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BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE! SEE PAGE 17.

Dear Coffey Cousins,

The new director of the Family History Center (LDS) in Dublin is Thomas Milligan, a distant kinsman of mine (Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot). He has sent me a listing of the Center's complete holdings and the hours the Center is open. I will xerox the information for you as soon as I can get out from under this blanket of snow. I plan to send him a few copies of "Coffey Cousins" as well as my book "Ye Old Coffey Grounds."

The Center is chiefly a facility for people who do their own research. The unpaid staff works part-time and members have little time to research for others. However, Mr. Milligan may be willing to answer a specific question or two if the material is available - not "tell me all you know about —"!

There is no fee, but a charge for birth, death, marriage certificates, photocopies. International coupons for return postage (available at the PO) should be included with a request. (A modest donation might be a courteous way to say thank you.)

One of the foremost researchers with

the Church in Ireland is Martin Coffey, who has thousands of names in his files.

Address all inquiries to: Br. Thomas Milligan, Director, Family History Center, "The Willows" Finglas Rd., Dublin II, Republic of Ireland.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot

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Dear Cousins,

I'm writing this issue of CCC from South Padre Island, TX. Jim and I have always wanted to try spending some of the winter in the south. We've had fun flying our stunt kites. Our children gave Jim a Dragon kite made in China for Christmas. It is 75 feet long and has 58 body parts. It's beautiful in the sky.

But to business: Note the lack of pictures! I have crammed this issue with as much as I could stuff in. I had so many good stories from you and I tried to print as much as I possibly could in 18 pages. I hope that everyone finds something of interest and that you will write to the person who sent us the story that interest you.

Please take note also that my telephone area code has changed. It is now 573. St Louis is growing too fast and needs 314 all for themselves. Can you believe that?

I visited with Jeff Coffey on the phone and he sends a message for all of you to GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN FOR THE CONVENTION IN BALTIMORE NOW. You really can learn a lot at the convention. We now have a rather big library and some of the other cousins also bring books and their records. These are experienced researchers who are very generous with their help to other cousins. (Besides, we just have fun visiting and meeting new Coffey Cousins.) Gail Bachman has really put a lot of work into making

the 96 convention an exceptional one.

Just one more thing, check to see if you received your December issue of CCC. I received one back in the mail with the address torn off. There was no way for me to determine who to send a replacement to. I really don't want to cheat anyone out of an issue.

I look forward to hearing from all of you. My mail is really fun. Jim and I are already planning our trip to Baltimore. Be sure to tell the Hotel that you will be part of the Coffey Convention. This is what gets us a room to meet in.

Sincerely, your cousin
Bonnie Culley

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MEDLEY OF INFO

The Pontotoc Co. Historical & Genealogical Society has completed a book on the soldiers from Pontotoc Co. OK during WW II. The book contains over 750 pages of articles clipped from The Ada Evening News 1941-45 giving info about soldiers as they are called to report to duty, on leave, heroic actions and mention of family members. For information write Jessie Glover, 422 W. 17th St. Ada, OK 74820.

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 Bennie Loftin wants to know if anyone knows who the Mr. Coffey was who was a Railroad Depot Detective in McAlester, OK in the 1930s. He had a reputation of being rough on Hobos.

NEW COUSINS

Marianne Morrison, 5876 N. Range Rd., LaPorte, IN 46350
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Melissa Dowell-Byrd, 4510 Rosemary Ave. Daton, OH 45405

John W. Arnett, 612 Emery Rd., Louisville, KY 40206

Ancestor

Thomas Michael

Joel 1819

Oliver Hill

John 1773

James Nelson

Eliza

Meredith W

Benjamin

Elizabeth

MEET OUR NEW COUSINS

* Marianne Morrison's father was Thomas Peter Coffey and he was born in or around Chicago, IL approximately 1885. There has always been some discrepancy about his real age. Apparently after Marianne and her brother Phillip were born, he took his sister Agnes's birth year in order for him to be able to keep working longer. He was reported to be 73 when he died in 1958, but the cousins think he was probably 75 or 76. Marianne hasn't been able to confirm his age. She does know that he was the second son of Thomas Michael and Agnes Mary Coffey of Lemont, IL. Agnes Coffey came from England at the age of 18 and married Thomas Michael Coffey here. Thomas Michael Coffey worked at the quarries and he had been a stone mason in Ireland. Thomas Michael and Agnes Mary had the following children: John, Thomas Peter, Edward, Eugene, Arthur, Frank, Joseph, Michael and one girl, Agnes. Many of the descendants of the family still live in the Chicago area. Marianne was only introduced to them recently as she and her brother were 8 and 10 when their parents died. Marianne would appreciate any help you can give her with her research. Her address is in the new cousins list.

* Donna McDonald's maiden name is Coffey. She comes to us by way of her daughter Lorisa McDonald. Donna's father is Ralph De Vere Coffey and her grandfather - Eberly Judson Coffey. Her great grandfather is Oliver Hill Coffey. Donna is eager to communicate with interested relatives. She retires this January so should have more time. Donna and Lorisa are planning to attend the reunion in Baltimore. The Cousins will look forward to meeting the two of them. Donna's address is in the new cousins list

 * Erin Coffey descends from John Coffey, who married Margaret Boskin. They had 11 children: Elizabeth, William, Hugh, (Rev) David P., James, Jonathon Norman, Jane, Susan, Isabel, Margaret and a baby who died young. John was a participant in the Florida War. His son Cl. Jonathon Norman Coffey was born in Lincoln Co. TN on April 15, 1819. He married Parmelia Cloyd and had 6 children: John, Tandy, William B., David, Spencer, and Robert Exum. He married 2nd Elizabeth MacPherson and had Garland, Floyd, Julia, Lena and Oscar. They moved to Arkansas in 1842 and he died in 1842 in Bellefonte, Ark. Robert Exum Coffey was born on 5 Jan 1858. He married Ida May Crumpler on 27 Feb 1880. They had 8 children: Bert, Harry, John,

Earl, Annie, Delia, and Eula. By his second wife Belle, he had Lon and Carl. He died in Bellefonte, Ark. 7 Sept 1939. John Richard Coffey was born in Harrison Ark. on 7 Sept 1885. He married Myrtle Fern Barker on 23 Dec 1911. They had seven children. John Richard Coffey went to Canada from Boone Co. AR in the spring of 1906. At that time the Canadian government was advertising for new settlers. A person of age could file a homestead claim of 160 acres and purchase a further 160 acres for \$1.50 per acre. On this trip were Robert Exum Coffey, wife Belle, 6 sons: Harry (with wife Margaret and son Hugh), John R., Earl, Bert, Carl and Lon and 3 daughters, Annie, Delia and Eula. Also along were Robert Exum Coffey's brothers: W. B. Dutch Coffey, wife Nancy with sons Claude and Norman, and daughter Stella, and Spencer Coffey, wife Susan with sons. This large group of Coffeys loaded their stock and possessions into emigrant cars and left Boone County. They settled in the area of Czar, Alberta east of Edmonton and started this Canadian branch of the Coffeys. Erin would like to hear from others of his line of Coffeys. His address is in the new cousin list.

* Gary Trook is looking for ancestors for James Nelson Coffey b. in TN and d. before 1905 in Cisco or Eastland, TX. He married Sarah Elizabeth Eubank b. TN. They had 6 children: 1) Susan Ann b. 28 Dec 1875 and married William J. Blewett, 2) Rose who married Boss Harris, 3) Mattie, m. Shelby P. McRaynolds, 4) Sarah Eliza (Sallie) b. 18 Sep 1879 Hamilton Co. TX m. John Alexander Byrkett, 5) James William b. 1 Feb. 1888 Cisco Eastland Co. TX m. Ora Lee Butler, 6) Lonnie T. b. 4 Jan 1891 Cisco TX m. Nettie. Susan Ann and William Blewett are Gary's great

grandparents. He would appreciate help. His address is in the new cousins list.

* Joe Carroll's query appeared in the December issue of CCC. He is looking for Eliza Coffey (b.1821, d. C1865 TN). She was the 2nd wife of William Wyatt Walker born in New Kent Co. VA and died Maury Co. TN. They had 8 children of which Joe's grandmother Margaret Elizabeth Walker was one. Joe says that he knows nothing about Eliza and has reached the conclusion that she was likely a widow (or divorcee) and Coffee was likely not her maiden name. He suspects that he is looking for information on a Mr. Coffee/Coffey who married an Eliza someone between 1838 and 1850, probably in TN and died young. If you can help Joe, his address is in the new cousins list.

* Susan Neal is researching the line of Meredith Washington Coffey and his wife Sarah Jane Garrison. She says that her main stumbling block is Sarah Jane Garrison. The obituary says that she was born in Randolph Co. MO and moved to Illinois with her mother as a child. Susan presumes that meant after the death of her father. Susan is trying to locate information on her parents. If anyone can help, her address is in the new cousins list.

* Melissa Byrd is looking for help on her Marvel Coffey family. She is looking for the marriage date for Marvel (1832/34 - 1916) and Abigale Jordan. Their children were Molly, Etta, Mahala, Rance, William, Elmer and Nancy Elizabeth. Nancy Elizabeth (Melissa's ancestor) was born in Mt Vernon, Rockcastle Co. KY on 9 July 1873 and married abt. 1891 to John Dowell (a son of unmarried Casper Williams and Mary Ann Dowell) in Mt.

Vernon Ky. Their 8 children are: Virgie, Delia (1893), Ethlyn, Mahala, Marvel (female), Myrtle, John Wesley and Wm. Elmer. Nancy Elizabeth Coffey Dowell died in Dayton OH on 12 Apr 1955 at age 81. Melissa's grandfather is their child William Elmer who was b. 16 Jan 1906 and married 26 Nov 1926 to Martha Gertrude Watson. William Elmer still lives in Dayton OH and is 90 years old. Melissa would like to hear from others working on the Benjamin Coffey line. Marvel is the son of Benjamin 1808 and Elizabeth (Rucker) Coffey. Melissa's address is in the new cousins list.

 * John W. Arnett descends from Edward Coffey (m. Anne Powell) > Elizabeth Coffey (m. John Cleveland) > Robert Cleveland (m.2 Sarah Johnson) > Fanny Cleveland (m. Edward Watkins) > Clarissa Harlowe Watkins (m. Pleasant Miller Routh) > Joseph Edw. Routh (m. Ellen Stramler) > E.C. Routh (m. Mary Mildred Wroe) > Leila Routh (m. Walter Arnett). John would like to correspond with others working on the John & Elizabeth Coffey Cleveland line. His address is in the new cousins list.

OBITUARIES

BETTY RUTH COFFEY

Betty Ruth Coffey 52, Macks Creek, MO died 6 Oct 1995 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born 1 Aug 1943 in Macks Creek, the daughter of James P. and Ruth Greisel Charlton. She married Carl Coffey in Camdenton. He survives in the home. They have three daughters, Vanessa Barclay, Macks Creek, Stacy Parks, Cross Timbers and Larissa Smothers, Roach; one son, Trent Coffey, Preston, and seven grandchildren. Burial was in the Parrack Grove Cemetery.

Noreva J. Sharr wrote that her late husband, Harris Sharr's sister, Georgia Percy, died 13 Dec. 1995. She lived in Rancho California, CA. There are two sisters and one brother left of the Bessie Coffey and Frank Sharr family. All of Bessie Coffey's sisters and brothers are gone now. We send our sympathy to the Sharr family.

WILLIAM ELMER DOWELL

Melissa J. Dowell-Byrd reported that her grandfather, William Elmer Dowell (son of John and Nancy Elizabeth Coffey Dowell and grandson of Marvel and Abigail Jordan Coffey) died at age 90 years and 2 weeks. He passed away in his sleep on January 30th at 3:10 p.m., with six of his seven living children in the room with him, letting him go. He was not sick, and was only hospitalized once in his life (for appendicitis), it was just his time to go. He was the last of Nancy & John Dowell's children to pass on, and he leaves behind him four generations who will remember him always (children, grandchildren, G-grandchildren, & GG-grandchildren). (Ed: Wish I could print the picture of this gentle looking man that Melissa sent.)

DONALD EDWARD COFFEY Sr., 65

Donald Edward Coffey of Dover, DE died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1995 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Elsmere. Mr. Coffey was born Oct. 9, 1930 in Clayton, N.M. and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on March 15, 1949. He was awarded the Bronze Star, Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters and the Royal Thai Supreme Command Forward Master Badge, plus numerous other accolades.

He is survived by his wife, the former Doris Ann Bohannon of Dover, married Aug. 19, 1950. He is also survived by children, Donald Jr. and Donna; four grandchildren, Joshua and Jason Veara and Erin and Scott Coffey. Graveside services were in Center Plains, Texas. (The obituary was sent by Jean Coffey Row from two newspapers; News Journal [20 Nov. 1995] and Delaware State News [1 Dec. 1995]. One states that Mrs. Doris Coffey survives and the other says that she preceded him in death!)



MAIL BOX

* Bennie Loftin has a new granddaughter, Cierra Chiann Chapman born 9 Oct. 1995. She is the daughter of David and Rondia Chapman and the sister of Chance Chapman. Bennie is still working on the Pittsburg County History. I'm sure it will be a good one if Bennie is on the committee.

* John, Mary Anne & Mark Taylor sent us a letter at Christmas. Mark had almost completed his Eagle's rank in Boy Scouting and was selected for the National Honor Society (in his Junior year of High School no less). We will look forward to seeing them in Baltimore. There was news about Coffeytown VA as well. It seems that the Macedonia Methodist Church will celebrate it's 100th anniversary in 1996. For those who are not aware, it is a church built on Coffey land from Chestnut lumber from Mr. Coffey's farm. Beautiful and very historical!!

* Margaret Billing, writing Jan. 2, says that they are having way too much snow in Indianapolis.

* Walker Coffey says that he likes our print size. I appreciate this notice as I've tried other sizes in the past, but found this to be the best for the majority of readers. With a smaller size we could get more in the 18 pages, but is it readable?

* Gene Tomlin retired September 29th. Gene says that he is spending more time working on his genealogy. Maybe we will see Gene and Ann at the convention this year. We send our congratulations on his retirement.

* Robert C. Coffey is doing better this year. He says that things are returning more nearly to normal since his car wreck. He still has lots of problems, but is taking an Auto CAD (Drafting) Computer class. Robert also tells us that our new member, Karen D. Utley's ancestor Chris is his father's baby sister. We know that Robert will help Karen. Thanks and good health, Robert.

* Virgil Coffee says that Iva has not been well. We hope that she is better, we would sure miss them if they didn't make it to Baltimore. Virgil has purchased some CD ROM computer disks and is trying to get someone to print them for him.

* Ellen Wagner says that she & Bob are looking forward to Baltimore.

* Eva J. Bartlett writes that she enjoys the newsletter, but still can't find anything on the Holt line. If anyone comes across anything, Eva would be thankful to hear from you. Her address is 300 E. Sagefield Dr., Symrna, TN 37167.

* We heard from John Askew Coffey and his daughter Glenna Coffey Moore. It was nice to hear that John at 90, still enjoys reading the CCC. We have

missed his writings and wondered what had happened. Glenna says that he fell and is in a care unit at Broadway Plaza for the time being.

Fran and Bess Coffey said that they were well. They attended the graduation of two granddaughters, Pamela Baynard from California State University at Hayward and Stacie Turner from Bard College at Annandale on Hudson. We hope Fran & Bess make it to convention this year. We haven't seen them in quite a while.

Ruth Lanning writes that she and Thurman are "parenting" three grandchildren 17, 18 and 19 years old, cousins. This is certainly a very courageous thing to do at any age. Good Luck!



DEAD END ROADS

* Lorisa McDonald writes that after the convention, she and her mother Donna, plan to tour around Kentucky and the Virginias in search of their line of Coffey records (those of Hayes -James L. Coffey and Oliver Hill Coffey). She would like to find out where to look for information on these Coffeys. Oliver Hill was born in Jamestown, KY. Would that town have all the records or would they be found in a larger center? Also we are trying

to confirm that Nebuzaraden Coffey and Elizabeth Hayes were his parents? If anyone can help Lorisa, please write to her at 6647 Yew St., Vancouver, BC, Canada, V6P-5V8.

* Camilla LaFavers writes that she has researched her line to: 1) James Coffey and Jane (possibly Celia Jane), 2) Joel Coffey b. 1819 Russell Co. KY, who married 1st Permilia Haynes; 2nd Mary Ann (Burr) Mann born 1835 Russell Co. KY.; 3) James Wilburn Coffey b. 27 Feb 1859 Russell Co. KY, who married Sara (Sallie) Josephine Mann b. 7 Jan. 1858; 4) Clarence Coffey b. 12 Feb. 1890 Green Co. KY and married on 25 Aug 1920 IL. to Lula Ann Hadley b. 2 June 1898 Adair Co. KY. Clarence Coffey died 5 Mar 1993 Adair Co. KY and Lula died 26 July 1980 Adair Co. KY.

Camilla list the children of Joel Coffey and Permilia Haynes as a) Martha Ellen b. 1840 who married James Lawless Jr; b) Logan b. 1843 who married Louisa Jane Lawless; c) Quintice b. 1844 who married Francis Ann Blakey; d) Fannie b. 1846. Joel and 2nd wife Mary Ann Mann had children: d) Baxter b. 1857; e) James Wilburn b. 1859 who married Sarah J. Mann; f) Theodore b. 1861 who married a Judd; g) Viola b. 1863; g) Ebenezer b. 1866; h) Helen b. 1870. All were born in Russell Co. KY. Camilla would like to find more information on Joel, Mary Ann, James and Jane Coffey. Her address is 704 LaFavers Road, Russell Springs KY 42642.

* Sandra Jo Weaver Rowell wrote that she is looking for information on the family of the Rice Coffey who married Elvira Trogden. He is the son of Meredith Coffey. She says that she has found several Rice Coffeys but can not tie them to Meredith. Her address is 15139 Stillfield PL, Centerville, VA 22020.

* Warren Coomer is seeking information on burial sites of Berry Green Coomer and wife Emily Jane Coffee. Warren's address is 610 W. Oak St., Oakland City, IN 47660.

* The following letter came to CCC by way of Bennie Loftin from LaDana Gridiron, 7821 S. Wheeling Ave. G, Tulsa, OK 74136. Bennie states that she could not help LaDana as the descendants of Benjamin Coffey did not have slaves, or at least we find no records to indicate this. The letter follows:

Hello, my name is La Dana Gridiron. I am an African-American tracing my Coffee/Hubbard line. While in the Tulsa Library (Rudasill), I came across your book, **LIZZIE'S LEGACY** and **OUR COFFEY COUSINS**. As I begin to read it's contents, I was amazed at the similarities of information in your book and what I presently know about my Coffee ancestors. 1) Boney Coffee was the name of my G-g-g-grandfather. On the 1870 Texas census, he and his wife Hasty were listed as Mulattos (half white, half negro). Boney was born in Kentucky ca 1832. His wife Hasty was born in Tennessee ca 1840. As the story goes ancestor Boney Coffee (or his father) and the slave master's daughter had an affair resulting in her becoming pregnant. Her family was so upset that they decided to sell her as a slave. She went and cut off her hand and dared her family to sell her. Her family then gave her to my ancestor Boney Coffee. In your book you also mentioned a John (Boney) Coffey. 2) Ancestors your book mentioned and ancestors of mine were born/lived in both Kentucky and Tennessee. Boney was in Texas in 1879, he lived in Travis County. 3) Your book mentioned a Phileamon Coffey. A great-nephew of Boney Coffee was also

named Philemon Coffee. I have several old photos that show either White or extremely fair-skinned persons posing for photos along with medium and dark complexion negroes. Could it be that your ancestors at one time owned my ancestors and/or inter-mingled with them. 4) My ancestor Boney Coffee had a brother George Coffee. Many of the names of sons, daughters, cousins, etc., are the same as my ancestors. These coincidences were too unique for me to ignore, although they may mean we have common ancestors. Because of the sensitive nature of this matter, I thought it wise to first contact you by letter. I have included a descendant report:

- 1) Boney (John?) Coffee (b. KY, 1832) & Hasty (Coffee) (b. TN, Jan 1840)
- 2) Millie Ann Coffey (b. TX 1871?-**1913/18** & Henry Anthony Hubbard (TX 1860-1940)
- 3) Minnie Beatrice Hubbard (b. TX, 8 Mar 1892- 15 Jan 1981) & ?_Bacon
- 4) Birdie Lee Bacon (b. TX 6 Apr **1909**- 5 Aug 1984) & Leon Bowles (b. IL 22 Aug 1898-31 Oct 1962)
- 5) Minnie Ann Bowles (b. CA 18 Nov **1938**-) & Grant Preston Gridiron (b. MO 25 Feb 1937

#5 are the parents of LaDana Gridiron, author of this letter and the Coffey descendant who would appreciate any help we can give her.

* Barbara Edmisten Manning needs information on the family of Sarah (Sally) Scott who was the wife of Reuben Coffey born c. 1744. Also any documentation of their marriage would be helpful. Barbara's address is **713 S. Main Street, Greenville, Miss. 38701-5869.**

NEW ADDRESSES

Margaret R. Welsch, 2207 Berkshire Dr., St. Joseph, MO 64506

CURRENTS IN THE STREAM

* Janice B. Hodgson would like for all of the subscribers who use the computer net to add their e-mail address to their query along with their regular mailing address. This would allow those wishing to correspond by computer to do so. Janice has a good pen-pal relationship with Lorisa McDonald who lives in Canada. They, and Boyce Coffey share common ancestors. Jan Hodgson's addresses are: 464 Sand Dune Ave. SW, Ocean Shores, WA 98569, E-Mail: jhodgson@techline.com (I will print any E-Mail addresses on request.)

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* Kathryn Johnson sends information for anyone working on the line of Winnifred Coffey, daughter of John and Jane (Graves) Coffey. Kathryn says that she found a bible record for one of Winnifred's children in a Revolutionary War pension application. It is as follows:

Winnifred Coffey, daughter of John Coffey and Jane Graves, married Nicholas Moran. In addenda No. 3 of Marvin Coffey's book (James B. Coffey, Vol II), he names the children of Nicholas and Winnifred. One of the children was Martha "Patsy" Moran, married to a ___? DeMasters. Martha Moran was married to John DeMasters. He served in the Revolutionary War and Martha (Moran) DeMasters drew a pension on his war record. The following is extracted from "AMHERST COUNTY, VIRGINIA in the Revolution" by Leonora Higginbotham Sweeny.

BIBLE RECORDS in pension application
 John DeMasters b. 14 **October** 1754
 Martha Moran b. 17 July 1760
 Winifred DeMasters b. 6 Feb **1781**
 Nancy DeMasters b. 27 April 1783
 James DeMasters b. 1785
 Nicholas DeMasters b. 18 Feb 1788
 Jane DeMasters b. 13 October 1791

Jesse DeMasters b. 19 March 1793
 John DeMasters b. 15 December 1796
 Moris DeMasters b. 29 October 1801
 Polly DeMasters b. 4 December 1804

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 MARY COFFEY, daughter of John DeMasters testified her father died March 1831.

EDMUND S. COFFEY, Nelson County, Virginia, March 1845, aged 72 years testified he was intimately acquainted with John DeMasters, who died in Nelson County, Virginia, and his wife Martha.

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 Mary "Polly" DeMasters married Reuben P. Coffey 14 January 1832, Nelson County, VA.

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* **Gayle** Carson has sent a couple of pictures that she took of graves in the cemetery at Berea, KY over Labor Day holiday in **1995**. She says that these are not her Coffeys but thought someone may be interested in them.
 Samuel Coffey 1883 — 1952
 Paul Coffey 1898 — 1988 & wife Rachel 1902 - 1993

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* Coline Coffey is looking for the parents of William Coffey (1774 - 1847) husband of Polly Coffey, the daughter of Thomas Coffey and Elizabeth Smith. She is working on trying to prove that he is the son of Benjamin and Polly (Hayes) Coffey. She has sent an article written by Allen Poe that follows. Please do not copy this material to your records until we verify it. There are several unproven pieces of information in this article and I would appreciate it if the researchers of these lines would call for corrections in the next issue of CCC.

Allen Poe's article "COFFEY" and I quote:

I looked into the question of the par-

entage of the first William Coffey (ca 1774 - 1847) of Buffalo Creek and find ample circumstantial evidence that he was the second child and first son of Benjamin Coffey (1747 - 1834) and Polly Hays (daughter of William Hays), who were married ca. 1771 in St. Anne's Parish, Albermarle County, VA., and moved to N.C. about 1775 in the vanguard of that large migration of Coffeys from Albermarle and Amherst Counties, Va., to the North Carolina frontier. He cannot be the son of Elder Cleveland Coffey. Elder Coffey sold out here on Smoky Creek in 1792 and left the state four years before William Coffey married his cousin, Polly, in 1706.

Benjamin Coffey lived about where Happy Valley School is located, directly across the river from his brother, Thomas, Polly's father, so William and Polly grew up within sight of each other's home. Ben sold out in 1808 and moved to Hawkins County, Tenn., where he died. As he left no will, his children can be identified only by circumstantial evidence from the census returns, tax lists, deeds and marriage records, but these are sufficient to identify all except his four youngest children (who presumably married in Tennessee) and one son who died in infancy or early childhood. Most of the other children except William went to Tennessee with their parents which is probably why William's descendants lost sight of his origins and siblings.

One other child of Benjamin Coffey did not go to Tennessee with him; this was his daughter Jane who married (1793) her cousin Joel Coffey (born ca. 1773 -), son of Nebuzaradan Coffey and Elizabeth (Hays): Jane and Joel were first cousins on the Hays side and second cousins on the Coffey side. They went to Kentucky in 1794 with Joel's parents and lived in Madison

County, Kentucky.

During his marriage to Polly, William Coffey lived on a small place on Solomon's Branch, the stream that flows behind Col. Davenport's house at Walnut Fountain. In 1829 after his marriage to Peggy Robins, he bought the place on Cove Branch of Buffalo from Gen. Lenoir and moved there, later selling his previous home to Col. Davenport. He died intestate in 1847 when his sons Austand William administered his estate, with Dr. Larkin G. Jones as their surety. His principal property consisted of the farm, 125 acres valued at \$170, and two slaves, a woman and a child who were sold—the woman to James Harper for \$455, and the child to Dr. Jones for \$210—so even the child was worth more than the farm! Since Dr. Jones lived in Lenoir and Mr. Harper just outside the town, the woman and her child were not separated by any great distance. I believe the woman had a slave husband who belonged to Gen. Patterson at Palmyra.

The less valuable personal property belonging to the estate was mostly bid on by the widow Margaret, who gave a note for the amount of her purchases, with her neighbor William Pendley as her surety. As to the land, eventually Melvln Hawkins got it, after he married Nancy, but I don't know just how; probably there is a deed to him, but I've never looked for it. Since a partition among all the heirs would have been impracticable, I expect a sale was ordered by the Court of Equity, but perhaps not until after the widow's death.

William Coffey's first wife Polly is said to be buried on Hume Hill where all the early Coffeys of that neighborhood were buried. William and Peggy are presumably buried in Reuben Robins cemetery on Licklog Branch.

COFFEY COUSINS' CLEARINGHOUSE

Coline also sent the following:
WILKES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
TAXABLES, 1805
 Compiled in 1975 by Samuel E.
 Sebastian, 1109 Little Mountain Church
 Rd., North Wilkesboro, NC 28659.
 Published by Wilkes Genealogical Soci-
 ety, Inc. P.O. Box 1629, North
 Wilkesboro, NC 28659
 Wilkes Co. NC Taxables 1805, **page 32**

Names Polls Acres

Captain Lenoir's **District**, cont.

Struttion, Hezekiah	1	350
Strange, Abraham A.	-	340
Tounsen, John	-	25
Coffey, Luis	1	-
Humphrey, John	1	-
Green, Richd.	-	350
Davenport, Wm.	5	1175
Strutton, Absolum	1	-
Dula, Thos.	2	250
Humphrey, Dennis	1	100
Briant, Robt.	1	200
Coffey, Thos. son of T	1	95
Curba, John	1	-
Humphery, David	1	-
Humphery, Wm.	1	-
Harreson, Mathew ?	1	-
Day, Thos.	-	60
*Coffey, Wm.	1	-
Underwod, Wm.	1	125
Berry, Franklin	1	-
Ellison, Thos.	1	175
Davis, Thos.	1	50
Coffey, James	1	50
Phips, Jordan	3	50
Ashley, James	1	-
Danoks, ? Anne	-	265
Cottrel, Wm.	1	-
Cottrel, John	1	-
Hagler, Jacob	1	100
Hagler, Isaac	1	100
Epperson, Robt.	-	122
*Coffey, Wm. son of B	1	25
Coffey, Geo.	1	-
Coffey, Bennet	1	-
Curtis, Saml.	1	330

Briant, John	1	-
Parr, Abner	1	-
Parr, Mathew	1	70
Coffey, John son of T	1	45
Israel, Michl.	1	-
Strange, Archilus	1	-
Dunsmore, Wm.	1	200
Coffey, Thos. sr.	3	810
Coffey, James	1	163
Coffey, Benj. sr	-	150
Mullins, Wm.	2	105 1/2
Penley, Jonathan	1	-
Penley, Benj.	1	-
Stewart, James	1	150
Fields, Wm.	1	-
Forguson, Thos.	1	-
Coffey, John son of B	1	200
Ctre, ?? Thos.	1	227
Howard, Geo.	2	854
Brown, Wm.	2	300
Fields, Reubin	1	-
Maxwell, John	1	-
Lenoir, Wm. B.	6	490
(Michael Isriel by		
(Lenoir, Wm. B.	-	315
Epperson, James	1	100
Howard, Benj.	4	325
Gittins, Edward	-	202
Forguson, Joseph	1	-
Coffey, John	-	450
Taylor, Geo.	-	68 3/4
Lenoir, Wm.	13	6125
Coffey, Ambrose	-	360
Lenoir, Thos.	2	-
Giddins, Reubin	1	100
Hulme, Wm.	2	202

17718 3/4 acres and 103 Polls
 A list of taxables taken by me Wm.
 Hulme, for Capt. Hulme's old **District**.
 (note from John Hawkins on **back**: "1
 William son of B. listed 25 acres. My
 William owned a small place." " 2
 William, Could be son of John, **Grand-**
 son of James Coffey & Elizabeth Cleve-
 land. Too young for my William but old
 enough to list for poll tax." "**This** was
 the first year I found two Williams."

* Ray Coffey fulfilled his promise to send more on the family of Jesse Coffey. He lists Jesse Coffey (1817-1885) married to Dorcas Lucinda Burpoe (1825-1897) with the following children: 1) Mary Elizabeth (1840-), 2) Matilda Jane (1842-1910), 3) William Wiley (1834-1924 twin), sp1. Eliza Agnes Anderson {5 children}, sp2 ? Biuce {5 children}, 4) Andy Milton (1843-), 5) Louise Amanda (1845-), 6) Jesse Buchanen (1847-1865), 7) James Lawson (1849-1918) sp Leah Meadows {6 children}, 8) Martha Anne (1851-1885), 9) Jasper Parks (1853-1940) sp. Lilly Lillian Smith, 10) Sarah Caroline (1855-1923) sp. Milton Morris, 11) John Benton (1857-1940) sp. Emma Jane Libby {6 children}, 12) Lucinda Catherine (1859-1947) sp. Augustus Joshua Dorr, 13) Malinda Emmeline (1861-1887), 14) Colonel R. (1862-), 15) Ruphus K. (1864-), 16) Lincoln Sherman "Link" (1865-1933) sp.. Emma Alice "Coot" Gunter (1871-1941) {7 children of which the 4th Dorcas Lucinda 1897-1977 is Donna Coffey's mother}, 17) Elijah Melvin (1867-1940) sp. Elizabeth Quinn {2 children}. Ray states that Jesse and Dorcas had the first 10 children in Morgan Co. IN and the last 7 in Gentry Co. MO.

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* Thomas J. Jones read about CCC in the Genealogical Helper. He is researching his wife's family, Marvel Coffey who married Rachel Boone. Her maiden name is Lavina Jean Coffey and she is the daughter of William Orlie and Mabel Ellen (Chancellor) Coffey. Wm. Orlie is the son of William Daniel Boone Coffey (1856-1933), m. Lavina Clarice Cox. Wm. Daniel is the son of Squire (1828-1912) & Drusilla (Parker) Coffey. Thomas would like to hear from other Marvel Coffey researchers. His address is 2436 SW 81st. St, Oklahoma City, OK 73159

Rod Coffey (1729 So. Downing St., Denver, CO 80210) sent a bulk of material just a little too late to be included in the December issue of CCC. I promised to print as much as possible in this issue. Documentation to Rod's research material will be printed at the end and are referred to by {} in the letter. I quote from Rod's letter

Here is what I have documented on my Ambrose Coffee and his son Ambrose Jr. Ambrose Sr. was b. c 1759 in Ireland and came here in about 177_____

Was indentured to a John Hugg or Hough to pay his passage over. He married an Ailsey _?_ and they had at least 4 kids. 1) William who was a Baptist preacher/ minister who married {see pg 111 of Annals of Floyd Co KY & County/ County Court Book 2} Elizabeth Lacy. 2) Sarah who married James McGuire, 3) Elijah who married 1st Peggy Patrick and 2nd Elizabeth Bowen and 4) Ambrose Jr. who married Lucinda Day. Ambrose 1759 died about 1880 because the Slate Creek, Montgomery Co. KY tax lists show Ailsey as a widow from 1821 to 1825. Ambrose Jr. born about 1785 married Lucinda Day {see pg. 132 Annals Floyd Co. KY} and they had 4 kids: Irena b. 1813, Reuben b. 1815 and Elijah & Ezekiel (twins) b. 1817 {see pgs 20 & 21 of 1824 Morgan Co. KY Court Orders & 183 of Annals - Co. Court Bk. 3}. Lucinda must have died after 1817 and their kids went to her father, Reubin Day. {see pgs 172, 175 & 183 of Annals - Court Bk.3} In December of 1823 Ambrose Jr. married a Margaret _?_. I believe Morris or Norman and they had at least 6 kids. Ambrose Jr. died in 1852 and in 1860 Greenup Co. KY census, Margaret is listed as living in two different households - Good Trick huh! Either her horse was faster than the

census takers or each of the children - Ailsa (married to Thomas Keaton) and Roily (Raleigh) just thought ma was living with them! Nice to be popular! Margaret and Ambrose Jr.'s marriage shows up in loose marriage records of Bath Co. KY and Ambrose Jr.'s death is recorded in the KY State Archive Records - Statistics.

About this time (1823) the children of Ambrose and Lucinda are back in the Court Records. {pg 20 & 21 of 1824 Morgan Co. KY Court Orders.} The James McGurie is the husband of Ambrose Jr.'s sister and William is his brother. Anyway, I don't know yet if Lucinda's father Reubin Day passed away or was just too old to care for the kids. Maybe Ambrose's re-marriage had something to do with them going to Coffee relatives in 1824.

So what do I want to ask the Coffey Cousins? Elijah b. 1817 had a son Ezekiel b. 1850 in MO. who married Juley Mobley and had 5 sons. David b. 1877, Walter b. 1883, Murphy or Murray b. 1886, Ezekiel b. 1889 and Elijah L b. 1891. Elijah also had another son James B. b. 1858 in TX. Does anyone know anything about them?

Ambrose b. 1759 was supposedly the son of Wm. Coffee and Sarah Raliegh. Does anyone have any info on this or know any Raleigh families?

Elijah's twin Ezekiel never married, but who did his brother Reubin and sister Irena (Irma) marry?

I (Rod) found Ezekiel through 1850, 1860, 1870 & 1880 census living with different families and in 1880 he was with a Mastin Morris and the relationship listed as "St. B". (Rod thinks that his step mother was a possible sister to Mastin Morris.)

I (Rod) found a Reubin in 1850 thru 1880 Greenup Co. KY married to an Emily _?_ who? This Reubin is about the right age to be Elijah's older

brother. Does any of the Cousins claim him?

Go to CCC Sept. 1994, pg.s 15, 16, 17. The other Ambrose Coffee b. 1762 who married Mildred Moore, who died in 1812 and he remarried to a Polly_?_. Polly is a nick name for Mary. All this Ambrose's papers list his wife as Polly. {Look at marriage sheet pg. 64 for Wayne Co. KY} Ambrose widower & a Mary Cooper - Widow married in 1814 and the surity is John L. Moore. If this Ambrose isn't the Ambrose b. 1762 & the husband of Polly_?_ in the petitions & deeds then who is he - who's is he, how old is he? Ambrose 1762 died in 1818 - so if he is not the one who married Mary Cooper widow, where is this Mary & her Ambrose in any census?

Just one more question, in the 1900 Kansas soundex, I (Rod) found 2 boys named Coffey in a Soldiers Orphan's Home and I'd just like to know if any of the Cousins know anything about either of them? Elmer G. b. 1893 & Bert b. 1895, OK?

DOCUMENTS

Records pertaining to Coffee/eyes extracted from "Annals of Floyd County KY"

Marriage Bonds

pg. 132

Bond dated 7 Nov, 1812 by Ambrose Coffee and John Day for a marriage shortly to be had between Ambrose Coffee and Lucinda Day.

"To Mr. James Mayho. Sir, Please to issue Ambrose Coffee and my daughter Sidney lisenise and oblidge your friend." (s) Reubin Day

pg. 158

Bond dated 22 Oct. 1818 by Elijah Coffee and James McGurie for a marriage shortly to be had between Elijah Coffee & Peggy Patrick.

"This is to certify that I am willing to let Elijah Coffee have my daughter

Peggy Patrick in marriage as witness my hand this twenty second day of October 1818. Attest: Thomas Ellis (s) Robert (x) Patrick

Court Book 2

pg. 111 Oct. Term 28th day of Oct. 1816

William Coffee produced credentials of ordination in the Baptist Society.

Court Book 3

pg. 172 Nov. Term of Court: Monday 18th of Nov. 1818

Ordered a subpoena be issued against Reuben Day in whose custody the children of Ambrose Coffe now are, to appear next court and show cause why said children shall not be bound out.

pg. 175 Dec. Term: Monday the 21st of Dec. 1818

Ordered that the children of Ambrose Coffee be bound unto Reuben Day, farmer, as per roster of ages filed, pg. 183 Feb. Term: Monday the 21st day of Feb. 1820

The indentures of Reubin Coffee, Elijah Coffee, Ezekial Coffee and Irenia Coffee was approved and ordered.

Marriages pg.s 296 & 302

Groom-Bride-Date

Ambrose Coffee - Lucinda Day - Nov 8, 1812

Henry B. Mayo - Peggy McGuire - Jan 14, 1812

Solomon McGuire - Susanna Garrett - Jan 14, 1812

Elijah Coffee - Peggy Patrick - Jan 30, 1819

(There are a lot more connecting family marriages that space does not allow to be printed here.)

Deed Book A pg. 42

10 May 1818: Indenture from Wilson Mayo, Deputy Sheriff for Robert Haws, Sheriff of Floyd County, to Ester McGuire, to satisfy an execution in favor of Ester McGuire against the estate of Solomon McGuire, administrator of John McGuire, decd. also of the

estate of Solomon McGuire, Mary Pruit, late Mary McGuire, Henry B. Mayo and Peggy his wife, late Peggy McGuire, George Martin and Levinia his wife late Levinia McGuire, Jesse McGuire, William McGuire, Whitten McGuire, James McGuire and Harry S. McGuire, all heirs of the said John McGuire Decd. for the sum of \$75.00 levied on 180 acres on Johns Creek.

1824 Morgan Co. KY Court Orders pg.20 - Court ordered that "Elijah Coffee & Ezekiel Coffee infant orphans of Ambrose Coffee of the age of 7 years old the 9th day of May 1824 and Irma Coffee infant orphan of said Ambrose Coffee of the age of 11 years the 13 th Sept. 1824 be bound unto James McGuire as apprentices" (the two boys as farmers until they reach 20 and the girl "spinster" until she reaches 16). pg. 21 - 13 Sept 1824 - Reuben Coffee, Ambrose Coffee's child who reached the age of 9 on the (left blank) day of January 1824, apprenticed to William Coffee until he become 21 to learn trade of farming.

pg.96 - 1829 - William Coffee released from his indenture of apprenticeship on account of Reuben Coffee." Reuben Coffee, "poor infant of Ambrose Coffee of the age of about 14 years, " bound as apprentice to James McGuire to age 21 to learn farming. (Further, the Nov. Court 1829 has a record pertaining to roads that list both, Ambrose Coffee and John McGuire.)

WAYNE CO KY MARRIAGES
COFFEY, Ambrose & Mary Cooper, Surety, John L. (S.) Moore. Married 27 May 1814 by W. Barnes. Endorsement on Bond, "Parties of age- widower and widow.

Records sent by Rod Coffey will be continued in the next issue of CCC.

COFFEY COUSINS' CLEARINGHOUSE

COFFEE/COFFEY IN STREET ft TRADE DIRECTORIES, SE Ireland

Name	Occupation	No.	Address	Source	page
COFFEY,	POSTING ESTABLISHMNT		CAPPOQUIN TOWN Co. WATERFORD	THOM'S 1909/1910	233
COFFEY 8 FERRALL,	BREWER		CENTAUR STREET, CARLOW	SHEARMAN 1839	
COFFEY, ALICE	LANDHOLDER		BALLYLYNCH, KILMACTKOMAS	THOM'S 1909/1910	221
COFFEY, ANTHONY	NOBILITY, GENTRY, CLRG		CHURCH STREET, CARLOW	SHEARMAN 1839	
COFFEY, ANTHONY	GENTRY/CLERGY LIST		CHURCH STREET, CARLOW	1846 SLATER	21
COFFEY, CATHERINE	LANDHOLDER		LISARD, KILMACTHOMAS CoWatfrfd	THOM'S 1909/1910	219
COFFEY, EDKOND	CARRICK-ON-SUIR	JUROR	BALLYLYNCH, CARRICK-ON-SUIR	EGAN WATERFORD Guide 1894	
COFFEY, EDKOND	DECIES WITHOUT (KM)	JUROR	GARRAHALISH, KILMACTKOMAS	EGAN WATERFORD Guide 1894	
COFFEY, ELIZABETH	HOUSEHOLDER	45	THE GLEN (BALLYBRICKEN)	THOM'S 1909/1910	91
REV COFFEY, Fr	PP RC CHURCH		ABBEYSIDE DUNGARVAN	EGAN WATERFORD Guide 1894	
COFFEY, HONORIA	PUBLIC HOUSE		BRIDGE STREET ABBEYSIDE	1846 SLATER	231
COFFEY, HONORIA	DRAPER ft HABERDASHER		DEVONSHIRE SO. DUNGARVAN	1846 SLATER	231
COFFEY, J	MILLWRIGHT		JANE'S GREEN, KILKENNY	1846 SLATER	57
COFFEY, J	MASTER MARINER	39	THE GLEN, WATERFORD CITY	EGAN WATERFORD Guide 1894	470
COFFEY, JAMES	MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR		BALLYRAGGET, CO. KILKENNY	BASSETT KILKENNY 1884	157
COFFEY, JAMES	STONE-WORKER/BUILDER		BALLYRAGGETT, CO. KILKENNY	EGAN'S KILKENNY GUIDE 1884	325
COFFEY, JAMES	FARMER		CARRIGNANONSHAGH, KILMACTHOMAS	THOM'S 1909/1910	225
COFFEY, JAMES	DECIES WITHOUT (KM)	JUROR	CARRIGNANOONSHA KILMACTHOMAS	EGAN WATERFORD Guide 1894	
COFFEY, JAMES	LANDHOLDER		CURRAHEEN, KILMACTHOMAS	THOM'S 1909/1910	226
COFFEE, JAMES	STONE CUTTER		PUDDING LANE, KILKENNY	LUCAS 1788	395
COFFEY, JAMES	BAKER		SOUTH MAIN STREET, YOUGHAL	1846 SLATER	337
COFFEY, JAMES	GROCER		SOUTH MAIN STREET, YOUGHAL	1846 SLATER	338
COFFEY, JAMES	SPIRIT DEALER		SOUTH MAIN STREET, YOUGHAL	1846 SLATER	339
COFFEY, JAMES	GROCER		SOUTH MAIN STREET, YOUGHAL	HENRY & COUGHLAN 1867	338
COFFEY, JAMES junior	PAWNBROKER		SOUTH MAIN STREET, YOUGHAL	HENRY ft COUGHLAN 1867	340
COFFEY, JOHANNAH	(WATERFORD CITY)	1	PERRIN'S COTTAGES	THOM'S 1909/1910	81
COFFEY, JOHN	IRON FOUNDER		BLACKNILL, KILKENNY	SHEARMAN 1839	
COFFEY, JOHN	RELIEVING OFFICER		BONMAKON, KILMACTHOMAS	THOM'S 1909/1910	219
COFFEY, JOHN	MIDDLETHIRD WF	JUROR	CARRICKADUSTR, WATERFORD	EGAN WATERFORD Guide 1894	
COFFEY, JOHN	WATCHMAN	37	JOHNSTOWN, WATERFORD CITY	THOM'S 1909/1910	68
COFFEY, JOHN	ROPE MAKER		MARKET SQUARE, YOUGHAL	1846 SLATER	339
COFFEY, JOHN	SHIP CHANDLER		MARKET SQUARE, YOUGHAL	1846 SLATER	339
COFFEY, JOHN	PROVISIONS	33	MAYOR'S WALK, WATERFORD CITY	EGAN WATERFORD Guide 1894	470
COFFEY, JOHN	PENSIONER RIC	31	POLEBERRY, WATERFORD CITY	THOM'S 1909/1910	82
COFFEY, JOHN	COOPER		THOMAS STREET WATERFORD	1846 SLATER	329
COFFEY, JOHN	CABINET MAKER, AUCTIO		TULLOW STREET, CARLOW	LUCAS 1788	392
COFFEE, MARGARET	PUBLICAN		23 MICHAEL STREET, WATERFORD	SHEARMAN 1839	
COFFEY, MARGARET	GROCER		37 KING STREET, WATERFORD	HENRY & COUGHLAN 1867	435
COFFEY, MARIA	STRAW BONNET MAKER	2	MARY STREET, CLONHEL	1846 SLATER	180
COFFEY, MARTHA	GROCER/SPIRIT DEALER		59 DUBLIN STREET, CARLOW	SHEARMAN 1839	
COFFEY, MARTHA	WINE MERCHANT		59 DUBLIN STREET, CARLOW	SHEARMAN 1839	
COFFEY, MARTHA	GROCER ft TEA DEALER	59	DUBLIN STREET, CARLOW	1846 SLATER	22
COFFEY, MARTIN	MIDDLETHIRD KM	JUROR	SAVAGETOWN, KILL, PILTOWN	EGAN WATERFORD Guide 1894	
COFFEY, MARTIN reps	LANDHOLDER		CRINALISK, KILMACTHOMAS	THOM'S 1909/1910	221
COFFEY, MARTIN reps	LANDHOLDER		SAVAGETOWN, KILMACTHOMAS	THOM'S 1909/1910	221
COFFEY, MARY	GROCER		ST MARY STREET, DUNGARVAN	THOM'S 1909/1910	179
...3S COFFEY, MARY	GROCER		ST MARY STREET, DUNGARVAN	THOM'S 1909/1910	207
COFFEE, MATTHEW	PORK OFFAL DEALER		6 MILK LANE, WATERFORD	SHEARMAN 1839	
COFFEE, MATTHEW	BOOT ft SHOEMAKER		6 MILK LANE, WATERFORD	SHEARMAN 1839	
COFFEY, MATTHEW	LANDHOLDER		CARROWCASTLE, KILMACTHOMAS	THOM'S 1909/1910	220

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COFFEE/COFFEY IN STREET & TRADE DIRECTORIES, SE Ireland

Name	Occupation	No.	Address	Source	page
COFFEY, MAURICE	LANDHOLDER		BALLYLEEN, KILMACTHOMAS	THOM'S 1909/1910	221
COFFEY, MAURICE	DECIES WITHOUT (KM)	JUROR	CUTTEEN NTH, KILMACTHOMAS	EGAN WATERFORD Guide 1894	
COFFEY, MICHAEL	BOOT ft SHOE MAKER	44	MICHAEL STREET WATERFORD	1846 SLATER	328
COFFEY, MICHAEL	LABOURER (WtfordCty)	43	MORRISON'S ROAD(OPP SIDE)	THOM'S 1909/1910	76
COFFEY, MICHAEL	PUBLIC HOUSE		NORTH MAIN STREET, YOUGHAL	1846 SLATER	339
COFFEY, MICHAEL	LANDHOLDER		WILLIAMSTOWN, KILMACTKOMAS	THOM'S 1909/1910	219
COFFEY, MORGAN	LANDHOLDER		GARRAGHYLISH, KILMACTKOMAS	THOM'S 1909/1910	221
COFFEY, MURTHA	WINE/SPIRIT MERCHANT	59	DUBLIN STREET, CARLOW	1846 SLATER	23
COFFEY, PATRICK	DECIES WITHOUT (KM)	JUROR	BALLYLINCH, KILMACTKOMAS	EGAN WATERFORD Guide 1894	
COFFEY, PATRICK	LANDHOLDER		SCARTNADRINY, DUNGARVAN	THOM'S 1909/1910	203
REV COFFEY, PIERCE	PARISH PRIEST		THE PRESBYTERY, TRAMORE CoWtfd	THOM'S 1909/1910	172
COFFEY, RICHARD	SHOE MAKER		10 MICHAEL STREET, WATERFORD	HENRY ft COUGHLAN 1867	441
COFFEY, THOMAS	DECIES WITHOUT (DG)	JUROR	BALLYKENNEDY, WHITECHURCH	EGAN WATERFORD Guide 1894	
COFFEY, THOMAS	LANDHOLDER		BALLYNAKILL , Co. WATERFORD	THOM'S 1909/1910	203
COFFEY, THOMAS	NAIL MAKER		BRIDGE STREET, TALLOW	1846 SLATER	312
COFFEY, THOMAS	NOBILITY, GENTRY, CLRG		CHURCH STREET, CARLOW	SHEARMAN 1839	
COFFEY, THOMAS	LABOURER(WtfordCity)	2	COLLEGE GREEN BALLINTRUCKLE	THOM'S 1909/1910	59
COFFEY, THOMAS	LANDHOLDER		CUTTEEN, KILMACTHOMAS, CoWtrfrd	THOM'S 1909/1910	227
COFFEY, THOMAS	GAULTIER	JUROR	FARRANSHONEEN WATERFORD	EGAN WATERFORD Guide 1894	
COFFEY, THOMAS	LANDHOLDER Co	Wtford	FARRANSHONEEN , BALLINAKILL	THOM'S 1909/1910	16
COFFEY, U	HABERDASHER		SOUTH MAIN STREET, YOUGHAL	HENRY ft COUGHLAN 1867	339
COFFEY, WILLIAM	LEATHER SELLER		SOUTH MAIN STREET, YOUGHAL	1846 SLATER	339
COFFEY, WILLIAM	LINEN DRAPER		SOUTH MAIN STREET, YOUGHAL	1846 SLATER	339
COFFEY, WILLIAM	SADDLER		SOUTH MAIN STREET, YOUGHAL	1846 SLATER	339

I received the above listings from Tom Veale (120 Lindsay Road, Dublin 9, Ireland) in late November. As the December issue of CCC was already set up, it was too late to include them at that time. Those who are looking for their Coffey connection in Ireland will surely appreciate Mr. Veals help. Even if you aren't working in Ireland yet, the sure make interesting reading.

Tom says that the "Coffey list of Yougal, Ireland, St. Mary's Parish", used in the September 95 issue, was from the Romas Catholic Church only. There is also a St. Mary's Church of Ireland (Anglican Communion) in Yougal, whose records are not included.

One transcription error (my typing error): the marriage of Ellen Coffey to Laurence Veil was 1853, (not 1852). These are Tom's great grandparents.

Tom says that another useful source of data are street and trade directories. Tom has extracted Coffeys from some of these for the south eastern corner of Ireland (mainly the counties of Waterford and Kilkenny).

Again, we are indebted to our Irish Cousin for records that are not available to us here in America. Thanks, Tom Veale



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Morning - A workshop for those who are interested- in the meeting room. The series, titled "VIDEO KNOWLEDGE" was produced with collaboration of LDS Church and covers things from good record keeping to advanced sources. I'm sure **EVERYONE** will find **some-**things that they did not know.

Visit, browse the large Coffee/ey Library or see more of Baltimore!

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NEW FINDS

Shirley Houk writes that she has found her g-g-grandfather Jesse C. Coffey. Date of death: 05 Aug 1887, PeePee Twp., Pike Co. OH. Cause of death Homicide. From newspaper article:

He disappeared on a Friday and neighbors became concerned and formed a search party. They found him 4-5 days later in a creek bed in the woods. He was laying on **his** back with his arms crossed and his lunch bucket sitting beside him. They found a wound on his head and when they turned him over found lacerations on the back of his head and drag marks. They followed the drag marks and found a spot where a struggle had taken place.

He had had problems with the family previously and had moved out of the family house and was living alone **in** a small cottage. When they went to notify the family, George (son) acted strangely and Allen (son) acted very nervous. The sisters acted indifferent. They found Mrs. Coffey (wife) hiding under the bed. Allen had shot Jesse earlier and had left home but returned on the day Jesse disappeared.

There were no indictments but there were several **investigations**. Newspaper article said he was known as "**Joshua**" which is a puzzle since Joshua was one of his sons (my ancestor) who wasn't mentioned. **I'm** hoping he was already in Scioto Co. OH.

Looks like some old family "**stories**" turn out to be true after all. Allen was the one that had been rumored to have murdered his father and it was rumored Jesse had been hit in the head with an **ax**. For more, write Shirley at Rt.1, Box 52B, Pittsburg, TX 75686