

Corrections to COFFEY COUSINS, CLINCH MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE AND BEYOND. At the bottom of the page are the errors that Ken Coffey pointed out to me.

Subject: Re: John Jackson "Jack" Coffey

Delta M. Coffey and first husband Burly Jackson had daughter Frances M. Jackson. Burly and Delta divorced, her 2nd husband was Lester Parris, married in 1941. They had a son named Wayne Ray Parris, born 31 July 1943. I met Delta and one of her sons one time when I was visiting Lillian Coffey Harrell in Grainger Co. Delta's sister Ella was also there. Ella helped me a lot back before the 1984 publication. Under James Carson Coffey, should be Mary Lynn Coffey married in 1968. Also Tom Ray Coffey was born in 1965, not 1865.

Where did you get the 12 Oct 1912 for the death date of Nelson Coffey? His name is misspelled on the tombstone. I only found Oct. 1912 in the Grainger Co. TN cemetery book.

From: "ken coffey" <kcoffey30@hotmail.com>

Subject: John Jackson "Jack" Coffey

Hi Bennie,

Some things I noticed in the chapter on John Jackson Coffey I have questions about:

you have that John Jackson Coffey was born 12 Oct 1877, the picture I have of his tombstone shows 15 Oct 1877, but it does not look like it is the original stone so they could have made a mistake when it was replaced do you know which is right?

Under Delta M Coffey I think some of the information between her and her daughter, Frances M. Jackson is mixed up. Is Lester Parris, Frances' second husband, as shown, or Delta's second husband which would make things work out as far as ages, children and date wise.

Under James Carson Coffey you have that his daughter Mary Lynn Coffey was born in 1949 and married in 1868.

You have a son of James', Tom Ray Coffey born in 1865

Ok one last thing and there might not be an answer to this one at the moment: Nelson Coffey s/o Colby "Code" Coffey (d) 12 Oct 1912 and is buried in the Epperson Cemetery as Nelson Coffee. Since Nelson was fairly young when

he died (28) it stands to reason that his wife Laura Epperson Coffey would remarry.. Do you know if she remarried a person by the last name of Stapleton? The reason I ask is that in the same Epperson Cemetery (located on Dry Valley Rd, north side of Clinch Mountain) there is a Laura Stapleton (b) 8 May 1884 (d) 1 Feb 1950. She is the only Stapleton buried there, and Nelson is the only Coffey (Coffee) buried there. Both of them were born the same year but died 38 years apart.....Just something I was wondering about since it was a small family cemetery and most people in it have connections some how.

Well have a nice day.....Ken
Kenneth Wayne Coffey

Bennie Loftin

From: "Marynella J. Kinnard" <ozarkgal@bellsouth.net>
To: "Bennie Loftin" <bloftin@indiannationinternet.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2002 9:29 AM
Subject: Re: Coffey Folks!

B:

My goodness ... I am thrilled with all this info. I took out a 3 ring binder and put in alpha dividers, ran the copies and put them in the folder. In the front in a slot I will add documents of these folks if and as I find them. I put all your e-mails at front so I know what we have talked about.

Yes, please do send me more when you have the time.
 Now, to do some typing on this list again.

Bennie: Have you ran across any Ridgways among the Coffee/Coffey's? My Grandfather Tom Coffey marr. Samantha Ann "Sam" Ridgway as I have mentioned before. I see names her big big family in TX are married to. Crunk, Cope and so forth. I know they (my Ridgways) came from Weakley Co., TN to San Antonio TX about 1835. My gr grandf. was about 11 years old at the time. Many Ridgways in TX related to me thru "Sam" live in TX. Been sending and receiving there too. I know also that the Ridgways moved back to Buford, AR where my gr grandf. died in 1917. I had Ridgway gr. aunts and gr. uncles there too! I picture wagon trains with folks with names like: Ridgway, Cope, Crunk, Coffey or Coffee, Johnson, Webb, Lane, Watkins, Harvelle, Shockley, Rucker, Dalton, Akins, Scott, Furgeson, Collins, Singleton and so forth all on those trains ...moving west and many spreading out along the way to West Plains, MO. Some dropping off in TN, some going up to KY and down to GA and some going on further from MO to AR and TX and OK.

Folks sure moved a long hard ways back then. Didn't have these nice wide highways we have today. Did I mention my mom has four farms and my dad (divorced early from my mom) had four ranches. These folks moved and build and moved again. Mom, sometimes back to the same farm. I was a Navy wife and had an excuse for every 19 months of time for about a 15 year period. What was their excuse? My family is all very hard working. Once a farm neighbor told me that my mom would be "real well off" is the way he put it -- if she would just stay on that farm and quit moving off it every year or two. True! True! She worked my brother and me right into the ground ... and we loved it. Some afternoons we hunted or swam or fished. It wasn't all work. Those were the happiest days of my life til now. I am writing about those farm days when I have the time.

MK

----- Original Message -----

From: [Bennie Loftin](#)
To: [Marynella J. Kinnard](#)
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2002 6:29 PM
Subject: Re:

I have several more to send if you want them.

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From: [Marynella J. Kinnard](#)
To: [Bennie Loftin](#)
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2002 6:36 PM
Subject: Re:

Bennie Loftin

From: "sharon hanks" <sharon01@fidnet.com>
To: <bloftin@indiannationinternet.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2002 11:56 PM
Subject: MISSOURI COFFEE FAMILIES

hELLO...I am a direct descendant of John Coffee, David Coffee. There is a big concentration of Coffee's in Jane and Pineville, which is in McDonald County, Missouri and they have been there since 1835...from here it gets confusing because the families in that small town intermarried and you have to have a program to figure out who belongs to who...

John Coffee came to Jane, McDonald County, Missouri in about 1835 as a widower with a small son named Meredith..His mother Rebecca Ragsdale had died. Both father and son subsequently married Hopper sisters, daughters of John David Hopper. Both men had large families: John by his second wife, Jane Hopper and Meredith by his only wife Elizabeth "Betsy" Hopper..

Meredith's son, William Harrison Coffee married the daughter of Jacob Caudill, early surveyor in McDonald County. Another son, Joe Coffee, married Elva Tennessee Clark. His brother David Coffee married her twin sister, Miriah Paralee Clark.

David Coffee and Miriah Paralee Clark are my Great Great Grandparents. Their daughter Nancy Elizabeth "Lizzie" Coffee married Wylie Ross Russell, who was my Great Grandparents, and their daughter, Clarisa Ethel Russell, married Irvie Harrison Holland, who were my grandparents...

John and Jane Coffee lost two sons—John H. and Henry, to the Confederate cause during the Civil War. John H. enlisted at Pineville, Mo., on Sept 2, 1861. He was captured in McDonald County action on 2 May 1862, and taken to a Military Prison at Alton, Illinois, to be exchanged with Confederates at Vicksburg, Mississippi. He was never heard from again. Henry Coffee, 18 years old, enlisted at Pineville, Mo., as a Private in Co. K., 4th Regiment of Missouri Infantry on the 2 Sept 1862. He was captured near Carthage, Jasper County, Mo., on the 20th of May 1863. He was sent to St. Louis, Mo., and then to City Point, Virginia, for prisoner exchange. He was admitted to the Army of the Cumberland after exchange, and was killed in a skirmish near Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia. He died from an abdominal wound in the Army Hospital..

Meredith Coffee is listed by Goodspeed as one of the McDonald County civilians bearing arms that was captured by Federal Forces. There are many Coffee's buried in Jane Cemetery, Jane, McDonald County, Mo.

Would love to share info with you...Hope to hear from you soon..

Best Wishes,

Sharon Hanks

Bennie Loftin

From: "Mary Cooper" <mkcooper14@hotmail.com>
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Cc: <mkcooper14@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2002 12:14 AM
Subject: coffee/coffey's

i was wondering if you knew what relations lilburn was to jesse
 and holland

is he going to be a brother to one or a cousin

i have found alot on jesse, lilburn, joel etc in hempstead co ark

also do you know where in tenn they were all are from is it going to be
 shelbyville

i am not going to get to come down to the convention

a cousin more like a sister fell and broke her hip

tripped over the cat trying to feed it

thought i would send you the info on my relatives if you run across them
 somewhere

1900 chickasaw nation census
 william p m 1-1851 ark tn tn greatgrandfather
 salvala "sarah" 3-1860 tx tx tx maiden name harvell

they married in 1884 in lamar co tx

both were married before

william was married to a mary stewart 1874 lamar co tx
 children--- john t 2 tx ar tx, minnie 2/12 tx ark tx

william p's and sarah children were mattie 12-1884 tx, frank 1-1888
 tx, ada 8-1890 tx (grandmother) james walter 10-1893 it, belle 2-1896 tx,
 annie 7-1896 tx, dutch "doc noel", and william welch (stepson) 7-1883 tx

sarah was married to a jim welch in lamar co tx in 1880

one of william p's son by 1st marriage is listed on 1900 it census
 john t and wife charlie bell watson 16 tx tn tn with william p

in 1910 sarah is listed with her son frank and as widowed

alot of the coffee's are buried in mead okla in bryan county

the 1900/1910 census listed them all in bryan co okla

i know they were in red river co, hopkins co and possibly fannin co tx
before going to bryan co okla

william's father is

john c coffey 1860 census red river co 55 1805 tn

martha 31 1829 tn

elizabeth 12 tn,william 9 ark, james 6 ark, susan 2 ark

also listed is ashby 38 tn,elizabeth 32 sc, children robinson 12 tn, america
6 ark, margaret 3 ark, jesse 64 nc 1796, polly 18 ark

maybe this will help someone

take care

mary

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John L Coffey m. Rebecca LeMaster 1836 in
Morgan Co. Ky. (maum's address pg 28)

Prob:

John Lockhart Coffey

b. 4 Feb 1898

d. 8 Aug 1984

Fun Field of OK City provided info.

Family moved from Selin Co. ILL to OK

John L. is child of:

John Mc Cleaman Coffey b. 1847 M. Mary Blacklock
15 Aug 1869 Selin Co. Ill.

12th child of:

Archelaus Coffey (1806-1883) & Jane Dean

1st son of Frances (Dane) Coffey

Son of Archelaus (1755-1784)
& Eleanor Wade Coffey

1st son of James & Eliza Cleveland Coffey

Son of John & Jane Brown Coffey



Dear Sennie Lou,

Here is the picture of John L. Coffey that I bought at an antique shop in Lawton this spring. If you tilt it, you can see the signature even on this copy.

My father was impressed by his suit and well-groomed looks. We hope that we are related to him somehow, however distantly. My grandmother was a niece of Martha Campbell who married Calton Coffey.

Please let me know how/if he fits into our families.

Sincerely,
Betty J. Junlinson