey lines, Cleveland and Joseph.



OBITUARIES

KENNETH R. COFFEE



Kenneth R. Coffee, 82 of 106 State St., Harrisburg, died 29 December 1990. He was born in Raleigh on Oct. 6, 1908, to the late Daniel Edward and Sarah Lambert Coffee. On Oct. 5, 1959, he married the former Thelma Jean Raymond, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Dwain, Kankakee; two daughters, Carol Edwards and Sharon Kucewesky, both of Viren; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. A brother, Bertis Coffee, and a sister, Nell Parker. Mr. Coffee was a retired plant engineer for Emge Packing Co. in Anderson, IN. The Coffey Cousins extend our sympathy to Jean and her family.

RICHARD L. COFFEY

Richard L. Coffey of Ojal, California passed away Aug. 12, 1990. He was a descendant of Lewis Coffey. Mr. Coffey was raised in Nashville, TN and lived there until 1935. We extend our sympathy to his children Richard and Terl Coffey.

Warren Coomer sends us a Feb. 4, 1991 Obituary:

"Henry Dale Coffey, 17, of Louisville, Ky., formerly of Huntlingburg, died at 12:39 a.m. Monday in an automobile accident on Indiana 64 a mile east of Corydon. Surviving are his parents, Kenneth and Mary Coffey of Dale. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery, Warrick Co. KY.

DEAD END ROADS



James M. Coffey Jr writes that his ancestor is Jesse S. Coffey born 1799 in North Carolina, but I also have Elizabeth Coffey, dau. of John and Jane Graves Coffey as an ancestor. He knows that she married Thomas Field who died about 1807. They lived in Wilkes County. James would like to correspond with anyone having information on Elizabeth. James address is 5691 Mill Trace Dr., Atlanta. GA 30338.

Jean Coffee is continuing Kenneth and her work on his family. Kenneth's parents Daniel Edward and Sarah Lambert Coffee, grandparents Grandison Green and Mary Jane Simmons Coffee. His great grandparents are Horatio and Juliet Burnett Coffee. Jean says that their research stopped with Horatio and Juliet but it was amazing how much they learned about the family that they hadn't known. Jean's address is 106 State Street, Harribsburg, IL 62946.

Dave Willhite asks if any of our readers has research on the family of CAFFEY in Tennessee and Missouri. I am aware that there are a lot of Caffey's in the Springfield MO area but know of none doing genealogy. If you can help Dave his address is 808 S.E. 141st, Portland, OR 97233.

Elsa Coffey Ramsey's letter was forwarded to me by Donna Coffey. Her great grandfather is Joel Coffey son of Cassell Coffey. If anyone can help her with her lineage, her address is P.O. Box 296, McKee, KY 40447. She and her cousins were going to TN. on a genealogy trip. We hope they had good hunting.

Calvin Boyd is searching for his great grandfather Seneca Williamson Coffey. He was a Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Civil War. Seneca Williamson Coffey was born 1846 and died in 1933. His father was Nathaniel Seldon Coffey, born early 1800's. If anyone can help Calvin, his address is P. O. Box 9, Chlmacum, WA 98325.

John Harmon Coffey Jr. is looking for the parents of Harmon Coffey. He states that James "Lee" /W. "Lee" Coffey (on different death records), born 1883 in Missouri is the son of Harmon and Ella Coffey. Lee was divorced in McCallister TX. 1892 and later married a Bullard. If you can help John, write P.O. Box 203 Blanco, OK 74528

Jack K. Coffee wants information on Fielding M. Coffee and his wife Cella Coffey. Fielding M. was a son of Nebuzaraden Coffey and grandson of Chesley and Jane Cleveland. Another son of Neb's (Nias?) and his wife Mary Burkett had a son named Fielding G. (1793 - 1860) who married Sarah Hughes. (CCC, June 88) Jack's interest in both Fieldings lies in the fact that his gr.gr.grandfather, James M. Coffee had a brother named John Fielding Coffee. Their father was Lilburn C. Coffee, b. ca 1824 in TN. Jack has trouble locating Lilburn in Tennessee. There is a John F. Coffee in 1830 Henderson Co. TN that had a male child in the 6-10 year range but that's about it. Henderson Co. has few records since their court house has burned at least twice. Does anyone know if the 1830 Henderson Co. TN, John F. Coffee is John Fielding Coffee? If anyone has any information on this line please write Jack Coffee, 10026 Hackberry Dr., Baton Rouge, LA70809-2801.

Jan Howard is seeking information on parents, birthdate, birthplace and place of death of Agnes Coffey Knight, died Mar 29, 1679, Massachusetts, wife of Richard Knight. Write Jan at 4 Dinglebrook Rd. Brookfield, CT 06804.

Lorle Okel writes that she is still looking for Collins Coffee and his wife Sarah (Sally) Hinkle's parents. Collins was born in N.C. and lived in Bradley Co. TN in 1840. They lived in Howell Co. MO by 1855. Sarah was born in S.C. or GA. Also any information on Collins first wife a Callie Hensley, born N.C. would be appreciated. Lorle also wants to locate any descendents of Jesse D. Coffee and his brother George H. Coffee. Jesse was last living in Grayson Co. TX with wife Elizabeth Campbell and children Charles and Sarah (1880 Census). George and his family were last living in West Plains MO 1990. Her address is: 18625 N.E. August Ave., Battle Ground, WA 98604.

Charles Moreland is researching the line of Reuben Coffey Sr. who married Sally Scott. If anyone can help him with this line, his address is 15508 Saranac Dr., Whittier, CA 90604.

Bonnie Bellamy would like to ask the other cousins if someone knows who and what line John and William Coffe, 1830 Bibb Co. AL census is from. They also appear in the 1840 census listed as John and William Coffee. John being in 1840, 70 to 80, and William 40 to 50. There were several Coffee's there in 1880 also. Bonnie also is seeking information on the James Coffey - Mary Leeper family of Bedford Co. TN, 1830. She has their children's names but wonders which James this is. She lives at Rt, 1 Box 214, Tecumseh, OK 74873.

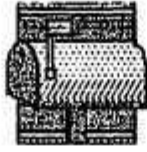
We have received an inquiry from Carolyn Lumsden, 219 Carriage Rd., Winnipeg, MB., Canada R2Y 0L7. She says that she is trying to locate descendants for the Coffee's who are related to the Bathgate family that she is researching. They were from the Erie, PA area:

"Michael Coffee born ca.1860 and married before 1880 in Guelph, Ontario to Isabella Miller Aitchison, born 15 Mar 1861 Guelph Twp., Willington Co., Ontario and died in Erle, PA. USA. They had 2 sons William P. and John J. Coffee who were both born in Guelph, Ontario and married in Erle, PA."

Judith Simpson writes: I am trying to find out more about my ancestors. The family had moved from Pownal Vermont to Essex Co., NY. Anthony Coffee married Abigail Hayes or Hays in 1781 in Pownal Vermont and served in the war in 1781. When Abigail ask for a pension, she stated that they lived in Essex Co., NY and that her husband, Anthony had died in 1831. Anthony and Abigail had a son, Samuel who died between 1830 and 1840. His wife and children moved to Michigan by way of the Erie Canal. Samuels wife's name is unknown but she died between 1840 and 1850 as she was living with her son Samuel Jr. There were other children: Levi, Abel, Nelson and a daughter Cynthia who married John Smith.

Judith says that family tradition has it that the family came from Ireland to Nova Scotia, then to America. She has found a Passenger list which shows an Elisa Coffee, Coffee, and Coffee coming to Nova Scotia in 1750. If anyone has more on this please write Judith Simpson, P.O. Box 1693, Keystone Heights, FL 32656.





THE MAILBOX

Willard Israel says that he has SAR supplemental **lines** for James Coffey (1729 - 1825) and his son John Coffey (1753 - 1825). James provided goods and John fought **in** the Battle of Kings Mountain.

Willard has a problem with the Ancestor list **in** December and as do I. He feels that birth and death years would help. The **Information** I have on different **Individuals** is so **Inconsistent**. Possibly we can do some serious work on **this** issue **in** May.

Jean & Wayne Mower had a **big** year **in** 1990. Their **first** grandson was born June 7, 1990, **Billie** Jo Keller, JR., son of Beth and **Bill Keller**. Jean's sister Carolyn had a son Sept. 16, Nathaniel Ryan Coffee. **In July** they celebrated 50 years of marriage for her parents **William C.** and **Ramona** Hanson Coffee and 25 years for Jean and Wayne.

Ella Carpenter sent greetings and said that she would love to come to the convention but doubted if she could. Her granddaughter told her that 81 was **real**, real old. Well,, we think she sound **like** she **is** 81 years young and we wish she **could** come to the convention too. Ella says that she misses Kathryn and **Bill** Johnson since they moved to **NC**.

Bernle Coffey says that he **will** have our convention listed in Margaret Ann Thetford's "Family Tree" section of The **Dallas** Morning News. We appreciate Bernle and **Millie's** help.

We **received** a **letter** from Dave **Pendergrass**, a descendent of Reuben and Sally Scott Coffey, stating that he **is** back **into** Coffey research.

Bennle **Loftin** has won a trip to Scotland - Ireland. She hopes some of the Coffey cousins might **like** to accompany her. Actually she won a London **trip** but it was canceled because of the war - so hopefully she **is** going June 17 - 27. (9 nights / 10 days) **\$1995**. **Call** Bennle **if** you are **interested**. (918)432-5434.

Louis H. Newbrough **writes**: "An **item** of possible **interest** to you: CCC Issue No. 36, Sept. 1989. On page 6 you ran an **inquiry** by John W. Clark seeking Information on **his** great great grandmother **Almira** Coffey Newbrough, who was **also** my great grandmother. Through this ad I was able to provide **him** the Information he wanted on our common Coffey connection and **he**, **in** turn, provided me **Information** I needed on our common Newbrough heritage. And **it** was nice to meet a new cousin." Thanks cousin Louis, for letting us know. BC

Mary Hethcoatt writes that someone originally gave her the name of her gr.gr.gr. grandmother as Beersheba Coffee, who married **William** Jones. **All** subsequent **Information** she has found lists her as Bashaba. Mary says that they now know that her father was Jesse. (But there are so many Jesse's.)

Kenneth Coffee wrote us from Tunisia. His wife has **Joined him in** Tunisia and they expect to be there **until** July 91. It must be very exciting. Kenneth says that on page 12 of the June 1990 CCC. we refer to John Coffee/y Hays. This Texas Ranger was named **after Col.** John Coffee (later **General**) referenced **in** the letter "To The **Public**" page 8 of the same CCC issue. John Coffee Hays father was probably Stokeley Hays referred to **in** the same article. Andrew Jackson's biography **refers to** Gen. John Coffee at length. He, Gen. Coffee, lived **in** the **Whitehouse with** the Jackson's during his last term in office.



Cousin of the Month

Marvin Coffey

Lois Bloss writes: "Marvin D. Coffey responded to my query in the newsletter and corrected the maiden name I had for Kiza Coffey. He told me about the book he had written on the Coffey family. I was delighted to purchase this book for my son."



COFFEE/Y BOOKS

(Books that I have)

James B. Coffey - Vol. II: Ancestors. by Marvin D. Coffey
Lizzie's Legacy & Our Coffey Cousins. by Bennle Loftln
The Coffeys of Wayne County. by Jacqueline Coffey Sexton
Thomas Coffey & His Descendants. by Laurence H. Coffey. 1931
Hugh Coffey & His Descendants. by Gene Brewington
The Coffey Clan from 1690. by Frank R. Moore
The Coffey Family Tree by Tom Coffey 1949

(Books that I don't have)

Descendants of Salathiel Coffey by Mickey Dungan
Journey of a Journey by Walker J. Coffey
Edmund A. Coffey and Some of His Descendants Gene Brewington
A Branch of The Coffey Tree by Paul L. Crane
Coffey Genealogy 3 1988 by Andre' Cuffez, Belgium
Peter Coffee & His Descendants by Gene Brewington
 (unpublished) The Coffey Family of Clinton Co. PA Wm. Coffey Sr.
 (unpublished) The Cheslev Coffey Family Timothy Peterman 1981

>>> YOUR HELP REQUESTED <<<

Bennle Loftln is planning a reprint of LIZZIE'S LEGACY AND OUR COFFEY COUSINS. She is asking that anyone who has any corrections to the prior book to please send the correction to her with the page number and why you know that it is incorrect. She needs something that proves what is correct. Also Bennle has asked if anyone has documented any other children for Benjamin Coffey (1747-1834) who married Mary (Polly) Hayes. Bennle's address is P.O. Box 160, Kiowa, OK 74553



Andre' Cuffez says that his COFFEY GENEALOGY 3 is sold out, but he plans a reprint if there is a demand for it. The price would be \$40.00 which includes shipping. I have only seen his COFFEY GENEALOGY 2. addendum 2 but I'm very impressed. The presentation of material was exciting, well organized, and very readable. I personally hope that he offers the book again. It deals with all of the American Coffee/y families, not just one particular line.

NEW BOOK AVAILABLE -Rockcastle County Kentucky Cemetery Records and Rockcastle County, Kentucky. Marriages. Court Records. 1858 through 1900. Jeanne Bonham tells us that she and Patricia Hlatt have two books available for Rockcastle Co. Many records have been recreated after the courthouse fires and checked against census records for spelling and cross reference. The cemetery record book costs \$52.00 and the marriage record book \$33.00 which includes postage. Order from: High Grass Publications, 300 W. Smith Valley Rd., Greenwood, Ind. 46142.



Bennle Lofton has printed a 1880 Federal Census for Rockcastle Co. KY that is an annotated version. She found that her computer had concatenated 10 pages. She is going to allow us to print the Index in the next several issues of Coffey Cousins so everyone will have a complete census. If you wish to buy a copy it sells for \$17.00. Jeanne Snodgrass Bonham is responsible for doing the full name index for the book.

CURRENTS IN THE STREAM

Anna Cassell asks if anyone knows how she can get a copy of DESCENDANTS OF SALATHIEL COFFEY by Mickey Dungan. (I would also like to obtain a copy.) Anna is a descendent of Salathiel Coffey. She also is interested in Timothy Peterman's 1981 essay on the Coffey family. His address is 11315 Applewood Dr., Kansas City, MO 64134. Anna is working on straightening up the controversy regarding Chesley and Jane Cleveland Coffey. We will be looking forward to a documented version of this family to publish. It would help many of us. Thanks Anna.



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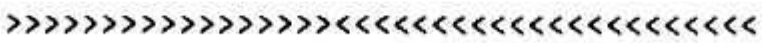
Donna Coffey wishes to notify the Coffey Cousins that:

Morgan County Library
Martinsville, Indiana

now has the Leonard Coffey Collection

Anyone wishing to search Len's papers may do so by contacting the Library.

All documentation of C.C.C. prior to 1989 is in this collection.



MEET OUR NEW COUSINS



Harold G. Elrod was introduced to CCC by Mabel McLean of Lenoir, NC. He is looking for someone who has research on the Mills family and especially Ally Mills daughter of William and Rebecca (Orick) Mills. Also, he is interested in Ally Coffey. Ally Coffey, b. 1788 in NC (1850 TN census), d. after 1850. She married John Mills, 19 Mar 1804 Wilkes Co. NC. Her parents are presumed to be Ambrose Coffey (b. 1762, Albermarle Co. VA) and Mildred (Mille) Moore. Harold would appreciate help from anyone who has information on this line. His address is 14 Cromwell Ct., Old Saybrook, CT 06475.

Prince Edward Co. VA

Peter Coffee to Peter Coffee Jr.- Deed 192A between Vaughn Spring and Cubb Creek, April 11, 1758. Deed book 1, p.145.

Peter Coffee to Wm. Coffee - Deed 150A on Vaughn's Creek. April 11. 1758, Book 1, p.144.

Peter Coffee to Joshua Coffee - Deed 235A on both sides of Mill Creek. Feb. 1, 1771, Book 5, p. 74 - 75.

William Coffee permitted to erect grist mill - Order Book 8, p.180.

Amelia Co. VA.

John Wingfield? to Peter Coffee - 400 A. both sides of Vaughn Creek, 1750 Book 3, p. 481

Cella Weakley Hudson also states that there are court records concerning a suit filed by Susannah Coffee and William Coffee concerning action against James Weakley, who married Peter and Susannah's daughter Hannah. James Weakley, appointed by Peter as executor of his will, was Cella's gr.gr.gr.grandfather. He was not managing the land as they wished. Hannah Coffee Weakley, widowed, moved to Montgomery Co. TN where she died in 1814.

**BOONE/COFFEE**

Bonnie Bellamy submitted the following information received from THE YADKIN CO. HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. YADKINVILLE. N.C. The source is: A HISTORY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA by S. Preston Arthur and THE BOONE FAMILY pg.490-492, the 1982 edition reprinted from original book published in 1922.

Anna Boone, sister of Jesse and Israel Boone, married William Coffee. She lived to be nearly 100 years old. A grandson, Patrick Coffee built a house on Mulberry Creek, Caldwell Co. N.C. in 1877.

Hannah Boone, daughter of Jesse Boone, married Smith Coffee, who moved to Cherokee Co. N.C. in 1838 and settled on the Hlwasssee River, 4 miles above the town of Murphy, N.C. Smith Coffee died in 1839. Hannah and Smith had a son, Smith Coffee Jr. born 1832, who returned to Cherokee Co. and lived on a farm next to George Hays. Smith Coffee Jr. enlisted in Company H. 2nd N.C. Cavalry, CSA. (name also spelled Coffey)

Children of Hannah Boone and Smith Coffey are 1. Morgan who married a Day, 2. Squire, 3. Lee, 4. Alven? (Atden) born Jan.27, 1820 and married Mary McGuire, 5. Smith Coffey Jr.

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Query: Gary Jensen heard of us from Jane Calame. He is researching the lines of Sarah Coffey daughter of Smith Coffey, Hannah Boone daughter of Jesse Boone, Mary (Polly) Baker daughter of Henry Baker and Dorothy Davenport daughter of Martin Davenport and their related families. Gary would appreciate any information on the above family lines that might help in his search for ancestors. His address is 17551 Sandy Terrace, Riverside, CA 92504-6037.

WILKES COUNTY NC RECORDS

Anna Cassell has copied the following Information from the Wilkes County Deed Book, **C-1** (1782-1803) abstracted, compiled and **Indexed** by Mrs. W. O. Absher, C.G.R.S. for Wilkes Genealogical Society, Inc. (WGS no longer has **this** abstract for sale. It **will** be used **without** Index **In Issues** of the **bulletin**). The page number on the left are the number **In** the **original** deed book.

162 - 9 Aug 1800. **Ell** Coffey sold John Coffey for 30 pds. 6 acres being part of tract granted Lawrence Ross, south side of the Yadkin **River**. /s/ **Ell** Coffey. Witness: Rice Coffey, Mlchale Israel and Thos. Field.

163 - 26 **July** 1800. Reuben Coffey, Burke County, NC **sold** John Coffey for 100 pds. 80 acres south side of the Yadkin River, bank Warrior Creek adjacent Robert Whiteside, James Coffey's back **line** of his 300 acres survey near Burke County **Line**. Francis Bishop. /s/ Reuben Coffey. Witness: Rice Coffey, **Ell** Coffey and **Wm. Hulme**.

164 - 17 Nov. 1795. Mary Coffey, **Admx** and Jesse More, **Admr.** of Jas. Coffey, deceased, sold Reuben Coffey for 100 pds. 103 acres part tract purchased of Francis Bishop mouth Warrior Creek, adjacent Burke County **Line**. **Ell** and Reuben **Coffey**. /s/ Mary (x) Coffey **Admx** (her mark), /s/ Jesse More, **Admr.** **Witness: Ell** Coffey, Thos. Coffey and Jesse Boone.

165 - 28 Feb. 1800. Reuben Coffey, Burke County, NC **sold** John Coffey for 200 pds. 103 acres part tract purchased of Francis Bishop mouth Warrior Creek, water Yadkin **River**, adjacent **Ell** Coffey, Burke County **Line**, **Ell** and James Coffey agreed **line**. /s/ Reuben Coffey. Witness: William Hulme, Mlchale Israel and Abraham C Strange

325 - 17 Dec. 1801. David Wltherspoon sold James McGee for 50 lbs, 50 acres on a Beaver Creek lower end Joel Coffey's old **tract**. /s/ David Wltherspoon. Witness: Thos. Robins, James Patton, George Jones.

370 - 3 Aug 1802. John **Witherspoon** sold Thomas Castephens for 100 **pds**, 50 acres on Kings Creek **Including** that sold to Joel Coffey by John **Witherspoon**. /s/ John **Witherspoon**, no **witnesses**.

377 - 21 May 1802. Ambrose Coffey sold John Townzen of Burke County, NC, for 15 **pds**. 25 acre tract entered by Benjamin Coffey adjacent Thomas Coffey, Ambrose Coffey "x" (his mark). Witness: **Ell** Coffey and Thomas Coffey.

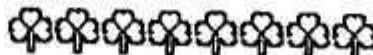
378 - 21 May 1802. Thomas Coffey **sold** John Townzen, Burke County, NC for 5 pds, 1 acre part tract formerly belonging to John Coffey on North side of Yadkin River near **Mlll** Dam, /s/ Thos. Coffey. **Witness: Ell** Coffey and Thomas Fields.

384 - 20 Nov. **1795**, John Coffey of Burke County, NC and Reuben Coffey, Excers of estate of James Coffey, deceased and for heirs of said James Coffey for **345** pds, 120 acres part 500 acres that James Coffey deceased **formerly** owned north **side** of Yadkin **River** adjacent Michael **Israel**. /s/ John Coffey, /s/ Reuben Coffey. Witness: **Ell** Coffey, Thos. Coffey and Joel Coffey.

AMERICAN SERVICEMEN BURIED OVERSEAS

This material was sent to us by Kenneth Coffee. He says that the American in charge of the North African American Cemetery said apparently this is the current listing of all. We appreciate this information as it is very unusual.

Coffey	Charles J.	MS	2-074873	USMM	
Wis	Mar. 29, 1940	D-6-6	North Africa	USMC	raHS&s,
Coffey	Cornelius W.	PL SGT	00249640	USMC	tea
Ohio	Mar. 12, 1945	A-827	Honolulu	PH	
Coffey	Donald James	PFC	00353706	ASMC	
Mich	Sep. 14, 1942		Manila	PH	
Coffey	Grover B.	PVT	38327052	853 ENGR BN/AVN/	
Ok la	Nov. 27, 1943		North Africa	PH	
Coffey	James C	PFC	35706812	398 INF 100 DIV	
Ky	Dec. 19, 1944	D-46-27	Lorraine	BSM PH	
Coffey	James E.	PFC	34882090	180 INF 45 DIV	
Ky	Oct. 6, 1944	A-46-8	Eplnal	BSM PH/OLC/	
Coffey	James J.	CPL	33580629	310 INF 78 DIV	
Pa	Mar. 4, 1945	D-6-46	Henri-Chapelle	BSM PH	
Coffey	James R.	PFC	31186191	32 INF 7 DIV	
Mass	Jul. 22, 1945	N-541	Honolulu	BSM	
Coffey	John T.	AOM3C	08163242	USNR	
N Y	Mar. 19, 1945		Honolulu	PH	
Coffey	Joseph A.	T SGT	32274687	306 INF 77 DIV	
N J	May 13, 1945		Honolulu	BSM/OLC/ PH	
Coffey	Joseph E.	PFC	32749034	467 QM TRK REGT	
N Y	Dec. 19, 1943	B-5-9	Cambridge		
Coffey	Kenneth	PFC	20843984	200 CA REGT	
N Mex	Oct. 24, 1944		Manila	PH	
Coffey	Oliver E.	AOMIC	02627721	USN	
S C	Nov. 25, 1944		Honolulu	PH	
Coffey	Ray O.	TEC 4	39827001	2 ENGR BN 2 DIV	
Ida	June 23, 1944	I-15-16	Normandy	BSM PH	
Coffey	Robert F.	1 LT	01290718	115 INF 29 DIV	
Pa	June 8, 1944	H-17-8	Normandy	SS PH	
Coffey	Robert G.	PFC	35016886	504 MP BN	
Ohio	June 8, 1945	I-3-25	Luxembourg	PH	
Coffey	Shelley C.	SGT	34491854	16 INF BN 13ARMD DIV	
Tenn	Apr. 15, 1945	J-2-11	Netherlands	PH	
Coffey	Thomas H.	F1C	06413168	USNR	
N C	Aug. 10, 1945		Honolulu	PH	
Coffey	William E.	1 LT	01302950	10 INF 5 DIV	
N Y	Sep. 20, 1944	J-21-28	Lorraine	PH	
Coffey	William J. Jr	2 LT	0-731147 552	BOMB SQ 386 BOM GP/H/	
Mass	Sep. 00, 1943	D-10-41	Normandy	AM PH	

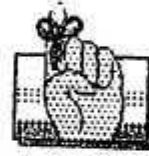


J. Askew Coffey offers this humorous explanation of his use of J. Askew rather than John A. Coffey. Jim and I really enjoyed it and I think you will too:

"When I enrolled in Baylor University in 1924, after the student directory came (First name & middle initial), I had 5 or 6 phone calls, all wanting to know where I had been on campus. After the first one, I know what to say. He ask what courses I was taking (not having seen me on campus) and when I told him, he said "Why you had those two years ago". I said that "I had Just enrolled that September. John A. Coffee had transferred that summer to Law School in Tennessee (Sewanee??). When I got my AB in 1928, I started teaching in Big Spring, Texas and about 4 or 5 years later, John A. Coffee moved to Big Spring to practice law with Lilburn Coffee. When the bank got our checks mixed up, I decided that one of us should use a middle name. I asked him what his "A" stood for and he said Arbuckle. I didn't believe him, so I asked his wife, and she said the same thing, so I decided that I was the one to use my middle name, so from then on I have signed J. Askew Coffey (my mother was Florrie Lee (Askew) Coffey, and I was named for grandpa. Always, Askew Coffey"



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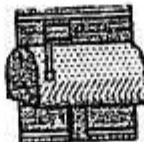
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