



COFFEY COUSINS' CLEARINGHOUSE



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Cousins,

Nelda and I have had our Florida cousins in our prayers. Since Charley cut a swath through that area in August, we've been in contact with family friends and relatives in the Tampa/Orlando area, and have learned that all survived the storm pretty well. We have not heard directly from our Coffey cousins down there, but the Cousin's grapevine tells us that except for some property damage, all came through the storm ok. Those of us who live along the Gulf coast know what they are going through!

The Coffey/Coffee DNA project continues under the management of Lori Okel. If you have hit the proverbial brick wall in your research I'd encourage you to consider getting tested. Contact Lorie at lorieokel@yahoo.com for more information.

Summer is coming to an end, and it won't be too much longer before we meet in Indianapolis. I hope everyone has started making their plans to attend. Keep watching the newsletter for information. Pre-convention details should be available later this year.

Cheers!

Jack

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EDITOR'S LETTER

Dear Cousins,

I can't believe three months have passed already. We've had a very cool and wet summer here in Missouri but we've worried all summer about other cousins. With the terrible forrest fires out west, hurricanes in the east and floods at various other places, it's been a rough summer. It's time for some "good news."

We just got the message that Dr. Carol Coffee has volunteered to take the DNA test for the Peter Coffee line. This is really "good news" as he has his line well documented to Peter. This will let others working this line match his DNA. James Wm. Coffey of Oklahoma is looking forward to seeing the results as his DNA did not match either the Edward or Hugh Coffey lines. It's interesting that the DNA test often will tell a researcher where not to look as well as where he might check.

We have some very active researchers and they are greatly appreciated. Some are fairly new to the Clearinghouse. It's good to see so much enthusiasm. No room for clip art this time!!

Be sure to mark your 2005 calendar for the Coffey Cousins' Convention to be held April 28 thru 30, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

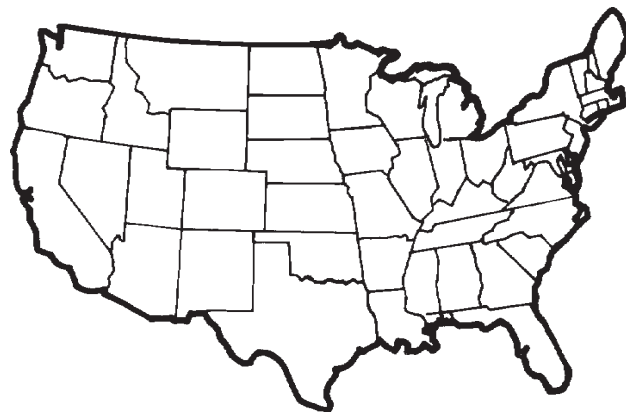
Let us hear from you often.

Your Cousin,

Bonnie

**CONVENTION 2005
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
APRIL 28, 29, AND 30**

Be sure to mark your calanders for the Coffey Convention as Pat Christensen is working up a good place for us to meet. We will save the particulars for the December issue of Coffey Cousins' Clearinghouse. Be ready to make your reservations early.



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Martha Coffey Stapp

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John David

NEW COUSINS

* James R. Brown was given a subscription of the newsletter as a surprise by his wife Iralene. James' paternal grandmother was Bettie Dora Coffey of Augusta Co. VA. James and Iralene would appreciate any help with their research on this line. Their email address is <Iralene.Brown@notes.udayton.edu>

* Mary E. Coffey, an avid Coffey researcher, has renewed her subscription. She and her husband J. C. Coffey were early subscribers and added much research to the early issues of the newsletter. We are glad to have Mary back. Her address is in the new cousins list and her email is <JonC92@aol.com>

* Jimmy Louise Kroger was pointed our way by Lorie Okel. She descends via Martin Coffey on her maternal side and Lewis/Louis Coffey on her paternal side. If you can help Jimmy with her research, her email address is <jimilou@dc.rr.com> or mailing address above.

* Camay Achtemichuk is a new Canadian cousin. She says; "I am a "cousin" going back to Edward Coffey m, Ann Powell, through daughter Martha Coffey m. Joshua Stapp/Stepp Elizabeth Stapp m. William Morris (a Revolutionary War veteran)
(Both sons Henry Morris m. Mary Byrd/Bird, twice; and Frances Morris m. John Jones (a

Revolutionary War veteran (twice)

**Henry Morris m. Mary Byrd/Bird

John Morris m. Jane Brown

Leonard Morris m. Eliza Jones

William Hazeltine Morris m

Nancy Elswick

John Edward Morris m.

Ella Bird

John Sterling Morris m

Carrie B Elliott

Camay would like to hear from other Coffey cousins. Her e-mail address: <northstar@imagewireless.ca> and mailing address above.

* Billy A. England is descends from John David Coffey (1821-1859) and Sarapta Chambers through their son John Willis Coffey, (b. Sept. 12, 1853 and d. Aug. 1, 1935) and Millie (Milla) Hurt Coffey, (b. Jan 03, 1849 and d. June 19, 1927. John Willis Coffey had siblings, Loyd (or Lord), and Julia Ann.

John Willis and Millie Coffey's children are:

- 1.) Winnie Jane (Feb 8, 1885-July 10, 1978) m. Tiler Critt Fletcher
- 2.) Sarepta Catherine (Nov 19, 1878-??) m. Henry Thomas Gibson
- 3.) William Devis (April 23, 1880-Jan 26, 1944) never married
- 4.) James David (Dec 15 1881-Apr 25, 1968 m. Mandy Garrett
- 5.) Mary Selvia (Dec 18, 1890-Jul 22, 1966 m. George Fudge
- 6.) Genie Martain (Aug16, 1883-May18, 1972 m. Cleve Jones

Billie descends from Sarepta Catherine and Henry Thomas Gibson through their daughter Beadis Goldia Gibson (Sept 18, 1913-Jul 22 1998) and husband Glydus England (June 8, 1913-Jan 26, 1976).

Billie has a lot more on this line and will share. We understand this is part of the Nebuzaraden and Elizabeth (Hayes) Coffey line. He would like to hear from others working this line. His address is in the New Cousins list.

MAIL BOX

Ralph and Ina Coffey of Canada are having an early birthday party on Aug. 1 to celebrate Ralph's 95th birthday. Ina says that all the children, grandchildren and great grand-children are planning to be there plus other family members as well. She is expecting 40 to attend so Ralph will received lots of congratulations. We add ours too.

NEW & CORRECTED ADDRESSES

Donald M. Coffey, 103 Sheilas Way,
Yorktown, VA 23692

OBITUARIES

MARLON M COFFEE

Marlon M. Coffee, 74 of Enid, OK died Sunday, April 25, 2004 at his home. He was born Oct. 30, 1929 in Renfrow, OK, son of Doc Nowell and Myrtle (Romine) Coffee.

Prior to joining the Army Air Force in Jan. 1947 he had lived in Renfrow, OK and Caldwell, KS. He did basic training at Lackland and Scott Air Force Bases. He served during the Cold War in Germany and Vietnam. He married Dorris J. Sneed on April 2, 1948 at St. Francis AR. He is survived by his wife Dorris; four sons, Marlon Jr, Robert, Christopher, and David Anthony; four daughters, Linda Moreno, Sandra Coffee, Mahalia Smith and Thelma Jean Carson; a sister, Lavita Potter and half brother Wayne Hunt. Internment in the Paradise Cemetery, Breckinridge, OK.
(Info: Dorris Coffee)

LILLIAN C. NEIGHBORS

Lillian C. Neighbors passed away on 23 December 2003. Lillian was born 9 May 1914 and married to Thomas Neighbors sr. She leaves a son Thomas Neighbors, jr. She attended many of the Coffey Conventions in past years and was an active researcher and avid reader of Coffey Cousins' Clearinghouse.

Lillian was buried at the Coffey Family Cemetery on 27 December 2003.

Tom Neighbors <thomasneig@cs.com>

JEANETTE SVATOS COFFEE

April 03, 1922 - August 14, 2004

WOODBURN-Memorial Service is Saturday, Aug. 21st at 1 p.m. at

Simon-Woodburn Funeral Chapel. Private urn placement is at Eternal

Valley Cemetery in Newhall, Calif.

(Salem, OR /Stateman Journal/ Tues., Aug. 17, 2004 {& Jack Coffee})

BRUCE ALLEN COFFEY

Bruce Coffey, 47 of Las Cruces, N.M died Tuesday, Dec. 16 2003. Born May 25, 1956 in Pocatello, Idaho, he was the son of Patricia Coffey of Pocatello and Charles Coffey, now deceased. Mr. Coffey was a 1974 graduate of Highland High School in Pocatello. He continued his education at Idaho State University and New Mexico State University, where he obtained his master's degree in industrial engineering. He was employed as a statistician at White Sands Missile Range.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a sister Charlene Luther and special companion, Norma Lewis of Las Cruces.

(Oak Ridge Newspaper 12/30/03 - Ellen Wagner & David Coffey)

DEAD ENDS

* Jack Coffee writes: "I am looking for anyone researching the Ambrose Coffey - Mildred Moore line, and especially any descendant of his daughter Alley Coffey who married John Mills. I would particularly like to correspond with a male descendant of that line to discuss possible DNA testing. My own DNA test results reveal that I am somehow connected to this family. Finding a descendant of John and Alley will hopefully help me untangle this mystery. Contact me at jkcoffee@yahoo.com, or write to me at 110 Lydia Road, St. Joseph, LA 71366." (If you have any information at all, please contact Jack.)

* Larry Jones is seeking information on Baxter Coffey' father Joel Anderson Coffey and 2nd wife, Mary Ann Mann and Joel's father Martin Coffey and 2nd wife Nancy Phelps.

Larry has been in contact with Frank A. Keiser, also working on Baxter but his e mail address no longer works. If you have any information on him and/or an e mail address other than fakeiser@cs.com would you please let Larry know at <mailto:sp1ke@bigfoot.com>

Baxter's wife was Sallie Childers and one of her descendants is looking for more information on her and he thinks Frank might be able to help him.

*Pat Coffey sent his lineage which I found very interesting. Patrick (2) has siblings, Madeline Anne, Catherine Mary both born in London, and Linda born in Southhampton as was Patrick. Their parents are Patrick Coffey (1) born Toor, (S) Waterford, Ireland and Doreen Mary Fry born Lyndhurst Hampshire. Patrick (1) was first married to Johanna Nable and he had a third marriage to Jill ?.

Patrick Coffey's (1) parents were Michael Coffey, Toor (S), Grange, Waterford, Ireland (areas Youghal & Dungarvan). He married Catherine McGrath who was born in Old Parish, Waterford. Michael's parents were James Coffey, Toor (S)

CORRECTIONS & ANSWERS

Issue 95, page 14: GOODMAN CEMETERY
Bennie Loftin says that William W. Coffey died 11 July 1864, his stone only has 1864. He also has a Military marker in National Cemetery near Covington, GA. He is definitely NOT BURIED in the Goodman Cemetery.

and Johanna ? Married in 1860. James has two brothers Michael and Timothy.

* Jan Caffey wrote that she found "Coffey Genealogy 2" by Andre Cuffez on microfiche from the Mormon Library and is getting the fiche. She continues "I'll be able to copy anything interesting from that."

She is trying to take the Caffey line back farther than her current endpoint:

John Caffey, born around 1690, a linen merchant from Ulster, Ireland.

She would like to know where specifically he came from. Ulster is a province with 9 counties and is not certain that Ulster is his correct origin.

John's son Michael Caffey was born in Ireland around 1722 and came to

America around 1740. She would like to know where he was born. He settled in Dorchester

County, Maryland and married Mary Hooper. Jan has good records covering from their children to the present.

Jan is interested in any info you have on John, Michael, and William

Caffey. Jan's email is: jan.caffey@att.net

* Bernice Mullen, <pbm378@bellsouth.net,> sent the following information to Bennie Loftin. She descends from the John Jackson Coffey line through his son Colby.

Carson Coffey was the son of Tilmon and Bealy (Ferguson) Coffey. See

Casewell Coffey's Chapter of Bennie's book

LIZZIE'S LEGACY & OUR COFFEY COUSINS". Iva

Lee Coffey was the daughter of Rev. Johnny and

Sallie (Singleton) Coffey. See George Coffey's

Chapter (same book).

IVA LEE COFFEY WARD'S OBITUARY:

Source: 1944 Mulberry Gap Association of Missionary Baptist Obituaries

Iva Lee Coffey Ward, daughter of Rev. Johnnie and Sallie Coffey, was born Feb. 18, 1922,

departed this life Feb. 3, 1944, age 21 years

11 months and 15 days. She professed faith in

Christ at Chinquepin Baptist Church in Feb. 1933,

and later joined the Providence Baptist Church,

where she remained a faithful member until

death. She loved her church and always filled

her seat at church and Sunday School. She was a

true Christian, never complained of her burdens,

in trouble she always wore a smile.

* Barbara Shoff Coffey, is researching the line of James William Coffey b. 1948 (her husband) son of Dolphia Calvin Coffey b. either 1913 or 1914 (prior to AR birth certificate) Barbara says;

"Possible problem here. I cannot find Dolphia's father with his mother (Ida B. Lievsay) after 1898.

I find his mother in 1910 census living with her

father. None of the children are shown with

her. There should be three at this time. I secured

Dolphia's brother Floyd's b. 1916 birth certificate.

I contacted the oldest "cousin" connected to the

family and she remained adamant that Dolphia is

the son of James H. Coffey b. 1872 AR. I find 1880

J.H. age eight in the home of E. and O or A Coffey.

I believe E. to be William E.

Family talk is Dolphia had cousins in Red Oak, OK.

A son of William E. Coffey migrated to Red Oak.

I have documentation that William E. Coffey b.

1832 or 33 married Rosanna Hammond Hartley

(the widow of John Hartley) m. 1870 AR. I have

not found death records for William E.'s first wife

Sophia or William E. I do have them together in

1860 in Collins Co. TX with their children. I have

identified six of William E.'s children and find

two of them in the 1880 AR census where I find

James H. and E. and O. The sons are living next

door with the Sanders family. I believe the wife

of Sanders is Lucy/Nancy the daughter of David

Pleasant Coffey. Birthday location match for Lucy

as well as spouse name (but spelled Sanders

instead of Saunders). David has a brother William

that no one has researched as far as I know. I

also find William E.'s other sons married on same

census and township. If William E. is the brother of David P. that would make him the son of John Coffey and Margaret Baskin. The William son of John and Margaret shows no birthday on research I find on the internet but the open slot due to birth order of other children would be 1832 or 33. I also think that two of Margaret's younger brothers married Coffey women. If you can help Barbara, her email address is: <herbs@cwis.net>. Mailing address: Rt. 4, Box 180, Whitefield, OK 74472.

* Eva Jean Coffey, <eva37881@citlink.net> is looking for information on the line of Lonnie Elum Coffey born Sept 6, 1912 died Sept 12, 1997, Grainger Co. TN, married Martha Alice Harville born Feb 8, 1919 died Feb 7, 2000. They had 9 children 4 still living. His father was Henry Pat Coffey born Oct 8, 1878 died Dec 3, 1964 married Emline McDaniel born Feb 13, 1890 died March 20 1920 as far as I know, Martha's father and mother were Limmie Harville and Hannah Frances Wolfe.

NEW BOOK

WINNING THE WEST
WOOTTEN-DRAKE-COFFEE-MOORE
FAMILIES
by Beverly Butler

This book is taken from notes/diaries about these four families trip to California during the 1860s. The story is exceedingly interesting even if you have no connection to the Coffee family who made this trek. The Coffees who are involved here are from the Peter Coffee line. They ended up in the Modesto, California area. For more information, contact Bev at 3410 Alpine View Ct., Carson City, NV 89705-7004, email <bbbnv@charter.net>

CURRENTS IN THE STREAM

GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM

Here is John Taylor's "take" on using a GPS as a genealogy tool. He says; "Several years back I bought a hand-held GPS device, a "Magellan," I think its called. Cost about \$120, which is still the price range. Its wonderful to be able to lay the device on top of a tombstone and locate the satellites and the tombstone. I've visited places again, just to get the coordinates. You are correct, its a great way to document cemeteries which in 50-100 years will be long forgotten and covered over. Using this same device, one can punch in coordinates and it will tell you how to get there and how long it will take you from where you are at the time! You can also draw the location on "regular" maps, like those you buy in the store for "back-roads" adventures, and plot your own route to the location. (Requires a little math, but not bad). And of course the computer will map it for you as well. In very large cemeteries - many acres of tombstones - on the days the "office" is closed, GPS can help you locate a particular stone among thousands also, so it has many uses."

John also says that Virginia has just passed a law that will prohibit property owners from excluding genealogist from the cemeteries on their property. They did however add a clause that protects the owners from liability from any injury while you are there. (Win/win!)

Margaret Jane Hodges Coffey

Sheri Kelly, <mailto:bluemoonrotts@yahoo.com>, says; "I received the death certificate of Margaret Jane Coffey who was living in Bean Station, Grainger Co., TN when she died May 9, 1937. She was born 9/13/1864 to Granville Hodges and Margaret Jennings Hodges. The informant was Joe Coffey, son. I know this son's name is either Granville Joseph or Joseph Granville Coffey from the census records. She is listed as widow. She is buried in the Meadow Branch Cemetery in Bean Station. I visited that cemetery in 2001 but sure didn't know about her being there. This is

2004

Thomas Nelson Coffey's second wife and was known as Jane."

ORPHANS AND COFFEY/COFFEE

John Taylor, jtaylor923@aol.com

While doing some research on George Monroe, the good friend of "Old William" Coffey who lived in Nelson County (Will 1825/probated 1828), I ran into a little book about the "Early Settlers of Maryland", which showed a Rebecca Coffee as a paid immigrant to Maryland in 1675. Someone, other than herself, paid for her voyage. I cannot tell whether that means she was an indentured servant, or whether someone back home paid for her trip, but 5 years later, a Robert Coffee also shows up, having paid for himself. He was a shoemaker. By using Reams' index, I found that Jack Coffey had long ago ran into this information as well, and it was published in your CCC, edition 44, page 15. Sure enough, there it was, being shared by Jack as "raw" information.

Because records are kept by State and then by County, we sometimes build walls in our own minds that aren't really there. Going from Maryland to Virginia could be a matter of two short steps, if you start in the right place. And in the late 1600's there were no markers on the ground to tell someone - this is another STATE! People who traveled a lot paid little attention to state lines.

Immigrants to America very often died within a short time of arrival, due to their inability to fight off diseases common in the New World, which did not exist in the Old World, and of course the other way around. Life was difficult and dangerous. Lifespan very short by today's standards.

When we did our research for the first edition of our book, we found a child, James Coffey, servant of William Nock, 11 years old, living in Accomack/Northampton County as he reported to the court in February 1682/1683 (See our book, page 2 of "First American Coffeys").

Looking at a map, Acc/Northampton Counties are on the eastern shore, a peninsula extending

down from Maryland. Its a short hop across the Bay from Accomack County, VA, up the river and to Essex County, VA, where, a few years later, Edward Coffey shows up in public records. Mosely and others, such as Augustine Smith, show up in various records all up and down the coast from their "homebase". These were wheeler-dealers of the 17th century, buying/acquiring/selling land and servants, climbing that government-assisted ladder to wealth. One way to gain land was to import settlers. "Buying" indentured servants was one way to get work done and make money. These were good old boys who no doubt bartered and traded schemes, land, and servants to their own perceived advantage, and each perhaps also attuned to the idea that orphans often made excellent indentured servants - after all, if you got them early enough, you could rear them to suit your own needs. Surely they were "involved" in that business and kept their eyes open for all opportunities which might come their way.

In any event, I've been toying with the idea that the "original" Edward Coffey was an orphan, perhaps traded or sold on the "indentured/guardian" market. At age 14, adoptees were able to choose their own guardians and he may have had siblings - perhaps Hugh Coffey who settled in Bath Co., VA before heading to North Carolina, and maybe some others as yet unthought of.

If I was retired and had plenty of time, I'd check the Maryland Court records for any reference to what happened to Rebecca/Robert, if they had children, and what became of them. Why would an 11 year old Coffey be a servant to a William Nock? Perhaps he also was an orphan. Perhaps he came with Rebecca or with Robert who may have stayed behind to build up funds to transport himself and the remainder of his family, a feat which could well have taken 5 years.

Is anyone who has the time interested in pursuing this idea? I think it has some enormous possibilities for Coffey ancestry in America, and could very well extend Edward's group back a generation, perhaps even make a connection to

Ireland. I know these early records are fragmented and hard to follow, but there is a good deal of information there, if you have the time to go after it.

Billy Graham's Coffey Line

Bennie Loftin forwarded the following for our information. I do not know who to give credit for finding this piece. Cousins are often interested in how Billy Graham is related to the Coffey family. SARAH MORROW married JOHN MCKNIGHT COFFEY. Their son JAMES MORROW COFFEY born October 09, 1805 married Eliza Alexander. They became the parents of two sons; Rufus Alexander Coffey and Benjamin Morrow Coffey, born abt. 1842. It was BENJAMIN MORROW COFFEY who served with the Eleventh North Carolina Regiment, Pettigrew's Brigade, which led the advance on Gettysburg from the west on July 1, 1863. Shrapnel almost severed his left leg. While he was lying on the battlefield, a bullet grazed his right eye, blinding it forever. Doctors were forced to amputate his wounded leg some time later. On August 1, the company commander wrote a letter of commendation: "Benny was such a good boy;...a better soldier never lived" His comrades testified to his concern for spiritual values. He died at the age of seventy-four. Benjamin returned from war to marry his childhood sweetheart, Lucinda Robinson. (from Billy Graham's autobiography) When Benjamin's third daughter was born, he named her Morrow after himself when he saw he would probably never have a son. Benjamin and Lucinda Robinson were the parents of three daughters. MORROW COFFEY, born 1892 was the youngest daughter. MORROW married WILLIAM FRANKLIN GRAHAM in 1916. Grandmother Lucinda Robinson Coffey, on her death bed, sat up and almost laughingly said, "I see Jesus. He has his arms outstretched toward me. And there's Ben! He has both of his eyes and both of his legs." Most of this family is buried in the Steele Creek Presbyterian Cemetery in Charlotte, NC

DOCUMENTS GALORE

Jack Coffee found these obituaries in the Salem, OR /Stateman Journal. He doesn't know when they appeared in the newspaper. They were found in their archives.

Cleo Vera Coffey

July 07, 1911 - December 21, 1999

AUMSVILLE - Cleo Coffey, 88, died Tuesday. She was born in Shaw in 1931. She and her sister started a beauty salon in Salem, next to the Elsinore Theater. She was a member of the Salem Eagles and was involved with the senior center. Her husband, Thornton, whom she married in 1938, died in 1985.

Survivors include her sons, Thornton of Salem and Lawrence of Aumsville; daughters, Claudette Coffey of Reston, Va., and Diane French of Salem; sister, Adele Eastridge of Rockaway; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Interment will be in St. Mary Cemetery, Shaw.

David Warren Coffey

June 22, 1943 - September 06, 2002

KEIZER - David Coffey, 59, died of heart failure early Friday morning.

He was born in Denver, Colo. to Genevieve Curry and Warren Coffey. He was raised in Walden, Colo. where his step-father, Ira Childs, was the owner of the local pharmacy. He graduated in 1961 from Jackson County High School in Walden. He joined the U.S. Navy, served in Vietnam and was awarded the Purple Heart.

He married the former Kathy Crowder and they had twin girls who, sadly, died shortly after birth, and later they had a son, Russell, in 1975.

David worked in the airline industry in California and was a bartender, car salesman, and liquor salesman in Alaska. He sold cars in Salem during the 80s. In 1994, he became a truck driver for Market Transport in Portland.

He married Franziska Kehler in 1981 and they had over twenty glorious years together. David was instrumental in raising her children Karl, Michelle

and Erik to be the wonderful adults they are now. He will be sorely missed by all his family and friends reaching from Salem to Anchorage, Alaska, to Walden and Ft. Collins, Colo.

Survivors include his wife, Franzi; sons, Russell Coffey (and wife Selena) of Seattle, Karl Jacobson (and wife Cindy), Erik Soderlind (and Kelsay Atchley), all of Salem; daughter, Michelle Rizer (and husband Robert) of Oak Harbor, Wash.. His mother, Genevieve, preceded him in death.

Family and friends are invited to the Coffey home at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28 to celebrate David's life at a traditional Irish wake. Cremation services entrusted to Keizer Funeral Chapel.

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Jean L. Coffey
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April 20, 1909 - December 21, 2001

SALEM, OR. She was born in Little Rock, Ark., she has been a resident of Salem for 86 years. She worked as an Assistant Property Manager with Lloyd H. Hills & Associates and was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Shirley J. Gates of Salem; son, Charles T. Coffey of Albuquerque, N.M.; grandchildren, Jana Bauer and Kenneth Bauer and Julie Wray, all of Albuquerque, N.M., Kristie Martinez of Parker, Colo., Sean Coffey of Charlotte, N.C., Jennifer Chase and Dwynie Ward, both of Salem, and Sheryl McFarlin of McMinnville; and 13 great-grandchildren. Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Coffey in 1968; and grandson, Vincent Coffey in 1973.

Interment will be at St. Barbara's Cemetery in Salem.

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Jeff Coffey
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October 21, 1956 - November 14, 2002

SALEM, OR - Services: 3 p.m. Sun., Nov. 17 at Madrona Hills, 707 Madrona Ave SE. Arrangements are by Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service, Salem.

Karen L. Coffey

April 12, 1942 - October 11, 2003

AUMSVILLE , OR- Karen was born in Salem to William and Grace (Arnold) Earnest. She went to North Salem High School. She married Larry Coffey on July 6, 1963 in Salem. They celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary this year. She was a hair dresser for Meier and Frank in Salem. Survivors include her husband, Larry; daughter and son-in-law, Janell and Bryan Snyder; son and daughter-in-law, Kent and Shelley Coffey; and three grandchildren. Interment will be Tues., Oct. 14 at Restlawn Memory Gardens.

Lenore M. Coffey

~~July 27, 1910 - December 25, 1999~~

SUBLIMITY, OR - Lenore Coffey, 89, died Saturday from complications of a stroke. She was born in Iron Mountain, Mich., and graduated from Baraga High School in Marquette, Mich. While living in Marquette, she worked for Brunswick Lumber and Getz Department Store. She moved to Salem in 1948, settling in Sublimity in 1997. She was an active member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Her first husband, Neil Larson, whom she married in 1937, died in 1938; and her second husband, John, whom she married in 1941, died in 1997.

Survivors include her daughter, Lenore J. Coffey of Portland; son, John of Salem; and two grandchildren.

Virginia Lee Coffey

~~October 18, 1920 - April 24, 2003~~

SALEM - Virginia was born in Canadian, Texas. Family settled in Salem in 1957.

She is survived by her children, Paula Y. Shelton, James M. Coffey, and Jodi L. Smith; sisters, Billie Hadden and Cleo Peirce; brother, Donald Greer; 8 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by husband, J.B. Coffey. Private interment at Belcrest Memorial Park, Salem.

Next two obits sent by

(Carolyn Blake - blakekidd@msn.com)

Thomas F. Adams

Thomas F.Adams, age 79, of Hamilton,OH, passed away at Mercy Hospital of Hamilton, on Monday March 22,1999. He was born in Richmond,KY on March 8,1920, the son of John Thomas and Bessie (Coffey) Adams. Thomas was a veteran of World War II with the United States Army from 1942-1945. He was employed for Fisher Body for 28 years, retiring in 1977. Thomas was a member of the Soul Winners Church and the V.F.W Post in Lockland, OH. On Feb.19,1973, he married Leona Bromine.

Survived by his wife, Leona Adams, one son Charles Randy Adams of Hamilton, two stepsons, Thomas Huffman of Hamilton, Albert Huffman of Crossville, TN.,one stepdaughter, Brenda Frazier of Hamilton. One sister, Willie Mae Barnes, of Dallas,Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents. Burial in the Bulter County Memorial Park.

JEFF COFFEY

Jeff Coffey, of Hamilton, died Sept. 14, 1951.

~~Born in Irvine,Ky ,March 19,1892,the son of Tom and Julina Coffey.~~ He had resided in Hamilton for 25 years. He was formerly employed by the Estate Stove Company.

He leaves his wife Eliza Coffey, three sons, Frank, James,and Edmond Coffey, all of Hamilton, OH; four daughters,Mrs. Elveda Kidd, Mrs. Margaret Bunger, Mrs.Rose Burton, and Mrs. Louise Rish, all of Hamilton, one brother Lawrence Coffey, Kingston, Ky; two sisters Mrs. Hattie Wigglesworth, Hamilton, and Mrs. Provie Walton, of Noland, Ky.

Jeff's body was taken back to Ky. He is buried with his mom & dad, brothers and other family members in Walton Cemetery,in Irvine, Ky at Crooked Creek.

(from Bernice Mullins <mailto:pbm378@bellsouth.net> & Sherl Wilmeth)

Rev. Johnny Coffey's Obituary

Rev. Johnnie C. Coffey age 80, born Jan 16,

Modesto Citizens Cemetery, Modesto, Stanislaus County, CA
(I failed to record who sent this record but probably Bev Butler.)

Surname: COFFEE

Given		Birth	Bur	Death	Location
Alfred Jefferson, from B.P.				Dec 5,1917	d. Oakdale, 81 y,
Ardona I.,		Mar 24,1953	BI 44 Lot 8 GR 3		b.AR d.Santa Cruz,CA 78 y
Franklin S.	1874	Feb 19,1956	BI 120 W Lot 3 GR 1		b.Modesto d.Modesto 82 y
Infant		Feb. 22,1901			d. near Modesto, age 0 s/o John
Infant		Feb. 23,1902			d. Empire, 8 d, d/o Julius,from B.P.
J.					
BI 46 Lot 3 GR 5					
John		Sep. 16,1902			d. Modesto, 3 m, from B.P.
Joshua		Dec. 17,1890			d. near Modesto, 63 y, from B.P.
Joshua	Feb 26,1808	Nov 18,1891	BI 37 TR 2 GR 2		
Julius		Dec. 7,1903			d. near Turlock, 37 y, from B.P .
Karen		Feb. 25,1901			d. Empire Station, 25 y,from B.P.
Marie L.	Aug 21,1893	Apr 22,1977	BI 120 W Lot 3 GR 1		b.CA m/o Elizabeth Coffee companion/Franklin S.Coffee
Patricia A.		Sep 01,1950	TR 9 GR 14		b. CA d.Modesto 11 y Stan.Co.Plot
Pauline Gertrude,	Dec 13,1932,	Jul 07,1985			Ave 3 GR 131
d.Modesto					
Sarah	Apr 12,1820	Oct 03,1891	BI 37 TR 2 GR 1		w/o Joshua, B.P. has
death 1890					
Hazel L.	1938		Mar 12,1943		Sec C TR 13 GR
38					b.Perry,OK

1900, passed away at his home in Bean Station Aug. 23, 1980. He was a member of Paw Paw Grove Baptist Church. He was a pastor and helped organize 30 churches during his ministry. He was Moderator of the Mulberry Gap Association for 2 years. Churches he serviced as a pastor are Beech Grove, Rock Bridge, Cedar Spring, Oak Hill,

Mountain View, Cedar Grove, Flat Gap, Walker, Raven Ridge, Thorn Hill, Community Chapter, Union, Yellow Branch, Prospect, Big Creek, Carr Branch, Big Hill, Little Sycamore, Pleasant Valley, Paw Paw Grove Providence, Grission Island, Friendship, War Creek, Dry Valley, New Bethel, Howard Quarter, Brewer Chapter, Chinquapin. The church he helped organize are: Thorn Hill, Grace

Cedar, Grove, Community Chapter, Old Spruce Pine, Rock Haven and Rocky Spring. He is survived by his wife, Sallie Singleton Coffey of Bean Station, daughters, Mrs. Velva Warwick Knoxville TN, Mrs. Peal Lawson of Mooresburg TN, Mrs. Pauline Clement Morristown TN, Mrs. Gynette Soard, Orlando Fla., Mrs. Elsie Croucher, Middletown, Ohio; sons; Eathridge "Bill" Coffey, Bean Station, Albert Tyler Coffey Bean Station, John Clinton Coffey, Middletown, OH, brothers, James Coffey Kingport TN, Carson Coffey of Thorn Hill, TN. 29 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Thorn Hill Baptist Church with Rev. S. D. Rhoda and Rev. Robert Coffey officiating.

Fred Coffee sent material on the Lewis Coffey (Indiana) line written by Leonard Coffey. We have not printed anything on this line for some time now. We thank Fred for the work. The part that has not been printed in CCC before, follows:

~~INDIANA HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL~~
CHARLES BLANCHARD, EDITOR
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CHICAGO, 1884
MOSES T. COFFEY

MOSES T. COFFEY, stock-raiser and farmer is a native of this county, was born May 24, 1831, and is the fifth of ten children of Lewis and Delilah (Turpin) Coffey, natives of Kentucky, and respectively of England and Irish descent. Lewis Coffey emigrated to this county in 1828; entered land, which he afterward cleared and sold, then engaged in flat-boating to New Orleans and died in the spring of 1844. Moses was reared on the paternal farm, and received the rudiments of an education from subscription schools. After the death of his father, the care of the family descended upon him, and to which he gave the wages earned by monthly labor; yet now, as a result of his economy and application, he owns a good farm of fifty acres, containing stock, and being generally well improved. March 11, 1852,

he married Miss Lucinda Renner, a native of Ohio, born March 24, 1834, a union which has been prolific in thirteen children, only eight of whom received names — George W., Mary J., John D., Philip L., Barbara A., Leiza C., Martha P. And William T. Mr. Coffey is a radical and active Democrat, by which party he was elected Justice of the Peace in 1874, for a term of four years. He is a liberal gentleman and his wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

LOST AND FOUND

Pamela Getty's June newsletter was returned for "FORWARDING ORDER EXPIRED". Does anyone know where she has moved??

Bonnie Culley

MARTIN COFFEY

You will find a "time line" of documents on the next three pages for Martin Coffey. It was sent by Larry Jones, compiled Ethelyn E. Coffey.

I know it will not all fit in this issue so it will have to be printed in two parts (continued in Issue 97).

I hope this is understandable and acceptable to all. It is one of the best documents I have seen written on this line.

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According to a 1987 source (Ethelyn E. Coffey, 107 Northridge Dr., Mt. Sterling, Ky.) Nancy was Martins 3rd wife. It is said he had 3 wives, 18 children and lived to be 105.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF MARTIN COFFEY (1762 - 1867)

Compiled by Ethelyn E. Coffey

Sept. 15, 1762 - Birth date of Martin Coffey, according to family records and Bible records of Albert Galatin Coffey and William Martin Coffey, two of his grandsons. Uncertain as to the place of birth as the 1850 census lists N. C. and the 1860 census lists Va.

ca 1782 - Married in N. C to Elizabeth Bronson, he was 20 and she was 17. Children; Joel, Polly, Lewis and Elizabeth. (This according to Nina Jean Coffey Deavers, great granddaughter of George A.C. Coffey) I personally have found no basis for this having searched the old marriage records in the N.C. state archives. (E.E. Coffey)

Aug.17, 1798 - Madison County, Ky. marriage records show Martin Coffey married to Nancy Phelps. Bond was Shad Phelps. (Shadrack Phelps, age 60-70 in Russell County, Ky. 1840 census. Possibly a brother of Nancy Phelps. Russell County Vital statistics lists a Shadrack Phelps born February 3, 1775 in Virginia. Died on September 24, 1855 in Russell County, Kentucky at the age of 81.

1799 - Green County, Ky. - Tax list: Martin Coffe, 1 white male over 21.

1800 - Green County, Ky. - Tax list: Martin Coffy, 1 white male over 21.

1801 ADAIR COUNTY CREATED FROM GREEN COUNTY

1802 - Adair County, Ky. - Tax list: Martin Coffee, 1 white male over 21. It is possible that Martin didn't move but his property became part of Adair County when it was created from Green County?*

Information from the Russell County Library indicated that the section of Adair County that Martin live in around 1802 later became part of Russell County. (*David Coffey)

1803 - Adair County - Tax list: Martin Coffey, 1 white male over 21.

1804 - Adair County - Tax list: Mortain Coffey, 1 white male over 21.

1805 - Adair County - Tax list: Martin Coffey, 1 white male over 21 + 319 acres.

1802 - 1808 Adair County court records, Vol. 1, Marily Poe Laird, Vivian Poe Jackson, Judith Pouise Reed. Martin Coffey made proof for 319 acres on the forks of the Roaring Lilly. Page 145, Monday, March 4, 1805.

1805 - Adair County - Tax list: Marten Coffey, 1 white male over 21.

1807 - Adair County - Tax list: Martin Coffey, 1 white male over 21.

February 26, 1809 - Wayne County, Ky., - William Ward and Polly Coffey married. Surety by Martin Coffey. Parents consent by oath of Martin Coffey. This would have been the daughter of his first wife, possibly Elizabeth Bronson.

1810 - Did not find Martin in the 1810 census index but according to the marriage of the daughter in 1809, he must have been living in Wayne County.

Coffey's in the 1810 Kentucky census:

John 26 - 44 Adair

Nathan Over 45 Adair

Richard 26 - 44 Adair

Newton 26 - 44 Adair There were two males in this age range

Chesley Over 45 Adair

Absolum 16 - 25 Adair
 Nathan 16 - 25 Adair
 Sale 16 - 25 Adair
 James 26 - 44 Adair
 Cleveland 26 - 44 Adair
 Eli 26 - 44 Adair There were two males in this age range
 Joel 26 - 44 Adair
 Fielding 26 - 44 Adair
 James 26 - 44 Adair
 Osborn Over 45 Casey
 Jesse 26 - 44 Casey
 Joseph 16 - 25 Cumberland
 William Cuffe 26 - 44 Floyd
 John 26 - 44 Knox
 Ambrose Over 45 Montgomery
 John D. Over 45 Ohio
 Phillip 16 - 25 Ohio
 Ambroce Over 45 Pulaski
 Jonathon 26 - 44 Wayne George Hariford 26 - 44
 Lewis 26 - 44 Wayne

1812 - Wayne County, Ky. Court records - Martin Coffey fined \$1.00 for rioting against John Waid and James Dean who were fined \$2.00 each.

December 1, 1817 - Wayne County, Ky. - Martin Coffey married Nancy Hereford (Hansford). Wayne County marriages by Bork lists the bride's name as Nancy Hansford but close scrutiny of the old marriage record, as recorded in the courthouse, by use of a magnifying glass clearly lists the name as Heriford. One place it is spelled Herreford and found an Andrew Herriford in some delinquent tax records. Since Nancy later named a son Andrew, I wonder if this Andrew Herriford could have been her father? * Surety by Thomas Back. Marriage by W. Barnes, Justice of the Peace. Bond dated December 1, 1817. (*David Coffey) In the 1810 Wayne County Census (8 of 24 on ancestry.com) there is a George Hariford, age 26 - 44, near him are Jonathon Coffey and Jas. Meadows. James Meadows was married to Jane Hereford, his son Henry married Martin's daughter Polly, and Martin's 3rd wife was Nancy Hereford.(1/2004)

March 24, 1818 - Wayne County, Kentucky, Polly Coffey married Henry Meadows. Marriage performed by William Scott. Surety by John Meadows. Notes contained in the records read as follows; Sir, this is to inform you that my son, Henry Meadows, lacks seven days of being 21 years old but I grant him the liberty of marrying. This writing is to make you safe. Signed by James Meadows and witnessed by John Meadows and John Chrisman. dated March 21, 1818 (This would make the groom's birthday March 28, 1797)

Note 2 - March 21, 1818, given under my hand, sir, I am consent to the marriage between Henry Meadow and Mary Coffey, by Martin Coffey, witness: Elisha Ballew. Note - This Mary "Polly" must have been the daughter of Martin and 2nd wife, Nancy Phelps, as Polly and Henry Meadows named their first child Nancy. Polly and Henry settled in Warren County, Illinois and had a total of 17 children, including two sets of twins. Fourteen children lived to maturity and three children, including the last set

of twins, died in infancy.

September 7, 1818 - Wayne County, Kentucky, James Coffey born to Martin & Nancy Coffey. Date verified by family bible records.

1820 Census - Wayne County, Kentucky

Martin Coffey - Head of household

2 Male children under 10 James was 2

2 Male children 16 - 26

1 Male 26 - 45 Martin would have been 58

3 Females under 10

2 Females 10 - 16

1 Female 16 - 26 Wife, Nancy was about 23 at the time

Total of 9 children and at least 7 would have been step children of Nancy

Other Coffey's in 1820 census:

Eli Over 45

Marvel Over 45

Joel 26 - 45

Lewis Over 45

Benjamin 26 - 45

Rutherford 26 - 45

June 28, 1821 - Wayne County Deed Book C, Pages 254 - 255: Indenture: James Jones to Martin Coffey...\$80 for 40 acres granted to David Sheeks by this State by virtue of a Certificate #404 granted by the Wayne County Court in 1802 agreeable to an act of assembly for settlement of vacant lands. (Research by David Coffey)

March 11, 1822 - Wayne County Deed Book C, Pages 313 - 314: Indenture: Martin Coffey and Nancy, His wife, to James McNeely...\$200 for 50 acres being land granted to David Sheeks by this State by virtue of a Certificate #404, granted by Wayne County Courts in December 1802 agreeable to an act of Assembly for settling vacant lands. Begin on the S. side of the Cumberland River at a large Beech marked "R. O.", the upper corner of Roger Oates survey.../s/Martin Coffey....Witness Rodes Garth, Ulyses Mills. (David Coffey)

December 23, 1822 - Wayne County Court records show Martin Coffey & William Scott bound unto George Mundy for a judgement against Martin Coffey for \$25. James Dean, John Meadows & Gholston Wilson were summoned to speak on behalf of Coffey in a matter of controversy. Martin Coffey did not appear for trial and he was ordered to pay said Mundy \$25 plus interest from January 9, 1822 and the cost of the trial of 64 1/2 cents.

December 7, 1825 - Wayne County, Kentucky - Martin Coffey married to Nancy Cundiff. Surety was Benjamin Stokes. Witnessed by Martin Coffey and Benjamin Stokes. We can't be sure if this was another marriage of Martin or if this could have been a son, but it is believed to be Martin Jr. who was living next door to Martin Sr. in the 1840 Russell County census. Martin Jr. was listed as being between age of 30 and 40, and would be about the right age to have married in 1825. Martin Coffey, age 20 - 30, appeared in the Warren County, Kentucky census in 1830 living next door to Elijah Mitchell. (See next entry)

(TO BE CONTINUED IN ISSUE 97)

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

NEW FINDS

Sheri Kelly, <bluemoonrotts@yahoo.com> writes;
 “I have found my James Madison Coffey in 1910 Patoka Township, Huntingburg City, Indiana as a boarder, living with an Andrew Greener (I think, hard to read). J.M. was 31, single, TN TN TN, and lived on 5th Street.

I next found JM in the 1920 Patoka Township, Huntingburg City, Indiana, now married to a Maud who was born c 1872 in Colorado, no children. Could not read where her parents were from, and directly next door was Addison A. Coffey and his wife Alice.

So far I now know where J.M. got to, don't know much more but am postive he's my JM Coffey. I

can guesstimate his marriage since it occured after 1910 but before 1920. Nelson was a boiler maker and worked for the railroad in 1930. Didn't see an occupation in 1920 for J.M. and Addison, census was too faint but in 1910 when JM was a boarder, he was a general contractor. At least I now know that J.M. didn't die as a child. He just headed north. I still need to check the 1900 census.”

James Madison Coffey and Addison A. Coffey are from the Thomas Nelson and Cordelia (Coffey) Coffey line. Cordelia was the daughter of Ausburn and Matilda (Dalton) Coffey from Grainger Co. TN.