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## **Note for CCC Beginners:**

This is Issue #178. We have been producing these reports for 44 years, and we have accumulated many thousands of pages of information. And these newsletters often go off into details that will be confusing to “new members” of the Coffey Cousins’ Clearinghouse, or to those who have not kept up with our activities. If you find our work confusing, we recommend you click on this link, and rapidly skim through the discussion there:

[www.coffey.ws/familytree/CoffeyRoadmap.html](http://www.coffey.ws/familytree/CoffeyRoadmap.html)

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## **Editor’s Comments**

Dear Cousins:

Fred and I had an extended phone conversation before sending this note. I am now age 92 and living in an assisted living facility. I remain active in some volunteer activities, spend time on my DAR research. I read carefully every draft newsletter article and make comments when I can. I often read Terri Stern’s Coffey Cousins Clearinghouse Facebook and look for persons that might benefit from our expertise. And sometimes encourage people to send us “story ideas”. But I don’t really have the energy to get involved in any original Coffey research,

I encourage readers to continue sending ideas to myself and Fred. I’ll be as active as I can.

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### **Co-editor's Comments**

Dear Cousins,

Like Bonnie, my age is catching up with me. I'm now age 84. That sounds old, but I'm 8 years behind Bonnie. My wife and I are thinking we may look to "assisted living" within another year or two. But I love what I've been doing and will try to keep going with this **Coffey Cousins Clearinghouse** indefinitely.

The system I have is an awkward "piggy back" on a system my son developed for purposes of his own. Maybe someone will come forward with ideas how to develop a better system that is inherently more secure? Talk to me!

I am particularly fascinated by the article "Origins of Coffey and Keogh Families" on Page 9. It's complicated – but includes an author who actually lives in Ireland, and explores an interesting approach to exploring the deeper ancestry of our largest Coffey family,

And I hope that some of our readers will decide they have something they want to write for use in the next newsletter! Send me your thoughts.

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### **FAKE EMAIL RISK TO CCC NEWSLETTER READERS?**

By Fred Coffey

This is just a reminder that we no longer include a "click here" link when we send out advice that a new newsletter is ready. There is a risk that such "clicking" could expose a reader to hacking.

You will be told "Visit the Coffey Genealogy Information Roadmap" to call up the new newsletter issue. Once there, you can click on 'Newsletters' and choose the latest issue. If you don't know or remember how to find the Roadmap, just reply to this note and say "send me instructions to find the Roadmap". I will send you a direct reply with instructions\*.

\*To find the Roadmap, visit [www.coffey.ws/familytree/CoffeyRoadmap.html](http://www.coffey.ws/familytree/CoffeyRoadmap.html) Click on **Newsletters** and the list of available issues will pop up! (You may want to post this link on your computer.)

### **THE ARCHIVESTICK:**

By Fred Coffey: Readers may recall that in previous newsletters, I talked about seeking ways to preserve the many thousands of pages of Coffey genealogical information in our "Roadmap" application. We worked out that all our important data could be contained on a 16-gb USB flash drive. That could be offered to interested Coffey researchers. I call this the "ArchiveStick".

But this was intended to preserve information in the event of a "catastrophic" system crash. I invite any reader of this newsletter to look over what we have done and advise if there is a better way to preserve information. Maybe do something with "Artificial Intelligence"? I invite anyone with ideas to open a conversation with me.

## **READY TO TRY OUT THE “NEWIMPROVED” SEARCH TOOL?**

By Fred Coffey

I have developed a new search tool to help find information in Jack Coffee's ECP (Edward Coffey Project). Searching the ECP has been a challenge because it involves 31,000 names of ancestors related to Edward,

I invite readers of this newsletter to “jump in” and try it out. Then let me know if any difficulties have been encountered. You're welcome to click on this next link and see what you think of our new search tool. Then give me feedback.

<http://www.coffey.ws/familytree/ECP2020Lite/ECPFullNameList.html>

## **Wesley Walton Coffey???**

By Rebecca Anglin and Fred

### **Rebecca Anglin:**

Hi Fred my name is Rebecca and I'm new to this group. My paternal grandmother's name Wesley Walton Wells. His birth name was Wesley Walton Coffey but he later on adopted the surname of one of his step dads for some reason or another. Anyways his Biological father is W.W. Coffey and his mother is Miranda Aurilla Scoville. My 3rd great grandfather is George A Coffey, and his 1st wife is my 2nd great grandmother Hannah Elizabeth Parker, my 4th great grandfather is Walton Coffey, and my 5th great grandfather is Cleveland Coffey born in 1765. I have Joel Coffey as his father but according to the Facebook Coffey tree somehow what I have doesn't match up. I do know it goes back to Edward Coffey some how. I don't know if all of the males are tested or not. Could you please help me.

**Fred:** Hi Rebecca, Yes, I can help you. And you can help me as well! I know some things you don't, and you know some things that were new and unknown to me!

I found your “Anglin Family Tree” at this link.

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/176474308/person/382334113453/facts>

This does offer a path back to Edward, but there were significant problems. And I had trouble understanding all the things you say about name changes, step dads, etc. So I'll tell you what we know about the path to Edward, and leave it at that:

- (1) Edward Coffey (ca 1670 - ca 20 Nov 1716) & Anne Powell (BET 1683 AND 1685 - BET OCT 1744 AND DEC 1744)
- (2) Edward Coffey JR. (ca 1701 - aft 1774) & Unknown???
- (3) Joel Coffey (ca 1730 - BET 27 APR 1789 AND 27 JUL 1789) & Martha Stepp (Sealey?)
- (4) Cleveland Coffey (ca 1768 - 29 Oct 1814) & Jane Witherspoon
- (5) Walton Coffey (1810 - 12 Apr 1881) & Margaret Green (ca 1813 - )
- (6) George Coffey (abt 1844 - )

You know a LOT MORE about George than did the ECP, so we can replace with this:

### **(6) George Andrew Coffey**

**BIRTH** JUN1844 • Russell County, Kentucky  
**DEATH** 12 October 1926 • Lincoln County, Oklahoma

And you can click on the “Narrative” word in these three entries to read our discussion:

Jesse? Cleveland (1768- ) . . . [Narrative](#)

Walton (1810-1881) . . . [Narrative](#)

George (1844- ) . . . [Narrative](#)

### **BRIAN PATRICK COFFEY BURNS:**

By Fred and Brian

**Brian:** My name is Brian Patrick Coffey Burns. I'm the grandson of Don.s. And Elula.s. Coffey. I have some questions regarding a distant relative and was wondering if you had any insight. My grandfather told me about his uncle boots Coffey. How the legend goes that he served with Sargent York during ww1 and he was later a division heavyweight champion boxer and fireman. Regardless to say he sounded like a tough costumer! I'm curious to know he did in WW1. I know he's real name was Ottwa Buford “boots “ Coffey and that he served as a Sargent in the 117th Infantry co.G 30th division. What I could find from my own research is that the 30th and 27th were the only two divisions that served in the British sector of the front. Yerps and the battle of the Hindenburg line are what the 30th are known for. I'm curious if you know of any war stories of his? I've grown curious about him since I've been snowed in. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

**Fred:** (The snow at my house has now finally melted!) I have not found any information about your grandfather's uncle's military service. But I do know a lot about your family! And you have some fascinating information. You do have an ancestry connected to the Edward Coffey Project (ECP), but your male line ancestry goes back to North African origins. Here's an explanation:

Jane Coffey (1760, VA) was a great-granddaughter of Edward. Jane passed on her Coffey name to son Jordon, but of course not the y-DNA. We now know the biological father was a "Taliaferro", based on DNA tests and on the presence of Taliaferro men in the same county where Jordon was born. The Taliaferro's know their genealogy. They have Italian roots. Their ancestor arrived in America before the Coffeys, and the family members were often close associates of the Coffey families. And guess what else is interesting: The DNA of the Taliaferros, and of the matching Coffeys, is Haplogroup "E1", which says they are of NORTH AFRICAN origin. How would an Italian get North African y-DNA? Hey, remember your history lesson, where Hannibal came from Africa and led his army across the Alps to invade Rome? His army stayed for 15 years.

Anyway, I believe your grandfather was "**Donald Straley Coffey BIRTH** 10 OCT 1932 • Bristol, Bristol City, Virginia, United States of America **DEATH** 9 NOV 2017 • Catonsville, Baltimore, Maryland, USA" Is this correct? Here is an Ancestry.com tree that includes your family:

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/151720163/person/352020835343/facts>

Where did the family live? Here's a reference that tells us: **John "Jack" Coffey BIRTH** 1809 • Pedlar, Amherst, Virginia **DEATH** 14 DEC 1888 • Coffeytown, Amerst Co, Virginia, United States. The family lived in “Coffeytown” Virginia. But that town no longer exists as a community! You can ask Google Maps to take you to “1408 Coffeytown Rd, Vesuvius, VA 24483” to see an historic church on that road. That address would be "Macedonia Methodist Church (National Register of Historic Places)"

Here is some information you might find interesting. Just click on the word “Narrative” in each of the following “Coffey” names:

[Edwin Douglas \(1900-\)](#) . . . [Narrative](#)

[Jane G. \(1761- \)](#) . . . [Narrative](#)

[John Jack \(1808-1888\)](#) . . . [Narrative](#)

[John Jack Jr. \(1836-1907\)](#) . . . [Narrative](#)

## **MONICA JAMES FAMILY**

By Monica James, Fred Coffey and Terri Stern

**Fred:** Hi Monica, I got a note from FTDNA forwarding your request to join our "Coffey Project". They suggested I might want to respond directly to you.

**Monica:** My paternal grandmother, Ida Ellen Coffey Olson, was the first child born to John Richard Coffey and Myrtle Fern Barber in Alberta, Canada in 1906. John R. Coffey is a son of Robert Exum Coffey and Ida Mae Crumpler. Robert E. Coffey was a son of Jonathan Norman Coffey and Permelia S. Cloyd. Jonathan N. Coffey was the son of John Coffey (b. ABT 1773 in South Carolina, d. ABT 1843 in Tennessee) and Margaret Baskin (1775-1848). My info about my Coffey line came from a letter that someone sent to my Grandma Ida over 50 years ago, and I have struggled to find information.

**Fred:** You connect to a “Hugh Coffey”, who is your oldest known ancestor. And your family is very well documented. Here’s a quick preview, and then I will explain sources and details:

- (1) Hugh Coffey (abt 1700 - abt 1766) & Mary Ramsey??
- (2) John Coffey (abt 1730 - abt 1800) & Susannah Watson
- (3) Henry Coffee (1748 - ) & Mary Hutchinson
- (4) John Coffey (1773 – bef 1850) & Mary or Margaret Baskin (1775 – 1848)
- (5) Jonathan Norman Coffey (13 Apr 1819 – 4 Jul 1896) & Permelia Spencer Cloyd (1824 – 1863)
- (6) Rober1 Exum Coffey (5 Jan 1858 - 7 Sep 1939) & Ida May Crumpler (11 Feb 1865 – 2 Oct 1899)
- (7)
- (8)
- (9) Norm Coffey ([Living, R-FTC70715](#))
- (7)
- (8) Spencer Coffey ([Living, R-FTC70715](#))
- (7) John Richard Coffey (7 Sep 1885 - 14 Apr 1962) & Myrtle Fern Barber (17 Aug 1889 – 21 Apr 1980)
- (8) Ida Ellen Coffey (26 Jul 1913 – 8 Mar 2010) & Clarence Almer Olson (5 Jul 1907 – 15 Mar 1982)
- (9) **[Monica's Father](#)**
- (10) **[Monica James](#)**
- (3) Hugh Coffey Sr. (13 May 1750 - 26 Apr 1827) & Agnes Montgomery
- (4) Hugh Coffey (9 Apr 1784 - 7 May 1861) & Margaret Walker
- (5)
- (6)
- (7)
- (8) William Coffey ([Living, R-FTB71880](#))
- (5) Andrew Boyd Coffey (2 Jun 1818 - 19 May 1884) & Harriet Malinda Barry (28 Apr 1835 - 13 Nov 1915)
- (6)
- (7)
- (8)
- (9) Richard Coffey ([Living, R-FTB71880](#))
- (6)
- (7)
- (8) Edward Wilson Coffey ([Living, R-FTB71880](#))
- (6) Maude Bee Coffey (17 Jan 1861 - 10 Sep 1926) & George Henry Collins (30 Oct 1853 - 2 Apr 1913)
- (7) Ida Collins & Louis Emery
- (8) Sylvia Emery & William Paul Lewis Jr. (18 Sep 1930 - 18 Jul 2003)
- (9) **[Terri Lewis & Stern](#)**

The last person above is Terri Stern, who is the administrator of the **Hugh Coffey Project**. She has a tremendous amount of information about the above families. You recently had a exchange with Terri who explained your connection to her documentation of the Hugh Coffey family on WikiTree. Here's a link to her WikiTree. (Recommend you scroll down and click on her Hugh Coffey Project):

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Lewis-20217>

I found Terri had an alternative public tree on Ancestry.com and found that to be more comfortable for me. If you click on the following hyperlink, it will take you into her web page. It will enter on the page for your grandmother Ida Ellen Coffey, and you can then track upward through your ancestry to the patriarch Hugh.

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/19743644/person/242727404000/facts>

Let me quickly introduce myself. I have a huge database on "Coffey" information. I am particularly interested in "y-DNA, which follows the male line from father to son to grandson, etc., etc. I have a particular interest in the "Big-y 700 marker test". Terri has done such testing, and I had a strong desire to see her details. This required finding a living male from the line who is

willing to test. Terri has found 5 men to test. In the above summary genealogy, I have flagged the number of generations Terri has looked down to find suitable test subjects. And I have flagged two tested men on your half of the tree, and three tested men on Terri's half.

Terri has proven that all of the tested men are part of the same large family, with origins in County Down, Northern Ireland. I don't really have anything to add to her proof. But I'm always curious about interesting Coffey families, and you certainly have one. So I'll keep rambling and sharing my views:

First, be aware that your Grandma Ida was almost certainly named after her grandfather Robert Exum Coffey's first wife Ida May Crumpler, who died in 1899. Robert remarried to Fidella (Belle) Graham. Robert and Belle had a son Carl born in 1904.

Now, you mentioned a "...letter that someone sent to my Grandma Ida over 50 years ago...". I'm pretty sure that person was probably "Erin Coffey". Erin sent a note to the Coffey Cousins in Newsletter #62, dated March 1996, pages 3 and 4. And of particular interest he described their "Canada Adventure" which started in 1906; Your grandma Ida Ellen Coffey was born in 1913 in the area where they settled. Here is part of what Erin wrote:

*John Richard Coffey went to Canada from Boone Co. AR in the spring of 1906. At that time the Canadian government was advertising for new settlers. A person of age could file a homestead claim of 160 acres and purchase a further 160 acres for \$1.50 per acre. On this trip were Robert Exum Coffey, wife Belle, 6 sons: Harry (with wife Margaret and son Hugh), John R. Earl, Bert, Carl and Lon and 3 daughters, Annie, Delia and Eula. Also along were Robert Exum Coffey's brothers: W. B. Dutch Coffey, wife Nancy with sons Claude and Norman, and daughter Stella, and Spencer Coffey, wife Susan with sons. This large group of Coffey's loaded their stock and possessions into emigrant cars and left Boone County. They settled in the area of Czar, Alberta east of Edmonton and started this Canadian branch of the Coffey's.*

Robert and his new wife Bella had in residence 7 children. Their oldest child was John Richard (age 18), John would later marry and be the father of your grandmother Ida Ellen Coffey.

In the 1916 census for the same area, John Richard has now married his wife Myrtle, and they have a daughter Ida and a son Bobby. Ida is age 4, and she is your grandmother Ida Ellen Coffey. Their religion is Presbyterian.

We find this whole family living in a surprising location in the 1920 United States census. They are in Hartford, Maryland! That is about as far away from Western Canada as it is possible to get. They have 4 children, and Ida is the oldest at age 8. Their youngest is a son Webster, born in Maryland.

Then in 1926 they are back in Canada for the "Prairie Census". Ida is now age 12. But the son Webster, born in Maryland, is not there. (Terri Stern is aware of Webster but does not know his death date.)

## **CAROLYN EIGE'S FAMILY**

By Carolyn Eige and Fred

Fred, Thanks for rejuvenating my interest in the Coffeys. My only claim to all of you is that my great-grandmother Susan Van der Pool Coffey Sudheimer was married first to a John Coffey, a bugler in the Civil War. That is about all I know about him. So anything more I can learn about him is more than I know now. They (John and Susan) resided mostly in the Maries County, Missouri or Pulaski County, Missouri area.

**From Fred:** I can easily find a LOT of information in our database about your family. I have a "Narrative" about Susan A Vanderpool (1848-1932). And then, if you ever use "Find-a-grave" there is a link that opens up a huge amount additional information. Here's all you need:

### **Vanderpool**

Susan A. (1848-1932) . . . [Narrative](#)

[www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com) for ID# 51697539

Your family is included in Jack Coffee's ECP (Edward Coffey Project). First, click on the word "Narrative" in the above, and it will link to Jack's page for her husband John, where Susan is named. Then if you click on John's **blue** name at the top of this page it will jump up to John's father Ervin Coffey. Then keep clicking up and you will eventually get back to Edward.

If you then go back to the first page for John you can explore the places where Jack stored his backup material. He got some of his information by looking at "Find-a-Grave". And if you go to FAG memorial "51697539" and start to follow sub-links. That will lead you through a vast amount of additional information about your family. **Best wishes, Fred**

**ORIGINS OF COFFEY AND KEOGH FAMILIES:**

By Raymond M Keogh, Tim Peterman, and Fred Coffey

**From Fred:** Caution: This is a complicated topic. Some readers of this newsletter may find it fascinating. Others may think it tedious and difficult to understand. Feel free to stop reading if we exceed your attention span!

**Ray:** I have set up the Southeast Ireland & Newfoundland Identity Project (SINIP). My company, Our Own Identity Ltd, are offering to pay for Big Y-DNA analysis of 10 Keogh men (5 from Ireland and 5 from Newfoundland) who can show that they have a deep pedigree and can identify the geographic origins of their ancestors. Already several men have taken up the offer; others have undertaken the test independently.

**Fred:** I have worked with Ray in the past. Readers of this newsletter might wish to catch up with what we have done before. Suggest readers read Newsletter #117, Pages 11,12,13,14. Ray is there with the Keogh group, as one of the two people that are R-FT199937. Alternatively, you can go to our "CoffeyRoadmap". Then scroll down to the topic "Edwrd/Peter Deep Ancestry" then click on the topic "Origins:CoffeyKeoghFamilies". This is a more complicated study. Ray, by the way, is introduced at the top of page 9. And Tim Peterman discusses his thoughts for more Big-Y testing on the Coffey side. Page 12.

[www.coffey.ws/familytree/CoffeyRoadmap.html](http://www.coffey.ws/familytree/CoffeyRoadmap.html)

**Ray:** First results are beginning to come in. It seems that those with the DF27 haplotype (my DNA) stretch across County Wexford from the Barony of Bantry to Castlebridge, north of Wexford town. Another haplogroup (L21), whose pedigree stretches back to the first half of the seventeenth century at least and whose people moved south from the Glen of Imaal area in Wicklow, into County Carlow, have a deep Gaelic association.

This brings me to your paper [*Origins: Coffey/Keogh Families (Update July 2025)*]. On page 6 in the table, it is mentioned:

"R-FT43552 1150 CE 26 R-Y19967 1250 CE The Coffey/Keogh Family, **arriving in Ireland**".

In my draft summary of SINIP results so far (see below) I mention that a very plausible scenario is that both our 'families' (Keogh and Coffey) could have arrived under the Plantagenet kings (i.e., starting with King Henry II of England under whose authority the Norman invasion of Ireland began).

The weakness in this statement is that there is no proof (yet) of a 'recent' link between DNA in the southeast of Ireland and the Continent of Europe (probably the south of France). Also, it is difficult to determine if the progenitor or MRCA remained on the Continent when his children, grandchildren, or early descendants were born. In other words, cousins rather than the MRCA set foot on Ireland, after which our lineages began to develop.

Do you think you have more up-to-date information to defend the suggestion about the rough time of arrival of our families in Ireland (probably in Norman times)? Or, at least, that it was a medieval arrival?

I have encountered the argument that our DF27 could have been part of a Bronze Age migration. Instinctively, I feel that a medieval arrival seems to be a better option. But I lack information to back the suggestion. I would be interested in your comments. Here is my current draft:

### **DRAFT SUMMARY**

Results of the SINIP project so far clear up several questions that are often asked about the MacEochaidh (Kehoe, Keogh, Keough) name in southeast Ireland, mainly Wexford.

First, the 'sept' in this region can no longer be described as a single group. At least two genetic clusters are present. One has a definite Gaelic pedigree (L21); the other has ancient roots in the Basque region and surrounding areas (DF27). The possibility of a medieval import for the latter (along with a related Coffey family) cannot be ruled out.

A very plausible scenario is that the progenitor of the medieval MacEochaidh (and probably the related Coffey family) arrived under the Plantagenet kings. These monarchs began with Henry II of England, who authorized the Norman invasion. The split between MacEochaidh and Coffey surnames may have been because the latter carried the original name of the group, whereas the former adopted a local Gaelic name.

Determining if the MacEochaidh-Coffey group is a recent (medieval or Norman) import and identifying where these two lineages mix in the southeast of Ireland can only be determined by further testing as well as the uncovering of proof that there is an overlap in our shared DNA history with medieval DF27 elements in France.

Secondly, it has been shown that the spelling of Kehoe, Keogh or Keough does not indicate anything about the underlying genetic mutation.

### **END DRAFT**

#### **Tim Peterman Comments:**

1. Those that show an L21 origin are obviously distinct from those that show a DF27 origin.
- 2a. L21 seems to have moved directly from central and northern Europe into the British Isles at a really early date: 2000 to 2500 BC, more or less.
- 2b. DF27 seems to have moved into Iberia at an early date, and diffused to the British Isles later.
3. I don't see any evidence for a migration in conjunction with the Plantagenet family. If the French would allow DNA testing in a broad way, we would no doubt get better results.
4. I think we will eventually ascertain that the ancestors of the Coffey and Keough families migrated from Iberia to Ireland sometime between 1000 BC & 500 AD. But, until we get more Y-700 results, especially on early branches, we won't be able to confirm it with certainty. Tim

**Fred:** Ray asked above “Do you think you have more up-to-date information to defend the rough time of arrival of our families in Ireland?”

I have a lot of information about “Coffey” in Ireland. But first, I want to define some of the timeline and labels discussed above:

**Bronze Age:** (c. 3300–1200 BCE)

**Iron Age:** (c. 1200-500 BCE)

**Medieval:** From collapse of Western Roman Empire to Renaissance (476 AD - 1500 AD)

**Plantagenet:** The English royal dynasty from Henry II in 1154 to Richard III in 1485.

**Norman Invasion:** an 11th-century invasion led by [William the Conqueror](#).

**MacEochaidh** (Mac = son of)

**O’Coffey O’** = descendant of)

“Coffey” is a very common name in Ireland. Ray and Tim are focused on the Keogh/Coffey group, who have a large number of related members. But there are other UNRELATED Coffey groups that I follow. One is covered in this newsletter. See the article above about the Monica James family. That family is quite unrelated to the Keogh/Coffey group. We also have other unrelated groups, like the Munster Group, and the Meath/Westmeath Group, and a new Maryland Group. And we have a large group we call “Unknown”, which has multiple unmatched individuals or small groups. So there’s lots of “Coffey” DNA out there that is not being tested by Ray and Tim.

Hereditary surnames became common in Ireland from the 10th to 12th centuries, making Ireland one of the first countries in Europe to adopt them. While early forms appeared around 900-950 AD, they became widespread as family identifiers by the 11th century, with the Norman invasion (1169) further cementing the practice and introducing new names.

It’s pretty safe that anybody with the “Coffey” surname has Irish roots. I’ve never found solid evidence of an O’Coffey outside Ireland. (The only exception I know of is a few Jewish men, because “Coffee/Coffey is sometimes recognized as a variation on the “Cohen” Jewish lines.)

I’ll conclude this newsletter article here. Perhaps by the next newsletter, coming out at the end of June, Ray and Tim will have something firm to add.

**INFORMATION RESOURCE LINKS:**

We're using this last page to show where you can find some good sources of information:

**NEWSLETTER QUERIES:**

If you wish to pose a query to the newsletter, or offer an article or a suggestion, send to **Bonnie Culley** at [bonnieculley33@gmail.com](mailto:bonnieculley33@gmail.com), or send it to **Fred Coffey** at [FredCoffey@aol.com](mailto:FredCoffey@aol.com). (Fred manages the newsletter distribution list. Contact him if you wish notification when new newsletters are published.)

**OTHER INFORMATION SOURCES:**

The "Coffey Cousins Clearinghouse" has access to a very substantial database of information about families with the Coffey or Coffee surname, or those connected to such a family. We are trying to consolidate access to all of these sources in a single location. If you are looking for ANY Coffey-related information, click on the following:

**THE COFFEY/COFFEE SURNAME: GENEALOGY INFORMATION ROADMAP**

[www.coffey.ws/familytree/CoffeyRoadmap.html](http://www.coffey.ws/familytree/CoffeyRoadmap.html)

(The "Roadmap" now offers full access to Jack Coffee's "Edward Coffey Project" (ECP).

**HUGH COFFEY PROJECT BY TERRI STERN:**

Any questions? Contact me at [hughcoffeyproject@gmail.com](mailto:hughcoffeyproject@gmail.com) or call 410-798-4784.

And here is the weblink to my [Coffey Cousins Clearinghouse Facebook Group](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/160379567933944>

The Coffey Cousins Clearinghouse Facebook Group is thriving and now has ~~314~~ members.

**(From Fred: As of March 2025, she had 513 Members!)**

Also note that the Hugh Coffey Project is looking for male descendants of Hugh who would like a free DNA test from the Project. Please contact me and I would be happy to fund their Big Y test and autosomal test.

