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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Coffey-Coffee Cousins, welcome back to Russell County, Ky.

Glenda and I are pleased to host the annual convention at Lake Cumberland State Resort Park again. We are looking for a fun time and hope some of you can get in a lot of research while in our area. So many of our ancestors came from this part of Kentucky and our County Clerk Offices and libraries will be open during the time that you will be here. I will have a list of Phone Numbers and hours available for researching.

Those of you who attended the convention here last time will remember Rita Johnson, who was our banquet speaker. Rita will again be our speaker and we are trying to get her to conduct a workshop maybe on Friday evening.

Rita is president of our Russell County Historical Society and is very knowledgeable on researching. I think she can be very beneficial to those of us that are just getting started or maybe have run into a roadblock on some of our ancestors.

Bonnie is putting contact info for Lake Cumberland State Park, they are holding a block of rooms for us until April 1, so be sure to make your reservation before, so as to assure your room.

We are looking forward to seeing you in April.
Danny and Glenda Coffey

EDITOR'S LETTER

Dear Cousin,

I hope the year of 2011 was good for you. Were you able to add anything to your family line this year? My family had a little fun this last couple of years. At our family reunion we took things to auction to make money for purchase of a tombstone for our great great grandparents. We made enough to purchase one for them and had enough left to buy one for an unmarked grave of an infant cousin.

The big event of the year for me was hosting the Coffey Convention in Independence, MO. It was so great to be able to welcome our cousins and we had a goodly number of first timers.

Thinking about Coffey Conventions, I hope all of you are planning on attending the Convention in Lake Cumberland in April. I really look forward to a workshop with Rita Johnson. She spoke at our convention three years ago and I realized that she was so much ahead of all of us in knowledge of the organization of North Carolina and Kentucky that we just had to get her back sometime. She is a Coffey descendent and has worked her line back to Virginia. We seriously need work on where our families were in North and South Carolina and how they got out of Virginia. It seems to be a weak area of our research. These counties are hard to research as our families were in the very early influx of American immigration heading west. Bring your problems and see what she can suggest.

We hope to have Jack Coffee and Fred Coffey who are also excellent in solving research problems. It's just really great to meet and spend time with our cousins and friends. Be sure to get your reservations in soon and let Danny Coffey know how many banquet dinners you will need.

I always enjoy any Coffee/ey story or genealogy you would like to share. I try to print it all and appreciate it. I used a really tight font on this issue so as to get more information in. Hope this **meets** with your approval.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
From **Bonnie and Jim Culley**

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ANCESTOR

Nancy T.

James Madison

NEW COUSINS

* Ellen Horner, eh.mh2@verizon.net, is working on their Coffey lineage for her 3 daughters, 7 grandchildren and 3 mo. Old great grandchild. She says that they descend from William Wallace Coffey, son of James Madison Coffey and Catherine Quisenberry of Christian Co., KY and Washington Co., IL. From Wm. Wallace the line is well documented but beyond that information becomes quite sparse. If you can help Ellen, she would appreciate it. Her address is listed above.

* Ellen Betts, elbetts04@yahoo.com is researching the line of Nancy T. Coffee who married John Lamberson. She knows all the children of this family and would like to share but needs help finding Nancy's parents. Ellen's address is listed above.

NEW ADDRESS

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NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Jeff Coffey, jeffcoffey1@att.net

Dead End Roads

* C.E. "Bud" Coffey, cecoffey@charter.net says, "My Great Grand Father was William Coffey. He had a brother named Larkin who fought in the Civil War from Wilkes County, NC. Larkin was captured in Virginia. He was sent to Point Lookout in Maryland and died there. His body was never brought home and he is buried there.

William had several sons one of which was my grandfather. Millard was my granddad, he had brothers named Jesse, Dick, Jim, ...Dick and Jim may have been shortened. He also had several sisters. One was a Gertie, Rutha, and another one or two. ??...My grand dad married a Fannie Davis. I know her Dad fought in the last battle in the South at Bentonsville, N.C. in the Civil War. That's about all I can send you at this time. I really do appreciate your help."

* Ellie Lamberson Betts <elbetts04@yahoo.com> needs your help. She says, "I am hoping you can help put me in contact with any descendants of John James Coffee who married my GG Grand aunt Nancy Christina Lamberson. Nancy Christina is the youngest sister of my GG Grandfather John Lamberson who married Nancy Coffee aunt of John James. Confusing I know.

I am lacking some proof for my DAR application, and I discovered through some Taylor family contacts and old research letters that there existed a family bible listing Conrad Lamberson and Sarah Taylor Lamberson and their children. This would suffice as proof of a generation link for me for the DAR. I am hoping to find one of the Coffee descendants that may have possession of Nancy's Bible and obtain copies.

I would appreciate any help you could provide."

Janet de la Peña <dlpstudios11@comcast.net> says; I have a relative who married a Coffey wife

of unknown parentage, and I would like to find more about her.

Earl D. Abbott was born Aug. 6, 1896, to John Herbert Abbott and Louanna Thayer in Mackay, Custer Co., ID, and died Nov. 16, 1994 in Boise. He married Edith Iva Coffey on July 4, 1930 in Idaho City, Boise, He served in the US Navy during WWI making five trips to France. Edith was born Dec. 18, 1907, in Boise, and died there on Dec. 16, 1976, buried with Earl in Joplin Pioneer Cemetery (Find a Grave.) Her grave marker contains the names of three children: Jesse, Joanne and Lee.

* Jack Coffee"jack.coffee@gmail.com, needs some help. He says, "The James Coffey, Jr. I am having problems with was a son of James and Sarah Sumpter Coffey, born c1820 in KY. James Coffey, Jr. appeared in the 1850 census in Pulaski Co., KY with his parents and patented land with his father in that county in 1851. After that, I lose him.

On Mar. 4, 1852 a James Coffey married Sophia Giebear in Adair Co., MO. They were in Perryville, Saline Twp., MO, enumerated on the 1860 census. However, this James reported his birth in NC, not KY. James died on Nov. 16, 1862 in Perry Co. and was buried at Mount Hope Cemetery in Perryville. In 1870 Sophia was enumerated as head of household in Perry Co. and in 1880 with her son Henry Coffey in Cinque Homme Twp., Perry Co. She died in August of 1880 and was also buried at Mount Hope. Some genealogies have this James, as James, Jr., son of James and Sarah Sumpter Coffey. James and Sophia are in the 1860 census for Perry Co., Saline Twp.2, MO. In addition to the children named below, a Permelia E. Coffey, age 14, born IL, also appeared in the household. She would have been born c1846 but did not appear with the Coffey family in 1850 Pulaski Co., KY. Her relationship to 1860 James is unclear. The children that I have for James and Sophia were all but one born in Perry Co. and all died in

Perry Co.:

James Henry, born Feb. 14, 1853, died Jun. 11, 1940. He married Mary Emma Dickerson of MO and had at least one child, James Edward, born Aug. 25, 1895, died Aug. 14, 1961. James Edward married Mary Zilpha Layton. James Henry is buried at Mount Hope. Mary is likely there as well but not listed there.

William Austin, born Mar. 18, 1855, died Dec. 7, 1923. He married Margaret Adaline Fowler, born Feb. 14, 1862 in SC, died Feb. 4, 1935 in Perry Co. They are also buried at Mount Hope. They had at least 10 children: Robert, Florence, James Austin, Rosalie, John Edward, Maude, Jesse, Everett, Charles H. and Lillie.

Mary Jane, born Feb. 12, 1857, died Jun. 24, 1954. She married John D. Red, born Sep. 17, 1842 in IL, died Jan. 30, 1908 in Perryville. They too are buried at Mount Hope. They had at least three children: Mary S., Julia, and Charles.

The last child I have for them was Lucinda Elizabeth, born Sep. 10, 1859 in Adair Co., MO, died Aug. 7, 1937 in Perryville. She married John Calvin Welker, born Jul. 9, 1858 in Cinque Homme, died Nov. 6, 1931 in Perryville. They are also buried at Mount Hope. Their children were: William E., Victoria Edith, Ola Emma, Jesse Clarenton, Glenton Oliver, Mary Ethel, Annie Della and Reath Rosa.

I have to conclude there are enough inconsistencies in this genealogy to unlink this Perry Co. James Coffey from the James and Sarah Sumpter Coffey family. If that is an accurate assessment then who is the Perry Co. James? What happened to James, Jr. of Pulaski Co. and, who was Permelia?

1. State of Missouri County of Adair} I do hereby certify that I solemnized the rites of matrimony between James Coffee and Sophia Gibarror (?) the 4 - Day of March 1852 - Nicholas W. Turner J. P. - Transcribed by order of the County Court March 11th AD 1856 - E M C Morelock
2. 1860 Perry Co., Saline Twp., Perryville PO, Page 7, dwelling 42, family 40, James Coffey, age

39, male, waggoner, \$400, born NC [sic], Sophia, age 25, female, born MO; Coffey, Permelia E., age 14, female, born IL; Coffey, James H., age 7, male, born MO; Coffey, William A., age 5, male, born MO; Coffey, Mary Jane, age 3, female, born MO; Coffey, Lucinda E., age 9 mos., born MO

* Anne Beil Jacks, <annejacks@me.com> wrote: Hi, I received your email address from Jack Coffee. He said maybe you could help with my search for my great-grandmother Margeret Coffee. Here is what I know.

My gt-grandfather Daniel Hayden Beary married a Margeret Coffey in Rye, NY about 1890. They had a child, Thomas James Beary in 1893, my grandfather. After that I can find little to no info on her. She could have possibly remained in Rye as a servant but family lore has her moving to Canada. A proverbial brick wall. Thanks for your time.

* Kathy Coffey Heath, Heathletter@aol.com, is the daughter of Linney James (Jerome) Coffey of Lenoir, North Carolina. His father was Robey James Coffey and his father was Henry Coffey.

Robey James Coffey married Nelia Jo Moretz in Boone, NC Watauga County.

She says, "I would like to be added to your list for information. Lots of good work here I see!" She asks Fred Coffey for help. He wrote :

Kathy's father died in 1994. But maybe there's a living male uncle or cousin who could take the DNA test.

As you know, we're talking about descendants of Edward's son John. And we now have DNA tests on descendants of four of John's sons: Benjamin, Edmond, Reuben, and James.

Kathy descends (according to Jack Coffee's work) from John's son Thomas, so if she found someone to test this would be our first test on that FIFTH branch.

Thomas was born 7 Mar 1742 and died Apr 1825, in Wilkes County, NC. From there the descent is Thomas Jr., James Asbury, Henry Kelly, Robey

James, and Linney James Coffey.

Thomas Jr. was born in VA - not clear when he went to Wilkes Co. NC, but he had sons born in Burke and Caldwell Counties, NC.

* Anthony Coffey <anthony@anthonycoffey.com> says; "My grandfather McDonald Coffey told me stories that we were related to Daniel Boone through Marriage. 2 women named Hannah and Anna Boone married in to the Coffey Family. And that Daniel Boone's Family were cousin to Abraham Lincoln's Parents and grandparents. Ironically, I was born in Boone, NC." Anthony's web page:http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anthony_Coffey

* Christine Grey <walsfamily@bigpond.com> says; "My great, great great grandmother, born about 1821, was Hanora Coffey/Coffee, don't know which. She married a William Ryan, I presume in Ireland. They had a daughter who's name was "Bridget Bowe Ryan" this is where it gets complicated. She had 4 sons and 1 daughter, 2 sons with a Michael Quinlan and 2 sons and a daughter with Michael Meehan..he was a boot maker from Galway..(1 of Michael Meehan's sons John Meehan born 1852 was my great grandfather) but I have found that Bridget Bowe Ryan was the daughter of Hanora Coffey..? Would you have any information about Hanora and did she have brothers and sisters."

OBITUARIES

DOROTHY L. WILLETT

Dorothy L. Willett, 88, of North Manchester, Ind., and formerly of Flemingsburg, died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011, at her residence. She was born Dec. 15, 1922 in Fleming County, to William and Louise (Erskine) Coffey. She married Ralph M. Willett on June 27, 1942. He died Sept. 14, 1999. She was a member of St. Robert's Catholic Church, North Manchester. She is survived by five sons,

Gary (Paula) Willett of Irving, TX, John Willett of Owingsville, James (Joni Tracy) Willett of Fort Wayne, IN., Larry Willett of Fort Wayne, IN. and C. Phillip Willett of Berea; seven daughters, Charlotte (Tommy) Robey of Lebanon, Janie (Doug) Cambron of Loretto, Margaret Holt of Shepherdsville, Bernadette (Doug) Bradley of North Manchester, IN, Dorothy Willett of Wabash, IN., Laura (Charles) Pyles of Racine, Wisc., and Nancy (Frank) Hoffman of South Whitley, IN.; one daughter-in-law, Kathy Willett of California; one sister, Betty Shafer of Dayton, Ohio One son, one daughter, two brothers and three sisters are deceased. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in Maysville.

(Independent Ledger, Maysville, IN)

WILLIAM CARSON HARRELL

William Carson Harrell, age 95, of Halls, TN, died September 21, 2011 at Ben Atchely State Veterans Home. Born in Claiborne County, he was the eldest child of Charley and Thula (Coffey) Harrell. Carson was proud of his service in the U.S. Army during World War II. As a member of the 27th., Division, he saw action in the Pacific Theater in the battles for Saipan and Okinawa. He was awarded two Purple Hearts for injuries he sustained in combat. Shortly after his military discharge, he met the love of his life, Eva Neely, whom he married in 1948. They were married 43 years before her death in 1991. He was employed by R.&L. Brake and Supply Co. as the shop foreman for 33 years. He is survived by daughter, Barbara T. Harrell; son, Charles S. (Buddy) Harrell; special nephew, Terry Lynn Harrell and wife Helen.

Interment was in the Lynnhurst Cemetery (Knoxville News Sentinel & Bernice Mullins)

MARVIN F. GRIFFIN

Marvin F. Griffin passed away on Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011, in Tulsa, OK after a long illness. He was born April 7, 1933 to Herman and Gladys

Griffin in Joplin, MO. He attended Frog Pond Primary School and Seneca High School, graduating in 1950. He married Jeannine Coffee on May 24, 1958. They first lived in Kansas City, MO where he got an Associate of Science Degree in Electronics, Radio & Television. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of AR. Marvin is survived by his wife Jeannine, daughter Felicia (Matt) Wilson, son James Michael (Mia), one brother Herman Griffin, 3 sisters, Rosalee Helton, Barbara Wilson and Lillie Shapp.

Jeannine is a cousin of Lorie Okel (Info: BENNIE LOFTIN)

WILLIAM R. COFFEY

William R. "Bill" Coffey age 76, of Franklin, OH, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at Kettering Medical Center. Bill was born July 24, 1935, in Mt. Vernon, KY, to the late William A. and Emma (Cummins) Coffey. He retired from the Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Union ~ Local #62 with many years of service. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary "Midge" Coffey (2004). He is survived by 3 sons, William "Billy" (Bev) Coffey of Middletown, Michael (Kim) Coffey of Eaton and Jerry (Rhonda) Coffey of Franklin; 2 daughters, Nancy (Junior Balon) Coffey of Camden and Emi Coffey of Eaton; 2 sisters, Edna Reed of Camden and Kay (Gary) Smiley of Madisonville, KY; 3 brothers, James M. (Beulah) Coffey and Gene (Bonnie) Coffey all of Franklin, and Carl (Rosalee) Coffey of Dawson Springs, KY. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Miamisburg, OH.

(From Bennie Loftin)

Rev. WILLIAM COFFEY PARKEY

Rev. William Coffey Parkey, 80, a well-known and widely respected Pentecostal minister of Poplar Bluff, MO died Aug. 8th 2011. He was born July 29, 1931 near Paoli, OK. He served as president of Gateway College of Evangelism in St. Louis, MO

for nine years. The last 30 years of his life was spent in Poplar Bluff, MO.

He married Betty Lou Morgans on Sept. 23, 1961. Preceded in death by his parents, Olen & Fay Parkey; sisters, Rachel Webster, Betty Mildred Parkey, Naomi Luce, Hazel Ayers & Mary Boren; brother, Robert Parkey. He is survived by his wife and four children; Beth (Jeff) Dillon, Winchester, VA, Barbara (Keith) Braswell of St. Louis, MO, Bill (Stephany) Parkey of Bloomington, IN and Bryan (Lisa) of Poplar Bluff. Burial followed at Poplar Bluff City Cemetery.

(info: Chickasaw Times Sept. 2011 – Bennie Loftin)

(Obituaries continued on page 14)

CURRENTS IN THE STREAM

NEW COFFEE BOOKS

COFFEE FAMILIES OF WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI

Along with the Wemple and Dakins

The book is about the lives of two pioneer families from Tennessee to Missouri, and their descendants. Price \$35.00 that includes the postage.

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Nasturtiums For Grandma Minnie

K. Harding, mkharding@communitynet.org, has a new book out. It can be purchased at Amazon.com for \$6.99 for the digital version or \$16.00 paperback. I have the digital version but have not had time to read it yet. (Can hardly wait!) It is about Minnie Lee Coffey of Blowing Rock, NC. That is all I know about it at this time.

* Jean Coyote, jeancoyote@yahoo.com, says; "Greetings, Please contact me A.S.A.P. I am looking for anyone who can help me to secure and move an original log cabin that was built by my great grandfather, James Lawson Coffey. I also have artifacts and Coffey photographs to share. I am compiling them and have a building to display them in. Anyone who is interested

please contact me. There are also two structures in good condition that were built by James Lawson Coffey still standing in Alanthus Grove Mo. One is a house. I would love to somehow dedicate the acreage I own there, to the Coffee clan. My mother's dying breath talked only about the Coffeys (Coffees) She made me promise to keep the land in the family. I have many ideas in mind on how to do that. It would be great to discuss this with someone with this goal in mind and who wants to preserve our wonderful heritage."

* Fred Coffey found that there were 7 men that were Ancestry.com DNA Participants and matched our Family Tree DNA project: Daryl Coffey, Alan D Coffey, Carlton Coffey, Wayne Coffey, Thomas Coffee, Henry Coffey, Melvin Coffey. You can see the data at the following (in FTDNA format, will be on page 5): <http://www.coffey.ws/FamilyTree/DNA/CousinsData.pdf>

* Jack Coffee wants to share another web site that he finds helpful:

<http://www.jstor.org/action/showAdvancedSearch?ModifySearch=Modify+Search&wc=off&acc=on&>

* Martha Patty Kirby, pattyCorv@aol.com, found the following at the GenForum (Stepchildren Hartley 1880 by Barbara Shoff Coffey). It is a letter posted by Brennan D. Harley.

"As you can see, my name is Brennan Dean Hartley. I don't know if we are distantly related, but I am the great, great grandson of Jesse McAbe Hartley & Louisa A. Coffey. They were married somewhere around 1868. They had nine children; one of which was William Jasper (Doc) Hartley. "Doc" had my grandfather, Melvin C. Hartley who had my father, Dorman Lee Hartley. As a side note, Louisa Coffey's brother, John Coffey married Evaline Hartley, Jesse McAbe Hartley's sister. I don't know if some of this will help, but perhaps we share a similar line. Good Luck, and God Bless." Brennan D. Hartley

Martha also wrote about the old Caleb Coffey house in North Carolina. She says, "I stopped by the old house this summer and sad to see it is not

going to last many more years. Is there a group who has made plans for it? The chimney is almost gone but the OLD/LARGE veined ivy seems to hold it together. Thankfully the roof appears to be in relatively good condition; side porch very unstable but could no doubt be salvageable. Honestly, it needs someone to LIVE in it to keep it aired out, heated, etc., which is always better for a house. There are young "hippie" type folks who would no doubt love to live there for making some repairs and keeping the yard cut, etc....would not be insurable I would guess... Martha

* Jack Coffee, jack.coffee@gmail.com, submitted the following on the Edmond Sr & Jr. Coffey family. He raises a good point that needs to be addressed on these families.

According to his will, Francis J. and Isabell Catlett Campbell had four children. Francis J. Campbell II appears to be the eldest, born c1780 in VA, died 1855 in Nelson Co. He married Nancy Coffey, said to be a daughter of Edmond S., Sr. and Nancy Barnett Coffey, on Feb. 26, 1806 in Amherst Co. VA. He was followed by Mary "Polly" Campbell, Joel, born c1790, and Rachel.

Joel also married a Nancy Coffey, said to be a sister to Edmond S., Jr. whose parents were Edmond Sr. and Tildy Fitzgerald Coffey.

Joel and Nancy had a number of children, believed to be as follows:

Rachel A., born c1821, died Dec. 1881, Nelson Co.; Reuben Lee, born c1828; Joel, also born c1828; Matilda, born c1830; Nancy, born c1832; Francis Vanvert, born c1836; Henry, born c1837; and William, born c1841

The family appeared in the 1850 Nelson Co census as follows:

1850 Nelson Co., Page 560, dwelling/family 915, Joel Campbell, age 60, male, farmer, \$700, born VA; Nancy, age 40, female, born VA; Joel, age 22, male, born VA; Lilly, age 17, female, born VA; Nancy, age 18, female, born VA; Rachel, age 25, female, born VA; Matilda, age 20, female, born VA; Reuben, age 18, male, born VA; Henry, age 16, male, born VA; Francis, age 14, male, born VA

The placement of children in that record makes it

appear to me, at least, that either Joel or Nancy had been previously married. First clue is that Joel is 20+ years older than Nancy. Further, the daughter Rachel is said to have married Washington "Wash" Coffey in 1842 yet she is still at home in 1850. A marriage record for Wash names his wife as Rhoda.

Interesting to note that the marriage record for Francis J. Campbell names his bride as Nancy Campbell, not Nancy Coffey.

The Nancy Coffey, daughter of Edmond, Jr. and Tildy, is said to have been born c1779; her spouse Joel in 1790.

Francis and his Nancy Coffey wife are said to have had a number of children, some of which were named Joel, and Rachel, born last in that family. Two of the first three children born to Joel and his Nancy Coffey wife were named Rachel and Joel.

I am thinking that the two Nancy's might be the same people. She may have first married a Campbell, perhaps Francis and, when he died she married his brother Joel. Because dates are so inconclusive, we cannot be sure when any of the Campbell sons or either of their Coffey wives was born. At least I cannot be certain!

In any event, there are enough inconsistencies and lack of source data about this Campbell-Coffey family for us to be suspicious of any genealogy that includes them with any implication that it is accurate.

* Jerry Coffee, j.coff@verizon.net, says, "Logan M. Coffey was born in 1809 in Adair County Kentucky and was murdered in Lavaca Co., Texas in 1865. Logan M. Coffey was the sheriff of Colorado Co., Texas from 1854 until 1861. Logan M. and Mary Elizabeth (Ragland) Coffey were parents of Thomas Logan Coffee. In 1880, Tom L. Coffee was hired as range boss by ranch manager James Coburn of the Turkey Track Ranch in Hutchinson Co., Texas. Coffee hired six nephews to work cattle and one of them was Woodson Coffee, who succeeded Caleb (Cape) Willingham as ranch manager. The Turkey Track Ranch headquarters was located at Adobe Walls, Texas. In 1874 during the second battle of Adobe Walls, Billy Dixon (1850-1913) made the famous shot

with his Sharps buffalo rifle and killed a Cheyenne chief sitting on his horse at a range of 2400 yards. In 1880, the famous buffalo hunter Charles Rath and a number of buffalo hunters occupied Adobe Walls, Texas. In 1885, Billy Dixon was hired by Woodson Coffee to open and manage a Post Office at the site. In 1895, Billy Dixon and his wife moved to Plemons, Texas. The Adobe Walls Post Office was opened in 1887 and was closed in 1921.

From 1858 until 1862, my great grandfather Joshua D. Coffee worked for Billy Dixon's uncle, John "Irish Jack" Dixon as a teamster for the Dixon Freight Company. The civil war closed the freight company.

I think that Josh Coffee is probably a member of the Coffee's in the Texas panhandle. I received some e-mails from a member of that clan a couple of years ago and what I could determine is that they are descended from the Edward Coffey line that migrated to Kentucky, south Texas, central Texas and into the upper Texas panhandle. In June of each year, descendants of Tom Coffee who live in and around Amarillo, have a reunion at White Deer in Carson County Texas, which is held at the old headquarters building of the Diamond F Ranch and N Bar N ranch. The ranch manager was Tom Logan Coffee and his nephew Woodson Coffee. Holland Coffee, the Red River trader and Republic of Texas, Representative from north Texas, was a descendant of Edward Coffey. Holland Coffee was the son of Ambrose and Mildred (Moore) Coffey who died in Kentucky. Holland Coffey was orphaned and moved to live with his uncle Jesse Coffee in McMinnville Tennessee."

* Carolyn Eigel, ceigel4@gmail.com, says, "Do you know there is a Vanderpool website? The brain behind it is Myra Vanderpool Gormley who has written extensively on genealogy in the Washington state area. Her email is: myravgormley@gmail.com in case you want to touch base with her group.

I have been looking for her for almost 3 years now. She has sent me some really valuable info on Susan Vanderpool Coffey ancestry. WOW! That has really helped to fill in some blanks in the info

I got from the Maries County Historical Society room in Vienna, MO."

Colin Lee Coffey sent his lineage as follows:
John Coffey - Reuben Coffey - Benjamin Coffey -
Lawson Howard Coffey - George Lafayette Coffey
- Richard Earl Coffey - Robert Harold Coffey
- Colin Lee Coffey.

DOCUMENTS GALORE

* MARRIAGES; Jefferson City News Tribune,
Oct. 8, 2011
Cole Co. MO.

Shane Landry Coffey and Donna Gwynne Cooley
both of Jefferson City, MO

* From: "Jack Coffee" jack.coffee@gmail.com
Doug Coffey, bevcoffey@charter.net, said that
his wife found the marriage certificates! She
found them on ancestry.com

Richard N. Coffey married Mae Gano in Jackson
County Missouri on Sept. 4, 1893.

Richard N. Coffey married Mae I. Rice in
Jackson County Missouri on July, 22, 1918.

Jack replies: "That explains the Mae differences...
thanks to your wife for her detective work!"

To Fred/Bonnie: This is continuing research into
Richard Nightingale Coffey and his two wives,
both named Mae or May. Had me confused until
Doug and Bev came up with a marriage certificate
for Richard's second marriage. This info is what I
found about Mae II and her first marriage. Maybe
there is a Rice DNA group that would be helpful?
Ok...digging a bit deeper:

May Rice was May Pilcher, daughter of James
Pilcher and Anna Westerfield. Before her marriage
to Richard N. Coffey, she was married to Isaac
Newton Rice on Dec. 22, 1903 in Cass Co., MO.

In 1910 May and Isaac were living in Van Buren,
Jackson Co., MO. Their children were Nadine,
a daughter, age 4, born in MO; Grace, a daughter
age 2, born in MO and Virgil, a son, age 3 mos.

Isaac Rice was born Feb. 19, 1877 at Strawburg
[sic] [Strasburg], Cass Co., MO, and died Apr
14, 1945 at Lees Summit. This suggests that he

and May divorced. Mrs. Nadine Davis of Lees Summit was the informant on his death certificate. He died of chronic myocarditis and was buried at Lone Jack Cemetery, Jackson Co. His father was Enoch N. Rice of TN and Julia A Skagg of KY. BTW, there were two Isaac Newtons, the second died in 1934 in Marshall, Webster Co., MO and does not appear to have any connection to the one May Pilcher married.

Can't find Isaac Rice or his children in the 1920 census. Of course, by 1920 Mae and Richard N. Coffey were married and none of the Rice children were with them in the census record.

May Pilcher Rice Coffey was born Nov. 2, 1880 in MO and died Apr. 22, 1933 at Lees Summit.

* Jack Coffee" <jack.coffee@gmail.com>

I stumbled across this while searching for descendants of Absalom. All I had from other sources is that his wife was named Jane. From this I gather that Absalom's wife was Jane Duncan?! Anyone else read it that way? Jack

[fn p. 12]

State of Alabama Jackson County: On this 16th day of May 1857 personally appeared before the Court of Probate in and for the State & County aforesaid Absalom Coffey a resident citizen of said County and the Administrator of the Estate of John Duncan Deceased late of the County aforesaid, and after being duly sworn as the law directs, declares upon his oath that the said John Duncan Deceased his said Intestor was an applicant for a Pension under the Act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832, and that he never obtained the same. He therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the amount of pension which accrued to him the said John Duncan and also the amount of pension which accrued to his widow, Ann Duncan under the Act of Congress passed 7th of July 1838 for the use and benefit of the Heirs of the said John Duncan & his wife Ann Duncan. He further states that the said John Duncan departed this life in the said County of Jackson in the State of Alabama on the 3rd or 4th day of May 1844 leaving surviving him the said Ann Duncan his lawful widow and Relict and that she also departed this life in the said County of Jackson on the 23rd day of November 1846 -- leaving surviving her

David Duncan, Robert Duncan and Peter Duncan her only legal heirs and representative as children, but, since her death the said David and Robert are both dead, they also had other children not above named but all of whom died before the said John Duncan and his wife the said Ann did, and that their children are now all dead except the said Peter Duncan who being the only surviving child of the said Deceased Soldier and his widow or either of them -- if He further states that the marriage of the said John Duncan to his wife the said Ann took place in the State of South Carolina about the year 1780 or 81, that he has learned from their own Statements to him made while they were living and from there on Statements to him made their oldest child if living now would be about 74 or 75 years of age.

Sworn to and subscribed before the Court of Probate on this day and date above.

S/ John H. Norwood S/ Absalom Coffey
[fn p. 34: in a document dated August 17, 1854 and filed in Jackson County Alabama.

Jane Coffey, wife of Absalom Coffey, describes herself as a granddaughter of John Duncan deceased late of Jackson County Alabama.]
[fn p. 36: indent in Book R No. 84 in the SC Comptroller General's office shows payment made to a John Dunkin, Srisis family. I think th., for 526 days militia service in 1781 & 1782.]

The link to this is <http://www.southerncampaign.org/pen/r3125.pdf>

* James Scott says; "I am sending you information on Francis & Mary Wallis Coffey. I am confused because this info is different from the other I sent to you on this. This one is correct as it has the birth of their first two children. Only problem is, it does not give the name of the parish in Middle Sex Co. VA. (For more on this family write James at 3685 Claude Brewer Rd., Loganville, GA 30052-3940)

THE PARISH REGISTER of CHRIST CHURCH
, MIDDLESEX CO. VA

From 1653 to 1812

Published by The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia (printed 1897) housed in Adair Co. Library
Entries pertaining to Coffey family:

Page 80 – Marriages

Francis Coffey & Mary Wallis ye 24th of June
1706

Page 70 – Christenings

Mary Ye Daughter of Francis Coffy and Mary his
Wife was Bap Apr Ye 20th 1707.

Page 73 – Christenings

Sarah Ye Daughter of Francis Coffey & Mary his
Wife was Baptized February Ye 12th Anno Doni
170 9/10

* I (Bonnie) found a web site that list the Mosleys
who held Edward Coffey's indenture. This was
just an overview so the church books might tell us
more. The web site is: [http://books.google.com/
books?id=TSISAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA162&lpg=PA
162#v=onepage&q&f=false](http://books.google.com/books?id=TSISAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA162&lpg=PA162#v=onepage&q&f=false)

It is a copy of the book "COLONIAL
CHURCHES" held in the Library, University of
Virginia.

Abingdon Parish, Gloucester Co. VA list the
names – Graves & Powell

Lynhaven Parish, Princess Ann Co. VA page 272
1723 vestry men list Col. Edward Mosley & Capt.
John Mosley

Capt Hillary Mosley built a box or pew for his
family.

Page 275 list Francis Mosley

Page 277 – In 1776, the Parish Registry was
lodged with Edward Mosley clerk of the Brick
Church (later called Donation Church) so he could
continue registering births.

Page 287 list one Edward Hack Mosley – 1785.

The Hungars Church, Northampton Co. VA.
1635, 14 Sept. Accawmack Court list the vestry
men. One is Capt. Thomas Graves

St. Thomas Church, Bath, NC & St. Paul Church,
Edenton, NC

1727/28 Edward Mosley gave the silver alter
service for St. Paul Church

Page 312 says "if Edward Mosley had remained
here after 1736".

COFFEE/EY DNA PROJECT

Hello cousins, below is a DRAFT of an article I
am thinking might be of interest for our Coffey
Cousins newsletter. However I may be in over
my head, and invite your comments, thoughts and
corrections.

COFFEY FAMILIES: DNA AND IRISH ORIGINS

By Fred Coffey

I recently became aware of a web page [www.
irishorigenes.com](http://www.irishorigenes.com), owned by a biotechnologist
Dr. Tyrone Bowes. His proposal was to "Use Your
DNA to Rediscover Your Irish Heritage", using
his web site as one tool. I decided to buy a one-
year subscription (\$40), and see if I could learn
anything of interest about us "Coffey Cousins".

His project has a couple of interesting databases
to draw upon, although I suspect much of the
information could be learned from other sources.
However it seems well organized, and it has a
slick system for presenting Ireland maps of Irish
counties, showing distributions of surnames and
locations of clans. Here's what it has to offer
about our "Coffey" name: (*See map at bottom of
article.*)

Those of you who have read the books written by
Marvin D. Coffey in the 1980's and early 1990's
will recall that his discussion of "Ancient Origins"
also postulated 3 main septs: (1) was to the south,
in the Munster district, around County Cork,
which would also encompass Kerry and Tipperary.
(2) was around Westmeath in the middle, and (3)
was to the north.

For the latter, Marvin was focused on counties
Galway and Roscommon, where many Irish lost
their lands in the 17th century. But also in the
north is County Down, which is near Belfast in
Northern Ireland. On Dr. Bowes map, Down seems
to be the only Northern Ireland County with a
large Coffey population.

Now, Lorie Okel and I are co-administrators of
the "Coffey Surname DNA Project" (visit [www.
coffey.ws/FamilyTree/DNA](http://www.coffey.ws/FamilyTree/DNA)). Can we tie Coffey
DNA profiles from there to any of the above? The
first obvious problem is that we don't have just 3
or 4 distinctly separate DNA groups to tie to the
above clans, we have 17 – and that's not counting

some 7 individuals/groups with Coffey DNA, but surnames that are NOT Coffey! How can we say which individual or group has claim to the DNA of the “Estimated 3-4 founding ancestors”?

Much of this “DNA diversity” developed in America, and we have stories explaining how that came about. And there are certainly similar stories within Ireland, but we don’t have details. In any event, such diversity is common across DNA projects.

I do feel very good about one group. We have six individuals in a group we have already been calling “County Meath Group”. And they mostly arrived separately as immigrants, indicating origins in the adjacent counties Meath, Westmeath, and Dublin. This suggests they were all coming from a well-established “Clan” of Coffey families in that area?

There’s also another reason to firmly believe that our “County Meath Group” has strong roots in the Meath/Westmeath area. They have genetic DNA matches to 36 different Egan/Keegan names, and Dr. Bowes identifies the neighboring counties of Roscommon and Offaly as being the genetic homeland of the Egan Clan. Also interesting is that while Coffey/Egan/Keegan are clearly related, there is a lot of genetic diversity within both groups. To me, this suggests that they have all been in this region for a VERY long time, and the y-DNA has had time to gradually evolve in varied directions.

(Interestingly, Dr. Bowes offers viewers samples of five “Case Studies” he has done, and one of those is “Egan – A Case Study” that he did for a good friend Dr. Colin Gerard Egan. And I can see Colin has an exact 12-marker match to one of our “County Meath” Coffey men. However Colin’s relationship has to be fairly distant, since it drops out at 25- and 37-marker levels. There are other Egan/Keegan men who match “Coffey” at up to 63 out of 67 markers, and that suggests an extremely solid relationship. Bowes postulates that there are two related Egan Clans, and I think “Coffey” may be closer to the one most distantly related to Colin.)

Moving on, there’s also a second distinct Coffey group we’ve been calling “Northern USA” (because of where most of them settled). They are

also represented by immigrants arriving separately, with some claiming roots in County Cork. Again, this suggests they come from a common “Clan”, and the adjacent counties of Kerry/Cork/Tipperary areas seem a quite plausible homeland.

THESE two “Coffey Clans” may fit, but this is NOT very satisfying to most of our newsletter subscribers. That’s because most of us (including me!) descend from our project’s largest DNA group, which we call the “Edward Group” (and I’m including here the “Peter Group”, which DNA tells us is closely related). What are OUR Irish origins?

First, let’s observe that we’re only talking about two original immigrants. The reason there are so many thousands of us descendants in the USA today is that those two immigrants got here very early, and had very prolific families. Edward arrived in the late 1600’s, and Peter in the early 1700’s. And the DNA says Edward and Peter were related. The relationship could be close (maybe Edward’s father was Peter’s grandfather?) or could be within the 3 or 4 prior generations.

Further, we have never (yet) seen an Edward-DNA-matching descendant from ANY later immigrant. If Edward and Peter’s “clan” members were common in Ireland, surely we would have seen others by now? So I suspect our ancient ancestors were relatively few, and maybe not a major “clan”?

Now let’s begin to really stretch for connections: It has been speculated that Edward may have left Ireland because of some connection to the land confiscations in Northern Ireland. And Dr. Bowes mentions one Coffey genetic homeland county as “possibly Down”, which is in today’s Northern Ireland. Otherwise Northern Ireland has few “Coffey” residents.

There’s another “Down” straw to grasp: The Edward Group has a good genetic match to a “Wilson”. And Dr. Bowes’ maps show there are thousands of “Wilson” concentrated in the Northern Ireland counties of Down and adjacent Antrim. He describes the Wilson name as “An English and Scottish Surname associated with 16th and 17th Century settlement in Northern Ireland.”

(No, I don’t think Edward Coffey’s line acquired Wilson DNA, although I can’t rule it out. I think

it more likely that the tested Wilson line acquired Coffey DNA. If Edward had acquired Wilson DNA, then I would expect to see large numbers of Wilson matches. But out of 545 members in the Wilson DNA project, we only match one individual. But Northern Ireland could be where a Wilson female met a Coffey male? My Wilson contact's line is from Scotland, but he believes he had "gypsy" ancestors travelling back and forth between Scotland and Ireland.)

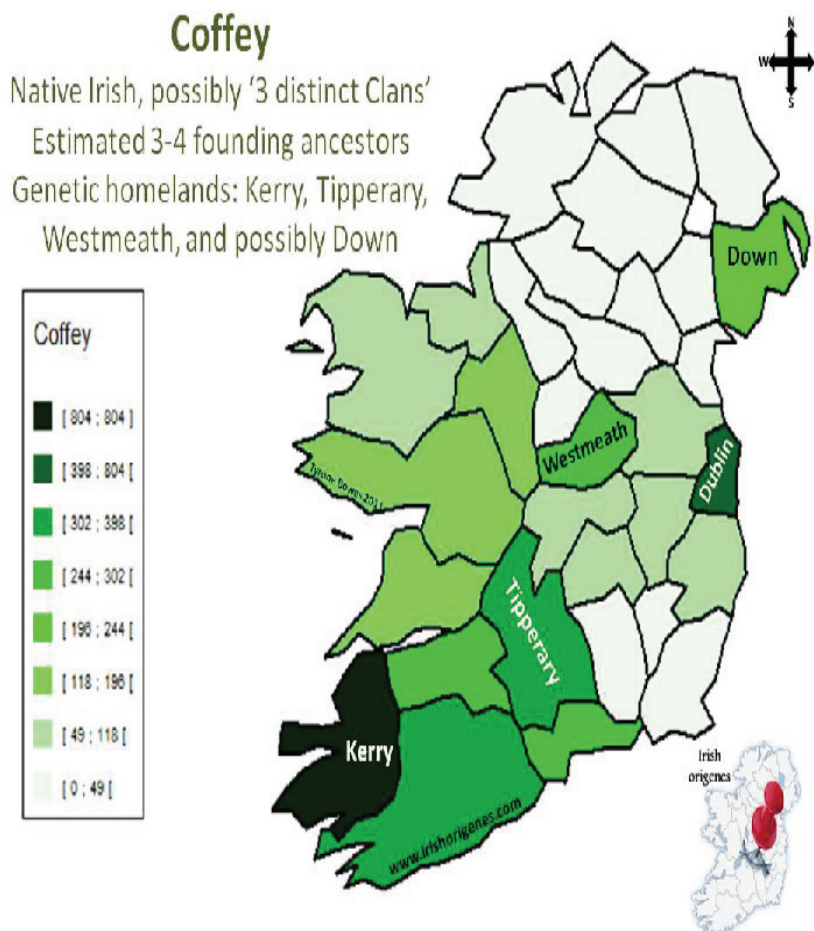
Another clue?? Peter Coffee came to America on a prison ship from England. What better place to get in trouble with the English than County Down in Northern Ireland? Even today, the Irish and the British can't get along in Belfast!

But there is another genetic straw that pulls us Edward Descendants in the opposite direction, to the south. The Edward group also has good matches to a Kehoe, to a Keogh, and to a Kaho. Dr. Bowes shows the genetic homeland of Kehoe as Wexford, and one of the Kehoe contacts I made indicated ancestry from there. That's not too far from Tipperary, which Bowes identifies as a Coffey homeland. One speculation is that Coffey/Keogh/Kehoe/Kaho were once pronounced similarly in Gaelic, and what we see is just a separating name evolution?

For both "Wilson" and "Kehoe", we have pretty well ruled out any connection between our families in America.

Of course, what I would really like to see is a significant number of DNA tests on actual Irish "Coffey" presently living in the various Irish counties. However to date we have only two DNA tests on men living in Ireland – they match each other, but they don't match ANY of our American "Coffey/Coffee" men! (One lived in Dublin and one in Galway – but the Dublin man thought his family came from Westmeath.)

So I can't really prove anything. Oh well, speculation is fun.



MAIL BOX**OBITUARIES - *Continued***

Jeff Coffey jeffcoffey1@att.net, wrote, "We miss seeing you guys and the gathering of the clan. We are doing very well. Glenna has slowed down and does not go far without her walker. I can still walk - but not far. I have a motorized wheelchair for leaving the Apt. I was able to get off oxygen 24/7 at the time we moved to our retirement complex. We are enjoying it -- no cooking, no cleaning, a wide variety of activities to choose from. Neither of us drives anymore, but we have limo service to take us to medical appointments and they provide private bus service on a scheduled basis to go to the mall. You have to be 65 to live here - we have several who are 95 (all women) -- but my being 90 does not mean much - Five men at the table a few days ago were already 90 or will be this year!! Must be something good about this place! Tell Jim I have a drink with him on Kentucky Derby Day every year to carry on good memories. Jeff

Clara Stephens, cstephe38@gmail.com, says, "Sorry I didn't make it to the reunion. Every Spring and Summer I seem to have something wrong with me. This year I had a terrible sinus infection for three weeks, now an old muscle disorder has flared up and I messed up my blood sugar getting off my diet. Hope to be back on track soon.

Ruby Leighton, j_r_leighton@yahoo.com
Thanks for the sad information about John Taylor. I sent word to those I could think of. Also, my sister lives in Richmond, VA and she and her husband are going to family night tonight. We didn't know in time about the services to change some commitments we both had made. The Coffey clan will surely miss John.

Bennie Loftin says that CARROL HOEL <cdeano@flash.net> broke his arm. I wrote him and his response was; Yes and it hurts like heck. Fell out of the back of my Pickup while doing some odd jobs. We hope he is feeling better.

EDITH COFFEY KENT

Edith Coffey Kent made her transition on October 19, 2009 after a brief illness. She was born April 29, 1915 in Omaha, TX and grew up as the middle child of 7 siblings. She served in the Army Nurse Core during WWII from 1941 to 1945.

After the Service she married her husband Stanley H. Kent and they resided much of their married life in the Dallas area.

She is survived by her 3 sisters; Francis Etherige of Ft. Worth, TX, Dollie Scaff of Daingerfield, TX and Eddie Ford of Riverside, CA. She was preceded in death by her husband Stanley Ken who died in 1979 and one sister and two brothers. She resided in San Antonio during the 70s and moved to DeSoto, TX in the 90s where she lived the rest of her life.

Her final resting place will be in the Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery with her beloved husband Stan.

(Info: Cheryl Harris)

JAMES THOMAS COFFEY

James Thomas Coffey, 85, died peacefully in his sleep on February 20, 2010. He was born Jan. 7, 1925. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lila and is survived by three daughters, Laura Hand, Lou Anthony and Lisa Oliver.

Jim was very active in the First United Methodist Church choir in Dallas until health prevented him from attending. Jim grew up in San Antonio and went on to serve his country in the Navy. A World War II veteran, Jim worked at Transport Insurance Company over 30 years.

(Info: Cheryl Harris)

PATRICIA DAVIS COFFEE

Patricia Davis Coffee passed away on March 3, 2010 at Carrollton, TX. She was born to Ralph and Esther Parker Davis on. 23, 1923 in Washington, DC where she attended Western High School. She attended George Washington University and was a member of Pi Beta Phi social sorority.

Pat married her high school sweetheart, Harold B. Coffee when he returned from WWII after serving as a first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. Harold

became a career Air Force pilot and officer, and they spent the next thirty years living in eleven states, sixteen US cites and Ottawa, Canada. Patricia was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. She is survived by her three children; Son, Robert R. Coffee and wife Ann of Laguna Beach, CA; daughter Debbie Pevehouse and husband Doug of Carrollton, TX; and daughter Kim Fox of Carrollton, TX. She is also survived by her sister, Marcia Forman of Long Island, NY; sister-in-law and namesake, Joanne Patricia Coffee of McLean, VA and Beverly Afgenbright of McLean, VA
 Patricia will be laid to rest with her husband Col. Harold B. Coffee, at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA.
 (Info; Cheryl Harris)

MARJORIE LEE COFFEY

Marjorie Lee Coffey, age 84, of Red Oak, TX passed away Sunday, April 4, 2010 at her residence.
 Interment will follow at Bells Chapel Cemetery.
 (Info; Cheryl Harris)

HUGH COFFEY LINE

This story is being printed on the Hugh Coffey line hoping that our Hugh researchers will pick it to pieces. It would be good to have as accurate an account of Hugh Coffey as we can get. Bonnie

Richard Coffey, <richard_coffey@hotmail.com> writes the following to Fred Coffey, "While generating a Register Report from Family Tree Maker for our new contact, WR Coffey, I find that Ancestry.com shows new information about our ancestor, Hugh Coffee ~1700 (Ireland). The Spellman family tree has the day and month of his birth, and his wife Mary's surname, while the Johnson and EC Fox family trees list his parents' names."

Fred's response; Re your query about Hugh, I did search a bit for info on Hugh on ancestry.com. But remember I'm not a descendant, so haven't focused much on Hugh:

I didn't find ANY family tree that claimed to know Hugh's parents. I found NO family tree that claimed to know the month and day of his birth. One found was the "Spellman/Keeler/Davies" tree, which might be the one you referred to as "Spellman"?

Anyway, it also makes NO claim to the actual date. I did find a couple that claimed his spouse was "Mary Ramsey", married in 1730 in Augusta County, VA.

Here's a "story" that includes that bit of information. You can judge for yourself what it's worth:

HUGH COFFEY and FAMILY

"Hugh may have been a son of one of these displaced Coffeys in Ireland and decided to leave for America. The rest of the information in this article mostly taken from Annie Velma Urquhart Klayder's Urquhart, Coffey, Parker, et al, Genealogy and Family History (Columbus, GA: Columbus Productions, Inc., 1991) unless otherwise indicated. Hugh is said to have come to Harper's Ferry, VA, around 1725, and before 1746 had moved down the Philadelphia Wagon Road into Augusta County, probably on the eastern edge of present day Alleghany County, VA, on Cowpasture River at the corner of John Conoly's land on Carter's Mill in a mountainous and difficult, though scenic, terrain. This is about twenty miles west of Lexington, VA, near today's town of Iron Gate. Living in the most heavily Ulster Scottish area in America at the time, Hugh seems to have been a part of that community, had probably adopted the Protestantism of the Scots (one of his sons was definitely a Presbyterian) and was an appraiser in land deals. He seems to have married around 1730, though his wife's identity is in question.(She is identified as "the widow Coffey" below in the Waxhaws) Some believe she may have been one Mary, the daughter of John Ramsey of Augusta County. At Hugh's death in 1767, his eldest son and heir, John Coffey (1730-1800?), sold to John Ramsey 220 acres on Cowpasture River which had been patented in 1750 to his father. Hugh's two other known sons were William and Benjamin Coffey, though

nothing else is known of them or their lives. His only known daughter Rebecca born about 1740 would later marry William Gault about 1762 in the Waxhaws Settlement in SC.

“Hugh Coffey and family, including John, his oldest son, and Rebecca, would move to the Waxhaws, Lancaster CO,SC around 1754. John married Susannah Watson (one of the most prevalent surnames of the Scottish Lowlands at this time) of Augusta County around 1748. the year that saw the birth of his eldest son, Henry Coffey.

Susannah and John were planters who died around 1800 and are probably buried at the Old Six Mile Cemetery near Six Mile Pr sbyterian Church north of Lancaster, SC. It seem they had about eight children, delineated as Henry, Hugh, John Jr, Nathaniel, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Mary and possibly Rebecca. There is record of all of these sons except Jonathan fighting for South Carolina in the Revolutionary War, though Henry could have also lived slightly farther north, at least for a time, in North Carolina’s Mecklenburg country (most likely the Waxhaws) where his daughter Ellender must have been born in 1769 if the Census of 1850 is correct, the Waxhaw settlement encompassing that area and the Lancaster area. (Henry had married Mary in 1768) The boundary between the two states in this region was only surveyed in 1764, with the results then being disputed for many years to come. Many persons had obtained grants of land around Lancaster from the North Carolina counties of Mecklenburg and Anson, and used recording facilities in the north for what would later be considered South Carolina lands and wills.

The salient point about this Henry Coffey is that he is said to have moved to Tennessee in 1793. (Rebecca Coffey Gault would also move to the area around Nashville, TN to be near her relatives after the death of her husband William in 1803.)

“The elder Hugh Coffey most probably died about 1767 in the Waxhaw region of SC. A deed in the SC archives shows him getting land there around 1755. Later land transactions in 1767 and 1772, show this land as being owned by “the widow

Coffey”(Hugh’s wife). She died sometime after 1772.

NORTHERN COFFEYS

Anne Jacks <annejacks@me.com> is searching for her great-grandmother Margeret Coffee. Here is what she knows.

“Hope you can still help me. My gt-grandfather Daniel Hayden Beary married a Margeret Coffey in Rye, NY about 1890. They had a child, Thomas James Beary in 1893, my grandfather. After that I can find little to no info on her. She could have possibly remained in Rye as a servant but family lore has her moving to Canada. A proverbial brick wall. Thanks for your time.”

*** Tom Myers, tmyers1@wi.rr.com, says: "I am researching my Coffee ancestors in Ireland that lived near Rosenallis in County Laois, west of Dublin. My 3rd great grandmother Margaret Coffee married Lawrence Fahy/Fay in 1844. Their son Richard and his wife, Elinore Jordan came to NY in the early 1870s.**

I would appreciate any suggestions you may have to learn more about the Coffee history.



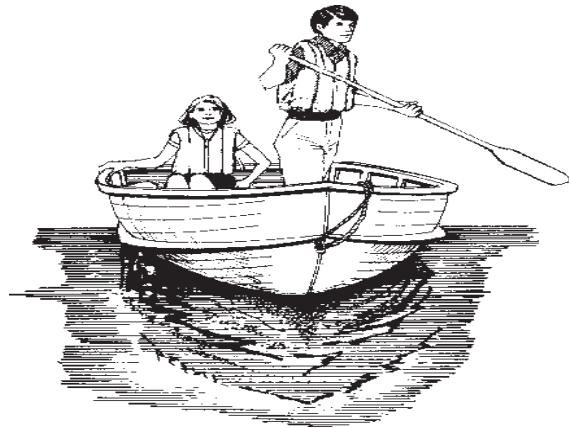
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