



COFFEY COUSINS' CLEARINGHOUSE



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Hello Cousins,

By now most of you know that we will not be going to Indianapolis next year. Our hostess there, Pat Christensen has been diagnosed with a serious illness, and was unable to continue. As a result, Cousin Billie McKinney, and her daughter Patsy Burns will move up their 2006 plans and host us in Nashville in 2005. Billie and Patsy are making great plans for us, so please don't let them down by not attending. One major reason for attending is that we will be headquartered just a few miles from the Tennessee State Archives. I plan on spending a lot of time there.

We are now hoping that one of our Cousins will pick up the flag and invite us to their area in 2006. If any of you would like to host that year please let me or Bonnie know as soon as possible.

I have made some cosmetic changes to the Coffey Cousins' webpage. Please take a look and let me know if you have any suggestions for further change. I also continue to look for wills, deeds, marriage licenses, photographs, etc. for a project that I hope will give us a clearer picture of the Edward Coffey/Ann Powell family. After arriving at the Coffey Cousins' website, click on the link to Edward's family. There is also a place there for you to add comments about the data collected so far.

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

Be sure and check out Cousin Fred Coffey's DNA website at the following link. DNA testing has recently proven what many of us have suspected: Peter and Edward were related, but Peter is not descended from Edward. You can get more info from the website at <http://members.aol.com/fredcoffey/CousinsDNA.htm>

Sincerely,
Jack Coffee, President

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Dear Cousins,

Merry Christmas to all of you and your families. Our's just keeps growing. We added another ggrandson in November.

Be sure to take a good look at the Convention notice on page 17. The place has changed but the dates remain the same. Pat and Billie are working up a really interesting convention. I will bring all our bulging library as we bought a different van just so we could haul more. There is going to be a lot of different things you can do in Nashville, TN.

I apologize for being so late with this issue. I guess it was poor timing to start using a new computer program with the December issue. I've had all sorts of delays.

I hardly suggest that you visit the Coffey Cousins' web site and Jack Coffey's "Edward Coffey" file. This will be a really good continuation of what Marvin Coffey started for us with his book. He would be really pleased to know his work is continuing. Check out Reams Goodloe's index to the newsletter while there!

Now! Take a look at the DNA project. It's really beginning to tell us things we could never have known other-wise.

Did you see that Peter Coffee and Edward Coffey are related, a few generations back - but related! We really need to thank Fred Coffey and Lori Okel for their hard work of chairing this project and web site. They could still use a few more subject to tie some of the lines down more substantially. Contact them if you or someone you know would be willing to help. Must be a male with last name of Coffee/Coffey.

Take note of Tim Peterman's writing on page 13 using information which was not available before the DNA project.

We have had a lot of Coffee/Coffey deaths this year. I had so many obituaries (3 pages) that it was necessary to edit them to just genealogy information. I do feel we need to collect as many of these as we can for future genealogy of the family. I do apologize for having to edit but the original source is there and you can still get the complete obituary if necessary. This issue is absolutely packed. I had to save a few stories until next issue. We do send our condolences to the families of our lost cousins.

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Last but not least, this is the end of our 24th year in print and I hope everyone will renew their subscription for another year. We do need your support as subscriptions are down to 175. This is low for end of year for us. I know there is still a lot of interest in our work as I get lot of e-mails questions.

Have a very Merry Christmas and write often.

Your Cousin,

Bonnie



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NEW COUSINS

*Mary Jane Chambers descends from George Washington Coffee.

Rose Jonas is receiving a gift subscription from her cousin, JoAnn Coffey. We welcome Rose and hope she enjoys reading about her Coffey ancestors. Jo Ann and Rose descend from James A. Coffey. Rose's e-mail address is <robo1939@msn.com

Shirley Dawson descends from Benjamin Coffey through his son Goerge Coffey who married Margaret Rucker. She descends next through their son William Coffey who married Sarah Lucinda Coffey, daughter of John and Elizabeth Rucker Coffey. These double cousins are the parents of Shirley's ancestor Arnett Coffee (spelling on the death certificate). The certificate states that he was born May 22, 1848 in Tennessee and died April 6, 1915 in Howell County, MO. He farmed in rural Missouri near West Plains. If you have information on this line, Shirley's address is in the New Cousins' list.

Alice Netherton says that she is really busy but has so many pictures of Coffees that she doesn't know who they are. She is wishing there was

some way we could show them as possibly someone would recognize these people. Alice's address is in the new cousin's list, e-mail is neehigh@msn.com.

Marjorie Boroughs is searching for information on Margaret Coffee/ey. He says that he knows little about her except that she was b. 1827 in SC or IN and she married William Simonson on 19 May 1842 in Daviess Co., IN. William was raised near Edwardsport, IN and they lived the rest of their life there. Edward and Margaret (Coffey) Simonson's children are 1) Cynthia b. 1844, m. Geo. McLean, 2) John b. 1845, m. Deborah Goodwin, 3) Leander, b. 1850, m. Susannah Cathers, 4) Sarah, b. 1858 m. Ezra Teets, 5) George, b. 1860, m. Sarah A Bunnell, 6) William, b. 1863, never married.

William Simonson d. 20 Feb 1877 Edwardsport, Knox Co. IN. Margaret married 2nd to Emanuel Forman, on 8 Nov. 1877 in Knox Co. IN. Margaret and sons, Leander and William were in Montgomery Co. KS in mid 1880s. Margaret was still alive in 1893. M. H. says that he would appreciate any help. His address is in the new cousins list.

Dead End Roads

*Betty Lander dclander@bellsouth.net writes; "I am trying to find a copy of Marvin Coffee's book. Al Carhart said he had died and didn't think there is any in print now. I am interested in Rice, Henry Bradford family of Bedford Co.Tn.

I still have not found any info on the Thomas Coffey and wife Priscilla found on the 1870 census of Bedford co. living next to my g-grandmother Mary Elizabeth Coffey Delk. I did find a Thomas on the 1830-40 census. There are so many Thomas Coffeys on the index I do not know where to start." Betty

*Eva Coffey, is trying to find someone who knows something about her Coffey line. Sam, maybe Samuel Coffey, was born in TN. He is the son of Henry (Pat) Coffey b. 8 Oct 1878 d 3 Dec 1964 in TN and married at least 3 times; Dossie Allen, Emeine McDaniel b 13 Feb 1890 d 20 Mar 1920, and Corelia (Nealie) Harville

b 14 Feb 1875 d 28 Jan 1962. He had a son Lonnie Elum Coffey b 6 Sept 1912 d 8 Sept 1997 Claiborne Co , TN. Eva says that this is as much as she has been able to find. If you can help her, her e-mail address is, eva37881@citlink.net

*John Coffee IV, kenshindono22@yahoo.com, wrote the following to Fred Coffey after he found the DNA web page: "Hi, my name is John Chilton Coffee IV, I was very interested in learning of my origin as I hit a few snags and got discouraged in my genealogy search. However I was working on a college project online and hit your site, and was absolutely amazed. I am very interested in learning my heritage and would like to see if it is related to the groups you posted. From what I found on my own research, my dad, grandpa and great grandpa all are named the same even the middle name

except for maybe the exception of my great grandfather and their respective I, II, III, IV's. From what my dad told me our family has been in Ohio since my great grandfather's day and that our relatives were believed to be in Kentucky, exactly where was never said. My grandfather swears he is of Irish heritage, however he is nearing 80 and a hard one to keep focused. John I died at about age 40, in Chicago from an aneurism while working for Penn Central Railroad, but probably born in KY or OH. So, I would love to trace this heritage and find a semblance of family that has been lost over a few short generations." Do any of you have a John Chilton Coffee in our charts? I'm sure John would appreciate your help.

*Dean Hoel and his wife Jama are looking for more info on the line of James Coffey who married a Sarah ? They were the parents of Spencer Coffey b. abt. 1797 in NC. He married Nov. 1820 to Mary Hensley Pruitt in Campbell Co. KY. She was born abt 1806 NC and died bef. June 1891 in Ark. Spencer died bef. April 17, 1854. Mary married William Amack after Spencer's death. They had children Ann, Nancy Lewis, Elvira, Granville Spencer and Mary C. This family begins in NC, moves to KY and later generations go to Indiana and Illinois. If you can help the Hoels, write them at 3108 NW 676th St. Oklahoma City, OK 73116-3416.

*Claire Hughes discovered the Coffey/Coffee Y-DNA Surname Project on the web and contacted Fred Coffey and he forwarded the following asking for help for Claire:

There are no living male descendents from her Coffee line in Australia. Her Coffee family got from Ireland to Australia by way of New York, USA and Ontario, Canada. Oldest known ancestor is Dennis Coffee born about 1795 in Ireland. Dennis' son Charles Coffee was

born abt. 1820 in Ireland, migrated to New York, and died in 1875 in Canada.

Claire is descended from Charles' son John Francis "Frank" Coffee, who was born in New York in 1852 and then migrated to Australia. Frank had lots of descendents in Australia, but there are no living males with the surname Coffee. However Charles had a brother, Dennis, who may have living descendents still in Canada. Here is what she knows about Dennis and his wife Catherine:

Dennis COFFEE b: Abt. 1825 Ireland d: Aft 1881 in probably Guelph, Wellington Co., Ontario Prov. Canada. Occupation: 1850 Labourer, working for Isaac Branson, Merchant. Residence 1: 1850 Warsaw, Wyoming Co., New York, USA. Residence 2 1881 Guelph, Wellington County, Ontario Province, Canada."

Wife: "Catherine COFFEE b: Abt. 1825 m: Bef. February 1852 in probably Wyoming Co., New York, USA d: Aft 1881 in probably Guelph, Wellington Co. Ontario Prov. Canada. Residence: 1852 Warsaw, Wyoming Co., New York, USA."

To add further to the information,, I believe the Coffee's that migrated to North America did so during the Famine. I believe they were part of the "assisted immigrants" (read evictees) from the Mahon Estate around Strokestown, in County Roscommon and that they landed through Grosse Ile. I have yet to find the proof of this theory but it makes sense when you look at who the American/Australian Coffee met, and mixed with when he arrived in Australia.

If there's any possibility of finding out I'd like to track the Guelph Coffee's and the Fayette County, Coffee's too (some moved from Guelph to Lexington about 1880).. If you can help Claire, her e-mail address is claire_mhughes@hotmail.com

*Nancy Bailey and is looking for the parents of Ella Alley Webb, married to Squire Coffey. She was Nancy's ggg grandmother, they were the parents of her gg grandmother Margaret Coffey married to Joseph Baker. This would have been in Burke and Caldwell counties of N.C. Nancy can't seem to find Alley Webb's family line. You can write to Nancy at [<baileywic@tc3net.com>](mailto:baileywic@tc3net.com)

*Alberta Snowden [<bert0819@msn.com>](mailto:bert0819@msn.com) wrote: "I am the grand daughter of Martha Ellen Shouse and Thomas General McCracken. Martha is the daughter of Dicey Coffey and Henry Thomas Shouse. My Parents are Emma T. McCracken and James William Parrett. Emma born July 6, 1922 in Rockcastle Co., KY and James Parrett born July 14, 1918, Rockcastle Co., KY, died October 12, 1979 Richmond, IN. They have six children: Alfred, Delores Jean, Paul, Alberta, Lloyd and Barbara. If you can help her with this line, Alberta's e-mail address is listed above.

*Ray Coffey needs help on his Coffee/ey line. He is the son of Claude Allen Coffee b 21 Mar 1894 Louisville, Jefferson, KY d 21 Feb 1949 Kansas City, Jackson, MO, son of John Coffee b Mar 1874 Louisville, Jefferson, KY m. Mary Florence Gatewood, KY this is her second marriage, previous married to a Rogers

Children of John Coffee

1. William b April 1893
 2. Claude (my father above)
 3. Goldie (No info)
 4. John Jr. (more info later)
 5. Katherine M b 1901 (married several times) last husband Beullens d Kansas City, MO buried Kansas City, Kansas
- It appears that my father Claude, changed his name from Coffee to Coffey when he married. (never discussed with

family) I have proof of his Coffey from 1930 KY census and his WW1 discharge. All info on my grandfather John is from the 1930 Ky Louisville, Jefferson, census. Ray's e-mail address is nObzm@microcore.net or R.R 3, Box 4200, Stockton, MO 65785.

CORRECTIONS & ANSWERS

Jack Coffee sent a correction for Marvin's book; James Bluford Coffey

He hopes it might help someone. See page 51, child #9, William H. Coffey (son of Reuben Coffey and Sarah "Sally" Scott) who married Mary Faulkner.

A generation was skipped between William H. and the children listed. William H. Coffey fathered a son Hodge Raymond Coffey, born 1812 in North Carolina. He married Hannah Wilson on 13 Nov. 1831 in Owen Co., IN. Their children are:

Oliver N., b.2 Dec 1831,d. 30 Dec 1900

James L., b. 9 Jun 1834, d. 6 Nov. 1890

Silas, b. 23 Feb 1839, d. 6 Mar 1904

Mary Ann, no birth info.

Serena T., b. 1846, d. 1 Apr 1855

Isaac, no birth info.

James L. m. 30 Sept 1855, Elizabeth Litton. Children: Martha b. 1856 and Laura, b. abt 1858. In 1850 this family is in Gentry Co. MO

Silas m. 1 Nov. 1864, Carolyn Byles.

Mary Ann m. David H. Allen 9 May 1859.

Serena m. Richardson Coffey, son of Benjamin Coffey and Nancy Hayes on 1 May 1860.

Jack says there probably were more children than Hodge Coffey but he hasn't found them yet.

Reams Goodloe says that the same incorrect information is found on page 26 of "The Coffeys of Wayne County".

OBITUARIES

*HERNDON, Wilma Montgomery, died June 20, 2004, Duncan, OK. She was born July 16, 1921 in Leon to John Chapman and Gertrude Binning Montgomery. She grew up in Marietta and attended Oklahoma A & M College in Stillwater. She married Luther Joe Herndon Jr. on Christmas Day 1941 in Marietta OK

Survivors include her husband Joe, and sons, Lawrence Herndon & wife Sharon of Duncna, John Herndon and wife Cherly of Broken Arrow; her daughters, Nancy Gray & husband Mike of Georgetown, CO, and Margaret Oden & husband Bob of Yukon, her twin sister; Nelma Karns & husband Theron of Stillwater; her older sister, Cecile Purcell & husband Jack of Atlantic Beach, FL. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Lawrence and sister LaJuana. Interment was in the Duncan Municipal Cemetery, Stephens Co., OK.

Wilma was a grand daughter of Mary Coffey and g.grand daughter of Larkin D. Coffey)

(Info from Cecile Purcell – The Duncan Banner, 6/20/04)

*COFFEY, Sam. B. "Brother Sam", 75, of Junction, TX died on July 9, 2004, in Junction. Sam Coffey was born Oct. 20, 1928, in Austin, TX, to Sam B. and M. L. Thurmond Coffey. He was raised in Austin. Sam was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps reserves and served in Korea in 1951-52. He graduated from (The) University of Texas in Austin and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He and his family moved to Junction in 1960, where he became pastor of the First Baptist Church. He served as pastor for 36 years before retiring.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Susan Elaine Coffey Swets of San Angelo. Survivors include his wife, Judy, of Junction; one son, Michael and wife Betty Coffey, of Abilene; one son-in-law, Paul Swets; one brother, James L. Coffey of San Angelo; one sister, Mary Ann Hair of Austin.

(Info: Janice Autry, Obit: The Texas Mohair Weekly, Junction, TX)

*COFFEY, Randy Lee, a police officer of Dart, TX passed away on August 28, 2004. He was born

December 15, 1954 in Dallas. He was a 1974 graduate of Sunset Hill High School. Randy was preceded in death by his mother Frances Coffey. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Grace Coffey of Cedar Hill; his daughter Victoria Coffey of Atlanta; his step-daughters, Debbie Turman of Dallas and Carmen Dean & husband Jeff of Burieson'; his step-son Kevin Turman of Desoto; his father Henry Coffey of Ft. Worth.

He worked as a police officer and in radio for stations KRLD, KNUS, Q-102 and KLIF.

He was buried at Laurel Land, Dallas

(Info. Ilah Merriman. The Dallas Morning News, 9/1/04)

*COFFEY, Ralph "Dennie" Dennis, 57, of Richmond, VA, passed away on July 21, 2004. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Carrie Coffey; and son-in-law, David Homza. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie R. Coffey; two sons, Stephen Burton and Sonny Burton; two daughters, Wendi Homza and Shelly Brown and her husband, J.T.; one sister, Marvine Leitch and her husband Ronnie; his step-mother Louise Coffey.

(Info: Jean B. Robinson, - Richmond Times Dispatch 7/23/04)

*COFFEY, Corinne Sanderlin, 58, died April 14, 2004. She married Phillip Wayne Coffey in 1966 in Roanoke VA. She is survived by her husband; daughter Tina, son, Chris and sisters Rosemary Ferguson and Susan Antoniewicz; and her brother Tom Sanderlin.

(Info. Jean B. Robinson – Richmond Times Dispatch 4/16/04)

*COFFEY, Robert Lee of Lutz, FL, formerly of Lynchburg, VA, died June 9, 1995. Born Jan. 26, 1946 in Lyncyhborg, he was the son of Marshall B. Coffey and the late Lillie Davis Coffey. He received his Master of Divinity in the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and served as pastor for several Methodist churches in the Virginia conference. Mr. Coffey ran for 8 different political offices on the Independent ticket and lost all of them. He explained this; Richmond is a conservative town and he was a liberal.

In addition to his father, he is survived by a brother, Phillip Wayne Coffey & wife, Corinne of Midlothian, VA. Burial is in the Spring Hill Cemetery, (Info Jean B. Robinson – Richmond Times Dispatch 6/13/1995)

*COFFEE, Charles died on Tues., June 1, 2004, of Altoona, PA. Interment Greenmount Cem. BAKER FUNERAL HOME LTD. Philadelphia Inquirer/Philadelphia Daily News on 6/11/2004

*COFFEE, Constance Ann ("Connie"), aged 86, of Grand Rapids, passed away

in her sleep on April 15, 2004 under the care of Hospice. Connie moved to Grand Rapids from Harrisburg, Illinois. From the 1940s through the late sixties, Connie, a Certified Shorthand Reporter, worked first in the Kent County Circuit Court, and then later in the now-defunct Superior Court of Grand Rapids. She retired in the early eighties. Connie never married. Her survivors include her two sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Gidcumb of Marquette, and Christine (Byford) Wiley of Grayville, Ill. In addition to special niece, Janet Coffee of Grand Rapids, who was Connie's caretaker for the last few years, Connie is also survived by nephews, nieces and their spouses: Jim and Irene Coffee of Jenison; Richard and Kaye Wiley of Fenton; Jeff and Diane Wiley of Ortonville; Robert and Bobbi Wiley of Springfield, Ill.; Dr. Constance Ann Arnold and Dr. Dan Arnold of Marquette; Dee Gidcumb, also of Marquette; and Judy and Jim Gunter of Alma. Cremation has taken place, with interment at the Rhine Cemetery in Raleigh, Illinois. Published in the Grand Rapids Michigan Press on 4/17/2004.

*COFFEE-Donn, died at his home, on May 24. Beloved husband of Toni, father of Peter, Susan, and Eve (Jeffers) and grandfather of six. Also survived by his five brothers and sisters. Memorial service at St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University; reception in Van Am Quadrangle. Published in the New York Times from 5/27/2004 - 5/30/2004.

*COFFEE, Emma Cox, 92, (of WEST LIBERTY, KY), mother of Gary Cox, died Wed. Feb. 18, 2004. Published in the Lexington Kentucky Herald-Leader on 2/21/2004.

*COFFEE, John Charles, Kent County, MI farmer and orchardist, died on June 2, 2004 in his farm house on Fruit Ridge Ave. NW at age 87. He was born on March 9, 1917 in Alpine Township to John C. and Audrey Bettes Coffee. John graduated from Union High School, Grand Rapids Community College, and received his B.S. degree in Horticulture and Agricultural economics from Michigan State University, then Michigan State College in 1938. The 440 acre farm was farmed continuously by the Coffee family for more than 160 years, John being the fourth generation John Coffee to farm there. The first John Coffee, who was an early settler in Alpine Twp., migrated from Ohio in 1839. John was also president of the school board for the one room Red Brick school in Alpine Township until it was closed.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Kathleen Dutmer Coffee; sons, John R. and Katherine Coffee of Tempe, AZ, Jeffrey Coffee of Las Vegas, NV; twin grandchildren, John J. and Anne C. of Tempe, AZ; in-laws, Ben Gilbert of Tacoma, WA, Marks Dutmer of Newaygo, MI, William and Evelyn Kolean of Holland, MI, Mary Ann Dutmer of Casnovia, MI; aunt, Leolyn Bettes Semeyn of Sarasota, FL; many nieces and nephews. John was preceded in death by his sister, Maurine Coffee Gilbert of Tacoma, WA. John was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Grand Rapids, MI

Published in the Grand Rapids Michigan Press on 6/20/2004

*COFFEE, Linda L., 56, passed away Feb. 9, 2004. She was born in Cuyahoga Falls and lived all her life in the Akron and Cuyahoga Falls areas. She was preceded in death by her father, Ralph Moles, and is survived by husband, Harry Jay Coffee of Akron; mother, Elwanda Moles of Cuyahoga Falls; daughter and son in law, Melanie and Richard Hujar of Tallmadge; son, Mark Harkless of Cuyahoga Falls; brother, Bill (Nedra) Moles of North Carolina; stepchildren, Bill (Debbie) Coffee, Bob (Theresa) Coffee, John (Jenny) Coffee, Cheryl (Jim) Portis, Chrissy (Kenny) Bolin; and 12 stepgrandchildren; brothers-in-law, Larry (Mary Ann) Coffee of Bath and Don (Jeannie) Coffee of Norton; sister-in-law,

Barbara Lee Gillette of FL. A memorial service will be held at the Donovan Funeral Home, 17 Southwest Ave. (on the Historic Tallmadge Circle. Published in the Akron Ohio Beacon Journal on 2/11/2004.

*COFFEE, Loyd, 94, passed away May 23, 2004. He spent many years at Fish Engineering until he retired as Head Draftsman in 1975. His two wives, Frances C. Coffee and Mary Lou Smith Coffee, as well as his daughter, Laura Wylie, precede him in death. He is survived by his son-in-law, Dr. William Jerome Wylie; grandsons, William Jerome Wylie II, Robert Loyd Wylie, Joseph Whitaker Wylie and Patrick Coffee; nephews, Roy Coffee and Robert Coffee; and his grandniece, Christine Baker. Interment at Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

Published in the Houston Chronicle on 5/25/2004.

*COFFEE, Michael, 52, passed away Monday, April 19, 2004. Funeral in Greenwood Garden Chapel. Burial: Greenwood Memorial Park. Michael was born March 31, 1952, in Fort Worth. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Coffee, in 1992, and grandparents, W.V. and Gladys Terrell. Survivors: Son, Derek O'Keefe; two grandchildren; mother, Dorothea Coffee; and sister, LaJuan Zachary.

Published in the Star-Telegram on 4/21/2004

*COFFEE, Obie, 95, of Hollywood FL passed away 6/12/04.

Published in the Miami Florida Herald on 6/17/2004.

*COFFEY, Ricky L., 46, died, Sun., Mar. 14, 2004, Russell, KY. Services were held at Carman Funeral Home, Flatwoods, KY.

Published in the Lexington Kentucky Herald-Leader , 3/17/2004

*COFFEE, Ruth -MACON, GA - Mrs. Ruth Coffee, formerly of Miami, FL passed away Wednesday , March 24, 2004. Burial at Bibb Mt. Zion Church Cemetery. Mrs. Coffee is survived by two daughters, Bernice D. Hamilton (Moses) and Janie M. Dinkins; four sons, Willie B. Dinkins (Delois), Joe Dinkins, Sr., John T. Coffee, Sr. (Frances) of Miami, FL, Milton Coffee, Sr., (Dorothy) of Miami, FL; numerous grandchildren. -The family may be reached at 1729

Fifth Avenue and 1992 Canton Street. -Bentley and Sons Funeral Home, Macon. Published in The Macon Georgia Telegraph on 3/27/2004. Ruth is an African-American Coffee.

*Coffey, James Alfred, of Glasgow, VA died Monday, Oct. 4, 2004 at his home. He was born May 8, 1908, at Rockbridge Co., to Jacob Morris and Mary Jane (Lotts) Coffey. He retired from Lee's Carpets and he owned and operated Coffey's Slaughterhouse, Timkerville. Mr. Coffey was preceded in death by his parents; his former wife, Mamie (Hayslett) Coffey; their two infant children, Mary Elizabeth and Kenneth Ronald Coffey; a son, William Morris Coffey; five brothers, Coolie, Sam, Saylor, Roy and John Henry Coffey; and two sisters, Florence Bateman and Ella Clements. Survivors include two sisters, Lottie Mae Steed of Front Royal and Mary Stuart Lotts of Fairfield, and three children, Betty Funkhouser, Berman Coffey and Shirley Humphries of Glasgow. Burial in Rockbridge Memorial Gardens.

(the Glasgow, VA "News Leader" 10/7/04)

(Jack says; James Alfred is the son of Jacob Morris, son of Alfred & Martha (Bradley) Coffey, son of Garland and Nancy (Coffey) Coffey, Garland is the son of William and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Giles) Coffey and Nancy is the daughter of Reuben G. and Nancy (Giles) Coffey. William and Reuben were sons of Edmond S. and Nancy (Barnett) Coffey.)

(All of the above from Jack Coffee & Legacy website)
<http://www.legacy.com/LegacyHome.asp>

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CURRENTS IN THE STREAM

*Margaret Coffey of Laguna Hills, CA was honored by Willard Scott (of ABC television) on her 100th birthday, October 14, 2004. Does anyone know her lineage?

*Jack Coffee says: "I thought like me, yaw'll would get a laugh out of this. This was in the 1860 census for Gilbert Coffey in Choctaw Co., MS. It gives name, age, sex, occupation and place of birth. Pay attention to occupation of the following female:

"Phalbie Coffey, age 18, female, house hold mistry, born GA."

I'm sure that it was meant to convey that she was the woman of the house, but it ended up conveying several things in one misspelled word - _mistry_.

Incidentally, this Gilbert was son of Lewis, son of John, son of James and Elizabeth Cleveland Coffey. Gilbert was in the MS state legislature, and at least two of his sons became prominent attorneys (perhaps it was a more distinguished occupation in those days). Jack

*Betty Moss who is researching the line of Nathan Coffee has a great "twist" on Coffee research. She says; "The Coffee families, originally from Virginia were so intermarried with the Graves and Cleveland families, it is virtually impossible to unscramble them. This also goes for the Knight family who married into the Coffee family. It would be easier to straighten out 10 miles of kudzu than to straighten out those lines. They gave new meaning to the word "re-cycle" when it came to naming their children. And we must not forget the Woodson family. Graves came to Jamestown in 1608 and Woodson came in 1619." Betty Bmoss6983@aol.com

*Bennie Loftin had me (Bonnie) get the death certificate for Catherine Coffey Swett. We had tried before with no success but Bennie found a little more info and “Bingo” we got one. Catherine is the daughter of John Coffee and Elizabeth Rucker and a sister to my gg grandmother. She was living with George and Elizabeth Coffey Hayes in Cass Co MO in 1880 but died in West Plains, Howell Co. MO at the home of a her nephew, Arnet Coffee. She died Sept. 27, 1914 and her birth date was given as Oct 29, 1827 born East Tenn.

Bennie wrote: “Did you notice the difference in the birth date for Catherine? I always did think there was something wrong with the date on the Bounty Land Application. It was made to fit the new law. In 1830 Grainger Co. TN census John and Elizabeth Coffey show one female under five years of age. In 1840 census in John and Elizabeth Coffey’s household, there was NO female under five years of age, but there was ONE female under ten years of age. In 1850 census Catherine is listed as 16 years old, but that is the year they learned that they could apply for Bounty Land. The age for Catherine does not stay the same. In 1910 she was listed as 80 years old, she died in 1914 and was 87 years old.” Interesting!!

*Jerry Coffee says; “Go to the Dallas Historical Society website, www.dallashistory.org and click on the Message Board link for the “Wrong Road” thread. It refers to Preston Road from Dallas to Holland Coffee’s Glen Eden Plantation and Trading Post at old Preston. The entry’s are made by north Texas historians and is very good reading.”

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DOCUMENTS GALORE

Jerry Coffee of Plano, TX did some research on the military history of his g,g,g, grandfather William Coffee’s (1740-1799). It is as follows:

Enlistment:

William Coffee enlisted on Feb. 6, 1777 in Capt. Samuel Jordan Cabell’s 7th Rifle Company. Raised in Amherst Co. Virginia Regimental unit:

6th Regiment of Foot, Congressional Forces, Continental Army. Lt. Col. James Hendricks in command.

The ethnicity of the rifle company was Scots-Irish and German.

Firearms:

Long and short infantry land muskets, trade muskets, civilian fowlers, and Pennsylvania/Virginia long rifles.

Duration:

February 13, 1776 to September 14, 1778.

Engagements:

Gwynn Island, Trenton, Princeton, Defense of Philadelphia, New Jersey, Bradywine, Germantown, Saratoga, Fort Mifflin.

The 6th Regiment of Foot was assembled and trained in the vicinity of Williamsburg, VA early in 1776. On July 6, 1777, Patterson’s 3rd Company was combined with Cabell’s 7th Company and subsequently detached. to Col. Daniel Morgan’s Rifle Regiment, with whom they engaged and defeated Gen. Burgoyne at Saratoga on October 17, 1777.

(Sweeney, Amhearst, p. 19, Payroll of Capt. Cabell’s Co.; Whitley, Buckingham, pp 59,68,70)

JOSHUA BROWNING ALLEN BIBLE

Holy Bible, published by, E. H. Butler & Co., Philadelphia, 1855.

True copy, compiled and submitted to the Society by’ Miss Inez L. Furniss, 515 Olive

St., Shreveport, La. Present owner, Mrs. Vassie Bostick, Emerson, Arkansas.

Joshua Browning Allen of Claiborne Parish, La. married sisters, Margaret and Laura A. Gilmer.

Charles Leonard Allen and Dovie Elaine Coffey were married August 8, 1948 Jack Coffee says; "I presume that Charles was a son of Joshua." This info from:<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/a/state/bible/lghsbible/bible1-1.tx>

Obits in Jackson Co., AR Mrs. LulaMae Coffey, 100 of Tuckerman, died May 18, 2002 in a local nursing home. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Laura Bowden Farmer; husband, Jesse Dewey Coffey; one daughter, Betty Sue Coffey, and all of her brothers and sisters. Mrs. Coffey is survived by one son, Dewey Ray Coffey of Valliant, Okla.; one daughter, T. LaVeeda (Jimmie) Hill of Tuckerman, eight grandchildren, and 16 great-grand-children. Interment was in Gracelawn Cemetery in Tuckerman. From Shirley Dawson

"COUNTIES OF MORGAN, MONROE & BROWN, INDIANA. HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL."

CHARLES BLANCHARD, EDITOR. CHICAGO: F.A. BATTEY & CO. PUBLISHERS. 1884.
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PAGE 248

MOSES T. COFFEY, stock-raiser and farmer, is a native of this county, was born May 24, 1831, and is the fifth of the ten children of Lewis and Delilah (Turpin) Coffey, natives of Kentucky, and respectively of English 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., Eliza 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.

MARTIN COFFEY

Continued from Issue 96, pgs. 13-16
January 31, 1826- Wayne Co., Kentucky - Elizabeth A. Coffey married Elisha Mitchell. Consent by Martin & Nancy Coffey. Bond & Minister missing from records. Only the following notes were found - Jan. 31, 1826, Wayne Co. This is to certify that my daughter is not of age and I am willing for her to have Elijah Mitchell. Given under my hand by Martin Coffey and Nancy Coffey, witness Joel Coffey. (Could this have been another son of Martin or a brother?) Note 2 - Warren Co. KY - To the Clarke of Wayne County, Kentucky, sir, this is to certify that my son is not of age but I am willing for him to marry Elizabeth Coffey. January 20, 1826, given under my hand by Elisha Mitchell and Memima (X) Mitchell - witnessed by Henry Meadows, Elijah Mitchell and John Spradling. (Both notes were very badly written.)

August 29, 1828 – Will Book 1, Russell Co. – Martin bought at the estate sale for Edward Long, one pair of hames (wooden pieces to a harness) 121 1/2 cents and three pewter dishes for \$3.00.

Warren County census 1830, Elisha & Elizabeth Mitchell aged 20-30.

CHAPTER VI KENTUCKY LAND WARRANTS (1816-1873) pg 512

Coffey, Martin

Acres: 50 Book: A-2 Survey date: 10-22-1830 County: Wayne

WaterCourse: S Fk Cumb River Reference:

The Kentucky Land Grants Vol.1, Part.1

1830 Census – Russell Co. KY

Martin Coffey

2 Males under 5 (John C. b, 1828 & one other)

2 Males 5-10 (Andrew & Gholson Wilson)

1 Male 10-15 (James, age 12)

2 Females 10-15 (Artemasiah & Francis)

1 Female 10-40 (Nancy)

Other Coffeys on same census

William 20-30

Eli 50-60

Fielding 50-60

Willis 20-30

Joseph 40-50

James 30-40

Joel Dazy 50-60 +female 70-80 (poor writing)

Elijah 30-40

Hayes 30-40

Sail sr. 40-50

Thomas 20-30

Sept. 10 1835 – Wayne Co. KY – William

Kelsey & Artemasiah Coonis Coffey

married. Surety, Martin Coffey. (In the

Russell Co 1840 census, Wm. Kelsey aged 30-40, wife 20-30.)

December 18, 1835 – Russell Co.

Execution Document from Russell Co.

Court, Case 111, Martin's name is listed

in a case against a Wm. Wilson. He is also

part of Case 113 on May 29, 1837 and Case 114 against a David Blankenship.

(Not sure what this is about yet!)

July 31 1836 – Wayne Co. KY, James Coffey married Martha “Patsy” Tucker at the home of Martin Coffey. Marriage by I. Powell and bond by Martin Coffey.

NOTE: Martin was living in Russell co.

during the 1830 and 1840 census, yet he was surety for two marriages in Wayne

Co. It is quite possible that his residence was nearer to the county seat of Wayne

than it was to the county seat of Russell

Co. Russell Co. was created in 1825 from parts of Wayne and two other counties.

With the flooding of Cumberland Lake and the flooding of huge areas it is difficult

to determine from modern day maps

exactly where Martin lived in Wayne and

Russell Co.s. It is doubtful that he moved

from Russell into Wayne and then back

to Russell between the 1830 and 1840

census.

July 8, 1837 – Will Book 1, Russell Co.,

Appraisalment of the Estate of John L

Allen included one note on Martin Coffey

for \$13.89 due Jan. 22, 1837.

July 1837 – Will Book 1, Russell Co. Martin

Coffey signed the will of John Cape.

January 15, 1838 – Will Book 1, Russell

Co. A note due the Estate of Wm Lucas

on Martin Coffey for \$3,061 1/2.

January 31, 1838 – Will Book 1, Russell

Co. A note due the Estate of Wm. Lucas

on Martin Coffey for \$5.50.

1840 Census – Russell Co. KY

Martin Coffey

1 male 10-15 (John C. b. 1828 – 1 child must have died since 1830)

2 males 15-20 (Andrew and Gholson W.)

1 male 60-70 (Martin would have been 78 but other Martins do not fit)

1 female 15-20 (Frances)

1 female 40-50 (Nancy)

October 22, 1840 – Russell Co. Deed Book C. page 451 – Martin borrowed \$187.50 from James Coffey using pigs, cows, furniture, etc. as collateral.

October 24, 1840 – Russell Co. Will Book 1 – Estate sale of Jane Kean, Martin bought 1 bed quilt for \$2.121.

August 26, 1843/44 Russell Co. KY, George M. Brown married Francis Coffey. Ceremony performed by will Bernard (in 1870 Nancy Coffey, widow of Martin was living in the household of John S. Brown age 25, probably the son of Francis and grandson of Nancy)

January 2, 1847 – Russell Co. Martin & Nancy Coffey sold land to Andrew Meadows for \$200. Land had been deeded to Martin Coffey by James Jones of Wayne Co.

April 9, 1850 – Russell Co. Deed Book E, pgs 215-216, Martin bought land between the Casey Fork and the Roaring Lilly from Silas Sutherland for \$80.

1850 Census Russell Co. KY

#408 Coffey, Andrew 26 M Farmer Born KY

, Sarah A. 23 F
 , John W. 5 M
 , James W. 9/12 M
 , Martin 82 Farmer Born NC
 , Nancy 53 Born KY

#409 Coffey Wilson 28 M Farmer born KY

, Rebecca Ann 25 F
 , William F. 5 M
 , Ruben G. 3 M
 , John C. 22 m Farmer born KY

June 4, 1854 Russell Co. Deed Book F, page 191, Andrew Coffey, John Coffey Nancy Coffey, and Sarah Coffey of Lincoln Co. KY sold land in Russell Co. to Geo. Brown.

1860 Census, Russell Co. KY

#711 Coffey Martin 94 M Farmer born VA
 , Nancy 65 F Born KY

Living next door is G.W. Coffey, age 39 and a few doors from him is William F. Coffey age 16.

November 27, 1867 – The date of Martin's death as recorded in bibles of grandson's Albert Gallatin Coffey and William Martin Coffey. We assume that Martin died in Russell Co. as that was where he spent the remaining years of his life as we know it and he was living there in 1860. Using birth and death dates of family bibles he would have been 1005 years, 3 months and 12 days old at the time of his death. There is a discrepancy of 4 years between census and bible records but that is not unusual.

1870 Census, Russell Co. KY

Brown, John S. 25
 , Mary S. 22
 , Sarah 5
 , Sheldon D. 3
 , Edward S. 1

Coffey, Nancy 76

John Brown is probably a grandson of Martin and a son of his daughter Frances. This is the last record we have found of Nancy.

REGARDING CHESLEY COFFEY

by Timothy Peterman

I have recently been re-evaluating some of the conclusions that I made years ago. When I was on vacation in late August, I went to the KY state archives, visited Russell Co., KY, then went to Jackson Co., AL. I found a few things I had never seen before.

With regard to Chesley. I don't think he is a based born son of Anister's for two reasons:

1. If he were, unless incest was involved, Anister's base born sons would NOT have the Coffey y-chromosome & descendants of the Chesley group would NOT match those of the Edward Coffey/ Ann Powell family.

2. Based born individuals were more likely to be shunned & were more inclined to just leave the country. Instead, if the Chesley tradition is correct, he married Jane Cleveland, a respectable local family that the Coffeys were already intermarrying with.

Inasmuch as some descendants of the Chesley Coffey group have already matched the Edward Coffey group, reason #1 stands as proof that Chesley was NOT the illegitimate son of Ansiter; reason #2 is not proof, but merely a consideration that would make me doubt this if we didn't have DNA evidence.

Assuming for a moment that Chesley really existed, we must ask what we really know about him. The most important point is that he had sons born in the early to mid 1740s. This pushes his birthdate well before 1725, possibly back toward 1715. I have considered the following as a possibility:

1. Ann (Powell) Coffey was of child bearing age when Edward died -she COULD have been expecting. If Edward didn't know this, this would explain why he wasn't in the will.

2. Chesley could have been a son born in 1716 that escaped the probate records of either Edward or Ann. He may have been taken care of so well that, when his mother died, he didn't contest her will.

What evidence do we have that Chesley Coffey, Sr. was an actual person? Very little. Eliza Porter, a descendant of Joel Coffey (d.1789), left her often cited note in which she stated that Joel was the son of Chesley Coffey. But this could be the biggest red herring that has been misleading Coffey genealogists for decades.

The only Chesley Coffey to leave records was Chesley "Jr." (1755-1818). He was one of the last of the brothers to die. Eliza may have been under the mistaken impression that Joel's father was also named Chesley.

There is simply no evidence that Chesley

Sr. and Jane Cleveland were the parents of Salathiel, Chesley "Jr.", Nebuzaradan, and Nathan. They may have been, but proof is thus far lacking. Based on geographical association and the usage of an unusual pool of given names, I made a "preponderance" claim back in 1981 that the 5 Coffeys were brothers. I will say today that they probably were, but there could have been more; plus if someone finds proof that pulls one of the "5" from the list, by establishing real parents, I will go along with that. I think it is important in this DNA study that we get real patrilineal descendants of Nathan, Nebuzaraden, Chesley "Jr." and Joel tested to see if they also match Edward/ Ann Powell. We might be in for a surprise.

Another possibility that we can NOT overlook is Edward Coffey Jr.; who married Grace Cleveland. Has anybody ever found evidence of his children? There are a couple of possibilities to consider:

1. Edward could have had a first wife, perhaps a Miss Chesley who left no records. They could have had a son, Chesley Coffey. She died & he married (2) Grace Cleveland. It would seem mighty strange for a father & son to marry sisters -not impossible, just unusual.

2. Edward was Chesley. Let's say that Eliza Porter correctly remembered that Joel's mother was a Cleveland, but inadvertently changed Edward's name to Chesley, perhaps because she heard so many stories about her "Uncle Chesley".

Edward and Grace could have had children born beginning ca, 1734 down until Grace was ca. 45-50, which would have been 1761-66 (right about the time Chesley's family stopped growing. The only thing that would have prevented them from having children during this time would be the untimely death of either Edward or Grace. Edward is known to have been in Albemarle Co., VA as late

as 1774.

Marvin Coffey suspected that Cleveland Coffey of Albemarle Co., VA was a son of Edward. This Cleveland is reported to have been married to Elizabeth. This Elizabeth was most likely the daughter of a man named Benjamin Franklin of Albemarle Co., VA. He had a daughter, named Elizabeth, who is known to have married a Clifton or Cliff Coffey & lived in Albemarle. Cliff was a nickname for Cleveland (at least Joel/Martha Stapp's son Cleveland was nicknamed Cliff). Most remarkably, this Elizabeth (Franklin) Coffey was the mother of Grace Coffey, who married Rutherford Coffey in 1801 in Green Co., KY -notice the connection!!!

Edward's jr. presumed son, Cleveland, was apparently the 6th brother of Joel, Salathiel, Chesley, Nebuzaradan, and Nathan. Rutherford's beloved wife, Grace, was probably named after her presumed grandmother, Grace (Cleveland) Coffey.

Think about it for a minute. We probably need to modify our ancestor charts to show Edward Coffey Jr. and Grace Cleveland as the parents of Nathan and Salathiel...

MAIL BOX

*We wish to congratulate Janet McGill-Priebe on her recent marriage. We hope Janet brings the lucky guy to convention so we can all get to know him. We send an Irish blessing for a long happy life.

*Lillian Harrell' daughter says that her mom has been in the hospital for a problem with her lung. We have not heard how she is doing but she was home again. Sure hope she is up and "at 'em" again soon.

*Reams Goodloe has had some computer problems but is up and running again. He also told us the index is up to date. If you

haven't used it, you are really missing a good thing. There is so much info there. I was looking for info for a non-computer cousin and found that she had been a subscriber back in Issue 6!

*We wish to pat Jack Coffee on the back for performing a "GOOD DEED". This was going the long way to help another. Jack responded to a query from a woman attempting to locate an Izra or Ira Coffee with whom her father had served with during WW2. They had gone thru basic training together, and were in the same unit while fighting in Germany. Her father had been taken POW, and that was the last time he had seen his old Coffee friend!

She knew a little information (unit that they were in in Germany), and that the Coffee friend was from Oklahoma. Jack took what info she gave and did some internet searching. He found an article describing a reunion that the unit had in 2004. Turns out that an Elza Coffee of Canton, OK had attended the reunion. He found his address and telephone number in Switchboard.com, and forwarded the info to the woman.

Turns out that he is the fellow they were searching for. She wrote thanking Jack, and told him that he and her father had just talked on the phone, and were making plans to see one another.

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DNA PROJECT

Fred Coffey & Lori Okel, Chairmen

So far the people tested seem to fall into five genetic "Groups". We've started identifying them by the name of the oldest ancestor in each Group (based on genealogy research of some of the tested people):

Edward Group: Edward Coffey, who married Ann Powell, is believed to have come to America in the 1600's. So far we have about 11 tested people who are genetically related to Edward, our largest group. (We are now beginning to see some minor genetic differences, which we hope will allow us to identify some sub groups.)

Peter Group: Peter Coffee Sr. was born in Ireland in about 1716. So far we've only had one person tested who clearly traces his lineage back to Peter. However that test proved something that had only previously been suspected - - Edward and Peter were related! Genealogical research proves that Peter is not descended from Edward, so the common ancestor has to be farther back in Ireland.

How far back? We'll discuss the calculation shortly, but we think there is about a 67% probability that the common ancestor was within 4 generations prior to Edward and Peter.

(We've kept Edward and Peter separate in some of our charts anyway, because genealogical research proves that they came to America separately.)

Hugh Group: Hugh Coffey is believed to have entered America in the early 1700's. So far we have two project participants who trace their ancestry to Hugh, or who are shown by the DNA test to be related to Hugh. These participants are clearly NOT genetically related to either the Edward Group or the Peter Group.

Mills Group: This group is descended from Lilburn Coffee, who was born in Tennessee in 1821. Family stories said that Lilburn was actually a "Mills" who was adopted by a Coffee family, and the Y-DNA test proved those stories to be absolutely true! FTDNA reported that Lilburn's descendants had matches in the "Mills" Surname Project, but _none_ with any other Coffey Project members.

"Unknown" Group: We have one person that the DNA test shows is not a member of either the Edward/Peter groups or the Hugh group. Maybe future DNA tests will offer a match?

We hope that other males with the Coffey or Coffee surname (or other variations) will join our project, including descendants of more recent immigrants to America and perhaps even those still living in Ireland. If you're not sure about joining, tell me (FredCoffey@aol.com) what you know about your family history.

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Pat says:

One of the activities we have planned is visiting the archives, for which we will need to carpool. We also will plan a trip to the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Opry Mills. They offer free shuttle.

We are also looking into other sites in Nashville. We'll let you know about this in the March issue of CCC.

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MISSOURI MILITARY RECORDS ON LINE.

The Secretary of State, Missouri announced that more than 576,000 Missourians who served in the military from Territorial times through World War One are listed in a new comprehensive database created by his office.

The records range from the War of 1812, Mexican War, Spanish-American War and World War I. Also included are battles which were particularly Missourian, such as the Heatherly War of 1836, the Mormon War of 1838 and the Iowa (Honey) War of 1839.

The bulk of the records, more than 380,000 are from the fractured history of Missouri during the Civil War.

The Soldier's Database can be searched by an individual's name and by fighting unit. It can also be analyzed by the specific war.

Images of the original service cards are linked to most database records and a brief summary of each war appears on the Web site.

To access the Soldiers Database, go to the secretary of state's Web site at [HTTP://www.sos.mo.gov](http://www.sos.mo.gov) Look for the title Soldiers Database.