



# COFFEY COUSINS' LEARINGHOUSE



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Dear Cousin,

I hope that by the time you receive this you are well on the way with preparations for a very Merry Christmas. My goal is to have enough time left to bake Christmas cookies for the grand kids.

Jim and I took a long drive after the September issue was in the mail. No computer. No phones. We just wandered around until we got to Denver where we visited our son Joe and his family. The real fun started after we got home. I had ordered a removable hard drive (Syquest) so as to have a dependable back up system for the computer. I twisted a friends arm to help me as I'm very timid about these things. Well, we initialized (erased) my hard drive instead of the Syquest. This wiped out everything on my computer. It's been hard work getting it all running again. If you find anything missing, let me know. I may have lost it with the drive. The good news is, it will never happen again.

Nelda and Jack Coffee are working hard on putting together a great convention for 1995 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. I hope that you will get your reservations in early. Nelda is very worried because there is another big convention in town the same week. If you think it could be slightly possible that you might go, call for hotel reservations. You can cancel as late as the day before and not cost you a dime. Our Coffey library grows all the time. It is a good place to find leads for your

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research. We're getting a lot of books.

Speaking of books, we want to thank Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot for giving us a copy of YE OLDE COFFEY GROUNDS for our CCC library. Of course, we have the new edition of JAMES B. COFFEY, VOLII: ANCESTORS by Marvin Coffey. I hope everyone has their copy of this one.

Let us hear from you and have a Merry Christmas.

Your Cousin,

Bonnie

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**PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Dear Cousins,

Time flies when you are having fun. I hope it is flying for you. It certainly has for our lives—if it just weren't our lives that are whisking on by!!!!!!

Bonnie told you in the last letter that Kitti and I were in Scotland. We had a wonderful three weeks there. Two weeks were spent in Summer Academy courses which we enrolled in through Elderhostel. The week in between the courses we rented a car with the steering wheel on the wrong side of the car and drove the car on the wrong side of the road which was further complicated by roundabouts (where we in the USA would probably have a signal light!) Our Summer Academy courses were at the University Of Stirling at Stirling, Scotland. It is on the grounds of what was once the Airthrey Castle and grounds. The Castle is the office space for the Summer academy and all the other necessary buildings such as dormitories and classrooms have been built in various locations, mostly surrounding a lake - beautiful setting. But as Kitti says, everything seems to be upstairs or uphill (whichever way you go).

The week in between started out searching for tracks of Kitti's ancestors. She knows that her immigrant grandfather and grandmother were born, raised and married in Comrie, about 20 miles north of Stirling, so we were there quickly (even driving on the wrong side of the road). They came to the USA with 6 children in 1817. We were expecting to really pick up some trails, but, alas, it was not to be. We did find one cemetery where there were some tombstones that probably were related - but no solid information.

We did enjoy our touring and sightseeing - old castles, some still lived in today and are quite elegant. We stayed in Bed and Breakfast, seeking a place each day as we decided we would go no further that day. This was most interesting - to be able to visit with the people - and the Scots are a friendly people even if they do like to fight. We were stopped on the street to talk by some when

they recognized that we were from the USA,, now that is friendly. (But none of these invited us to go home with them).

I was honored by the Scottish Masonic Veterans Association of Hamilton, Scotland with a lifetime membership. Several brethren came to Stribling from Hamilton and Perth to present it to me one

evening. This was really an honor.

**OUR 1995 REUNION IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK!! I HOPE YOU HAVE YOUR CALENDARS MARKED FOR APRIL 28 - 30 AND PLAN TO BE IN BATON ROUGE, LA. JACK AND NELDA Coffee ARE GETTING EVERYTHING IN LINE. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!!**

If you have been thinking about inviting us to your neck of the woods - times awasting!! Put together your

proposal for us to visit you in 1996!!!! Let's have some challengers so we can have a clue to 1997 as well—make us make a choice.

**BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA,  
APRIL 28-30, 1995**

Jeff Coffey

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**NEW COUSINS**

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 David P. Coffey

**MEET OUR NEW COUSINS**

**DEAD END ROADS**

**DONALD W. SPENCER** descends from Roberta Davis May, daughter of **Henry Callohill Coffee**, son of **Holcomb L. Coffee**, son of **Abner Coffee**, son of **William Coffee**, son of **Peter Coffee I** of Prince Edward Co., VA. He enjoys working with his genealogy and would like to hear from others working on this line. His address is in the new cousins list.

Rod Coffey writes that he has learned a little more about his ancestors but still can't connect Elijah Coffey with anyone. Rod says that he just can't believe that in all of our Coffey Cousins, there isn't someone grandfather or great grandfather who had a brother named Elijah Coffey b. 1817 in KY who married Margaret Armstrong.. Elijah is Rod's great grandfather, his grandparents are Frank H. and Annie L. Alexander Coffey. Frank had a brother Ezekiel who's children were born in Texas. Do any of the cousins have lists of marriages for Texas in and around Jack County? Ezekiel Coffey's wife's first name was Mary M. and she was b. 1878. Rod found that his father had a sister Ida who married William **Murdock**. They went to Washington State after they married. Ida was living in Ardmore, OK around 1949.

**MAMIE CORNISH** says that researching her Coffee lines proves very frustrating when she can't pinpoint the next generation. Mamie's grandfather was **Roily (Raleigh) Coffee**, son of **Margaret Coffee Norman Coffee**, and **Tom Coffee**. Roily was born 5 Apr. 1860 and died 21 July 1928. Mamie would certainly appreciate any help you might be able to give her. Her address is listed above in the new cousins list.

Rod also asks if in Oklahoma and Texas, there is a cross check directory that shows the ages of occupants and addresses. Rod had an aunt with sons named Bonnie and William E. Smith. Rod's address is 1729 S. Downing St., Denver, CO 80210.

**FAYE MARIE HALL** is looing for parents and family for **Densia or Denzia Coffey** who married **William Mayfield** in 1833. Denzia was born 6 Aug. 1812 and died 12 Jan 1842. Faye's address is in the new cousins list.



**EUNICE K. FREEMAN** heard of us through I. V. Crawford of Tyler, TX. Eunice is a Coffey descendant through **David P. Coffey**. We hope that she will send us more about her Coffey ancestors. Her address is in the new cousin list.

Tommy **McIntire**, a wild Irishman who enlivened the Detroit newspaper scene until his death, was once seized with curiosity regarding that old question, "What DOES a Scotsman wear under his kilt?"

**GERALD (JERRY) COFFEY** found out about us through our faithful cousin, Lillian Coffey Neighbors. We do not know who Jerry's ancestors are, but we hope that he will send it by the next issue.

One afternoon, full of booze, he was covering a parade of the Essex Scottish regiment at Windsor. Suddenly, he was struck with the sudden impulse to learn the truth. He rushed out and peeked under the kilt of a sturdy and muscular marcher. When asked, "What did you learn?" the answer was "Well, he knocked me cold, and when I came to, I couldn't remember."

**DEAD END ROADS**

Louise Reynolds is helping her daughter-in-law, Jeanne Mac Donald White with her research. Jeanne's paternal grandmother was **Christina Coffey**, b. in Pembroke, Ont. Canada, ca. 1890. Christina died ca. 1947 and is buried in St. Catharines, Ont. She had married **James Edward MacDonald** who was b. ca. 1887 - d. 1960 and is also buried in St. Catharines, Ont. They had three children, **Jean (MacDonald) Millington** b. 1913, **Hildred (MacDonald) Jackson** b. 1915 and **Donald James MacDonald** b. 2 Aug. 1917 in Pembroke, Ontario. He married Gertrude Lindsay who was b. 30 June 1918 in Quebec. Donald died in 1982 and buried in St. Catharines, Ont. Christina (Coffey) MacDonald has a brother **Clifford Coffey**, b. 1892. He married **Annie Sullivan**, b. 1894 and they had a daughter Dorothy. Louise says that this is all of the information they have on this Coffey family except that they settled in the Pembroke area as did the MacDoanld family but they do not know when. They do have a family tradition that says the Coffeys might have been awarded property in Upper Canada as a grant for service in the Napoleonic War in Europe. If you can help Louise and Jeanne, please write them at 1297 Latersedge Road, Mississauga, Ont. Canada L5J 1A2.

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Rod A. Coffey of 1729 S. Downing, Denver, Co. 80210 placed the following add looking for the family of **Annie Alexander**. Louise V. Bertram forwarded it to me and I think it is better than what I placed for him in CCC earlier, so I'm printing it as it was in the Alexander publication.

"My grandmother was **Annie Alexander**, b. 1863, dau. of Lewis, b. 1841, son of David, b. 1809, son of Daniel, b. 1790, son of Elijah, b. 1722. I would like to know the names of the wives of Lewis, Daniel and Elijah as well as the names and sex of Lewis' other children —**J.D.** b. 1866; **L.V.** b. 1868; **R.L.** b. 1875 and **S.E.** b. 1871. Also the names of Lewis' brothers and sisters. Annie Alexander married **Frank Coffey**, b. 1847 to (I am told) **Elijah Coffey**, b. 1817 in Kentucky. I'd very much like to go back past both Elijahs if possible.

Lewis was supposedly born in Alabama and his children all born in Texas. His brothers and sisters were supposedly born in Pickens, South Carolina. His mother was Sarah Ann **Youngblood**, b. 1821. Can anyone Help?"

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Sallee Garner is working on the family of **Rachael Johnson Coffey Jones**. She was born 1800 in North Carolina to **Lewis R. Coffey**. Rachael married **Thomas Jefferson Jones (1804-1872)**. They had 2 children, **Margaret Jones (1830-1862)** and **Lewis Jones**. Rachael died in 1887 in Kentucky. **Sallee's** address is 11602 Grandview Ave., Silver Springs, MD 20902-2724.

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Dennis Coffey writes that he just returned from a trip to Virginia with his father. They didn't have enough time to do research, but they visited some interesting cemeteries and talked to some old family members. Most of their time was spent in Staunton in Augusta Co. VA. While there, Dennis visited the graves of his Grandfather, **Charles Maywood Coffey**; his **Great-grandfather, Clayton Maywood Coffey**; and his Great-great-grandfather, **Henry Alexander Coffey**. Dennis also learned that Henry Alexander Coffey's father, **Charles Benjamin Coffey** was from Nelson County, VA rather than Augusta County. Dennis says that he has a new direction to follow now. If you can help Dennis, his address is 150N. Mourning Dove Drive, Fayetteville, GA 30214.

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Barbara H. Coffey is currently working on her husbands family history and would like help. The family settled in Eddington, Maine. The immigrant is **James William Coffee** b. abt 1876 Limerick, Ireland, and married Margaret Knox, b. abt 1878, Fredricton, New Brunswick: **childrens** birth dates unknown are James, Patrick, William, Thomas, Mary, Jane, Blanche, Kate Ellen and the youngest child John Wesley (Wes). The children were probably all born in Maine. If you can help Barbara, her address is 1 Wellesley Road, Nashua, NH 03062.

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*Dead End Roads contd.*

Roger W. Reid wants to know if we also are interested in Coffey/y in Canada. He is looking for parents of six children who came to Canada from Ireland in the 1840's. Some of the family emigrated to the Rochester, NY area. The children are:

1. **Richard Coffey** - b. ca 1809 Ireland (67 in 1881 census, **Haldimand Twp.** living alone) d. ca 1905 **Ontario, Canada**, m. **Amelia Williams**

2. **Samuel Coffey** - b. 1816 Ireland, d. 1920 Ontario, Canada (37 in 1861 cen., 59 in 1881 cen. Haldimand Twp., 65 in 1891 cen. Cramahe Twp., m. **Mary Kernaghan** 26 Jan. 1850 Haldimand Twp.

3. **Maria Coffey** - b. 22 Aug. 1820 Ireland, b. 2 Mar. 1889 Ontario Canada, bur. Lakeport Cem., m. **George Shields** in 1864

4. **Thomas Coffey** - b. ca 1828 Ringmore, County Down, Ireland d. 24 May 1909 **Eddy stone**, Haldimand Twp. Ontario, bur. St Andrews Pres., m. **Martha McBride** 24 Nov. 1853 Grafton, Ontario, Can. (Emigrated in 1848 re Samuel Coffey obit.; 1849 re Elinor Chambers)

5. **Rosette Coffey** - b. Ireland (in 1851 cen. Cramahe Twp. as Rose Coffee, servant, b. in Ireland, Presbyterian, 35 on next birthday, not a member of family. She was with W. H. Niles family who is a miller and a Quaker.)

6. **Eliza Coffey**, b. Ireland, m. **John McGlennon** Roger would like to correspond with others interested in this family. His address is 1900 Sheppard Ave. E. Suite 2320, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada, M2J-4T4.



## DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS

There is an error in the June 1994, issue number 55, page 14 of Coffey Cousins Clearinghouse.

**Gloria** Roach tells us that the three girls that drowned in creek at Wanette are the daughters of E. B. Coffey, not T. B. as I typed. The father's name was **Ephram** B. Coffey. Please correct your issue 55.

## OBITUARY

We extend our sympathy to the family of our deceased cousins.

### **JAMES W. ROACH**

Mr. James W. Roach died Oct. 8, 1994 at his home. He was born March 27, 1925 in Macomb, OK. He moved to **El Reno**, OK in 1945 and lived there ever since. Mr. Roach was a retired welder and had worked for the Rock Island Railroad for 17 years. He served in the U.S. Navy during WW II and was awarded the Presidential Citation and Blue Star, and three Bronze Stars.

Mr. Roach was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Lottie (Coffey) Roach; two sons, John Clifton and Wilson; a brother Charles Vernon; and four sisters, Lenora Faye, **Lila Irene**, Stella Lee and Lucille.

He is survived by his wife Glora Ann (Joule), three sons, Rev. Paul Henry, Martin Roy and Rev. Curtis William; three daughters, Charlotte Reavis, Shirley Meade and Dena Hayward; three sisters, Nettie Nordman, Josephine Koehler and Mae Evelyn **Neal**. He was buried in the Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Oklahoma City.





**MAIL BOX**

**Robert Cornealius Coffey** writes that he has had a traumatic year and would like to hear from other cousins. He had a car accident, head on at 50 mph. It resulted in casts on his left leg, both army and removal of part of his colon. He said that things are beginning to get back to normal. Robert is researching the following families: Coffey, More, Hoover, Austin, Greene, Maddix, Scroggin, Edmiston, Storie(y), Perkins, Robbin, and Kirby. Robert's address is 3085 N. Starlane, Fresno, CA 93722.

**Barbara Howard** wrote that she is publishing **THE HOWARD HISTORIAN, Inc.** As she says "perchance a Howard may slip into the Coffee/y lineage along the way and she would like to obtain that information." If anyone has Howards in their line, let Barbara hear from you. She says that she will be glad to exchange info with you. Her address is 2904 S.E. 35th Avenue, Portland, OR 97202-1802.

Something to think about!! I received an advertisement from the Salt Lake Convention & Visitors Bureau wanting us to have a convention there. Even if you just want to spend a few days there as an individual, they would be helpful. The Visitors Bureau telephone number is 1-800-825-2822.

We heard from **James V. Coffey** who had surgery to remove a tumor from his thyroid. We agree with his expression, "Thank God it wasn't cancer". We hope he is feeling well by now and recuperating by doing genealogy!

**CURRENTS IN THE STREAM****Huge Coffee by Willard Duncan**

My wife Bess and I attended a Retreat in South Carolina near Lancaster and on our way home visited the Camden Archives and Museum. (This area would make a wonderful convention site.) I'd been to Lancaster before but wasn't aware of Camden's importance to our Coffee family. Several things I found interested me and I thought I'd share them with you.

This first didn't come from Camden but my knowledge of the **Hugh Coffee** Family and from a genealogy by Forest F. Reed, **A REED FAMILY IN AMERICA**. Pages 17 thru 26 of this book is a chapter on the Hugh Coffee family. His son **John Coffee**, with others came to Lancaster, **SC.** from Augusta County, **VA**. This was between 1752 and 1754. These dates are taken from the birth dates of John Jr. b. in VA and Nathaniel b. in **S.C.**

Now, another record refers to **Edward Coffey Jr.**, brother to **John Coffey** who married **Jane Graves**. Edward Jr. is in the dead records of Anson County, **SC.** as having purchased, with Virginia money, 150 acres in 1751 and sold it in 1752. His son **Jesse Coffey** had six sons that went to **Rabel County, GA**. (One was General Edward.) Jesse is in many records and the 1790 census.

Another interesting name, **Chesley** was found in another genealogy in **THE MACKEYS AND ALLIED FAMILIES** by Beatrice MacKey Doughtie. From page 298, Sarah MacKey b. 1795 married Joel Coffey. Their children were **William, Chesley, and Derrinda**. The MacKeys lived in Rutherford County NC, where Sarah was born, and in 1795 went by way of Tuscumbia, AL. to Smith and Bedford Counties in TN. The finally settled in Maury County, TN were William Lewis MacKey and his wife are buried.

**QUESTION??**

1. Is Edward Coffey Jr. buried in South Carolina?
2. How does Joel and Chesley Coffey fit in?
3. If Edward Coffey was in SC in 1751 and John &

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Hugh in 1754/54, did they know each other in VA?

**THE HUGH - JOHN - HUGH COFFEE** family also came to Maury County, TN. (My interest is in finding Coffee's that came to TN before 1800. **Henry Coffee** (b. 1748 in VA. is the son of **John Coffee** and grandson of **Hugh Coffee Sr.**) came to SC. After the Revolutionary War, in which he was a Lieutenant and Captain in the Sumpter Brigade, Henry moved to Davidson County, TN near Nashville. Henry's wife was Mary, but the children are unknown.

**Margaret Coffee** b. 1771 and married a **McMeans** - d. 1795 and is buried in the Waxhaw Cemetery in Lancaster, SC.

**Hugh Coffee Sr.** is listed in the Military Militia under Commander Andrew Pickens, Anson Co. SC.. in 1755. He is in the 1790 census: 1-0-3 but by the 1800 census he is gone. This Hugh must be the Immigrant Hugh's son and brother to John. John also had a son Hugh born in 1750 who married Agnes **Montgomery**. John's birth is estimated to be 1730, so his brother Hugh would be 1728 - 1732. He and John probably migrated together. (Editor's note: Andrew Pickens is the subject of the featured story in DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE, Dec. 1994)

Some that Willard couldn't place are:

**Nathaniel Coffee** b. 1754 in S.C is John's son, but who was **Nathan Coffee**, Rev. War 1776? Jacob Coffee was a witness in 1789?

**Thomas Coffee** dec'd's inventory 1797?

Is it possible that brother Hugh had a son John? The record reads "**Hugh Coffee** dec'd made over land to his son **John Coffee** who sold land to Henry Coffee" \_\_\_ etc. Brother John had an oldest son Henry. The deed is dated 1794 but the original transfer is 1755. This is the time given for leaving VA in 1754.

Willard says that he will check another document in the South Carolina Library in Columbia. It refers to Coffee - Kennedy. We will be waiting to hear what it contains. If you want to write to Willard about any of the above, his address is 285 S. Kings Rd., Ormond Beach, FL 32174-6171

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### Wesley Walton Coffey, by Glora Roach

Glora has been working hard on this family and found many records for them.

**Wesley Walton Coffey** b. July 1869 - d. after 1927

m. 1st. July 23, 1890 to **Louise Castka** (ca1870- )

m. 2nd Nov 26, 1905 to **Rilla Brown** (ca 1969-)

Wesley W. Coffey was in Kansas by 1890 when he married Louise Castka. He was in Pond Creek in 1900 census and in 1910 he was in Anadarko with his new family and brother Albert Martin Coffey.

Children by 1st wife:

1. **John Wesley Coffey** b. May 13, 1892

2. **Beatrice Coffey** b. 1893 m. June 1912 **Ivan Bergeron**. She lived with her mother in Fairbury NB. and had at least one child Antoinette.

Children by 2nd wife:

3. **Baby Girl (Rillia?)** twin b. before May 22, 1909

4. **Wesley Coffey** twin b. before May 22, 1909 Wesley was listed as a 11 month old in the 1910 census. Glora has a picture of the family with **Lottie Coffey Roach's** family in late summer 1909. Both twins were living then. Lottie and Charlie Roach lost daughter Lenora Faye before the 1910 census of typhoid fever. Wesley Jr.'s twin Rilla may have also died at this time as she is not in the 1910 census.

Glora says that Beatrice Coffey is the ancestor of our member Antoinette Betourne. **Glora's** address is 4605 S. Highway 81, El Reno, OK 73036.



**MARVIN'S UPDATES**

*We will carry a new division of information from Marvin Coffey as long as he has information to send, Marvin writes, "If you want to get lots of family history information just write a book." This segment will be material that he received after the addition to his book had gone to print. Marvin also says, "I am grateful for those who do send corrections or important additions to my book because my purpose is to get as much correct information out to as many Coffey researchers as possible."*

The following will be corrections or additions to **JAMES B. COFFEY, VOLUME II: ANCESTORS, SUPPLEMENT** by **Marvin D. Coffey**

**1. Hayes.** We still don't seem to have this family correct, especially as to those tied in with the Benjamin Coffey family (p. 52 of book, p.21 of supplement.) First of all, although the name is frequently spelled "Hays", Bonnie Culley informs me that the line she and Kathryn Johnson belongs to has always spelled it "Hayes". She further says that the George Hayes who was the 2nd husband of Elizabeth Coffey (bottom of p.21) was the son of Thomas Hayes, Jr. and Sarah Rucker. This Thomas was the son of another Thomas (Sr.) who was probably a brother of the old Revolutionary War George Hayes, both of them being sons of a George Hayes who died in Augusta Co. VA in 1747 (wife Sarah, who later married a Dyer). There seems to still be some confusion in my mind (between letters from Bonnie Culley and Bennie Loftin) as to whether Polly who married Benjamin Coffey, Sr. was a sister to George and Thomas or was a daughter of one of them (?prob. Thomas). Kathryn Johnson who is working on the Hayes family will have to straighten this all out I believe. Allen Poe of Lenoir, N.C. says that Polly was a sister to the Elizabeth Hayes who married Nebuzaradan Coffey.

2. There are some errors in the family of **Benjamin Coffey and Nancy Hayes** (p. 21, child 3). Childrens 9 and 10 should not be there (I have no

explanation for where I got them in the first place). Bennie Loftin thinks that the oldest child was a Thomas, b. before 1830 and the 2nd was John (1st wife's name unknown, 2nd wife was Serena Cope.) who was b. 1830/31. "The son listed as Maunel should be Marvel (census mistake).

3. p. 15: family of **Temperance Coffey and William Moreland**. Charles Moreland informs me that Lawson was the oldest child, not Alfred. Also, the son Abner does not belong here, but rather is a Moorehead. I had used **Carla Burkett's** family group because it seemed more complete, but unfortunately contained these errors.

4. **Ferne M. Welles** informs me that a search of cemeteries has shown that **Lawrence Lessenby Coffey** (p. 53) was not buried at **Siloam Springs, AR**, but rather at **Eureka Springs, AR**.

5. Elizabeth Chadwell says that **James Crittenden Webb** (son of Benjamin Webb and Jane Coffey) and wife Clarissa Curtis were her great grandparents, not grandparents. The latter included their daughter Clarissa Malinda Elizabeth Webb and husband Joseph W. **Aylor**.

6. Thelma Mathis says her descendancy is not through **Felicia Coffey and John Turnbow** (p. 41), but claims it is through **William Coffey** (son of John Coffey and Jane Graves) who went to Bedford Co. TN, next James Coffey and Nancy then Elizabeth Coffey who married a Reeves. (There may be some confusion here as William Coffey is never known to have left Amherst Co. VA area.)

7. Betty Neimoyer has now found six children for **Amos D. Coffey and Martha K Neill** (p. 17). The additional ones are (1) the eldest, James M. who married Margaret A. Houston **1855**, Monroe Co., **IN**; he died of disease 8 Dec. **1861** while serving in the Civil War; (2) Elizabeth (2nd child), born 12 Sep. 1836, Owen Co., IN and married William B. Raper 17 Jan 1867, St. Joseph, MO, died 10 Jan 1890; (3) William H. (some confusion here — I wonder if this is the same one previously identified as Albert?), born ca. 1839, not married, died of



disease 27 Feb. 1864 while serving in the Civil War. The daughter Martha Ann died 3 July 1890.

8. I had noted (p. 50) the information on **the last** two children of **James Coffey and Mary Leeper** must be wrong and received the correct information from Noreva Sharr. No. F., Allen, was born 1800 (not 1822) and no. g., Elizabeth, was born 1804. Allen died 26 June 1884, Marshall Co. TN and Elizabeth died April 1850, same place. Noreva has more information on this family if anyone is interested.

9. Elizabeth Downs sent me information on **Elisha Coffee** (p. 4) which came too late to include in the supplement. She has sent it to me again and I offer the following: Both **Elijah and Elisha** were born 27 July 1801, probably in the Pendleton Dist. of SC. Elisha married March 1825, Mary (Polly) White MORRIS and their children were: (a) John Morris (20 June 1826 - 12 June 1888), md. 20 May 1851 Martha Hannah Terrell; (b) **Milly (b. 15 Dec. 1827)** md. 9 May 1844 George W. Parks; (c) James **Alvin** (24 Aug 1829 - 20 Sept. 1898), not married; (d) Sarah Ann (b. 12 Nov 1831?); (e) Elizabeth Francis (12 July 1833 - 27 Sept. 1896) not married; (f) Eppy F. (b. 22 Apr. 1835); (g) Thomas D. (b. 1837-39). The Mary Frances mentioned in the Supplement was a granddaughter of the daughter Milly, not a daughter of Elisha.

10 Virgil Coffee has pointed out to me something that no one else has since my book was first published in 1984. That is that I have the same children listed for **Jane Coffey** on p. 45 as I do for **Thomas Coffey, Jr.** on p. 47. I myself had not detected it but am happy to correct it now: The children belong to Thomas Coffey, Jr., not Jane. We apparently do not have a list of Jane's children. Also, her first husband was Anderson Meeks. We do not have a marriage for her to a Fitzgerald, only her father's **will** that so refers to her. There is some speculation that she may never have had a legitimate husband Fitzgerald (see John Taylor's book "The Coffey Family Settlers of 'COFFEYTOWN'; AMHERST COUNTY, VIRGINIA", pp. 5 & 6.)

## DOCUMENTS GALORE

Noreva Sharr sent a large packet of information. I hope I can cover it all properly. If I miss anything, possibly Noreva will call my **attention** to it for next issue.

Noreva sent the death certificate for **Sarah Ann (Coffey) Litten** (Missouri #28977). She died September 26, 1914 in Gentry County, Wilson Twp., Missouri. She was a female, white, widow. Her name is listed as **Sarah Ann Litten**. Her father is given as **Joel B. Coffey** of North Carolina and mother as **Exa Stepp** of North Carolina. The informant is Mrs. A. V. Best of Randelett, OK. She was buried in the Monroe Cemetery on Sept. 27 and it appears that she died of the flue. Noreva wants us to note that old information, that she was married twice is wrong. She only married once to William Kingston "Kink" Litten. Sarah Ann (Coffey) Litten named her youngest son **Joel Benjamin Litten** after her father. Sarah had 8 children, 4 sons and 4 daughters. None of the daughters were named after Exia (Stepp) Coffey.

The following is an extraction from: **KENTUCKY. A HISTORY OF THE STATE** by W.H. Perrin, J.H. Battle, and G.C. Kniffin. It is the 8th edition and was pub. by F.A. Battey and Company in 1888.

**Col. Joseph E. Hays**, was born in Russell County, Ky., December 6, 1822, and is a son of G. and **Martha (Coffey) Hays**. G. Hays was born in Virginia and came to Kentucky with his parents and settled in Adair County, now Russell County; he was born in 1792, and died in 1846, and was a son of **G. Hays Sr.**, who was a native of Scotland. G. Hays, Sr., came over to American colonies and went into the war of the Revolution, arose to the position of major, and served in that capacity until independence was achieved. Late in life he was sheriff of Adair County, Ky., out of which Russell County was carved. Martha (Coffey) Hays, was born in Adair, now Russell County, was a daughter of Cleaveland Coffey, a native of North Carolina,

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who was an early settler in Adair, now Russell County, Ky.; he was a farmer and stock-trader, and a son of Joel Coffey, also a native of North Carolina, **whose** father, Joel Coffey, Sr., was of English parentage. Joseph E. Hays is of Scotch descent on his father's side, and of English on the mother's. He is the eldest of four living children, viz.: Joseph E., Dr. L.G., of Bates County, Mo.; Mrs. E. J. Grimes, and Mrs. Lucy Breeding. Mr. Hays was of poor parentage, his father was a life-long invalid, and he is self-educated. In youth he was generally hired out as a menial servant, but on Sundays, nights and leisure times was very studious. When seventeen years of age he was deputy county surveyor under Hiram Rowe, and about the age of nineteen he began teaching school, which occupation he followed about five years. At the age of twenty-one he was elected a militia captain, and arose to the position of colonel of the militia of his county. He then read **law** with Gen. Rice Maxey, and in the fall of **1846** was admitted to the bar. He soon reached the front rank in his profession, and in **1852** was elected to the office of county attorney for Russell County, and was re-elected by the voters of his county at the close of his first term. October 19, 1848, he married S. M. Saufley, of Virginia, daughter of Adam Saufley. She died March 14 1853, a member of the Presbyterian Church. March 26, 1854, Mr. Hays married Mary A. Coffey, of Russell County, Ky., a daughter of **Elias Coffey**. Four children bless this union, viz.: Mrs. S. M. Stone, now the wife of Judge W. S. Stone; Hiram Rowe, Mary A. and Rosa L. When the civil war between the States broke out, Mr. Hays having been a life-long Democrat, and being then the largest slave holder in his county, sympathized with the South, and was broken up by the war and the destruction of slavery. At the close of the war he again resumed the practice of his profession with increased energy. He was appointed by the late Judge F. T. Fox, master commissioner of the Russell County Court, and served in that office ten or twelve years. May 24, 1869, Col. Hays' second wife died. August 8, 1874 he married Miss C E. Young, of Wayne County, Ky., daughter of Major G. W. and Margaret **Pemberton** Young. After the war Col. Hays

had a leading practice in many counties and soon accumulated another fortune for his locality, and is still vigorous, efficient and leading in his profession. His son, Hiram Rowe, was born December **7, 1858**, and was educated in the Christian college of Columbia, Ky. He read law with his father, and was admitted to the bar at the age of seventeen years and six months. He taught the public school in Jamestown, Ky., when only fourteen years old. He was one year in the State of Texas, and when twenty years old returned home, and located in Monticello, Wayne County; Ky., to practice his profession. About the following year he was elected county attorney of Wayne County, and at the close of that term was re-elected and served out a second term. He married Miss Eva, daughter of S. R. Owens, a distinguished physician of Pulaski County, Ky. Hiram R. Hays was a man of more than ordinary ability, and of rare personal popularity, and but for the failure of his health, would soon have reached the head of his profession, as well as distinguished political preferment. After his marriage, one daughter, Mary Owen Hays, was born of the union, and he fell into pulmonary consumption, and died at Dr. Owens', January 14, 1888, and was interred with the departed members of the family of his bereaved wife.. He was an honored Freemason of high degree, and left many friends who mourned his loss. In fall of **1882** he was a candidate for Congress, with good prospects, and while on the canvass was seized with hemorrhage of the lungs, at Munfodville, in Hart County, and compelled to withdraw from the field. Col. Joseph E. Hays and all his family save the first wife are members of the Christian Church, and he for nearly twenty years was an elder of his congregation. He and his son were always firm Democrats.

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 Extractions from the THE HERITAGE OF BURKE COUNTY (NC) **1981** and can be purchased from the Burke County Historical Society, P.O. Box 151, Morganton, NC 28655.

page 222 - Moses N. Harshaw was postmaster at Collettsville, and was appointed postmaster in Lenoir by President William McKinley in **1897**.

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He held the postoffice in Lenoir for eighteen months and resigned to qualify as Solicitor of the 10th Judicial District to which office he was elected in **1898**, defeating Hon. J. F. Spainhour of Morganton, North Carolina and again in 1902 defeating Hon. **E. S. Coffey** of Boone, North Carolina. He held the office of Solicitor for eight years.

page 350 - (Perry Family) John Perry married Mary **Kincaid**, a sister of Bill Kincaid. Their children were Eugene, Jim, Ferd, Mae (Harvey), Rosella (Willis), Vera (Hoffman), **Luda (Coffey)**, and Annie. Annie was never married. Luda Coffey lived in Boone, NC and some of her children are Helen, Lucille, and Paul.

page 461 (Warlick Family) Hester Warlick, one of the daughters of Fonsavery Warlick, married **Herman Horace Coffee** on April **18**, 1927 and they had seven children: **Aleen** (Nov. 1, 1930 - Nov. 2, 1930); Daisy Mae (April 13, 1932) who married Joe Anorga; Cola Jean (April 14, **1936**); **Alta Grace** (Nov. 26, **1937**) who married Ray Riffle; Walter Herman (June 24, 1939) never married; Gloria (Dec. 20, 1940) who married Russell McEntire; and **Zelda** (Oct. 12, **1942** - Oct. 7, 1979) who married Joe **Epley**. (Sources were Hester Warlick Coffee and Zelda Coffee Epley)

STONEMAN'S RAID ON  
STATESVILLE, N.C, Apr. 13, 1865  
From the newspaper THE LANDMARK,  
(Dec. 1, 1882)

"It was shortly after dark when the advance guard of the army, composed of about a regiment of soldiers under the command of Col. Smith entered town. The first shot fired was at C L. Summers Esq. as he escaped into the woods adjacent to his home. He was wounded in the leg and taken prisoner.

Riding on up the street and reaching the public square, a soldier fired a shot down Depot Street. It lodged in the lintel of the door of the old Sharpe house where Professor M. E. **Hyams** then lived.

The porch projected over the pavement. The house has since been moved back from the street and Mrs. L. Q. Sharpe now lives in it. He fired again and the second shot lodged in a tree in front of Walker's Hotel, where the St. Charles Hotel now stands. After this all **became** quiet. Col. Smith made his headquarters at the residence of Dr. R. L. **Bogle**, on East Broad Street. His pickets were stationed all over town and anyone trying to pass was arrested. The pickets in front of the residence of the family of Gov. Vance sat on horses. The main army of about 5,000 camped on the college campus. All houses in town were visited; many were ransacked. Early in the morning the army marched toward Taylorsville. Before they left, a bale of cotton in the lower story of the building occupied by THE IREDELL EXPRESS, a local newspaper office, was set on fire and totally destroyed. The two

depots housing supplies were burned. Late that evening a small force of 2,000 men under the command of Gen. John N. Palmer came into town. They mistakenly turned out North Main Street and camped at the George Watt place. In an attempt to reach Taylorsville and the other troops, they took a country road to get to the Taylorville Road and were met by a squad of scouts from Ferguson's Mississippi brigade under the command of **Lieut. A. B. Coffey**. He ordered a charge and was killed. His body was brought back to town and buried in the Fourth Creek Cemetery. According to tradition, the troops moved out of Statesville toward Liberty Hill coming by Stirewalt's Mill. When the miller, whose name has been forgotten by those who remember the story, saw the

men approaching, he tossed his money bag into a thicket. The Yankee, who was in command, sent his men ahead and remained behind to talk to the miller.

The Yankee told the miller to recover his money bag, which he had observed being thrown to its hiding place. The miller was assured that his money would be safe and that though he did not recognize the Yankee officer, the officer remembered the older man, his family having moved from the area when he was a young boy.



*Documents Galore contd.*

The following material was contributed by Rod Coffey of Denver Colorado. He has been coming up with a lot of Coffee/y documents lately which we appreciate.

**SOUTH CAROLINA MARRIAGES** (county not given)

Issue of October 30. 1822

Married on Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr. Stevens, Mr. Elijah Coffee to Miss Nancy, daughter of Mr. Hardy Owens, all of this district.

Issue of December 27. 1844

Married on the 10th inst., by the Rev. S. Vandiver, Mr. Ira Coffee to Miss Jane Miller, all of Pickens District.

**WILLS NOT RECORDED IN WILL BOOK B, FOUND IN THE BASEMENT FILES** (County not listed - probably Wayne Co. KY)

Joseph Coffey - Refers to Levisa J. Coffey, Reuben Coffey, Oby Coffey, Joseph Coffey and "to Ann Dobbs who is to care for Levisa J. Coffey as long as she lives". Leaves "to Noly Coffey, Bell Coffey, Pollie Coffey, Kissie Coffey, \$1.00 each". Wit., O. C. Bell and Mr. Gibson. Written 23 August 1902. On back of above will was written "Cooper's line, Joseph Coffey's line - to Sarah Gregory, to Rhoda Gregory, to Shelne Gregory, to Jane Gregory, to Coat Gregory, all of Sarah Gregory's until her death"..

**IN THE LIST OF UN INDEXED WILLS IS:**

- Bell, Peggy.....page 36
- Coffey, John W.....page 43
- Flinn**, Abraham page 29
- Gann, Thomas.....page 53
- Jones, Thomas.....page 38
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- Morrow, **Nimrod** page 52
- Morrow, Wiley P. page 53
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**WILLS OF WAYNE CO. KY 1802 - 1909**

Zerelda E. Coffey (of Russell Co. KY) page 389 - Leaves estate "to daughter-in-law, Josephine Coffey wife of my son, Andrew Lewis Coffey and their **children**". "to daughter, Mary J. ColTcy". and "to granddaughter, Linnie E. Bradshaw". Ex., William Neathery. Wit., James Meadows and A. W. Popplewell. Written 8 February 1897. Proved 25 January 1904.

John Laban Lloyd - Page 340 - Names sister E. C Prather and leaves "my land to my brother, J. J. Lloyd and he is to put up a tombstone worth \$10 on my grave", and "to Nancy C Sandusky and Sopha J. Hubbards and Parkey Coffey, my household goods". Ex., J. W. Coffey and W. S. Sandusky. Written 4 May 1894. Proved 26 May 1897.

Absolum Miller - Page 224 - Names wife Hannah and "sons Pearson Miller, William Miller, John W. Miller, Armistead Miller and Fountain F. Miller", and "daughter Nancy Cooper and her husband Henry S. Cooper; Louisa Coffey and her husband James F. Coffey". Ex., son Armistead Miller. Wit., J. W. Sallee, John S. Sallee, and Henry S. Phillips. Written 3 January 1876. Proven 23 April 1877. Codicil dated 14 June 1876 provides for "son John Marion Miller to have one-third of the estate". Wit., J. W. Sallee and W. T. Francis.

G. C Hayden - Page 175 - Leaves to "Isaac Hayden, my brother, my Gold watch and Sorrel Horse", and "to nephew Franklin, my Bay horse". Also names sisters Rebecca and Nancy. Ex., John M. Hayden. Wit., J. B. S. Frisbie and Amanda J. Coffey. Written 17 March 1862. Proved 8 May 1865

Lewis Coffey - Page 112. Names wife Bidy and children Betsy, Rachel, Polly, Henderson, James Shelby, Benjamin E, Thomas C and E. N. C Coffey. Provides for granddaughter Sophrona Coffey, daughter of I. M. Coffey, to be supported by Benjamin F. Coffey and grandchildren Mary and Lewis Coffey, children of C L. Coffey, deceased, to be supported by Shelby Coffey. Wit., B. F. Henderson and Shelby Coffey. Wit., Joshua Buster and W. Simpson. Written 13 April 1850. Proved 25 November 1850.

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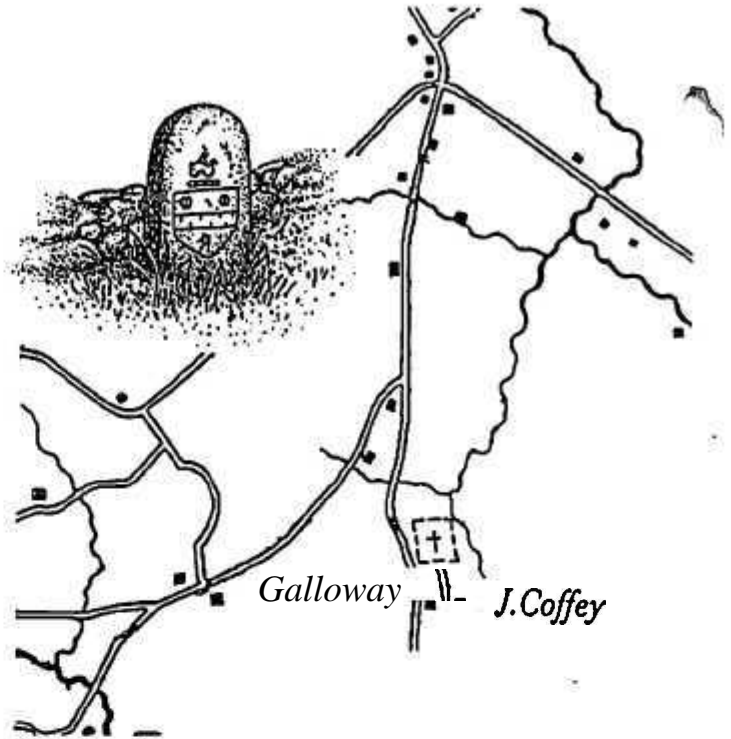
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**COFFEY / GALLOWAY**

Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot has created a very interesting story from the many records of the John Coffey and Galloway families. She has given permission to print the index to her book in CCC. I thought this might give a cousin looking for one of these names, another place to look. I'd love to go to Woodbury Common, Central Valley, New York and visit the Coffey / Galloway Cemetery, now that I have read Marjorie's book.

**COFFEY**

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Agnes E.                   | Harriet P.               |
| <b>Albert T.</b>           | Hudson McF.              |
| Alice (Brownson)           | John (Jr.)               |
| Alice A.                   | John (Sr.)               |
| <b>Alvin M.</b>            | John Henry               |
| Amelia                     | John Henry (Jr.)         |
| Ann                        | Kate F.                  |
| Annbea                     | Katherine                |
| Annie B.                   | LeRoy                    |
| Anthony                    | Maria                    |
| Benjamin                   | Maria (Douglas)          |
| Bertha                     | Mary (Galloway)          |
| Carolina (Barnes)          | Mary (Teneyck)           |
| Caroline (Ketchum)         | Mary Alice               |
| Caroline (Ford)            | Mary Ida                 |
| Catherine R.               | Mary Margaret            |
| Charles                    | May Marguerite           |
| Charles L.                 | Michael                  |
| Charles W.                 | Morton                   |
| Daniel G.                  | Nelson                   |
| Deborah                    | Paul                     |
| Edith M.                   | Rachel (Evener;Smith)    |
| Edward                     | Rachel M.                |
| Elizabeth                  | Samuel                   |
| Elvira                     | Samuel J.                |
| Eugenia F.                 | Theodore                 |
| Experience                 | Thomas                   |
| Ferdinand                  | Townsend L.              |
| Fred M.                    |                          |
| George                     | <b><u>OTHER LAST</u></b> |
| George E.                  | <b><u>NAMES</u></b>      |
| George W.                  | Alger                    |
| Gertrude C.                | Ambrose                  |
| <b>Grace(Alger; Young)</b> | Anderson                 |
| Grace A.                   | Bancroft                 |
| Harriet (Pratt)            | Barnes                   |

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| Bassett      | Maidment             |
| Bauer        | Maltbie              |
| Behrenfeld   | <b>Mples</b>         |
| Belcher      | <b>MacPherson</b>    |
| Bender       | McClingham           |
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| Brown        | <b>Nauman</b>        |
| Brownson     | Patch                |
| Carrodus     | Peckham              |
| Clark        | Peterkin             |
| Close        | Pitts                |
| Crissey      | Pratt                |
| Crowell      | Price                |
| Dater        | Rake                 |
| Davis        | Raymond              |
| Demarest     | Rider                |
| Dent         | Roe                  |
| Deyer        | <b>Rumsey</b>        |
| Dickerman    | Seaman               |
| Douglass     | Shildrin             |
| Downing      | Shuitt               |
| Eager        | Smith                |
| Ergood       | Sommers              |
| Evener       | Steelman             |
| Evers        | Strong               |
| Farlow       | Struthers            |
| Ferris       | Sutherland           |
| Fletcher     | <b>Suydam</b>        |
| Ford         | Teneyck              |
| Fowler       | Terwilliger          |
| Galloway     | Titus                |
| Gignoux      | Truex                |
| Goewey       | Tudor                |
| Goff(Gough)  | Turner               |
| Green        | Wilkes               |
| Holbert      | Witherbee(Weatherby) |
| Holmes       | Woodhull             |
| Hughes       | Youngs               |
| <b>Hulse</b> |                      |
| Jamison      |                      |
| Jennings     |                      |
| Jones        |                      |
| Ketchum      |                      |
| King         |                      |
| Konig        |                      |
| Lamb         |                      |
| Lane         |                      |

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Thomas Isbell - Page **164** - Names children - Polly Morris late Isbell, Nancy Anderson late Isbell, Ann Coffey late Isbell, Rebecca **Christal** late Isbell, Elizabeth A. Warden late Isbell and James M. Isbell. States that "the above named received property from me 25 Dec. **1843** - after which date Elizabeth A. Warden died without issue so no person to receive any more on her account". Further, "**Polly** Morris and Nancy Anderson died leaving issue", "son John **Isbell's** part to be made equal with other heirs", "all my children to be raised and educated reasonably well out of my estate until they are 21 or marry", and "to Thomas W. Isbell and Thomas J. Isbell, my grandsons I will nothing further". Also mentions "daughter Frances Isbell, by my late wife, Sally Isbell late Sally McBeath". Ex., William J. Kindrick and William H. Henry. Wit., William Huffaker and H. R. Saufly. Written 26 July 1851. Proved March Court **1862**. Codicil dated 28 January 1862 gives provision for granting wife's dower.

Joel Coffey - Page 40 - Names wife Patsy and mentions land purchased of John Haden "on which James Davis now lives" and land purchased of John Hale and land purchased from Elijah Hutchison. Ex., brother Lewis Coffey. Wit., John Chrisman and A. McBath. Written 21 November 1826. Proved December Court 1862.

## KENTUCKY BIBLE RECORDS

COFFEY BIBLE RECORDS, copied from Bible belonging to James Madison & Lydia Wolfe Coffey, Rockcastle County, KY., by Miss Janie Ramsey, Berea, Ky for Rockcastle Chapter DAR. Bible is now in possession of Jesse M. Coffey, a great grandson. Miss Ramsey is a granddaughter.

James Madison Coffey b. Nov. 20, 1834, d. June 20, 1886

Lydia Wolfe Coffey b. Dec. 5, 1836, d. Nov. 30, 1930

Thomas Jefferson Coffey b. Apr. 9, 1858, d. Oct. 4, 1934

John Henry Coffey b. May 20, **1863**

Margaret **Angeline** Coffey b. Aug **16, 1863**, d. Oct. 15, 1863

Glathia Coffey b. Oct. 20, **1864**

**Elminia** Coffey b. Dec. 15, **1866**

Matilda Addison Coffey b. Nov. **16**, 1868

**Hulda** Elizabeth Coffey b. Oct. 10, **1870**

William Ausbon Coffey b. Feb. 22, **1873**

Eliza B. Coffey b. July 23, 875

Cordelia Coffey b. Sept. 14, **1877**

## MARRIAGES:

James Madison Coffey & Lydia Wolf m. Mar. 8, 1857

Thomas Jefferson Coffey & Alice McGuire m. Nov. **21**, 1883

John Henry Coffey & Margaret Langford m. Feb. 5, **1891**

Matilda Addison Coffey & John R. Dotson m. Dec. 6, 1893

William Ausbon Coffey & Cordelia Tee Reynolds m. Dec. 12, **1895**





Kentucky Bible Records contd.

**OLDEST LAIR BIBLE**

Small leather bound volume, no publisher or date. Now in possession of John Lair, son of Thomas Burke Lair and Isabell Coffey Lair. Contributed by Rockcastle Chapter, DAR, Mt. Vernon KY

Name most often appearing in this Bible is Stephen Bradford Lair. Following name in one instance is date, 1824. Name Thomas Lair appears to be in same handwriting. Name **William James** Lair appears with numerals 8433 below it.

*On family record page near center of Book appears the following;*

J. B. Lair was born Jan. 26, 1832  
Thomas Lair died Dec. 30, 1863

*on next page:*

Jerome B. Lair was married 2d day of Feb. 1854  
Armistead Lair was born Nov. 22, 1854  
Charity T. Lair was born Apr. 26, 1855  
Thomas Burke Lair was born Jan. 24, 1863

*on last page:*

Sarah French died Dec. 9, 1863  
Charity French died Dec. 30, 1863

*Inserted in this Bible was a slip copied from Bible of Rev. James Hiatt, as furnished by Harry Chasteen, showing the following:*

Milton Hiatt died May 21, 1897  
Peter James Hiatt born Dec. 12, 1834; died Aug 14, 1893  
Rebecca French, wife of Peter James Hiatt, born Nov 3, 1843  
Angeline Hiatt, their daughter born in 1845

**Excerpted from PARSLEY BIBLE**

Married by the Rev. W. B. Beau Champ, November 28, 1907 at 3 P.M. Karles Coffey to Myrtle Mae Parsley.

Karles Coffey died December 17, 1942



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Even though postage rate will increase in January, we plan to keep subscriptions at \$8.00 U.S. and \$10.00 Other than U.S. (at least for 95) I do need to ask your indulgence in filling in the Ancestor line again. This was one of the few things that I actually lost when the computer went down. My roladex does not contain all of the info on ancestors.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Info. \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks, your cousin, Bonnie

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