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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Cousins,

Our reunion is sneaking up on us. I have made my reservation at the Motel and sent my money to Donna for the trip and banquet. If you have not done so—DO IT NOW!!!!!!

Sounds like she has made some great arrangements for us and I look forward to it.

About the only news I can send on at this time is related to Kitti. As many of you are aware, she suffered a stroke October 4 - the day after we returned from an Elderhostel to Great Britain. Her right side is paralyzed and she cannot speak. She was in a coma the first four weeks, but seems to be completely out of it at this time, although there is obviously some brain damage and we are not sure just to what extent. She does recognize us and tries to communicate which frustrates her and us because we cannot often guess what she wants or is trying to tell us.

February 6 she was enrolled in Hospice. If you are not familiar with Hospice, I suggest you find out more about it from them or someone in your com-

munity who can tell you more. They support the entire family, including the patient and have some really super people involved. A basic requirement is that the patient not be expected to live more than six months.

I do hope to be in Calgary and as noted have made the reservations for our reunion and look forward to seeing you there.

Jeff

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Dear Cousins,

I'm writing from South Padre Island, Texas again but this time the mail has been a mess. My daughter forwarded some of the January mail in an Express Mail pouch and got it back after more than 2 weeks. Then she packaged this mail and that which had arrived after the first mailing and sent it by U.P.S. Well, even this took a full week. So if your letter arrived in the last 2 weeks, I probably won't get it until after I get home. We're leaving here March 1st. The printer will have this issue ready to mail when I arrive home. What I'm trying to say is if your request isn't covered in this newsletter, it will appear in the next issue and I apologize.

I have printed the complete subscriber list as you haven't had a current address list for over 2 years now. It seems to be especially helpful to new researchers. I have added the ancestor/person in my computer file that most describes your research but the notes that identify your ancestor, such as birth and death dates or marriage had to be left off. This doubled the space needed to print this list and I determined that you would not like to have a newsletter that was all subscriber list. I don't keep these files up too well, so you may want me to change them. Let me know how you would like to be listed, but it can only be a few words.

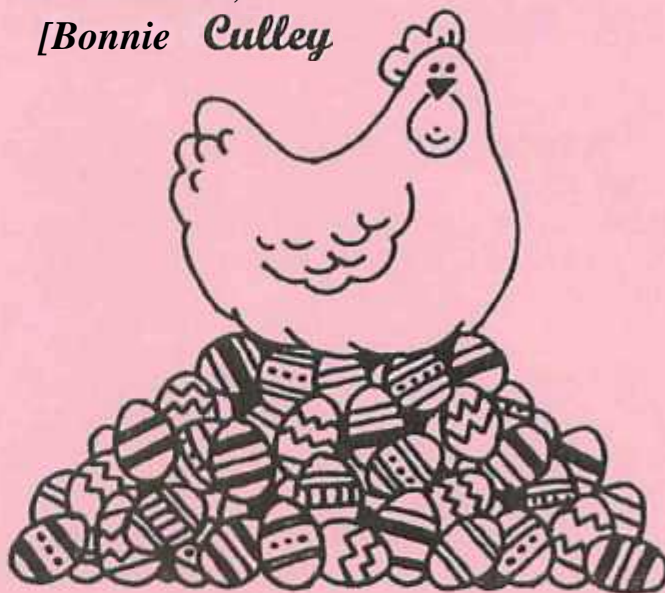
I have had some really sad letters lately. We've lost several very dear cousins and friends in the last few months and have several that are ill. I wish we had more to offer than our sympathy. As genealogists, we will remember.

Last but not least, I hope you have taken advantage of the wonderful opportunity offered by Donna McDonald to take a great vacation to Calgary, Canada and visit your Coffey Cousins at the same time. Keep in mind that you need to tell Donna that you are coming by March 15. Hey! even the money exchange is in our favor!

Hope to see as many as possible at the convention.

Your cousins,

[Bonnie Culley]



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NEW COUSINS**Ancestor**

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Jean Weathington, 215 Elliott Lane Rd., Gadsden, AL 35903	Edward
Linda Roberts, 301 Harrington St. SW, Palm Bay, FL 32908	James

NEW COUSINS

* Virginia Murphy is a daughter of James Alfred Coffey b. abt 1875 in Boston, MA & died in Arlington MA. He married Jeannette May Briggs. James Alfred was a Junior being the son of James Alfred Coffey Sr. also born in Boston MA He married Mary Bannon. Virginia would like help on this line if anyone recognizes this family, write to her at the address listed in the New Cousins list

* Jessie Coffey has his lineage in good order. He descends from 1) Edward and Ann (Powell) Coffey through their son 2) John and Jane (Graves) Coffey; 3) Benjamin and Polly (Hayes) Coffey; 4) John and Elizabeth (Rucker) Coffey; 5) Ausburn and Matilda (Daulton) Coffey; 6) James Madison and Lydia (Wolf) Coffey; 7) John Henry and Eliza Margaret (Lansford) Coffey; 8) James Madison and Minnie Lansford (Parrett) Coffey; 9) Ronald Ray and Mary Edith (Brummett) Coffey, parents of Jessie. He would like to hear from others working on this line. His e-mail address is: 103575.2667@compuserve

* Helen Steinecke sent her thanks for printing her query in the Dec. issue. She says 'It gave results right away and with the right Coffey family'. She heard from Shirley Houk who put her in touch with Dick and Kathy Coffey. Dick is a brother to Helen's aunt Naomi

Coffey Helm. THANKS SHIRLEY.

Helen's query is on page 5 of issue 65 in the Dead End Roads. She is looking for parents for an Allen Coffey who married a Hamilton. If you have information on this line. Her address is in the new cousins list.

* Jo Langwell's grandmother's father is Ninrod Thomas Coffee (10 Feb 1837?) who she is trying to connect to Joshua Coffee (1845-1897). Joshua was from Prince Edward, VA. So far Ninrod's father was Richard S. Coffee (1800-1879 NC and AL) and mother Sarah D. Fielder (1804-1881 TN and AL). Richard's father was Thomas (1774-1845?) and mother Lucy Smith (1782-1850). Jo thinks these are the correct parents. She also has a Thomas Coffee who married Mary Knight. The only information found on them is that she died Aug 1832. Jo would like to get more information on this family. Write her at the address listed above.

* Jo Ann Stanley heard of CCC through Raymond Coffey. Her husband is the Coffey descendant but she did not give us any more clues. I'm sure we will have more by the next issue of CCC.

* Jean Weathington found CCC through Gene Brewington and the internet. She descends from Edward Coffey but has not told us from which of his children. I'm sure she will send this before the next issue goes to print

* Linda Roberts says that Emma Coffee, her husband's grandmother married Elias Roberts in Saline Co. IL Emma's grandfather was James A. Coffee (b. bet. 1810 & 20) m. Mahulda Baker. On the marriage record for John R Coffee and Tennessee Groaning it shows John's parents as J. D. Coffee and-Baker.) John R. Coffee (1840-aft.1900) who married first, Nancy C. Rhine. Children by this marriage: Etty J., Edward, Eda Frances, William & Silas. James A. Coffee then married Tennessee A. Groaning and they had: James Arthur and Emma (1883-1957). {Linda has John R in some records and John D in others??? Ye-ED}

Linda says that she has hit a snag. James A and Mahulda Coffee died prior to the 1850 Census and do not show up as an individual family on the 1830 or 1840 Census Records. She can not find a burial site for James and Mahulda in Saline/Gallatin Co. IL. The earliest census records (1830) that Linda has found for Gallatin Co (later Saline Co.) show the first Coffee in the area as Horatio R. Coffee in Equality Twp. In the 1840 Census Record, Saline Twp. there was John Coffee next door to Thomas Coffee and 11 doors down we find James Coffee.

In the 1850 Census records and presumably after James and Mahulda have passed away, John D. (or R) is living with the Rine family and two other boys Perry C. and James are also living with other families with their ages approx. 1 year apart which leads Linda to think they may be brothers and she asks, why didn't one of the remaining Coffee families take care of them as was the norm at this time? She also asks how the Horatio and James Coffee families fit into this puzzle? If you can help Linda with this family, her address is in the new cousin list.



* Mary Hethcoat make her own cards with rubber stamps. Her card was VERY professional. I'd like a lesson!! Thanks Mary.

* Bernie & Millie Coffey of Dallas, TX celebrated Thanksgiving dinner at the Inn of the Hills, 1001 Junction Highway, Kerrville, TX and suggest that we try it some year. Sounds like fun!

* Ruth & Thurman lanning write that Thurman is keeping PACE. (A Betapace heart pacer - that is!) I can understand that after trying to raise three teenagers!! Ruth says that they are down to one now. (Whee!) They are looking forward to Calgary.

* Jim & Marguerite Coffey say that Jim Culley and I should enter the kite competition in Grand Haven, Michigan in March. (Of course he adds "The wind will be cool enough to freeze the tail off our kite, along with the flyer and flyee." (I think I [YE ED.] will stick to warm, thanks.) They say they will see us in Calgary. Jim still needs parents for that elusive Marvel Coffey who settled in Maries Co. MO.

* John & Mary Ann Taylor sent one of Mary Ann's hand drawn Christmas cards. She's an extremely talented artist. They enjoyed "Christmas in Coffeytown" this year. John says that it is a "Great use for the Macedonia Methodist Church" of Coffeytown which is now used as a community center for the local population.

* Willard and Bessie Duncan sent a Christmas letter written by Bessie which we enjoyed reading very much. They certainly are blessed by a great family. Willard is another cousin who got a heart pacemaker this year. He and Bess were able to spend two weeks last spring in Ireland and made Outreach International as their headquarters. (Now, if we can only get them back to the Coffey Convention in Calgary.)

* Annette Coffey writes that she plans to attend the convention. In fact, her daughter and son-in-law, Paulette and Jim Caraway have already bought plane tickets. Annette is also trying to get some more of her family to attend. She copied the convention page and mailed them out Good work Annette!

* Fran and Bess Coffey have taken two trips by air last year. One for the funeral of their brother-in-law, Ed Morrison who died October 30th. In September they visited their American Field Service daughter Roseitha Haller, her husband Herbert & son Bertram, all from Vienna, Austria. Thanksgiving they had their daughters Mary from Hancock, MA and Patricia from La Honda, CA visit them.

* Rod Coffey writes with a humor that I can't manage to pass on, but he has busy with everything but genealogy in 96. His son, Rod Jr. graduated "Cum Laude" from Vanderbilt University in Nashville and now is attending Brigham Young University. This same son also got married this summer. Rod Sr. fell from a ladder and broke his left wrist (but was lucky not have fell on the screw driver that he had in his back pocket.) He says that he's still stuck in the same place with his research on Ambrose Coffey.

* Lorisa McDonald writes that she has moved to a town house and congratulations are in order as she has set a wedding date for September 97. The lucky man's first name is Graham and we expect to meet him in May at the convention. Lorisa also wanted us to print her email address: lmcdonal@direct.ca

* We heard from Virgil Coffee. He said that Iva enjoyed the get well cards. Virgil and several of his family plan to join us in Calgary. We will look forward to it.

* Bennie Loftin's father celebrated his 85 th birthday on Jan. 14. He is still living in his own home. I had hoped to visit Bennie on our trip to South Padre Island, but Jim was trying to stay ahead of the ice storm bearing down on that part of the country. We got to Austin, TX before getting iced in, so I missed seeing Bennie but she'll be in Calgary.

MARVIN'S MESSAGE

Marvin Coffey wondered where I got the idea that it would only take him a couple more days to get settled!! He says that he still has so many boxes in the garage that he can't get the car in. (Been there! Sorry Marvin.)

As to corrections for his book, Marvin says that he has heard from both, Brad Howland and Al Carhart telling him that the son of Alexander Hamilton Coffey listed on p. 31 of the Supplement as Michael A was actually Weightstill Avery Coffey (undoubtedly named for his uncle.) Brad gives the full date of birth for Alexander Hamilton Coffey, 29 Jan 1803 and his death date as 5 April 1864 (text p. 75). The birth date of Weightstill Avery Coffey was 26 Aug 1837 and the death date was 20 July 1898.

OBITUARIES

ROBERT H. COFFEY

Robert H. (Bob) Coffey died December 7, 1996 after years of illness. He and wife Betty would have been married 52 years on January 19th. Betty has always been an active member of CCC but Bob was never well enough to attend. We send Betty our sincere sympathy.

WILLIAM HUMPHREYS

William (Bill) Humphreys died November 24, 1996. His wife and our cousin, Louise wrote that he loved her Coffey relatives and so enjoyed the Coffey Conventions. We will certainly miss him and send our sympathy to Louise and their family.

THOMAS NEIGHBORS

Tom Neighbors died in October 1996 in Anniston, AL. Brad Howland wrote this sad message. We send our sympathy to our cousin and Tom's wife, Lillian Neighbors.

RUTHCOFFEY

Ruth I. Coffey 87, of Evansville, died Sunday January 5, 1997 at Fairway Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Survivors are three daughters, Mary Frances Gholson of Stillwater, OK, Martha Jane Coffey of Kansas City, MO, and Margaret Louise Mowery of Flint, MI; three sons, Ralph J. of Eldorado, IL, James A. of Henderson, KY, and William R. of Indianapolis; a sister, Grace Irvin of Broughton, IL. Her husband, Arthur, died in 1988. Burial was in the Hebron Cumberland Presbyterian Church cemetery, Walpole, IL.
(from THE EVANSVILLE COURIER, thanks to Dan Elliott & Warren Coomer)

BILLIE HAMMOND

Billie Jean Hammond, 62, of Denton, died Wednesday April 17, 1996. She was born Jan 12, 1934, in Aubrey to Dillard and Vevia Coffey. She married Leon Hammond in 1951 in Denton. She leaves a daughter, Melinda Carter of Denton; sons, Charles and David Hammond of Denton and Johnny Hammond of Tioga; sister, Edna Housden of Denton; and eight **grand-**children. Burial was in Cooper Creek Cemetery.

(from DENTON RECORD-CHRONICLE, Sat. April 20, 1996, compliments of Bennie Loftin)

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS QUERIES

Shirley Houk answers Helen M. Steinecke's query in issue 65. The Allen Coffey that Helen refers to was a brother to Shirley's g-grandfather, Joshua. Shirley says that the fact of Susan Hamilton being a 4th g-granddaughter of Alexander Hamilton has never been proven by any of the researchers. It is primarily a family "rumor". They also have not been able to tie into the Allen family with any proof. Shirley is pretty sure they tie to the Aliens through their g-g-grandmother, Nancy F. Allen Coffey, but since they never have been able to find proof of her father's father, they believe he was illegitimate. If a relationship exists, it goes back to the Revolutionary War time. Shirley says that there are several Coffey lines that believe they are related to the Allen Clan. The best book found on the famous incident is "The Hillsville Tragedy" by Edwin Chancellor Payne. Shirley was able to obtain it via inter-loan library from the Virginia State Library. It's great to get two cousins together!

CURRENTS IN THE STREAM

* Shirley E. Houk has help for lots of people this issue. I hope someone helps with her query in the Dead End Roads section. She has offered to help with research for those needing information from Titus and Upshur Counties in TX. She lives in Camp Co. TX which is between the two previous Counties. You can't beat an offer like that. Her address is Rt. 1, Box 52B, Pittsburg, TX 75686.

* Marie Davee says that she has loaned her CCC to Rev. Sam Coffey born in AR. Marie says that she visited Menard, TX which is in an adjoining county and found a grave marked: C. O. Coffey, b. 1796, d. 1889 in the Pioneer Rest Cemetery, Menard, TX. She wonders, if this one is related to her Rich Coffey of the Junction TX area. Marie's address is 402 N. 12th Street, Junction TX 76849.

* Marianne Morrison writes that she read with interest about Susan Henderson who has information on the Edward Coffey line of Chicago, IL. Marianne's father had a brother named Edward and he lived in Chicago area. Marianne plans to find out if it is the same Edward. Good luck!

* Glen Johnson attended the Baltimore Coffey Convention and met Capt. Bill Auton who helped him connect with Daraleen Wade. Glen has gotten help from Daraleen and Virgil Coffee. He is now close to unraveling the ancestral web of his great grandfather Langston Coffey from Adair Co. KY through Jackson Co. AL and finally to Titus Co. TX. He says there is still much to be proved but there is light at the end of the tunnel. We hope Glen will send what he finds to CCC sometime. We'd like to know the final results.

* Virgil O. Coffee sends information that may help the researchers working on the Rich Coffey line. I quote: The Chatham, Georgia 1850 Census reports a William B. Coffee, age 50 and a Julia - age 45 (probably read as Julia when it was really Delia - a corruption of Delilah which was really her given name). She was Delilah Trentham, born 20 Nov. 1804; married to William B. Coffey in Hall Co., GA on 17 Mar 1822. Richard or Rich as he was called was born 14 Feb. 1823 and married Sarah Greathouse on 5 Oct 1848.

I (Virgil) believe William and Delilah Trentham Coffey had their children in the following order in Georgia:

Richard b. 1823

Elizabeth (md. Joseph W. Beddoe, 10 June 1841)

Jane b. 1829

John b. 1832

Thursa M. b. 1834

(Thanks Virgil - YE Ed.)

Does anyone have more on this family?

* Bill & Betty Auton found the following grave markers and thought they might help someone.

Dover Baptist Church Cemetery, Ellendale, Alexander County, NC:

Powell G. Coffey b. 1869 - d. 1920

Sarah F. Coffey b. 1879 - d. 1954

David Coffee b. 1856 - d. 1907

* Shirley Houk of Pittsburg, TX writes that she is envious of Jeff Coffey living in San Antonio. She used to go there for conferences while working with Texaco. She took early retirement and moved to Camp Co. TX, one of the smallest counties in Texas. She currently works part time at the Northeast Texas Rural Heritage Museum in Pittsburg and says that there are quite a few Coffeys in her area but since she was never able to tie in with her line, she just put them on the back burner.

We'll have to have Shirley "dig" these Coffeys back up and pass them to CCC.

* Dorothy Crawford says that she has found distant cousins and that it is ironic that after all these years of not knowing much about dad's side of the family to now have found several. Dorothy's dad, George Norman Nessel died July 17, 1996 without knowing he had cousins. He is the g.g. grandson of Lewis M. and Delilah Coffey. She has heard from Norman Lousignont and is hoping to hear from Fran Coffey, another cousin. Dorothy's address is 289 Maui Cir., Union City, CA 94587-4208.

* Kay Coffey of Brighton, Ontario, writes that she now knows that her early ancestors came from a small town in County Down, North Ireland. We hope to hear more about this when Kay has time to tell us all about it

* Ellen Wagner has an e-mail address now and would like to hear from you at: RDECWAGNER@AOLCOM

NEW ADDRESSES

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Freeport, FL 32439

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Coline Coffey, 2195 Mulberry Creek
Rd., Lenoir, NC 28645-9013

Wm. D. Amell, 423 London St.,
Peterborough, Ont. Canada K9H-3A2

DEAD END ROADS

Shirley Houk would appreciate information on the following people. They are children of Jesse C. and Nancy F. (Allen) Coffey.

I. William Garland Coffey, b. 3 Jun. 1862, Rockbridge Co., VA. He was last found on 1880 Nelson Co., VA census living with his parents and siblings.

II. Nancy Elizabeth Coffey, b. 21 May 1864, Rockbridge Co., VA. Last found on 1900 Augusta Co., VA census living with her mother and brother, James R. (Both her mother and James moved to Ohio but we lost her.)

III. George Robert Coffey, b. 16 Mar 1869, Augusta(?) Co., VA. Last known was his marriage on 04 Feb. 1891 in Nelson Co., VA to Sarah E. Lotts.

IV. Rosea Bell Coffey, b. 21 Jul. 1878, VA Last known was her marriage on 4 Oct. 1899 in Augusta Co., VA to Robert O. Nuckolas. Have not been able to find Nuckolas family since.

V. Mary Jane Coffey, b. 08 Jun. 1853, Nelson or Rockbridge Co., VA. Last known was 1870 Augusta Co. VA census. She was living with William (age 69) and Violet (age 65) Bridge, three dwellings away from her parents.

If you can help Shirley, her address is Rt. 1, Box 52B, Pittsburg, TX 75686.

*Lois Bertram is still in need of help with "descendants" of Benjamin Franklin Coffee. Her address is Box 1106, Beeville, TX 78104.

*Lillian Tilton Thomas, needs help with her family. Francis (Frank) J. Coffee, age 37 b. 1833 and wife, Mariah age 31, born 1839, were in Columbus KY in the 1870 federal census. Their children were 1) Ella S. (age 13 in 1870, b. 1857) married Jason J. Novell. 2) Gertrude V. (11 in 1870, born 1859) 3) Mollie Gell, (7, born 1863). 4) Joe G. (says female in census, age 4) Perhaps

her name is Josephine! Does anyone know the parents of Francis J. Coffey from KY? Lillian's address is **211 E. Schaumburg Rd., Streamwood, IL 60107-1460.**

*Paula J. Sandusky of **617 Cordelia Cir., Vacaville, CA 95687** writes that she is the grand-daughter of Ernest Garfield Coffey. His daughter, Erna was Paula's mother. She has printed the first edition of her family branch newsletter, "The Coffey Spot" and is trying to take over where her cousin **Kermit Knudson left off** in their families research. She would appreciate help.

*Josie Brumley is still having trouble finding William Coffey who married Emily (?, Hunnicut, Honeycutt). She searched the Alabama Civil War records with no luck and says that she is no closer than she was 3 years ago. If you can help Josie, her address is Rt.2, Box 209, Oak Grove, LA 71263.

*Margaret Billing is looking for the parents of Mahaley Coffey who married James Coffey, Apr. **25, 1857** in Russell Co. KY. Margaret is pretty sure that her Mahaley is the daughter of Fielding and Celia Coffey but there were two Mahaleys in the 1850 census in Russell Co. KY. She sends the following census records:

1850 census Russell Co. KY 18/18

James Helm	58	b. 1792 VA
Mary Hadley	66	b. 1784 KY
Della Helm	21	b. 1821
James Helm	19	b. 1831
(md. Feb.16, 1857 Russell Co. KY/ Cunthia Hammond)		
Eliza Compton	12	
Mahaley Coffey	42	b. 1808

1850 census Russell Co. KY 205/205

James Coffey	50	b. 1800 KY
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(d. Apr **25, 1857**, 62 yrs. from ulcers.

Death note Russel Co. KY

Mahaley Coffey	47	b.NC
Anderson H. Coffey	21	b. 1829
Mary Louisa Coffey	18	b. 1832
Matilda Evaline Coffey	16	b. 1834
(md. Dec 28, 1854 Russell Co. KY to John Holt)		
Cyrus Coffey	14	b. 1836
Martha Ann Coffey	19	b, 1831
(md. Aug. 1, 1849 Russell Co. KY to Andrew Gains of TN)		

1850 census Russell Co. KY 388/388

Andrew Gains	22	b. TN
Martha Ann (Coffey)	19	(md. Aug 1, 1849 Russell Co. KY. She married 2nd ca 1862 to Geo. Whitfield Moore.)

1860 census Russell Co. KY 889/889

Mahala Coffey	53	b. 1807
Elizabeth Coffey	49	b. 1811
Fieldan Coffey	47	b. 1813
Milessa Coffey	3	
(these are children of Fieldan Coffey b. 1782 NC, d. 1833 Russell Co. KY & Celia Coffey b. 1777 NC (1850 census Russell Co. KY age 73)		

1860 census Russell Co. KY 893/893

Mahaley Coffey	56	b. 1804 NC
(widow of James Coffey d. 1847 Russell Co. KY)		
Mary Louisa Coffey	27	dau.
Cyrus R. Coffey	24	son
Martha A. Gains	41?	md. dau
Cyrus M. Gains	9	son of Martha
Ruth E. Gains	5	dau " "
John Compton	30	
Margaret wants to know if anyone can help her straighten out this puzzle of Mahalas. Her address is 7210 Twin Oaks Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46226.		

*Carole Colenbaugh has some new leads for her line of Coffeys but it has changed to Coffee.. She visited the Dallas genealogy library and found the following in the Mason Co., KY census.

1870 Mason Co. KY census

COFFEE John	50	Laborer
Mary	48	Housekeeper
William	17	Cotton Factory
Bridget	12	
John	10	

1880 Mason Co. KY census

COFFEE, William	27	Cigar Maker
Henrietta	26	(Maiden Name Daulton)
Katie A. 5 ?		(Carole's grand mother, b.1876)
Mary E.	1	

Carole says that the 1880 census said that William's father and mother were both born in Ireland. If you can help Carole, her address is 450 Oakwood Rd., Kerrville, TX 78028.

*Mary Throneburg, 2082 Throneburg Rd., Morganton, NC 28655, prepared this thought provoking piece. How many of these Jesse's can you verify?

WHO WERE THE PARENTS OF "THIS" JESSE COFFEY

1. THOMAS COFFEY & SALLY FIELDS had a son named Jesse Coffey. The will of THOMAS COFFEY made Jan. 29, 1825, in Wilkes County, N.C. list his 14 children. Six were by his first wife and eight by his second wife. Jesse is not listed because research indicates that he died young without leaving a family. No heirs of JESSE are listed, either.
2. REV. I. W. THOMAS put in, The Lenoir News paper, dated Feb. 3, 1914, that JESSE, the sixth son of THOMAS COFFEY by his last marriage, died after being grown, but left no family.
3. From "The History of Watauga Co.," page 294—by John Preston- "JESSE COFFEY, who died unmarried." published 1915. Son of THOMAS COFFEY.
4. From THOMAS COFFEY & HIS DESCENDANTS by Laurence H Coffey published 1931, page 1—12. JESSE - died single."

5. From "THE COFFEY CLAN from 1690," by Frank R. Moore- published 1969- recopied 1986 by Gene Brewington on page 48- Coffey Genealogy by Laurence H. Coffey- "JESSE (COFFEY) died single."

6. If JESSE COFFEY, bora 19 July, 1799 was the son of THOMAS COFFEY &

SALLY COFFEY___ then their next son LARKIN COFFEY born 18 February, 1800 would have been premature.

7. Coffey research indicates that the son of THOMAS COFFEY named JESSE

was born between SALLY COFFEY STEWART in 1790 and LEWIS R.

COFFEY born 25 May, 1796. This order of birth would have JESSE born about 1793.

8. From Vol. 1- Caldwell Co. Cemeteries on page 53 is found the following: "THE COFFEY CEMETERY is located on a side road behind GREEN ROCK BAPTIST

CHURCH in Buffalo. It is on property owned by Hoy Moretz. According to Ed Jones, a long-time resident of the area, the cemetery is **inaccessible**. He says the only people whom he knows that are buried there are the parents of JESSE COFFEY." **Compiler John O.**

Hawkins. Thomas Coffey was buried in the Hull Hill graveyard and later moved to HARPER'S CHAPEL CHURCH burying ground. Who were the parents of this JESSE COFFEY?

9. REUBIN COFFEY & SARAH (SALLY) SCOTT had a son named, JESSE, bora - ??- died 1840.

10. A JESSE COFFEY is on the Yadkin Baptist Church membership list, dated from November 1787 to May 1839.

Transcribed by John O. Hawkins.

11. A Deed- Wm. Coffey to JESSE COFFEE, 150 Acres- Year 1833. Found on page 349- Book 38 in the Caldwell County Courthouse, Lenoir, N.C.

12. From: Caldwell County Court Minutes- July Term 1842— Page 18— Geo. Holloway and Wm. Prett appt. committee to settle with John Edmisten **adm.**

of JESSE COFFEY, Allow 5% for rec. and expenditures. Compiled by Linda M. Staley, John O. Hawkins with corrections & comments by Allan Poe.

13. William Coffey appointed guardian of Nancy Coffey and Mary Coffey, minor heirs of JESSE COFFEY, dec'd. From Caldwell Co. Court Minutes, October Term 1842. Page 20 - N.C.

14. Page 2- same book as above— Job Moore appt. administrator of estate of JESSE COFFEY dec'. Elijah S. Moore, security.

* Donna McDonald would appreciate hearing from people who could help her flesh out their family tree, especially Nathaniel Hayes Coffey, America Coffey and Fielding Gatewood Coffey. She has send the following:

1. Chesley Coffey, b. ca.1725, VA
d. Wilkes Co. NC
m. Jane Cleveland
2. Issac Nebuzaraden Coffey,
b.1757 Wilkes Co. NC
d.1797 Madison Co. KY
m. ca.1780, Elizabeth Hayes
3. John Hayes Coffey,
b. 1793, Wilkes Co. NC
d. 1860 Russell Co. KY
m. 1815 Augusta Co. VA to
Mary (Polly) Burkett
Children: Nathaniel Hayes,
America, Fielding Gatewood and James L.
4. James L. Coffey, b. 1827 Russell Co. KY
m. May 1849 Susan Ann Bradshaw
5. Oliver Hill Coffey,
b. Dec.11, 1851 Russell Co. KY,
d. Nov. 25, 1950, Hamburg, IA
m. Feb. 1, 1874, to
Elizabeth Frances Tiller
6. Ebberley Judson Coffey,
b. May 22, 1879, Russell Co. KY,
d. Apr 17, 1960 Kipling, SK
m. Sep. 9, 1968, to
Laura Jeannette Proctor

7. Ralph De????re Coffey,
b. Oct 20, 1909, Thurman, IA
m. Mar 21, 1940, to
Ina Beatrice Falconer

If you can add to Donna's family tree, her address is 140 Edgehill Cl. N.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T3A-2X1.



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* Janet Tepera sent a photo of: HONOR ROLL, Members of the Fort Henry Guard 1938-1940 who served in the Canadian Armed Forces During the Second World War. It contained the name:
Coffey, W.G.

* Susan A. Henderson sent a large group of Coffey material which included the following: Vivian Zollinger wrote in a column called "Owen County Ancestors" (*Spencer Evening World*, 31 Oct 1991) that the consensus of researchers was that Mary Graves traced her "ancestry to Capt. Thomas Graves (ca.1580-bef 1642) and wife Katherine Crosher. We know a great deal about Thomas Graves. We know that he arrived in the "Mary & Margaret" the second supply ship to Jamestown October 1, 1608. We know that he survived the "starving time" in the winter of 1609. On one occasion, while on an exploring expedition with Capt. John Smith, he was captured by the Indians and held for ransom. Thomas Savage (later killed by Indians) was successful in securing his release by offering to fight thirteen of the Indians at once. We know Thomas Graves was chosen to

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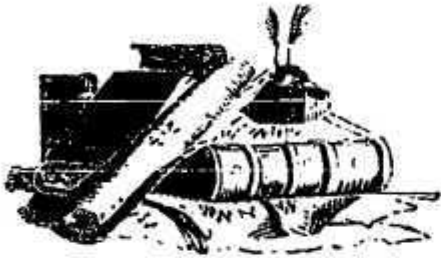
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take charge of the settlement by Gov. Yeardley in 1619 after a drunken brawl left Capt. Stalling dead. We know he was a member of the First Legislative Assembly ever held in America at Jamestown July 30, 1619. He survived the Indian massacre of 1622, as we find his name on the list of "The Living in Virginia." At that time he was living on the Eastern Shore, and in 1627 was commissioned by the court to "command the Plantation of Accawmacke." We have the names of children and their descendants, deeds, wills and court records. At this time it cannot be absolutely proven that this Capt. Thomas Graves is our ancestor...It may never be proven simply because the male lines are documented and the females sometimes are dropped. Still, circumstantial evidence is very convincing. We know enough about collateral lines to know where their land was located and see they were neighbors. We have enough information about marriage and dates and wills to draw conclusions to lead us on. At the very least relearning the history of the settlement of Jamestown is much more exciting now."

(I would say that this also describes the history of our Jane Graves.)

* Susan Henderson is not a Coffey descendant, but the Coffeys seem to have been closely associated with certain of her ancestors. Her 5 th great grandfather, Jesse Wilson (Oct 1775 NC- 25 May 1860 Owen Co. IN) married Rachel Boone (11 Jan 1777 NC - 10 Mar 1868 Monroe Co. IN), probably in Burke Co. around 1796. Rachel was a daughter of Jonathan Boone, son of Israel Boone. Israel Boone was Daniel Boone's brother, and Daniel raised Israel's four orphans after Israel and his wife died of Tuberculosis. Jesse and Rachel were members of the Yadkin Grove Baptist Church, built on land near Lenoir NC donated by Coffeys, who were also members. Siblings of Rachel and Jessee Wilson are believed to have married Coffeys and Rachel and Jessee lived with their family in three different locations (Burke Co. NC, Wayne Co. KY and Owen Co. IN) near Coffeys who seem to have been kin. Two of Rachel and Jesse's sons married and settled in Green Co. KY in 1820s and remained there when the rest of the Wilson family removed from Wayne Co. KY to Indiana. There were Coffeys living in Green, Adair and Russell Co.s KY as well as in Pike Co. IL who seem to be related Wilsons or Boones. Susan hopes that by collecting and sharing Information on Coffeys she can learn more about her Wilsons. If you can help, her address is 555 Ash Street, Winnetka, IL 60093.

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WEATHER REPORT

Springtime in Calgary is unpredictable! A warm jacket and layering of garments is recommended. Day dress is casual - blue jeans and cotton shirts.

ACCOMODATIONS

Best Western Village Park Inn
1804 Crowchild Trail NW
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2M3Y7
Phone: 403-289-0241
Fax: 403-289-4645

Discount cab service from airport to hotel is by Red Top Cabs.

TOUR: Banff and Lake Louise

- * Friday, May 16, 1997 - depart at 9:00 a.m. return 6:00 p.m.
- * Cost is \$50. US or \$70. CAN per person
- * Includes entrance fees, taxes, gratuities and lunch.
- * Transportation by motor coach equipped with air and washroom.

BANQUET: Village Park Inn in the Charleswood room

- * Saturday, May 17, 1997 starting at 6:00 p.m.
- * Cost is \$18. US or \$25. CAN per person.

Make reservations for rooms with the Best Western Village Park Inn in person. Please indicate that you are part of the Coffev Convention for special room rates and we have to have a given number of rooms reserved to get our meeting room.

Banquet and tour reservations must be made with Donna by March 15.

_____ number of persons - Banff & Lake Louise tour @ \$50.US / \$70CAN\$ _____

_____ number of persons - Banquet @\$18.US / \$25.CAN \$ _____

_____ Total number of persons Total amount of \$ _____

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Kentucky Ancestors Apr. 1982 p. 242 reports a HIATT - COFFEY Cemetery north of Renfro Valley KY. Among those buried there are:

T. J. Coffey (22 Aug 1822 - 9 Jun 1897)

Samantha, w/o T. J. Coffey and d/o Levi & Charity Houk Smith

(16 Jun 1833 - 31 Jan 1882)

Perlina Coffey (24 Oct 1820 - 30 May 1879)

Colonel Coffey [no dates]

Alice Coffey [no dates]

Nancy Coffee (12 Jan 1811 - 20 Nov 1896)

Ruth Coffey (14 Feb. 1844 - 2 Jan 1916).

