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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Cousins,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and looking forward to a beautiful fall and that you have had very fruitful research.

I have done no real research - I seem to be against one of those walls we encounter rather too frequently. Maybe a ray of light will come beaming through soon.

Kitti and I are consoling ourselves at this time anticipating a trip to the United Kingdom in September. We are going on an Elderhostel program and will spend a week in London studying "Celtic and Roman London", a week in Bellinter Ireland studying "ancient Ireland" and hope to see some of those 2500 BC graves that are in the area, then a week in Edinburgh Scotland studying "Heraldry and Genealogy" which is to include visits to the Register House (where all Scottish records are located) and the Lyon court (controls the heraldic shield emblems). It should be a most interesting trip. After those three weeks we will take a rent car and travel in Scotland for a week and leave there October 3.

Now is the time to be planning your spring time big trip to CALGARY. Donna is getting everything lined up and will be ready for us. So mark your calendar and get those reservations in as soon as the information is in your hands.

Good hunting and we are looking forward to the trip to CALGARY next May.

Jeff Coffey

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Dear Cousins,

It appears that many of you have been busy this summer researching. It is always a good time to visit your ancestral areas while traveling or vacationing. I will be interested to see what some of you have found to share with your cousins.

Jim and I have been busy, but not with genealogy. Jim had to have his left hip replaced which meant LOTS of doctors visits, exrays, scans, blood donations, etc. The surgery was scheduled for early August and we had it all planned, but by the time the hospitals, insurance and all got down to work, it was the 19th of August. Jim is doing exceedingly well. He has already thrown that walker away and is working on building his endurance up.

During this time, I have had to file Coffey Cousins in the to do file and have only done just what I had too. This is the problem with being an only employee/volunteer. So far this is the first time that I have really had trouble keeping up. I do hope that I haven't inconvenienced anyone too much. I am fairly well caught up at the time of this writing and do sincerely appreciate your being patient with me.

I do hope that you have noticed that we have gained cousins from several different time periods and areas of the world. We find cousins working on northern lines, those who came in the 1800s, and those who are wanting to

research in Ireland. I find it exciting to see how our interest have grown through the years.

I do appreciate it when you write to a new cousin and offer help. This is really what our newsletter is all about, cousins helping cousin. This paper can only work if you make contact with other cousins. This makes us truly a CLEARINGHOUSE. Sometimes a contact does not mature but keep faith, more often when you try to help, you are the one who gains.

Be sure to look at page 17 for information on the 1997 Convention. I look forward to going to Calgary Canada. How exciting!

Thanks again for all your help.

Bonnie Culley



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New Cousins

* **DOROTHY CRAWFORD** descends from Lewis M. Coffey who married Delilah Turpin. Her query was in the last issue (#63) on page 10. I stopped short on her line because of a last name problem. She had the grandchildren of the last son of John Taylor Coffey listed as Nessel. Here's what Dorothy says about that last child: "Augustus Benjamin Coffey, b. 23 July 1894 and Dorothy Odessie Lousignont, b. 31 Oct 1897, Portland OR, married on 11 Feb 1914, Portland OR and had 4 sons, all born Coffeys: George, b. 27 Sept 1915, Howard, b. 27 July 1917, Albert b. 24 Mar 1919 and Harold, b. 22 July 1921. Subsequently, the parents were divorced and the mother married again to Louis Nessel and 3 sons, George, Albert and Harold took the last name of the step-father, Louis Nessel, although they were not legally adopted by him." Dorothy says that she has been interested in genealogy for 30 years but never knew much about her father's (George Nessel) side of the family until a year ago when she bought a computer and got onto Prodigy's genealogy bulletin boards. Since then a whole new world has opened up to her in regards to genealogy. She has found Lousignont cousins,

Turpin cousins, Norman cousins and Coffey cousins. Dorothy would like to correspond and share with others working on the Lewis M. Coffey line.

* **DON COFFEY** tells us that his great great grandfather is - Newton Eli Coffey born 2 May 1823 and died 13 Jan 1890. Newton Eli married in 1843 to Martha Louise Vermillion who was born 4 May 1827 and died 27 Mar 1904. He would appreciate information on any of the family names that would tie in or stories of interest about the family members. His address is in the new cousins list.

* **DONALD HADRICK** descends from Benjamin and Polly (Hayes) Coffey, Benjamin being the grandson of Edward Coffey. Donald says that, in fact he descends from two of Benjamin and Polly's children in this manner 1) John Coffey 1782-1845 & Elizabeth Rucker, 2) Ausborn Coffey 1805-1876 & Matilda Dalton 1799-1899, 3) Rebecca Coffey 1828-1919 & Nathan Dalton 1842-1920, 4) Cora Dalton 1871-1948 & Lillie Headrick 1897-1974, 5) Betty Shockley 1917- & Pryor Hedrick 1897-1974, 6) Donald Hadrick 1941
 Then, from another child of Benjamin & Polly Coffey: 1) George Coffee 1782-1860 & Margaret Rucker 1787-1860+,

2) Thomas Coffey 1809-? & Mary Polly Hipshire 1802-?, 3) William Ira Coffey 1834-? & Sarah Jane Hipshire, 4) Thomas Coffey 1852-1925 & Martha Shockley 1852-1930, 5) Margaret Coffey 1873-1972 & William Henry Headrick 1874-1954, 6) Lillie Headrick 1897-1974 & George Chester Shockley 1898-1938, 7) Betty Shockley 1917- & Pryor Hedrick 1897-1974, 8) Donald Hadrick 1941.

Donald says that he is looking for information on the families of Thomas Coffey & Mary Polly Hipshire, and William Ira Coffey and Sarah Jane Hipshire, also on Matilda Dalton who married Ausborn Coffey. Matilda Dalton usually is listed as the daughter of Reuben Dalton and Elizabeth Shockley, but recently it is said that she may be the daughter of Enos Dalton who was the son of Reuben and his first wife. Can anyone help Donald with this problem. His address is in the new cousins list and he lists an E-Mail address of DHADRICK@AOL.COM

* **BETTY LOU GARCIA's grand-**mother, Ellen Coffey, came to America from Ireland in the 1880s. Betty is in the process of tracing her family roots and has not been successful in finding the location of her grandmother's family in Ireland. She is hoping that one of the cousins might have information about her Coffey ancestors or how to find them. Betty's address is in the new cousins list.

* **KIRK E. SMITH** is seeking the parents of and more information on Joseph Coffey (1784-1834) who married Jane Graves in Cumberland Co. KY. According to Marvin Coffey's book, Joseph is "possibly" a son of Joel Coffey and Martha Stepp although he was not named in Joel's will of 1789. Joseph Coffey married Jane Graves on 29 Sep

1808 (dau. of Thomas Graves and Mary Chilton). He was originally from NC and Kirk thinks he was in the War of **1812**. Kirk believes that they originally settled in what is now Russell Co. KY and moved to Christian Co. KY in **1831**. The youngest of their 12 children, son, Joseph Coffey, **JR.** returned to Adair Co. KY after Joseph Sr. died. His oldest son was James Madison Coffey (Kirk's gggrandfather) who married Catherine Quisenberry in Christian Co, KY in 1831. **He died** in 1839. Other children of Joseph and Jane include: 1) James Madison m. Catherine Quisenberry (Christian Co.) 2) **Elzey** m. Margaret Burt, 3) Robert T. m. Elizabeth Gilchrist, 4) Nancy m. _____ Alden, 5) Asa m. Sydney Harrison, 6) Juliza m. Isaac Boyd, 7) Lucy Pettus m. Robert **Dulin**, 8) Barilla, 9) Benjamin, 10) Joseph Jr., and 2 others unknown. Many of the siblings lived and married in Christian Co. KY. If you can help Kirk or have anything that might help in his research, his address is in the new cousins list and his E-mail is: smith@mirlink.wustl.edu

* **ELIZABETH IRWIN** is researching for her grandchildren, Clay Weston Coffey and Virginia Elizabeth Coffey. They are the children of Charles Dwight "**Buster**" Coffey, M.D., born in Decatur, Morgan Co. AL. They descend from 1) Edward and Ann (Powell) Coffey through 2) John and Jane (Graves) Coffey through their son 3) Thomas and Elizabeth (Smith) Coffey and their son 4) Jessie S. (1798-1858) and Whirred (Crumpton) Coffey, 5) Larkin (b. 8 Oct. 1824- d. 29 Dec. 1891) and Temperance (Gravitt) Coffey, 6) William R. (b. 7 Jan 1850- d. 15 Apr. 1930) and Mary Elizabeth (Montgomery) Coffey, 7) Henry Clay (b. 26 Nov. 1873 - d. 13 Feb. 1940) and Martha Jane (Gray) Coffey, 8) Charles Clay (b. 3 Apr.

1909 - d. 30 Mar 1959) and Ezma (Moody) Coffey, 9) Charles Laymon (b. 1 Feb 1939- d. 26 Feb 1963) and Barbara Ann (Lang) Coffey, parents of Charles Dwight Coffey. Elizabeth has worked this line out in it's entirety. There is more than I can print in CCC, but she would be willing to share, I'm sure. She is looking for more information on Edward and John Coffey and the possibilities of carrying the line farther back Elizabeth's address is in the new cousins list.

* We have three new members all descending from Rich Coffey of Concho Co. TX, JOHNNYE WALKER BROWN, MARIE DAVEE and MYRTLE WEAVER. Marie says that her daughter is the family genealogist John Coffey, son of Rich is her great grandfather.

Myrtle is the great granddaughter of Rich Coffey. Johnnye sends a clipping of the "30th John W. Coffey Reunion". It reads:

The annual Coffey Reunion is held each year the 3rd weekend in June at the Ralston Coffey Ranch. Approximately 75 families and friends attended. Descendants coming as far away as California, Oklahoma, Belton, TX, San Angelo, Midland, Austin, San Antonio, Kilgore, Leander, New Braunfels, Canyon Lake, San Marcos, Junction, McKavett, Tuscola, Kerrville, Fredericksburg, Center Point and Harper.

John Wright Coffey was born June 21, 1856 in Granbury, Hood Co. TX, the son of Rich Coffey and Sarah Greathouse Coffey. John's family moved to Concho Co. when he was a small child where his father established the Rich Coffey Ranch. Rich Coffey was the first white settler to settle in West Texas. There were Indian raids where John and brother Bill and Fogg Coffey lived.

John Coffey married Mary Brown Coffey. Seven children were born to this union: Fannie Coffey Walker, Sam Coffey, Lillie Coffey Walker, Charley and Walter Coffey (twins), Susie Coffey Whetstone and Jesse Coffey.

John moved with his family on Little Devils River in Kimble Co., where he died in 1934.

Ralston Coffey still owns part of the Coffey Ranch where the descendants gather every June.

Johnnye descends from:

- 1) Richard Coffey b. Feb. 14, 1823 in Georgia, married Sarah Greathouse
- 2) John Wright Coffey b. June 21, 1856 in TX married Mary Adeline Brown
- 3) Lillie Bell Coffey (mother of Johnnye Walker Brown) b. July 15, 1881, who married George Nathan Walker.

Myrtle Weaver is interested in re-searching the Walker family since two of the females married Walkers. She asks if anyone had anything on the Walker family in Missouri especially Wm. E. Walker. I assume this was the father-in-law of Fannie and Lillie Coffey.

Johnnye says that the family thinks that Rich is a son of James Coffey who married Deliliah Ferguson, but I can't find any record of James living in Georgia and since they do know that Rich Coffey was born in Georgia, I think the cousins who are working on family lines that lived in Georgia should check their records and see if there is a possibility they might help. Drop Johnnye, Myrtle and Marie a line. They will appreciate hearing from you.



MAIL BOX

Jim Coffey sent a clipping and picture of Paul Coffey who plays Hockey for the Detroit Red Wings. Jim also wants to know if anyone has made any progress on finding parents for Marvel Coffey who married Rachel Boone and moved from Tennessee to Missouri.

I received a letter addressed to Leonard Coffey at my address reporting on the Coffee-Coffey Reunion in Amarillo, TX. I wish I could have attended. It sure sounded like fun. Possibly next year I can get them to invite me, as Bonnie Culley.



THINK CALGARY, CANADA

DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS

Camilla LaFavers called my attention to an error in Issue #62, page 7. Clarence Coffey died Mar. 5, 1983. I had typed 1993 in error. Mark the correction in your issue.

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS QUERIES

Dead End Roads, p. 11 June issue #63 - for Dick Gardiner

Reams Goodloe writes that Wiley Daniel Coffey and his descendants are discussed to quite some extent in "THE COFFEES AND CANNONS" by Clifford Sharpe Coffee, p. 95 and forward or p. 18. This book is available as a reprint from Gene Brewington, 4728 N.W. 59th Ten, Oklahoma City, OK 73122.

Dead End Roads, p. 10 June issue #63 - for Bill Auton

Daraleen Wade writes: Langston Coffey was the son of James and Elizabeth (Coffey) Coffey. He appears in the Bible Record of their family showing his birth date as Aug. 11, 1807. While Daraleen has nothing to prove who the parents of Melvina/Mervina Coffey were, she suspects they were Absolem and Polly (Beard) Coffey. If that is so, then Langston and Melvina/Mervina were 1st cousins thru Elizabeth, his mother, and Absolem, her father, and 2nd cousins thru James, his father and Absolem.

Elizabeth (Coffey) Coffey is **THOUGHT** to be the daughter of Nathan and Mary (Saunders) Coffey - and Absolem Coffey is **THOUGHT** to be the son of Nathan and Mary. Nathan is **THOUGHT** to be the son of Chesley Coffey. James is **KNOWN** to be a son of Joel and Martha (Step) Coffey and Joel is **THOUGHT** to be a son of Chesley - hence, Nathan and Joel are **THOUGHT** to be brothers. More **PRIMARY EVIDENCE** is badly needed on these families and it behooves **ALL** descendants of the projected Chesley Coffey family to dig deeper into **COURT RECORDS** in hopes of proving or disproving the relationships that have been projected and/or supposed. (by Daraleen Wade, 4305 Toni Ave., N., Salem, OR 97303)

CURRENTS IN THE STREAM

Thelma Barberree found our name in the March/April issue of the Everton's Genealogical Helper. Thema's gggrandmother is Denzia Coffey but she doesn't know where in the USA she was born or anything about her family. She married William Mayfield and died either in 1838 or 1842, probably in Indiana. Thelma is compiling the descendants of this family at present and says that any help will be appreciated. Her address is 1974 Co. Rd. 239, Fremont, OH 43420-9584.

The National Graves Family Reunion will be held Friday Sept. 27 through Sunday, Sept 29, 1996 at the Holiday Inn, Dallas/Fort Worth Airport South, Irving, TX. Descendants of all Graves/Greaves families are welcome. For information call Ken Graves (508) 384-8084. Wish we could attend but its too soon after Jim's surgery.

Helen Lindhorst writes about her experiences in collecting and writing "Genealogical study of Josiah Fisher Wilson Sanborn and Adelside Albertson Eaton". Her great aunt Jessie Coffey was her inspiration. Helen also received an account of the 50th wedding anniversary (15 Dec 1881) of William and Nancy (Curl) Coffey which included a presentation by one of their grandchildren on the history of this family. Because of this, Helen can account for her Coffey line back to Joseph Coffey who possibly immigrated because of his Quaker beliefs. Reference to the Quaker faith is seen very little in CCC and Helen asks if any research has been done along this line? If you have any information for Helen, write her at 3585 Georgia Lane, Idaho Falls, ID 83406.

Marianne Morrison wrote that she had spent a day in the Ft. Wayne, IN library (must be great) and had found that a Coffey in Australia has written a book about "Coffeys". She is wondering if this book might have been written by our Australian Cousin, H. William (Bill) Coffey. If you or Bill can answer this question, Marianne's address is 5876 N. Range Rd., La Porte, IN 46350-8835.

Betty Albright wrote that her husband is descended through 1) Edward and Ann (Powell) Coffey's daughter 2) Martha who married John Cleveland. 3) Their son Jeremiah born cir. 1770, 4) his daughter Sarah Cleveland who married James B. Watson born cir. 1790 and 5) their daughter Elizabeth Bird Watson who married Henry Lanford in Madison Co. AL in 1830. Henry and Elizabeth lived and died in Green County AL. Betty would like to hear from others working this line. Her address is 15 Many Lane, Black Mountain, NC 28711 and E-Mail: BettyA@AOL.COM



A local unnamed friend sent me the following record:
JOSEPH COFFEE - married 27 October 1909 at Miami, MO to Ethel Price, dau. of Mrs. D.W.Price.

NEW ADDRESSES

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**A NORTHERN LINE
JOSEPH S. COFFEY FAMILY**

Helen Lindhorst sends the following query. Can you help her!

Wanted: Joseph Coffey's Rev. War record which may provide info about his birth, marriage(s) and children. Supposed to be in PA archives. Helen's address is 3585 Georgia Lane, Idaho Falls, ID 83406.

Helen also sent the following story about the Joseph Coffey family. I have cropped it to make it possible to fit in. If you would like the "rest of the story", write to Helen.

(I) IOSEPH S. COFFEY. according to tradition came to America from England as a follower of William Penn. He settled in New Jersey. He was a Quaker. Children:

1. Toseph Coffey, b. ca 1748
2. Sarah Coffey, m. 28 Mar 1763, Gloucester, to Jacob **Ickle**
3. Hannah Coffey, m. 5 Nov. 1779, Gloucester, to John Miers

(II) IOSEPH COFFEY. b. N.J. possibly Burlington, ca. 1748 and d. in Lancaster Co. PA, abt. 1804. He married Patience **Tatum** of Gloucester, b. ca. 1742, Burlington, d. after 1778. On 12 June 1760 in Newton Twp. Gloucester Co. NJ, a Joseph Coffey was a witness to the will of Richard Smith whose wife could have been Eva **Shula**, d/o John of Newton Twp, Sussex Co. NJ. Her father's will was dated 15 Nov. 1811.

Joseph Coffey drove a supply train for the colonies during the Rev. War. He is listed in Aug. 1773 tax lists, Samuel Harrison-Assessor, in Gloucester NJ as owning 32 acres, 6 c (c= horses &/or cows). In 1778 listed with 100 acres, 3 horses, 9 cows, but not listed in the Dec. 1780 tax list. Hence, their move to Pennsylvania after the Rev. War probably happened in 1790. Patience

Coffey died when the children were quite young and their father remarried. His new wife was a widow with three sons.

Joseph & Patience Coffey's children:

1. Kesiah Coffey b. 31 Dec 1769, Burlington NJ, d. 1 Jul 1862 near Peoria IL m. 24 May 1788, Hagerstown MD, **Tomas** Logan

2. Joseph Coffey b. 15 Nov. 1776

3. Dau. Coffey (possibly Elizabeth) who may have mar. Martin O'Connor of **Allentown** PA

4. William Coffey, b. 1778, Burlington, NJ an invalid, d. ca 1804, Lancaster Co. PA

(III) IOSEPH COFFEY. b. 15 Nov. 1776 in NJ, possibly near Burlington, d. 2 Dec. 1838 at Catawba, Clark Co. OH. He married Jane McCoy, dau. of John and Sarah (**Tatom**) McCoy in 1798 or 1799 at Lancaster PA & d. 3 Oct 1845 Catawba. Joseph & Tatom are related as both descend from the Tatom family.

In 1802 Joseph Coffey, with wife and son, Tatom, headed west by traveling down the Ohio River on a flatboat to a location about nine miles north of Cincinnati, OH, where his second son Joseph was born. Since malarial diseases were prevalent in that area, he moved the family in May 1803 to the north, near Buck **Creek**. The first white children born in Pleasant Twp were John and Sarah Coffey. The first election in the Twp. was held at Joseph Coffey's house resulting with him being elected as a Trustee. Enoch Harvey a minister of the "new light" denomination, preached regularly for a time at the Coffey house.

Joseph & Jane's children:

1. Tatom Coffey, b. 15 Apr. 1800 Lancaster Co. PA; d. 30 Mar 1877 **Catawba**. bur. 1 Apr. 1877, m. 31 Mar 1820 to Rebecca Roberts. Children: a) Jane, b. 21 Nov 1821, b) Isaac, b. ca 1823, c) Sarah, b. 1825, d) Lucinda, b.

ca 1827, e) Rebecca, b. 7 Sep 1830, f) Mary, b. ca 1832, g) Martha b. ca 1834, h) Rachel, b. ca 1836, i) Joseph, b. 11 Nov. 1838

2. Joseph Coffey, b. 1802 near Cincinnati, OH, d. 1844 near Brushy Fork IL. m. 13 Feb. 1823, Clark Co. OH, to Susanna Hunter (Joseph was the fourth of that name) In 1839 he took his family in a prairie schooner, again through uncharted wilderness, westward to Douglas Co., IL, settling on a farm near Brushy Fork where he remained until his death. children (prob. all born in Springfield OH):

a) Sarah Ann, b. 5 Nov 1823, b) John W., b. 9 Feb 1826, c) Ann, b. 5 Mar 1827, d) William Hunter, b. 16 Sep 1830, e) Jeremiah, b. 28 Jan 1833, f) Jane, b. ca 1834, g) Catherine, b. ca 1836.

3. John Coffey, b. 29 June 1805 at Catawba, OH died there 30 Aug 1837, m. 15 Sept. 1825 at Catawba to Elizabeth Curl. Children all b. Catawba: a) Joseph, b. 13 Jul 1826, b) Sarah Ann, b. 14 May 1828, c) Cynthia Jane, b. 1836.

4. Sarah Coffey, b. 29 May 1808 (first white child born in Pleasant Twp.), d. 16 Aug 1887 at Catawba, OH m. 10 Jan 1828, Catawba to Enos Neer. Children all b. Catawba: a) Joseph Coffey Neer, b. 7 Feb 1829, b) Nathan Neer, b. ca 1831, c) Jane Neer, b. 3 Dec. 1830, d) Cyrene Senna Neer, b. 4 Feb 1837, e) Jonathan Neer, b. 30 Sep. 1838, f) Matilda Neer, d. young.

5. William Coffey, b. 11 Jan. 1811 Catawba OH, m. Nancy Curl.

(IV) WILLIAM COFFEY, b. 11 Jan 1811, and d. 18 Dec 1893 Catawba, OH, spending his entire life on or near the Coffey Homestead. He married Nancy Curl, dau. of Jeremiah & Cynthia Ann (Romine) Curl, on 15 Dec 1831. William & Nancy Coffey's children all b. at the Coffey Homestead at Catawba;

1. John Coffey, b. 6 Oct 1832

2. George Washington Coffey, b.

26 July 1837, d. 5 Jan 1928, enlisted Civil War 3rd OV Inf., 11 Jun 1861 m. Margt Ann Ferguson, 24 Oct 1865 Catawba. Children: a) Burt, b. 1 July 1871, Clark Co. OH, b) Mary, b. 3 Apr 1873 Clark Co., c) Kemp, b. 2 Apr. 1876 Catawba.

3. Mary Coffey, b. 8 Feb 1839, d. 5 Apr. 1920, m. 26 Mar. 1863, Clark Co. OH to Thomas M. Roberts. Children all b. Catawba: a) Charles A Roberts, b. 10 Jan 1864, b) James William Roberts, b. 6 Mar 1865, c) Anna M. Roberts, b. 26 Oct. 1866, d) Elizabeth A. Roberts, b. 14 Apr 1869, e) Lucy K. Roberts, b. 21 Nov 1870, f) Mary Roberts, b. 29 Nov 1878.

4. Jeremiah, b. 1 Oct 1840, enlisted 2 Aug 1862 at Springfield OH for 3 yrs with the 17th Independent Battery, Ohio Light Artillery; died 17 Mar 1863 at Milliken's Bend LA of diphtheria, bur. Vicksburg National Cemetery.

(V) JOHN COFFEY was b. 6 Oct 1832 at the Coffey Homestead near Catawba, OH. He died of a stroke 12 Mar 1905 at his home, Oak -Spring Farm near Marion Iowa. He married Cyrene Boyd Dawson, dau. of George and Susanna (Cheney) Dawson on 4 Mar 1854 at Catawba. In May 1866 John Coffey migrated with his family to 175 acres of virgin land near Marion, land that his father had acquired for a debt. His parents, William and Nancy Coffey, also accompanied John on this trek westward, having their own covered wagon loaded with supplies and pulled by a team of mules. The Coffeys arrived at their destination 14 June 1866. William and Nancy left their wagon and mules in Iowa and returned to Catawba by rail. in 1890 one of those mules were still living. This farm was later owned by John's son William Tatom Coffey. John and Cyrene's children:

1. Amanda, b. 27 Feb 1855 and d. 10 Sept 1865 both at Catawba. died of milk sickness.

2. Perry, b. 28 Feb 1857 and d. 9 Aug 1857 also of milk sickness.

3. Anna E., b. 22 Oct. 1858 Catawba, d. 14 Jan 1919 at Cedar Rapids IA, m. 15 May 1894 Marion, IA to Albert L. Severtson. Severtson children: a) Mary b. 5 Feb 1896, b) Leroy Albert, b. 12 Dec. 1897, c) William Stephen, b. 19 Apr 1899, d) Katheryn Euphemia, b. 18 Jun 1902.

4. Essie, b. 23 Aug 1860 at Catawba, d. 8 Sept 1860 of milk sickness. All 3 children bur. Asbury Cem. Catawba.

5. George Daniel, b. 15 July 1861 Catawba, d. a bachelor, 7 June 1936 in Pasco, WA, bur Evergreen Cem. Benton City, WA. He migrated west to Washington Territory in early 1880s and for many years resided at Winlock, WA before moving to Benton City where he had a small ranch.

6. Jeremiah Curl, b. 27 Feb 1864 Catawba, d. a bachelor, 23 June 1930 Benton WA, bur. Evergreen Cem. He first settled in Yakima Valley and later, Roseburg, OR before moving to Winlock where he owned a tract of land.

7. William Tatum, b. 16 Feb 1866

8. Mary Ellen, b. 5 May 1868 Marion, IA, d. 5 Jan 1952 at her daughter's home in Bremerton, WA. Mary was a practical nurse and moved to Washington state in Sept. 1905 to look after her brother, Jeremiah, who had typhoid fever. She married 2 July 1914, Yakima WA to Edward J. Brooks. He accidentally, fatally shot himself during a hunting trip in 1932.

9. Euphemia Virilinda, b. 29 Apr 1870 (Ed. note: History was in Chapter 5, pg. 4 which I do not have.)

10. Lucinda Azalia, b. 18 Dec 1874 Marion IA, d. 5 Dec 1877.

DEAD END ROADS

* Camilla LaFavers says that she would like to get in touch with descendants of Martha Ellen Coffey b. 1836, d. 1889 in Russell Co. KY. She married James Lawless Jr. on March 23/26, 1854 at the home of Jane Coffey her grandmother in Adair Co. KY. She is buried in Lawless & Coffey Graveyard in Russell Co. KY, off of Hwy. 379, and has no tomb stone. Martha Ellen has siblings, Logan and Quintice Coffey. They are the children of Joel and Permillia (Haynes) Coffey. If you can help Camilla, her address is 704 LaFavers Rd, Russell Springs, KY 42642.

* Jo Ann Stanley is researching a Coffey Family that is her husband's direct line. Elizabeth Coffey born in 1836 to Rev. David Coffey born 1805 in TN and Mary C. Cogbille born. 1819 in TN. Jo Ann would like to hear from others working on this line. Her address is 18546 AR Hwy 5, Austin, AR 72007.

* I had a letter forwarded to me by Tom Veale of Ireland. The letter was written by Dalmai Coffey who says that she is researching her husband's family. Christopher James Coffey was born in King's Co., Ireland. He was transported to Tasmania in 1843 at the age of 18 years for stealing 3 lambs from his aunt, Miss Ellen Le Strange of Mullingar, Ireland. His mother's name was Mary, and he had two brothers, William and John who were in America in 1843 and two sisters Rosa and Julia. He was released in 1853 and married Bridget Gillighan in Westbury, Tasmania in 1855. There was only one registered birth to this couple, Mary Coffee, born in 1860 at Port Sorrell, Tasmania, however, Dalmai's husband's Grandfather was a son of there son Samuel



James Coffey. He was born in Launceston, Tasmania in approx. 1857. According to the family records there was another son also. She has found a death record that might match for a James Coffey who died near Dubbo, New South Wales who was the right age, who burned to death. The son, Samuel James Coffey's family moved to Corowa, New South Wales. where a child died and 4 others born. They then moved back to Tasmania where 2 more children were born and finished up in Kyneton, Victoria where he died. As Dalmai tells Mr. Veale in the letter, "Even if the above is not what you are looking for perhaps you would like to send me some details of your family, you never know when researching, what you will come across, and at some future date either of us could stumble across something that may be useful to the other". One of our cousins might descend from the American brothers, William and John, or sisters Rosa and Julia. Valmai Coffey's address is 7 Melaleuca Court, Warrnambool, Victoria 32800, Australia

* Al Carhart has send his lineage chart from John and Jane (Graves) Coffey and they go as follows:

- 1) James Coffey b. 4 Jul 1729 d. abt Sept 1786 & m. 30 Aug. 1750, to Elizabeth Cleveland, b. Feb 1726/27 d. 1827
- 2) Rice Coffey b. 17 Apr 1766, d. 24 Jul 1853, & m. 1790 Sarah (Sally) Bradford, b. 22 Jul 1770 d. 3 Sep 1840
- 3) Alexander Hamilton Coffey b. 1803, d. 1864 & m. Nancy E. (Mary) Weatherly, b. abt 1806
- 4) Weightstill Avery Coffey n, b. 26 Aug 1837 d. 20 Jul 1898 & m. 2 May 1866 to Mary Elizabeth Harris, b. 16 Aug 1847 d. 18 Oct 1894
- 5) Eula Lee Coffey b. 26 Nov 1873, d. 17 Sep 1912 & m. 18 Apr 1892 to Wallace W. Howard, b. 29 July 1870, d. 16 Feb

1912

6) Irene Howard (Al's mother) b. 31 Dec 1901, d. 29 Nov 1979, m. 15 Dec 1923 to Archibald (Archie) Carhart Al is seeking information on two of his mother's brothers. Howard Maurice Howard, born March 18, 1893 and William Warren Howard, born 1904 both born in Scottsboro, Jackson, AL Their parents were Eula Lee Coffey and Wallace Warren Howard. He is also looking for information on children of Weightstill Avery 2 Coffey and Mary Elizabeth Harris: Alexander Harris Coffey b. 27 Mar 1867, Rice Abner Coffey b. 4 Oct 1868, and Vivian Coffey b. 29 Sept 1882 and married Mac _____? If you can help Al, his address is 252 Hoof Beat Trail, Kerrville, TX 78028.

* Jean Henry was referred to us by Jack Coffee. Her direct ancestor Michael Coffee came from Dublin, Ireland, ca 1720 and located in New Hampshire. She believes that he was born abt. 1703. She believes that his parents names were John and Ame and he had a brother Robert, based on the names of his children. Supposedly he attended the University of Dublin, but she can not find him under that name in the roles. If you can help Jean, her address is 2444 Laurelwood Dr., Apt E, Clearwater, FL 34523. E-Mail: PSLL5_1A@prodigy.com

* Gerald Coffey is looking for information on his father, Carney Ellis Coffey. Gerald lost track of him after his parents separated. Gerald knows that Carney was born 12 Jan 1884 in Collins, MO and at one time, he lived in Lawton, OK. He had a brother Ernest Coffey who lived in St. Louis in the 1950s and Gerald suspects that Carney may have died in St. Louis. If you can help Gerald, his address is 500 Oakwood Drive, Papillion, NE 68133.

DOCUMENTS GALORE

Tom Veale sent a page from **IRISH FAMILIES, THEIR NAMES, ARMS AND ORIGINS** by Edward MacLysaght and published in 1957 by Hodges Figgis & Co. Ltd. of Dublin - I quote:

O'COFFEY, COWHIG

In Irish this name is O' Cobhthaigh, pronounced O'Coffey as in English: it is probably derived from the word *cobhthach*, meaning victorious. Coffey is one of those surnames which have not resumed the prefix O, dropped during the period of Gaelic submergence. Several distinct septs were prominent in mediaeval times, of which two are still well represented in their original homeland. These are O'Coffey of Corcalaidhe in south-west Co. Cork, where local pronunciation often makes the name Cowhig or Cowhey, as in the place name Dunocowhey, called after them. This sept is of the same stock as the O'Driscolls.

A second minor sept was a branch of the O'Maddens of Ui Ma'ine, whose descendants are found to-day in Co. Roscommon.

A third, once of considerable importance but now scattered, belonged to Co. Westmeath where they were famous as a bardic family.

The more recent times the Leinster Coffeys are represented by Charles Coffey (1700-1745), dramatist and actor, the first to introduce Irish airs in a play. George Coffey (1857-1916), the archaeologist, though his family has long associations with Dublin, was descended from the Munster sept. The place-name Rothcoffey occurs both in Co. Kildare and Co. Leix.



Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot still keeps the cousins in mind when she runs into Coffey records in New York We appreciate receiving the following:

NEW YORK STATE CENSUS

Deerpark Township, Orange County

1850	George Coffe	20	
			no occupation
	Nancy	19	
	John	1	
1860	Mat Coffey	44	
			born Ireland day laborer
	Bridget (wife)	30	
	William	7	
	Mary A.	5	
	Christy	3	
	Catherine	1	
1865	Thomas Coffee	57	
			born Ireland
	Ann (wife) (has had 4 children)		
	Mary H.	20	
	Margaret	17	
	William	15	

Thomas had 50 improved acres, 1450 unimproved; land value \$25,000.

Michael Coffey lived at Renwick & Lander Sts, Newburg, NY. Died 3/1/1893 age 55, bur. St Patricck's Cemetery, Newburgh, Sec C PN 107 GN3

MARION THOMAS COFFEE Sr.

Marion Thomas "Fat" Coffee Sr., 71, Topeka, died Sunday June 28, 1992 at a Topeka hospital. Mr. Coffee was a service representative for the Gas Service Co. 33 years before he retired in 1986. He was born April 8, 1921 in Topeka, the son of Clarence H. and Ada Michael Coffee and spent his life in Topeka. he married Dixie M. Magers in Holton. She survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Patricia M. Foster, Topeka; two sons Marion T. Coffee Jr., Lawrence and Michael E. Coffee, Topeka. Burial in Rochester Cemetery, Topeka.

Lorie Okel is always finding something good. The following record from the Hay Baptist Church, Hay, WA- Whitman County was organized on Sep. 19, 1901. The land the church was built on was donated by Mr. & Mrs. I. M. Curtis.

Lorie says that the Horace Coffey in the list might have come from Burke Co. NC It appears from his transfer of membership of a Burke Co. NC church that this is probably correct This document was copied from the Eastern Washington Genealogy Society, Spokane WA. The publication is dated Dec. 1982, Vol XIX #4. It is as follows:

The Charter Members were:

1. Curtis, I.M. (Isaac Merritt)
2. Curtis, Mrs. I.M. (Amanda Moore)
3. Moore, I.L (Isaac Leonard) Globe Baptist Church
4. Moore, R.W. (Ralph) " "
5. Wilkie, Mrs. N.E.
6. Wilkie, Brintie
7. Marshall, Mrs. Geo.
8. Coffey, H.G. (Horace) Lenoir Baptist Church

1902

9. Whitlach, D.J. 1st Baptist Church, Regan, NE 2-23-'02
10. Whitiach, Phebee " "
11. Whitiach, Lilly " "
12. Whitiach, Arthur " "
13. Moore, Mrs. R.W. (Emma Wilkie)
14. Taggart, Mrs. J.B.

1903

15. Clarke, Jno. W. Oak Grove Baptist Church 6-14-'03
16. Clarke, F.M. Aron (Aaron) Church, Montezuma 7-12-'03
17. Henley, A.E. (Amos) Cold Springs Baptist Church 6-14-'03
18. Henley, Mrs. A.E. (Angeline Moore)
19. Curtis, R.M. Morganton Baptist Church 7-12-'03
20. Curtis, Mrs.R.M. " "

1904 - No additions

1905

21. Henley, Bessie Baptized 1904
22. Tothwell, Lou Baptized 1905
23. Fields, Nita Baptized 1905
(note: Jno W. Clarke died June 1907)

1906

24. Day, Wm.W. 3-23-'06
25. Poe, Wm. S. Baptized April 29 1906
26. Bates, L.F. "
27. Bates, H.E. "
28. Smith, C. Marshall "
29. Wise, John "
30. Clark, Mrs. Bessie
31. Neade, Walter
32. Shoun, Rev. R. B. Bethel Baptist Church, TN
33. Dobson, June
34. Dobson, Mrs. June
35. Finley Greene Stony Fork, NC
36. Mrs. R.B. Shoun Baptized Sept 15,

1907

37. Pearl, Paul "
38. McCall, J.V. Lenoir, NC 1st Baptist Church 10-15-'11
39. McCall, Mrs. J.V. "
40. McCall, Albert R. "
41. McCall, M. Claire "
42. McCall, Martha W. "
43. Nave, S.A. (Archie) Oakesdale Baptist Church 11-19-'11

There is one obituary in the church meeting minutes:

Brinton M. Wilkie Coffey. Was bora in Burke County, NC, October 30, 1884 and died January 20, 1918, aged 33 years, 2 months and 20 days. She was happily regenerated at the age of 16 and was joined the Baptist Church and has been a consistent member of the church. She was married to Horres (Horace) Coffey May 7, 1902. To her was born 2 children which she leaves with the husband to mourn her loss. The church and many friends miss Sister Coffey.
P.J.S. Pastor (Rev. Pinkney J. Shell)
L.F. Bates, Sec.

PETER COFFEY FAMILY

Reams Goodloe visited the Tennessee Archives while in Nashville earlier this summer and while reading a Genealogy on the Weakley family by Samuel Anderson Weakley, he ran across material on the Peter Coffey family. This book is hand written but documented. It would be very difficult to reproduce for CCC. I suggest that if you are interested in this material that you write the Tennessee State Archives and have them copy it for you. Especially page 26 and 221. Page 221 deals with:
 *Marriage 2-3-1836 of John Donelson Coffey b. 3-15-1815, Lauderdale Co. AL, d. 8-29-1837 Florence, Lauderdale Co. AL to Mary Narcissa Brahan b. 5-10-1817, Madison Co. d. 9-4-1893 Memphis Shelby Co. TN
 *Marriage 11-23-1841 Lauderdale Co. AL of John Coffee Brahan b. 12-1-1819, Madison Co., d. 6-29-1883, to Mary C. Haywood b. 1823, d. 11-9-1848. He was a West Point graduate and she was the daughter of Judge John Haywood, Historian of TN.

RICH COFFEY FAMILY

Frederica Burt Wyatt of Junction, TX gave me a lot of material on the Rich Coffey family, when I visited her at the Junction Museum in June. She is very generous with her records and will, I'm sure, share with anyone interested. Her address is P.O. Box 271, Junction, TX 76849. She gave us the following:
 'FAMILIES OF KIMBLE COUNTY'

JOHN WRIGHT COFFEY

by Lilburn Walker
 and Johnnye Walker Brown

John Wright Coffey, son of Richard Coffey and Sarah Greathouse, was born June 21, 1856 in Granbury, Hood Co. He went to Concho Co. as a small child where his father established the Rich Coffey Ranch where John grew to manhood.

On Dec. 31, 1874, he married Mary Adeline Brown. Mary was born Jan. 30, 1858 to Albert Burlison and Sarah Upton Brown.

John and Mary's children were: Fannie Josephine, born Feb. 28, 1876 in Concho Co., died Nov. 12, 1920, married Jesse Allen Walker; Samuel Albert, born Nov. 9, 1878 in Concho Co., died Dec. 27, 1950, married Alice Van; Lillie Belle, born July 15, 1881 in Concho, Co., died Dec. 28, 1965 in Menard Co., married George Nathan Walker; Sarah Susan, born June 16, 1884 in Concho, Co., died March 29, 1945, married Dee H. Whetstone; twins - Walter Lee, born Aug. 17, 1890 in Kimble Co., died Oct. 21, 1931, married Anna Terry; Charley Richard, born Aug. 17, 1890 in Kimble Co., died July 13, 1959, married Belle Thurman; Jesse born Aug. 11, 1897, died Mar. 6, 1936, married Nola Taylor.

In 1886 John and Mary Coffey brought their family from Concho Co. to Kimble Co. where they settled on a ranch on Little Devil's River. He was a life-long member of the Masonic Lodge. Mary Coffey died Dec. 19, 1919. She is buried in Noxville Cemetery.

While a great portion of John Coffey's life had been spent in the cattle business, in the years before his death he stocked his ranch with goats and was considered one of the region's most substantial citizens. He was a consistent believer in progress and was always to be in the forefront of every movement for the betterment of his community. He believed in good schools and roads, and it was one of his cherished ambitions to see his community be connected with Junction, the county seat by a highway. He saw the realization of that hope in the last five years before his death.

He was known as "Uncle John" to hosts of friends. He also was known as "Colonel" Coffey to many, although he never saw service as a soldier.

John Coffey married Libbie Rush of London, TX on Nov. 30, 1933. He died Aug 21, 1934 at his ranch in Kimble County. He is buried in the Noxville Cemetery.

**JESSE AND FANNIE (COFFEY)
WALKER**

by Mary Ellen Walker Thornton

In 1896, Jess Allen Walker, son of Seth B. and Sarah Walker, decided to quit working on the Schreiner Ranch and purchase his own land. Born Jan. 31, 1869, Jess had made numerous trail drives to Dodge City, St. Joseph and Chicago. Interviewed in 1941 by J. Evetts Haley, author of Charles Schreiner General Merchandise, Jess stated: "The hardest day's work I ever did in my life was quit working for the Schreiners." With their backing, he bought a section of land in the White Bluff Community in Kimble County. On Sept. 1 1897, he married Fannie Josephine Coffey, a descendant of the first permanent white settler in Concho Co. The Coffey ancestry has been traced for ten generations and has been published in several historical papers. The late Dr. D.D. Tidwell of Waco was particularly instrumental in collecting the Coffey family history.

Fannie was the daughter of John Wright Coffey and Mary Brown Coffey and the granddaughter of Richard Coffey and Sarah Greathouse Coffey who came to Parker County from Georgia in 1855 and settled Concho Co. in 1862. John Wright Coffey and his family also owned land and lived in the White Bluff Community.

Two children Hattie Adline (b. April 7, 1905 and John William (b. June 17, 1909) were born to Jess and Fannie while they lived at White Bluff.

Fannie's Bible contains the following information: "Fannie Walker and Jess

Walker were baptized June 7, 1908 by Bro. P.D. Swift and were both sanctified and joined the Congregational Methodist Church under Bro. J.W. Taylor's preaching, Sept. 20, 1909.

The Walkers sold their land at White Bluff and purchased land near London. Two more children, Radie May (b. Mar. 27, 1913 and Charley George (b. Nov. 8, 1916) were born. Fannie died Nov. 12, 1920 and is buried in the Little Saline Cemetery. Jess later married Ethel Ford Parker, a widow with four children. Jess died June 17, 1953 and Ethel was killed in a train accident near San Angelo in 1958. Both are buried at Little Saline.

Hattie married Robert Lee Dodd Sept. 9, 1923 and they lived in Kimble Co. until she died in Sept 1947. Robert died in 1975 and they are both buried in Saline Cemetery. They had no children.

John married Minnie Elizabeth Jacoby in Junction on Nov. 25, 1932. They lived near Junction for several years before moving to Hext and later near London, where Minnie still lives. John died Dec. 4, 1970 and is also buried at Saline. They had one son, Charles William (Cracker) who with his wife, Eileen, live in Bosier City, LA. Cracker has four children living in or near Austin.

Charley, the youngest son of Jess and Fannie, married Augusta Leigh Hull at the First Presbyterian Church, Kerrville, on Oct 9, 1938. Augusta is the daughter of Melvin Custer Hull and Mary Matilda Apelt Hull, who were Kimble Co. residents. Charley and Augusta purchased the Jess Walker homeplace near London and lived there until they moved to Fredericksburg in Sept, 1962. They have 3 children: Mary Ellen (b. Mar 9, 1942, George Allen (b. Oct. 21, 1947), and John Lee (b. Sept. 6, 1953. Mary Ellen married Dr. Joe Frank Thornton &

& they had 1 son, Robert, & live in Houston. George married Pamela Pratt Walker & they have 1 daughter, Elizabeth & live in Colorado City. Dr. John Walker D.D.S. married Regina Brown and lives in Houston. Charley & Augusta still live in Fredericksburg. Radie the youngest daughter of Jesse & Fannie Walker, married Jack Ryan. Jack is dead & is buried in California. They have 1 son, Jack Dalton, who with his wife, Linda & 2 children live in Santa Ana, CA. Radie is in a nursing home in Santa Ana.

**GEORGE NATHAN &
LILLIE BELLE
(COFFEY) WALKER**
by Lilburn Walker

George Nathan "Nath" Walker, son of Seth B. Walker & Sarah A Harrell, was born Jan. 27, 1877 in Erath Co. TX. He was the youngest of 9 children, 5 boys and 4 girls. His father, Seth B. Walker, served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War with Co. F, 11 RegL TVI.

On Oct. 24, 1899 in Noxville, TX, George Nathan married Lillie Belle Coffey, daughter of John Wright & Mary Adeline (Brown) Coffey. Lillie Belle was born Jul 15, 1881 in Concho Co TX. Nath & Lillie had 12 children b. in Kimble Co. TX except Wm & Susie, b. Menard Co.

Clabe Wright, b. Oct. 26, 1900, d. Mar 19, 1981, Kimble Co., TX, m.1) Pearl Seal, 2.) Cleora Ardia Dodd.

Iva Maude, b. Jul 25, 1903, m. William Oliver "Bill" McKinney.

Simon, b. Jul 15, 1905 m. Ruth Johnson Arthur Holland, b. Oct. 31, 1907, m. 1) Nettie Schmidt, 2) Ollie Davis

Walter Edd, b. Dec 21, 1909, m. Jessie Cowser

Ola, b. Jan 26, 1912, m. Paul Foster William Henry, b. May 19, 1914, m.1) Evelyn Nichols, 2) Murdell Rowlett.

Susie, b. Dec. 21, 1916, m. 1) George Ivy, 2) Colman Solursh

Earl, b. Oct 29, 1919 m. Margie Harper Verda Fannie, b. Feb. 21, 1921, m.

Phillip Braden

Myrtle, b. May 13, 1924, m. John Lewis Weaver

Lillie John, b. Apr 2, 1927 m. Edward Wm. Brown

Nath and Lillie spent most of their married life on a ranch in Kimble Co. near Noxville, then lived for a few

years in Harper. Nath died July 10, 1951 in Harper. Lillie died Dec. 28, 1965 in Menard. Both are buried in Noxville Cemetery.



Cemetery records Frederica had:

JUNCTION CEMETERY

Sam Coffey - died 12-28-1950

Mary Coffey -buried 9-3-1966

NOXVILLE CEMETERY

J. W. (John Wright) Coffey, June 21, 1856 - Aug. 30, 1934

(Masonic Emblem)

M. (Mary) A. Coffey, (Mrs. J.W.), Jan. 30 1858 - Dec. 20, 1919 (O.E.S. Emblem)

Walter L. Coffey, Aug. 17, 1890- Oct. 21, 1931 (Masonic Emblem)

Jess Coffey, Aug 11, 1897 - Mar. 6, 1936 (Masonic Emblem)

Susie (Coffey) Whetstone, June 16, 1884 - March 28, 1945

Dee H. Whetstone, May 19, 1871 -

George Nathan Walker, Jan 27, 1877 - July 10, 1951

Lillie (Belle) Coffey Walker, July 15, 1881 - Dec. 28, 1965

COFFEY FAMILY CEMETERY

Charley R. Coffey, 1890-June 13, 1958

Mary B. Thurman Coffey, 1896-1967

LONDON CEMETERY

Arzela E. Rush Coffey, 12-21875 - 11-9-1953

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FRIDAY, MAY 16 - Motorcoach Day Tour to Banff and Lake Louise: Experience transition from prairies to foothills to mountains. Visit points of interest in Banff. A glass enclosed gondola will take you 7500 feet above sea level to the summit of Sulphur Mountain for lunch. Visit Lake Louise, one of the most beautiful glacial lakes in the world, before express trip back to Calgary.

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- * Medication must be properly identified. Proof that these are required must be provided either in prescription from or as a written statement from a physician.

Donna says that most of this is **commn** knowledge, but there may be some "first time out of the U.S." travellers. She will have the exact costs of the trip, banquet, etc. by the December issue. **START MAKING YOUR PLANS FOR THE TRIP NOW.** (P.S. - I'm calling the Hotel for reservations today. I'll use my credit card to secure my room. Bonnie)

COFFEY CEMETERY STREETER TX

On my way home from the Junction Kite School in late May, Jim (my husband) spotted a COFFEY CEMETERY sign along Hwy 377, near Streeter TX. We took a road called Red Lane 2.6 miles. This may not be a good description of where we were as, I'm sure we were lost!!! But, we found it with the following tombstones that we could read. There were several caved in and OLD that weren't readable. I took photos.

Coffey, J. W. 1866-1939

Coffey, Mrs. J.W. 1869-1950

Coffey, ME. b. July 4, 1846, d. Mar. 1, 1932

Coffey, Joe Jr., Mar 1, 1885, Apr. 14, 1886

Infant Dau. of J.W. & Eliza Coffee
Born Mar.??, 1895

Died Apr. 14, 1895

There was also two Graves stones:

Graves, Thomas J. 1855 - 1921

Graves, Mattie E. 1858 - 1935

Graves, Johny, son of T.J. and ME.

Graves. born Jan. 2 1883, died Dec. 5, 1893