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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Cousins

HELP! WHERE ARE YOU? We are way behind in getting reservations in to Jack and if we don't get more pretty quick things are going to be rather bleak and dull. Time has taken on the speed of the Jet stream and is trying to pass us by - but if you will get you're reservations in NOW NOW NOW NOW, we can still make it.

The key word is NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!

Those of you who have been lolligaggin around need to take another energy pill and get it done NOW. I thought I was perhaps the world's biggest procrastinator, but I believe some of my Coffey Cousins have taken it away from me.

Jack has a wonderful schedule planned for us and we sure would like to carry through with it. You will be missing a great time with the cousins in 2001. So, don't let us down now. We would like to see and visit with you.

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW!!!
DON'T FORGET - DO IT NOW!!!

Cousin Jeff



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Dear Cousins,

I hope you had a good Christmas and your winter was not too harsh. Our weather in South Texas hasn't been quite as good as usual but better than the weather at home. We leave for Missouri when I mail the newsletter to the printer.

Our convention host, Jack Coffee tells me that we are about 10 people short of the minimum needed for the tour of Vicksburg. Hopefully there are several who just haven't sent their reservations in yet. This will be a really interesting trip. It's all day, touring the city and battle field, plus tour and lunch at an antebellum home. Of course the best part for me is always getting to visit with my Coffee/ey Cousins again.

Bennie Loftin sent me an email that the Rucker Book has been printed and ready to sell. I hope to have more information by next issue on this.

How many of you realized that the last issue of CCC completed our 20th continuous year in print. This is the beginning of my 13 th year as editor (Hope the 13 stands for "good luck".) and it's still fun. Just think of how many Coffee - Coffey records that we have collected or identified. Researchers should have an easier time in the future. Your work can be found in nearly 30 libraries.

Keep searching!!

Bonnie



NEW ADDRESSES

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NEW COUSINS

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Ancestor

Matilda Evaline
 Henry J.
 Marvel
 David Pleasant
 David Pleasant

NEW COUSINS

* Phyllis Holt Thomas is researching Matilda Evaline Coffey, b. 1834 in Russell Springs, KY. In Marvin's book, she found that Matilda was the daughter of James and Mahala (Coffey) Coffey. She has so many Coffee/y lines descending from Chesley and Jane (Cleveland) Coffey that I find it confusing. I hope some of the Chesley Coffey researchers will help Phyllis with her lineage, please write to her at the address in the new names list.

* Cathy Waltz Hartzler needs help with her Coffee/y lineage. Her parents are Richard S. Waltz & Marilyn R. Fox, grandparents are William Lee Waltz & Georgia Pauline Davis, g. grandparents, Samuel Wesley Davis & Lola Monte Coffee/y, g.g. grandparents, Henry J Coffee/y & Martha Elizabeth Tinsley. Henry and Martha had 9 children: 1) Mary b. ca1871, m. David Marcum, 2) Abigail, b ca1872 m. Clifford McClamrock, 3) Laura b ca 1873 m. ?? Miller, 4) William b ca 1876 (served in Spanish Am. War) 5) Martha b ca 1878, 6) Lela b (between 1878 1885) m. ?? Parrish, 7) Maybelle b (between 1878 1885), 8) James, b (between 1878 1885), 9) Lola Monte b. 10 Aug 1885, m. Samuel Wesley Davis on Sept 20 1899, m. 2nd Schuyler Huddelston, d. 13 Jul 1980 Hendrickson Co. IN. Henry is found in Lincoln Co. KY, town of Waynesburg in the 1880 census. He was 30 years old and married to Elizabeth Martha age 31. Their children were all born in KY. Martha E. died in

child birth. Cathy was told by her grandmother that she bled to death. One of the children died when their clothes caught fire while playing too close to the fireplace. Cathy's g.grandmother almost died in this fire as the young child ran and jumped in bed with her. When Henry remarried to Annie (last name unknown), Cathy's g.grandmother was the only one left at home. She moved to live with her older sister Mary as Annie refused to send her to school. She lived with Mary & David Marcum until 1899 when she was 14 years old, at which time she married Samuel Davis. They had three children, Paul B., Glen A. and Georgia P. Davis. Georgia still lives in Plainfield, IN. Cathy would like to hear from the descendants of Henry and Martha and learn more about this family as well as the 2nd wife Annie. It appears that Annie was not living in 1924-25 when Henry died. She may have died in Coffeyville, KY. If you can help Cathy, her address is above.

* Chris Coffey is the son of James Coffey also of Spring Lake, MI. The descend from Marvel Coffey and Rachel Boone, who moved from Tennessee to Maries Co. MO in the early 1800s. We are looking forward to meeting Chris in Vicksburg in May. If you have anything to help Chris, his address is in the new cousins list.

* Don Ray Starns and his cousin Robert Coffey share a common Coffey line. Don Ray is the son of Tony Coffey

Starns. Robert is the son of Clifton Coffey. Robert and Tony are the children of David Porter Coffey, son of John D. Coffey. John D. Is the son of Rev. David Pleasant Coffey. David Pleasant Coffey married Ruby Ida Wiggs. Don is trying to confirm the mother of Ruby Ida. General information shows Elizabeth **Bartlett** as the wife of William J. Wiggs and mother of Ruby Ida. However, a living Wiggs cousin, Marguerite Wiggs Taylor, daughter of Adolph (Doff) Wiggs, brother of Ruby Ida, remembers a Thelma Hall. She was a full blood American Indian and changed her name. If you can help Don, his address is in the new cousins list above.

OBITUARIES

EVA DOSS COFFEY

Eva Doss Coffey, born Apr 5, 1909, widow of C.L. Coffey, died Dec. 1, 2000 in Virginia. She is survived by her daughter, Linda C. Smith (Mrs. William) and two sisters, Ruth **Bartley** of Roanoke and Ellen D. Givens of Waynesboro.

Mrs. Coffey grew up in Craig Co. And taught school there. She also taught in Allegheny Co. And Grundy, VA. After moving to Richmond, she was instrumental in beginning the Nursery School and Mother's Club for the **William Byrd** Community House. Mrs. Coffey taught the 2nd grade at St. Andrew's Parochial School from 1951 to 1956. Later she taught at Glen Allen and Bethlehem (Johnson) Elementary Schools in Henrico. She received an honorary life membership in the Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers in 1969. She retired in 1972. Internment at Westhampton Memorial Park.
(From Jean Robinson, Richmond VA)

MAIL BOX

*We had a letter from Willard Duncan and he has passed the baton of research to **his** daughter Julie Wilbur. He wanted send his thanks to all the old time hunters like himself. (But, I don't plan to let him off the hook that easy. He **is** a charter subscriber of this newsletter and often contributed material in the early days for print. He will be a Coffey Cousin forever as far as our researchers are concerned.)

* Loren Jenkins says that we inspired him to do more research on his Coffey line and went to SW Michigan this past summer. He and his wife went to Fort Wayne, Terre Haute, IN, followed by a stop in Springfield, IL. In Vermillion, they found Barbres, Weeks and Coffeys. He has added about 400 names to his file. We hope he will send us some of his findings in the future.

* Sisters, Ellen Mohr and Mary Ann Hiesiger spent Christmas together in Williamsburg, VA. (**Envy!!** Ye Ed) Ellen said that each day was an adventure.

* Noreva Sharr gets help with her research from a neighbor, but it sound like she gives as much help as she receives. Friends are great things to have.

* John and Mary Anne Taylor sent a picture of their new home in Powhatan Co. VA. We need to hold the convention in Virginia again so we can visit.

* Cecile Purcell has had three paintings on exhibit at the Florida Supreme Court Rotunda in a group show. She plans to see us in Vicksburg and hopes to be joined by her sisters from Oklahoma.

DEAD END ROADS

*Glendon Johnson is working on the family of Langston Coffey b. 11 Aug 1807 KY (possibly Adair Co.) and died 15 Aug 1861 Titus Co, TX. He married his 4th cousin Melvina Coffey b. 12 Mar 1814 KY and died 22 Sept 1889 Titus Co. TX. They are both buried in String Hill Cemetery Morris Co., TX. **Glendon** Johnson's address is 865 Scott Place, Abilene, TX 79601.

* Joe Carroll says that after 35 years, he's still searching for information on Eliza Coffey/Coffee who was born c 1821 in Tennessee and on Jun 25, 1850 in Maury Co. TN married William Wyatt Walker (b. Aug 29, 1805 in New Kent Co. VA; d. Sep 12, 1889 Maury Co. TN). They had eight children with Joe's grandmother Margaret Elizabeth Walker, being the youngest. This was a second marriage of William Wyatt and possibly the second marriage for Eliza also, which makes research difficult. He wouldn't have a maiden name in that case. If anyone has any suggestions or even possibilities, please let Joe know. He surely would appreciate any help. His address is 465 Sunset Terrace, Cedar Park, TX 78613.

* LaVonne Hoel is looking for information on the family of her great **grand**-mother. Her name was Elvira Coffee, born Mar. 7, 1838, died Apr. 17, 1888. She married Joseph Nelson Cupp which made her "Elvira Coffee Cupp". She and her husband came from Indiana to Illinois in about 1867 of 68. She died in Belmont township, Illinois. (We have a beautiful picture, but too dark to print.) LaVonne would like to find siblings and/or parents for Elvira. Her address is 3108 NW 67, Oklahoma City, OK 73116. Email cdeano@flash.net

*Pam Webb wrote that they are having some problems finding information on Cleveland Coffey after he moved back to North Carolina from Tennessee. They would love to find some of his other descendants. Also, they have never been able to trace his first wife Susan Hayes. **Pam's** address is 506 **Arminda** Ave., St Louis, MO 83122.

* Sandie Carroll is looking for information on her grandfather, George Lee Coffey, born around 1888. George Lee married, ca 1920 to Elizabeth Steele from Racine, West Virginia. They had 3 children: Helen Kathleen, b. 1921, **Altman**, WV; Raymond Scott, b. 1922; Charles Lee (Sandie's father) b. 1923, Kirby, WV. According to Charles Lee's birth certificate, George Lee Coffey was a machine man in the coal mines in WV. Also, in Helen's family Bible, they found the names, "**Granville** Coffey married Lois Dancey." It's believed that these are the parents of George Lee Coffey. George and Elizabeth divorced when Charles was very young and Sandie was told that he relocated to Ohio, which is where he was living when he passed away sometime around 1960. Sandie would appreciate any help. Her address is: 2012 Carol Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Email - sandiecarol@yahoo.com

* Margaret Billing needs to know more about Rutherford Coffey, b. 1780 NC and wife Gracey Coffey. They were in the 1820 census in Wayne co. KY. There were 8 children listed. Margaret was told that they went back to **Jack**-son AL. Rutherford is the son of James Coffey, b. 1795, d. 25 Apr 1857, and **Mahala** Coffey b. 1803 in Adair co. KY. If someone has information on this family, would they please share it with her. Her address is 7210 **Twin** Oaks Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46226.

* Cecile Purcell has established the line of Wm. (Billy) Franklin Graham but not made the connection to her line yet. Billy Graham's mother Morrow Coffey Graham mentions two sisters in her book, but did not say if she had brothers. Cecile is researching her g-grandmother's family Temperance Graviitt who married Larkin D. Coffey. She found that her sister Hettie had married Larkin's brother and their son married into Cecile's Laymance family in Tennessee. She is expecting information from distant relatives that researched the Laymance line on J. Harrison Coffey who married Annie Laymance in Roane co. TN. J. Harrison was b. 29 July 1878 in Pickens co. SC; d. 15 Jul 1966 in Roane co. TN. If you have any information on this line, write Cecile at 5102 Polaris Court, Atlanta Beach, FL 32233-4584. Email - Rcnpurcell@AOL.COM

* Deb Karper is trying to help her Mom with family genealogy. Jack Coffee gave Deb our address. She is looking for info on Jasper Coffee/y but does not know who his parents are. She found one Jasper s/o Lewis & Harriet (Powell), who is too old for the Jasper she is searching for. This one (by Census reports) would have been born in NC 1842/1852.

In 1870 Burke Co., N.C, Upper Creek Township, Jasper COFFEE age 18 is listed as a Farm Labor for Clinton & Margaret Orvilla (COLLETT) Parks and 8 Parks children. She does not know if they are connected in any way. Deb's great-g-grandfather Richard James Minton born in NC had a younger sister Mary Jane Minton born in TN. Mary Jane Minton married Jasper Coffee/y in North Carolina at R.J. MINTON'S home on the 21 Aug. 1873. They were married by William Horton J.P., & the witnesses were William

Whisenhunt, N.L. Minton, and Richard James Minton.

In 1880 Buncombe Co., N.C, Township unknown, is listed Jasper COFFEE age 26 or 28, Mary 28, George A.-6, John H.-4, and Malinda-2. Not too far is William Whisenhunt age 24 and wife Anna J. (?) age 19.

Then in 1900 on 7 June in Geary Co., Kansas, in Smokey Hill Township we find in the 74th dwelling, 75th family Jasper P. COFFEY age 52, Mary J.-49, Johnathan H.-24, Melinda-21, James W.-20, William F.-17, Enoch T.-15, Ellis F.-11, Jennie 9, & Joseph R. The census did not have George A. the oldest child which would have been at least 26 of age. The other children were all listed single. Jasper & Mary being married 26 years. Deb would love to locate these people. She is also checking the Parks family.

Margaret died in 1881 in Burke Co., but at least 4 of the children died & were buried in Riley, Kansas. Deb is wondering if the 'P' in Jasper's name might not be for Parks. She hopes that someone might recognize some of them and be able to help. She did not give an address, but email is: doobieusa@hotmail.com

*Rod Coffey has a mystery for us - and in his words:

Got a mystery of sorts.....

"I was going thru some marriage license sheets I got off the USGen.Web site & I found a wedding for one of my Elijah Coffees age 54 to a Elizabeth Bockock 21 on April 21, 1853 in Morgan Co., Ky. I've always had (tho I've never seen the mar. rec.) her as Elizabeth Bowen. Several people I've corresponded with over the yrs. have also sent me info saying he mar. 2nd, Elizabeth Bowen & yet here it is as Bockock. Elijah shows up in the 1860 Magoffin Co., Ky. census as 60 & Elizabeth as 29

with 4 kids & that all matches what I've had. He was a widower & she was 30 yrs. younger. I've never found any confusion on a name quite as different as these two in all the Ky. records I've looked at so I am inclined to think that this record is right & all the other info I've gotten is wrong. What do you think?" You can email Rod at Ma_Ra@email.msn.com

* Faith Holden says, "My Coffee's moved to Oregon **mid-- 1880** Ambrose Coffee **b.1824** Ky and his 2nd wife Nancy Stacy b. 1834 Ky married July 19, 1852 Morgan Co. Ky. Their son John b. 1861 and Rose **A.** b. 1867 moved with them. They're buried in Sparlin Cem, Williams, Josephine Co. OR. Both died 1899." Faith contacted me by computer, asking for help. Her email address is fholden@wizards.net (P.S. We'd love to have her as a subscriber.)

* Laura Lefler writes, "My mother is Margaret Grace Coffey born in 1932 in Johnson City, Tennessee. She is the daughter of Ambrose Minton Coffey and Evelyn Georgia Tipton. Ambrose was the son of Joshua Coffee born in 1864 in Morgan County, KY. Joshua was the son of Elijah Coffee and Elizabeth Bowen. Elijah was born in 1798 in Montgomery county, KY and died in 1873 in **Magoffin** County, KY. Elijah Coffee was the son of Ambrose Coffee and Ailseys. That Ambrose was the immigrant ancestor from Dublin Ireland. He was born about 1755 and died in 1815 in Montgomery County, KY. Ambrose was the son of William Coffee born about 1729 in Ireland. He married Sarah Raleigh. I'm interested in family stories on any of my ancestors. Is anything known about William and Sarah Raleigh Coffee? Did they serve as indentured servants under

John Hough also? Is it proven that James Coffee who was born about 1701 in Ireland was the father of William Coffee that married Sarah Raleigh?" You can contact Laura at tllefler@qwest.net

* Cathy Hartzler wrote: "I am a descendant of Henry J. Coffey who at one time lived in Coffeyville. I have a picture of him and his second wife Annie in front of the Coffeyville Hotel. I guess the picture to be dated about 1900 as my great-grandmother, his youngest daughter (Lola Monte Coffey) was about 14 or 15 at the time and she no longer lived with them. Henry, was born bet 1841-1850, died about 1924-1925. I have a little more info however I am not sure what you need to help me further in my search. He had nine children by his first wife, Martha Elizabeth Tinsley **1849-bef 1891**. I am not asking for an intense search at this time simply need to know if I am in the right **family**. please respond to dhartzle@gte.net." Her mailing address is 220 Crowder St. Sullivan, IN 47882-1710

* David Shockley sends a more complete query for his Stewart Coffey **family**. Documented information begins with Stewart, although the 1850 Russell Co. Census shows Joel with a Stewart and some of his siblings that David has documented, and this being the only time the name Stewart appears anywhere in the Coffey's that he has found. It doesn't seem to be a common name, so David is assuming this is his man. He has no proof. So is counting on someone being able to help. Stewart Coffey b. Aug. 25, 1845, Russell Co., Ky; d. Feb. 18, 1913, Metcalfe Co., Ky; m. Wealtha Jane Cox Myers of Metcalfe Co., Ky

children:

- 1) James N. Coffey b. abt. 1867
- 2) William J. Coffey b. abt. 1868 m. Lener Coffey, Aug. 14, 1894
- 3) John R. Coffey b. abt. 1871 m. Leona Devore, Dec. 6, 1891
- 4) Alfred Coffey b. abt. 1874 m. Cyndia Devore, July 22, 1894

children of Alfred and Cyndia:

- 1) Willie Ernest Coffey b. Oct. 1, 1897 m. Mattie Lee Taylor, Oct. 1, 1917
- 2) Delmar Coffey b. abt. 1900 m. Pearl Johnson
- 3) Eva Lee Coffey b. 1903 m. Millard Jolly

children of Willie Ernest and Mattie Lee:

- 1) Mabel Maxine Coffey Private
- 2) Kenneth Wendell Coffey Private
- 3) Howard Franklin Coffey b. Oct. 4, 1922 m. Sylvia Alleen Shockley
- 4) Gertie Marie Coffey b. Dec. 8, 1918 m. Eugene Shockley
- 5) Dorothy Magaleen Coffey b. July 7, 1921 m. Murrell Bryant

If you can help David with this line, his address is 206 Hidden Forrest Dr. Glasgow, KY 42141-8300, email: dshock@scrtc.com

* Diana Cole is searching for her gr-gr-grandfather Phillip Coffee's ancestors. He was on the Nebraska 1860 census but she can't locate him after that. He married Anna Catherine Shullenbarger and her parents are buried in Gage County, Nebraska. They had at least one child, gr-grandmother Sarah Catherine Coffee. She was born Oct. 12, 1859 Beatrice, NB and married Albert Welborn March 6, 1881 in Harrisonville, MO.

Diana thinks that it's very strange that she can't find anything about him except in that one census. Could be something happened to him. But no

family stories relate such an incident but that was such a long time ago and the family members who would know are now gone. If you can help Diana, write to her at 3070 Douglas Rd., Coffeyville, Ks. 67337

GOOD WORKS

Dallas County Pioneer Association
Winter 2000
County Cemeteries in the News, by
Frances James (excerpt)

The Wesley Cockrell Family Cemetery is now registered with the State as a Texas Historic Cemetery. This site, at the end of Dwight Street in the Arcadia Park area of Dallas, is now surrounded on two sides by acres of land that has the possibility of becoming a new country club. The Boy Scouts from Troop 769 worked very hard on one of the hottest days of the year to set the granite marker in concrete so that it would be permanently placed in the corner of the site. We have two members who participated in this registration: Mildred Coffey, wife of the late Bernie Coffey, a member of the Cockrell family and a Boy Scout for over several years, and Mackie Dealey, also a member of the Cockrell family who has helped with the maintenance of this site through the years. Mildred still volunteers at Circle Ten Scout Headquarters.

(Millie also sent a picture of Bernie and a skeleton which appeared in the Dallas County Pioneer Association quarterly. It appeared in the "Whoizit" section. The picture was taken while he was in the military. Wish we could print the picture. We'll save it in our scrapbook for the future.)

CURRENTS IN THE STREAM.

* Connie **Platt** says that Eli Coffey is the ancestor that she would like listed as her line of research. She descends through Eli Coffey and his wife Mary "Polly" Coffey, thru their son Nathan Jackson Coffey (sometimes listed as Nathaniel). Nathan J was a Baptist preacher in TN and Russell co. KY. Connie's g.grandmother Louvina, daughter of Nathan J., was in the 1850 census as 1 year old. The family moved to Sangamon co. IL and shortly after, around **1851**, to Menard co. IL. If you are working on this line and would like help, Connie's address is 2667 **Fairmount** Blvd., Eugene, OR 97403-2603.

* Lorene Guthery is researching the line of her g.grandmother Elvira (Coffey) Cupp. There is a discrepancy in the records as to her birth. The tombstone says May **12, 1835**, but other records have Mar 7, 1838. She died Apr 17, 1888 in Sheldon, **IL and** is buried in Belmont Cemetery, S.E. Watseka, IL If you have information on this family, Lorene's address is 1037 NW 100th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73114.

* Reams Goodloe says that Shelby Coffey III which we reported in **issue 77**, page 8, as replacing an executive at CNN has resigned.

* Jerry Coffee sent JoAnn Hatch the following interesting story. I quote: "My great, grandfather's 1st cousin was Colonel Charles Franklin Coffee (Cowboy Hall of Fame, Oklahoma City) He was involved with the Snyder Brothers trail drives that drove cattle from south Texas, through **Ft. Worth** to Kansas and Nebraska (Shawnee Trail) . Charles Franklin Coffee finally

settled in western Nebraska and Wyoming and opened the Hatcreek Cattle Company. Col. Charles F. Coffee and the Oliver Loving-Charles Goodnight ranching operations in the 1870s were the basis for the made for TV movie "Lonesome Dove" by Gene McMurtry. The Hatcreek Cattle Company is what is written on the sign in the movie that the actors carried from south Texas to Nebraska. Many of the things that were in the movie actually occurred. Oliver Loving is buried in Weatherford ,TX. Charles Goodnight carried his body back there on a wagon from Wyoming after he died after an Indian battle. Charles Coffee owned and operated the largest meat Packing houses west of Chicago at one time in history. It was located at the rail head in **Chadron**, Nebraska. He -slaughtered his cattle there and . shipped the beef east by rail. He made the profit from the beef rather than the meat packers in Chicago. He became a successful rancher and banker.

Another of their email's contained this story: Sophia **Suttonfield-Auginbaugh-Coffee-Butts** Porter was the subject of a story written by A.C. Green titled "Texas and The Southwest Section" in the Sunday Dallas Morning News. That is the second time that Jerry is aware of that he wrote about Holland Coffee. Holland Coffee is not a descendant of Jerry's line from Peter Coffee's first son, Joshua Coffee. He is however, **a descendant** of Potor Coffee. **SR** Holland Coffee **had (15)** siblings so **that line** has spread all over the US. **12**

Major Butts, as written in the article, Sophia's third husband, was killed by some of Bloody Bill Anderson's gang during a robbery after Butts was coming back from a cotton sale in Sherman. **Quantrill's** raiders were in Texas during the win-

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ter of 1863 and were camped on Mineral Creek near Coffee's Trading Post. Jerry's great, grandfather Joshua "Doss" Coffee was in the 14th Brigade of the Orangeville Independent Home Guard during the Civil War and his unit went to Coffee's Trading Post to investigate the murder of Butts. They searched the raiders and found Major Butt's pocket watch on one of Anderson's men. Capt. William B. Crocker, the brigade's commanding officer, was told by General Henry E. McCullough in Bonham to arrest the men and bring them to Sherman for trial for robbery and murder. However, on the way back to Sherman with Anderson's men under arrest, the Brigade received a dispatch from McCullough's headquarters that instructed them to escort the gang to the Indian Territory and release them. That was because they more or less helped the Confederacy in some of their murderous activities in Missouri and Kansas. I am sure McCullough had not yet heard of the massacre in Lawrence Kansas. Anyway, the gang was instructed not to come back to Texas or they would face imprisonment for the duration of the war. Bill Anderson married a woman named Smith from Sherman while they were in Texas.

Jerry's brother Carol Coffee, in Houston, went to Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, Texas with A.C. Green. A.C. Green's grandmother was a Long ley and was a relative of Bill Longley, the murderous Texas outlaw. Wes Hardin wrote of the poker game he played with Longley in his autobiography.

Longley was hung in Arkansas but the rope broke. He was finally hung in Giddings, Texas.

COMPUTER NEWS

The Coffey Cousins Clearinghouse Index is up to date, thanks to Reams Goodloe and can be found through the webpage. Check it out.

Best regards - Jack

NEW URL for Coffey Cousins:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~coffeycousins/coffeycousins.html>

2001 CONVENTION INFO:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~coffeycousins/Convention/convention.html>

Reams Goodloe writes:

I have added issue 81 to the index and it now exceeds one disk. Have also carefully cross-checked my index with Leonard Coffey's of the first 16 issues and found plenty of discrepancies in both directions. Some resulted in additions to my index. A point that messed us both up was that in the first few issues, the second sheet did not have page numbers, particularly issues 3 and 4. So in either index when you are looking for a name shown as page 3-3, 3-4, 4-3 or 4-4 and you do not find it on that page, turn the sheet over and you will probably find it. If I ever find out which is the correct first side of the sheets, I will make corrections in my index. Also I took a short-cut this time, which I will try to correct later and not do again, in that in the KY death list, for women's names which it is unknown if they are Miss or Mrs. I used the @ sign. Previously I had listed such names as MRS. ? so it was inconsistent. Leonard, in one of the early issues, mentioned that Walker Coffey was also working on an index. Does anyone have a copy of what Walker did ? I think the price of the index on disk will now have to be at least \$3 postpaid.

DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS

* Reams Goodloe asks: The first wife of Austin Coffey is shown on CCC 15-6 as Gardner. But in the marriage records in CCC 29-10 and 81-7 she is shown as Garner. Does anyone know which is correct?

Jack Coffee answer: N. Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868 says GARNER. Gwendolyn Coffey Pigg, in Dec 1996 CCC says GARNER.

Precision Indexing, North Carolina Marriages, 1801-1825, A to F, says GARNER.

Joe Newbrough, Jr., wrote to me about Reuben Coffey and wives Mildred Morris and Nancy Cooper. One of his children by Mildred Morris was "Austin, b.1796 who married Elizabeth GARNER"

* In issue 78, page 6&7, I printed one of Frank Coffee's maternal line that I had received from another source. We should not have printed this material as it did not pertain to Coffee/ys, but since we did, it needs to be correct. Frank sent the following corrections. Jean Carriere (b.1749, d. 1784, at sea) was from Libourne, a town to the SE of Bordeaux. He married Marie Chauffert (b. 1744, d. 1792) of Bordeaux and they settled in New Orleans in 1763. Their children were:

- 1) Marie (b. 1764) m. Bertrand Lassabe 1785.
- 2) Rose (b.1766, d. Biloxi c. 1855) m. Symphorien Caillavet 1785.
- 3) Sophie (b. 1770, d. Biloxi 1867) m. Guillaume Despau 1786.
- 4) Louis (b. 1774, d. Opelousas 1814) m. Louise Gradenigo.

Marie Julie "Zulime" (b. 1778, d. N.O. 1853. m. 1. Jerome DesGranges 1794, 2. (?) Daniel Clark 1802, 3. James Gardette 1808. Mother of Myra Clark Gaines.

DOCUMENTS GALORE

The following was sent by Jerry Coffee of Texas, but prepared by Frank Coffee of N.Y.

186th anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans

General John R. Coffee of Tennessee, first cousin and contemporary of General John E. Coffee of Georgia, was Andrew Jackson's friend, business associate, in-law and comrade in arms. He was Jackson's aide de camp during the war of 1812 and is generally thought to have planned the strategy that won the battle of New Orleans.

"The first war was begun by Tea --the last one was ended by Coffee"
Tuscaloosa, 1826, from Washington Globe obituary.

General John Coffee (b. Nashville, 1798) married Mary Donelson (niece of Rachel [Mrs. Andrew] Jackson) in Nashville in 1809. In 1812 clerk of Rutherford Co. Court. Had farm on Stones River. Gen. USA 12/10/1812 to 6/20/1815. Natchez Exped. 1/5/1813; Creek Campaign 9/1813-4/1814; New Orleans 9/14-4/15; Tallahatchie, Horseshoe Bend, Night Battle 12/23/14. Wounded right side, Emuckfau. Daughter Mary b. 9/1812. Surveyor General of Northern Mississippi Territory. Founded Florence, Alabama where he died July 7, 1833. In D.C. (1833) for nullification crisis.

The Battle of New Orleans at Chalmette, January 8, 1815
by Grace King's New Orleans:

And Coffee, with his ever-to-be-remembered brigade of 'Dirty Shirts,' who after a march of eight-hundred miles answered Jackson's message to hasten, by covering in two days the one-hundred-and-fifty miles from

Baton Rouge to New Orleans. p. 220

After them Jackson's companion in arms, the great Coffee, trotted at the head of his mounted gun-men, with their long hair and unshaved faces, in dingy woolen hunting shirts, copperas (sic) dyed trousers, coonskin caps, and leather belts stuck with hunting knives and tomahawks. "Forward at a gallop!" was Coffee's order, after a word with General Jackson, and so they disappeared. p. 228

The most distinguished prisoner made by the Americans was Major Mitchell of the Ninety-fifth Rifles, and to his intense chagrin he was forced to yield his sword, not to regulars, but to Coffee's uncourtly Tennesseans. p. 233

The other (division, on the left, was commanded) by Coffee, whose line extended so far in the swamp that his men stood in the water during the day and at night slept on floating logs made fast to trees; every man "half a horse and half an alligator," as the song says. p. 244

MAIL POX

* Johnnye Brown says that she will be 74 in April and she is the youngest great grandchild of Rich Coffey. She did lose two more siblings last year. There are only three out of twelve left. Her youngest brother Earl Walker Coffey died on March 2, 2000 at the age of 80. Her oldest sister, Maude McKinney, age 97 died on August 17, 2000. (We extend our sympathy to Johnnye and her family) Johnnye says that she loves to read about the Coffey families, especially Rich and would always appreciate hearing from anyone on this family. Her address is 2802 Nichols St., Kerrville, TX 78028-5753

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CLEARWATER CEMETERY

McMinn County, Tennessee
Located On County Road 180

Copied by Linda Roberts

COFFEE, HORACE, b. 11-7-1868,

d. 10-21-1955

LAURA C., b. 3-17-1867

d. 1-02-1949

COFFEE, ADA BOHANNON,

b. 10-27-1881, d. 1-14-1941

R. B., b. 10-24-1886

d. 10-22-1973

COFFEE, LOUISA, b. 4-5-1838

d. 1-01-1916

P. S., b. 1836 d. 5-20-1907

COFFEE, JAMES, b. 4-1-1810

d. 11-19-1868

MARY, b. 8-8-1810

d. 8-3-1872

COFFEE, SUERILDA E., b. 3-5-1834

d. 9-14-1899

COFFEE, ADA, b. 4-21-1899

d. 8-29-1952

COFFEE, ALEX, b. 7-05-1908

d. 8-30-1936

COFFEE, ANNA LOU, b. 1901- d. 1983

COFFEE, HUBERT, b. 5-17-1903

d. 5-22-1956

COFFEE, MILDRED SUE, b. 5-08-1933

d. 5-08-1933

D/O J W & PEARL COFFEE

COFFEE, SISSY M., b. 11-7-1868

d. 4-29-1883

COFFEE, WM. J., b. 11-29-1894

d. 3-24-1969

COFFEY, JESSIE W., b. 2-12-1898

d. 10-07-1987

PEARL C, b. 4-27-1901 d. 4-06-1975

COFFEY, LILLIE, b. 2-27-1911

WINTON, b. 4-26-1906 d. 8-21-1984

COFFEY, CAROLYN, b. 11-05-1937

d. 6-19-1940

COFFEY, CAROLYN ELOISE, b. 1-19-1943

d. 5-26-1953

COFFEY, MAYNARD RUE, b. 9-09-1938

d. 4-10-1940

S/O J W & PEARL COFFEY

~~GREENE~~ COFFEY COUSINS' Green Cemetery

Green Cemetery is located in the NW1/4 NW1/4 Section 27, T38, R19, Camden County, MO, seven miles southeast of Climax Springs, on the Little Niangua River. There are 119 inscriptive stones and 46 sandstones and probably other unmarked graves.

COFFEY, Alice Jan. 5, 1868- Feb. 28, 1944

Wife of J.L. Coffey

COFFEY, George B. Feb. 8, 1892 - Mar. 3, 1893

Son of A.J. and L.J. Coffey

COFFEY, Lillie Fay Oct. 18, 1912

COFFEY, Louis J. Oct. 8, 1860 - Dec. 15, 1947

COFFEY, William N. Feb. 2, 1861 - Jan. 13, 1875

Son of J.D. and S.E. Coffey

Obits: Obituaries with "C" Surnames, Baltimore County, Maryland

COFFEY Mary

15 Aug 1884

16 Aug 1884

On August 15, at 8:30PM, Mary Coffey, in her 50th year of her age, relict of the late John Coffey. May she rest in Peace. (Philadelphia Ledger please copy) Baltimore Sun

Ormsby County, Nevada Military Draft - World War I

Coffey, William 5 Jul 1899. One relative lives San Francisco CA

Esmeralda, Nevada Military Draft - World War I

COFFEY, George Allen 25 Mar 1878 W citizen of Canada

CLEARINGHOUSE

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By W. D. Floyd

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Coffey, HE & OE / **Moore**, La / Deed/88/155/1907

Coffey, LR & Lillie / **Moore**, SP / Deed/94/492/1910

Coffey, HE & OE / **Wilkie**, Zadie / Deed/97/527/1914

Coffey, HE & OE / **Street**, AA / Deed/97/544/1914

Coffey, HE & OE / **Bridges**, ZC / Deed/97/568/1914

Coffey, Lillie O. & LR / **Morrow**, Catherine E. / Deed/97/587/1914

Coffey, HE & OE / **Edwards**, ML / Deed/98/391/1916

Coffey, HE & OE / **Blankenship**, JG / Deed/98/409/1916

Coffey, HE & OE / **Goode**, TS / Deed/98/412 & 504/1916

Coffey, HE & OE / **Moore**, James / Deed/99/341/1912

Coffey, HE & OE / **Womack**, JE / Deed/102/545/1916

Coffey, HE & OE / **Ware**, JV / Deed/103/39/1915

Coffey, HE & OE / **Ledbetter**, JD / Deed/103/304/1916

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Coffey, Ida M. & J. Edwards / **Haynes**, JA / Mtg/T/109/1913

Coffey, HE & OE / **Lewis**, William E. / Deed/87/553/1908

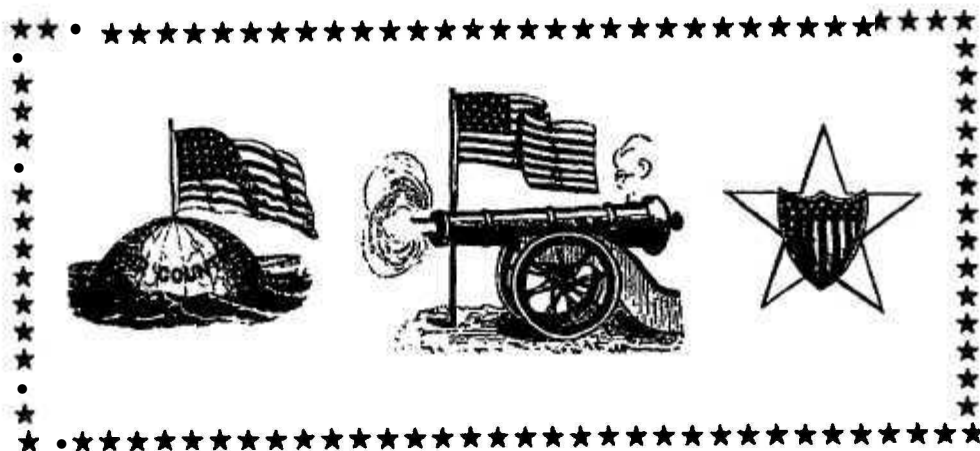
Coffey, HE & OE / **Hardin**, Thomas C. / Deed/103/87/1915

The following files were provided by Virgil O. Coffee. He has sent marriages for every state.

VIRGINIA MARRIAGES

Coffee/ey	Spouse	Marriage Date	County
Abner	Christiana Kelly	20 Jul 1891	Bedford
Alexander	Sarah A. Fitzgerald	08 Jan 1873	Nelson
Amanda	Philander Fitzgerald	07 Dec 1865	Nelson
Amelia	John Campbell	22 Feb 1793	Amherst
Amelia	Alexander Mortimer	01 Sep 1853	Lynchburg
Amy	Gideon Lee	14 Jul 1777	Orange
Andrew	Sarah J. P. Ogden	27 Nov 1889	Amherst
Andrew	Rebecca Campbell	07 Feb 1861	Nelson
Ann	James Butler	29 Apr 1873	Nelson
Ann	James Button	29 Apr 1838	Nelson
Aquilla	James Can-	18 Dec 1874	Nelson
Ardenia	James M. Fitzgerald	1 Sep 1859	Nelson
Ardenia	Stonewall J. Phillips	14 Dec 1910	Augusta
Arienne	Charles E. Padgett	05 Dec 1865	Bedford
Arlene	Billie Sandlin	18 Sep 1957	
Arthur	Virginia Davis	31 Jan 1884	Amherst
Arthur T	Isaline S. Fitzgerald	08 Apr 1893	Nelson
Bannister	Polly Snead	24 Feb 1828	Bedford
Bannister	Elizabeth Ellis	28 Sep 1846	Bedford
Bannister	Judith Oglesby	6 Jun 1849	Bedford
Bascom	Coral L. Sprouse	28 Aug 1902	Botetort
Benjamin	Candis Coffey	28 Jan 1836	Nelson
Bessie	Corbin Coffey	28 Sep 1822	
Betsy	John Bridge	15 Sep 1785	Amherst
Catherine	Thomas Quick	27 Nov 1879	Nelson
Celiina	Elisha Tinsley	23 Apr 1832	Bedford
Charles	Sarah J. Ogden	04 Feb 1854	Amherst
Charles	Sally M. White	06 Nov 1880	Amherst
Charles	Meta DeMoss	06 Jun 1954	
Charles B	Theodora Everett	12 Jul 1832	Amherst
Charles E	Pamela Scott	27 Apr 1991	
Charles W	Verna L. Pardue	01 Jan 1930	
Clifford	Velma C. Houser	08 Oct 1936	
Daniel	Sytha Meadows	04 Nov 1801	Prince Edward
David	Patsy Meadows	19 Oct 1801	Prince Edward
David	Patricia Baumgardner	26 Aug 1955	
David	Donna L. Siatkowski	22 Oct 1988	
David A	Mary Fitzgerald	10 Nov 1858	Nelson
Delaney	James F. Milam	05 Nov 1832	Bedford
Derniver	Edmund Campbell	17 Jan 1842	Nelson
Dicey	George Wood	24 Nov 1845	Nelson

Coffee/ey	Spouse	Marriage Date	County
Disa Jane	Sidney B. Fitzgerald	3 Dec 1875	Nelson
Donald S	Eula M. Cosby	24 Dec 1953	
Douglas S	Eula M. Cosby	24 Dec 1953	
Douglas	Norma Todd	20 May 1944	
Edmund	Elizabeth Burger	03 Apr 1802	Amherst
Edmund	Matilda Fitzgerald	03 Jan 1796	Amherst
Edmund F	Mary J. Gilbert	06 Jun 1894	Amherst
Edward	Willia A. Crawford	25 Nov 1875	Amherst
Edward	Martha Coffey	25 Aug 1834	Amherst
Eleanor	John M. Napier	08 Mar 1843	Amherst
Eleanor	Mrs Jesse Shasteen	21 Nov 1785	Amherst
Eliza	Matthew W. Robertson	03 Sep 1846	Augusta
Eliza	Charles Logwood	20 Dec 1899	Bedford



JoAnn Hatch sent the following Civil War Confederate Pension files for Texas. To get more information on these files and how to get copies, etc. Go to <http://WWW.TSL.TX.US/Arc/Pensions/Index.html>

CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE PENSIONS - TEXAS

Claimant's name	Application #	County	Husband	Husband #
Coffey, Almeda	37490	Travis	Charles Lineus	13534
Coffey, Benjamin Franklin	15973	Mason		
Coffey, Charles Lineus	13534	Travis		
Coffey, Cleora Ann	32658	Dallas	Thomas Jessup	11405
Coffey, Emer Maria	46080	Brown	John Nathan	
Coffey, Fannie	32921	SanSaba	Hiram Van	
Coffey, Hooper Van	00204	Bastrop		
Coffey, L. E. Mrs	42276	Llano	Benjamin Franklin	15973
Coffey, M. Smith	42191	Bandera		
Coffey, Mary Elizabeth	49092	Mason	John Henderson	
Coffey, Matthew Slaughter	46089	Grayson		
Coffey, Mattie	27929	Bastrop	Hooper Van	00204
Coffey, Milton Sinclair	11772	Morris		
Coffey, Thomas Jessup	11405	Dallas		
Coffey, Virginia	46249	Grayson	Matthew Slaughter	46089

ASBURY MADISON COFFEY

DPA/SESQUI-CENTENNIAL EDITION,
June 10, 1969, p. H-4.
McMinn County Historical Society of
1969.

"Asbury M. Coffey was prominent in the early records of McMinn County and the town of Athens. The first mention we find of him is on March 6, 1827 when he was taken into Meridian Sun Lodge No. 50. On July 22, 1828 a marriage bond was made for his marriage to Mary G. Bradford. (Mary was the daughter of Henry Bradford who owned considerable land in the area of the County near Columbus.) Jonathan Allen signed the Bond as security.

In the 1829 Tax List, A.M. Coffey appears as does Marvil Coffey who was the husband of one of the daughters of Jesse Boone. In the 1830 Tax List an Eli Coffey appears with A.M. Coffey and Marvil Coffey. This Eli is the father of A.M. Coffey, and probably Marvil Coffey as well. Asbury M. Coffey was named in the will of Jesse Boone, dated 23, Nov. 1829, to serve with Israel Boone as executor of his estate. When the Hiwassee Railroad was organized Asbury M. Coffey served as Secretary and Treasurer and was one of the six men of Athens who personally signed as subscribers when enough stock had not been sold to keep the Charter for the railroad in force. He was very active in the affairs of the Hiwassee Railroad and after he left Athens in 1842 and went to Missouri he heard of the trouble the railroad was in, the officers being accused of mismanagement, he came back to defend his reputation.

The following was taken from the History of Johnson County, Missouri published in 1882: 'A.M. Coffey, familiarly known as Colonel Coff, was born in Wilkes County, N.C, January 1804.

His father, Eli, was a native of Virginia, emigrating to North Carolina in a very early day, and in the company with Daniel Boone, went to Kentucky. His mother was a native of New Jersey. Her father moved to North Carolina when she was quite young. A. M. Coffey was raised and educated in Kentucky. He is a graduate of Center College, located at Danville, Now Boyle County. In 1826 he went to Tennessee, where he was married to Miss Mary Bradford, daughter of Colonel Henry Bradford, of McMinn County. Mr. Coffey's residence being at Athens, he continued to reside there until 1842, when he removed to Missouri and settled in Pettis County. Before coming to Missouri, however, he purchased land in Tennessee. In 1850 he was elected to the Legislature from Pettis County. In 1851, was appointed by President Fillmore as Indian Agent for the eastern border, now known as Kansas. At that time it was very rare to see the face of a white man. In 1855-56 was a member of the council of the Kansas Legislature, which was instituted by congress in 1854. Then followed the Kansas troubles. Colonel Coffey, however, was an unwilling participant in many of them. He came to the neighborhood of Knobnoster in 1859 and settled on a farm. In 1873 the State Grange met at this place, and he was elected secretary of the State Grange, and has held this office ever since. He is also member of the school board, of which he has been president for several years. His family consists of three children: Mary C, Henry B., and Rachel, who is now living in Oregon. Personally, Mr. Coffey is above average height, is pleasing in his manner, and is possessed of rare conversational powers."

Transcribed by billbigham@juno.com

COFFEY COUSINS' CONVENTION 2001

MAY 4th, 5th, 6th



TOUR - MAY 4

JACK suggest that you arrive on Thursday, the 3rd of May as the tour will leave promptly at 9a.m. and return at 4p.m. You will tour:
 + Old Court House and Museum
 + tour & lunch at antebellum home, Balfour House
 + Historic Vicksburg
 + National Military Park

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BE SURE TO ASK FOR
 COFFEY CONVENTION RATES
 Cut off date at hotel is **April 3**

The Battlefield Inn
4127 I-20 Frontage Road
Vicksburg, Mississippi 39183-3498

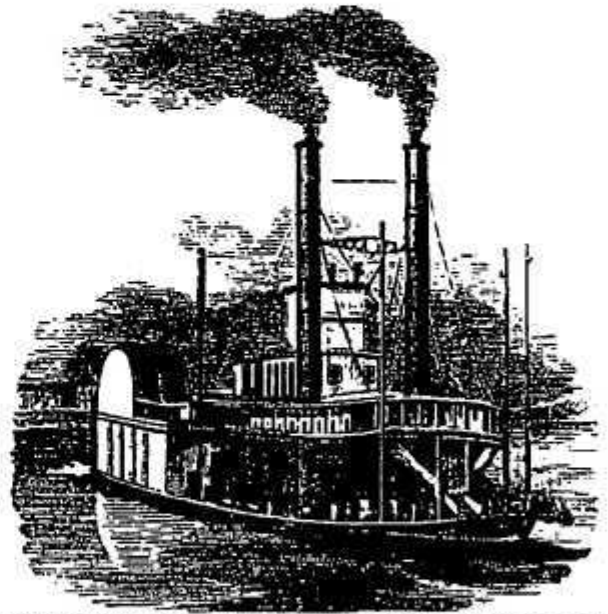
Single room rate \$50.00 + tax; a double is \$56.00 + tax. Children 0-16 stay free in parents rooms. Over **16** cost \$15.00.

A buffet breakfast is included in the price of the room but children's breakfast is not free. It cost \$2.50. When making reservations, make sure you understand the Inns definition of a child.

Each afternoon guest are treated to two free cocktails at the Inn lounge.

BANQUET - MAY 5

Coffey Cousins' Banquet will be May 5, on Saturday evening. Entree choices are chicken breast Cordon Bleu or fillet of catfish, stuffed with shrimp and **crabmeat**.



Cut or copy and return to Jack Coffee. Please list names of those who will be in your party.

_____ for Vicksburg Tour, May 4 starting at 9a.m. **\$55** each \$ _____

_____ to attend Banquet @ \$ **15** each \$ _____

_____ ordering Chicken Breast Cordon Bleu

_____ ordering Stuffed Catfish /stuffed with shrimp & crab TOTAL \$ _____

Make check to Jack Coffee and mail to:

Jack Coffee (504)293-4764
10026 Hackberry
 BatonRouee. LA 70809

Jean Chamberlain sent a story copied from the January issue of **THE SEPTS**. It is printed by the Irish Genealogical Society, International, P.O. Box 16585, St. Paul, MN 55116. I will only print an excerpt from the very interesting story as this is what pertains to the Coffey family. For more contact the address above.

SEARCH FOR THE BEARA, COUNTY CORK ANCESTRY OF U.S. AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND, MICHAEL J. SULUVAN

by Riobard O'Dwyer of County Cork, Ireland

In the mid to late 1879s General John O'Neill brought a number of groups who were living in poverty and misery in the coal mines of Pennsylvania and the copper mines of Upper Michigan to homestead in Hold County, Nebraska. This is the same man who previously led the Fenian invasion of British-occupied Canada, and after who

O'Neill, Neb. Is named. Those who came from the copper mines (and as such were thereafter known as the "Michiganders") settled northeast of O'Neill in what was to become known as the "Michigan Settlement." The "Michiganders" whose surnames were Sullivan, Harrington, Shea, Dwyer, McCarthy, Holland, COFFEY, Cronin, Hanley, Murphy, and Kelly all either came from or had ancestry in the Beara Peninsula, County Cork. Many had inter married with one another's family groups and they were a particularly close-knit community. For about twenty years they had worked in the primitive copper mines of Upper Michigan. Leading one of these families to Nebraska was James Sullivan, the great grandfather of the present Unites States Ambassador to Ireland, Michael J. Sullivan, and former Governor of Wyoming.