



# COFFEY COUSINS' LEARINGHOUSE



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## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Hello Cousins!

If you plan to attend the April 2006 convention in Chadron, NE, time is growing short! You should have already made hotel reservations, or at least have that on your 'things to do right after Christmas' list! There are also some seats remaining for the train trip and dinner. If you want to ride, send your reservation check directly to me. I will then send them 'in batch' to the train owners along with your individual meal selection.

It is a little early to be talking about the 2007 convention in Iowa, but I want everyone to know that even now plans are being made for you. We have preliminary word from hostess Darlene Clark that we will be headquartered at the historical Julien Inn in downtown Dubuque. Named for the first white settler Julien Dubuque. Darlene wrote that the original inn was destroyed but, rebuilt on the original site with 1920's decor.

Merry Christmas to everyone!  
Jack Coffey

READ THE CONVENTION PAGE 17 FOR  
NEW BANQUET & MEETING INFO.

## **COMGRATULATIONS**

We heard after receiving Jack's president's letter, that Jack and Nelda Coffee have become grandparents again.

Andrew Brayden Coffee was borne on Nov. 11, 2005 to Chris and Nicole Coffee. He weighed 9 lbs 1 oz and is 22 1/4 inches long.  
(The grandparents are doing well!!!)

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**EDITOR'S LETTER**

Dear Cousins,

First and foremost we want to wish all of you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. Then we want to call to your attention that this issue marks the end of our 25<sup>th</sup> year of continuous print. My wish is that it continues long after I'm gone.

Jim and I have had a very hectic couple of months as the dry summer caused our old brick on tile house to sag a half inch in the rear. A foundation repair company placed 11 piers down to bedrock but 6 of these piers had to have holes jack-hammered through concrete. Then our children and grandchildren arrived to help repair the damages. We are really looking forward to the piece and quiet this winter in Florida. I think we need a rest.

While in Florida, we have our mail and e-mail forwarded to our condo there. Don't change a thing. I look forward to your letters.

I do have a suggestion (of course). If you recognize any of the people in a queries or new cousin, I suggest that you write and make contact. Even if you can't answer their questions, send a Merry Christmas and let them know you recognize their ancestor. They will be forever grateful and you will have made a new friend. How often can you send a Christmas gift like that for 37 cents?

Subscriptions will be due as of Jan 1. Please check the date on the top of your mailing label to see when your subscription expires. I hope all of you have enjoyed the newsletter enough to continue another year.

Merry Christmas

Bonnie



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
&  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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**NEW COUSINS**

\* Julia Ann Hampton is a double cousin of Bonnie Bellamy. They descend from Joel William Coffey, b. 1824/26 and died 13 Sept 1885. Julia and Bonnie both live in Oklahoma. Julia's address is in the new cousins list above.

\* Shannon Weber and Shannon's mother Betty Pollart are descended from Harriet Coffey Hopkins, daughter of Ananias and Jane (Hindman) Coffey. Ananias is the son of Nebuzaradon b. 1757 in Virginia and died 1797 in Kentucky. Shannon says that after that there is too much confusion. They would like to hear from others working on this line.

**MAIL BOX**

\* Ellen Mohr and her family are all going to attend a wedding in Mexico with granddaughter, Julia, as a little flower girl. The wedding is to take place in November. (Bet she stole the show!)

\* Howard P. Smith writes: "Re-new our subscription so we can continue to belong to a group of my cousins that have fun together and learn about our Coffee - Coffey heritage." We enjoyed meeting Howard at the convention.

**OBITUARIES****ANGELA RENEE COFFEY CARDONE**

Angela Renee Coffey Cardone, age 43 of Jefferson City, Ten. passed away Aug. 16, 2005 at Morristown Healthcare System.. Proceeded in death by her father Eddie Coffey, Sr, grandfather Floyd Bell, grandmother, Lona T Coffey, Vickie Coffey and aunt Dee Francis.

Survived by: Dau Felisha Cardone, ex husband, Brian Cardone, bro, Eddie Coffey Jr., sister Kristi Floyd, niece Jazzily Floyd, nephew, Derrick Coffey, mother Frances Saylor, grandmother Mary Bell. Interment St Paul cemetery. (Jefferson City (TN) Standard Banner, Aug. 18, 2005)

**ANNA LEE ADAMS**

ADAMS, Anna Lee Age 84, of Franklin, OH died Wednesday, September 21, 2005 at Hospice of Dayton. She was born in Thorn Hill, TN June 19, 1921 to Charles and Artie Coffey. Mrs. Adams was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Franklin. Preceding her in death were her husband Roscoe in 1989, a son James Roscoe, a daughter Patricia Ann, her parents, and two brothers. Surviving are her thirteen children, William Eugene (Gail) Adams, Mary Jane Adams, Joyce (Verlin) Hollon, Donna Warden, Edward K. Adams of Houston, TX, Connie L. Agnor, Betty J. (Tim) Shepherd, Linda K. (Jeff) Nicholas of Tampa, FL, David C. (Stella) Adams of Brookville, IN, Christy (Rick) Berry, Judy D. (Tim) Jeffers, Randy B. Adams, and Roxanne (Wesley) Coyle; sixteen grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and a

sister Erma Stewart. Burial will be in Woodhill Cemetery.  
("The Middletown Journal" on 9/23/2005.)

#### MICHAEL BENJAMIN COFFEY

Michael Benjamin Coffey, brother of Marguerite Jobes, passed away this summer in New Jersey. We send our sympathy to his family.  
(info from Marguerite Jobes)

#### HAZEL L. KIRKPATRICK

Hazel L. Kirkpatrick, 69, of McAlester, OK died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005, at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa. She was born June 18, 1936, in McAlester, the daughter of W.E. and Bertha Alsup Shockley. She attended schools in McAlester, graduating from the class of 1954. She married Doyle Kirkpatrick on Jan. 8, 1955, in McAlester at the Second Baptist Church.  
Mrs. Kirkpatrick worked for the McAlester Democrat as a secretary and later at Boeing. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.  
Survivors include her husband, Doyle Kirkpatrick, of the home; a son and wife, Kevin and Kristy Kirkpatrick, of Arch; a daughter and husband, Kelli and Mark Ford, of McAlester.  
She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant sister, Sybil Patricia Shockley; three sisters, Olivene Jesse, Marion Lloyd and Joy Richardson, and a brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Mary Shockley.  
Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery, McAlester.

#### VINA MAE CARPENTER LIVESAY

Vina Mae Livesay, age 79, of Bean Station, TN passed away Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005 at her home after a long and courageous battle with Alzheimer's. She was a member of Barnards Grove Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her

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husband, Roy Nelson Livesay; parents, Hobart and Mattie Carpenter; and brother, Clay Carpenter. Survivors include her sons, Gary and Burley Livesay; daughters and husbands, Cherrie and Steve Ivey and Shirley and Larry Buell, all of Bean Station; brother and wife, Roy and Barbara Carpenter; Burial was in the Meadow Branch Cemetery  
Vina Mae was the daughter of Mattie Coffey Carpenter. Mattie was the daughter of Berry W. and Jane Coffey (Info Bernice Mullins)

#### BARSHIE V. COFFEY DAVIS

Barshie V Coffey Davis, 78 of Corryton, TN died Oct 4, 2005. She was a member Green Acres Missionary Baptist.  
Preceded by: Parents Jake and Sarah Bailey Coffey, brothers Idol, Avery, Richard, George and Jesse; sisters Lucille Davis and Nancy Coffey Bill Henry, Ed, Cecil, Wilbur, JD and Roy Davis and Mary Coffey and Mary Helton  
Survivors: Husband of 59 years Dan Davis and son Dan Davis and wife Sheryl of Helenwood, daughter Darlene Smith of Corryton, sisters and brothers, Addie Walker of Knoxville, Charles and Evangel Davis of Knoxville, and Lelia Mae Davis of Strawberry Plains and Mary Coffey, Mildred Davis and Caroline Davis of Knoxville.  
Burial at Roseberry cemetery 7 Oct. Pallbearers included George Coffey, Jr  
(Grainger county news Oct 13-Archie Dalton)

#### FRED DALTON

Fred Dalton, age 76 of Monroe, TN passed away on June 14, 2005. He was born Sept 22, 1928 in Thornhill, TN, the son of Rev. Hughie & Minnie

Dalton. He worked for St. Regis Paper Co. for 20 years and Miamisburg School for 18 years, retiring in 1990. He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter Beverly McKinney; 4 brothers & 3 sisters. Surviving is his wife of 59 years, Eva Dalton; 3 sons, Bill Dalton of TN, Gary Dalton, and Hank Dalton all of Franklin, TN: 5 daughters, Donna Manning (Mrs. Bob), Sandy Doench (Mrs. Marty) of Middleton, TN, Janet Majors (Mrs. Bob) and Linda Cable, all of Monroe and Helen Marsteller (Mrs. Todd) of York, PA. He is also survived by 3 brothers, Hugh, Larry and Major Dalton all of TN; 3 sisters, Eva Coffey, Jenny Russell and Brilla Polland all of TN. Burial was in the North Monroe Cemetery.

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## **CURRENTS IN THE STREAM**

\* Jack Coffee says, "In case you ever need to know: THE MURPHY CENSUS refers to the Murphy District in Cherokee Co., NC."

\* Jerry Coffee of Plano, TX says: "I've found an E. Cleveland Coffee in Patti Rochette's book which focuses on the Civil War in NE Texas and Indian Territory (Oklahoma). E. Cleveland Coffee was in Capt. Jackson Wilson's Company, 14<sup>th</sup> Brigade, Hunt County Texas State Troops. In 1861, he enlisted in the 14th Brigade of TST and then he enlisted in Co. H, Col. Leonidas Martin's 5th Texas Partisan Rangers when the TST in Hunt County was disbanded in 1863. He was the Senior 2nd Lt. in the Hunt County TST unit and was a private in the 5th Texas Partisan Rangers. I am sure he is related to someone in the Cleveland and Coffee families."

## **Dead End Roads**

\* Howard P. Smith needs help with his Coffey research. He is looking for information on Joel Coffee/ey born ca. 1800. This Joel is listed as a twin (but doesn't say a twin of whom) and he married Ann (Booker) Sharp. She was born, 1805 in Kentucky. Her lineage is well documented and approved by DAR. Their children are Allen b. 1829 KY, Isham b. 1836 KY, Joel jr. b. 1837, KY, John William b. 1839 KY, Prudence b. 1841, KY (twin and Howard's line), Julia Ann, b. 1841 (twin), Nancy, b. 1844 KY, Stewart, b. 1846 KY, Daniel, b. 1851 KY.

What Howard is asking for is the place and date of Joel and Ann's marriage or anything related to this family. If anyone can help Howard, he would greatly appreciate you writing to him at 10394 N. Smokey Row Rd., Mooresville, IN 46158.

\* Raymond Watkins Coffey, of Shoreline, WA says; "My father was Robert William Coffey Sr. (1899-1969) b Fayette MS and d. Seattle, WA and Grandfather was Edgar Nathan Coffey, Sr. (1868-1822) b. Fayette MS. d. Spokane, WA. My Great-Grandfather is Chesley Shelton Coffey, (1816-1869) b. Maury Co. TN d. Fayette, MS

We believe that Nathan Coffee/ey (1777-1835) was Chesley Shelton Coffey father, and that begins our link to the first Chesly Coffee, My bother and I are both retired military officers, as was our father and grandfather.

We would greatly appreciate any help on confirming Nathan Coffee as Chesley Shelton Coffey's father." If you can help Ray, email him at <ray.coffey@metrokc.gov>



\* Chris Coffey says, "I have been working on a lead, a Baptist Church that Marvel "and his wife" were accepted into "by experience", what ever that means, in 1816 in North Carolina and later applied for dismission in 1817, probably to go to Kentucky. I have found references to a Jonathan Boone, pastor, a Reuben Coffey along with a Benjamin Coffey (the bondsman?) and a few other names that pop up with Marvel now and then, associated with the church." Does anyone else have any information on this church record? Contact Chris at <coffeychristopher@sbcglobal.net>

\* Jack Coffee asks: "Anyone know who this might be?"

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Mason, 94, who resided at 1606 Third Street, died Mar. 21, 1971, at the Chillicothe, MO hospital, where she had been a patient three months. The daughter of James O. Ellis and Phoebe (Coffey) Ellis, she was born Nov. 27, 1876, in Daviess County, MO.

Mrs. Mason was a member of the United Methodist church at Jamesport. Surviving are a son, Virgil Mason; five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Arthur C. Mason in November of 1959, and a son, Logan Mason.

Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery at Jamesport.

(Obituary, The Chillicothe Constitution Tribune, Chillicothe, MO, Mar. 22, 1971.)

Contact Jack at <jkcoffee@yahoo.com

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\* Jan Harris is researching her Coffey family line and ask if anyone can help. Her mother is Alma Rae Coffey Howton. When Jan wrote, her mother was seriously ill with cancer. Jan's address is 680 Mt. Moriah Rd., Pell City, AL 35125 and her email is: <jlh7209@mail.coosahs.net>

## **COMPUTER NEWS**

Reams Goodloe at <goodloev@bellsouth.net> says, the index through # 100 is now available on CD-R for \$20.

Visit the Coffee/y Blog: <http://coffeyco.usins.blogspot.com/> Convention info can be found here.

Glen Lee's web site: <http://members.cox.net/leeyukon>

Grave dowsing site: <http://www.mccookgazette.com/story/1097368.html>

Illinois death records: <http://www.sos.state.il.us/GenealogyMWeb/deathsrch.html>

Library of Virginia: <http://www.lv.lib.va.us/index.htm>

National Archives & Records – Military Records: <http://archives.gov/st-louis/military-personel>

Colorado old newspapers: <http://host1.cdpheritage.org/newspapers>

Historic New Orleans Collection: <http://www.hnoc.org>

**CORRECTIONS & ANSWERS**

Correction: Issue 100, page 7. Sept. 2005 by Bennie Loftin

"GRAINGER COUNTY, TN AND ITS PEOPLE 1798-1998" is the county history book. Everett Coffey did not write the book. Everett submitted a Coffey story to that history book, most of his info was gleaned from LIZZIE'S LEGACY AND OUR COFFEY COUSINS, which I published in 1984. Lizzie was my aunt; I used her memoirs in the book. She helped me a lot with our Coffey and Clark family. I published before I was through researching because Aunt Lizzie had cancer and I wanted her to enjoy the book, which she did. She died August 1955. I was the researcher and publisher of our book.

I have tried to correct some of the errors I made in that first 1984 book and add to it info family members have sent me since 1984. I have not made it through all my files yet. I may never call COFFEY COUSINS, CLINCH MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE AND BEYOND finished. I am giving it away what I have done so far by e-mail to any who wants it.

I enjoy sharing what ever I have found with others. I have NEVER found or seen any documentation listing children of Benjamin Coffey 1747-1834. Polly Hayes as his wife is tradition; I have not seen the documentation. I do have their son John Coffey 1776-1845 and wife Elizabeth Rucker, daughter of Colby Rucker, documented through Bible, court, and pension and bounty land records. Everett Coffey has the Bible that gave their birthdates. I have the pages torn from a little book which Grace Coffey Gill gave me that gives their death dates as well as several others.

That Bible, in the family of William

M. and Ellen (Nash) Coffey is why I wrongly assumed Cleveland and Jessie T. Coffey were sons of John and Elizabeth when I wrote the story for the Wilkes County, NC history book. That is another error I assumed that went into print.

Rance Coffey 1885-1984, said Benjamin 1808-1867 and Nancy (Hayes) Coffey's had a son named William. I now think it is Thomas, but have no proof, except census records show John, born about 1828, is probably their oldest son. And because of the naming pattern of oldest son after the father's father and the second son's name for the mother's father I believe his name was Thomas. There was a Thomas in the census records that fit, in fact two Thomas Coffey's and both had a wife named Matilda. When Jeanne (Snodgrass) Bonham found a 1874 death record for Nancy (Hayes) Coffey in Vital Statistics, Rockcastle County, KY which gave Nancy's parents as Thomas Hayes and Sarah Hayes, both born in Virginia, it fit for one of the Grainger County, TN, Thomas Coffey born about 1830 to be the second son of Benjamin and Nancy. My great-grandfather Ausburn "Ausbon" Coffey 1846-1923 told his grandchildren and Aunt Lizzie passed it on to me that "his parents had nine boys and one girl."

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**SUBSCRIBER'S LIST and ANCESTOR**

I try to share the subscriber's list every couple of years as it helps you make contact with other working on the same line that you are. Now you have no excuse to write to some of your cousins. Enjoy and see who and what you can learn. Bonnie

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NOTE: If there is an error in your address or you wish to change or add something to the "Ancestor" field, please let me know. Bonnie

## DOCUMENTS GALORE

Jerry Coffee of Plano, TX says that he reviewed the Capt. Thomas Graves website a while back and found it very informative. He says; "The only Peter Coffee connection to the Capt. Thomas Graves line is as follows: Elizabeth Graves (1741-1804) was Capt. Thomas Graves' great, great granddaughter through John (1611-1640), Ralph (1629-1667), and Henry Graves (1642-1745). Elizabeth Graves married Joshua Coffee who was the son of Peter

Coffee. Joshua and Elizabeth (Graves) Coffee were the parents of General John Coffee of Tennessee. Joshua and Elizabeth (Graves) Coffee's first child was Thomas Graves Coffee (1769-1846) who married Mary Knight on July 10, 1787. They are Betty Moss' ancestors."

For more on this line contact Jerry at [j.coff@verizon.net](mailto:j.coff@verizon.net)

Archie Dalton sends the following obit: Coffey, Roger Lee, age 85 of Bean Station, TN., departed this life July 8, 1998 at Lakeway Regional Hospital.

He was a member of Chinquipin Missionary Baptist Church in Sneedville, but at the time of his death he attended Rocky Summit Missionary Baptist Church in Bean Station. He was preceded in death by his parents, Tilman and Bealey Ferguson Coffey, brothers, Joe, Lon, Harrison and Carson Coffey, sisters, Ethel Coffey, Pearley Coffey, Hassie Hayes and Freeda Carpenter. Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Wolfe Coffey, sons, Roger, Forister, Howard and G.D. Coffey, daughters, Bealey Doris Wolfe, Lois Greene, brothers, Willis, Clester, Floyd, Lloyd Coffey, sisters, Bertie Seals, Ada Presnell, Geneva Bednar, Pearl Coffey, Bertha Coffey and Dolly Hershey.

Burial in Hamblen Memory Gardens.

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Lorie Okel sent the following documents:

Pea Ridge, AR – Floma E. Coffee, 90 of Pea Ridge died March 4, 2001. She was born June 25 1910 in Lake Park, Iowa to Hiram Isaiah and Fannie Elizabeth Lee McClure. She moved to Pea Ridge in 1955 from Worthington, Minn. She was a Pentecostal Holiness preacher at Shady Grove Church for 20 years. Her husband, Lawrence Leroy Coffee, died in October 1999.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Terry Coffee and Zonna of Rogers; two grandchildren, Marian Thompson of Centerton and Grant Leroy Coffee of Rogers. Burial in Pea Ridge Cemetery.

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Bentonville, AR – Price Coffee, 85 of Bentonville died Mar 12, 2001. He was born Sept 20 1915, in Jane, MO to Hice and Nora Ford Coffee. He was

a resident of the area, a cattleman and operated several area livestock auctions.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Schell Coffee, to whom he was married Nov. 2, 1941; two sons & daughter-in-laws, Fred Coffee and Judy of Rogers, AR and Darrel Coffee and Nina of Mountain Home AR; one daughter, Wanda Coffee Mullins of Bentonville; one sister, Ollidean Edwards of Pineville, MO; one brother, Truman Coffee of Jane and 5 grandchildren.

Burial was in Antioch Cemetery in Jacket, MO.

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DEATH CERTIFICATE: #2028

California State Board of Health  
County & City of Los Angeles, County Hospital

GEORGE H COFFEE, died 12 Apr. 1916, born 25 Jul 1854 in TX

Parents: Geo. W. Coffee born MO  
Matilda Tibbetts, born MO  
Widower – Occupation, Teamster  
He was cremated. No informant listed.

He died of Cardiac Valvular Disease.

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From the book Fern Prairie Cemetery, 1855-2005, Clark County Pioneer Cemetery Washington, Oregon.

JOEL COFFEY

Joel Coffey was born June 15, 1789, at Wilkesboro, Tennessee, the son of Chesley Coffey and Margaret Baldwin. Together with his sons Terrell and Alexander and daughters, Amanda, Mary and Elizabeth, he crossed the Oregon Trail to Clark County in 1852. He died at Vancouver, Washington on December

10, 1855, just a little over a year after receiving his Donation land Claim of 159.70 acres at Fern Prairie. His claim was bordered by those of his son Terrell, his son-in-laws owned most of the land that the present city of Camas is situated upon, with their boundaries extending to Prune Hill.

Sarah "Sally" Mackay and Joel Coffey were married April 19, 1818, in Maurey Co. Tennessee. She was born in 1795 in Rutherford Co., N.C., the daughter of Lewis Mackey and Elizabeth Ashbrook. In 1851 Sally passed away at the age of 56 in Boonville, Missouri where they had lived for twenty years. After her death the family decided to seek the opportunities in the west and they joined a wagon train bound for Oregon Country.

The Coffey's were a Catholic family and helped to build the little Church at Fallen Leaf Lake, near Camas.

"The Confederate Dead at the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863" by Robert K. Krick (Morningside Books, Dayton, OH)

Coffee, Andrew Joseph, Co. D, 56<sup>th</sup> VA  
Coffey, Cleveland, Co. F, 26<sup>th</sup> NC (26 yrs)

Coffey, J.G., Co. F, 26<sup>th</sup> NC (24 yrs)

Coffey J. H., Co. F, 26<sup>th</sup> NC (23 yrs)

Coffey, Thomas M. Co.F, 26<sup>th</sup> NC (28 yrs)

Coffey, William S., Co. F, 26<sup>th</sup> NC (19 yrs)

The 26<sup>th</sup> NC was part of Pettigrew's Brigade. It suffered the following losses at Gettysburg.

Killed – 172

Wounded – 186

Wounded & missing – 157

Total wounded – 443

Missing – 72

Total casualties – 687

It was a bad day for the 26<sup>th</sup> and it would appear, an even worse day for

the Coffeys. Does anyone know what part of North Carolina the 26<sup>th</sup> was recruited from?

SEALS, MRS. PAULINE (BARNETT), age 78, of Tazewell, was born April 5, 1927 and passed away Friday, Nov. 25, 2005. She was a member of Seals Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Chesterfield "Smoky" Seals; sons, Sampson, Raymond and Damon Seals; daughters, Betty Sue and Beatrice Corena Vanover; grandson, Howard Douglas Vanover and granddaughter, Amy Michelle Mullins; brothers, Claude and Clay Barnett; sisters, Gertrude Cope, Vadar Seals, Bessie Barnard and Anna Lee Leach. She is survived by her sons and wives, Mr. Roy Ellis "Butch" and Barbara Seals and Mr. Frankie Gene and Kathy Seals; daughters and husbands, Bernice (Lewis) Mullins, Irene Davidson and the late Donnie Davidson, Delilah (Robert) Bull, Brenda Kay (Hank) Seals, Nancy Ann (Brian) Campbell and Lucille Gail (Bruce, Jr.) Sprouls, all of Tazewell; sister, Georgia Poore; brother, J.C. Barnett.

Burial will be in the Seals Chapel Cemetery. Citizen Tribune Nov 29, 2005

Chesterfield was the son of Clark and Nannie (Coffey) Seals.

Nannie was the daughter of James Coffey. James was the son of William.

William was the son of Caswell Coffey From Bernice Mullen

**SUBSCRIPTIONS are DUE**  
on January 1.

Please check the expiration date on  
your mailing label.

# COFFEY COUSINS CONVENTION

April 27 - 30, 2006

CHADRON, NEBRASKA

## NEW BANQUET & BUSINESS MEETING INFO

Saturday, April 29th. BANQUET & MEETING:

Country Kitchen - \$10 each Buffet featuring:

Chicken, barbecued ribs and shrimp, veggies and all the other normal fixings.

Reservations by Mar 15

## IMPORTANT

### READ ME

A dinner train trip is planned for Friday night, April 28, through a very scenic area. It includes a 5 course dinner for \$35 a person. Menu is prime rib, fish or fowl.

### PROBLEM

This train only holds 35 and they will NOT hold seats for us. The first 35 who register (Coffeys or not) get the seats. If you even think you might attend, send Jack your \$35 for each dinner reservation NOW. See tear off below. When it's full - it's full!!

### Hotel

Best Western Inn, Chadron

Phone: 1-877-432-3305 or  
1-308-432-2055

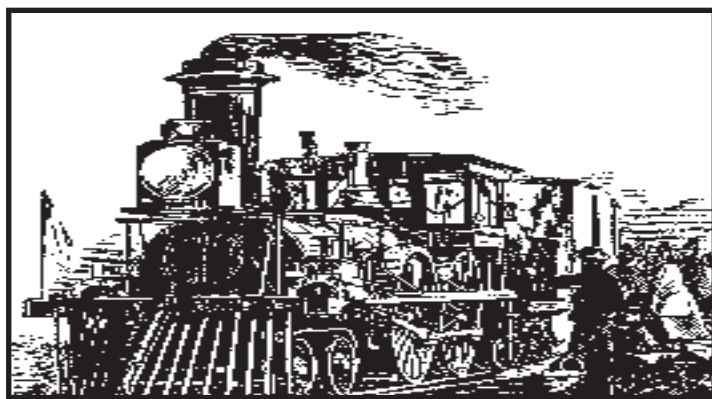
Only call these numbers for special rate. Specify a reservation for Coffey Cousins Convention!

We have a block of 20 rooms reserved until April 10 at a great price of \$53.95.

Lots of services available - check for refrigerator and ground floor (if needed).

Hot tub, exercise room, continental breakfast, etc.

Note: J & L - RV park abt. 1 mile from hotel. Call Jack for info.



### *TEAR OFF & MAIL:*

I am paying for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations on the dinner train @ \$35. each. Total \_\_\_\_\_

I am paying for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations for CCC Banquet @\$10. each. Total \_\_\_\_\_

Final Total \_\_\_\_\_

Be sure to include your return address and phone number.

Please send list of names and choice of prime rib, fish or fowl along with check to:

Jack Coffee                      For info. e-mail: [jkcoffee@yahoo.com](mailto:jkcoffee@yahoo.com) or phone: 1-318-766-8247

110 Lydia Road

St. Joseph, LA, 71366

**COFFEE - COFFEY DNA PROJECT**

The Coffee/y DNA project is moving along. People interested in joining the project contact Fred Coffey quite often. It has grown more than can be printed here. We will have to see how we can work out a report in some manner for next year.

What has it accomplished?? Well for starters, it has proved that a couple of researchers do not have a direct male line to a Coffee/y ancestor. Then, it has proved that the so called "Chesley" line is descended from Edward Coffey and that the Edward and Peter Coffee/y lines are connected a few generations back from these guys. There are still a few lines that would benefit from more good men taking the test. The more who take the test the more that we will learn from them. If you are a male with the name of Coffee/y, I hope you will give it a lot of thought. You can contact Fred Coffey at FredCoffey@aol.com or Lorie Okel at ljokel@comcast.net. If you don't do computer, write to Lorie at 18625 N.E. August Ave, Battleground, WA 98604. She will see that you get everything needed to help you make your decision.

One thing that most people are worried about is being stuck with a needle. Well there is no needle in this operation. You just run a cotton swab on the inside of your jaw, put it in a mailing tube (provided) and mail it in.

**COFFEY COUSINS' CLEARINGHOUSE**  
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