

## FOREWORD TO COFFEE/Y COUSINS CLEARINGHOUSE INDEX

Always look for all spellings of a name for which you are looking. Especially look at both Coffee or Coffey. The same person is recorded by different spellings in different documents.

Married women are indexed by their maiden surname if known. If not known and they are known to be a married women they are listed under the known surname as MRS. If it is not known whether it is a Where the information is available, a spouse surname is listed in parenthesis with the basic entry, and The first number in the reference is the CCC issue number and the number after the dash is the page number. The maximum for the latter so far is 18

Abbreviations used, in some cases case sensitive.

< = before

> = after

### = immigrant to the United States.

(/), this person is known to have never married.

( ), this person is known to have married but spouses name unknown.

a. = alive in year shown.

ances/o = ancestor of

aaa, a-a-a-, or AAA merely a computer sorting convenience to put it

abt. = about, generally + or - five years.

A = descendant of Ambrose Coffey the immigrant, the numeral following is the number of generations

b = born in year shown

b.e.g. = birth year estimated from generation, could be considerably off.

b.e.s. = birth year estimated from spouse or sibling, could be considerably off.

bro/o = brother of

ca = about, generally + or - 3 years.

ce or cs = according to the census

c/o = child of, gender unknown

C = descendant of Chesley Coffey Sr, the numeral following is the number of generations.\*

CAN = Canada

CSA = Confederate States of America

d = died in year shown

dau/o = daughter of

desc/o = descendant of

DII = died in infancy (under two years)

DY = died young (2 to 16)

est. = estimated

E = descendant of Edward Coffey, the numeral following is the number of generations.

f/o = father of

g (immediately preceding a relationship) = grand

g (preceding another g) = great

h/o = husband of

H = descendant of Hugh Coffey, the numeral following is the number of generations.

IRL = Ireland

m = married in year or to person shown.

mthr/o = mother of

M = descendant of Michael Coffey, the numeral following is the number of generations.

MS = Manuscript

P = descendant of immigrant Peter Coffee, the numeral following is the number of generations.

s after the generation number means spouse of that descendant and generation

s/o = son of

sis/o = sister of

Standard two letter abbreviations for states and territories.

Standard three letter airport designations for major cities.

w/o = wife of

\* some of Chesley's descendants are shown as descendants of Edward and the generation number may