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John Chenault wants your opinion. See page 11

Peter Coffee Retrial. See page 9

EDITOR'S LETTER

Dear Cousins,

I had a lot of good stories that I just HAD to get into this issue. I had to shrink the type a little to accomplish this. I hope it isn't too difficult to read. Marvin & Leonard Coffey would have been thrilled with Rev. John Chenault's research on Annister Coffey and Jerry Coffee's new records that he has found on Peter Coffey (1). Congratulations gentlemen.

Life at the Culley's was getting too easy. Jim was getting around really well this last winter. He decided to pack his own clothes to take to convention. While standing by the bed, his leg bone cracked out where the pin from his hip replacement enters the upper leg bone. Our local hospital moved him to the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia, MO. They assembled a team of doctors from the heart, trauma and bone

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surgeon departments. He came through it really well under their careful supervision. When he came too, he was still insisting that I attend the convention – so our son, Joe flew in from New Hampshire to drive me to Virginia. Two of our daughters, Connie Ball and Carol Workman, stayed with Jim while I was away. Jim is now in a skilled nursing center, taking therapy. He still has a couple more weeks of healing before he can put any weight on his leg. We wish to thank all those who prayed for him.

Rev. John Chenault's story on page 11 has wetted my curiosity on what finally happened to Edward's plantation, on Occupacia Creek in Essex Co. VA. I hope someone will have the opportunity to answer this for me someday.

Then on the document of Peter Coffee's trial, page 9, I noted two things that made me stop and think. First, they spelled his name with the "ey" instead of the "ee". After he got to America, I assume he changed it to "ee". Then the document list his home as being at St. Michale Bassishaw. That would probably be a good place to check for more records.

I just remembered that I had not yet thanked John and Mary Ann Taylor for the books on Coffeytown that they passed out. Mine will travel with the collection of Coffey books. Excellant book.

Thanks to all for your stories to share in this issue and thanks to all who had any part in making the convention a success. (Planning, sharing, and attending)

Sincerely,

Bonnie Culley

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NEW COFFEE BOOK

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Athens, TN 37303**

**Price: \$40 for book and
\$10 for shipping
Total cost: \$50.00**

CORRECTIONS & ANSWERS

*Lorie Okel, <ljokel@comcast.net> wants us to correct an entry on Issue 107, page 10 where it says that Charles Hille is in Lorie's direct line. He is in Shirley Dawson's direct line. They are related but not in her direct line. He comes down from William and Lucinda Coffey and Lorie comes down through Collins Coffey.

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NEW COUSINS

* Hiram Jackson Coffey (Jack) is the brother of Juanita Daniel. They descend from Perry and Sallie (Sanders) Coffey. If you have Perry and Sallie Coffey in your database, they would appreciate any help. We also thank Juanita for her gift to her two siblings and hope they enjoy reading the newsletter. Jack's addresses are in the New Names list above. You can email Juanita at letadan@comcast.net.

* John Hines says that his mother was a Coffee from Georgia. He would like to explore how the family tree is connected. John's email is jrhines485@comcast.net.

* Carolyn Coe Bryson descends from Edward and Ann (Powell) Coffey. She is a first cousin of Juanita Coffey Cranfield. Juanita's father is William Coffey and Carolyn's mother is Helen (Coffey) Coe. They were brother and sister. They descend through the line of Cleveland Coffey (1780-1843). Carolyn's address is listed above.

* Judy Ferguson, Bonnie Burjoice, and Betty Coffey Funkhouser all descend from Edward and Ann (Powell) Coffey through their grandson William Coffey. William was the son of John and Jane (Graves) Coffey. He was born ca 1731 in Essex County Virginia and this line remained in Virginia. William is the ancestor of the Coffeytown settlers as the grandfather of Jordan Fitzgerald Coffey.

Judy, Bonnie and Betty have their line well documented and the brought a very interesting display to the convention, which made their line really easy to understand. It was extremely well done and had photos of the people listed in the later generations after photography became popular. See pictures on the convention page. (I am hoping to copy their idea for my local family reunion. It would really help the non-genealogist understand what I am talking about. Thanks ladies!)

* Clara May Coffey Johnston of Raphine, VA also descends from William Coffey, grandson of Edward and Ann (Powell) Coffey.

We were so fortunate to have the opportunity to meet these descendants of William Coffey at the Coffey Convention this year. They were all well versed in the history of Coffeytown.

* Ruby Leighton is also researching the descendents of William Coffey b. ca 1731. You can contact her for or with information on this line at j_r_leighton@yahoo.com.

Dead End Roads

* Maureen Donald is looking for a male (with the last name Coffey), who descends from Nebuzaraden (b.1757) and Elizabeth (Hayes) Coffey and would be willing to participate in the Coffey DNA Project. Maureen is hoping to see if the deviation in her father's DNA (compared to Luther of the Edward Coffey line) would hold true for other descendants of Nebuzaraden. It might also give more clues to the Chesley Coffey question. Her father, Ralph DeVere Coffey, participated in the DNA Project. Please contact Maureen at Robert.maureen@sasktel.net or P.O. Box 684, Tisdale, SK S0E 1T0

Note from Jack Coffee: My little database shows that back in 1993 Jon. P. Csarowitz, a subscriber to the newsletter then, wrote that he had found a document in Washington Co., NC that contained Chesley's name on the tax roll with 100 acres and 1 white poll. (If anyone has a copy of this, I would like to have it for the newsletter. BC)

* Don Coffey says that the newsletter keeps him up to date on the Coffey genealogy. He hasn't found any more relatives

yet but will keep trying. He descends from John Coffey b. 1801 in Ireland. This John Coffey was last found in Minnesota. If you can help Don, his address is 1053 Howell St. S., St. Paul, MN 55116.

* Ryan Coffey, ryancoffey13@hotmail.com, says, "I am of the Coffey family coming to Illinois through Baltimore in the mid 1800's stemming originally from county Cork. I am a young man of 27 and most of the history of the Coffey family has been lost but I've recently talked with my Grandfather and learned that the Coffey's of his side opened a bar named Coffey's in Champagne, IL which closed during the depression. I'd love to learn more about the history of the Coffey family and any resources or directions that you could point me toward would be greatly appreciated, especially concerning the brothers Ithe and Bile and how the Coffey family relates to other origins. Thank you and may your days be glorious, Ryan Coffey" If you can help, please contact Ryan at his email address.

* John Hines, jrhines485@comcast.net, is looking forward to getting some help on his Coffee connections. He says, "My grandfather was Arthur Felix Coffee, b. 15 April 1881 in Banks County, GA; died 9 August 1940 in Douglas (Coffee County) GA. Buried in City of Douglas Cemetery (Coffee County) GA. Was married to Lena McArthur from Florida. Grandfather's parents, we think are Andrew Livingston Coffee who was born in the Pendleton District, SC. His wife was Lucinda House from the

same area. They moved to Banks County/ Hall County, GA after 1850, we think. He died 17 Sep 1938 in Jacksonville, FL (Duval County). His parents were Iley B. Coffee & Permelia (Isbell). Both were born in SC (Pendleton District) and moved to Hall County, GA where they are buried. He died 19 July 1884. Most of the Coffees/Coffeys migrated from the same area initially into Rabun/Franklin/Habersham counties of GA in the early 1800's. So this group didn't come with Peter Coffee directly from VA. to Hancock County, GA. We think they migrated from VA. (maybe Orange County) to NC (Wilkes/Caldwell/Burke counties). Then followed Benjamin Cleveland & Jesse Coffee to the Pendleton District, SC." If you recognize any of this family, please let John hear from you.

* Jerry Coffee, j.coff@verizon.net, says, "I have tried to do a little research on the Comanche connection to the Coffee ancestry but hit a dead end. The Chairman of the Comanche Nation in Lawton Oklahoma is Wallace Coffee. www.comanchenation.com .

I have also seen Wallace Coffee's surname spelled Coffey. I often wondered where he got his Anglo-American surname. Chairman Coffee came to Brownwood in Brown County, Texas several years ago and gave a symposium in an effort to get Santa Anna Mountain and the surrounding area dedicated as a National Comanche Historic Site and Buffalo Grassland. Santa Anna Mountain is still sacred to the Comanche in Oklahoma. It was where the last 800 of the Penateka Comanches had a warrior training area and

campsite. In 1849, more than 300 Penateka Comanches died in a cholera epidemic on the flat top mesa and the Penateka Chief Santa Anna (Santana) was one of them. Until the epidemic, the Penateka Comanches raided throughout the Central Texas area from their camp on top of Santa Anna Mountain."

* Darlene Leib, dmleib@iowatelecom.net, is looking for descendants of Henry H. & Sarah/Sallie Coffey Hereford/Heriford from Russell County, KY. Their children were:

Jane b. 1829

James A. b. Jan. 1830 (taken from Putnam Co. MO, Early Pioneers Vol. 1) Married Minerva Bell, Wayne Co KY. They named their daughter Nancy Jane. This is Darlene's direct line)

Andrew J. b. 1834, married Frances Donaldson

John W. b. abt. 1835

Mary E. b. 1838, married William True

Langston C. b. 1842

Henry Washington, b. 1843

Darlene says that any help would be appreciated.

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<http://members.aol.com/FredCoffey/CousinsDNA.htm>

OBITUARIES**ARGEL SUSIE COFFEY EARLS**

Argel Susie Coffey Earls, age 60, was born on May 11, 1947 and peacefully departed this life on February 2, 2008. She was a member of New Ouachita Baptist Church in Enterprise, LA. She was preceded in death by her parents: Clester Coffey and Bertha Glenn (Moore) Coffey; her loving husband of 20 years: Rufus Earls, Sr.; brothers: Nathan Dwight Coffey and Homer Dale Coffey.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law: Janice and Leroy Cope of New Tazewell, Melissa and Michael Brooks of Tazewell; son and daughter-in-law: Rufus (Butch) and Denise Earls of Rogersville; sisters and husband: Mary Ann and Merwyn McGuffee of Enterprise, LA; Ella Faye Coffey of New Tazewell. Burial in the Oakes Cemetery.

(Claiborne Progress, 02/06/08, Sheri Kelly sheri.kee@ yahoo.com)

(Genealogy notes: Clester Coffey, son of Tilmon C. Coffey & Bealy Ferguson, son of James "Jim Butch" Coffey & Nancy Barnard, son of William C. Coffey & Margaret Jordan, and probable son of Caswell Coffey and his first unnamed wife mentioned in the 1830 census. Margaret Jordan is possibly a daughter of Woodford Jordan but no documentation for that either.)

MARION THOMAS COFFEE, Jr

Marion Thomas "June" Coffee, Jr., 61, Williamsburg, KS, died Sunday, April 27, 2008 at his home. He was born Sept. 3, 1946 in Topeka, KS the son of Marion T. Coffee Sr. and Dixie M. (Magers) Coffee.

Coffee was a partner in Pleasant View Antiques. Surviving are a sister: Pat Foster of Topeka; a brother: Mike Coffee of Topeka; and a nephew, Bobby Foster of Williamsburg. A celebration of life will be 4:00 PM, May 2 at the Coffee home, 1451 Old Hwy 50, Williamsburg.

("The Capital Journal" Tue. 4/29/08 – from Jackey Culley)

CHARLES EDWARD HARRIS

HARRIS, Charles Edward, our special brother "Charlie," was born July 26, 1955 and died May 19, 2008, after a short illness. Charlie was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Charles Harris and Mary Wingfield Harris. He is survived by his devoted sisters and brother, Mary Anne Taylor and her husband,

John, Judith Harris Kruse and her husband, Mark and Ratcliffe Wingfield Harris and his wife, Elizabeth. Charlie was born and lived his entire life in Richmond, Virginia. He graduated from the Amelia Street School in 1976. Charlie worked for the Dry Dock Restaurant at the University of Richmond for 19 years, until his retirement in 1997. Although his communication skills were very limited, Charlie touched the lives of those around him in many ways. His quiet manner and happy smiles said many things that his voice could not. Burial was in Signal Hill Memorial Park (Richmond Times-Dispatch from 5/20/2008)

ROBERT RAY "BOBBY" McKINNEY, Jr.

"Bobby" McKinney Jr. – age 57 of Hermitage, TN, died October 5, 2006. Mr. McKinney was the owner of McKinney Engineers and a Veteran of U.S. Marines. He was a member of the Home Builders Association, Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers, and many other organizations.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Ray McKinney, Sr. He is survived by wife Charlotte Redding McKinney of Hermitage, mother Billie McKinney of Mt Juliet; children, Robert Kevin (Tabitha) McKinney of Millersville, Amy McKinney of Gallatin, Kyle McKinney of Goodlettsville; brother, Bradford Scott (Glenda) McKinney of Hermitage; sister, Patsy (Robert) McKinney Burns of Mt Juliet. Interment will follow at Mt. Juliet Memorial Gardens. (Info. www.bondmenorial.com, & Billie McKinney)

CHARLEY RALSTON COFFEY

Charley Ralston Coffey, 85, of Harper, passed away Monday, May 26, 2008, in Kerrville, TX hospital.

He was born April 20, 1923, in Knoxville, Texas to Charley Richard Coffey and Mary Bell Thurman Coffey. On Nov. 2, 1946, he married Vernell Woerner in Kerrville.

Mr. Coffey served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a rancher and a member of the Kerrville Masonic Lodge no. 697 and the Harperville Volunteer Fire Dept. He was of the Baptist Faity.

Survivors include his wife, Vernell Coffey of Harper; daughters, Gail Howerton and husband, Douglas, of Wimberley and Brenda Clark and husband, Jay of Kerrville; a son Chuck Coffey and wife, Ruth, of Springer, Oklahoma.

Interment will was in the Coffey Family Cemetery. (Info: Kerrville Daily Times, & Janice Autry & Frederica Wyatt)

THOMAS WARD COFFEY

Thomas Ward Coffey, 77 of Kingston went to be with our Lord on Wednesday May 21, 2008 at Methodist Medical Center, Oak Ridge after a sudden illness. Born in 1931 in Old Hickory, TN he was the son of Ralph Bascomb 'R.B.' and Willie (Billie) Dillard Coffey, both preceded him in death. He was a retired senior laboratory technician at Oak Ridge National Laboratory and K-25, and a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years Pearl Nussmeyer Coffey of Kingston; sons and daughters in law Mike and Tammie Coffey of Oak Ridges Mitch and Sherry Coffey, Mark and Sheri Coffey all of Kingston; sister and brother in law Joyce and Ernie Kohn of Palos Park, Illinois; sisters in law and brothers in law, Lois Gatlin of Mt. Joliet, Illinois, Jean Miller of Knoxville, Shirley and Clyde Clemons, and Carol and Bethel Poston of Kingston. Burial in Kingston Memorial Gardens on Lawnville Road.

(Info: Bennie Loftin)

CURRENTS IN THE STREAM

* Jack Coffee received the following email from Domhnall. I do hope we hear from him again. I found it very interesting! Wonder if our DNA would match??

"My name is Domhnall Ã“ Cobhthaigh, 33 years old, I currently live in Fermanagh, Ireland but know my family came from West Cork within the last hundred years. I would consider myself something of the family historian and understand that the bulk of our cousins live in the Gaeltacht area of Ring, Co Waterford (where there are lots of Coffeys and even a few Ã“ Cobhthaighs) but there are a few others in other counties in Ireland, Wales and in London. There are not too many of us who made it to the USA although perhaps some descendents of my great-great-grandfather might now live in the USA.

There are, as I'm sure you know, a number of different septs of Coffey's (I speak and use my name in Irish). The bulk of Coffeys in Munster all come from the West Cork sept originally. But there are Coffeys in Fermanagh who I understand originate from the midland sept.

Great to hear our cousins are organised in the USA although I doubt I'll have any chance of meeting up with them with my young family and rising costs.

Anyhow, beirigÃ“ bua a chairde!! Non providentia, sed victoria! " donaloc@hotmail.com

* Rick Miller, rmiller21@woh.rr.com, is researching his family roots and lists it as follows:

William Ira Coffey

I think that my William Ira Coffey (usually listed as Ira) is the Ira who is living with William and Lucinda Coffey in Grainger County on the 1850 census. It also seems likely that they all moved to Missouri together or at about the same time, as Ira and Sarah ("Sally") Jane Hispher's two younger children were born in Missouri in 1855 and 1857.

I have Ira, Sally and their three children (Thomas, Mary Matilda and William H) on the 1860 census in Grainger County, Tenn. Ira's younger brothers Simeon and Holland are living with them. Ira and Sally (listed under her given name of Sarah) and the three children are also on the 1870 census in Grainger County. Ira, Sarah and William are on the 1880 census in Grainger County. There is a 7-year-old girl named Sarah Coffey living with them. I don't know whose child she is. She might be Ira's and Sarah's, or she might be a grandchild or niece. I don't have a clue.

Mary Matilda Coffey, my GGGM was born abt 1855 in Missouri. She married Henry E. Welch of Grainger County, Tenn., abt 1873. Henry was born Dec. 1854 in Claiborne County, Tenn. He was the fifth of 11 children of William Welch and Clarkie Schofield. Mary Matilda died abt 1932. I don't have a date or place of death for Henry. I have Mary Matilda and Henry and their two oldest boys on the 1880 census in Grainger County, Tenn. Mary Matilda is listed as a widow on the 1920 census, so Henry died before 1920. On the 1920 census she is listed living in Grainger County with four of her sons.

The children of Henry E. Welch and Mary

Matilda Coffey are: Clyde Welch - no date of birth, may have died in infancy; Tandy Welch, b. 1876; John D. Welch, b. 17 May 1878 in Morristown, Hamblen, Tenn., d. 25 Sep 1947 in La Harpe, Allen, Kans.; Arthur Welch, b. 1880; James "Jim" Welch, b. 1882; Darthula Welch, b. 1890; Leslie Welch, b. 12 Feb 1893 in Luther, Hancock, Tenn., d. 12 Oct 1952; and Robert Welch b. 5 Oct. 1894, d. 29 Sep 1972 in Morristown, Hamblen, Tenn.

Tandy Welch married Wrendy Boulden. James Welch married Mary Nicely. Darthula Welch married Edward Noe. Robert Welch married Leona Phillips. I have the progeny of all except James and Mary Welch - they appear not to have had children. Leslie Welch apparently never married. I have a picture of him in his Army uniform taken during his service in World War I.

John D. Welch, my great-grandfather, married Rosa Coffey 14 Mar 1900 in Sneedville, Hancock, Tenn. Rosa was born 20 Aug 1880 in Morristown, Hamblen, Tenn. I think that she was the daughter of James Newton Coffey and Lucy Jane Shell, but I can't prove it. Rosa died 27 Feb 1914 in Tushka, Atoka, Oklahoma.

The children of John and Rosa Welch are Birda, b. 20 Feb 1901 in Tenn., d. Jan 1978 in Amarillo, Potter, Texas; Charley, b. 1 Jun 1902 in Texas; d. 17 Sep 1981 in Waurika, Jefferson, Okla.; Hubert, b. 14 Nov 1905 in Marlow, Stephens, Okla., d 8 Jun 1989 in Waurika, Jefferson, Okla.; Dolley, b. 11 Apr 1909 in Okla., died 14 Jun 1914 in Tushka, Atoka, Okla.; John Leslie, b. 28 Feb 1911 in Okla., d. 31 Jul 1994 in Waurika, Jefferson, Okla.; Cecil, b. 2 Aug 1912 in Atoka, Atoka, Okla., d. 29 Mar 2004 in Fredericksburg, Gillespie, Texas; and Mary Jane b. 13 Dec 1913 in Tushka, Atoka, Okla., d. 6 June 1914 in Tushka, Atoka, Okla.

John D. Welch married a second time. His second wife was Rebecca Isabella Larkey. They were married 16 Jul 1927 in Buffalo, Harper, Okla. This marriage produced no children. Rebecca Isabella was b. 24 Sep 1885 in Gate City, Scott, Va., and died 15 Jun 1968 in La Harpe, Allen,

Kans. She and John are buried together in La Harpe.

John Leslie and Charley were bachelors, although John has a natural child, my cousin Doris Goodwin, of Decatur, Wise, Texas. I can supply the names of the spouses and children of Birda and Cecil if anyone is interested.

Hubert Welch married Leoma Lillian Zellner 2 Apr 1927 in Waurika, Jefferson, Oklahoma. They had one child, Marie Yvonne Welch, my mother, b. 23 Oct 1927 in Waurika, Jefferson, Okla., and d. 8 Jan 2003 in Waurika, Jefferson, Okla. After my mother was born, Hubert had the mumps, and Hubert and Leoma were unable to have more children.

My mother, who went by Yvonne all her life, married Eugene Henry Miller Jr. on 20 Dec. 1947. Eugene was born 27 Jun 1925 in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska and died 26 Jul 1990 in Wichita Falls, Wichita, Texas. They had five children Ricky (1953), Micky (1957), Nicki (1960), Dicky (1965) and Ikey (1966).

Hubert, John, and Charley Welch, Leoma Zellner Welch, and Eugene and Yvonne Miller are all buried in the same plot in Waurika, Okla.

* Bennie Loftin asks, "Did you see the "clown" Leon Coffee helping Matt Lowr on the Today show? I saw it on Channel 10 this morning about 10 o'clock, May 20th."

* Jerry Coffee, j.coff@verizon.net, asks your opinion, stating: "I have often wondered why the Edward COFFEY family changed their name to COFFEE . The first COFFEY generations I am aware of are as follows:

Edward COFFEY (ca. 1676-1716)

m. Ann Powell

John COFFEY (1700-1775)

m. Jane Graves

James COFFEY (1729-1786)

m. Elizabeth Cleveland

Ambrose COFFEY (1762-1818)

m. (1) Mildred Moore

m. (2) Elizabeth Rice

m. (3) Polly Carter

Holland Coffee (1807-1846) (son of Ambrose and Mildred Coffey)

m. Sophia Auginbaugh Suttentfield Holland COFFEE was orphaned in 1818 and moved to McMinnville Tennessee to live with an uncle named Jessie COFFEE. Holland moved to Fort Smith Arkansas Territory in 1826. In 1836 Holland Coffee opened a trading house on the Red River, 25 miles northwest of present day Sherman Texas. So it appears that one line from Edward Coffey changed their name to COFFEE with the 4th Generation from Edward Coffey.

My ancestor was Peter Coffee. He was convicted of deception / forgery in 1729 in London's Old Bailey and was sentenced to DEATH.

The Sessions of Old Bailey list his name as Peter Coffey. He was given a Royal Pardon in October 1829 and the sentence was commuted to Transportation. In London in the 1700s, the economy was poor, crime was rampant and harsh sentences were the order of the day. However, only 40% of the death sentences handed down in the Old Bailey were carried out after a review by the King.

In 1729, Peter Coffee sailed from St. Katherine's Dock in London on the to the Virginia Colony on Jonathan Forward's passenger ship "Forward Gally." In 1730, the "Forward Gally" landed at Dumfries Dock, Quantico Creek inlet in Prince William County on the Potomac River. Peter Coffee served the next seven years as an indentured laborer and married Susannah Mathews about 1738-40 . Peter and Susannah (Mathews) Coffee are the progenitors of the Peter Coffee family in America and were my g.g.g.g.g. grandparents.

I first thought Peter Coffee served in London's infamous Newgate Prison under a sentence of death until 1735, he was granted a Royal Pardon and his sentence was commuted to

Transportation. I came to believe that because, so far, the only record of the sailing of the immigrant ship "Forward Gally" was in 1737. I strongly believe that a more extensive search through the Immigration Ships Transcribers Guild (ISTG) record of passengers will reveal that "Forward Gally" also sailed for the Virginia Colony in 1730, 1734 and 1737. The ex-slave trader and prosperous merchant Jonathan Forward was a Contractor for Transportation and was consigned three passenger and cargo ships, "Forward Gally", "Forward Frigate" and "Pretty Patsie". In 1737, current records indicate "Pretty Patsie" under Captain Francis Lux, landed at Port of Maryland (now Baltimore) the Gunpowder River and the "Forward Frigate" and "Forward Gally" landed at Dumfries Dock on the Potomac River in Virginia.

DOCUMENTS GALORE

*The Houston, MO Herald, Sep. 13, 1956 carried an article called Horse and Buggy Days by C.E. (Deacon) Elmore about Texas county school teachers and where they taught in 1951. It listed John Coffey as teacher for Lone Star School. (Info from Archie Dalton, adalton478@hotmail.com

* PETER COFFEE, RETRIAL
from Jerry Coffee

Proceedings of the Old Bailey 3rd December, 1729
Sessions House, Old Bailey

THE PROCEEDINGS AT THE Sessions
of the Peace, and Oyer and Terminer, FOR
THE City of LONDON, AND County of
MIDDLESEX on Wednesday the 3rd, Thursday
the 4th, Friday the 5th, and Saturday the 6th,
December, 1729, in the Third Year of His
MAJESTY's Reign .

Being the First SESSIONS in the Mayoralty of
the Right Honorable Sir RICHARD BROCAS,
Knt. Lord Mayor of the City of LONDON, in the
Year 1730.

Peter Coffey , deception: forgery.

The proceeding of the Old Bailey Ref.: t17291203-56

Crime(s): deception:forgerly,
Punishment Type: death,
(Punishment details may be provided at the end of
the trial.)

Verdict: guilty

Defendant's Home: St. Michael Bassishaw
(Original Text:)

Peter Coffey, of St. Michael Bassishaw, was indicted for Forging and Counterfeiting an Indorsment on a Promissory Note for 18 pounds, 13 shillings drawn by John Gardner, payable 2 months after Date, dated the 20th of June, payable to John Gardner, for value receiv'd, by Indorsing upon the back of the said Note, Pay the Contents to the Bearer hearof John Gardner, July 11.

John Gardner thus deos'd: I gave the Prisoner this Note to get it Discounted, he had it 4 or 5 days, and I ask'd him if he could get it done? He said he could not tell, then I desir'd he would let me have it and again in 24 hours; he then said, he had one Friend more to try; the Prisoner came again the 11th of July, and wanted me to Indorse it, I told him I would not, but desir'd he would let me have the Note again, but he refused to deliver it; some time after, a Woman brought the Note to me to be accepted, I said to her, that it was none of my Indorsment. Mr. Rogers had given the Prisoner Cloth for the Note, and the Prisoner coming where we were, I sent for an Officer, and had him committed to New - Prison, then the Prisoner procur'd sham Bail, so I lost all my time last Sessions - The Prisoner being taken afterwards, was committed to Newgate; and then the Prisoner said, he had one that would Swear I Indors'd it myself.

The Prisoner desir'd to know, how long he had the note?

Mr. Gardner answer'd, near a fortnight.

John Gardner dipos'd, That he saw the Note deliver'd to the Prisoner without Indorsment, and that he shew'd the Note to Mr. Rogers without indorsment, when he offer'd it for the Broad Cloth.

John Young thus depos'd: On the 11th of July, I was call'e to the Wool-Park in Mason's Alley, and

Mr. Rogers order'd me to go with Mr. Coffey, to see if Mr. Gardner would Indorse the Note, which I did; and going along Coleman - Street, I desir'd Mr. Coffey to shew me the Note, that I might know what I went about, which he did, but when we came to Mr. Gardner, he would not indorse it. About 2 or 3 o'clock the Prisoner brought the Note Indors'd, and Mr. Rogers question'd the indorsement, said, he did not believe it to be Garner's Hand, the Prisoner offer'd to Swear it before Sir William Billers, upon which Mr. Rogers let him have 2 Pieces of Broad Cloth, and the next Morning, upon paying 45 shillings more, he was to have the other Piece, which the Prisoner did, and had the other Piece deliver'd to him.

Mr. Rogers depos'd, That the Note was brought to him by the Prisoner for a good Note, and he took it; that Mr. Gardner drew it, and it was Indors'd (he thought) by Mr. Gardner; the Prisoner did shew him the Note without indorsment, and he sent Young along with him, to see if Mr. Gardner would Indorse it, but he refused it, and the Prisoner said Mr. Gardner, was out of Humour, but he would get him to do it presently. About 2 o'clock the Prisoner brought the Note again Indors'd, saying that the first time Mr. Gardner was vex'd because he sent the Porter with him, so he let him have his Foods, being 3 pieces of Black Cloth.

John Strutt depos'd, that he saw Mr. Gardner write several times, and believes the Indorsment no to be his Hand.

The Prisoner ask'd Mr. Gardner how long he had his Note? Mr. Gardner answer'd, he could not be positive.

The Prisoner said that Mr. Gardner Indors'd it himself, and that he had a Person last Sessions could have prov'd it, but had no Witness now.

The Jury found him Guilty. Death.

That " Mr. Coffey " was my g.g.g.g.g grandfather. He was imprisoned in the Newgate Prison under sentence of death for five years. In 1734, Peter Coffee received a Royal Pardon and was indentured to Jonathan Forward for Transportation to the American Colony on the immigrant ship Forward Gally. The ship sailed from St. Katherine's Dock in May 1737 and arrived at Dumfries Dock in the Virginia Colony. Jerry Coffee

EUBANKS, RAY E. -
Medal of Honor Recipient

<http://distantcousin.com/Military/MedalofHonor/WWII/2/012.html>

(from Jerry Coffey,j.coff@verizon.net)

The link above is about Sgt. Ray Eubanks of the 503rd Regimental Combat Team (RCT) who won the Medal of honor posthumously on Noemfoor Island, a short time after J.T. Coffee was KIA (Killed In Action) on Biak Island. J.T. enlisted in the Essex Scottish Regiment of the Royal Canadian Army in 1940, before America was at war. He was granted the option to remain in the Canadian Army or reenlist in the 503rd RCT of the United States Army after Pearl Harbor was bombed. J.T. reenlisted in the U.S.Army and took jump training at Camp Mckall NC and shipped out from California with the 503rd RCT on the troop ship USS AMERICA and arrived in Australia in 1942. Pvt. Coffee was KIA on July 12, 1944 on Biak Island.

J.T.'s platoon leader, Lt. James Calhoun is today a retired dentist in Comanche Texas. Lt. Calhoun sent me declassified document about the circumstances of J.T.'s death. Pvt. J.T. Coffee and Pvt. Bill Gunderman were the only two men of the 503rd RCT that were KIA on Biak Island.

The movie called "Destination Burma" with Errol Flynn was about the 503rd RCT in India and Burma. The 503rd RCT was the first American army parachute regiment to make a combat jump in World War II. The first combat jump by the 503rd RCT was made in North Africa in 1943, then the regiment was moved to Burma, and was in Australia and New Guinea by the spring of 1944. After the campaign in New Guinea, the 503 RCT was combined with the 11th Airborne Division and jumped on Corregidor and the regiment earned the nickname "The Rock". The 11th Airborne Division served as the occupying division in Japan after the war. The 11th Airborne was General Douglas MacArthur's favorite division in the Southwest Pacific Theater

**THE HUNT FOR
WILLIAM CHENAULT'S PARENTS
by John Chenault**

For far more than a century, it was believed that William Chenault, our ancestor, who came with his family to Boonesborough in 1786, was the son of Felix Chenault and Miss Dabney; Felix the son of Hugo, who was the son of Estienne, our French ancestor who, with a wife but no children, arrived on the ship Nassau at Yorktown on March 5, 1701. Not until 1989 or 1990 did we finally begin to question this.

Ann Brown Rogers of Frankfort, Ky, my near neighbor, whom I was assisting in getting her Chenault material together for the 1991 edition of the "Descendants of Estienne Chenault", gave me some "CHENAULT NOTES" written by her grandfather, Col. Thomas Brown, in 1888. We wish our first published genealogist, Anderson Chenault Quisenberry in 1897 would have had these notes. It could have saved Chenault researchers more than a century and thousands on thousands of hours for those of us who kept trying to find Quisenberry's "Felix and Miss Dabney" and "Hugo" in our Chenault story, but never found!

WHO WAS THOMAS BROWN?

Thomas Brown was the son of Nancy Chenault, youngest daughter of William Chenault, our subject. So Thomas Brown must have gotten his information on his grandfather from William's own daughter. Nancy was married to another Thomas Brown, father of Colonel Brown, in May, 1813, with her older brother, Elder David Chenault, my 3rd great grandfather, officiating at their union. Her father, William, died about seven months after their wedding. Their son, Thomas, was born six years later, so his knowledge of his grandfather had to come from his mother or someone in the family. He gave us information which no other source had given. He asked who William's father was, but admits that he really does not know: It might be "Hughey who came with his brother Felix to America" (This we know is all wrong). But he adds that "we know that his mother was a Miss Coffey," because William was so proud of his Coffey ancestry, especially of General John Coffey, head of the

Militia in Tennessee, who was with Andrew Jackson in the Battle of New Orleans and he was also in the defeat of the Creek Indians. The Battle of New Orleans happened after William's death, but he must have been proud of General Coffey's role in the defeat of the Creek Indians. Other information that was most significant for us: He said he never heard of William having brothers or sisters, and he thought William's parents died when he was quite young.

HERE WE BEGIN AN 18 YEAR HUNT
No one I had ever talked to or whom I had read concerning our history ever mentioned the Coffey family, so I hastened to the Kentucky History Center, and found Marvin Coffey's Coffey genealogy entitled "ANCESTORS", published in 1984. Marvin worked with an earlier study of James Buford Coffey. He traced the family of Edward Coffey and Ann Powell and their six children, namely: John and Edward (possibly twins) and Martha, Annester, Anstes and Elizabeth. Since he gave the husbands of Martha and Elizabeth, it left only Annester and Anstes as the possible Coffey mother of our William.

The last 17 to 18 years we have been on the hunt for our Coffey ancestor. Guided by Belle Chenault, Stanley Harsh, Chris Shinall, Carolyn Sue Chenault and Donna & Gus Mellick and many former genealogists, we have persisted in our search. Stan Harsh's contribution has been inestimable and so has Sue Chenault's. Sue, Donna and Gus now have the most comprehensive knowledge of Estienne's family of anyone who has ever lived. But we have built on the tremendous work of Charlton Rogers and his mother Linell in the last century. And we must give high praise to Dr. Frank Leigh Chennault, Anderson Chenault Quisenberry and William Chenault, a dean of the University of Louisville Law School, and one of the ten founders of the Filson Club in Louisville.

Coffey genealogists have led me to believe that both Annester and Anstes may have married a "Chenault" or "Shenault". But who married whom? Stan Harsh, in his excellent 1996 book, "CHENAULT, A Family Lineage",

finally concluded that Anstes was the ancestor we were seeking, because Annester was called before the court in 1736 for having a base born son, James Coffey, born out of wedlock in 1735. Stan noted that when her mother, Ann Powell Coffey Dulin, with whom Annester and James had lived, died in 1744, Ann left "Annester Coffey" and her half-brother, William Dulin as co-executors of her will. Annester had never married! Stan concluded it could not be Annester. There we have been stuck for ten to fifteen years.

Stan's conclusion that Stephen Chenault, Jr. Estienne's son, had married Anstes, I still believe probable. They, we believe, were the parents of four sons born in the 1720s and early 1730s. We have no evidence that some one else could be the mother of Stephen III, William, Benjamin and John, though that is possible! But we can find no other father for those four Chenault brothers. I surmise that Anstes must have died in the 1730s or early 1740s. In the 1730s and '40s Stephen had many recorded business dealings, but no wife is ever recorded.

OUR ANSWER—A BIG SURPRISE!

Now it seems evident that Stephen, Jr. did marry Annester Coffey sometime after Ann Powell's and her sister, Anstes' death. The evidence came to us in 2003 when two researchers, Jeannette Seitz and her mother, in Virginia, discovered a Merchant's Account Book which mentioned "Annester Chinault," a book belonging to Ninian Boog at a market in King and Queen County on The Mattaponi River, owned by a Liverpool, England firm, Buchanan and Hamilton. That Account Book revealed, that on August 7, 1749, five months before William was born, "Annester Chinault" purchased sundry items and brown sugar, and paid for the order with a hogshead of tobacco from Occupacia Creek in Essex County, where both Annester and Stephen Chenault had lived as neighbors for years. Fortunately, Mrs. Seitz notified our Sue Chenault of their discovery.

Before this, indicative of the closeness of the Coffey and Chenault families, in 1747, Stephen

Chenault Jr. and William Dulin, Annester's half-brother, signed as witnesses, a deed to 100 acres of land which Annester's brother, John Coffey and his wife, Jane, sold to John Garnett. Both this deed and another that John and Jane sold in 1745 to Silvanus Allen, stated that this land was next to the plantation of Stephen Chenault Jr. Does it not seem probable that Annester and Stephen Chenault Jr may have already married, and that Stephen, even before their marriage, living so near, had become a surrogate father to James, her son? Admittedly, we have no record of their marriage— many such records were destroyed during the Revolution and the Civil Wars; but the change of her name from Coffey to Chinault, and the appearance of a son, William Chenault born December 30, 1749, I believe is credible evidence. But wait! Annester by this time is near 40 years old, and Stephen probably 47. I insist it is not biologically impossible! Two generations later Waller Chenault Brown, Ann Rogers' father was not born until his father, Col. Thomas Brown, was past 63 years of age. There is yet one troubling fact remaining: Stephen and Anstes had already named their second son "William. But recalling Col. Thomas Brown saying that he never heard of William having brothers or sisters, and that he believed the parents died when William was quite young, we surmise that Stephen Jr. might never have known his son, but died before his birth. Stan Harsh has said that he found no historical record of Stephen Jr. after his signing the aforementioned deed. Absence of a will, would suggest Stephen died accidentally or unexpectedly. I have thought that Annester probably named her son for William Dulin, her dear half- brother. Then Consider that Stephen and Anstes' sons were born more than two decades before in the 1720-30s. So William did grow up without brothers and sisters present. Both William and John, much older, had moved away to Caroline County some time earlier. Another thing I have considered: It is not likely that Anstes had four sons in the 1720-30 period, then more than twenty years later, had a fifth son, our William. It seems also reasonable that

Stephen Jr. could have married the sister of his first wife. Who but Stephen Jr. could have given Annester the Chenault name? Then who but Stephen could have been William's father? His only two brothers, Howlett and John, had died in 1738 and 1740, and left wills that prove it. Where else do we find a possible Chenault and Coffey union in this time- frame?

FAR-FETCHED? Give me your answer! Until some other evidence is presented, this is where I come out, based on all the evidence we have found. This means that since William is my fourth great grandfather, and since Stephen Chenault, Jr, and Annester were his parents, not his grandparents as we had thought for a time, then they are my fifth great grandparents. Furthermore, Stephen Chenault, Jr is the first Chenault born on American soil. Moreover, Col. Brown was right when he wrote: "We know his mother was a Miss Coffey..."

Back about the middle of May, 2007, I wrote some of my conclusions about Annester and Stephen to to Sue Chenault in Carrollton, Texas and Donna Melick in California, the two who were trying to decide what to put into our new "Descendants of Estienne Chenault" directory. In a day or two I recieved this e-mail from Fred Coffey of Houston Texas who had discovered me through a DNA test I had been encouraged to have at our Memphis reunion. He wrote, "This is going to seem like a real off the wall query, but I'll ask it anyway: "Are you possibly descended from Stephen Chenault Sr. (It should be Jr, since Estienne was Sr.) "who lived in the area of Essex County Virginia. in the 1700s? The question the Coffeys were trying to answer was , "Could Stephen Chenault, Jr. be the father of James Coffey, Annester's son?" DNA tests showed that Stephen was not James's father, but it also said conclusively that I trace, by DNA test, straight back through David and William Chenault to Estienne Chenault, and that I do not descend from Thomas Jefferson, as some family tradition had claimed.

What a coincidence that just as I was beginning to say that I believe William's parents were Stephen Chenault Jr and Annester

Coffey, that I should-- based on DNA test-- receive such a confirmation of my conclusion!

Since Fred Coffey's letter, we have shared much with the Coffey Family, so that now they are working with us to discover any other evidence in the records of our two families. And Isn't it amazing that my near neighbor, Ann Brown Rogers should hold the key two decades ago, Col. Thomas Brown's "Chenault Notes", that put us on the right tract in The Hunt for William's parents? This I firmly believe, but I welcome any other insights and your input.

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MAIL BOX

* On April 6, I got a letter from Marshall Pugh about subscribing to the newsletter. I was able to respond in time for him to make reservations for the convention in Raphine, VA. He says that he completed a book on his father's side of the family and now wants to work on his mother's side – the Coffeys of Amherst Co. VA. We're so glad to have met him. mrpugh44@hotmail.com

* I received the nicest "thank you" note from Betty Funkhouser, Bonnie Burjioice, Cotton Coffey, Judy Ferguson & Clara May Johnston. I quote Betty, "It was a great time, in fact, I saw so many smiling faces I thought I had died and gone to heaven – what fun."

Actually, it is me who needs to thank these cousins. They made us feel so welcome. Just to know that they are my cousins is reward enough.
Bonnie

Coffey Cousins Convention Financial Report May 11, 2007 – Updated: May 10, 2008

DATE	ACTIVITY	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
Apr. 30, 2008	Interest To Date		\$10.63	\$920.24
May 11, 2007	Chg for Meet. Rm.	\$560.00		\$909.61
May 8, 2007	Rental Projector & DVD player, etc (Date Charged Acct)	\$235.00		\$1469.61
May 7, 2007	Silent Auction Dep.		\$128.00	\$1704.61
May 7, 2007	Afghan Dep.		\$58.00	\$1576.61
Apr. 30, 2007	Interest To Date		\$1.56	\$1519.62
Mar. 31, 2007	Interest To Date		\$9.56	\$1518.06
Oct. 21, 2006	DNA Test(Marvin's son)	\$191.00		\$1508.50
Sept. 30, 2006	Interest To Date		\$6.65	\$1699.50
May 31, 2006	Chadron Fundraising		\$260.00	\$1692.85
Apr. 30, 2006				\$1431.42
May 31, 2005	Fundraising + Int.		\$336.89	\$1420.08
Apr. 30, 2005				\$1083.19
Dec. 13, 2004	Pat Christenson Ref		\$50.00	\$1080.52
Oct. 18, 2004	Pat Christenson Dep	\$50.00 + Int.		\$1029.22
June 22, 2004	DNA Test (Spencer)	\$149.00	\$.73	\$1076.51
May 31, 2004				\$1224.78

(Since the financial report wasn't available at the convention, I decided to print it here. Usually it is read at the meeting.)

25th COFFEY COUSINS CONVENTION, RAPHINE, VA

I feel so "inadequate." There is no way I can tell all the wonderful things of the Coffey Convention in Raphine, Virginia in one page. The hotel was really easy to find with a gorgeous mountain view. My son Joe Culley and I were met by cousins offering to help get the books in and set up. Nelda and Phyllis Coffee already had coffee and goodies ready in the meeting room.

We were pleasantly surprised by 5 descendants of the Coffeytown settlers, who brought great displays. (Be sure to see them on the picture page.) If we would all follow their lead, we would have one really informative and interesting convention.

The cousins met on Saturday morning to car pool to Coffeytown and it's Macedonia Church. Joe Culley took some excellent photos and a group picture while we had exceptional background and sunlight. Not everyone at the convention went to Coffeytown so we are missing a few.

We gathered in the beautiful little church built from American chestnut cut from a Coffey farm. John Taylor entertained and educated us with the history of Coffeytown and it's founding families. Now!! How many of us would have had any idea that an 1815 volcano eruption in Indonesia might have been why our grandfather might have lost his farm? How many of us have considered weather/crop failure as a possible reason for our ancestor's movements further and further west? John says that 1816 was known as the "year without a summer." It snowed in June causing crops to fail and poor yield by those

that survived.

John Taylor also attempted to explain the "confusing" wording of William (3) Coffey's (Edward 1, John 2) will. His great knowledge of all the families allows us to see William's will as a means of protecting his family rather than being angry with them

We enjoyed box lunches in the churchyard, giving us an opportunity to wonder around. Several visited the local cemeteries before returning to Raphine.

The Annual Coffey Banquet and Meeting was called to order by president Ed Coffee at 6:00 p.m. with 63 seated for dinner. Rev. John C. Chenault leading us in prayer.

Speaker, Kevin Kearns, editor of "The Ride" spoke on the effects the Civil War had on Coffeytown area.

Pres. Ed Coffee asked how many people were there from Virginia and 15 people raised their hands to be applauded by the rest of us. Nelda Coffee read the minutes from the 2006 meeting.

Ed Coffee asked for volunteers to host the 2009 convention and Danny Coffey offered to host in Jamestown, KY. Wayne Mower offered to host in 2010 in Pennsylvania.

The next order of business was to elect officers for the coming year. All nominations came from the floor with the following slate of officers being elected. We thanked them for being willing to accept the responsibility.

President: Edwin Coffee
 Vice Pres: Gail Bachman
 Treasurer: Danny Coffey
 Secretary: Nelda Coffee

The meeting ended with a drawing for the many door prizes. Jean Mower won the afghan.

We thank all who assisted in making this convention the success that it became. Jack and Nelda Coffee, Ed and Phyllis Coffee, John and Mary Ann Taylor, Connie Coffey Dorsey and Clara May Coffey Johnston, I know there were others but I do not have their names – thank you all.

My only regret was not being able to stay and visit longer.

(I estimate app. 75 came to some part of the convention. BC)

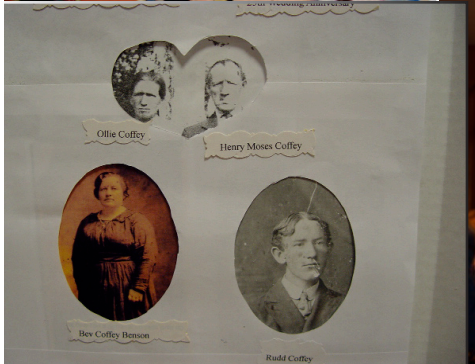
Signed the register - 48

Seated for dinner - 63

Took Coffeytown trip – 54

Billy Coffey McKinney & Brad Heflin, Mt Juliet, TN; Bob & Ellen Wagner, Highland, MD; Betty Coffey Teague, Lexington VA; Bonnie Culley, Jefferson City, MO; Joe Culley, Dover NH; Ann Lyle, Staunton, VA; Luar C Steele, Spottswood, VA, Marshall & Carol Pugh, Rocky Mount, VA; David W. Coffey, Lexington, VA; Ruth C. Yeager, Lexington, VA; Connie Coffey Dorsey, Fairfield, VA; Brandon Dorsey, Lexington, VA; Mae "Corkie" Swartz, Afton, VA; Louise Humphreys, Kilmamock, VA; Bill & Gail Bachman, Reisterstown, MD; Marguerite Coffey Yates, Ft. Myers, FL; Ellen Mohr, Mahwah, NJ; Cabell Chenault, Richmond, VA; Rev. John C. Chenault, Frankfort, KY; Lee Buchanan, Staunton, VA; Fred R. & Betty Coffey, Afton, TN; Larry & Mary Coffey, Stockton, NJ; Michael Connors of Gowanda, NY; Elaine Coffey Connors, Buffalo, NY; John Coffey, Leesburg, VA; Ed & Phyllis Coffee, Woodbridge, VA; Danny & Glenda Coffey, Jamestown, KY; Jim & Boots Brown, Beaver creek, OH; Bonnie Burjovice, Stanton, VA; Betty Coffey Funkhouser, Natural Bridge, VA; Judy Bateman Ferguson, Roanoke, VA; Jack & Nelda Coffey, St. Joseph, LA; Berman "Cotton" Coffey, Lexington, VA; John & Mary Ann Taylor, Midlothian, VA; Wayne & Jean Mower, Claymont, DE; James E & Cosette Brown, David Walton Coffey, Ruby & John Leighton, Robert & Victoria Mohr, Gordon & Katherine Roberts, Ann Lyle, Lora Steele, Barbara "Bobbie" Hall, Kevin Kearns, Clara May Coffey Johnson, Judy Ferguson, Joe Leising





COMPUTER NEWS

* Reams Goodloe reports that he has the newsletter index complete through issue 108.

Visit the new website at, <http://www.thecoffeycousins.org/coffeecousins.html>.

* An Edward Coffey/Ann Powell CD is available for only \$7.50 postage and handling. Jack Coffee, 110 Lydia Road, St. Joseph, and LA 71366.

WEB SITES TO VISIT

* Archie Dalton, adalton478@hotmail.com, sends a new site he has found.

Message Board URL: <http://boards.rootsweb.com/surnames.dalton/2661/mb.ashx>

“Just thought I would let everyone know that I have found a really neat new genealogy website---and have had some terrific success with it!”

It is called Gumshoe Genealogy, and the URL is.... www.gumshoegenealogy.com

<p>LATE BREADING NEWS: Our group picture appeared in THE NEWS-GAZETTE, LEXINGTON, VA, May 28, 2008, with a nice story attached to it. Ruby Leighton send a copy for our files.</p>
