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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jeff Coffey is not writing the message this time. Fate has not been kind to he and Kitti the last couple of months. Jeff wrote me a note in October with the following excerpt: "We returned from our trip to the United Kingdom on October 3 - Kitti went to the hospital October 4th with congestive heart failure — Friday night she suffered a stroke."

I've talked to Jeff a couple of times since that time and Kitti is a little better, but very little and is receiving some therapy. We have been praying for a miracle.

Jeff told me to make sure to remind you to get your reservations in for the convention. He says that he is going to make his reservations knowing that when the time comes if he can not go, he can always cancel them up to a few days before. Jeff being an the optimist that he is, will work hard to be with us.

Jeff says that it is easy to make your reservations. Just pick up your phone - call the hotel - tell them the days that you want to stay in Calgary - and tell them you are part of the Coffey Convention and want the special Convention rates. We would love to see all of

**you and will** bring a library as usual. If you see any new genealogy materials or books, bring them to share. We had some genealogy video's last year **and will** work on something new for each year.

We look forward to the meeting of our Canadian and American Cousins.

SEE YOU IN CALGARY

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Dear Cousins,

Jim and I would like to **WISH EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

It has been a very busy year. We now have over 200 subscribers. I know that we always lose a few in January, but this is the most we've ever had. We also have more researchers working on these Coffee - Coffeys lines than ever. I'm always surprised at how many of us there are. I can hardly thank all of you enough, because we usually get new members by word of mouth (from you). I do hope that we have helped everyone in some way. If you have not made contact with someone working on your line, or connected with a line yet, write again. Please, keep it simple. You will come nearer getting an answer.

I'm telling you all of this, because it's time to renew your subscription. This is the last issue for 1996. I do know that many of you are paid ahead. (I appreciate your vote of confidence.) It still costs \$8.00 a year. My printer hasn't gone up. He likes my larger order and I send lots of other business his way.

I sure hope your holidays are great ones. Jim and I plan to spend a month or so in South Texas again after Christmas. (It's warm there!..) Don't worry, I still get your mail and of course take my computer along.

We are sincerely looking forward to the convention in May. I've never been to Canada and this is just the excuse that it takes to get us there. Of course, I wouldn't miss getting to visit with Cousins. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet other researchers and have fun at the same time. Donna has really done a great job to set up an experience that is bound to be memo-

orable. We are especially looking forward to the tour to Lake Louise and Banff region which is one of the most scenic spots **in the world.** You haven't seen mountains **until** you seen these.

Your cousin,

*Bonnie Culley*



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**NEW COUSINS**

Bettie Albright, 15 Many Ln., Black Mountain, NC 28711  
 Thelma Barberree, 1974 Co. Road #239, Fremont, OH 43420  
 Carole Colenbaugh, 450 Oakwood Rd., Kerrville, TX 78028

**Ancestor**

Martha  
 William

**MEET THE NEW COUSINS**

Bettie Albright is researching her husband, Don Albright's family. She finds that he descends from the Coffey family through Edward and Ann (Powell) Coffey's daughter, Martha who married John Cleveland. He then descends from John & Martha's son Jeremiah b. cir. 1770 and through their daughter Sarah Cleveland who married James B. Watson. Sarah was b. cir. 1790. Don's next generation is Sarah and James Watson's daughter, Elizabeth Bird Watson, who married Henry Lanford in Madison Co. AL in 1830. Henry and Elizabeth lived and died in Green County AL. Bettie would like to correspond with others working on this line. Her address is in the new cousins list. E-Mail: [BettieA@AOLCOM](mailto:BettieA@AOLCOM)

Carole Colenbaugh is hoping to find a connection to her Coffey line through the newsletter. She descends from William Coffey who was born in Maysville, KY and married to Henrette Dauton (Dalton) who was also born in Maysville. Their daughter, Catherine Anna (Kate) Coffey Rogers was Carole's grandmother. Catherine was also born in Maysville, KY on 21 May 1976 and died on 10 Nov. 1922 in Kenton Co. KY at the age of 46. Carole would appreciate any help. Her address is in the new cousins list.

**NEW ADDRESSES**

CHRISTENSEN, Patricia A., 7615-B,  
 Indianapolis, IN 46240  
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 Evansville, IN 47714  
 COFFEY, Vic & Phyllis, 12148 Topper  
 Rd., Madera, CA 93638-8508  
 COFFEY, Marvin D., 4771 E. Hillcrest Rd.,  
 Medford, OR 97504  
 COFFEY, Ray & Donna, R.R.3, Box 4200,  
 Stockton, MO 65785

**VIRGIL'S BRAIN TEASERS**

Virgil Coffee has another puzzle for us to work on. He says that he and Glen Johnson of Abilene, TX have 10 children listed for James and Betsy Coffey of Kentucky. Kathy Coffee Simmons of Bourne, TX. has listed 7 children. Virgil says that he has a James Coffey, born 10 July 1816 with no marriage information. He believes this is the same one listed in the 1850 Upshur Co. TX census. James Coffey is listed as 35 and born in Kentucky. His wife is denoted as an R. or K. only - born in Iowa. Her age is 32. They had six children - all named by initials only. Virgil says that he believes this James is a brother of Langston Coffey of Titus Co. TX. Titus Co. and Upshur are about 35 miles apart. Logan McMillan Coffey is another brother about 150 miles southwest. Virgil reminds us that communications in those days weren't as bad as we might suspect as Texas had 36 railroads. Can anyone add anything to Virgil's conjecture.

**MAIL BOX**

\* After 39 years in one spot, Marvin Coffey has moved. "Not too far - just down the road a ways." Marvin asks that we make note of his new address since he helps so much with the Edward Coffey line. (I suggest that if you own Marvin's book, that you correct the address in the front "copyright" page ii.) His new address is 4771 E. Hillcrest Rd., Medford, OR 97504 and phone # (541) 858-4174. He also says that it might take a couple of days before he is organized again. (With 39 years in the same place, it would take me more than a couple of days!! YE ED.)

\* Virgil Coffee writes that **Iva** has been in the hospital in June & July for possible surgery but was determined to be too weak. Virgil says that she is back at home, but failing. I'm sure she would enjoy cards from the cousins and your prays. Virgil and Iva have been active and supportive members of CCC almost from it's beginning. We always look forward to seeing them at every Coffey Convention. Their address is P. O. Box 2, McIntosh, N.M. 87032.

\* Carol Coffee writes that his publisher has printed a **HEIRLOOM EDITION** of his book **FROM TRAGEDY TO TRIUMPH**. It is only available to members of the 66th **Panther** Division of WWII. This is what has been keeping Carol and **Fifi** busy lately. We are glad that he is still available to help those researching the Peter Coffee line.

\* We heard from Fran and Bess Coffey. The cover page of their CCC was torn in the mail. Fran promises that he has some very interesting Coffey material that he will send us. He is working on an article about the Lewis M. Coffey

descendants who went to Oregon in the 1880s. I can hardly wait. (Fran suggests that Jim and I try Arizona for warm winter weather. Jim asks if there are any good kite flying fields!!!)

Fran also reminds us that this will be our 14th Coffey Convention. He lists all of the meetings reminding us of some really good memories:

**1984** — **Boone**, North Carolina  
**1985** — Nashville, Tennessee  
**1986** — **Tulsa**, Oklahoma  
**1987** — Raleigh, North Carolina  
**1988** — Nashville, Indiana  
**1989** — Jefferson City, Missouri  
**1990** — Woodbridge, Virginia  
**1991** — Boone, North Carolina  
**1992** — San Antonio, Texas  
**1993** — Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
**1994** — Richmond, Virginia  
**1995** — Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
**1996** — Baltimore, Maryland  
**1997** — Calgary, Alberta, Canada

### **HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU THERE!**

(Letter from the Editor!) Fran Coffey got me thinking about the history of our publication. This issue brings to end the 16th year of Coffey Cousins' Clearinghouse. Leonard Coffey started it in 1981 with a 4 page publication that he sent to cousins and other Coffey researchers that he knew. He published the newsletter for 8 complete years before he died in January of 1989. I, as convention chairman, got out the March issue and just continued. This issue will complete my 8th year. CCC will begin it's **17th** year in **1997**.

\* Frank **Duvall** enclosed a note with his subscription renewal. We're sure glad that he enjoys reading CCC so much, but really got my interest when he told who his cousins are. He is a second cousins to some of our other long time

members, Cecil, J. C. and C. T. Coffey. I will always remember how much fun they were at conventions. Frank's grandfather, Raymond Lucious Coffey is the brother of Martin DeWitte Coffey, Cecil's grandfather. "It's old home week."

\* We heard from Ray and Donna Coffey of Stockton, MO. Ray says that one of the reasons that he wrote, is the article on the front page of the June issue, #63, about James Thomas Fox. Ray suggest that we shouldn't let Anne Konkle "get away" without giving us the info on Thomas Gans Coffey. He says that he would sure like to "have it from the horses mouth" so to speak. Ray and Donna have a new address of RR#3, Box 4200, Stockton, MO 65785.

Susan A. Henderson of 55 West Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60603 said that she saw CCC listed in Everton's Genealogical Helper. She is not a Coffey descendant but is finding numerous instances in which Coffeys are in close proximity to or intermarrying with her line, so it is helpful for her to catalog them. She has sent me what she had gathered at the time. She says that she has more that has not been added to her computer. It included material for several lines of Coffeys, but most of it was the Edward Coffey line.

Susan would appreciate hearing from others researching descendants of the Edward Coffey and Ann Powell line, especially those whose families settled for a time in the Yadkin River area of North Carolina, and then moved into Kentucky before dispersing to Indiana, Missouri, etc. and/or intermarried with Boones, Wilsons, Wooldridges, Vances, Cleveland, Powells, Dowells, Coopers or Aliens. Susan would also be willing to share all of the documentation she has.

## DEAD END ROADS

\* Phyllis & Vic Coffey have moved. Phyllis says that this will slow her research a while but is still looking for Mary Coffey daughter of Amos D. and Martha Neill Coffey. Mary was born around 1840 and married a Sheppard and lived in KY in 1911 or 1917 when her brother Andrew Noble died in NE. Phyllis' new address is 12148 Topper Rd., Madera, CA 93638-8508.

\* Helen M. Steinecke is looking for her roots and saw CCC listed in the Genealogical Helper. Her Aunt Naomi said that the Aliens were Virginia outlaws and Helen is wondering if it is true or another "tall tale!" Aunt Naomi was orphaned at 3 according to her son Carleton. Helen starts with her cousin, Carleton Coffey Helm, born in 1938 in Annapolis MD. His mother was Naomi Pearl (Coffey) Helm b. 22 Nov. 1908 Covington, Allegheny Co. VA and d. 22 July 1986 in Plant City, FL Naomi's father was Allen Coffey who married a ? Hamilton (4th gr.granddaughter of Alexander Hamilton). Allen Coffey is the son of a Coffey who married an Allen. This is all Helen knows about this family. If you can help her, her address is P.O. Box 501, Joshua Tree, CA 92252.

\* Bonnie Elaine Boyle heard of CCC from Betty Neimoyer. She is searching for relatives of a Schyler Coffey born in Whitehall or Monroe Co.s Indiana around 1860. His parents were Alfred and Martha Jane (Harrah) Smith Coffey. Alfred died 29 May 1884. Both Alfred and Martha Jane were married before and had children from their first marriages. Bonnie would appreciate any help with this family. Her address is 410 Crescent Drive, Macon, MO 63552.

\*Scot W. Northrup is looking for information on the parents and family of George Elliot Coffy, b. 31 May 1881 in Marion City Ohio. I'm sure he has more information on this line by now, but in July he wrote to Tom Coffey of Vienna, MO and I pick up Tom's mail when I visit my brother in Rolla, MO. (Well, I haven't been to my brother's for a while!) Scot writes that George Elliot Coffy married abt. 1904 to Delia E. Northrup and they had 5 children; Minnie Lucile (1907), Opal (1910), Wilfred (1914), Mary D. (1916), Edgar E. (1920) all born in Marion City, Ohio. Scot has George Elliot Coffy's parents listed as John Wolford Coffy and Anna Elliott. If you can help Scot with this line, his address is 1186 Oakland Ave., Columbus, OH 43212-3315.

\* Another of the letters that I picked up from Tom Coffey was from Marlene Bostrom. She definitely does descend from the Marvel and Rachel (Boone) Coffey of Maries Co., MO. She says that Marvel & Rachel 4x grandparents through their daughter Elizabeth Coffey b. Jan. 1820 in TN. She has some documentation (which matches with the information in the Maries County Missouri History) that their other children were: Lavina, Temperance, Irvin, William B., Squire, and Campbell. Elizabeth married William Petty in Gasconade Co., MO on 13 Aug 1840. Their children were William, Isaac, Samuel, Elizabeth, Jesse B., Asbery B., Mary and John. Isaac was Marlene's great grandfather. He married Frances Estep in Taney Co., MO. Marlene says that her problem is with proving who Marvel Coffey's parents were. She is also not sure where Marvel was born. If you have information on this family, let Marlene hear from you. Her address is 2611 Carpenter Road, S.E, Lacey, WA 98503.

For those working on the Marvel Coffey family from Maries Co., MO, if you would write to me in the future, I will try to respond with all of the material that Tom Coffey has gathered on this family. He is 90+ years old and has just had cataract surgery on one eye and is scheduled for a second surgery later. Tom is always interested in your research but is unable to respond.



## OBITUARIES

**GERTRUDE HELEN COFFEY**  
**COFFEY**, Gertrude Helen — Former long-time resident, 85 died Wednesday September 18, 1996 at a Grants Pass, Oregon nursing facility. She was born Gertrude Helen Howe, January 15, 1911 in San Francisco, CA and lived there until moving to Paradise in 1953. On July 24, 1933 in Reno, NV, she married Joseph Coffey who preceded her in death. She moved to Grants Pass in 1993. She was a member of St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law Barbara & Bruce Albert of Grants Pass; two grandchildren; & two great grandchildren. Interment was at Paradise Cemetery.  
 (from [mgrubbe@telis.org](mailto:mgrubbe@telis.org) to Daraleen Wade)

**CURRENTS IN THE STREAM**

\* I received call with an excited voice at the other end, Virgil Coffee, saying that he was reviewing the old CCC issues and found names that he recognized as part of his family in an old 1989 issue. This was a time when Virgil was **sick** and in the hospital. I had written a query for Don Shook (a guy from the office where I worked before retirement) and Virgil recognized the name Mary Jane Redd as his great grandfather, Larkin Coffee's sister. Mary Jane Coffee Redd lived in Perryville, MO. Knowing where this part of the family moved to, might help them find more. I'm sure Virgil will recommend that you read your back issues every now and then. You never know when your more recent finds will match some of those stories in earlier issues.

\* Warren Coomer writes that he and his son visited the National Cemetery which is a part of Lexington's Cemetery, Lexington, KY. His gr.gr.grandfather William C. Coomer is buried there. Warren also found a Coffee grave there.  
Henry Coffee: 3 Dec. 1896 - 10 Nov. 1949, Served in 17th Cavalry, WWI and was a bugler.

\* Janet McGill descends from Rev. James Coffey thru Reuben Coffey, James and Sally Sumpter Coffey, Nelson Coffey, Benjamin Franklin Coffey, and Talbert who was killed in 1907. Janet says that she has very few pictures of the Coffey side of her family and would like to know if anyone out there has any photos. She would be happy to pay any copying or photo finishing costs. Janet's address is 3601 W. Pinchot Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85019-4420.

\* Wayne Coffey took a trip to Nelson Co. VA in June which proved to be very beneficial to his Edmund F. Coffey research. He is in the process of changing genealogical software packages. Wayne promises to let us see his work when he is finished. He patiently waited for a copy of issue 50 of CCC.

\* Agnes Coffey Jenness sends her lineage from 1) Hugh Coffey, b. 9 Apr. 1784; d. 7 May 1861. He **married** Margaret Walker and they had 11 children, one of which is Agnes' next ancestor; 2) Harris H. Coffey, b. 13 Jan 1814 and married Martha Lambert on 23 July 1839. Harris died 30 Jan. 1874. Harris and Martha Coffey had 12 children. The 4th child being 3) John Sebastian Coffey, b. 22 Aug. 1845 and d. 25 Aug. 1888. He married Elizabeth Hopkins Townes b. 4 Feb. 1853 and d. 10 Dec. 1930. Their 2nd child, 4) John Sebastian Coffey, Jr. b. 21 Feb. 1881 at Sulphur Springs, TX, d. 8 Sept. 1952, married Vivian Summers who was born 30 Dec. 1881, d. 11 Oct. 1969 in Sulphur Springs, TX. They had 10 children of which the 7th was Agnes Louise who married Thomas Netherton Jenness on 18 June 1938. They had 3 children, a daughter Elizabeth Ann and twin sons; one who died at birth and the surviving twin Thomas Jenness, III. For more on this line, write 9948 Boat Club Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76179-4004.

\* Kathy Rhoten gives us the place to get records for military service after the Civil War (They had a fire 2 years ago and some records were burned. I (ED.) worked with these records constantly while I worked for the State of Missouri. Some of the records burned were replaced with copied from other repositories.) Write to:

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**National Personnel Records Center  
Military Personal Records  
9700 Page Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63132**

**Confederate records for Texas write:  
Confederate Research Center, Hillsboro,  
TX 76645**

(Civil War records are usually held in the state in which a soldier joined the service, but this is not always true. A soldier may have entered a military hospital in later years so some records could be in the state where he died. Missouri's Civil War soldier's records are held at the Mo. State Archives at 600 W. Main Street with the address of Records, Secretary of State, P.O. Box 778, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0778. ED.)

\* Patsy Castanon has found something that needs our help. She found a Coffey Cemetery on privately owned land in Lavaca County, Texas. It is the burial site of William Sanders Coffey (son of Nathan and grandson of Chesley); his first wife Elizabeth Schuyler Coffey; their unmarried daughter, Sarah; and two of their grandchildren from another daughter, Catherine Coffey Williams. The cemetery is in extremely poor condition. Only one headstone remains intact. There is a partial headstone for one of the grandchildren and virtually nothing else to mark the gravesites. Patsy fears that if action is not taken soon, it's location will be lost to posterity. Patsy says that if any of William's descendants are interested in working with me on a plan of restoration, she would be glad to hear from them. **PLEASE:** write Patsy at 12910 Park Forest, San Antonio, TX 78230. (You could help even if you are not descended from Wm. Coffey!! Let Patsy hear from anyone who is interested.

\*Daraleen Wade says that she can add a little information on Horace & Brintie (Wilkie) Coffey to Lorie Okel's material in the last issue of CCC. (#64, page 13)

Daraleen says that about 15 years ago she received a family group sheet on this family from Ollie May Hansen of Aberdeen, Idaho, who was a niece of Brintie.

Horace Grayson Coffey was born 3 Dec 1876 in North Carolina, the son of John Calvin & Nancy (Turtle) Coffey. He married Brintie May Wilkie on 7 May 1902 and after her death married Pearl L. Janes. Brintie May Wilkie was born 30 Oct 1884 in North Carolina, the daughter of Pinkney Albert & Naomi Elizabeth (Keller) Wilkie. Brintie died 20 Jan 1918 at Hay, Whitman Co., WA and was buried at Hay. Horace & Brintie had 3 children, Albert M, born 29 Aug. 1906; Horace Lavern born 2 Mar 1908, died 26 Nov 1963 and Charles - no dates given.

Daraleen says that it has been a busy "Coffey" month with correspondence from Dana Mireles, who is diligently working on Salathiel and Eli Coffey (we hope she send some of her finds to us); Kirk Smith who is working on Joseph & Jane (Graves) Coffey and Glendon Johnson who is working on Langston & Absalom Coffey. Daraleen says they have discovered that Langston & Absalom are not unique names - "we've found another Langston and two more Absaloms - all of whom appear to be related". She says that now they have another limb or two to untangle.

\* Carol Coffee answered questions on the Peter Coffee line for a couple of cousins in a combined letter and sent a copy of his letter to us. I appreciate the opportunity to extract some of Carol's letter as it includes interesting history for those working on the Peter



**Coffee line.**

First, Carol wrote to Mary Wheeler Hayes of Box 150, Gotebo, OK 73041, that her line intersected the Coffees when her grandfather, Alamander Erwin Linder, married Lucy Isabelle Coffee, the sister of Carol Coffee's grandfather.

Second, Carol's writings were directed to Hal D. Mabry, 401 Peach Drive, Burkburnett, TX 76354. Hal's line intersected the Coffees in Tennessee when John Lamberson married Nancy T. Coffee, youngest daughter of David Coffee, grandson of old Peter Coffee I. This Peter was born in Ireland and his first presence in the Colony of Virginia was recorded in 1731. The Coffees and Lambersons were neighbors in Smith Co. TN and as nearly as Carol could determine, made the trek down into Texas at about the same time or possibly even together. Another point of interest is that the Coffees and Lambersons made the trek down the Natchez Trace into the "Four Corners" area of North Texas (Fannin County) in the early 1850s at the same time that Carol Coffee's great great grandfather, Joshua Coffee, along with George Wooten of Illinois, led the Coffee - Wooten Expedition from Tennessee to the Paradise Valley area of California and settled near what is now Yosemite National Park. The Coffees and Wootens were among the founders of Stanislaus Co. and the city of Modesto, California. Coffee Boulevard in Modesto is named after this Joshua Coffee. He, his second wife, brother and several of the Wooten family are buried in the large Citizens and Old Pioneer Cemeteries which adjoin on Scenic Drive in Modesto, California.

**DOCUMENTS GALORE**

Camilla La Favars is sharing a bundle of records made by Coffee/ey families in Kentucky.

**MARRIAGES TAKEN FROM RECORDS IN ADAIR Co. KY LIBRARY**

COFFEY, John A., of Adair, 21 born Adair, single, "father consents" no note, to Mary Ann Carter, of Adair, 18 born Adair, "her guardian present", on 26 Dec 1855, surety Josiah T. Curry.

COFFEY, John D. to Julia Ann Keltner on 18 Sept 1845 by J. Breeding, (min. rets. only).

COFFEY, Joseph to Virginia R. Page on 20 Jan 1863 by Reed at Wm. W. Page's (min. ret. only).

COFFEY, Joseph S. to Ellen B. Page by James (no date—mid 1860s), at Wash Page's (min. ret. only).

COFFEY, Marshall L. to Jenny Silkey (Jemima in one return) on 16 Dec 1850 by Donelson, (min. rets. only).

COFFEY, Martin A., of Adair, 21 first mar, he and both parents born Adair, to Margaret Kemp of Adair, 18 first mar, she and both parents born Adair, on 11 Feb 1868 by Nichols at Joseph Kemp's surety Joseph H. Kemp.

COFFEY, Robert W., of Adair, 22 first mar, born Adair, both parents born US, to Mary Ann Bennett, dau of William by note, of Adair, 18 first mar, she and mother born Adair and father born US, on 1 Aug 1868 by Sexton surety George A. Coomer.

COFFEY, Samuel to Elizabeth Spoiling on 14 Sept 1840, Sam'l was son of John.

COFFEY, Sidney to Elizabeth Eubank on 4 Nov 1864 by James at John Eubank's (min. ret. only).

COFFEY, Thomas G. to Lucy W. Rice on 24 Mar 1864 by Lindbaugh, (min. ret. only).

COFFEE, William A. to Rosaline Moss on 13 Nov. 1862 by Keene, (min. ret.

only).

COFFEY, Benjamin S. to Miss E. R. McBeath bond only— dated 9 Aug 1854, surety Edmund P. Coffey.

COFFEY, George W., of Russell Co., 54 born Russell Co., widower, to Miss Elizabeth R. Reynolds, of Adair, 38, born Adair, single, on 12 Oct 1855, surety Eli Wheat. (Note: min. ret. calls her Elizabeth **R. Roy**).

COFFEY, James to Louiza "Lou" Murray on 30 Apr **1856** by Dewitt (min. ret. only).

COFFEY, John to Rebecca Barnet on 18 July **1840**.

STONE, Stephen R., of Adair, 47, to Eliza COFFEY, of Adair, 40, single, on 16 June 1857 by Breeding, surety Sinclair Wheat.

ROWE, John to Francis COFFEY on 1 Nov 1848 by J. Blair, (min. rets. only).

PRICE, Joseph to Sarah Ann COFFEY, father present, bond only— dated **14** May **1853**, surety Zidner COFFEY.

GOWEN, Larkin to Louisa C. COFFEY, dau of Jane by note, bond only - dated 9 Dec 1854, surety Barry G. Coomer.

EAST, Joe, 26 to Elizabeth COFFEY, of Adair, 23, single, on 29 Dec 1852 by Watson, (min. rets. only).

BOYD, Isaac, of Woodford Co., Ill., 40, widower, born Halifax Co., Va., to J. A. COFFEY, of Columbia, 28, born Russell Co., single, on 19 Oct 1852 by Acres, (min. ret. only).

WILLIS, William R. to Sophia COFFEY on 27 Apr 1865 by Nichols at Zidnah COFFEY'S, (min. ret only).

COFFEY, James & Louisa Murry, bond dated 30 Apr 1846, surety James Allen.

COFFEE, John D., over **21**, and Miss Julia Ann Kemp, her father having consented, bond dated 15 Sept 1845, surety Robert W. Kemp.

COFFEY, John D., over 21, and **Sarepta/** Saressta? Chambers, dau of Allen, bond dated 29 Nov 1852, surety Young

Hughart.

COFFEE, Marshall L, over 21, and Jemima Silky, dau of John, bond dated 13 Dec **1850**, surety John Silky.

COFFEE/EYs in 1900 ADAIR Co. CENSUS

COFFEE, Louis W. - COFFEY, ADELL  
 COFFEY, ANDREW - COFFEY, ANDY  
 COFFEY, ANNIE B - COFFEY, ARTETIA  
 COFFEY, ARTHUR - COFFEY, BENNIE  
 COFFEY, BESSIE H. - COFFEY, CASSIUS  
 COFFEY, CHARLES - COFFEY, DAVIS  
 COFFEY, **DELLIE** - COFFEY, DORVINA  
 COFFEY, EDDIE - COFFEY, **EFFIE E.**  
 COFFEY, ELIZABETH R - COFFEY, ELLA  
 COFFEY, ELLEN - COFFEY, ERMMA M.  
 COFFEY, **FREDERICK W.**  
 COFFEY, **FREMAN** - COFFEY, GEORGE  
 COFFEY, **GEORGER.** - COFFEY, GIDEON  
 COFFEY, **GOHLSON** - COFFEY, HIRAM F.  
 COFFEY, **HUSHEL** - COFFEY, IRA  
 COFFEY, JAMES - COFFEY, JAMES H.  
 COFFEY, JAMES N. - COFFEY, JAMES W.  
 COFFEY, **JO LEE** - COFFEY, JOHN  
 COFFEY, **JOHN J.** - COFFEY, **JOHN R.**  
 COFFEY, JOSEPH - COFFEY, JOSEPH  
 COFFEY, JOSEPH P. - COFFEY, JOSEPHINE  
 COFFEY, **KATE** - COFFEY, LAURA S.  
 COFFEY, LILLIE M. - COFFEY, LIZA  
 COFFEY, LONAY - COFFEY, LUCINDA  
 COFFEY, LUCY - COFFEY, **LUCY W.**  
 COFFEY, LULA M. - COFFEY, MAGGIE  
 COFFEY, **MAGGIE R.**  
 COFFEY, MARSHALL - COFFEY, MARY  
 COFFEY, MARY - COFFEY, MAUD L.  
 COFFEY, MINNIE - COFFEY, MOLLIE  
 COFFEY, NANCY - COFFEY, PATTIE  
 COFFEY, **PINK** - COFFEY, PRICE  
 COFFEY, ROBERT W. - COFFEY, SALLIE  
 COFFEY, SALLIE M. - COFFEY, SAM  
 COFFEY, SAMUEL L - COFFEY, SUSAN  
 COFFEY, **THOMAS G.**  
 COFFEY, VENA  
 COFFEY, VIRGINIA  
 COFFEY, VIRGINIA  
 COFFEY, WALKER  
 COFFEY, WILLIAM  
 COFFEY, WILLIAM S.

IRISH IMMIGRANTS

Bettie Albright wrote that she and Don have been to Ireland searching for ancestors and happened to run into the following information. These James Coffeys do not fit into their family but might fit with another of our researchers lines. The first item is from "Irish Heritage Lines" Vol 6, No.5 summer 1996. This is the official magazine of the IRISH HERITAGE ASSOCIATION, A215 Portniew, 310 Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4-1HE, Northern Ireland.

**CONTRACT BETWEEN DANIEL MURSENDER(MUSSENDEN),MERCHANT OF BELFAST AND CAPTAIN JOHN FOWLER, OF THE GOOD SHIP BRUERTON OF LIVERPOOL,, FOR THE DELIVERY OF INDENTURED SERVANTS TO PHILADELPHIA 29 MAY 1729.**

"Know all by these men present, that I John Fowler commander of the good ship called brueton of Liverpool in South Brittain, do aucknowledge to be indebted to Daniell Musintine (sic) of Belfast merchant, the sum of one hundred pounds sterling, due to be paid to the said Daneill Musintine his heirs executors, administrators and assignes with lawfull interest at or upon the first day of August next ensuing this present date and for the true performance of the same, I bind me my heires, executors, administrators and assignes in the penal sum of two hundred pounds sterling of like money aforesaid firmly by these presents as witness my hand and seal the twenty nineth of May one thousand seven hundred twenty and nine years 1729.

The condition to the above obligation is such that whereas the above-named John Fowler hath indented with John

bonn, John McCully, John Green, David Bradly, James Mallet, Thomas Correll (Gorrell?), James Bruer (Brewer?), Robert Garran, Nicholas Evans, Samuell McCarroll, William Welsh, James Atoney, Robert Smith, Daniell Brown, Hugh McDooe (McDowie?), William Savage, Alexander Slater, Andrew Coulter, James Greenlees, James Coffe (Coffev?), John Hendron, Moses Thompson, William Hendren, Mathew Bredly (Bradley?), James Neilson, James Phrizell (Frizell?), Robert McClannahan (McClendghan?), Samuell Chalmers, Phelmey Morphy (Murphy?), Robert Stott, Rowland Moor and John Welsh servants to the said John Fowell (sic) to transport them to America and if the said John Fowler doe safely land the said servants in Philadelphia or Penselvenea (Pennsylvania) aforesaid and in no other place, the dangers of the sea excepting and dispose of them according to the clauses mentioned in their severall indentures certified before Thomas Bancks, Esquire Sovereigne of Belfast respectively, that then the above obligation shall be void otherway to remain in force and virtue in law.

Witness: Hugh Anderson, James Ross"

Bettie also found the following information "Scots Banished to the American Plantations" 1650-1775, published by the Genealogical Publishing Co. of Baltimore MD.

Coffie. James, banished for life, transported on the Brilliant, master Robert Bennet, from Glasgow. Landed at Port Hampton, Virginia 7 Oct 1772.

