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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Cousins,

We had a really exciting reunion in Baltimore. Fourteen states and two foreign countries (Canada & Ecuador) were represented. Many thanks to Gail Bauchman.

To those who did not make it - WE MISSED YOU!!! and we want you to make a special effort in 1997 because — WE ARE GOING TO CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA!!!! Specific dates are yet to be decided. Donna Coffey McDonald is working on it and the projected date is the 3rd weekend of MAY. This is almost a month later than usual to give the weather more of an opportunity to be nice. The schools in Canada are not out until July, so we will be ahead of the vacation season and should get better prices. We do have a break on the currency exchange—as of now we get \$1.30 Canadian for \$1.00 US. Donna is looking to have the preliminary info in our December letter.....SO, make up your mind right now that YOU ARE GOING TO CALGARY IN 1997!!!

Have a good summer.

*Jeff Coffey*

## OBITUARY

JAMES THOMAS FOX 1921-1995

Anne Konkle wrote that her brother James Thomas (1921-1995) died in August 1995, leaving Anne as the only surviving member of her family. She sends the following family information: Her mother is Lemmie Jane (Coffey) Fox (-1930), who married Muison Fox (-1943). Lemmie Jane was the daughter of Thomas Gans Coffey and Anne (Vickery) Coffey.

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Dear Cousins,

I must begin by apologizing for being so late with this issue. I've had computer problems. It all started after I installed a new System Upgrade, therefore we all assumed this to be the cause. Finally, an inexperienced clerk found my problem - a bad battery. Anyway, all is not lost.

We want to thank Gail Bachman for the wonderful convention. With Jeff Coffey as President and Jack Coffey as Secretary, the meeting was a real pleasure. We also want to thank Donna McDonald for accepting the responsibility of Hostess for the 1997 convention.

We have received more Obituaries than usual this quarter. We're sorry to hear that so many of our cousins have lost loved ones this year. I only wish I had enough space to print all of the wonderful stories some of you have sent about these special people. We are very sorry to hear of you losses and appreciate your sharing them with us.

Rod Coffey chastised me for wasting too much "time" kiteing - so when I attended a kite making school in Texas in May, Jim and I visited the Junction, Texas museum. The lady in charge was Frederica Burt Wyatt who had Coffeys in her family tree. She gave me a bundle of Texas Coffey material which I will print in the next issue. - Thanks Rod!!

Thanks to everyone for all the Coffey family material you have shared with us.

Your cousins,  
*Bonnie Culley*

**JAMES COFFE**  
Immigrated from Ireland  
to the PORT OF BOSTON, MASS.  
Sept. 1763  
on the Schooner "HANNAH"  
from Cork, Ireland.



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**NEW COUSINS****Ancestor**

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**MEET OUR NEW COUSINS**

**Beverly Hawthorne** is back. Last year was a bad one for Beverly and her husband Gail. He had to have heart surgery, but is better now and Beverly is ready to research! She needs information on her great grandfather Henry E. Coffey's parents, that immigrated to America from England in the late 1700's. Henry was born 26 Jan 1833 in New York. He died 22 Dec. 1922 in Alameda Co. CA. Henry was married 4 July 1854 to Nancy Schillings or Singleton born 14 May 1832. They had one child, James H. Coffey born 12 Mar. 1855. Nancy died 17 Feb. 1856. Henry then married for a second time on 28 Feb. 1858 to Rebecca Davis born 3 Aug 1837 in Iowa. She died 2 Nov. 1910 in Orange Co., CA. They had eight children, 1) William M. b. 20 Feb 1859 Iowa, 2) Mary Ety, b. 28 Jan 1861, 3) Charles H., b. 3 Feb 1863, 4) Cynthia Josephine b. 27 Oct 1864 CA. d. 24 June 1949 Santa Clara Co. CA {Beverly's grandmother}, 5) Samuel Alexandria, b. 21 July 1867, CA 6) Adoline Marcissus, b. 13 Sept 1869 CA, 7) Mina, b. ? Nov. 1971, Sonoma Co. CA, 8) Octavia, b. ? Oct. 1875 Sonoma Co. CA. Beverly says that Henry Coffey brought his family west by covered wagon to California to escape the Civil War. These Coffeys lived throughout California. Where are

their descendants? Beverly would like to hear from anyone who can help her. Her address is in the new cousins list.

**Ray Haney** is interested in the Tennessee & Alabama Coffeys and Coffees who married with the families: Duffy, Duffle, Haynie, Haney and Castleberry. If you can help Ray, his address is in the new cousins list.

**Wanda Samples** came to us through John Gray. They both descend from Cleveland Coffey son of Jesse Coffey. Jesse was the son of Reuben, son of John and Jane (Graves) Coffey and grandson of Edward and Ann (Powell) Coffey. Wanda's mother is a sister of Marcus Coffey of Morristown, TN. Her address is in the new cousin list.

**Helen Lindhorst** was directed to CCC by someone with the first name of "Harriet". (I do not find Harriet in my data base so am not sure who to thank.) Helen says that she is researching Coffeys who lived in Ohio, but this is all the information she gave us at this time. Her mailing address is in the new cousins list, but her E-mail address is: [indhorst@aol.com](mailto:indhorst@aol.com)

**Mary Ellen May** says that her research has raised more questions that it has answered. Mary Ellen's mother

was Frances Elizabeth Coffee, b. 1914 in Atlanta, GA. She married William Woodrow Morgan. Frances' parents were Charles Floyd Coffee, b. 1885, Atlanta, GA and m. Mamie Stowe Coffey b. 1888 Atlanta, GA. {Note Coffee married Coffey, 2 families.} Mamie's parents: Henry L. Coffey b. 1863 Jasper, GA m. Rosa F. Arwood b. 1871, (Where?). Charles Floyd Coffee's parents: Joel Hymer Coffee b. 1839, Walhalla, SC m. Susan Elizabeth Cobb, b. 1846. Joel Hymer's parents: Rev. John D. Coffee, b. 1816 m. Martha Singleton b. 1818. Rev. John Coffee's parents: Joel Coffey (Jr.?) b. 1791 Pendleton, SC m. Patricia Cobb b. 1793. Mary Ellen says that beyond this it gets kind of murky. She has work which was done by a "professional" genealogist for her uncle, Charles Floyd Coffee, Jr. before his death in 1982. Mary Ellen has been able to confirm the above but has found lots of contradictions in everything beyond that. If you can help Mary Ellen, her address is in the new cousins list.

Betty Ann VanderWegen descends from Reuben & Sally Scott Coffey's son Joseph. Joseph's daughter Margaret m. Tyre Webb. Their son J. Milton Webb m. Nicey Gragg. Their daughter M. Caledonia m. M. M. "Cotes" Hollander. Their son Tyre Harrison Hollander was Betty's father. She has been doing genealogy research for a number of years and has fairly complete information on the descendants of Joseph's daughter Margaret and brother Bryce. She has less complete information on some of Joseph & Isabella's other children. She also has information on a number of related families and would be glad to share information with anyone interested. If you have information on Betty's family, her address is in the new cousins list.

Cherri Coffey Reuter is the daughter of Emil Ray and Edith May (Cornell) Coffey and Emil is the son of Autis Buford (1894-1968) and Edith Estelle [Tobey] (1896-1933) Coffey. Autis Buford is the son of Lewis Jasper (1860-1947) and Alice Ann Josephine [Moulder] (1868-1944) Coffey. Lewis Jasper is the son of Louisa Caroline Coffey. Cherri needs info on Louisa Caroline Coffey b. 1831 living in NC in 1860 census. The children were James H. b. 1853, Louisa Caroline b. 1856, Issac M. b. 1858 and Lewis Jasper b. 1860. Cherri asks, "Who is the father of these children and how are they related to Mary Story and her son Joshua Storey who lived with them in the 1870 census in Missouri. Cherri's address is in the new cousins list.



### MAIL BOX

CONGRATULATIONS on a marriage in our Coffey ranks! Marguerite Yates and Bill Jobes were united in marriage on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1996. Gail Bachman, Marguerite's daughter was the Maid of Honor and Bernie & Millie Coffey of Dallas attended the wedding. We met Bill at the convention and think he is a great addition to the Coffey family. St. Patrick's day makes an interesting anniversary date for a Coffey lass!



Ed Coffey of Springfield MO wrote that he, his wife Jessie and son Roger had hoped to meet the cousins in Baltimore, but expectation of a new great grandchild and grandchild has become priority. We hope they will tell us about the new one when he/she arrives.

We missed Jack Q. Williams at the reunion again this year. He says sickness has kept him down home again for another year. We sure have missed him and hope for better news next year.

Daraleen Wade wrote that she and her 86 year old mother were evacuated because of flooding. She says that fortunately the water didn't reach their home in Salem Oregon, but it is still quite a job getting things back in order. (Keep your feet dry!)

Jo Ann Coffey who descends from James A. Coffey says that we have left the 'East' off of Lansing in her address and the post office gets "snarfy". (Post offices aren't very understanding anymore about lots of things.) Sorry Jo Ann. I hope you haven't missed any newsletters!

Cherri Reuter asks for Marvin Coffey's address. She is interested in purchasing his book which is available again. **JAMES B. COFFEY, VOL11: ANCESTORS and the ADDENDUM.** Marvin's address is 1018 Clay St., Ashland, OR 97520. I recommend his book often.

I wish to thank Millie & Bernie Coffey for all of their support and especially for the convention pictures they shared. They had several good ones that I didn't get. I wish to quote Millie on the convention: 'It appeared that everyone was enjoying themselves and we met a number of new people: Louise & Bill Humphreys, Ray & Donna

Coffey and weren't Louisa & Donna McDonald friendly?' Thanks Mille.

Annette Coffey took a fall in 1994 and is just getting back to normal. We hope she is doing better and that we hear from her often.



### DEAD END ROADS

Elmer C. Spear found us thru Prodigy. He was told that we might be able to help him with his Coffey line. He says that his Elizabeth Coffee lived in Cherokee County GA. He is following the Saye line. Elmer knows that Elizabeth and William Saye had 11 children but only knows of two. He would like to find parents for Elizabeth. Can anyone help him. His address is R. R. #3, Box 1720, Madison, FL 32340-9531 and Email is Prodigy: NDKN71A

Charles R. Jones found us in the Genealogical Helper. He has a great-grandmother Nancy (Coffee) Hill born in TN abt. 1835. He has not been able to find were she married, but around 1856 she married William B. Hill and they're found living in Texas Co. MO on the 1860 census. William died shortly after their 3rd child Sarah was born and a year or two later Nancy married a John Kinser and they lived out their lives in and around Texas Co. MO. Charles would like to anyone working on this line and would like to exchange information. His address is Rt. 1, Box 133 Amber, OK 73004.

## COFFEY COUSINS' CONVENTION 96

When we arrived, Gail Bachman had everything so well planned that all we had to do was enjoy our time in Baltimore!

It really gets exciting when our cousins begin arriving with hugs and kisses, or introductions of cousins that we haven't met before. A high was when Virgil and Iva Coffee arrived. Their son Dale and wife Nola Coffee arranged to bring them in their motor home from New Mexico. Brad Howland generously assisted Lillian and Tom Neighbors with their travel, making it possible for them to attend another year. (Coffee/ eys are really nice people!)

Gail had the bus ready Friday noon to take us to Baltimore (Charm City) to show us the historical Inner Harbor and Ft. McHenry. Then we went off to Washington, D.C. where the highlights of the twilight tour were the Vietnam and Korean War Memorials.

Saturday morning we began with a genealogy workshop and lots of visiting and exchanging. That evening we held our 12th annual Banquet. It began with a prayer led by Thurman Lanning. After we completed our meal, President Jeff Coffey **gaveled** us to attention with his **SHILLELAGH**. Jeff introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Bill Hotaling who's subject was "So you think you're Irish". He presented many suggestions on how to research in Ireland and information on how the conflicts have effected records.

President Jeff Coffey asked for someone to replace Betty Coffey as Secretary as Betty was unable to attend due to her husband's health. (Betty was greatly missed as she chaired the very first convention at Boone NC and two more after that.) Jack Coffee was elected to serve as Secretary.

As in previous years, the main issue is

where to hold the next convention. We feel very fortunate to be invited to Calgary, Alberta, Canada by Donna Coffey McDonald and her daughter Lorisa. Donna's ancestor had moved from the U.S to Canada during the land rush. You can mark your calendar for the 3 rd. weekend in May. It was decided to change to a later date, waiting for warmer weather up north.

More great news! Ruth and Thurman Lanning will work on the prospect of hosting the convention in the State of Washington in 1998. Jeff Coffey and Jack Coffee volunteered to create a set of guidelines to help future hosts to know what is needed and avoid any pit falls.

We concluded the 12th banquet with a standing ovation for our hostess, Gail Bachman and her family who supported her so well. We can't forget the fabulous cookies supplied by Gail's aunt, Mary Ann Hiesiger. Several nice door prizes were presented by Gail Bachman and the afghan was won by Louise Humphreys.

Those who signed the register were: Marguerite & William Jobes, Bonnie & Jim Culley, Darlene Clark & Harold Butz, Jeff & Kitti Coffey, Tom & Lillian Neighbors, Brad Howland, Virginia & Wm. (Bill) Coffey, Jack & **Nelda** Coffee, Gail & Bill Bachman, Mary Ann Hiesiger, Bernie & Millie Coffey, Virgil & Iva Coffee, Jim and Mary Coffey, Reams & Virginia Goodloe, Wayne & Jean Mower, Thurman & Ruth Lanning, Donna McDonald, Lorisa McDonald, Louise & Bill Humphreys, Ellen Mohr, Edwin & **Phillis** Coffee, Ray & Donna Coffey, Bill & Betty Auton, Sam & Janet Samuel, **Dale** & Nola Coffee, Donald **Mathes**, Ellen & Robert Wagner, David Wagner, **Don** & Eula Coffey.



**OBITUARIES****STEVEN L. COFFEY**

Oct. 1, 1956 - July 13, 1995

Married Aug. 30, 1980

Steven Lee Coffey, 38, of Farragut, died July 13, 1995, when the plane he was piloting crashed in Hilton Head Island, S.C. Steven is the son of David and Patricia Coffey and grandson of Verna Lee Pardue Coffey Workman. His father is the Oak Ridge state representative.

Steven Coffey was chief executive officer of Securities Service Network Inc., a Knoxville investment firm he founded as Southern Financial Consultants in 1983. He is survived by his wife Laura Cowan Coffey, two children Clifton Harrison and Courtney Elizabeth, one brother, David Michael Coffey and a sister, Karen Coffey Williams. He was buried in Oak Ridge Memorial Park Cemetery.

**DAVID P. COFFEY & JOSEPH M. COFFEY**

David P. Coffey died 6 April, 1995, and Joseph M. Coffey died 31, Oct. 1994. They were brothers of Edith Vines. She is now the only living member of her family. We are sorry to hear of Edith's losses.

**LOUIS H. NEWBROUGH**

Louis H. Newbrough of LaMesa, CA died 6 Jan 1996. He has been a Coffey Cousin for many years and will be missed.

**GLORIA ANN JOULES ROACH**

Gloria Ann Joules Roach passed away 28 Nov 1995 and was buried 1 December. She was preceded in death by her husband James Roach of Oklahoma. (Information from Sue Chaffln)

**MARJORIE MARIE HECTOR**

Marjorie Marie Hector age 84, a resident of Battle Ground, WA for 14 years died May 22, 1995 in Battle Ground. She was born March 21, 1911 in Sterling CO to George and Nora (Coffee) West. She was the only girl in a family of 6 brothers. Her husband Chester A. Hector, preceded her in death in 1987. She is survived by 3 daughters, Loretta Okel of Battle Ground WA, Jeanette Montana of Downing CA, and Rita Low of Tracy CA: 4 brothers Norman West of South Gate CA, Maurice West of Apple Valley CA, Marvin West of San Bernardino CA, and Lowell West of Ojai CA. Two brothers Harold and Mason West preceded her in death. Burial was in Park Hill Cemetery.

**WILLIAM JOHNSON**

Bill Johnson, husband of Kathryn Johnson, died 13 of April 1996 in New Bern, NC as the result of a coronary attack. Kathryn said that she was so glad that they had made the trip to CCC last year in Louisiana and then back to Missouri and their early home. We send our sympathy to Kathryn, her son and grandson.

**BILLY RAY COFFEY**

Billy Ray Coffey, 43 years of age, died on 11 Oct. 1995. He was born on 10 May 1952, the son of Ben and Juanita Coffey of Monticello, KY. He was married to Cherie Collins Coffey and was the father of two sons. Billy completed his masters degree at Ball State University and was employed at the Indiana School for the Deaf. He was a talented musician and worked closely with the deaf and handicapped. He was much loved by his family, his extended family and friends and will be sadly missed by them all.



**DEAD END ROADS**

\* Marie Ryals is still looking for any and all information on: **JESSE COFFEY** who married Margaret Edmlnston (?). She says that all she can find is land transactions in Burke Co. N.C...1800's. She would really appreciate any help. Her address is 4906 Mulford Rd., Richmond, VA 23231.

\* Juliann McGinnis is still hoping that someone will recognize her Mary Eudora (Coffey) Tribble. If you recognize this name, please write Juliann at Box 172, Covington, TX 76636.

\* Kathy Rhoten asks, "Was Commodor Coffey of Harrisonville, MO. related to Commodor Thompson, my mother's father?" It's such an unusual name for a first name! Kathy's mother (Sally Maude Thompson) was 2 years old when her mother died. She was Nevada Clares Bruce, married to Com. McFarlan Thompson. Nevada's brother Robert was a witness when this couple was married in late 1879. If you have any information on this family, write Kathy at 168 Baldwin, Crockett, CA 94525.

\* Hal Mabry descends from John Lee Lamberson and Nancy Q. Coffee. Nancy was the daughter of David Coffee (1775-1822) and Cytha Meadows. His parents were William Coffee and Mary McAllester. John and Nancy Lamberson lived in Smith & DeKalb Co. TN. Hal would like to correspond with others working on this, the Peter Coffee Sr. line. Hal's address is 401 Peach Dr., Burkburnett TX 76354.

\* Mary Ellen May is looking for help. She needs information on Mamie Stowe Coffey who married Charles Floyd Coffee in 1911. (Mary says "Lots of Coffee isn't it?" Her address is 3766

Stoney Creek Ct., Fort Worth, TX  
76116-9336 and EMail:  
MMay7 22215@aol.com

\* Wayne Coffey descends from Charles B. Coffey through his Great great great grandfather, Edmund F. Coffey of Amherst/Nelson Co. VA. Wayne is planning to do some research in VA and promises to share what he finds with us. He says that he has been researching this line for about two years and would like to correspond with anyone who is interested in sharing information. His address is 460 Owatonna Circle, Riverdale, GA 30296.

\* Ray Haney sends the following: Patrick Coffey b. abt. 1845 in Ireland married Martha Jane Haynie b. abt., 1854 in Bedford County TN. They married on 19 Nov. 1870 in Princeton, Caldwell County, KY. Martha Jane was the daughter of Wm. L. Haynie and Virginia A. Falk both b. in TN. Ray asks: Did Martha Jane remarry to Bartlett Owen in 1875 in Cleburne County, AL? Also is Leonard Coffee who is buried in Davis Cemetery, Walker County, AL any relation to this family and who were his parents and siblings? If you can help Ray, his address is 5409 Charles Hamilton Road, McCalla, AL 35111.

\* Donald Hadrick wrote to CCC wanting to correspond with others working on the Benjamin Coffey line. We hope others working on this line will write to him. His address is 16209 Sheffield Dr., Dumfries, VA 22026.

\* John Sullivan is researching his mother's family. His mother is Marie Elizabeth Coffey b. 9 Aug, 1905 Custer Co. OK & d. 3 June 1989 Claremont, CA. She married Walter Alexander Sullivan May 1932 in Ontario, CA. Marie was

the daughter of Joseph C and Katherina (Quaney) Coffey. Joseph was b. 1867 in Rock Creek, KS & d. 30 Nov. **1910**, Topeka, KS. He married Katherina 24 May **1894** in Meriden, KS. Joseph was the son of John A. Coffey b. 22 Feb **1820** County **Kildare**, Ireland. He d. 7 Oct. 1906 in Meriden KS and was married 10 Sept. 1850 in Wayne Co. PA to Elizabeth Walsh, b. 8 April 1831 in County Mayo, Ireland and d. 15 Oct. **1902** in Meriden, KS. John would like to correspond with others working on Coffey immigrants of this period. His address is 1671 Sutter Way, Upland, CA 91784 and Email [AOL-JSulli8517@AOL.COM](mailto:JSulli8517@AOL.COM).

\* Bill & Betty Auton brought a query to the convention for another cousin, (unnamed). If you can help, write to **Bill** at **109011** Fingerboard Rd., Monrovia, MD 21770.

"Need information of parents & ancestors for Langston Coffey, b. **11** Aug 1807, Adair, KY, who married **Melvina/** Mervina Coffey, (4th cousin). She was born 22 Mar **1814**, KY. Langston may have been a brother to Brinton & Hugh Coffey? Potential family is listed as: 1. Father, James Coffey (1774-1826)?? or 2. Father, Absolem Coffey (?-1848), Jakson Co. AL m. Polly Beard?? or 3. Does Chesley Coffey fit into the ancestor line??? Can you help?

\* Robert D. Banks is looking for relatives of William B. & Mary Elizabeth Coffee who were in Lockhart, Caldwell Co. TN for the **1850** census. William was the first merchant in Lockhart and was the first County Clerk when the Co. was organized. They moved to Burnet Co. before **1860** census & their son Albert Banks Coffee was born in 1859. Mary E. ran the General Store and served as Postmaster of Burnet from 1871 until 1887. Albert Banks Coffey

worked in the store, served as Deputy Tax Assessor & Collector in Burnet, served as Deputy Clerk in the U. S. Court at Austin & was appointed a Texas Ranger, 1 Aug. 1879. He married Mattie Simmons & they had 4 children: Albert Preston b. 3 Jan. 1885, d. 30 Dec 1981; William B. b. Dec 1886, d. 12 Sept 1958; Sadie b. Jan 1890 & Arthur Bryan b. Feb **1899**, d. 1 Oct **1932**. Albert Banks Coffee d. 2 Dec **1933** at the home of U. G. & Sadie (his daughter) Hardison in Colorado City, TX & he was buried next day **in** Oak Wood Cemetery, Austin. Mary Elizabeth (Banks) Coffee died in Austin, 16 Feb. 1912 & is buried in The Old Burnet City cemetery. Bob says the following might help locate relatives of this family. Albert Banks Coffee, William Coffee & Arthur Bryan Coffee were all members of the Masonic Lodge. Albert Preston may have been a Mason, but he lived in Tulsa OK in 1933 when Albert Banks Coffee died. William lived in Houston, TX and was a member of lodge #**329** in Houston. If you can help Bob, his address is 902 **Whippoowill** Dr., Atlanta, TX 75551-1952 or give him a **holler**, (903)796-2607.

\* Dorothy Louise Crawford would appreciate help on her Coffey line. She descends from Lewis M. Coffey b. Nov. **1**, **1798** Stokes Co. NC who married Deliah Turpin on Jan. **11**, **1818** in Pulaski Co. KY. Delilah was b. June 27, 1802. Their children were: **Nancy** b. Oct. 1, 1819; **James W. b. Apr 10, 1822**; Polly Ann b. Dec. **10**, **1824**; John T. b. Sept. **21**, **1828**; Moses T. b. May 24, **1831**; Philip B. b. Apr. **6**, **1834**; Deliah b. Dec. **3**, **1836**.

(Dorothy descends from James W. b. 1822 who died Dec. **24** **1912**, Clatsop Co. OR. He married Louisa Norman, b. June **23**, **1826**. Their children, born in Indiana & Iowa: Lemuel Lewis, b.

Mar. 6, 1844, d. May 23, 1936; John Taylor, b. May 23, 1847, d. June 7, 1936, Svenson, OR; Benjamin Franklin, b. Jan 28, 1850, d. Sept. 28, 1928; James Norman b. Sept. 30 1853, d. July 15, 1894; Joseph Lane, b. May 19, 1856, d. Aug. 1927; Victor Hugo, b. May 30, 1858, d. Aug. 21, 1953; Paschal Davis, b. Apr. 22, 1861, d. Nov. 7, 1900; Sarah Deliah, b. Feb. 11 1864, d. June 7, 1897.

Dorothy's great grandfather was John Taylor Coffey b. 1847 who married Sarah Gates b. in Portland, OR. Their children: Flick (**Floren**), Sherman (Bud), Eva, Frances, Emma and Ida. If you can help Dorothy, her address is 289 Maul Circle, Union City, CA 94587.

\* Rick Gardiner wrote the following: Wiley Daniel Coffey b. 6 Oct 1827 in Bedford Co. TN, m. Narcissa Ann Muse (dau. of Richard & Margaret Muse). He served in the Confederate War, enlisted 1862, Company A, 44th Regiment, came to Arkansas in 1871. He died after 1888 in White Co. AR. Some of Wiley Daniel & Narcissa Coffey's children are: 1) Mary C; 2) John Reed; 3) Richard H.; 4) Sarah H.; 5) Joseph H..

John Reed Coffey b. Dec. 19, 1856 in Bedford Co. TN m. in Arkansas, Oct. 1885 to Sarah A Harriss (dau. Johnson & Keziah Harriss) b. in IL

Their children: 1) Clifton B. b. ca 1886, 2) Robert L. b. ca 1888, 3) Stewart Ashby Coffey was b. 2 Jan 1895 m. Ida Mae Garrison (dau. of Thomas Richards Garrison & Louetta Massey Garrison) d. April 1985 in White Co. AR. Stewart and Ida Mae's children: 1) Hershell, 2) Pauline m. Elbert C. **Halle**, 3) Freddie Jean.

According to Marvin Coffey's book, Wiley D. Coffey was "possibly" a son of Henry Bradford Coffey. Rick would like to firm up this connection. His reason for believing that Wiley was a son of

Henry Bradford Coffey is as follows:

1. Rice Coffey & his wife Sarah Bradford seem to be the progenitors of the Bedford Co. TN Coffeys. Henry Bradford or his brother **Alexander** Hamilton were the only possibly fathers of Wiley among Rice's children. Henry Bradford & his wife Sarah Edmonson were married in 1825 but the first child that Marvin lists for them was born in 1831. It is very odd in genealogy of that period for a family to postpone having children for six years after they got married then to have ten. Wiley was b. 1827 which would fill the childless gap for Henry B. & Sarah.

2. The names of Wiley **D.'s** children place him in Henry Bradford Coffey's family. John Reed Coffey was Henry Bradford's famous brother. Mary C. Coffey was Henry Bradford's sister's name. Sarah was the name of Henry's wife (Wiley's mother). Richard was the name of Narcissa **Muses's** father & Joseph was the name of her brother.

3. Someone else has evidence that Wiley belongs here, thus, Marvin Coffey's book indicates this. (Marvin has lost the source of this info.) Rick would like to hear from anyone having information on this line. His address is 423 S. Main, Oconomowoc, WI 53066.

\* Elizabeth Irwin is researching her grandchildren's line for them. Her grandchildren are Clay Weston and Virginia Elizabeth Coffey. They are the children of Charles Dwight Coffey M.D. and Nancy Elizabeth Irwin (Elizabeth's daughter). Charles's father is **Lamon** Coffey. Lamon's father is Charlie Coffey. Charlie's father is Henry Coffey and Henry's father is William Coffey. William is the son of Larkin. If you can help Elizabeth, her address is Box 248, Moulton, AL 35650



**CURRENTS IN THE STREAM**

R. K. Coffey would like to know if anyone can recommend someone in Ireland who does a good record search. He would like to hire a researcher. If you can help, his address is R.R.3, **Brighton**, Ontario, Canada, **KOK-IH0**.

Extracted from NASHVILLE BANNER, Thurs. **Aug.31, 1995**. (from David & Pat Coffey)

**COFFEY TO MISS REST OF CELEBRATION WHILE RECUPERATING FROM MILD STROKE**

**Shelbyville** - Berry Coffey made it 57 straight this year. The Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration is in the midst of its 57th annual event. The 70-year-old Coffey, who lives near Belfast in Marshall Co. about 25 miles southwest of Shelbyville has ridden horses in all **57** of the horse shows. No one else can claim that feat.

Coffey, who turns **71** on Sept 9, was planning to ride Fashion Setter tonight in the championship class of the Plantation Pleasure Walking Horse Lite Shod division. However, he had a mild stroke Monday night and is hospitalized at Bedford Co. General Hospital.

During an interview, Coffey was asked how long he planned to keep riding in the Celebration. "Till they carry me away, I imagine," he said. "I don't know what I'd do if I quit the horse business. I've got three farms, and they keep me busy."

Coffey is especially proud that two grandsons - Chris Coffey, 22 and 6 year old Jimmy Civils love what the elder Coffey has loved all his life. Chris Coffey rode Fashion Setter to the blue **ribbon** in Murfreesboro. "**Chris** has been riding and cantering since he was 5 and showing colts since he was 7."

said Berry Coffey, whose wife of 47 years Mary Sue, died **last** year from cancer. "**Jimmy** thinks he can ride a mountain lion."

Coffey trained Major Wilson, the **1960** amateur World Champion **in '61**, when Major Wilson captured the World Grand Championship, Coffey shod the horse. "**They're** all special," he said of riding in the Celebration. "**Especially** when you win a championship **here.**"

Kathy **Rhoten** sent an interesting clipping from the PULASKI WEEK from **Sumerset** KY 42502, March 21-27, 1996, Vol 26, **No.12**. I will not copy this story verbatim as it pertains to a murder case from which guilt had not been determined. The accused is Jeffrey Brian Coffey. He is being accused of killing Matthew Coomer and Taiann Wilson. If you would like more information, please write to the newspaper. The cost of this issue was \$0.50.

John Taylor wrote, calling himself one of those "**really** strange humans who also subscribe". John says that "we" are working on a second edition of the Amherst County Coffey **book**. The interest has been great and they will be able to add about **125** charts to the descendants of Jordan and Elizabeth Coffey. This time they will do an index and add some great old photos. (I will especially appreciate the index.)

The following excerpt was taken from the CALENDAR OF EVENTS, HISTORIC NATCHEZ on the Mississippi. It was sent to us by Marcia Morgan.

**NATCHEZ POWWOW**

The 8th annual Natchez Powwow will be March **30-31** at the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians Historic Site, located at 400 Jefferson Davis Blvd. in

Natchez. (It continues on to tell what will be available and ends with the following.) "Head gourd dancer is **CHEEVERS COFFEY (Commanche)** of Dewey, Okla."

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Bonnie Bellamy writes that she noticed her line mentioned in CCC June 95 where Virgil Coffey wrote concerning Marvin Coffey's book, Vol II. Bonnie says that she does not have that supplement, but Virgil lists it as p.4, where Marvin had listed William Coffee (Joel William) who **md.** Elizabeth Ann Moore **in** Limestone or Morgan Co. AL in **1848**, as the son of Cleveland Coffey.

Bonnie says, this is her great grandfather and she would like to know what information there is to conclude that Joel William Coffee was the son of Cleveland.

Bonnie's great grandfather was always listed in the census as "William" - but his name was Joel William. She is still searching for Joel William's parents and if anyone has any factual information, she would appreciate hearing from them. Her address is Rt.1, Box 214, **Tecumseh, OK 74873.**

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Marvin D. Coffey answers Virgil's question concerning Darcus (Dorcus) Coffey and Juba (**Jubal**) Mitchell. He says that it might be this way: "I have not found the ages (particularly of women) to be reliable on the 1850 and 1860 census. Dorcus was more likely born about **1805** (according to other information) and thus would have been 41 when Elizabeth was born and 43 when Juba was born. This is possible. There may be more to it than this however if Elizabeth is listed as a Coffey and the son Juba as a Mitchell."

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\* Jane Barnes fund the following and thought of us. We appreciate her sharing her research.

FRANKLIN CO. AR - Alfred Coffee Guardian of Margaret & Nathaniel Whitson (children of Chas. Whltson) **Bk. E**, pgs 41 & 60 118

(Franklin Co. AR was created from Crawford Co. **AR on Dec. 19, 1837**) U.S. Land sales in MO Vol HI 1818 to 1837

Jacob Coffee **311**

1835 to **1846=John T** (s 29) (t 31) (r Alfred Coffee - **Bk.B** pg 292 heirs of Chas Whitson, **Bk.C** 33 to 35 & 53 land sale.

**Bk.D** pg 235 horse for Nathaniel & \$500. to Nathaniel = 252, **Bk. 10** to 38 also.

Jesse Turner **adm.** = **Bk.A** 7 to 29 Wm. Whitson sale of Realestate



## NEW ADDRESSES

Faye **McQuilling**, 2040 Windsor Pky, AptA, Indianapolis, IN 46227  
 James A. Coffey, **1849** Morninglo Lane, **Columbia, SC** 29223  
 Claudia Gabriel, **1651 112th** Ct. W, **Inver** Grove Heights, MN 5507  
 Jo Ann Coffey, 6229 Gossard Ave., East Lansing, **MI** 48823-1598  
 Greg Boswell, **2311** South 5th Street #105, Austin, TX 78704

6 JAN. 1699 - WILL OF WILLIAM MOSELEY  
MASTER OF EDWARD COFFEY

'The copy of the original will was sent by Elizabeth Coffee Downs. She also sent the copy of the judgement where Edward received his freedom corn & clothes. Elizabeth says that this is recorded two places, the first in 1700 and this last time in 1706 in the accounts returned of Lt. Col. Moseley's estate by his brother Benjamin. William, son of William, may be of age of majority by then. The last entry in this section is payment to Edward for attending court one day as "an evidence" on behalf of Benjamin as administrator while William was a minor. Blanks are words that could not be read.

In the name of god amen I Wm Moseley of the County of Essex, being sicke and weake in body but of sound and perfect memory praised be god for the same calling - to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life that all the lasting things yield unto death when itt shall please god to call. I do make, constitute and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme, following: First I give and bequeath my soul to god, yet give itt in hopes of a joyfull ressurection in the last day and my body to the earth to be decently interrred after my——. As to my temporall estate where——itt hath pleased god to bless me, I will and bequeath the land in manner and forme following: First I will and bequeath the plantation and land where on I now live with all the houses, orchards, vines and all other appurtenances here unto belonging to my son William Moseley and his heirs for ever. I Wm. I will and bequeath my quarter plantation being two hundred acres as by——may appointed being - purchased out of a dividend of land com-

monly called bottoms Rainge unto my son JOHN Moseley—all of buildngs houses and appertnances there to belonge to him and his heirs for ever. I Wm I will and bequeath all my land lyeing nigh or upon Gilford Run taken up by patton between my honored father and Nick Callett to my two sons Wm Moseley and John Moseley equally to be divided between them to them and their heirs for ever. I wm I will and bequeath all my personal estate goods cattelle and——unto my two sons will——John Moseley and my daughter Martha Moseley to go equally divided betweene them except one silver tankard, one silver porringer and 10 silver spoones——I give unto my daughter Martha particularly above her equal share——her brother and if any of my said children Wm. John and Martha Moseley happen to dye before they attaine to age or marry then my will is——hus or her part shall return to the survivors equally. Lastly I nominate and appoint my son Wm Moseley execter of this my last will and testament and doo nominate and appoint my three brothers Edward, Robert and Benjamin Moseley overseers and doo desire them to see this my will——and immediately after my deathe to returne an inventory of all my personall estate into the court and my will is that my estate may be kept intire as now itt is and that my children receive their parts and portions respectively as they attaine to the age of eighteen years or marry——Shall first happen and I doo desire my three brothers aforesed to see and take care of all my children be brought up to good learning out of their estate. I Wm, I will unto my brother Edward Moseley my coate, vest



and breeches\_\_\_\_\_ I daily weare  
 \_\_\_\_\_t he great **coate** belonging to  
 them. I Wm. I will unto  
 my brother Robert  
 Moseley my new broad  
**cloth** coate\_\_\_\_\_  
 druggett vest and  
 breeches. I Wm. I give  
 unto my son William my  
**sadle**, holster and **pistolls**  
 and great sword\_\_\_\_\_my  
 horse Dick and to my son  
 John I give my light  
 sword and baggonett  
 \_\_\_\_\_a horse when he is  
 capable to ride and I  
 give to my two sons my  
 two gold rings\_\_\_\_I  
 usually weare and to my  
 daughter Martha the  
 three gold weding rings  
 that were her mothers.

I Wm. I give unto my  
 neighbor Rebecca Stokes  
 one suite of my wifes  
 apparell from head to  
 foot none excepted but  
 the crapegowne and  
 pettycoate and likewise  
 five hundred pounds of  
 tobaco, it being for her  
 extrairdinary care and  
 payns in mine and my wifes sickness.  
 I Wm, I give unto my godson Wm.  
 Jones one ewes to be delivered at the  
 inventory of the estate and her in-  
 crease to be towards his schooling.

I Wm. I give one ewe more upon the  
 same act unto Will, son of Robert  
 Brooke. I Wm I give unto my servant  
 Ed Coffe one heifer of two years old  
 and I doo declare this to be my last  
 will and testament and no other in  
 testimony where of I have here unto  
 put my hand.

Seale this 6th day of January 1699  
 Wm Moseley Seals



signed sealed  
 and delivered  
 in ye presents  
 of:

George Tayler  
 Robert Brooke  
 Robert Moseley  
 • 1699

Proved by the  
 oaths of the  
 witnesses here  
 to in Essex  
 County Court  
 the 18th day of  
 April 1700 and  
 truely recorded.

Coline Coffey sent copies of deeds  
 from Anson Co. NC. Anderson Co.  
 Deeds 1751-1754 Vol B, pg193-194  
 The deed is dated 21 Jan 1751 and is  
 an indenture between John  
 Crookshank and Edward Coffey. It is  
 described as being on the South Side  
 of Greate Pee Dee River & on a Creek  
 called Jones Creek and is 150 acres.

Anderson Co. Deeds 1751-1754 Vol. B,  
 pg 264-265  
 The second deed is dated 15 Aug.  
 1752 in which Edward Coffey sells this  
 same land to Henry Faulconborough.

**AMBROSE COFFEE 1759**

by Rod Coffey (1729 So. Downing St., Denver, CO 80210)

(continued from page 14, issue 62)

## WAYNE CO KY MARRIAGES

COFFEY, Alfred & Sally Austin (Burton?). Surety, John Decker. Married 1 Dec. **1819** by William Summers.

COFFEY, Ambrose & Mary Cooper. Surety, John L. (S.?) Moore. Married 27 May **1814** by W. Barnes.

Endorsement on Bond, "Parties of age-widower & widow".

COFFEY, Andrew I. & Martha I. Spann. Surety, Willis Span. Married 8 Jan. **1850** by Enoch Lynch.

COFFEY, Benjamin & Polly Coffey. Surety, Robert Duncan. Bond dated 23 May **1821**, Minister return missing.

Note: "to the **clark** of Wayne Co. - sur you are herby autherised to ishue **lisons** to marry my daughter Polly Coffee in the Holy state of matrimony unto Benjamin and this my order shall be receipt for the same as witness my hand this 23 day of May 1821 by

B ? \_\_\_ Coffey" (Wm?)

COFFEY, Benjamin F. (S.?) & Mary Ann Warsham. Surety, Shelby Coffey. Married 11 Oct. 1842 by Lewis Parker.

COFFEY, Caleb & Zerilda I. Twiford. Bondsmen: Stephen Kennett & William Taylor, jr. Married 28 July 1853 at the house of Catharine Twiford by Jones G. Harris, MG, M.E.P. Witnessed by Richard Owens, William Tabor, Catherine Kennett and Emerson Twiford. Groom is of Wayne Co., 19 years old, born in Russell Co., KY.; bride of Wayne Co., 18 years of age, born in Wayne Co. First marriage for both. Note: "25 July sir please to let Caleb have his request of you and obige your friend by John Coffey".

COFFEY, Cleveland & Elizabeth Harmon. Surety, William R. Crisp. Married 7 Aug. 1845 by Henry W. Francis.

COFFEY, Franklin & Matilda Pratt Bond missing, married 19 May 1855 by Jones G. Harris M.E.South. Groom is of Wayne Co., 20 years of age, born in Russell Co., KY.; bride 19 years of age, born in Wayne Co., first marriage for both parties. "John Coffey gave consent"

COFFEY, Henry B. & Sarah Ann Isbel. Bond missing, married 24 Jan 1838 by Lewis Parker. "Dau. of Thorn."

COFFEY, Tames M. & Frances Lane. Surety, John **Hancock**. Bond dated 1 Oct 1803, married 16 Jan. **1804** by Rev. Elliott Jones. Note: "Mikel tall clerk

please let James have lisons to marry our daughter Frances given under my hand and seal this 29 September 1803 by Thomas Lane and Anne Lane".

COFFEY, Tames & Patsv Tucker. **Bondsman**, Martin Coffey & Moses Tucker. Bond dated 22 July 1836, married 31 July 1836 by Isaac Powell. Married at the house of Martin Coffey.

COFFEY, Tesse M. & Elizabeth A. Smith. Bond missing, married 2 Feb. 1832 by William Summers.

COFFEY, Tohn & Rebecca Tower. Surety, Caleb Dixon. Bond dated 3 Oct. **1846**, Minister return missing.

COFFEY, Tohn & Rachel Barrier. Surety, Henderson Coffey. Married 28 Jan 1848 by Richard Barrier.

COFFEY, Henderson & Mannen Alexander. Bond Missing, married 29 Mar. **1827** by Raccoon John Smith.

SMITH, Thomas & Nancy Cooper. Surety, Ambrose Coffey. Bond dated 6 Aug married 14 Aug. **1817** by Walter Emerson.

SMITH, Wm & Hannah Catts. Surety, C. L. Coffey. Bond dated 24 Dec. **1829**, married 15 Jan. **1830** by (Raccoon) John Smith.

COFFEY, Tohn W. & Polly Harbert (Harberd Harbord) 29 Dec. 1801 by E. Jones, Bond Matthew Harbert, Consent: John Harberd, father, **Wit**: John Brock.

## WAYNE CO. WILLS 1802-1909

ABSOLUM MILLER - page 224  
Names wife Hannah & "sons Pearson Miller, Wm. Miller, John W. Miller, **Armistead** Miller & Fountain F. Miller", and "daughters Nancy Cooper & her husband Henry S. Cooper; Louisa Coffey & her husband James F. Coffey".  
Ex., son Armistead Miller. WW, J. W. Sallee, John S. **Sallee** & Henry S. Phillips.  
Written 3 Jan 1876. Proved 23 Apr. 1877. Codicil dated 14 June 1876 provides for "son John Marian Miller to have **one-third** of the estate". Wit, J. W. Sallee & W. T. Francis.

## FLOYD CO. KY MARRIAGES

COFFEE, Ambrose & Lucinda Day - 8 Nov. 1812  
COFFEE, Elijah & Peggy Patrick - 20 Jan. 1819  
COFFEE, Milly & James Amyx - 16 Dec. 1840  
COFFEE, Alcy & Elijah Brown - 10 May 1825  
COFFEE, Nancy & David Canard - 9 Oct 1823  
DAY, Lucinda & Isaac Jones - 12 Feb. 1846

## KENTUCKY MARRIAGES

COFFEY, John William & Tincy Fowler. 26 Nov. 1846 by S. Popplewell, Bond: Caleb Dixon  
COFFEY, John & Rebeca Fowler. 3 Oct 1846, Bond: Caleb Dixon  
COFFEY, John & Rachael Barrier. 28 Jan. 1848 by R. Barrier, Bond: Henderson Coffey  
COFFEY, Joseph & Marv E. Warden. 27 Sept 1859. Bond: James M. Saufley, Mary age 18.  
COFFEY, Martin & Nancy Hansford, (Herriford) 20 Mar. 1818 by W. W.

Barns. Bond: Thomas Beck, Bond 1 Dec. 1817.

COFFEY, Martin & Nancy Conduff, 7 Dec. 1825, Consent: Sarah Conduff, mother. Wit: Benjamin Sheeks.

COFFEY, Nelson & Kisiah Watters, 14 Oct. 1830. Bond: Benry Baker, Kisiah "over 21".

COFFEY, Thomas C. & Mary Anne Heavins, 11 Dec. 1839 by J. S. Frisbie. Bond: Joshua Oatts.

COFFEY, Thomas C. & Jane Miller. 23 Aug. 1848.

COFFEE, William R. & Althelia Woods. 8 May 1823 by R. Barrier. Consent: **Kissiah** Calfee. Bond: W. R. Calfee & Archibald Woods.

## WAYNE CO. KY WILLS 1802-1909

LEWIS COFFEY - Page 112.  
Names wife Bidy & children Betsy, Rachel, Polly, Henderson, James Shelby, Benjamin F., 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 & Shelby Coffey. Wit, Joshua Buster & W. Sison. Written 13 Apr 1850. Proved 25 Nov. 1850.

## McMINN CO. TN

## MARRIAGES LICENSE 1820-1870

COFFEE, Miss Delilah T. to I. W. Brock. 20 Oct. 1866  
COFFEE, James O. to Eliza Ann Grady, 8 Jan. 1851  
m. 8 Jan. by J. C. Bryan, J.P  
COFFEE, Tudieth C. to Robert Boyd. 18 Feb. 1858  
COFFEE, Miss M. A. to W. N. Gray 20, May 1870



COFFEY COUSINS' CLEARINGHOUSE  
 1416 Green Berry Road  
 Jefferson City, MO 65101-3620

Marcia Coffey Morgan shared the following collection that she had jotted down when she was researching in Syracuse, NY at the AN Public Library. She hopes it might help someone else. It is from the Book of Deeds (Kentucky).

**DOCUMENTS GALORE**

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Name	Acres	Bk/Pg	Survey	Date	Location
Lewis Coffey	50	N-103		2/15/1822	Wayne, Elk Springs Ck.
"	50	N-104		12/16/1822	"
"	50	P-277		4/8/1824	"
"	50	P-278		Z/19/1822	Bever Creek
"	50	Q-73		6/19/1823	Pulaski, Laurel Fork Mash
"	50	S-95		4/14/1825	Wayne, Elk Springs Ck.
"	50	S-96		2/28/1823	" Big Spring Creek
"	50	S-181		8/29/1825	Pulaski, Nash Creek
"	50	B-2-53		4/6/1832	Wayne, Wolf Creek
"	50	M/2-17		2/3/1837	" Elk Springs Creek
"	125	Q/2-253		12/15/1846	" Lynn Hollow