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FOREWORD

This work is a revised and updated printing of material published in LIZZIE'S LEGACY AND OUR COFFEY COUSINS, 1984 by Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Coffey) Self and myself, Bennie Lou (Coffey) Loftin. A Coffey family book, this revised title will be easier to alphabetize on library shelves. In this edition, Aunt Lizzie's memoirs will be located at the beginning of our Ausbon Coffey, Generation VI, Child 10.

Aunt Lizzie's purpose for writing her memoirs was to record for her children and grandchildren the many different communities where she had lived as a daughter of Rance and Mina Jane (Clark) Coffey and later as the wife of A.J. "Jack" Self. Since Aunt Lizzie wrote about both people and places I have combined our efforts, my research and her memoirs.

Our Coffeys were a difficult family to document. Cross referencing was required to document the lineage of Benjamin Coffey 1747-1834 for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. This involved four men named John Coffey and three men named Benjamin Coffey. For the most part, they used the Scottish-Irish tradition of naming their children, so that each family had children with the same names. To help differentiate the Johns, they were sometimes referred to as "Dry Valley" John, "Boney" John and "Stumpy" John. Also, there were no wills in our direct line of Coffeys from Benjamin 1747-1834 to Rance 1869-1932.

There was much inter-marrying among the cousins and the same families, because of transportation, economy and isolation. I want to quote from a novel, THE GLASS HOUSE, 1946 by Horace Marcus Coffey on consanguineous marriages - defined as marriages of close relatives.... "families we know who have married their close relatives because they thought themselves too good to marry out of their kin, or lacked the money with which to travel far enough to meet and court persons who live out of our community. Some marry among themselves because they can't get anybody else. I admit that the better class of people who marry their kin transmit the good characteristics of their families and less of their weakness to their offspring than the lover class."

In Grainger County, Tennessee in 1982, everyone I talked to was either a Coffey, Dalton, Hayes or Rucker, or all of the previous mentioned families. I have never seen such line breeding (a term used in horse breeding) in my life. The genes had to be good ones, or we would all be imbeciles.

Dyslexia runs in the Coffey Family. The females are the carriers and usually the males are the ones with the reading problems.

The gene for pattern baldness, that is evident in some of the sons and grandsons of Grandpa Rance and Uncle Tom, does not come through the Coffey line, but was picked-up from their mothers in the Clark and McGuire lines.

I thought the Clinch Mountain area of Tennessee beautiful and I admired the lovely old two-story farm houses, most of these were built after the Civil War. Also, it was hard to believe how they

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tilled the soil on the hill sides and made a living on the smallest of tobacco patches. The cemeteries were numerous and most were well kept. Clarence and Grace McGinnis, of Morristown, Tennessee, have done a good job of recording these cemeteries in their two volumes of CEMETERY RECORDS, NORTH SIDE OF CLINCH MOUNTAIN and SOUTH OF CLINCH MOUNTAIN, GRAINGER COUNTY, TENNESSEE, 1982 and 1985.

It can't be said any better than Jeanne Snodgrass Bonham, so will quote her, "It should be said that we all owe Etna (Hayes) Coffey, Alice (Lake) Ketron, both deceased, and Ella (Coffey) Carpenter a great deal. They worked at a time when few were working on their family histories. They worked without a library, copy machine or computer, and without the resources that we all take or granted. They were faithful about recording their own personal knowledge and in recording what other people would tell them. They provide us with clues to check." Alice had a typewriter and did keep carbon copies of her correspondence.

Many good stories have been omitted because Aunt Lizzie did not want to embarrass or offend anyone. We apologize if anyone is offended; it is not our intention. If there are errors in information regarding your family genealogy, these are unintentional and we are regretful. Those families that have been omitted, or are incomplete did not return their family group sheets to me and we regret that everyone is not included here.

Grace (Coffey) Gill deserves a special thanks. In the flood of 1923, she saved the family pages from the Bibles. These pages, along with cemetery, pension and land records, were the documents that finally proved our line to the Revolutionary Ancestor, Benjamin Coffey 1747-1834.

A special thanks goes to Luther Coffey for his help. His home served as our motel when we were in the Berea, Kentucky researching. Also, contributing a great deal of personal knowledge were Janie Ramsey and Rance Coffey. I want to thank all of the cousins who helped with their family groups, without your aid the research of your family's section would not have been this successful.

Your Coffey Cousin,

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Ausburn "Ausbon" or "Aus" Coffey 1846-1923 told his grandson, Ted B. Coffey, our name was originally O'Coffey. Grandpa Ausbon told his grandchildren one of his grandfathers, being old and senile, would embarrass the family with his "Hail to King George". The family tried to keep him hidden because they were afraid someone might hear him supporting the King of England.

I believe this grandfather to be Colby Rucker. Research since 1984, by Katherine Hayes Johnson supports this theory. I believe this didn't take place in Revolutionary times, but near the time of Colby Rucker's death in 1852. Uncle Ted believed it to be a grandfather that was known to Grandpa Ausbon, who was born in 1846. Colby Rucker was the only grandfather living when Ausbon was born. His grandfather, John Coffey, had died in 1845.

Marvin D. Coffey (1930-2001) published JAMES B. COFFEY, VOLUME II, ANCESTORS, 1984 and a second printing of the book which includes his supplement. It is a well written, analytical work on the early Coffey families. I consider Marvin the "authority" on ancestor Coffey genealogy.

Another very good source of help on Coffey Genealogy is our newsletter "Coffey Cousins Clearinghouse". It is published four times a year, March, June, September and December, by a Benjamin Coffey descendant, Bonnie Flanigan Culley; 1416 Green Berry Road; Jefferson City, MO 65101-3620. It is a newsletter originated in 1981 by Leonard Coffey to collect and disseminate information about the Coffey/Coffee families of North America.

Most of my research has been concentrated on Benjamin Coffey 1747-1834, my Revolutionary Soldier Ancestor, and his descendants. I have not researched Benjamin's ancestors to any extent since Marvin already had. I will include here, the other Coffey families living on the north side of Clinch Mountain in Tennessee. Some are undocumented descendants of Benjamin Coffey. Cleveland and Jesse T. Coffey are documented sons of Jesse Coffey, grandsons of Rueben Coffey. Rueben was a brother to Benjamin. This Coffey family intermarried with other Coffeys, who are believed to be descendants of Benjamin Coffey.

The first Coffey we find a record of in Grainger County was Meredith Coffey. He was on that county's tax roll in 1798. We assume Meredith to be the son of John Coffey and his first wife Dorcus Carter. He lived near this older John in the 1810 Grainger County, Tennessee Census. This John Coffey is a brother to Benjamin Coffey 1747-1834.

Meredith and this family of Coffeys all live on the south side of Clinch Mountain, some distance away from the descendants of Benjamin Coffey, who live on the north side of Clinch Mountain. Benjamin, Reuben and John were sons of John Coffey and Jane Graves, grandsons of Edward Coffey and Ann Powell. Edward Coffey is most probably our immigrant ancestor.

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EDWARD COFFEY
Generation I

Edward Coffey and Ann Powell are the paternal grandparents of Benjamin Coffey (1747-4 Jan 1834). Edward died before October 20, 1716 in Essex County, Virginia. His will and a deed are recorded in Essex County Records (Book 14, page 669). He listed a widow, Ann Cofey, and six children, John Cofey, Edward Cofey, Marther Cofey, Ann Cofey, Austes (probably Austin) Cofey and Elizabeth Cofey. (Spelling of the above names are as they appear on records.) Edward is most probably our immigrant Coffey ancestor. The first record of Edward Coffey in Virginia appears in the will of Edward Mosely dated January 6, 1699. Edward is mentioned as "his servant Ed. Coffe." Mosely leaves him one, two year old heifer.

Marvin Coffey checked the original Virginia Land Patents and Grants. He found George C. Greer to have made a mistake in EARLY VIRGINIA IMMIGRANTS, 1623-1666 when he transcribed a John Coffee, who came to Elizabeth City County, Virginia as an indentured servant, the patentee being Nicholas Hill. Nell M. Nugent in CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS, ABSTRACTS OF VIRGINIA LAND PATENTS AND GRANTS, VOLUME 1-III, 1969 transcribed as John Coffin or Scoffin. Marvin viewed the original records and found that Greer had made an error and Nugent had made a correct copy. The name is given as Coffin at first and then at the end the name is repeated but appears to have an old style "S" in from of it so as to make it Scoffin. See Marvin D. Coffey's book, JAMES B. COFFEY, VOLUME II: ANCESTORS, 1984, for research on the ancestors of Ann Powell, daughter of Thomas Powell and Mary Place. Ann's will tells us that she married again and had two sons, William and Thomas Dooling. She also mentioned a grandson named James Coffey, son of her daughter Annister.

Children: The following info from Marvin D. Coffey's book & supplement
John Coffey married Jane Graves
Edward Coffey, Jr. married Grace Cleveland
Martha "Patsy" Coffey married Joshua Stapp/Stepp of Essex Co. VA
Ann/Annister Coffey
Austin Coffey
Elizabeth Coffey married John Cleveland
Marvin says John and Edward may be twins, born about 1700.

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JOHN COFFEY
Generation II

John Coffey, son of Edward and Ann (Powell) Coffey, was the father of Benjamin Coffey's 1747-1834. John's will was made on March 31, 1774 and was recorded in Albemarle County, Virginia at the March Court in 1775 (Will Book 2, page 321). His will names his wife, Jane Coffey (Gaelic version is Jean, English version is Jane) and nine children, James Coffey, William Coffey, Thomas Coffey, John Coffey, Edmond Coffey, Rubin Coffey, Benjamin Coffey, Winifred Moran and Betty Field. Thomas Coffey and Benjamin Coffey were named as executors. Land transactions, John's will and information on the pension applications of their sons and grandsons record John and Jane (Graves) Coffey as having lived in Essex, Spotsylvania and Albemarle Counties in Virginia.

North Carolina tax and census records indicate that after John Coffey died, Jane, with her seven slaves, moved to Wilkes County and lived near her children. Jane (Graves) Coffey could be of the same family as Captain Thomas Graves. Captain Graves help settle Jamestown, Virginia in 1607-1608. Marvin D. Coffey's Supplement To JAMES B. COFFEY, VOLUME 2: ANCESTORS, sites research by Kenneth Graves and Sue Davis that she is the daughter of John Graves (died 1820) and his wife, Johanna "Hannah", granddaughter of Francis Graves, great-granddaughter of Captain Thomas Graves and Katherine Crosher. Captain Thomas Graves of the Jamestown Colony 1608 and his descendants were in the right place at the right time to be Jane/Jean Graves ancestors.

Marvin D. Coffey, in his book on Coffey ancestors, list their children in the following order:

James Coffey born 1729, died Sept/Oct 1786, married Elizabeth Cleveland.

William Coffey born 1731, died abt 1828, married Elizabeth Osborne.

John Coffey born 1733, married #1 Dorcas Carter, #2 Nancy Richardson.

Edmund Coffey born 1735, died 25 July 1808, married Nancy _____.

Winifred Coffey born about 1739, married Nicholas Moran.

Thomas Coffey born 1742, died April 1825, married #1 Elizabeth Smith,
#2 Sarah Fields

Reuben Coffey born 1744, died 1818, married Sarah Scott

Benjamin Coffey born 1747, died 4 Jan 1834, married Polly Hayes.

Elizabeth Coffey married Thomas Fields, son of Richard Fields and
Elizabeth Murrell.

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BENJAMIN COFFEY 1747-1834
Generation III

We know from Benjamin Coffey's application for a Revolutionary War Pension, filed in 1833, that he was born in 1747 in Spotsylvania County, Virginia. His pension records gives his death date as January 4, 1834 in Hawkins County, Tennessee, Pension Number S-1655.

According to family tradition, Benjamin Coffey married Polly Hayes. Mary was probably her name, but she was called "Polly". Their son, John Coffey, was born in 1776 in North Carolina, it would have been in either Rowan or Surry County, before Burke County was formed from these two counties in 1777.

Benjamin served twice in the fight for independence from England. First while living in the area that is now Burke County, North Carolina, he did volunteer on April 1, 1776 and served five months. He was sent to the frontier, to scout and to help build Crider's Fort, because of "mischief being done by the Cherokee Indians." In 1984, the site of Crider's Fort is Lenoir High School in Caldwell County, North Carolina. The second to serve was after the moved to Wilkes County in 1780.

Benjamin Coffey's family then moved over to Wilkes County, North Carolina. They may have been living there as early as November 2, 1779, Benjamin's name was marked through on a deed that was made on that date. On March 9, 1870, there was a land transaction from Lawrence Ross to Benjamin Coffey. While living in Wilkes County in 1780, Benjamin volunteered again and this time he served seven months.

Benjamin was at the famous "Battle of Kings Mountain" on October 7, 1780, as were several of his kinfolk, among them, brothers-in-law, Robert Whiteside and Mastin Durham and nephews, Reuben, Ambrose and Ely Coffey. His colonel, Benjamin Cleveland, was his cousin. Cleveland's parents were John Cleveland and Elizabeth Coffey. Elizabeth was the youngest daughter of Edward Coffey and Ann Powell.

Because Benjamin Coffey had lost his horse the evening before the battle and had to join the foot soldiers, he did not do any fighting in the battle that took place on Kings Mountain. The fighting was over by the time the infantry reached the battle scene.

Benjamin was sent to guard the prisoners taken in the Battle of Kings Mountain on their march to Moravian Town, "whereby, he developed pains in his ankles". He was furloughed home for the duration of the war.

Benjamin Coffey and family lived in that part of Wilkes County that is now Caldwell County, North Carolina for nearly thirty years. He sold a one hundred acre tract of land on December 15, 1808 for \$1,200.00 in Wilkes County, that tract of land was conveyed to him October 6, 1785. Benjamin also received a grant from the state of North Carolina dated December 24, 1798 for land on the South Fork of the Yadkin River called Miller's Creek.

There were several land transactions for Benjamin in Wilkes County. THE COURT MINUTES OF WILKES COUNTY 1778-1784 VOL. 1, records Benjamin Coffey as over-seeing road up-keep from Buffalo Creek to the Burke County line January 3, 1789 and record him as resigning as road overseer on May 2, 1793. He also served as a juror in the Wilkes County Courts.

Marriage records in Wilkes County that could be some of Benjamin's children are the following:

- ___ Aug 1793, Joel Coffey married Jane Coffey; Bondsman, Benjamin Coffey
- 30 Aug 1794, James Coffey married Sarah Coffey; Bondsman, George Hayes
- 3 July 1796, William Coffey married Polley Coffey; Bondsman, Benjamin Coffey
- 5 Feb 1803, Benit Coffey married Sally Ferguson; Bondsman, Benjamin Coffey

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Benjamin Coffey was a bondsman in Wilkes County for the marriage of Mary Judith Mills and George Hayes on May 14, 1785. They were neighbors in Wilkes County and both previously had lived in Burke County. George Hayes stated in his pension application, that he had served the Revolution from Burke County, North Carolina. They all moved to East Tennessee. Hayes and Mills settled in Hawkins County next to Benjamin and Colby Rucker lived across the county line in Grainger County. They all lived in the same valley on the north side of Clinch Mountain. The area where Benjamin Coffey lived on Big War Creek in Hawkins County became Hancock County in 1844.

Benjamin Coffey purchased from Asahal Johnson two hundred acres of land for \$1,500 on March 24, 1809 on the north side of Clinch Mountain in Hawkins County. His purchase was registered January 6, 1811, Book 6, Page 277. This land joined John Mills, John Bryant and Asahal Johnson. The deed was proven in open court by the oath of Thomas Johnston and Isham Mills, the two subscribing witnesses; the clerk was Richard Mitchell. Benjamin sold this same tract of land to William Lenoir of Wilkes Co. North Carolina for \$500 on November 23, 1813. This transaction was sealed and delivered in the presence of William Hulm, W.R. Lenoir, Thomas Coffey, W.M. Johnston, Thomas Epperson, Peter Dodd and the clerk was J.D. Mitchell for the Court Term of May 1815. Benjamin signed his mark. Early tax records of Hawkins County in 1811 list Benjamin as owning two hundred and fifty acres of land.

Benjamin Coffey sold two more tracts of land at a later date. George Wolfe on April 2__, 1831 bought sixteen acres for \$160 from him. This tract of land was described as being on Big War Creek near the Gap of the War Ridge path that led to Solomon Mitchell's. This transaction was recorded April 11, 1835 in Book 15, Page 220, Hawkins County, Tennessee by Clerk, Willie B. Mitchell, witnesses were Thos. Crawly, James McCoy and Joel Coffey, his mark.

Benjamin Coffey also sold eight acres for \$50 on August 15, 1831 to Peter Wolfe. This deed was registered August 25, 1831, Book 4, Page 451, Hawkins County, Tennessee and was described as being on Big War Creek and a part of the W. Brown tract. L.D. Mitchell was the clerk, by W.B. Mitchell, Deputy Clerk. A deed of conveyance from Benjamin Coffey and Joel Coffey to Peter Wolfe for eight acres of land proven in open court by the oath of James McCoy and Charles Wolfe, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered. Again, Benjamin Coffey's name was signed and Joel Coffey signed his mark.

I believe these to be indentures our old Benjamin made, but was too ill to go to the county seat in 1831 and was already dead when the one was registered in 1835. The witnesses said it was true, Benjamin wasn't present, so the clerk signed his name. We know that Benjamin's grandson, Benjamin Coffey 1808-1867, signed his mark to later deed transactions. These deeds were copied into the records by the clerks and all of the hand writing on a particular deed is the same. These records may have been recorded a second time after Hawkins County records were placed on the court house lawn and burned by Union Soldiers during the Civil War.

I will write about those Coffey families who lived near old Benjamin Coffey, that we assume to be his descendants or near kin, but offer no proof. I will also include a list of Meredith Coffey's children from research and correspondence with his descendants.

There was a Thomas Coffey that purchased eight acres of land for \$50 on Big War Creek on the north side of Clinch Mountain on November 20, 1809 from John Slater. Benjamin was a witness when it was recorded in May 1810, Deed Book 4, Page 451, Hawkins County, Tennessee.

Bennett Coffey and his sons, Joel and Caswell, lived near old Benjamin on Big War Creek. Bennett Coffey sold to his son, Joel Coffey, ninety-four acres of land on Big War Creek for \$300 on February 10, 1834. It was described as being near where the wagon road ran through the gap in the ridge, Deed Book 14, Pages 406-410, Hawkins Co. TN.

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Joel and Caswell are the only two children we have proven for Bennett. There is no 1810 and 1820 census for Hawkins County. The 1830 census for Bennett's household shows seven young males and one young female living there. Caswell is already married and head of his own household. One wife is all we have a record of for Bennett, she is Sarah "Sally" Ferguson. Our approximate death dates for Bennett and his wife comes from two old Mitchell letters. Those letters are our proof of Caswell being Bennett's son.

Linda Lawhon; 1515 Meadow View Dr.; Richardson, TX 75080, a descendant of Lewis Mitchell, furnished the following excerpts from the old Mitchell Letters.

Letter dated 9 Mar 1848, Lee Valley, TN, John Mitchell to brother Lewis, McDonald Co. MO (Note: John, a cousin, raised by Solomon Mitchell.) Since I wrote the above I have thought of some things which I think will make you laugh. _____ John Mills has lately married Peggy Campbell and is living at Ransom Hayes old place and Ransom is living down the creek near Peter Agans in a kind of pocket in bend in creek, is married a second wife and is presented by the grand jury of Hancock for illegal marriage. Old Ben (Bennett) Coffey's wife died last fall and he is living with his son, Caswell, and not long since got drunk and fell off a log and broke one of his legs short off, and is just got so he can go about

Letter dated 26 Apr 1858, Sneedville, TN from Richard Mitchell to his brother, Lewis Mitchell, in McDonald Co. MO. deaths of people in the country that you knew is vast owing to old age and affliction, Mae Baldwin is dead, John Cantwell, Bennet Coffey, John Day, Old Jim Hicks, Vardy Colins, etc, etc, I might fill a sheet of paper recording

(Note: but he didn't)

Letter dated 21 Oct 1858 from Richard to Lewis Mitchell We have had quite a sickly season. Typhoid fever has raged mortally in our country

The 1790 and 1800 census in Wilkes County, North Carolina shows Benjamin has five, maybe six, sons and four daughters. I think one of these daughters was Jane Coffey that married Joel Coffey in 1793. There is a Jane Coffey who is living near Benjamin in the 1830 census. She is head of a household, which contains three young females and no males. She may be the widow of Joel and a daughter of Benjamin's.

In the 1800 census, Benjamin's household included three males in the 16-26 age group. They could have been John, Bennett and George. I am not sure George was a son of Benjamin, he or his descendants did not use Benjamin or John in naming their sons.

George Coffey married Margaret Rucker and John Coffey married Elizabeth Rucker. They were the daughters of Colby and Sarah Rucker. According to research since 1984 by Kathryn Hayes Johnson, Sarah's maiden name may have been Robbins, not Roberts as previously thought. Roberts came from the delayed pension application filed December 27, 1852 after Colby's death by his daughter Jane's husband William Hayes. Colby Rucker bought land on Indian Creek on the north side of Clinch Mountain. George Coffey and John Coffey both bought and sold land on the north side of Clinch Mountain. Colby Rucker's children's rejected pension application and his estate settlement name Margaret and Elizabeth as his daughters.

George Coffey was living near his father-in-law Colby Rucker in Grainger County, Tennessee in 1830. George and Margaret's son, William Coffey married Sarah Lucinda Coffey, daughter of John and Elizabeth Rucker Coffey. William and Lucinda's granddaughter, Rose Coffey Wood, told her children that her grandparents were first double cousins, if true, then George would be a son of Benjamin, but she could have said they were double cousins. Rose, also, told

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the story about two Irish Coffey boys married two Cherokee Indian girls. Some think that if there was Indian blood in the Rucker line it was through the mother, Sarah, but it could be from Colby's maternal line of Collins and Wisdom. We now know both of those surnames names to be prominent among the Melungeon people of East Tennessee.

The 1810 census (taken in May 1811) for Grainger County, shows John Coffey and brother-in-law Thomas Hayes, living near their father-in-law, Colby Rucker. John has three males in the under five age group (Ausburn, Colby and Benjamin) and one female in the under five age group (Nancy). There are no 1810 and 1820 census for Hawkins County, nor a 1820 census for Grainger County. By 1830, John Coffey and his three older married sons are all living in Hawkins County near Old Benjamin 1747-1834.

Bennett Coffey and his son, Caswell, also live in Hawkins County not far away. I don't know who the young Jesse is that is living in the next household to old Benjamin. He is not the Jesse T. Coffey that married Lettie Collins on December 14, 1838 in Grainger County TN. Lettie's Collins family was recorded as being "free colored" in the early census, as were most people of dark complexion, which included Indians and Melungeons.

John Coffey 1776-1845 is the only one of Benjamin's children that we have documented. This was done from land transactions of John's children and a questionnaire that was returned in 1915 by "Stumpy" John Coffey 1845-1929; whereby he states his great-grandfather was Benjamin Coffey. He states that Benjamin came from Scotland and settled in North Carolina. We know by Benjamin's own pension declaration that he was born in Spotsylvania County, Virginia. The Scotland idea comes from a Scots gourd that has been handed down through the John in the Coffey family of John Jackson Coffey of Thorn Hill, TN.

The story is that a friend gave the gourd that he had brought from Scotland to John Coffey 1776-1845 to carry his gunpowder in to keep it dry when he served in the War of 1812. Later generations got the story mixed up and thought John came from Scotland. John was born in North Carolina and his father and grandfather were born in Virginia.

Two other Coffey families living near John and Elizabeth (Rucker) Coffey and their children, on the north side of Clinch Mountain, were Cleveland and Jesse T. Coffey. They were John's cousins. We will include their family groups. They were sons of Jesse and Margaret Coffey, grandsons of Reuben Coffey. Reuben was a brother to our Benjamin Coffey 1747-1834. In 1846, Cleveland Coffey help establish the Cedar Springs Baptist Church near Thorn Hill, Tennessee. It is a church still in existence today.

Cleveland and Jesse T.'s father, Jesse Coffey, was dead by 1844, a land transaction in Ashe County, North Carolina names his widow and children, Caleb Coffey; Austin Coffey; Nancy Gragg, wife of Burton Gragg; Cleveland Coffey and Jesse T. Coffey, both of Grainger County, Tennessee; William Coffey; Reuben Coffey; Sally Green, wife of Nathan Green; Margaret Coffey, wife of Zacharias Coffey; and Mary Coffey. Mary married Reuben Dillinger.

The excerpts that follow are from a letter written by Coline Coffey; Rt 10 Box 313; Lenoir, NC 28645, dated January 27, 1996 to Bonnie Culley and passed on to me.

.....I have some information on the parents of William Coffey (1774-1847), husband of Polly Coffey, who was the daughter of Thomas Coffey and Elizabeth Smith.

John Hawkins sent me the information he received from Allan Poe.

Allen Poe's research on the Coffey family follows:

I looked into the question of the parentage of the first William Coffey (ca 1774-1847) of Buffalo Creek and find ample

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circumstantial evidence that he was the second child and first son of Benjamin Coffey (1747-1834) and Polly Hayes (daughter of William Hays), who were married ca. 1771 in St. Anne's Parish, Albemarle County, Va., and moved to N.C. about 1775 in the vanquard of that large migration of Coffeys from Albemarle and Amherst Counties, Va., to the North Carolina frontier. He cannot be the son of Elder Cleveland Coffey. Elder Coffey sold out here on Smoky Creek in 1792 and left the state four years before William Coffey married his cousin, Polly, in 1796.

Benjamin Coffey lived about where Happy Valley School is located, directly across the river from his brother, Thomas Coffey, Polly's father, so William and Polly grew up within sight of each other's homes. Ben sold out in 1808 and moved to Hawkins County, Tenn., where he died. As he left no will, his children can be identified only by circumstantial evidence from the census returns, tax list, deeds, and marriage records, but these are sufficient to identify all except his four youngest children (who presumably married in Tennessee) and one son who died in infancy or early childhood. Most of the other children except William went to Tennessee with their parents which is probably why William's descendants lost sight of his origins and siblings.

One other child of Benjamin Coffey did not go to Tennessee with him. This was his daughter Jane who married (1793) her cousin Joel Coffey (born ca. 1773-____), son of Nebuzaradan Coffey and Elizabeth (Hays). Jane and Joel were first cousins on the Hays side and second cousins on the Coffey side. They went to Kentucky in 1794 with Joel's parents and lived in Madison County, Kentucky.

During his marriage to Polly, William Coffey lived on a small place on Solomon's Branch, the stream that flows behind Col. Davenport's house at Walnut Fountain. In 1829, after his marriage to Peggy Robins, he bought the place on Cove Branch of Buffalo from Gen. Lenoir and moved there, later selling his previous home to Col. Davenport. He died intestate in 1847 when his sons Austin and William administered his estate, with Dr. Larkin G. Jones as their surety. His principal property consisted of the farm, 125 acres valued at \$170, and two slaves, a woman and a child who were sold - the woman to James Harper for \$455, and the child to Dr. Jones for \$210 - so even the child was worth more than the farm! Since Dr. Jones lived in Lenoir and Mr. Harper just outside the town, the woman and her child were not separated by any great distance. I believe the woman had a slave husband who belonged to Gen. Paterson at Palmyra.

The less valuable personal property belonging to the estate was mostly bid on by the widow Margaret "Peggy", who gave a note for the amount of her purchases, with her neighbor William Pendley as her surety. As to the land, eventually Melvin Hawkins got it, after he married Nancy, but don't know just how, probably there is a deed to him, but I've never looked for it. Since a partition among all the heirs would have been impracticable, I expect a sale was ordered by the Court of Equity, but perhaps not until after the widow's death.

William Coffey's first wife Polly is said to be buried on Hulme Hill where all the early Coffeys of that neighborhood were buried. William and Peggy are presumably buried in the Reuben Robbins Cemetery on Lick Log Branch.

THOMAS COFFEY AND HIS DESCENDANTS, 1931, by Lawrence H. Coffey, list three sons for Polly and William Coffey, Austin married Betsy Hawkins, William married Margaret Robbins and Elijah married Elizabeth Robbins.

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Meredith Coffey

MEREDITH COFFEY 1769-1838
Generation IV

Meredith Coffey was born about 1769, died in 1838 in Grainger County, Tennessee. He married Ester (Hester) _____ about 1797. He is assumed to be the son of John Coffey, whose first wife was Dorcus Carter and his second wife was Nancy Richardson. John Coffey (Generation III) is the son of John Coffey and Jane Graves.

Rice Coffey was the administrator of his father, Meredith's, estate recorded September 18, 1838 in Grainger County.

Meredith Coffey is the ancestor of Peggy Coffey Swenson and Thomas Edward "Tom" Roach. They have their line documented to Meredith. Meredith's family lived on the south side of Clinch Mountain. Tom lived on the south side of Clinch Mountain in a beautiful old red two-story brick mansion that was built about 1850 near the county seat of Rutledge. This home was used as a hospital during the Civil War. Tom Roach, age 46, was killed at his historical antebellum home "Langley" near Rutledge, Grainger County, Tennessee on Tuesday morning of January 8, 1985. Tom was a well known East Tennessee historian and genealogist.

Meredith's Children:

1. John Coffey, b 8 Oct 1798, d aft 1870 McDonald Co. MO, mar #1 24 Feb 1821 Rebecca Ragsdale #2 Jane Hopper
 - A. Meredith Coffey, b 1822, mar Elizabeth Hopper, moved to McDonald CO. MO Children from Tom Bunch of Alvin, TX
 - a. Elizabeth Coffey
 - b. William Harrison Coffey
 - c. Josiah A. Coffey, b 18 Mar 1846 Hamilton Co. TN, d 5 May 1913, mar Elva Tennessee Clark
 - d. Madison Coffey
 - e. David Coffey, mar Paralee Clark
 - f. Rebecca Coffey
 - g. James M. Coffey
 2. Anna Coffey, b 1800, mar 11 Dec 1819 Jacob Arnett, moved to Pulaski Co. MO
 3. Dorcas Coffey, b abt 1802, mar 14 Dec 1840 Jubal Mitchell
 4. James Coffey, b abt 1803, d abt 1881, mar 14 Dec 1825 Sarah Jane Fielding
 - A. Calvin A. Coffey, born 1839 Grainger Co. TN, died abt 1907 Indiana, mar 25 Apr 1864 Josephine Simmons in Bartholomew Co. IN
 - a. Cora Coffey, born about 1870 in Indiana
 - b. Walter Coffey, born about 1876 in Indiana
 - c. Webster V. Coffey, born 1880, left Indiana about 1910, settled in Victoria, Texas, died about 1935
 - (1) Walter Joe Coffey, killed by lightning in 1960's
 - aa. Joe Webster Coffey
 - d. Joel S. Coffey, b 1885 IN, d Nov 1951 Ohio
 5. Joel Coffey, b abt 1806, mar 5 Feb 1829 Elizabeth Grubb
 6. Mira Coffey, b abt 1809, mar 6 Aug 1827 Hardiman Sparkman
 7. Son, born about 1811, died young
 8. Eliza Coffey, b abt 1813, mar 16 Feb 1834 Henderson Sparkman
 9. Rice Coffey, b abt 1815, mar 17 June 1839 Elvira Trogden, moved to MO.
 10. Mahala Coffey, b 29 Mar 1820, d 29 Sept 1876 Phelps Co. MO, mar 11 May 1838 Samuel Crane
 11. Mary Coffey, b abt 1830 (Marvin list her)
- Sources: Tom Roach, Tom Bunch, and Peggy Coffey Swenson

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Jesse T. "Tepe" Coffey, born 16 Jan 1807/1808, died before the first Monday of December 1847, married 24 Dec 1838 in Grainger Co. TN to Lettie Collins. The 1810 and 1830 census indicates the Collins were Indians. The Collins and others listed as free colored were people known as Melungeons. Lettie must have also died young, because Jesse T.'s brother, McCaleb Coffey, came from North Carolina to take their two young daughters home with him to rear. I have received recent correspondence that there might be other children raised by Jesse's sister who married a Greene.

Children of Jesse T. Coffey and Lettie Collins:

1. Sarah Coffey
2. Mary Jane Coffey, married Wyatt Hayes.
 - A. Julia Hayes; m Walter Gwyn Coffey, his were ^{parents} Cornelius Jones Coffey & Martha Gragg, paternal grandparents McCaleb Coffey & Sarah Hayes, maternal grandparents Burton Gragg & Nancy Coffey
 - (1) William Harston Coffey
 - aa. Gertrude Coffey; m _____ Isaacs
 - 1a. Robert C. Coffey

Note: Gertrude Coffey Isaacs line goes back three times to Jesse Coffey and Margaret Edminston.

Jesse T. and Lettie Coffey may have other children, some possible ones are as follows:

1850 Census Jefferson Co. TN:

Number 73-633

Sarah Green, age 48, b NC (Sarah a daughter of Jesse & Margaret Coffey, married Nathan Green)

William Prewitt, age 22, Laborer, b TN

Mary J. Coffee, age 10, b TN

Saphronia Coffee, age 5, b TN

Number 114-982

John Garner, age 56, farmer, b NC

Elizabeth Garner, age 53, b NC

Margaret Garner, age 15, b TN

Sarah E. Garner, age 10, b TN

E.F. Coffee, age 13, b TN

Sarah Coffee, age 9, b TN

Number 159-1399

Jeremiah Jefferson Green, age 20 Laborer, b TN

Elizabeth Green, age 18, b TN

Joseph N. age 4 months, b TN

Catharine Coffee, age 12, b TN

1860 Census Jefferson County, TN

Number 1413-1448

J.J. Green, age 27, Laborer, b TN

E. Green, age 26, b TN

J.N. Green, age 11, b TN

W.W. Green, age 8, b TN

N.C. Green, age 6, b TN

J.A. Green, age 4, b TN

J.W. Green, age 2, b TN

S.C. Coffee, age 15, b TN

Jesse T. Coffey

Number 1173-1111

Mary Quarrels, age 39, b NC
Wm. A. Quarrels, age 17, b NC
L/S.C. Quarrels, age 15, b NC
C.T. Quarrels, age 13, b NC
M.L. Quarrels, age 11, b NC
S.G/P. Quarrels, age 9, b NC
E.M. Quarrels, age 6, b NC
Sarah Green, age 58, b NC

Linda Lyons Beer, thinks that Saphronia, Mary J., E.F., Sarah and Catharine Coffee in the above census may be children of Jesse T. and Lettie, who after the death of their parents are living with siblings of Jesse T. Coffey.

McCaleb, William and Reuben Coffey were Southern sympathizers during the Civil War. The brother Austin Coffey and step-son W.M. "Keith" Blalock were with the Union. Blalock was involved in killing McCaleb and William. Reuben was shot, must have survived the attack by two men. Reuben had moved away from Coffey's Gap of the Blue Ridge to the Globe Community because of the problems with Blalock. The HISTORY OF WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, "War Times and Afterwards" has several pages on the killing of these Coffey men, brothers of Cleveland and Jesse T., sons of Jesse and Margaret Coffey.

Everett Coffey has a 1830 publication date small Bible, with the following inscription: "The Best of Books this July 23, 1838, Jesse T. Coffey. The day of Judgement is an awfull day, O man when will man think of the as they aught O God cause them to meddetate."

Everett W. Coffey's ancestor, William M. Coffey, had this Bible and recorded family information in it. It also has the only birth record I have found for John and Elizabeth (Rucker) Coffey. I think William M. came into possession of the Bible at Jesse T. Coffey's estate sale. Edmund Collins was administrator of Jesse T.'s estate. William has been proven as John and Elizabeth's son by land transactions and John's War of 1812 Bounty Land papers. It has also been proven that Jesse T. is not John and Elizabeth's son by land transactions in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Source: Marie Coffey Ryals, Gertrude Coffey Isaacs, Robert C. Coffey, Edith Coffey Vines

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Cleveland Coffey was born about 1810 in NC. A biographical sketch of his son, Andrew Jackson Coffey, written for the HISTORY OF OZARK, MO, states that Cleveland returned to Ashe County, North Carolina where he died about 1866. ¹⁸⁶³ Cleveland is living in Grainger County, TN in the 1840 and 1850 Federal Census. He is not listed in the 1860 census for Grainger County, TN or the Ashe County, NC, but there is a C. Coffey in Caldwell County, NC in 1860 that fits the age for Cleveland and Malinda, except the wife is named Mary. There is a space in the birth order of the children that could mean Malinda died and Cleveland married a woman named Mary. Mary being the same age Malinda, or else the census taker wrote down the wrong name. If one uses the second names of the children in the 1850 census, then those children in the 1860 census, that were born before 1850, ages match up, all children that should be on the 1860 census are not, but in those days many of young children died. In this 1860 census for C. Coffey, there is a son named Perry, who is the close to the right age of the Perry Coffey living next door to Andrew Jackson Coffey in Ozark County, MO in 1880. Known siblings of Cleveland are living in the same area. Cleveland's brother William and his wife Sarah are living next door to C. Coffey in 1860. Cleveland's occupation was a blacksmith in 1850 and a farmer in the 1860 census. I checked 1850 Caldwell County, NC Census for any Coffey men that would be the right age and their names begin with a "C", found none that would fit "C" Coffey in 1860 Caldwell County, NC, do think "C" is Cleveland Coffey. There is an Estate Record for Cleveland Coffey in Caldwell County, North Carolina in 1863. This could be the above Cleveland.

Cleveland and Jesse T. Coffey were brothers, sons of Jesse and Margaret Coffey. In 1844, a land transaction 1844 involving heirs of Jesse Coffey in Ashe Co. NC, names Cleveland and Jesse T. Coffey living in Grainger County, TN as his sons. Cleveland and Jesse T. went to Tennessee before the 1840 census was taken.

Cleveland's father, Jesse Coffey, was born about 1771 in Burke County, NC, died 31 Jan 1840. He married about 1811 to Margaret Edminston. Jesse was the son of Reuben Coffey and Sarah "Sally" Scott. Reuben Coffey was the son of John Coffey and Jane Graves. John was the son of Edward Coffey and Ann Powell. Edward is our immigrant ancestor. Jesse and Margaret Coffey were the parents of Sarah, married Nathan Green; Reuben, married Rachel Hayes; Jesse T., married Lettie Collins; William Clayton, married Sarah Green; Cleveland; McCaleb, married Sarah Hayes; Margaret, married Zacharias Coffey; Austin, married Mary Blalock; Nancy, married Burton Gragg; and Mary Jane, later married Reuben Dellinger.

Cleveland's first wife was Susan Hayes, possibly from the same family as Nancy Hayes, wife of Benjamin Coffey 1808-1867. Nancy was the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Hayes, both born in Virginia. This is not the same Thomas Hayes who married Sarah Rucker and lived in Grainger County, Tennessee.

Susan Hayes was the mother of Cleveland Coffey's first five children. The Ozark County, MO story tells us this and names the five children. He married Malinda Coffey on 11 Nov 1839 in Grainger County, TN. The 1850 Grainger County, TN census records five children for this marriage. I think, Malinda was the daughter of George Coffey and Margaret Rucker, no proof, but the names they gave their children fits that Coffey family. Cleveland moved back to North Carolina sometime after September of 1851.

According to Basil Coffey of Pontiac, MO, grandson of Andrew Jackson Coffey through Albert Coffey son of Andrew Jackson and Rachel, Andrew Jackson had a wife at the age of sixteen, who died of a "spell" after seventeen days of marriage. If so, this made four wives for Andrew Jackson Coffey and twenty children. He is seventeen in the 1850 Grainger County, TN census and is living in the household of James and Elizabeth McAnally. There is a marriage for

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Jackson Coffey to Pricilla A. Hayes on 3 Mar 1851 in Grainger County, Tennessee. This is probably the first marriage. We know from the following letter that "Jackson" is what the family called Andrew Jackson Coffey when he lived in Tennessee.

The following is a letter written by Horace Marcus Coffey to his cousin Harvey Coffey.

P.O. Box 5; Thorn Hill, Tennessee 37881; 25 Nov 1977
Dear Cousin Harvey,

I looked over your letter this week and am not certain that I answered it. You wrote me April 8, 1876 in answer to my inquiry about my great Uncle Jackson Coffey of Gainsville, Missouri.

I had heard my father speak of his uncle, Jackson Coffey, of having lived in Gainsville, Missouri, before he passed away in 1836. So I wrote to a Postmaster in Missouri and asked him if he could give me any information. He suggested that I write to you in Springfield and said you might be able to give me some information. That is why and how I found your name and address. You have helped me very much. And your relative Mrs. Sandra (Coffey) McClung of Tulsa, Oklahoma has just helped me some more.

My father was John Cleveland Coffey, son of William Coffey, and William Coffey was the brother of Jackson Coffey of Gainsville, Missouri, and my father's grandfather was Cleveland Coffey of North Carolina. In other words Cleveland Coffey was the father of Jackson Coffey and my grandfather William Coffey. So from that you can tell what kin you and I are.

My father was a farmer, and a timber man on the sideline. He was only two years old when his father volunteered into the Confederate Army and his father was killed in the Confederate Army. This caused very hard life for my father to lose his father when he was so young. But my father was a very industrious and cheerful through life. His mother lived until about 1912. There were six sons and five daughters of us. All lived to be above 64 years, most over 70 years old. Now I only have one brother Jefferson, who is 85 and going about well, and have two sisters living, one 77 years old and one sister 71, and I am 74, and in good health. I am a retired Postmaster of Thorn Hill, Tennessee. This is the place where grandfather William Coffey enlisted in the Confederate Army at the start of the war. My uncle, Elijah Wolfe, Mother's only brother to survive the war was in the same company with grandfather Coffey, which was Company D 26th Tennessee Infantry.

This Uncle Elijah Wolfe lived til 1930 - at 89 years old. He said grandfather Coffey was shot through the thigh and was getting better until he walked out to watch the doctors amputate another soldiers leg, and his leg broke lose and bled him to death, while my uncle had to leave him and go into battle near Atlanta, Ga.

I have grandfather's enlarged picture, showing him a bit stout build with reddish beard.

Here is hoping, Mr. Coffey, that you are enjoying good health and will have many more years living.

Cordially, Your Cousin, Horace Marcus Coffey

The OZARK COUNTY, MISSOURI HISTORY story states that the journey by wagon in November 1854 from East Tennessee to Missouri took twenty-six days for the Andrew Jackson Coffey family.

Andrew Jackson Coffey served in the Home Guard to the fall of 1861, when he joined Col. John S. Phelps' Regiment of Six Month Troops. He was

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stationed at Rolla most of the time of that enlistment. He then served with the Missouri State Militia and later the 6th Provisional Regiment. In the spring of 1864, he was detailed home to raise a crop and in the fall of that year, he joined the 46th Missouri Infantry as a Second Lieutenant of Company I. Andrew Jackson served as sheriff of Ozark County, being appointed by the Governor to finish a term in May of 1865. He was elected to a six year term for sheriff in March 1867. Then in 1873, Andrew Jackson Coffey was elected to the Missouri State Legislature on the Democrat ticket. After 1892, he cast his lot with the Republican party.

His farm consisted of two hundred forty-seven fertile and well tilled acres, located about four miles below Gainesville, MO.

Cleveland and Susan (Hayes) Coffey' children and Andrew Jackson Coffey's children by all his wives were listed in a story about Andrew J. Coffey in A REMINISCENT HISTORY OF THE OZARK REGION published in 1894 in St. Louis, Missouri. This was our only source for the names of those children that died young and didn't appear in any census with the parents. The 1840 Grainger County, TN census recorded three young males and one young female in Cleveland Coffey's household.

Children of Cleveland Coffey & Susan Hayes:

1. Andrew Jackson Coffey, b 1 Dec 1833 Ash County, NC, d 3 Dec 1903 Dugginsville, Ozark Co. MO; m 1 Sept 1851 Louisa Jane Hutchinson in Grainger Co. TN. Louisa, b 1 Apr 1833 in TN, d 13 Sept 1871 in Gainesville, MO, daughter of Jeremiah Hutchinson and Mary King. A.J. and Louisa moved to Missouri in 1854. They had eight children. A.J.'s second wife was a niece of his first wife. He married 11 Jan 1872 Howell Co. MO to Rachel Imes, daughter of William Imes and Mary Ann Hutchinson. They had eleven children. Rachel died 21 Feb 1892 at home near Gainesville, MO. His third wife Nancy (Hamilton) Tannehill married 10 June 1894, one child.

Children of Andrew Jackson Coffey and Louisa Jane Hutchinson:

- A. Susan J. Coffey, b abt 1857 Gainesville, Ozark Co. MO;
- B. Thomas J. Coffey, b abt 1859 Gainesville, Ozark Co. MO;
- C. William Wesley Coffey, b 1860 Gainesville, Ozark Co. MO,
- D. James Timp Coffey, b abt 1862 Ozark Co. MO, d abt 1914 Ozark Co. MO; m Martha Jane Anderson;

Children of James Timp Coffey and Mary Jane Anderson:

- aa. William Wesley Coffey, b 28 June 1886 Ozark Co. MO, d 27 Feb 1930 Commerce, OK, buried North Miami Cemetery, Miami, OK; m #1 abt 1911 Dora Patricia Upton, died 1912 in childbirth, #2 1 Sep 1912 Ida Florence Manning, b 11 June 1892 Cedar Gap, Wright Co. MO, died 11 May 1958 Hominy, OK.

Child of W.W. Coffey and Dora Patricia Upton

- (1) Rufus Timp Coffey, b 21 Mar 1912 Ozark Co. MO, d 12 Nov 1992 Blackwell, OK

Children of W.W. Coffey and Ida Florence Manning

- (2) Margie Pauline Coffey, b 12 May 1914 Ozark Co., d 29 Apr 1973 Cleveland, OK; m 15 June 1934 Prue, OK to James Ray Iness
 - 2a. Sonny Edward Iness, b 9 Feb 1936 in Marshall, Searcy Co. AR, d 29 Apr 1973, buried Cleveland, OK
 - 2b. Shiela Jean Iness, b 6 June 1939 in Prue, OK, m #1 Charles Toothman, #2 Bob Cole
 - 2c. Shirley June Iness, b 10 Oct 1941 Pawhuska, OK; m Henry Elledge

- (3) Frankie Mellissa Coffey, b 9 Oct 1916 Ozark CO. MO; m 12 Nov 1936 at Vinita, OK to Orville Houston Gray, b 12 Jan 1912 Searcy Co. AR, son of Sam Gray and Jane Gilliam
 - 3a. John Eugene Gray, b 24 Mar 1939 Boston Pool, Osage Co.

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- OK m 23 June 1961 Wanda Allene Sharpnack
- 3b. Jimmie Earl Gray, b 26 Sept 1942 Lake Charles, LA;
m #1 Patricia Ann Ellis in Okla. City, OK,
m #2 1 Sept 1973 Deborah Jane Keeling in Oologah, OK
- (4) Virgil Coffey, b 25 Sept 1919 Ava, MO, d 22 Sept 1944
Springfield, MO; m Dolly Graves
- 4a. Linda Kay Coffey, b 25 Dec 1944; m Jim Huben
- (5) Lucille Coffey, b 15 Feb 1922; m 28 Aug 1940 to James Bailey
- 5a. Barbara Bailey, b 17 Aug 1942; m Frank Nancarrow
- 5b. Susan Bailey, b 8 Oct 1951; m Paul Medlock
- (6) Eugene Willis Coffey, b 2 Feb 1925 Commerce, OK; m 28 May 1949
Betty Delonas
- 6a. Vickie Elaine Coffey, b 27 Nov 1950; m Keith Reagan
- 6b. Elizabeth Gene Coffey, b 2 Dec 1955; m Randy Pierce
- (7) LaVerne Coffey, b 5 Apr 1926 Commerce, OK, died 17 Mar 1965
Perry, OK; m 11 Sept 1944 Virgil Biggs
- 7a. Sharon LaVerne Biggs, b 7 Aug 1945;
m Nicholas William "Butch" Helpler, Jr.
- 7b. Judy Mae Biggs, b 11 June 1947; m Jack Becker
- 7c. Virgil Paul Biggs, Jr., b 21 Aug 1950; m Janis Hooten
- 7d. Elmer Eugene Biggs, b 9 Nov 1952, d 15 Dec 1968
- bb. Alta Coffey, b abt 1888 Ozark Co. MO, m Orr Carr
- cc. Delphia Coffey, b 15 June 1889, died 16 Oct 1984; m Will Meade
- dd. Walter Coffey, b abt 1892 Ozark Co. MO; m Ethel _____
- ee. Dorothy Coffey, b abt 1896 Ozark Co. MO; m Lee Mayfield
- ff. Harvey A. Coffey, b abt 1900 Ozark Co. MO; m Mildred _____
- gg. Oma Coffey, b 19 Dec 1901 Gainsville, Ozark Co. MO, died 24 July
1988; married Dewey Payne
- hh. Froni Coffey, b 20 Mar 1904, died 21 July 1986; m 11 Mar 1929
to David Carl Hancock.
- ii. Arizona Coffey, b abt 1906 Ozark Co. MO; burned to death when her
dress caught fire when she was three years old.
- jj. Marlon Coffey, b abt 1908 Ozark Co. MO, d 17 Sept 1964;
m Lou _____
- kk. Vonda Coffey, b abt 1910
- E. Andrew Jackson Coffey, Jr., b abt 1864 Gainsville, Ozark Co. MO
- F. Cleveland P. Coffey, b abt 1868 Gainsville, Ozark Co. MO
- G. Mary J. Coffey, b abt 1869 Gainsville, Ozark Co. MO
- H. Athela M. Coffey, b abt 1870 Gainsville, Ozark Co. MO; m E/Z.T. Maritt
- Children of Andrew Jackson Coffey and Rachel Imes:
- I. Joseph Ambrose Coffey, b abt 1872 Ozark Co. MO;
- J. Louisa J. Coffey, b abt 1874 Ozark Co. MO;
- K. Mahala Coffey, b abt 1876 in Ozark Co. MO;
- L. Avarella Coffey, b abt 1878 in Ozark Co. MO;
- M. Robert S. Coffey, b abt 1879 in Ozark Co. MO;
- N. Melissa Coffey, b abt 1881 Ozark Co. MO;
- O. Charles Coffey, b 8 May 1882 Ozark Co. MO;
- P. John A. Coffey, b 16 Apr 1884 Ozark Co. MO;
- Q. Francis M. "Frank" Coffey, b 8 Jan 1886 Ozark Co. MO;
- R. Effie Coffey, b 4 May 1889 Ozark Co. MO;
- S. Albert "Bert" Coffey, b 22 June 1891 Ozark Co. MO;
- Child of Andrew Jackson Coffey and Nancy Hamilton Tannehill:
- T. May Onia Coffey, b 22 Mar 1895 Dugginsville, MO;
2. William W. Coffey, b abt 1834, d 11 July 1864, buried in CSA Cemetery in
Covington, GA; m Grainger Co. 1 Aug 1854 Gelina "Jillina" Shouse, b 18 Sept
1834, d 16 July 1916, buried near her grandson, Rufus Coffey's, house.

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Gelina, daughter of Peter Shouse and Malinda Moser, was a sister to Henry Thomas Shouse who married Dicy Coffey, daughter of John Jackson Coffey and Alsy Nash. After William W.'s death, Gelina married Noble Collins 2 Aug 1868. Noble was born about 1828, died Oct 1889. Gelina and Noble had several children. The Widow's Indigent Pension that Jellina Collins of near Idol, Grainger County, Tennessee fill out 26 May 1907, as a widow of Noble Collins - ED states that she was born 1835 in North Carolina and had been in Tennessee forty-six years. Note: Idol is now Thorn Hill, Tennessee.

Children of William W. Coffey and Gelina Shouse:

A. Malinda Narcissa "Sis" Coffey, b 28 Dec 1854, d 28 Apr 1936 Bakerfield, Ozark Co. MO, m 31 Dec 1873 John Reuben Hayes, b 8 Sept 1855, d abt 1930; m 31 Dec 1874 Thorn Hill, Grainger Co. TN, son of Harmon Hayes and Martha Long. Doris Pendergrass Phelps in her telephone interview with Michelle Jones in July 1991 tells that the family knew the oldest daughter by Mollie and others by their second names Fay, Henry, Clyde, C.C. was "Bud", Lee, and Walter.

Children of Malinda and Reuben Hayes:

- a. Mary E. "Mollie" Hayes, b 12 Jan 1876 TN, d King Co. WA; m 27 Nov 1899 George Morris, b 13 Mar 1876, c Feb 1974 Snohomish, WA.
- b. John O. Hayes, b 22 Feb 1877 TN; m 10 Oct 1897 Columba J. _____, living West Plains, MO in 1960
 - (1) Jewel Hayes, b 1898 MO; m _____ Stevens
 - (2) Flo Hayes, b 1903 MO;
 - (3) John D. Hayes 1906 MO;
- c. George Fayette Hayes, b 3 Sept 1878 TN, living West Plains, MO 1960; m Amanda Detherage
- d. William Henry Hayes, b Feb 1880 TN; m Jan 1900 Julia Crumley
 - (1) Truman Hayes, b 1904 MO
 - (2) Norman Hayes, b 1906 MO
 - (3) Ruth Hayes, b 1907 MO
 - (4) Alfred Hayes, b July 1909 MO
 - (5) Reuben Hayes, b
 - (6) Aleene Age Hayes, b
 - (7) Guy Hayes, b
- e. Robert Clyde Hayes, b 8 May 1883 TN; m 25 Dec 1904
- f. Christopher Columbus "Bud" Hayes, b 21 Feb 1884 TN, d June 1967 West Plains, Howell Co. MO; m 8 Dec 1903 Lizzie Morrison, d 8 Dec 1903
 - (1) Opal Hayes
 - (2) Lloyd Hayes
- g. Infant Hayes, b Sept 1886, d 14 Sept 1887 TN
- h. I. Elizabeth Hayes, b 7 June 1887, d 31 Aug 1887
- i. Thomas Lee Hayes, b 14 Aug 1888; m 19 June 1906 Amanda _____
 - (1) Ralph Hayes, b 1908
 - (2) Ortis Hayes, b 1909
- j. Eliza B. Hayes, b 14 July 1890, d 31 Oct 1895
- k. James Walter Hayes, b 27 Sept 1893 MO, d 12 Mar 1960 Everett, Snohomish, WA; m 15 Aug 1915 Pomeroy, Garfield Co. WA to Lillie Mae Gustafson, b 15 Aug 1895 Pataha, Garfield Co. WA, dau/o John G. Gustafson and Albertina W. Peterson

Children:

- (1) Albertine Malinda Hayes, b 18 Mar 1917 Pataha, Garfield, WA, died 6 Dec 1984 College Place, Walla Walla, WA; m 14 Oct 1936 at Everett, Snohomish Co. WA to James Lynn Pester, Phd, b 28 Dec 1912 Thunderhawk, Corson Co., son/o James Floyd Pester & Lora Myrtle Purvis
 - aa. Carol Lynn Pester, b 20 Apr 1941 Walla Walla, WA; m

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- 12 June 1960 Milo John Woodbury, b 11 June 1939 Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, s/o Milo Joseph Woodbury & Helen Roberta Mander
- (1a) Michelle Lynette Woodbury, b 6 Dec 1962 Spokane, Spokane Co. WA; m 25 Mar 1984 Gregory Alan Jones
- (2a) Michael John Woodbury, b 5 June 1964 Spokane, Wa; m 16 June 1991 Riverside, CA to Martha Mercado
- (3a) Sean Scott Woodbury, b 8 July 1966 Caldwell, Canyon Co. Idaho; m 25 Mar 1990 Kimberly Kay Sanborn
- (2) Grace Maxine Hayes, b 16 Feb 1919, died 30 Nov 1989 Las Vegas NV; m Gordon Ledent
- (3) John Reuben Hayes, b 27 Jan 1922 Snohomish, WA; m 24 Oct 1942 Alice Elizabeth Davis
- (4) Eileen Virginia Hayes, b 6 July 1926 Snohomish, WA, d 9 Aug 1989 Everett, Snohomish, WA; m 3 Mar 1950 Richard Churchhill McElhiney
- (5) Gladys Elaine Hayes, b 4 Feb 1928 Everett, WA; m 24 Jan 1947 James Edward Sherar
- (6) James Walter Hayes, Jr., b 7 Oct 1930 Everett, WA; m 22 Dec 1956 Marcia Jean McCready
- (7) Richard Eugene Hayes, b 8 May 1932 Everett, WA; m 6 Nov 1965 Sandra Irene Shipley
- l. Agnes H. Hayes, b 12 Jan 1895 MO, d 10 July 1978 Everett, WA; m Andrew J. Franks
- A. Geraldine Franks, m _____ Tackett
- m. Alice Marie Hayes, b 27 July 1897 Gainesville, Ozark Co. MO, d 13 Oct 1972 Everett, WA, m #1 Audy Ivester, #2 m 8 Dec 1921 in Fullton Co. AR to Nathaniel E. Pendergrass, b 25 Feb 1890, d 21 Oct 1929 AR, son of John N. Pendergrass & Nancy Jane Short
- Children:
- (1) Ray Mathew Ivester, b 1 Dec 1915 MO
- (2) Rosella Marie Ivester,
- (3) Audie Ivester, b Aug 1918 in Seattle, WA
- (4) Clarence Shields Pendergrass, b 5 Nov 1922 AR
- (5) John Clyde Pendergrass, b 7 Apr 1924 in AR
- (6) Forest Kenneth Pendergrass, b 26 Jan 1926 AR, m 28 Jan 1955 Virginia Lee Geroux; children all born Everett, WA
- 6a. David Kenneth Pendergrass, b 21 Nov 1955; m #1 Sheryl Shrier, #2 Cristine Lynn Conley dau/o David Alan Conley & Dorothy Ann Shelton
- (1a) Carissa Ann Pendergrass, b 6 Sept 1985 Everett, WA
- 6b. Charlene Debra Pendergrass, b 1 dec 1957; m Kevin Ester
- 6c. Darrell Michael Pendergrass, b 26 Oct 1959
- 6d. Stephen Jeffery Pendergrass, b 24 Dec 1960
- 6e. Susan Marie Pendergrass, b 16 Oct 1963
- (7) Audry Doris Pendergrass, b 19 Apr 1928 AR, m _____ Phelps
- (8) Olive Joy Pendergrass, b 8 Apr 1930 AR, m _____ Weaver
- n. Bernie David Hayes, b 17 Nov 1899 Mo, m Elma _____
- B. Berry Wisdom Lafette Coffey, b 15 Oct 1857 Grainger Co. TN, d 1 Jan 1936; m #1 Harriet Dalton in 1880; m #2 5 Nov 1887 Jinse Shockley, b May 1864 m #3 1 Jan 1904 Mary Jane Sheffield, b 25 Aug 1870, d 17 Jan 1956
- Children of Berry W. Coffey and Harriet Dalton
- a. Charlie Coffey, b 1 Jan 1878, d 9 July 1952
- (1) Verdi A. Coffey, b abt 1907
- (2) Laura B. Coffey, b Jan 1910
- b. Dewitt Coffey, died young, killed in a fall from a horse
- c. daughter, died young

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- d. Cynthia Coffey, b Aug 1887
- e. Nathaniel Coffey, b July 1893
- f. George Coffey, b Sept 1896

Children of Berry W. Coffey and Mary Jane Sheffield

- g. Mattie E. Coffey
- h. Berry Snider Coffey, killed in an accident
- i. Rufus Kyle Coffey, b 14 May 1912, d 15 Oct 1994; m Sept 1940 Cecile Dalton, b 9 June 1924; children born Thorn Hill, Grainger Co. TN
 - (1) JoAnn Coffey, b 24 July 1941; m Alvin Dalton
 - 1a. Randy Dean Dalton, b 4 Nov 1983; m Dawn Hood
 - 1b. Tony Dalton
 - (2) Audrey Coffey, b 4 June 1944; m Russell Banks
 - 2a. Scott Wayne Banks
 - (3) Alvin Coffey, b 19 Jan 1947; m Bobbie Miser
 - 3a. Steve Coffey; m Lisa Smith
 - 3b. Tracy Coffey
 - 3c. Ronald Coffey
 - 3d. Jason Coffey

Rufus Kyle Coffey lived in the house he was born in all his life. He and Cecile received electricity after the land that adjoined them changed ownership. The new owners gave a right of way to Powell Valley Electric Coop of Jonesville, Virginia to set their poles and string the electric line to the Coffey house in 1985. This was long after power had come to the Coffey's Chapel area north of Thorn Hill in Grainger County, Tennessee. This was an old Coffey home place as evidence by the cemetery nearby where Rufus' mother and other relatives are buried.

C. John Cleveland "Boney John" Coffey, b 4 Nov 1859, d 2 June 1936, m 7 Jan 1880 to Margaret Jane Wolfe, b 29 July 1863, d 8 Sept 1935, daughter of William Wolfe and Maleta Hipsher.

Children:

- a. Infant son, b&d 17 Dec 1880, Grainger Co. TN
- b. William Franklin Coffey, b 14 Mar 1882, d 28 Aug 1950;
m #1 6 Sept 1912 Grainger Co. TN to Mary Lakins, #2 Leoder White
- c. Laura Coffey, b 2 Mar 1884 Grainger County, TN, d 13 Mar 1962;
m 31 Mar 1902 George Harville.
- d. Carter Jackson "Jack" Coffey, b 22 Apr 1886, d 31 July 1957; m
24 Feb 1912 Mary Ann Turner.
- e. Dulcena Coffey, b 31 Mar 1888, d 11 Dec 1974; m 20 Mar 1908 Arthur
Mallicoat.
- f. Gold Ballard Coffey, b 2 May 1890, d 15 Mar 1966; m 17 Nov 1915
Louisa Barker.
 - (1) Delmas Coffey, teacher in Morristown, TN in 1985
 - (2) Corbet Coffey, lived in Morristown, TN in 1985
- g. Jefferson Dice "Jeff" Coffey, b 25 Aug 1892, d 19 July 1984; m 30 Dec
1923 to Effie Harville. Jeff was living with his daughter, Grace
Coffey Beeler, in Washburn, TN when I met him in 1982. He was
interesting, a delightful, entertaining personality and a little hard
of hearing.
- h. Lou Coffey, b 12 Sept 1894, d July 1895, Grainger County, TN
- i. James Everett Coffey, b 17 May 1897, d 9 May 1977; m #1 25 Apr 1926
Bessie Owens, #2 11 Feb 1934 to Edna Carman.
- j. Hattie Pearl Coffey, b 24 Sept 1900, d _____;
m 30 Aug 1925 Tilmon Harrison Dalton.
- k. Horace Marcus "Marc" Coffey, b 12 Mar 1903, d 17 Feb 1997 Morristown,

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TN; m #1 7 Aug 1938 Lillian Oleta Marshall, div. They had one daughter. Marcus was married four times.

(1) Inez Marie, m Stanley M. Koenke of Greenville, SC; four children: Glenda, Melody, Scott and Bonnie.

1. Myrtle Belle Coffey, b 24 Feb 1906 in Wildie, KY, d _____; m #1 7 Dec 1926 James Lamb, #2 Mason Campbell in 1933. Myrtle living Morristown, TN 1997.

m. Lona Reldy Coffey, b 9 Mar 1909 Grainger County, TN, d 30 July 1973; m 26 Oct 1934 Hasker Redding.

D. Calvin Coffey, b 1865 (need his birthday, may not be W.W. Coffey's child), died in the coal fields in Kentucky; m Lucy Dalton, b Sept 1866.

a. Catherine Coffey

b. Wiley Coffey (Church of God Minister)

Cecile Dalton Coffey said that Calvin married a Dalton and that she (Calvin's wife) is buried in the cemetery near their house. Marcus said that Calvin went to Kentucky and worked in the coal fields. That he was killed in an accident when slate fell on him. There was a Calvin H. Coffey in 1900 Bell County, KY census. This gave his birth date as June 1865 and wife Lucy. There is a death record for Calvin Coffey, b 5 Oct 1865 in TN, died 20 Jan 1917 in Harlan Co. KY, buried at Wallins Creek, informant Lucy Coffey, residence Wallins Creek, father William Coffey, born in Tennessee, mother Mary Cline, born in Tennessee. This does not all add up, so may not be the Calvin Coffey we are searching.

Children of Gelina Shouse Coffey and Noble Collins:

E. Mary J. Collins, b abt 1866 at Thorn Hill, TN

F. Martha E. Collins, b abt 1869 at Thorn Hill, TN

G. George W. Collins, b abt 1872 at Thorn Hill, TN

H. Cordelia Collins, b abt 1875 at Thorn Hill, TN

I. Readie Collins, b abot 1876 at Thorn Hill, TN

William and four other Coffey Boys, Simeon, Perry, Calvin and Marvel joined Company "D" 26th Tennessee Infantry in the Confederate States of America. William died near Marietta, Georgia of a shot in the thigh in the Battle of Missionary Ridge.

The Collins family were of Melungeon ancestry. Noble Collins served in the 26th TN along with William W. Coffey. Noble was sent to the hospital July 1, 1864 and remained there until he was release May 5, 1865. The Melungeon people were discriminated against as much as the Indians and African-Americans were in the early days. Newman's Ridge in Hancock County, TN is well known as a Melungeon stronghold. Court Records and books, including Jesse Stuart's WOMAN OF THE LEGEND, Jean Bible's MELUNGEONS, YESTERDAY AND TODAY, and Brent Kennedy's MELUNDEONS, THE RESURRECTION OF A PROUND PEOPLE, record the acts of discrimination against people of this heritage. Marcus Coffey told me, "the Melungeons that had straight hair are mixed with the Indian and those with kinky hair are mixed with the Negro." I didn't buy his idea on the Melungeon ancestors. They have always spoken English, so I do think they are descendant of Raleigh's Lost Colony and the Cherokee Indians. Melungeon researcher Brent Kennedy holds with other theories. There are some interesting books on the Melungeon people. When I have an ancestor that claims to be Black Dutch, I think they are either part Indian or Melungeon.

Gelina's tombstone was placed by H. Marcus Coffey. It does not have Collins on it, but says Gelina Coffey not Collins, but she was the widow of Noble Collins. He fenced several cemeteries and placed nice stones on the graves of his ancestors. Some stones say that they are Marcus' grandparents.

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Marcus did not tell me about Gelina's son Calvin Coffey. Rufus and Cecile said there was a son named Calvin, when Marcus was ask, he wrote "When my grandfather's Army was camped at Strawberry Plains, Tennessee, about fifteen miles south of Morristown, my grandmother with my three year old father (John Cleveland) visited my grandfather. That might account for the birth of Uncle Calvin Coffey that was born while my grandfather was away in the Army." If John was three years old that would have been in 1862 or 1863. William W.'s death and birth of Calvin do not jive either.

The 1910 Census records Gelina as the mother of ten children, nine living. Marcus wrote me that his grandmother was well respected, was a mid-wife and that her husband Noble Collins was a good man, well above his people. The William W. Coffey's children were listed in the 1870 census under the name Collins. Marcus had this to say when I told him. "It is a shame that the Coffey children were listed as if they were Collins in the 1870 census, which is the usual ignorance of that day..... I am sure my grandmother did not intend for the Coffey children to be listed as Collins. They could not be since Noble Collins had been married into the Coffey family only two years (1868). I am also sure that my father never knew that his name was listed as Collins, or he would have thrown a fit? The dates of birth of the Coffey children and the date of Collins marriage should make it easy to correct the matter." Marcus had gone to the court house and looked the marriage of Noble Collins and Gelina Coffey up after I sent him a copy of the 1870 census.

Marcus was forty-nine years old when he learned to drive a car. He also married on 18 March 1991 for the fourth time, said his wife Zelma Fisher Cox Bales had been married three time and that he should have know better. Marcus had a way with words. He could write. I have lots of letter from him and pamphlets that he published. He also did a very good with his novel, THE GLASS HOUSE, 1946. It is a novel set in East Tennessee and the Berea College in Berea, Kentucky. He has written about happening and people that he knew, names are changed, but I do recognize some of the individuals.

Marcus was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution of which he was most proud. He spent \$20 having a photo made of his SAR certificate and put the original in a bank box, framed the photo to hang on the wall. He wrote about encouraging his nephews to join, but that they didn't show any interest. It was his paternal Coffey line that was documented to his Revolutionary Patriot Ancestor, Reuben Coffey (1744-1818, son of John and Jane Graves Coffey. Marcus' mother was a descendant of George Coffey and Margaret Rucker.

3. Thomas Y. Coffey, born about 1835, served in Union Army "B" Company 4th
4. Susan Elizabeth Coffey, b abt 1839 in Thorn Hill, Grainger Co. TN; m #1 in Grainger Co. 15 Nov 1858 James Crittenden Webb #2 Aaron McGinnis. Susan and James Webb went to Ozark Co. MO in 1870's. Their great-grandson is Charles Dolan Webb.
5. Martha Coffey, b aft 1840, died young

Children of Cleveland & Malinda Coffey from 1850 Grainger Co. TN Census:

6. George H. Coffey, b abt 1841
7. Margaret E. Coffey, b abt 1842
8. Nancy M. Coffey, b abt 1844
9. Frances L. Coffey, b abt 1846
10. Daniel P.M. Coffey, b abt 1849

Children of C. & Mary Coffey in 1860 Caldwell County N.C. Federal Census

Note: I think C. Coffey is Cleveland Coffey, son of Jesse & Margart.

Elvira Coffey, age 19 (could be Margaret E. in 1850)

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Charles and Pam Webb

Charles is descended from: (2 lines)

Susan Elizabeth Coffey - daughter
of Cleveland Coffey - son of Jesse

Margaret "Peggy" Coffey - daughter
of Joseph Coffey - son of Jesse

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Mahala Coffey, age 17 (could be Nancy M. in 1850)
Fanny Coffey, age 13 (could be Frances L. in 1850)
Perry Coffey, age 9
Sarah Coffey, age 3
Napoleon Coffey, age 2
Jesse Coffey, age 1

Cleveland Coffey's brother William and wife Sarah Coffey are living next door to C. and Mary Coffey in the 1860 census. I am going to include what I found about Perry Coffey's family and what Juanita Coffey Daniels has sent me under the children of Cleveland Coffey. We need to check death certificates of the children of C. Coffey in 1860 for documentation as to their parents. Those might tell us "C." Coffey's name.

Perry ^L Coffey, born 1853 in NC, killed plowing the fields 5 June 1885 Ozark Co. MO; m 31 Jan 1878 Sally Steve Ann Sanders, b 26 May 1857, d 26 Dec 1943, dau/of Steven Sanders (14 Aug 1829-2 May 1899) & Pheba Ann Foster (22 Feb 1836). Court Records 8 Sept 1885 say Sally Coffey, widow of Perry L. Coffey, dec. 8 Sept 1885, no letters of administration were approved.

Children of Perry ^L & Sally Coffey:

- (1) Nancy Ann Coffey, b 7 Nov 1876, d 5 June 1877
 - (2) Viola Virginia Coffey, b 30 Sept 1879 Ozark Co. MO, d 1 Feb 1950
 - (3) Noah Monroe Coffey, b 31 Mar 1883 Ozark Co. MO, d 4 Feb 1919 Casper WY, buried Conley Cemetery, Midway, Baxter Co. AR next to mother-in-law Rhoda Gooden; m Celia Veronica Gooden
 - 3a. Olive Irene Coffey
 - 3b. Eugene Frank "Bud" Coffey, b 5 Feb 1912 Kirkland, WA, d Sept 1970 in Yuba City CA, buried Sutter Cemetery
 - aa. Juanita Coffey; m _____ Daniel
 - 3c. Edith Mildred Coffey, b 1915
 - 3d. Helen Juanita Coffey, b 17 Mar 1918 Casper WY, d Aug 1998 Sacramento CA; m Sherman Edward Taylor
 - (4) Georgia Alexandria Coffey, b 23 Dec 1885; d 27 Feb 1966;
 - m _____ Crumley
 - 3a. Walter Crumley; living Sapulpa in 2002
 - aa. Irene Crumley; m _____ Grant
 - (5) Mamie Belle Holland, b 21 Nov 1889, d 6 Mar 1934
- Sallie was married again after being widowed and had another daughter

Source: Juanita Coffey Daniels & 1860 Caldwell Co. NC, 1870 Ozark Co. MO

Recorded 9 September 1851 in Grainger Co. TN Letters of Administration to Cleveland Coffee. Stating that Celia Emaline Coffee, late of said County had died intestate having whilst living and at the time of her death goods and chattels and credits the ordering and granting administration where of doth appertain unto us and we being desirous that said goods and chattels rights and credits may be well and faithfully administered do grant unto you the said Cleveland Coffee full power by these presents well and truly to collect and to take into your possession all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of the said Celia Emaline Coffee deceased at the time of her death where so ever the same be found here by requiring you to make or cause to be made and returned into our said Court within ninety days a true and perfect inventory of said goods and chattels rights and credits and also to render a true and clear account of said administration when there to required. Witness Edward Tate, Clerk of said

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Court at office in Rutledge the first Monday of September 1851. Who is Celia Emaline Coffey? Is she the Emily Coffey that married Wainright Shockley in Feb 1851? (Coffey is a name the court clerks never spell right even when they are told for to spell it.) Did Cleveland have another wife? Celia Emaline Coffey document was from a transcribed copy and I do not remember looking at the original court record or looking for more information concerning this. Maybe Celia Emaline is the wife that lived seventeen days, that it was Cleveland and not Andrew Jackson who had a short marriage? If Malinda died after the 1850 Census, Cleveland would have had time to marry again. Celia Emaline could have been called Malinda. The above court record lets us know that Cleveland was still in Grainger County, Tennessee as late as September 1851.

Cleveland helped establish the United Baptist Church of Christ of Cedar Springs near Thorn Hill in Grainger County on January 26, 1846. Minutes of the church say he was chosen as church clerk at the meeting to organize.

Names of male members: Thomas Hayes, Colbert Hipshir, Colby Rucker, Thomas Cotton, George Coffey, Benjamin Coffey, Asbourn Coffey, William Coffey, Cleavland Coffey, Daniel Collins, Genjaman Bray, Colbirt Hayes (dismiste), Andrew Collins and Bengenon Cloud.

Name of Female members: Elizabeth Coffey, Margaret Bullin, Nancy Coffey, Sarah Hayes, Jane Hipshir, Elizabeth Dalton, Margaret Coffey, Nancy Coffey, Elizabeth Hayes, Caloned Batty, Natilda Coffey, Lucinda Coffey, Matilda Hipshir, Sarah, Tilley, Matilda Collins, Mary Collins, Peartha Hipshir, Malinda Coffey, Louisa L. Coffey, Jain King, Pirlina Coffey, Liza _____, Alinillar Bray, Elizy Collins, Elisabeth McCoy, Maryn Ims, Aelitha Harvy, Malisih Wolf (dismiss), Jancey Hayes, Jancey Hayes, Armindy Miers, Nancy Coffey, Elisabeth _____, Jinchey Hipshir (crossed out), Margret Wolf, Charidy Tedrick, Mary Trent, Catharyn Coffey, _____ Coffey, Cinthy Hayes, Emiline Harvey (note can read it), Sinthy Hayes, Mary Harvey and Elisabeth Collins.

Church Membership List of Male Members May 2nd Saturday 1855:

George Coffee, Eliga Coffee, Andrew Collins, Thomas Dalton, Colbey Hayes, A. Coffee, Colberte Hipsher, David Collins, Neadham Collins, T.J. Coffee, George W. Hayes, Clabourn Woolf, Addom Woolf, Joel Malicoate, Benjamin coffee, Alison _____, Isaac Bullin, Marin Woolf, Colbey Dalton, Elberte Hayes and Isaac Shockley.

A Church Membership List of Females on May the 2nd Saturday 1855.

Margrete Coffee, Elizeabeth Collins, Elizeabeth Dalton, Mary Harvey, Sary Hayes, Matildy Coffee, Nancy Coffee, Catharine Coffee, Jane Hipsher, Mary Collins, Matildy Collins, Malindy Collins, Purlina Coffee, Elizabeath Hayes, Hannanh Woolf, Rebecca Woolf, Margrete Malicoate, Mary Woolf, Nancy Moblea, _Mindy Myers, Catherine Collins (deceased), Nancy Coffee, Maryan Ims, Elizabeath McAnally, Louweasea Coffee, Dealphy Harvey, Chartotty Dalton, Dalphy Dalton, Sary Tilley, Catharine Allen, Caroline _____, Colered Betty, Caroline Woolf, Frances Helton, Mary Mallicoate, _____ Coffee, Elizabeath Coffee, Nancy Shocklee, Pulina Dalton, Louweasea Dolton, Mirea Clonch, Harret Collins, Mary Collins, Elizabeath Moblea, Meissea Collins, Julean Coffee, Louisa Hipshir, Sary Whitsett, Matildy Hipsher, and Martha Hedrich.

Sources: Marvin D. Coffey, Marie Ryals, Robert C. Coffey, Jefferson D. Coffey, H. Marcus Coffey, John E. Gray, Kenneth F. Pendergrass and Michelle Jones.
HISTORY OF THE OZARKS, A REMINISCENT HISTORY OF THE OZARK REGION in 1894,
Minutes of Cedar Springs Church.

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BENNETT COFFEY
Generation IV

Bennett was born about 1779, died before April 26, 1858. Bennett was listed as having died before Richard Mitchell sent a letter to his brother Lewis Mitchell in McDonald County, Missouri dated April 26, 1857. Benit Coffey was married February 5, 1805 in Wilkes County, North Carolina to Sarah Ferguson. Benjamin Coffey was the bondsman. Sarah died the fall of 1847. This date is also from an old Mitchell letter that list several deaths in the area of Hancock County, Tennessee. At this time (April 2002), I have not seen proof that Bennett is the son of Benjamin, but he most likely is.

Bennett Coffey and his sons, Joel and Caswell, lived near Benjamin (1747-1834) on Big War Creek. A land records states that Bennett Coffey sold to his son, Joel Coffey, ninety-four acres of land on Big War Creek for \$300 on February 10, 1834. It was described as being near where the wagon road ran through the gap in the ridge, Deed Book 14, Pages 406-410, Hawkins Co. TN. The area of Hawkins County where Bennett lived became Hancock County when it was created in 1844.

There is no 1810 and 1820 census for Hawkins County. The 1830 census for Bennett's household shows seven young males and one young female living there. Caswell is already married and head of his own household. Sally is the only wife we have a record of for Bennett. Our approximate death dates for Bennett and his wife comes from two old Mitchell letters. Those letters are our proof of Caswell being Bennett's son.

Linda Lawhon; 1515 Meadow View Dr.; Richardson, TX 75080, a descendant of Lewis Mitchell, furnished the following excerpts from the old Mitchell Letters.

Letter dated 9 Mar 1848, Lee Valley, TN, John Mitchell to brother Lewis, McDonald Co. MO (Note: John, a cousin, raised by Solomon Mitchell.) Since I wrote the above I have thought of some things which I think will make you laugh. _____ John Mills has lately married Peggy Campbell and is living at Ransom Hayes old place and Ransom is living down the creek near Peter Agans in a kind of pocket in bend in creek, is married a second wife and is presented by the grand jury of Hancock for illegal marriage. Old Ben (Bennett) Coffey's wife died last fall and he is living with his son, Caswell, and not long since got drunk and fell off a log and broke one of his legs short off, and is just got so he can go about

Letter dated 26 Apr 1858, Sneedville, TN from Richard Mitchell to his brother, Lewis Mitchell, in McDonald Co. MO. deaths of people in the country that you knew is vast owing to old age and affliction, Mae Baldwin is dead, John Cantwell, Bennet Coffey, John Day, Old Jim Hicks, Vardy Colins, etc, etc, I might fill a sheet of paper recording
(Note: but he didn't)

CASWELL COFFEY 1806-1882
Generation V

Caswell Coffey, born about 1806 in Wilkes County, North Carolina, died 7 Sept 1882 in Grainger County, Tennessee, was the son of Bennett Coffey and Sarah "Sally" Ferguson. Caswell was married at least twice, he may have had three and possible four wives. His first wife was _____ Jordan, but she died before the 1850 census which was the first census to list every member in a household by name. There was a Nancy Coffey, born about 1825, died 2 Nov 1860, listed with Caswell in the 1850 census. Nancy's death date was in the White family Bible. I think, she was a young wife and not a daughter, because the 1830 census does not record any children for his household. Nancy would be

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wife number two, number three would be Martha Campbell on 21 Dec 1857, but Calton Coffey's descendant, Charles VanBebber, claims this same marriage date for Calton Coffey and a Martha Campbell. I thought maybe "Caswell" had been misread by earlier researchers in the MARRIAGE RECORDS FOR GRAINGER COUNTY, TENNESSEE and the Court Clerks Index, but Lillian Coffey Harrell, Jeanne Snodgrass Bonham, Ann Coffey Green and I went through the records, box by box, in Rutledge until we found the original document. It was written "Caswell Coffey". Another possibility, other than they both married Martha Campbells on the same date, is the minister or clerk knew both Caswell and Calton and got them mixed up. Calton and his Martha may have been married in Claiborne County, where they lived near her family in 1860.

Caswell's last wife was Elizabeth "Aunt Betts" Coffey, the only daughter of Benjamin Coffey (1808-1867) and Nancy Hayes. They didn't have any children. Two of Caswell's daughters married Elizabeth's brothers.

Ella Coffey Carpenter and her husband, Rector, lived in the Thorn Hill area until they retired to Florida. She has contributed most of the information on Caswell's Family.

Children of Caswell Coffey:

1. William Coffey, b abt 1831

- A. James "Jim Butch" Coffey, m five times, first time he married some fellows got him drunk and married, but he would never live with the woman, second wife _____ Barnard, his last wife was Mattie _____.

Children:

- a. Hamp Coffey, m (1) Sarah Purkey (2) Louisa Howerton
(1) John Coffey "Rev.", m Cornie Arnold
(2) female, m Dewey Hensley
(3) female, m Charlie Hensley
- b. Tilmon "Timon" Coffey, b 29 Aug 1877, d 27 Nov 1970; m (1) Bealy Ferguson, d/o Lee and Alice Mullins Ferguson, div; m (2) Susan Parker.
1a. Lee Roger Coffey, b 28 Aug 1912
1a. Clester Coffey, b 1919
- c. Charlie Coffey, m Emily Dalton
(1) Herman Coffey
- d. William Coffey
- e. Rena Coffey
- f. Matthew "Matt" Coffey; m Bealy (Ferguson) Coffey after she & Tilmon divorced
- g. Ebb Coffey
- h. Kyle Coffey
- i. Milburn Coffey
- j. Nan Coffey; m Clark Seal
- k. Clint Coffey
2. Sarah Coffey, b 1 Nov 1838 Hawkins Co. TN, d 24 Jan 1904 Fannin Co. TX, m 18 Jan 1855 Wiley B. Province in Hancock County, TN. Wiley son of Henry Province. They moved first to Missouri and then to Texas.

Children:

- A. Susan Province, b 19 Mar 1856 Hancock Co. TN, m Joe Spencer
- B. Andrew Jackson "Bud" Province, b 26 Aug 1858 Taney Co. MO, d 5 July 1918 in Fannin Co. TX, m (1) Lottie McInnis, m (2) Ella Robinson, both in Fannin Co.
(1) Texie Ann Province, m _____ Roche
- C. Loduska Province, b 8 Feb 1861 Howell Co. MO, m J.W. Barnett in Fannin Co. TX
- D. W.W. "Will" Province, b 31 Mar 1865 Maries Co. MO, d 13 Sept 1885
- E. John B. Province, b 2 June 1867 Maries Co. MO, d 27 Apr 1916, m Addie

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Burleson in Fannin Co. TX

- F. George C.F. Province, b 15 Mar 1870 Maries Co. MO, d 13 Sept 1887
- G. Nancy Jane Province, b 28 Mar 1874 Maries Co. MO, d 8 May 1929 Denison, TX; m #1 Charles Hildebrand 1898-1901, m #2 Joseph William Plummer 24 Dec 1904 Fannin Co. TX
 - (1) Hildebrand twin died at birth
 - (2) Hildebrand twin died at birth
 - (3) Merle Plummer, m _____ Hobgood
- H. Bessie L. Province, b 21 Jan 1876 Maries Co. MO, d 31 Aug 1887

Bible records of Wiley B. Province sent by Merle Plummer. Merle says The name is usually spelled Coffey, but in the Bible it was Coffee and that it was probably filled out by Sarah's husband. This Bible documented Caswell Coffey as the father of Sarah. A letter from Merle Hobgood says that several members of this family are buried near Ravenna, Fannin County, Texas, in the Fairview and Mulberry Cemeteries.

- 3. Joel Coffey, b abt 1840, m Susanne Rebecca Brewer, b 1842, d 12 Mar 1912. Children:

- A. George Washington Coffey, m Frances Eleanor Mullins, both born in TN, lived at Egypt, Jackson Co. KY, parents of 11 children
 - a. Henry Coffey, lived at Egypt, KY
 - b. Daniel Coffey
 - c. Thomas Hobart "Tom" Coffey, b 6 Jan 1898 Egypt, KY d 4 Oct 1969 Egypt, KY, m Minnie McQueen.
 - (1) Lee Coffey, lived at Bond, KY
 - (2) Allen Coffey
 - (3) Icy Coffey, m _____ Bond, lived at Ft. Thomas, KY
 - (4) Vicy Coffey, m _____ Kassil, lived at New Park, KY
 - (5) Dicy Coffey, m _____ Helton, lived at Winterville, OH
 - (6) Rosie Coffey, m _____ Ingram, lived at Miami, FL
 - C. William Coffey
 - D. Nancy Jane Coffey
 - E. Sarah Coffey, m 4 Apr 1902 Jessie J. Baker, b Sept 1876, d 1900
 - a. Mossie Ann Baker, b 7 Apr 1905, d 5 Feb 1994, buried Chasteen Cem.; m in Rockcastle Co. KY 27 Apr 1922 Robert Franklin Cope
 - (1) Jessie Cope, living Mt. Vernon, KY
 - (2) Larry Cope, living Mt. Vernon, KY
 - (3) Arlie Cope, living Hamilton, OH
 - (4) David Cope, living Oxford, OH
 - (5) Franklin Roosevelt Cope, Fairfield, OH
 - (6) James Cope, Lexington, Ky
 - (7) Shirley Cope, m _____ Price
 - (8) Betty Cope, m _____ Bullock, living Mt. Vernon, KY
 - (9) Doris Cope, m _____ Meadows, living Berea, KY
 - (10) deceased son in 1994
 - (11) deceased daughter in 1994
 - b. Henry "Short" Baker, m Lona Ballinger
 - (1) Zelma Baker, m Kelly Mullins
 - 1a. Edna Jo Baker, m Bruce Cook
 - F. James "Jim" Coffey
- 4. Rebeccah Coffey, b abt 1842, d 4 Mar 1912
 - 5. Orrena "Rene" Coffey, b 1 July 1843, d 15 May 1918; m #1 3 May 1860 Richardson Coffey, #2 John White, s/o Peter & Mary White. See: Generation VI, Child 3.
 - 6. Thomas Nelson Coffey, "Rev.", b 25 Dec 1849, d 9 Dec 1917; m #1 Cornelia Coffey, b 5 Aug 1848, d 1 Sept 1892, d/o Ausburn Coffey & Matilda Dalton;

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- m #2 31 Jan 1894 Jane Hodges. See: Generation V, Child 1.
7. Collins Coffey, b abt 1851; m #1 Hulda Wolfe #2 Haley Shockley, dau/o Winright Shockley and Martha Emily Coffey.
- A. William Coffey, b abt 1873
 - B. Mary M. "Maggie" Coffey, b abt 1876
 - C. Rosa J. Coffey, b abt 1879
 - D. Jessie Coffey
 - E. Robert Coffey
 - F. Grover Coffey, bo 9 Sept 1891, d 3 June 1996, m Victoria _____
 - G. Laura Coffey
 - H. Herbert Coffey
8. Mary Jane Coffey, b 15 Feb 1852, d 24 Dec 1915; m #1 Ausbon Wolfe, #2 Ransom Coffey; one child by Ransom. See: Generation VI, Child 5
9. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Coffey, b 8 Jan 1858 Hawkins Co. TN; m 21 Aug 1904 Bob Dalton in Dry Valley Church, Grainger Co. TN
- A. Kat Dalton, b 29 June 1893, m Wes Harville
 - B. Nathaniel Dalton, b 16 Sept 1892, m 17 April 1921 Vada Hatfield
 - C. Betty Dalton, m 29 July 1915 _____ Shockley

The following ancestor of Lori Okel may be Bennett Coffey's son, Collins.

Collins Coffey, b abt 1809 NC, d 8 Sept 1864 at Coffee Farm, Howell, MO., m #1 abt 1840 Sarah "Sally" Hinkle, b Feb 1817, died abt 1905 Dora, Ozark Co. Mo, buried Parson Cem., Ozark, MO.; m #2 Callie Hensley

- (1) John B. Coffey, b abt 1838 Bradley Co. TN, d 4 Aug 1901 Birdtown, Toccoa, Ozark Co. MO; m abt 1864 Rolla, Phelps Co. MO to Martha Akin Moore
- (2) Ambrose Lee Coffey, b 22 Mar 1841 Bradley Co. TN, d 8 May 1824 Dallas, TX, bur Grove Hill Cem, Dallas, TX; m abt 1862 to Martha Johnson, div 5 May 1879
- (3) Nancy Caroline Coffey, b abt 1843 Bradley Co. TN, d 11 May 1871 Howell Co. Mo; m 15 Apr 1857 Solomon Davis
- (4) Louisa Ellen Coffey, b 22 Sept 1845 Bradley Co. TN, d 6 Sept 1912 West Plains, Howell Co. MO; m 7 May 1865 to Hartshorn Cole in rolla, Phelps Co. MO
- (5) William Taylor Coffey, b abt 1848 Bradley Co. TN., died 6 Sept 1917 West Plains, Howell Co. MO, bur Langston Cem, West Plains; m 9 June 1878 to Jane Helen Wemple
- (6) Joseph Franklin Coffey, b 2 Apr 1849 AR, d 2 July 1918 Coalgate, Coal Co. OK, bur Mt. Hope Cem, Webb City, Jasper Co. MO; m 14 Feb 1876/77 Wet Plains, MO
- (7) Robert Milo "Bob" Coffey, b 17 May 1853 MO, d 1 Nov 1909 Webb City, Jasper Co. MO, bur Mt. Hope Cem, Webb City, MO; m 19 Apr 1879 Mary Jane Cole at Texas Co. MO
- (8) Jessie D. Coffey, b 1855 West Plains, Howell Co. MO; m #1 18 Nov 1874 Mary Angeline Seay in Howell Co. MO, div., #2 Elizabeth Mary Campbell, b 1857; Elizabeth married again 25 Mar 1893 Robert S. Haskins, b 1851, Hartshorne, Indian Territory/OK. Elizabeth's parents James and Malinda.
 - aa. Charles Coffey, b abt 1878 Texas
 - bb. Sarah Caroline Coffey, b 29 Nov 1879 Denison, Grayson, TX, d 25 June 1962 Burbank, L.A. Co. CA, bur Grand View Mem. Glendale, CA; m 24 Dec 1896 Hartshorne, Pittsburg Co. Indian Territory (OK) Vardray D. Logan cc. Cassie M. Coffey, b Nov 1883 TX; m 15 Feb 1903 Hartshorne, Pittsburg Co. I.T./OK to W.H. Yates, living 1962
 - dd. Dora A. Coffey, b May 1887/1890 I.T., d 1942; m 1908 James Lee Forsythe

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(9) George H/W. Coffey, b Mar 1856 West Plains, Howell Co. MO; m abt 1885 Mary E.

In the 1900 Census, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, Township 4 N, Range 16 East, Hartshorne. Robert and Elizabeth had two of his children from a from marriage, Maggie L. and Christopher Haskins. George M. Coffee born Aug 1862 in MO and wife Cynthia born Apr 1867, live next door to Ambrose Coffee born Mar 1841 TN and wife Minnie C. born Feb 1860. They are at Hartshorne also, in the same Twp and Range as Haskins.

The 1840 Hawkins County, TN there is a young Jesse Coffey living next door to Bennett Coffey with one son under five.

The 1850 Hancock County, TN Census has Jesse Coffey, age 22, and Louisa Coffey, age 19, living in the house hold with Bennett Coffey. These two could be children or grandchildren.

1850,1860, 1870, 1880 Hancock County, TN Census:
The following may be another son of Bennett Coffey.

William Carrol Coffey, b abt 1824 TN,
Martha Jane _____, b abt 1834 VA,
William M. Coffey, b abt 1850 TN
Margaret Coffey, b abt 1851 TN
Marion Coffey, b abt 1853 TN
Perry Coffey, b abt 1854 TN
Sarah Coffey, b abt 1856 TN
Josiah Coffey, b abt 1859 TN
Jemima Coffey, b abt 1859 TN
Lydia Coffey, b abt 1861 TN
Rosa Coffey, b abt 1864 TN, d 1902 of TB in Hancock Co. TN; m #1 Thomas Allen, b abt 1862; #2 Henderson Wolfe, d abt 1888; #3 Thomas Allen; After Rosa died Thomas Allen married Sarah (Perkey) Legere, widow of C.H. Legere, moved to Missouri and then to Oklahoma.
(1) Homer Coffey, b abt 1878
(2) Doshia Allen, b abt 1881, m first cousin
(3) Mary Wolfe, b abt 1884; m #1 _____, #2 Milam T. Legere, son of Sarah (Perkey) Legere
(4) Oldy Allen, b abt 1889
(5) Jane Allen, b abt 1891
(6) Ella Allen, b abt 1894
John Coffey, b abt 1866 TN
Amanda Coffey, b abt 1868 TN
Jessie Coffey, b abt 1871 TN
Miley Coffey, b abt 1874 TN
Moley Coffey, b abt 1879, granddaughter is living with them in 1880.

Thomas Nelson "Nels" Coffey heard a man was coming in church to ruffle him up. He was in the pulpit, when he pulled his gun out of his pocket and laid it near by and said, "I can't preach with that thing in my pocket."

Rector Carpenter was reared near Jim Butch Coffey. They were good law abiding people. As a boy, Rector and his cousin would visit them. Jim Butch would make a pallet before the open fireplace, stretch out on the pallet and tell jokes on him self and others all night long.

Roger Coffey, son of Lee Roger Coffey and a grandson of Tilmon and Bealy Ferguson Coffey, doesn't think the Coffey line will ever run out in the

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Morristown, Tennessee area because there are sixty-two Coffeys in the phone book in 1983.

Obituary for Tilmon Coffey, The Claiborne Progress, Thursday, November 26, 1870. Tilmon Coffey, 93, of New Tazewell, died Friday, 27 Nov 1970 at Claiborne County Hospital. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday at Coffey Chapel with Rev. Sam Coffey and Paul Janeway officiating. Burial in Mabe Cemetary. Pallbearers: Detlan Cochran, Tommie Haun, G.D. Coffey, Ray Lee Coffey, Nathan Coffey. Coffey Mortuary, Inc. in charge. Survivors: Wife, Mrs. Susie Coffey, New Tazewell; sons, Lonnie and Floyd Coffey, Tazewell, Cluster and Rev. Joe Coffey, New Tazewell, Rev. Lloyd, Knoxville, Carson and Lee, Sneedville, Harrison, Morristown; daughters, Mrs. Pearl Haun, Talbott, Mrs. Ethel Hudson, Memphis, Mrs. Bertha Johnson, New Tazewell, Mrs. Adra Pressnell, Tazewell; 56 grandchildren; half-brothers, Clint Barnard, Ohio, Kyle and Meb Coffey, New Tazewell, Ott Coffey, Morristown; half-sister, Mrs. Nan Seal, Tazewell.

Tilmon Coffey, was the son of James "Jim Butch" Coffey.

Sources: Mary Reeves, Charlotte Greene, Roger Coffey, Lois Raleigh, Anna Coffey Adams, Merle Plummer Hobgood, Homer Coffey, Lori Okel & Ella Carpenter.

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GEORGE COFFEY 1781-18__
Generation IV.

George Coffey was born about 1781 in North Carolina, died in Grainger County, Tennessee after 1860. He married Margaret Rucker, born 1789 in Wilkes Co. NC. She was the daughter of Colby and Sarah Rucker. Margaret and George were both living in the 1860 Grainger County Census. Their children were all born in Grainger County, Tennessee.

Descendants of George Coffey and Margaret Rucker:

1. Thomas Coffey, b abt 1807, d _____; m ca 1833 Mary "Polly" Hipsher, d abt 1848, dau of Henry Hipsher & Delphia Delamare, m #2 18 Jan 1870 Mahala Wise, b abt 1844, d bef 1880 Census

Child of Mary "Polly" Hipsher before marriage to Thomas Coffey:

George Washington "Boss" Hipsher, b abt 1829, d June 1894 Grainger Co. TN; m 20 May 1853 Nancy M. Dalton 1853

Children of Thomas Coffey and Mary Hipsher:

- A. Ira Coffey, b abt 1834, m 26 Feb 1852 Grainger Co. TN Sarah Hipsher, b 1830 Grainger Co., dau of Matilda Hayes & Jacob Hipsher, g-dau of Thomas Hayes & Sarah Rucker
 - B. Wyatt Coffey, b abt 1836, lived in CA in 1860, m 4 Oct 1854 Julia A. Hipsher, b Dec 1840 Grainger Co. TN, d 1911 Grainger Co., bur Dalton Cem., dau/o Jane Hayes & Colbert Hipsher, g-dau/o Thomas Hayes & Sarah Rucker. Julia married #2 30 Aug 1883 Grainger Co. TN to Joel Mallicoat
 - C. Gilbert Coffey, b 31 May 1839 (living in MO in 1860)
 - D. Holland Coffey, b abt 1840 (may not belong in this family)
 - E. Simeon Coffey, b abt 1840, d 3 Dec 1864 killed in Civil War
 - F. Arena "Rean" Coffey, m #1 5 Mar 1863 Shadrach Mallicoat in Grainger Co. #2 6 Jan 1870 Jno. Allen
 - G. Martha Luvernia Coffey, b abt 1846; m 15 Sept 1873 James Wolfe
- Children of Thomas Coffey and Mahala Wise: 1880 Census list with Thomas.
- H. Harriet Coffey, b abt 1870
 - I. Dewey Coffey, b abt 1873, m #1 abt 1896 Grainger Co. TN Elizabeth _____, moved to Rockcastle Co. KY, #2 1917 Ida Gadd
 - J. Nettie Coffey, b abt 1876
 - K. Cornelia Coffey, b abt 1879

2. Mirah/Myra Coffey, b 10 Apr 1812 (1811), 16 Jan 1871; m John Hipsher, b 25 Dec 1798, d 16 Jan 1885 (stones by g-grandson by H. Marcus Coffey) Mirah & Maleta's dates of birth on 1850 census in parenthesis, there is no doubt Mirah was young with Maleta was born, but 12 years as recently placed stones have their ages?

Children of Mirah Coffey and John Hipsher:

- A. Maleta "Letta" Hipsher, b 1824 (1825), d 1869, m 30 July 1839 William Wolfe, b 28 Feb 1819 Thorn Hill, TN, d 1865 (stones by Marcus Coffey)
 - a. Elvira Wolfe, b abt 1840
 - b. Elijah H. Wolfe, b 5 May 1841 Grainger Co. TN, d 26 May 1930 Hancock Co. TN, m Rachel Nadine LeGear, d bef 1909. Elijah served in the Army of Confederate States of America during the Civil War with "D" Company 26th Regiment Tennessee Volunteers. He was wounded, went back into battle, surrendered at Salsbury, NC at the end of Civil War on 9 April 1865. He stated that his great-grandfather was George Wolfe, who settled on Moccasin Creek near Estellville, VA. Elijah grew up in a two room log house. He farmed in TN for a number of years after the war, then moved west to TX and OK, farmed there until moving back to Sneedville, TN in 1908. Source: Tennessee Pension Application, 1915-1920

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- (1) Matilda Jane Wolfe, b 30 Apr 1878 Lee Co. VA, d 13 Oct 1973
Purcell, McClain, OK, m 22 July 1894 Caddo, Indian Territory/OK.
Richard Henry Harper, b 10 Sept 1866 Indianapolis, Marion Co. IN,
d 1 Sept 1941 Las Cruces, Dona Ana CO. NM
1a. St. Clair Harper, b 31 Jan 1924 Purcell, OK, m 7 Mar 1949
Yuma, AZ Shirley Yvonne Bogart
Source: St. Clair Harper; 4873 Butternut Hollow Ln; Bonita CA 91902
- b. Fielden Wolfe, b abt 1843
c. Perlina Wolfe, b abt 1845
d. Mira Wolfe, b abt 1848
e. Jemima Wolfe, b abt 1851
f. Eucretia Wolfe, b abt 1855
g. Mildred Wolfe, b abt 1858
h. Margaret Jane Wolfe, b 29 July 1863, 8 Sept 1935, m 7 Jan 1880
Grainger Co. TN John Cleveland Coffey, son of William W. Coffey &
Gelina Shouse. See: Cleveland Coffey and Susan Hayes
- B. Lucretia Hipsher, b abt 1828, d bef 1880, m 21 Oct 1844 Ephraim Shockley
C. Martin Hipsher, b abt 1833, d bef 1 Nov 1865, m 18 Apr 1844 Phama Ann
Epperson, b abt 1834 (children 1860 Grainger Co. TN census)
a. John Hipsher, b abt 1845
b. Mira A. Hipsher, b abt 1846
c. William C. Hipsher, b abt 1849
- D. William Thomas Hipsher, b 8 Feb 1840, d 21 Feb 1928, m #1 29 Dec 1860
Nancy Mariah Shockley, #2 25 Apr 1888 Rutha M. Hipsher
- E. Wiley Hipsher, b 1842, d 23 Nov 1861, unmarried
F. John Hipsher, b 1845, d Civil War, unmarried
3. Delphia Coffey, b abt 1814, m #1 29 Dec 1828 Grainger Co. Timothy Dalton,
b abt 1810, d 1860-1863, #2 Jacob Hipsher 19 Mar 1863 Grainger Co., but
they did not live together.
Children of Delphia Coffey and Timothy Dalton:
- A. George W. Dalton, b 1830, d 24 Dec 1904, m 30 Dec 1848 Grainger Co. TN
Charlotte Headrick/Hedrick (Charlotte-mother of Mary A. Headrick)
- B. Manerva Dalton, b 1834
C. Ollie Dalton, b 21 Sept 1837, d 17 July 1906, m 25 Dec 1858 John Brewer
D. William Nelson Dalton, b 6 Dec 1838, d 8 June 1909, m Elizabeth Cope
E. Green C. Dalton, b 1840, m 10 Oct 1886 Grainger Co. Lula Coffey
F. Colby Timothy Dalton, b 25 Feb 1842, d 11 Apr 1915, m 26 Sept 1861
Julia Victoria Greenlee
G. Hiram Dalton, b 25 Feb 1842, m #1 11 Nov 1861 Catherine, #2 6 July 1871
M.J. Dalton, #3 14 May 1894 C.J. Roberts, #4 _____
H. Emaline Dalton, b 1845
I. Harriet Dalton, b 1855, m 14 Nov 1869 Hiram Slaton (ancestors of
Wanda Hamblin Deck; 5264 Robinson Vail; Franklin OH 45005)
Source: Grace McGinnis, Morristown TN mcginnis@planet.com
Descendant: J. DeWitt Dalton; 3109 Essary Rd; Knoxville TN
- The following lineage from Lena Strickland does not agree with above.
Colby Dalton, b 4 Mar 1842 Grainger Co. TN, m Sept 1860 Letisha Wolf,
b 28 Feb 1842, dau of Christopher Wolf
a. Green B. Dalton, b 3 Feb 1868 Morristown, TN, d 5 Apr 1942 Los
Angeles CA, m Lula May Coffey, b 1 May 1869 Winchester VA, d 14 June
1948 Los Angeles, CA, dau of Austin Coffey and Laura Ambrose. Austin
is the son of Elijah Coffey and Rebecca Shockley. L.F. Coffey
married #2 19 Mar 1891 Pleasant Dalton in Grainger Co. TN
(1) Mattie Dalton, b 24 Sept 1887 Morristown TN, m 19 May 1907
William Strickland

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4. Mary A. Coffey, b abt 1815, d bef 1860, m 2 Sept 1833 Carter Jackson Dalton, b abt 1815, d 1881. C. Jackson married #2 Charlotte Singleton, living with her and her three Singleton children in 1860. In 1880, Jackson is living with Malissa, age 37. C. Jackson's wife #4 Catherine Wolfe
Children of Mary Coffey & C. Jackson Dalton: All were born in Tennessee.

A. Lucretia Dalton, b 15 Aug 1834, d 26 Aug 1908 Cass Co. MO, m 10 Sept 1854 in Grainger Co. TN to Carter J. Dalton, b abt 1834, son of John Meredith Dalton. Carter J. brought Carter Hamilton Dalton, son of John W. Dalton to Missouri after John W. was shot by a neighbor, Jim Hurst, while plowing his field. This was 16 Nov 1865 and they buried him on the spot where he was killed with his own gun. Virginia Peterson's research, Carter Hamilton Dalton was her grandfather. Virginia says that Hulda, Delpha, Lucretia and Abner lived in Cass Co. MO after 1865.

(Living with them in 1860 in Grainger Co. were two teenage males.
Evoramus Dalton, age 16 and Jackson T. Dalton, age 14)

B. Louisa Dalton, b abt 1836 Grainger Co. TN, m 11 Aug 1857 to James P. Bullen.

C. Perlina Dalton, b abt 1837 in Grainger Co. TN, m 15 Jan 1857 to James Madison Singleton.

D. Abner Dalton, b 18 Jan 1845 Morristown, TN, d 30 Mar 1911 Cass Co. MO; m 1867 to Balzora Bruce. Joined the Army at 16, released from prison at Sibley, MO, never went back to Tennessee.

E. Mahala J. Dalton, b abt 1848 Morristown, TN

F. Delphia Dalton, b 12 June 1850 Morristown, TN, d 4 Apr 1918, m James McAnairy.

G. Lidda Dalton, b abt 1854

Child of Carter Jackson Dalton and Charlotte Singleton

H. Hulda "Sarah" Dalton, b abt 1858, m Perry Shockley

Children of Charlotte Singleton in 1860 Grainger Co. TN Census

Nancy C. Singleton, b abt 1852

W.R. Singleton (male), b abt 1855

Martha Singleton, b abt 1858

5. William Coffey, b 20 Jan 1817, d 15 June 1879 West Plains, MO, m 21 Mar 1840 to Sarah Lucinda Coffey, b abt 1822, d 4 Nov 1895, dau/o of John Coffey and Elizabeth Rucker. See Generation V, Child 7 of John Coffey.

6. Elijah Coffey, b 23 Feb 1820, d 13 July 1890 Grainger Co. TN, bur Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church Cem., near Thorn Hill, TN; m 11 Jan 1840 Rebecca Shockley, b ___ Oct 1820, d 11 Aug 1890. Elijah's will mentions grandson Martin Coffey.

Children of Elijah Coffey and Rebecca Shockley:

A. Austin Coffey, b abt 1840, m #1 8 Jan 1856 Elvira Wolfe, div 24 June 1858 #2 20 May 1860 Elizabeth Dalton, #3 19 Oct 1875 Grainger Co. TN
Laura Ambrose, b abt 1851

Child of Austin Coffey and Elvira Wolfe:

a. Martha Emeline Coffey, b abt 1856 Grainger County Divorce Court Records say that Austin deserted Elvira and child two years before the divorce.

Children: (Dates and records do not correspond.)

b. Lula May Coffey, b 1 May 1869, Winchester, Va, d 14 June 1948 Los Angeles, CA (May not belong where descent thinks, dates do jive.)

(1) Mattie Dalton, b 24 Sept 1887 Morristown, TN; m 19 May 1907 Wm. Strickland

c. Mary A. Coffey, b abt 1975

d. Audie Coffey, b abt 1975

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- B. Milah Coffey, b abt 1841
- C. Mira Coffey, b abt 1843, m _____ Dalton
- D. George Coffey, b 24 Feb 1847, m Martha Jones Johnson, b 27 Apr 1846,
d 4 June 1922 Grainger Co., Several members of George Coffey's family
are buried in Coffey Cemetery on Indian Creek Rd near Thorn Hill.
 - a. James "Jim" Coffey, b 22 Dec 1871 TN, d 7 Nov 1907, m Emily Elrod,
b 13 June 1878, d 29 Oct 1962, dau of John Elrod
 - (1) Viola Coffey, m Lewis Carpenter
 - (2) Johnny Coffey "Rev.", m Salley Singleton, dau of Hamp Singleton
 - 1a. Velva Coffey
 - 1b. Pearl Coffey, m _____ Lawson
 - 1c. Iva Coffey
 - 1d. Bill Coffey, m Ola _____
 - dd. Linda Sue Coffey, b 9 Dec 1954, d 18 Feb 1955
 - 1e. Jennette Coffey
 - 1f. Elsie Coffey
 - 1g. Pauline Coffey
 - 1h. A.T. Coffey
 - 1i. J.C. Coffey
 - (4) Jim Coffey (Is this the Jim that was killed on the mail route
or was it his father?)
 - (5) Carson Coffey
 - (6) Laura Coffey, b 16 Feb 1902, d 11 Feb 1920
 - b. John Henry Coffey, b 2 Aug 1874, d 10 Oct 1920 Texas, m Sarah
Harvelle, b 11 Jan 1876 TN, d 12 July 1964 TX, sis of Clint Harvelle.
 - (1) Susie M. Coffey, b 30 Nov 1892 TN, d in TX, m Wesley L. Rains,
b 7 June 1893 TX, d 22 Apr 1948 TX. Source: g-daughter, Liz
Hochevar; 7125 Fenton Cr; Arvada CO 80003
 - c. Samuel Coffey, b abt 1876, m Lizzie Ogan, m Manda _____, b 15 Nov
1876, d 23 Nov 1903
 - d. Hattie M. Coffey, b abt 1878 TN, m Amos Green
 - (1) Bodie Green, 4 Jan 1911, d 6 Nov 1912
 - e. Ples Coffey, m Polly Elrod, dau of John Elrod
 - f. Cordie Coffey, m Grant Wolfe
- E. Ambrose Coffey, b abt 1851, m Louisa _____.
- F. Samuel Coffey, b abt 1856
- G. Martha E. Coffey, b abt 1857
- H. Lacy Coffey, b 30 Mar 1861, d 27 Oct 1888, m (1) Elizabeth _____; m (2)
Margaret Ogan, d 1942.
 - a. Charlie Coffey
 - (1) Herman Coffey
- I. Elijah Coffey, b 4 Jan 1864, d 14 May 1923, m Rosa Shockley, b 29 Nov
1864, d 26 June 1952, bur Mount Pleasant Methodist Church Cemetery at
Thorn Hill, TN.

Marcus Coffey wrote in 1985 that Vernon Coffey, County Superintendent of
Grainger County TN Schools was a grandson of Elijah Coffey.

- 7. Matilda Coffey, b abt 1821, m 27 Aug 1835 Tandy Witcher Dalton, b 18 Nov
1818 Grainger Co. TN, d 1 Dec 1909, son of Carter Dalton, grandson of
Reuben Dalton. Julia was born where Reuben used to live north of Thorn
Hill, TN. Reuben Dalton served in the Revolutionary War Militia from
Virginia, went to Tennessee in 1801.

Children:

- A. Lacy Dalton, b abt 1839, killed in Civil War in Ky
 - a. David Dalton
 - (1) Joe Dalton

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- aa. Ralph Dalton
 - 1a. son B.L. Dalton
 - 1aa. Barbara Dalton
 - 1bb. David _____, b 22 Apr 1977
 - bb. Julia Dalton, b Grainger Co. TN, d _____, m Bruce Harrell
 - cc. Frank Dalton
- B. Rissa Dalton, m Sam White
 - a. Nelson F. White, b 1860, d 1952, m Sarah L. Odom, b 1862, d 1936
 - (1) Nancy N. White, b 1882, d 1964, David Wilder, b 1879, d 1946
 - aa. Grant C. wilder, b 1914, m Marjorie F. Fincham, b 1917
 - 1a. K. Lee Wilder, b 25 Dec 1936 Chenoa, ILL, m 26 Nov 1959 Bernadette Dolores Krolak, b 10 Mar 1937 LaSalle, ILL, dau of Edward John Krolak and Clara S. Dutkiewicz
 - 1aa. Melissa Ann Wilder, b 13 Sept 1960 Spring Valley, ILL, m 26 Nov 1982 Steven E. Redding
 - 2aa. Michael Edward Wilder, b 25 Sept 1963 Spring Valley
 - 3aa. Mark Andrew Wilder, b 16 Nov 1965 Spring Valley, ILL

Souces: John W. Holt is a descendant.

- 8. Malinda Coffey, b abt 1823, m 11 Nov 1839 Cleveland Coffey.
See: Cleveland Coffey family
- 9. Mahaley Coffey, b 20 Oct 1827, d 10 July 1900, m 21 Jan 1846 Enoch Shockley
b 1 Jan 1822, d 4 July 1901
- 10. Emiline Coffey, b abt 1831, m 23 Feb 1851 Winright Shockley.
- 11. Louise Coffey, b abt 1834, m 21 Mar 1851 William Shockley.

There is a Samuel Jefferson "Jeff" Coffey, who may belong with this family. His death certificate says that he was born on the north side of Clinch Mountain, Tennessee. Claiborne County, TN Marriage Records, George Coffey and Martha Cain married 23 Feb 1871.

- 1880 Claiborne Co. TN
 - George Coffey, b abt 1847 TN, farming, both parents born TN
 - Martha Coffey, b abt 1845 TN, both parents born TN
 - James H. Coffey, b abt 1871
 - John H. Coffey, b abt 1873
 - Samuel Coffey, b abt 1875
 - Hattie M. Coffey, b about 1877
- 1900, 1910 Grainger Co., 1920 Knox Co. TN Census
 - Samuel J. "Jeff" Coffey, b Oct 1875 Grainger Co. TN
 - Samantha (Ritter) Coffey, b Oct 1879, mar 22 Dec 1893 Grainger Co. TN
 - William Riley Coffey, b July 1895
 - Daniel Floyd Coffey, b Sept 1897, d 3 July 1972 bur Highland Memorial Cem. Knoxville, TN
 - Herman Lester Coffey, b 1900
 - Beulah O. Coffey, b 1902
 - Rosa A. Coffey, b 1904
 - Elmer D. Coffey, b 4 Sept 1908, d 11 Oct 1970
 - Clyde Coffey, b 5 Jan 1913, died when six or seven years old
 - Clayton Coffey, b 5 Jan 1913, d 19 Feb 1988
 - Robert Eugene Coffey, b 10 May 1920 Knox Co. TN, 4 Dec 1972
 - Jesse John Coffey, 31 July 1922 Knox Co. TN, d 12 Jan 1991, m Mildred _____, b 1930 (parents of Patricia Christensen)
- America Samantha "Minty" Ritter was the daughter of John Riley and Mary J. Ritter. She had a half-sister, Sarah Jane Hurst in the 1880 Census.

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Bessie Hipsher Johnson wrote her father, Arch Hipsher, first married 7 Jan 1886 in Grainger Co. TN to Amanda Coffey. Amanda and infant died the year they were married in childbirth complications. Bessie didn't know until about 1980 that Arch had been married more than twice. She thought his third marriage to be his first. Bessie has three half-brothers and four half-sisters, all by Arch Hipsher's third wife, Lutisha Shockley, daughter of Perry Wilson Shockley and Harriet Dalton. Arch married 27 Aug 1927 to Docia Johnson (Bessie's mother) in Claiborne County, TN while on a two week vacation from Cass Co. MO, where he lived, and took her back to Missouri with him.

Lewis Headrick wrote 28 March 1998, now deceased.My story you might know that the mid 1800s some people didn't bother too much with marriage only they didn't live together as they do now. My great-grandmom, Sarah Headrick, had four or five children and never married. Her sister, Martha Headrick, never married, had some children. Her sister, Charlotte Headrick, married George Dalton. They were my mother's grand-parents. George went into the Army in 1861 and came home in 1865. When he came in his wife had a baby girl born in 1865, he ask where did this one come from and Charlotte said, "Where does all woods chickens come from?" This girl was Rutha Dalton. She married a Mallicoat, their son was red headed. He married my cousin and one of their sons is red headed. He was asking me last year who his great-grandfather could have been as most Daltons have black hair. Well, I have a cousin who has a lot of info so I got this from her. Thomas Coffey (called Old Tom Coffey, was the father of Rutha Dalton Mallicoat. He was probably red headed, his grandson was the father of Ira Coffey and Margaret (Coffey) Headrick. Margaret married my Uncle Henry Headrick. Some of her children were sandy haired. She died after 1975, I think. Just a few days short of 100. Her g-daughter gave me some of this info. The second Thomas was married. Aunt Ruth M. died in 1950's.

I married Glatha Coffey in 1942, two weeks before I went in service. Her father was Ballard C., his father John C., who had a large family, William, Jim, Jefferson, Jackson, Marcus, Lona and Myrtle. Note: Lewis didn't name them all. See: Cleveland Coffey & Susan Hayes for the family of John Cleveland Coffey & Margaret Jane Wolfe.

Matilda Coffey Dalton's grandson, David Dalton, built a twenty-two room mountain mansion in 1912 from popular, oak and linden timbers that grew in the surrounding woods. Family legend has it that he built a room for each of his twenty children. The last child was named Lucy Twenty Dalton. Julia Dalton Harrell and her husband, Bruce, lived in the house her grandfather built in 1984. They are both dead now, Julia died of cancer before Bruce.

It was in 1982, while visiting descendants of Elijah and Rebecca Coffey that I was told by R.B. Coffey that there were Republican-Methodist Coffeys and Democrat-Baptist Coffeys in Grainger County.

George and Martha Johnson Coffey's son, Jim, who married Emily Elrod, was shot and killed on the mail route by a fellow name Reed. They had feud over someone killing his mother's dog. Another son, Samuel, was sheriff of Grainger County. Source: Letter 15 Dec 1992 from Ella Coffey Carpenter.

The following is the obituary of Elijah Coffey, son of George and Margaret Rucker Coffey from church records.

Elijah Coffey was born February the 23rd 1819 and died July the 13th 1890, aged 71 years, 4 months and 20 days. He professed faith in Christ in March 1852 and joined the Baptist Church at Cedar Springs. He married Miss Rebecca Shockley, a member of the same church. He was ordained a deacon of his church April the 2nd Saturday 1873 and lived a consistent Christian

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and working member of his church, visiting the sick and administering to their wants. He was sick about two weeks, bearing his suffering with patience and fortitude. He called his family around him, bade them farewell, asked the blessings of God and quietly passed away, leaving an affectionate wife and six children to mourn the loss of a good husband and father and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. But his wife ceased her mourning in four weeks and one day and followed on over the turbid waters where husband and wife meet to part no more.

But the living's loss is the dead's eternal gain. "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep from which none ever wake to weep." Wm. N. Dalton, Church minutes.

Sources: Virginia L. Peterson, Dorothy Dalton Johns, Bessie H. Johnson, Julia Dalton Harrell, Ella Coffey Carpenter, Wanda Hamblin Deck and R.B. Coffey

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Samuel Jefferson Coffey 1873-1947

SAMUEL JEFFERSON COFFEY

Samuel Jefferson "Jeff" Coffey's death certificate says that he was born on the North Side of Clinch Mountain, Tennessee. Jeff was born 15 Oct 1873, died 3 Sept 1947, and wife America Samantha "Minty" Coffey was born 2 Oct 1879, died 25 May 1944, both are buried at Solway Church of God Cemetery.

The only Coffey married in Claiborne County, TN Marriage Records 1868 - 1891 was George Coffey and Martha Cain married on 23 Feb 1871.

1880 Claiborne Co. TN

George Coffey, b abt 1847 TN, farming, both parents born TN

Martha Coffey, b abt 1845 TN, both parents born TN

James H. Coffey, b abt 1871

John H. Coffey, b abt 1873

Samuel Coffey, b abt 1875

Hattie M. Coffey, b about 1877

J.C. Coffey married America Ritter on 22 Dec 1893 in Grainger Co. TN.

1900, 1910 Grainger Co., 1920 Knox Co. TN Census

Samuel Jefferson "Jeff" Coffey, b Oct 1875 Grainger Co. TN

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Children:

William Riley Coffey, b July 1895

Daniel Floyd Coffey, b Sept 1897, d 3 July 1972 bur Highland
Memorial Cem. Knoxville, TN

Herman Lester Coffey, b 1900

Beulah O. Coffey, b 1902

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Robert Eugene Coffey, b 10 May 1920 Knox Co. TN, 4 Dec 1972

Jesse John Coffey, 31 July 1922 Knox Co. TN, d 12 Jan 1991, m 27 Dec
1948 in Georgia to Mildred Irene Pares, b 14 May 1930 in Tipton,
Indiana, d 23 Sept 1998, dau of Ralph Virgle Phares and Lydia
Rosetta Conover. (parents of Patricia Christensen)

America Samantha "Minty" Ritter was the daughter of John Riley and Mary J. Ritter. She had a half-sister, Sarah Jane Hurst in the 1880 Census.

Riley's daughters by his second wife, were Elizie and Bertha. Their mother disappeared and they were raised by Clint Ritter, a brother to Riley Ritter. Minty was Riley's child by his first wife.

Moses Ritter, born 1795, died 14 Jan 1836, is buried in the Springdale Cemetery, located five miles east of Tazewell on Hwy 25-E at the old Springdale Church. Moses Ritter married Hannah Danewood and lived along Clinch River in Claiborne County, Tennessee. Their children were John Ritter 1818-1893; Julia Ann Ritter; and Henry Ritter 1835-____. Susan, Sarah, Hulda and Mira may have been other daughters. Source: Claiborne County, TN History.

Sources: Patricia Coffey Christensen, Court, Cemetery & Census Records for Claiborne, Grainger and Knox Counties, Tennessee.

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Generation IV.

John Coffey was born October 15, 1776 in that area of North Carolina that became Burke County in 1777. It was either Rowan or Surry County at that time. He died March 15, 1845 in Grainger County, Tennessee. John was the son of Benjamin 1747-1834. According to tradition Benjamin's wife was Polly Hayes. She may have been a sister to George Hayes, a Revolution Soldier, who was their neighbor in both North Carolina and Tennessee.

John married March 1, 1804 in Wilkes County, North Carolina to Elizabeth Rucker, the daughter of Colby and Sarah Rucker. Research by Kathryn Hayes Johnson shows Sarah's maiden name may have been Robbins, but not Roberts as early genealogist have thought. Elizabeth was born January 6, 1787 in Wilkes County, North Carolina and died March 22, 1855 in Grainger Co. Tennessee. They lived on Indian Creek on the north side of Clinch Mountain, northeast of Thorn Hill, TN. Elizabeth and her children were charter members of the Cedar Spring Baptist Church, established in 1846. It was still an active church in 1983.

Elizabeth and John had ten children. All ten of these children have been proven by land records, census records, bounty land records and Bible records. Etna May Hayes Coffey's papers say that John worked as a surveyor after the War of 1812. Even though I have no documents to prove that he was one of the John Coffeys that worked as a surveyor, the big gap in the births of their children point to this information being correct. They had five children before the war and nine years later they had five more children, maybe some babies died. We do know ten lived to be adults and shared in their parent's estate.

Children of John Coffey and Elizabeth Rucker:

1. Ausburn "Ausbon" Coffey, born 14 Jan 1805 in Wilkes County, North Carolina, died 30 Dec 1876 in Grainger County, Tennessee married in the early 1820's to Matilda "Tildy" Dalton, born 30 Jan 1805 and died 30 Jan 1899 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. We have a list of twelve children for them.
2. Colby Coffey, born 23 Aug 1806 in Wilkes Co. NC, died 17 June 1888 in Estill Co. KY, married 22 May 1830 to Mary Ann Adams, born 6 Oct 1807, died 26 Sept 1887 in Estill County. We have nine children for them.
3. Benjamin Coffey, born 8 Feb 1808 in Wilkes Co. NC, died 8 May 1867 in Rockcastle Co. KY, married Nancy Hayes, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Hayes, both born in Virginia. They had one daughter and nine sons.
4. Nancy Coffey, born 12 Jan 1811 (1810 census shows one female under 5 years, I think that female is Nancy, census taken 6 May 1811) in Grainger Co. TN, died 20 Nov 1896 in Rockcastle Co. KY, never married.
5. John Jackson "Jack" Coffey, born 12 Jan 1812 in the area of Tennessee that became Hancock County in 1844, died 12 Oct 1877 in Rockcastle Co. KY, married 7 July 1839 in Grainger County, TN to Alsy "Elsie" Nash, born 1810, died 7 Jan 1867 in Grainger County. We have seven children for them. It is this family that the Scots gourd has been past down from John to John.
6. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Coffey, born about 1821 in Tennessee, died after the 1880 census in Cass County, Missouri. She was married twice. First on 30 Nov 1839 to Nathan P. Whitsett in Grainger County, Tennessee. Nathan died 22 Jan 1842, buried in the Rucker family cemetery near Thorn Hill, Tennessee. Elizabeth married again on 23 Feb 1845 to George W. Hayes, Sr., born about 1816 in North Carolina. Elizabeth had seven children.

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7. Sarah Lucinda Coffey, born about 1822 in Grainger Co. Tennessee, died 4 Nov 1895, married 21 Mar 1840 in Grainger County to her double cousin, William Coffey. William was born about 1817 in Tennessee, died June 1878 in West Plains, Missouri. He was the son of George Coffey and Margaret Rucker.
8. Margaret "Peggy" Coffey, born about 28 Feb 1825 in Tennessee, died in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. She was the second wife of Isaac Bullen. She didn't have any children. Isaac had children by his first marriage. In the 1870 Rockcastle County Census there is a 17 year old Collins Coffey living in the household of John Bullens.
9. William M. Coffey, born 31 Oct 1828 in Tennessee, died 19 Aug 1893 in Grainger County. He was married 12 June 1849 in Grainger County to Ellen Nash, born about 1824, died 19 Jan 1884. They had six children.
10. Catherine Coffey, born 10 Aug 1834 in Tennessee, married a _____ Sweet. In the 1880 Cass County, Missouri Census, she was a widow living with her sister Elizabeth and George Hayes. She was living with her nephew Arnett Coffey in Howell County, MO Census taken on May 2, 1910. Arnett was the son of William Coffey and Sarah Lucinda Coffey. *Living with her sister Margaret in the 1880 Census RCK*

John Coffey was drafted for a six months term in the War of 1812. He entered the service January 1, 1814 and was discharged June 1, 1814. He served as a sergeant in a Tennessee Militia Company that was commanded by Captain Samuel Richardson and Colonel Samuel Bunch. Source: Bounty Land Application, filed after John's death.

A 1830 Bible, list birth dates for John Coffey 1776-1845, Elizabeth Coffey 1787-1855, Ausburn Coffey and Catherine. Also, gives birth and death dates for William M. Catherine and Nancy are also documented in the 1880 census records, all the other children are documented in deed transactions. When they deeded their share of their parents estate to Ausburn. Catherine and William are also documented in John's War of 1812 Bounty Land Papers.

Contributing: Everett W. Coffey, Jeanne Snodgrass Bonham, Marvin D. Coffey, Earl E. Cole.

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Generation V, Child 1

Ausburn "Ausbon" Coffey was born January 14, 1805 in Wilkes County, North Carolina, first child of John Elizabeth Rucker Coffey. He died December 30, 1876 and is buried in the Rucker Cemetery, near Thorn Hill, Grainger County, Tennessee. He was married in the early 1820's to Matilda "Tildy" Dalton, born 30 Jan 1805 and died January 30, 1899 in Rockcastle Co., Kentucky. She died on her birthday. They were probably married in Hawkins County. Most of the Hawkins County court records were lost during the Civil War.

Ausburn had a blacksmith shop in Thorn Hill. After the Civil War, when Ausburn's brother, Benjamin and some of the younger generation of Coffeys moved to Rockcastle County, Kentucky, Ausburn and Matilda loaded their wagon, tied the old cow and hound dog to the back of the wagon and moved too.

The trip took about a week, two weeks later the old hound dog had found his way back and was waiting at the door to the blacksmith shop in Thorn Hill. A week to get to Kentucky and a week to get back to Tennessee, the dog made good time.

Ausburn did not stay in Wildie. He returned to Tennessee and was living there when he died. They buried him and it was nearly a year later that his funeral was held when the preacher would be in their area. We know this from old letters. We also know from these letters that Matilda was living in Kentucky with her sons near the time for the funeral. Ella Coffey Carpenter in 1965 was searching throughout Grainger County for the graves of John and Elizabeth, when she found the tombstone for their son, Ausburn, in the Rucker Cemetery at the foot of Clinch Mountain. She recorded the above dates and the following additional information; Ausburn Coffey, Age 71 years, 11 months, 17 days, "Dear friends as you pass me by, as you are now, so once was I, as I am now, so you must be through fearful vast eternity." Ausburn's stone was broken when Ella first saw it, but she could read it.

Ausburn was the only child of John and Elizabeth that signed his name to legal documents. He also bought from his brothers and sisters share of land from their parents estate, paying them each \$50. They all signed their mark to these land transactions, except Ausburn.

We have a list of twelve children for Ausburn and Matilda. Janie Ramsey recorded the information on this family in July 1940, her aunt, Miss Eliza Coffey, was her source of information. Janie provided the copies of two old letters from Cornelia and Nelson Coffey that we will include here, following the list of descendants.

Children of Ausburn Coffey and Matilda Wolfe:

1. Thomas Jefferson Coffey, b 27 Aug abt 1824, d 9 June 1897, married four times, m (1) 14 Sept 1845 Perlina Hayes, b 24 Oct abt 1820, d 20 May 1879 Rockcastle Co. KY. They had nine children to live and lost a baby in Powell Valley, TN as they were passing through there on their way to Kentucky. T.J. m (2) 9 Oct 1879 Samantha Smith, no children; m (3) Bettie Boen, no children; m (4) Ruth L. Carson, one child

T.J. and Perlina Hayes Coffey's Children:

- A. Marriah Jane Coffey, b 1 Apr 1848, d 20 June 1883
- B. Eliza Coffey, b 2 Aug 1850, d 17 Sept 1935, m Harrison Branaman, b 5 May 1842, d 7 Dec 1923; Eliza didn't have any children
- C. Matilda Coffey, born about 1854, married Samuel Pursell
 - a. Eliza Belle Pursell
 - b. Sallie Pursell
 - c. Hallie Pursell
- D. Lee Coffey, born 30 Nov 1854 in Morristown, Hamblin Co. TN, died 22 Mar 1934 in Brodhead, KY, married 14 Jan 1876 in Rockcastle County to Isabelle "Belle" Hiatt, born 29 May 1859 in Rockcastle County, died

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1 Dec 1907. Belle was the daughter of William Peasley and Miriah Wright McClary Hiatt, Jr. They had thirteen children, after Belle died, Lee married again 23 Dec 1909 to Florence Winkler Ponder, born 10 Nov 1880 in Brodhead, died 8 Nov 1962, buried in the Brodhead Baptist Church Cemetery. Lee and Belle lived in a house built by Walker Snodgrass on State Hwy 25, north of Renfro Valley, the house was destroyed by fire before 1981.

Children of Lee Coffey and Belle Hiatt Coffey:

- a. Arthur A. Coffey, born 25 Nov 1876 near Wildie, died 13 June 1929 Harland, Harlan Co. KY, buried on Gatie's farm at Renfro Valley, married 28 Jan 1897 in Mt. Vernon to Gatie Givens Ramsey, born 21 May 1881 in Renfro Valley, died 26 Mar 1961, buried Washington Park Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana.
 - (1) Ella Mae Coffey, born 24 Apr 1898 on the Anderson Burdette farm in Renfro Valley, died 29 Dec 1983, m Bradford Snodgrass, born 7 Aug 1894 in Rockcastle County, died 30 May 1936, buried in Washington Park Cemetery. They were married 26 Apr 1921 in Mt. Vernon, KY. He was the son of Walker and Georgia Ann Buford Snodgrass. Brad served in WWI. They began their own sheet metal business in 1927 or 1928 in Indianapolis. Ella Mae ran it after Brad's death.
 - (aa) M. Jeanne Snodgrass, born May 20, 1928 in Marion County, Indiana, married March 6, 1954 to Carl Phillip Bonham. Phil died 26 Jan 2002 Cincinnati, OH.
 - (1a) Jeanne Bradford "Brandy" Bonham, born 28 Dec 1954, graduate of Ohio State University's School of Veterinary Medicine.
 - (bb) Phillip Frederick Snodgrass, born 14 July 1934, married 30 Aug 1957 to Barbara Adair Clark. They had two sons; divorced; Phillip married again.
 - (2) Willie Mat "Bill" Coffey, born 26 Nov 1899, married 25 Sept 1925 to Anna Lee Adams
 - (3) Little Bud Coffey, born 1 Apr 1902, died 8 Apr 1902, a premature infant.
 - (4) Anna Wright "Ann" Coffey, born 12 Apr 1903, died 16 Mar 1984; married #1 30 Aug 1927 to Edward Osborn #2 Roy Green, born 16 Dec 1897, died 29 Dec 1976. Ann did not have any children.
 - (5) Robert Lee Coffey, born 7 July 1905, married Sallye Minerva Livesay
 - (6) Arthur Earl Coffey, born 16 Mar 1907 near Hamilton, Ohio, d 14 July 2000; m 4 Feb 1934 to Norma Nollen Beck
 - (7) Vearl Hyatt Coffey, born 23 May 1909 in Renfro Valley, died 12 Sept 1972; m 15 June 1933 to Lou Ceil Cross
 - (8) Colonel Ramsey Coffey, born 26 Apr 1911, died 8 Jan 1912 of "brain fever".
 - (9) Pearl Givens Coffey, born 15 Nov 1912, married 11 Feb 1940 Thelma Lillian Green
 - (10) Jesse James Coffey, born 16 Sept 1915, married 21 Mar 1935 Katherine L. Croddy
 - (11) Edna Ruth Coffey, born 15 Dec 1917, died 11 Oct 1919 (part of spine missing-sack fluid burst)
 - (12) Bradford Lewis Coffey, born 30 July 1922, married 13 Dec 1947 Blanch M. Snipes
- b. Susan Wright Coffey, born 14 Apr 1880, died 23 Apr 1966, married 15 Oct 1896 to Kenneth Smith
 - (1) Anna Belle Smith,
 - (2) Charles W. Smith, born 21 June 1900, died 7 Nov 1964 in Somerset, KY, m Edna Ruth Parson, born 30 Nov 1911, died 1 Nov

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1978. They had twin sons.
(aa) Charles Donald Smith, born 13 July 1934, married Beth Wehrle
(1a) Hunter Cooper Smith, born March 1968
(bb) Kenneth Ronald Smith, born 13 July 1934, m Delores Ellen Hunt, born July 28, 1937
(1a) Derek Charles Smith, born 26 Oct 1970
(2a) Darri Lynn Smith, born 17 Aug 1973
(3) Cecil C. Smith, living in Indianapolis, Indiana in 1983.
- c. Virginia Coffey, born 7 Apr 1882, died 14 Apr 1882
d. Perlina Jefferson Davis "Pearl" Coffey, born 22 Apr 1883, died May 17, 1963; m 28 May 1902 Jesse Proctor, b 25 Mar 1879, d 8 May 1965
e. Mae Colonel Coffey, b 29 Apr 1885, d 26 Nov 1917; m 24 Feb 1904 Green B. Bryant.
f. Milton Isaac Coffey, born 27 Oct 1887, died 20 Nov 1887
g. Infant daughter, b 5 Nov 1888, d 22 Nov 1888
h. Infant twin son, born & died 25 Jan 1890
i. Infant twin son, born & died 25 Jan 1890
j. Willie Vula Coffey, b 12 Jan 1891, d 10 June 1966; m Albert Reynolds, born 19 May 1889, died 22 Apr 1912
k. Forrest Harrison Coffey, b 26 Jan 1893, d 26 Sept 1946
l. Ollie Belle Coffey, b 2 Aug 1895, d 18 Oct 1944, m Otis Tilden Frith
m. Justus Marion Coffey, born 20 Apr 1900, died 5 Aug 1962; m 19 Oct 1921 Gladden Proctor
- Lee Coffey and Florence Winkler Ponder's children:
n. Ethelene Coffey, b 19 Dec 1910; m 12 Aug 1933 to Lewis "Jop" Owens
o. Irene Coffey, b 6 Feb 1912, m 14 Feb 1931 to Rosco Gravely Frith
p. Christene Coffey, b 14 Apr 1913, d 14 Aug 1962; m Andrew Sargent
q. Woodrow Coffey, b 21 Oct 1914, d 2 Apr 1980; m Lola Moore
r. John Eva Coffey, b 17 Oct 1917, d 27 Feb 1981; m 14 Aug 1938 Carter Hasty
- E. Alice Nancy Coffey, b 24 May 1857, d 10 Jan 1882
F. Isabelle Coffey, b 18 May 1860, d 20 Apr 1931; m 17 Dec 1884 Thomas Burke "Tobe" Lair, b 24 Jan 1863, d 23 May 1919
a. John Lair
b. Clyde Lair
G. Sefron Ellen Coffey, b 12 June 1863, d 18 Sept 1873
H. Colonel Coffey, b 14 Apr 1866, d 4 Mar 1886
I. Ollie Coffey, born about 1871, m Goldman Ramsey
T.J. and Ruth Carson Coffey's daughter:
J. Perlina "Lina" Coffey, b 16 June 1888, d 14 Aug 1958; m Thomas Jefferson Holman, b 13 Apr 1884, d 29 Mar 1962.

A quote from Jeanne Snodgrass Bonham's letter of February 21, 1982 to Bennie Lou Coffey Loftin. "Also, when your sons are up here with their horses let me know. Our daughter, Brad, is finishing up her D.V.M. this June and her field is large animal. At the moment she is doctoring a five million dollar horse, grandson of Bold Ruler. People should get such good, expensive care! But then what people get a \$20,000.00 stud fee? Think how wealthy the Coffey's would have been if they could have been paid for their work."

2. Nancy Coffey, b 17 Apr 1826, d 17 Mar 1859; m 16 Dec 1844 Grainger Co. TN to Colby Hayes, born about 1822, died in Rockcastle Co. KY. Colby's second wife was Drucilla Ramsey.
A. Matilda Jane Hayes, born 1846, married Granville Haley
B. Elvira Hayes, born about 1850, never married

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- C. Mary Hayes, born about 1852, married Abraham Branaman
 - D. Mahala Hayes, born about 1856
 - E. Johnnie Hayes, died an infant (female)
 - F. William A. Hayes, died 8 Aug 1852 in Rockcastle Co. KY
- Colby and Drucilla Ramsey Hayes' children:
- G. Lee Hayes, born about 1872
 - H. Albert Hayes, born about 1875
 - I. Arthur Hayes, born about 1879
3. Rebecca Coffey, born 28 Oct 1828, died 22 Feb 1919; married #1 28 Mar 1848 to Addison "Adam" Wolfe, born 31 July 1824 #2 Nathan Dalton
- A. Ausbon Wolfe, born 20 Dec 1856, died 28 July 1893; married Mary Jane Coffey, daughter of Caswell Coffey.
See: Generation V, Child 3: Richardson Coffey
 - B. James Wolfe,
 - C. Hulda Wolfe,
 - D. Colby Dalton,
 - E. Robert Dalton,
 - F. Cora Dalton,
4. Elvira Coffey, married Henry Wolfe on 29 Oct 1859
5. Wiley Coffey, born 18 Nov 1830, died 7 Feb 1893 in Rockcastle County; married 14 Jan 1852 in Grainger County to Sarah A. Nash, born 25 Jan 1831, died 15 June 1901 in Rockcastle County.
- A. Nancy Coffey, born about 1853, married Houston Jordan
 - B. Tilmon Coffey, born Sept 1855, married Jane Jordan
 - C. Thomas Coffey, born about 1858
 - D. Martha Matilda Coffey, born Dec 1859, married 9 Aug 1880 to Parrot Nash
 - E. Calvin Coffey, born Nov 1876, died Aug 1877 (RCK Vital Records)
 - F. John Coffey, born about 1862, possible Gilbert that married Nanie Crockett
 - G. Charles W. Coffey, born 30 Apr 1866 (census records give Charley's birth year as 1864), died 18 Oct 1946; married Mahala Coffey, born 10 Apr 1866, died 23 Oct 1951. She was the daughter of Marvel Coffey. No children. See: Generation VI, Child 8.
 - H. Mary Coffey, born about 1866, unmarried, mother of Fannie Coffey
 - I. Ada Coffey, born about 1870, married James Pawley
 - J. Robert Coffey, born about 1874
 - K. Nettie Coffey, born about 1879, m #1 Truman Ferguson #2 _____ Poff.
6. Eli Coffey, born 1 Oct 1832, died 5 July 1911, married 17 Oct 1851 in Grainger County to Hannah Bullen, born 2 Mar 1834, died 8 Mar 1909. Eli and Hannah are buried in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery near Wildie, KY. They had twelve children.
- Children of Eli Coffey and Hannah Bullen:
- A. James Madison "Matt" Coffey, born about 1853 in TN; married #1 Eliza Clark #2 Betsy Renfro Stigall
- List of children is incomplete, Grover is Betsy's son.
- a. Matilda Coffey
 - b. Curt Coffey
 - c. James Coffey
 - d. Gilbert Coffey
 - e. Annie Coffey
 - f. Hannah Coffey
 - g. Grover Coffey
- B. Isaac "Ike" Coffey, born about 1855 in Kentucky; 1st wife Florence Hayes, they had one daughter; 2nd wife Lumina "Minnie" Morris

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- a. Julia Coffey, born about 1879
- b. Thomas J. Coffey, born Oct 1880
- c. Florida Coffey, born Feb 1882
- d. Cleo Coffey, born Sept 1885
- e. Hattie Coffey, born Oct 1887
- f. Lillie Coffey, born Sept 1891
- C. Nancy Coffey, born about 1857; married Joseph Bullen
 - a. Elie Bullen
 - b. Tommie Bullen
 - c. Wesley Bullen
 - d. Ausbon Bullen
 - e. Jesse Bullen
 - f. Bertha Bullen
 - g. Chalton Bullen
- D. Ausburn "Ausbon" Coffey, born about 1856; m Sept 1877 to Winnie Berry
 - a. Eliza Coffey, born 8 July 1878 Rockcastle Co. KY
 - b. Causby Coffey
- E. Cornelia Jane Coffey, born 1859; married Thomas Bullen
 - a. Agnes Bullen
 - b. Elie Bullen
 - c. Jackie Bullen
- F. Elvira Coffey, born about 1861; m 20 Aug 1885 to James Chalton Bullen
 - a. Joe Bullen
 - b. Willie Bullen
 - c. Emanuel Bullen
 - d. Tommie Bullen
 - e. Pearl Bullen
 - f. Dewey Bullen
- G. Mary Elizabeth Coffey, b 18 Jan 1861, d 12 Sept 1888, m 11 Apr 1878 Millard Fillmore Lutes
- H. Henry Coffey, born about 1864, never married
- I. Matilda/Malinda Coffey, born about 1866; m 18 Nov 1884 to John Ogg
 - a. Mary Ogg
- J. John Egbert Coffey, born 1871; married Eggie Stigall
- K. Adderson (Addison) Coffey, born about 1873; unmarried
- L. Emanuel "Manuel" Coffey, born about 1874; shot and killed by Jim Griffin on the train coming home from Berea Commencement. (Is this the killing over a home made suit with gourd buttons)

According to census records all of their children were born in Kentucky, but the oldest, he was born in Tennessee. Eli's second wife was Eliza Bundren. They didn't have any children. Wiley, Sarah, Eli, Hannah and their young son, James Madison, all came to Kentucky in 1853, before the birth Sarah's child and after the birth of Hannah's child.

- 7. James Madison Coffey, born 20 Nov 1834, died 20 June 1886; married 8 Mar 1857 in Grainger Co. TN to Lydia Wolfe, born 5 Dec 1836, died 30 Nov 1930. They are buried in the Maret Cemetery. Lydia was the daughter of Adam and Gemima McCoy Wolfe, the youngest of fourteen children. Eleven children.

Children of James Madison Coffey and Lydia Wolfe:

- A. Thomas Jefferson "Jepp" Coffey, born April 1858, died 4 Oct 1934; married 21 Nov 1883 M. Alice McGuire
 - a. Mattie Coffey
 - b. Ina Coffey
 - c. Beulah Coffey
 - d. Willie Coffey

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- B. John Henry Coffey, born 20 May 1861; m 5 Feb 1891 Margaret E. Langford
 - a. Minnie Coffey
 - b. James Mat Coffey
 - c. Jesse Coffey
- C. Margaret Angleline Coffey, born 16 Aug 1863, died 5 Oct 1863
- D. Glathia Jane Coffey, born 20 Nov 1864, died 24 June 1939; married 28 Feb 1898 to Joseph Love Ramsey, born 29 May 1842, died 19 Dec 1901, buried in Ramsey Cemetery in Renfro Valley. Glathia Jane was his second wife. Glathia is buried in Berea Cemetery. They had one child. He had several children by his first wife, Martha Jane Bryant. Glathia and Joseph Ramsey's daughter:
 - a. Janie Lydia Ramsey, born 8 Apr 1899 in Renfro Valley; died 12 Apr 1998 in Berea, Kentucky, unmarried.
- E. Elmimmia "Mimmia" Coffey, born 15 Dec 1866, died 1 Mar 1967
- F. Matilda Addison "Addie" Coffey, born about 1869, married 6 Dec 1893 to John R. Dotson
- G. Hulda Elizabeth Coffey, born 10 Oct 1870, died 3 Nov 1951; married 23 Apr 1897 to George Nelson Ketron, born 22 Aug 1867, died 8 June 1945, buried in Winchester, Indiana
 - a. William Allen Ketron, born 30 Mar 1898
 - b. James B. Ketron, born 24 July 1899; married Alice Jane Lake
 - c. John C. Ketron, born 23 Oct 1901
 - d. Freeman D. Ketron, born 28 Mar 1905
 - e. Lydia Loretta Ketron, born 25 Mar 1909; married _____ Byrd
 - f. George Conley Ketron, born 31 July 1913, died May 1982
- H. William Ausbon Coffey, born 22 Feb 1873, died 28 May 1964; married 12 Dec 1895 to Cordelia T. Reynolds, born 14 Dec 1871, died 2 May 1913, buried in Maret Cemetery near Wildie, Kentucky.
 - a. Casper Coffey, died 6 Jan 1899
 - b. Della Coffey
 - c. Vesta Coffey
 - d. Clay Coffey
 - e. Ray Coffey
 - f. Jepp Coffey, born 1911, died 1950
- I. Eliza Brannaman Coffey, born 23 July 1875, died 25 Dec 1971
- J. Cordelia Coffey, born 14 Sept 1877, died 1952; married 3 Mar 1897 Freeman Ketron, born 1875, died 1928, buried in Scaffold Cane Cemetery near Wildie, Ky.
 - a. Johnnie Ketron
 - b. Benton Ketron
 - c. Allen Ketron
 - d. Daisy Ketron
 - e. Hazel Ketron
 - f. Thurman Ketron
 - g. Floy Ketron
 - h. Victoria Ketron
- K. Infant son, born & died 1 Feb 1882, buried in Maret Cemetery near Wildie, Kentucky.

Freeman and George Ketron (Catron) were brothers, their parents were Allen and Elizabeth Ketron. James Madison "Jim", Lydia, their son "Jepp", Ransom, Delphia and their children, William Willis and Elizabeth, were living in Rockcastle County when the 1860 census was taken.

- 8. John Ausburn Coffey, born 24 Oct 1836, died 18 Dec 1884; married Mary Elizabeth Branaman, born 24 June 1845, died 19 Sept 1933, buried in Maret Cemetery, birth year (1835), a military marker, served Company "D", 49th Kentucky Infantry

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- A. Nettie Hartipe Coffey, born 1 Feb 1866, died 24 July 1949; married Thomas Reynolds, born October 30, 1854, died 14 June 1930
 - a. Ethel Reynolds, born 17 July 1891, died 18 Aug 1911
 - b. Ella Reynolds
 - c. Albert Reynolds, born 18 May 1889, died 22 Apr 1912
 - d. Maude Reynolds
 - e. Julia Reynolds
 - f. James Harrison Reynolds
- B. James Harrison Coffey, born 13 Oct 1867, died 2 Dec 1916 married Sarah Langford, no children
- C. Mila J. Coffey, born 14 Oct 1868, died 3 Nov 1934; married #1 Thomas Pettie #2 James Alderidge
 - a. Lelia Pettie
 - b. Victoria Alderidge
- D. Cornelia "Neely" Coffey, born 4 Dec 1871, died 17 May 1889
- E. Julia Bentley Coffey, born 3 Dec 1874, died 3 Mar 1970; married Carlos Manefee
 - a. Colonel Manefee
 - b. John Manefee
 - c. Emma Manefee
 - d. Casper Manefee
 - e. Lizzie Manefee
 - f. William Manefee
 - g. Eula Manefee
- F. Joseph Coffey, born 13 Aug 1875, died 19 Jan 1958; married Addie Adams
 - a. James Coffey
 - b. Alva Coffey
 - c. Ella Coffey
 - d. Rita Coffey
 - e. Ray Coffey
- G. Henry Sanford Coffey, born 4 Feb 1878, died 12 June 1961; married Lottie Belle "Bessie" French
 - a. Hester Coffey
 - b. Hazel Coffey
 - c. Lucy T. Coffey
 - d. Nellie Irene Coffey, b 9 Jan 1915; m 21 July 1935 to Homer Clay McNew, b 13 Dec 1913, d 22 Nov 1998.
See: Marvel Coffey, Generation VI, Child 8
 - e. William Lewis Coffey
 - f. Johnnie Coffey
 - g. Lucille Coffey
 - h. Glen Coffey
 - i. Lavene Coffey
- H. Louetta Coffey, b 13 Sept 1880, d 25 Jan 1883;
- I. Lucy Mae Coffey, b 7 July 1883, d 6 Feb 1957; m Alvin English Reynolds, b 25 Sept 1880, d 28 Apr 1959
 - a. Everett Sandord Reynolds, b 4 Feb 1905, d 23 July 1956 Berea, KY
 - b. Ernest Lee Reynolds, b 17 Nov 1906, d 18 Aug 1965 in Dayton, Ohio
 - c. James Edwin Reynolds, b 11 Apr 1909
 - d. William Alvin Reynolds, b 22 May 1914, d 30 Aug 1974 in Berea, KY
 - e. Homer Ray Reynolds, b 22 Feb 1917
 - f. Arthur Cecil Reynolds, b 15 Sept 1919, d 16 Mar 1964 Red Springs, NC
 - g. Mary Lois Reynolds, b 14 Sept 1927; m Warren Neal Albright, b 16 Oct 1924
 - (1) Melanie Jo Albright, b 6 Apr 1952, died at 22 years of age from a bacterial infection; she was in Clinical Pathology at the University of Alabama Medical Laboratories
 - (2) Benton Neal Albright, b 16 Jan 1955; m Jean Ellen Youngblood,

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- b 3 Oct 1955
 - aa. Daniel Benton Albright, b 1 July 1979
 - bb. Adrienne Alison Albright, b 20 June 1981
 - (3) Jeffrey Reynolds Albright, b 4 Jan 1959
 - (4) Anne Elizabeth Albright, b 29 Oct 1963
 - J. John Ausbon Coffey, b 10 Apr 1885, d 12 Apr 1892, burned to death when the house burned
 - 9. Elizabeth "Betsy" Coffey, born about 1839; m Frederick Spires
 - A. Mary Spires (Spars), born about 1870; m #1 _____ Miller, children not known; #2 _____ Gadd
 - a. Matilda Gabb
 - B. Rosa Anna Spires, born about 1873; m Jim Cain
 - a. Lydia Cain
 - b. Jeffe Cain
 - c. Lee Cain
 - d. Lewis Cain
 - e. Mary Cain
 - C. Lydia Spires, m _____ Vanhook
 - D. Allie Spires, born about 1875, a twin
 - E. Jane Spires, born about 1875, a twin
 - F. Matilda Spires, born about 1878; m _____ Gabbard
 - 10. Addison "Adderson", born 1840 in Tennessee; never married
 - 11. Tilman Coffey, b 7 Oct 1845, killed 24 Apr 1866, buried in Maret Cemetery between his father's brothers, Benjamin Coffey 1808-1867 and John Jackson "Jack" Coffey 1812-1877. He married Harman Hayes' widow, Nancy Ann Snodgrass Hayes, born August 10, 1839, died March 26, 1927, buried in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery near Wildie, a double stone for her and her son, Bogie Phillips. Bogie was Nancy's child by her third husband, Isaac Phillips. She had three daughters by her earlier marriages. They all died young. Tilman was killed by his brother-in-law, Walker Snodgrass. There are two versions of the killing. The story goes that the goat had been getting into the corn-crib. Tilman tied the goat up and left. He had told Ann that if the goat was in the crib when he returned, she would answer to him. The Snodgrass version is that the goat chewed loose. The Coffeys claim Ann turned the goat loose. Anyway, when Tilman came home the goat was in the corn crib. Tilman roughed up Ann, she told her quick, hot tempered younger brother, Walker. Tilman and Walker had been the best of friends. Ann was an independent woman, ahead of her time. She was a good business woman, owned considerable property in the Wildie area.
 - 12. Cornelia Coffey, b 5 Aug 1848, d 1 Sept 1892; m Thomas Nelson Coffey, b 25 Dec 1849, d 9 Dec 1917, buried in the Rucker family cemetery near Thorn Hill, TN. He was the son of Caswell Coffey, grandson of Bennett Coffey 1779-1858. After Neely died, Nels married again to Jane Hodges. Cornelia Coffey and Nelson Coffey's Children:
 - A. Eliza J. Coffey, b 8 Sept 1869 (1868)
 - B. Thomas Jefferson Coffey, b 9 Aug 1871
 - C. James Madison Coffey, b 25 Oct 1874
 - D. Mack Henry (McHenry) Coffey, b 10 Feb 1876
 - E. Addison A. Coffey, born about 1879
 - F. Matilda Coffey, b 24 June 1882, d 25 Dec 1897, buried in Rucker family cemetery, shares a marker with her parents.
 - G. Isabella Coffey, b 27 Sept 1884, married Ed Kincaid
 - H. Lemme L. Coffey, b 13 Dec 1886
- Nelson and Jane Coffey's Children:
- I. Myrtle Coffey
 - J. Joe Coffey
 - K. Maude Coffey

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L. Claude Coffey

Obituary of Matilda Coffey, from Church Minutes:

Sister Matilda Coffey, daughter of Elder T.N. Coffey and Cornelia Coffey, was born June 24, 1882 and died December 25, 1897. She professed faith in Christ, in her tenth year and joined the Baptist Church at Oak Hill where she was a bright light until her death. She was a good daughter, beloved by all who knew her. She said when she was first taken sick, that she would never get well, but bore her sickness with patience, and after suffering eighteen days. She fell asleep in the arms of Jesus to await the Restoration morning, when she shall rise in eternal splendor. She leaves a father, a step-mother, six brothers and three sisters to mourn her loss, but their loss is her eternal gain. So she has met her mother who preceded her to the land of bliss and ____ six years ago. John Gilbert, Chairman.

The follow copies provided by Janie Ramsey are of letters from Cornelia and Nelson Coffey in Tennessee to her family in Rockcastle County, Kentucky:

October the 9th 1877

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I take my pen in hand to let you know that we air all well at present hoping that these few lines may come to hand in due time and find you all well and doing well. I have nothing strange to write to yew more than times is hard in this country and money scarce and stock of all kinds low. Wee would like to hear from yew all wee have rote to you all and have not got no leter only from Fedrick Spiers. I Uncle Jack Coffee when hee was out hear that youre fathers funeral would bee preached thee 4th Sunday 28th day of October by James Greenly, Thomas Stroud and Simeon Acuff and wee would like for you all to bee hear if yew can and if yew cant come then come as soon as yew can. I, Nelson Coffee, would like to know wheather a man can sell good young cattle out there or not, good stears and heifers about two years old and I want some of yew to write as soon as yew get this letter if none of you dont come.

A few words from Elviry, Nely and Betsy to let you all now that we Air all well and wee hope thees linds may find yew all well. Mother we would like to be with you one time more and we want yew to come and see us and talke with us. Yew dont know how we miss yew, Come out and stay a year with us and we will treat yew all rite if yew will come. Betsy sayes to tell James Coffee not to think hard of her for not telling him good by for she forgot it. We want yew all to write one more long letter and let us heare from yew all. Tell mother that Uncle Jack Dalton is married again, he married Malissa Bullen, old Uncle James Bullens youngest child that he had by his first wife and Carter Dalton is ded and Uncle Davy McCoy is also ded. N.P. Dalton says to tell Ausborn Coffee to come out cause youre old sweetheart still alived and well. I want you to come and pant my beard again and we will go to Timothy Leesaus my son-in-laws and get us a turn of roosting ears. Aske James Coffee if he has forgot Tildy Daltons tail she told about Seebe Collins. He has den what he said he would. Sow we will have to close by saying write us soon as theis come to hand.

We remain yours, P.T. Nelson, N.P. Henry and famileys to all

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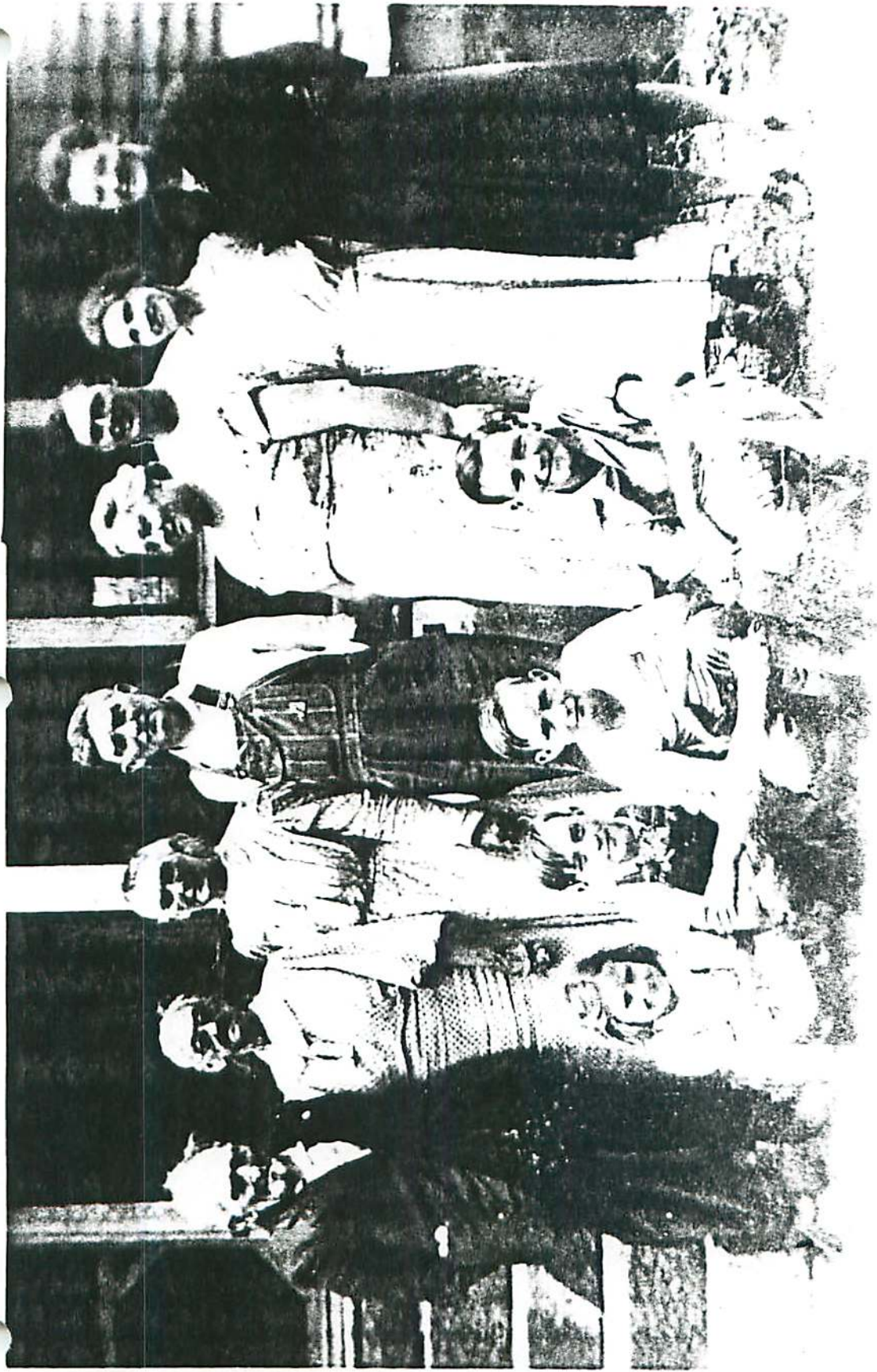
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August the 26, 1886

I this day seet myself in order to right you a few lines to let you not that we ari all well at this time and hoping when these few lines come to hand that they may find you all well. I have nothing strange to rite to you at present time tis tolable good here at this time. Stock of all kinds is high hear. Produce is tolable plenty here. Wheat is worth 90 cts pur bushel, corn is worth from 10 to 15 per lbs. John we could be glad to see you all and talk with you. Henry Wolfe family is as well as common also Nathan Daltons family is all well at this time and all the rest of the connections is well. Wee air having some very dry times and everything is needing rane vary bad the pastures air drying up corn crops is only tolible good land has to tolable good corn thin land the corn is vary light. I have got a vary good crop of corn. John I want you to right to me as soon as you get this letter and let us no how you all air gitting along we would bee glad to here from you all So good by for this time from Nelson Coffee and family to John Coffee and family.

A few lines from Cornelia Coffee to Mother. Mother it is with grate pleasure that I seet myself to rite you a few lines to let you no that I have not forgot you tho I have neglected to rite to you. Mother you don't know how glad I would bee to see you one more time. Mother I think you have stayed with the boys long enough. I think that you had better come out and stay with us a while. Mother I think that you have got the purtyst name sake here that you ever saw. This from Cornelia Coffee to Mother. So fair well for this time.

Sources: Jeanne Snodgrass Bonham, Janie Ramsey, Ann Coffey Green, Joyce Begley, Lois Reynolds Albright, Lois Raleigh and Ella Coffey Carpenter.



BACK ROW: JOHN HENRY COFFEY, ELIMMIA (MINNIE) COFFEY, ELIZA COFFEY, JIM MATT COFFEY, MINNIE DISBETT COFFEY, HENRY JASH COFFEY
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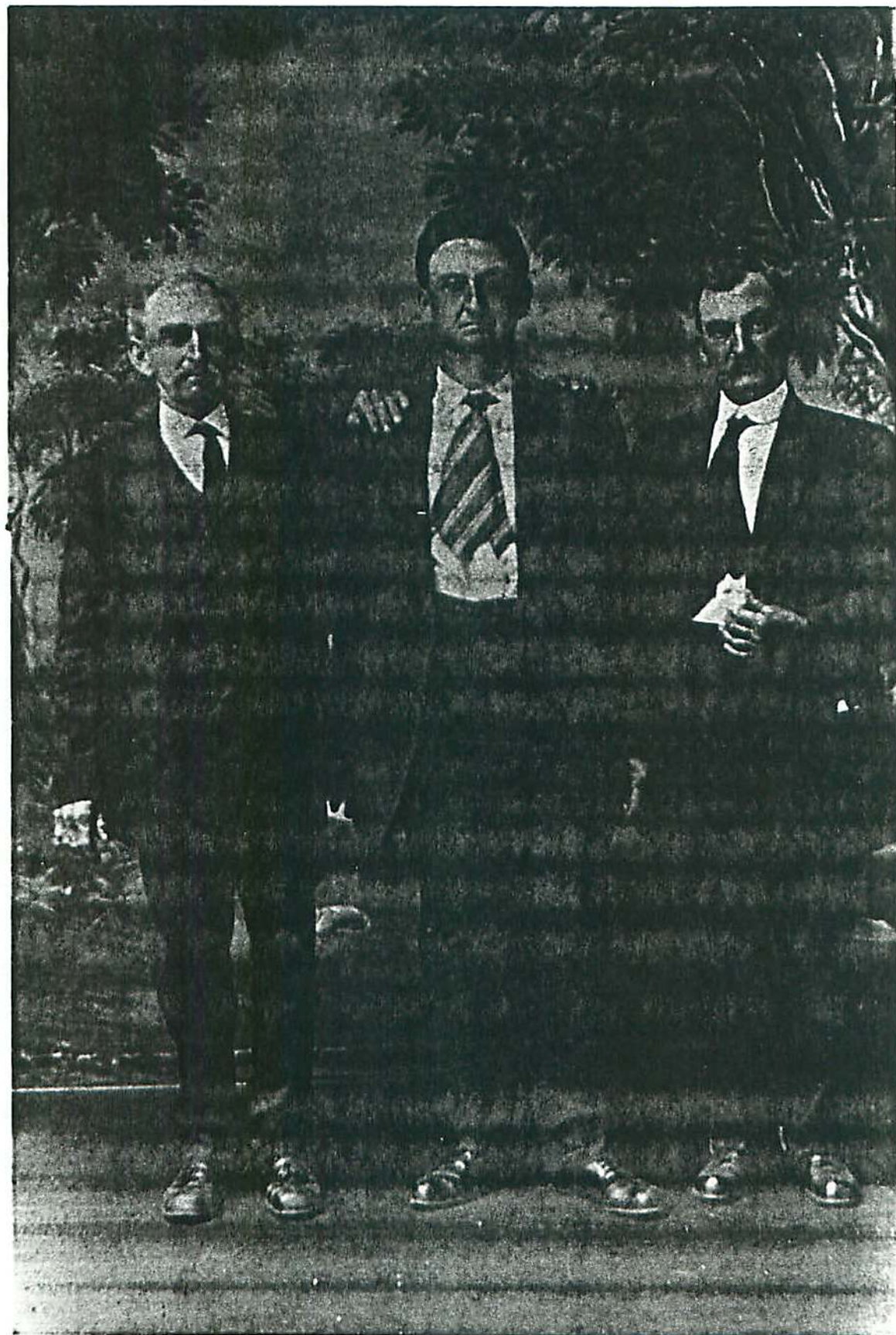
FRONT: ANNA (MARIE) COFFEY, LLOYD COFFEY, RONALD R. COFFEY, CONRAD COFFEY

Picture taken about 1946-47

Pictures of MINNIE + ELIZA (at least including them) are in LIZZIE'S LEGACY

SONS OF JAMES MADISON COFFEY + LYDIA WOLFE
DATE UNKNOWN, PROBABLY AROUND 1900?

John Henry Coffey, William Ausbaw Coffey, Thomas Jefferson Coffey
(JEP)

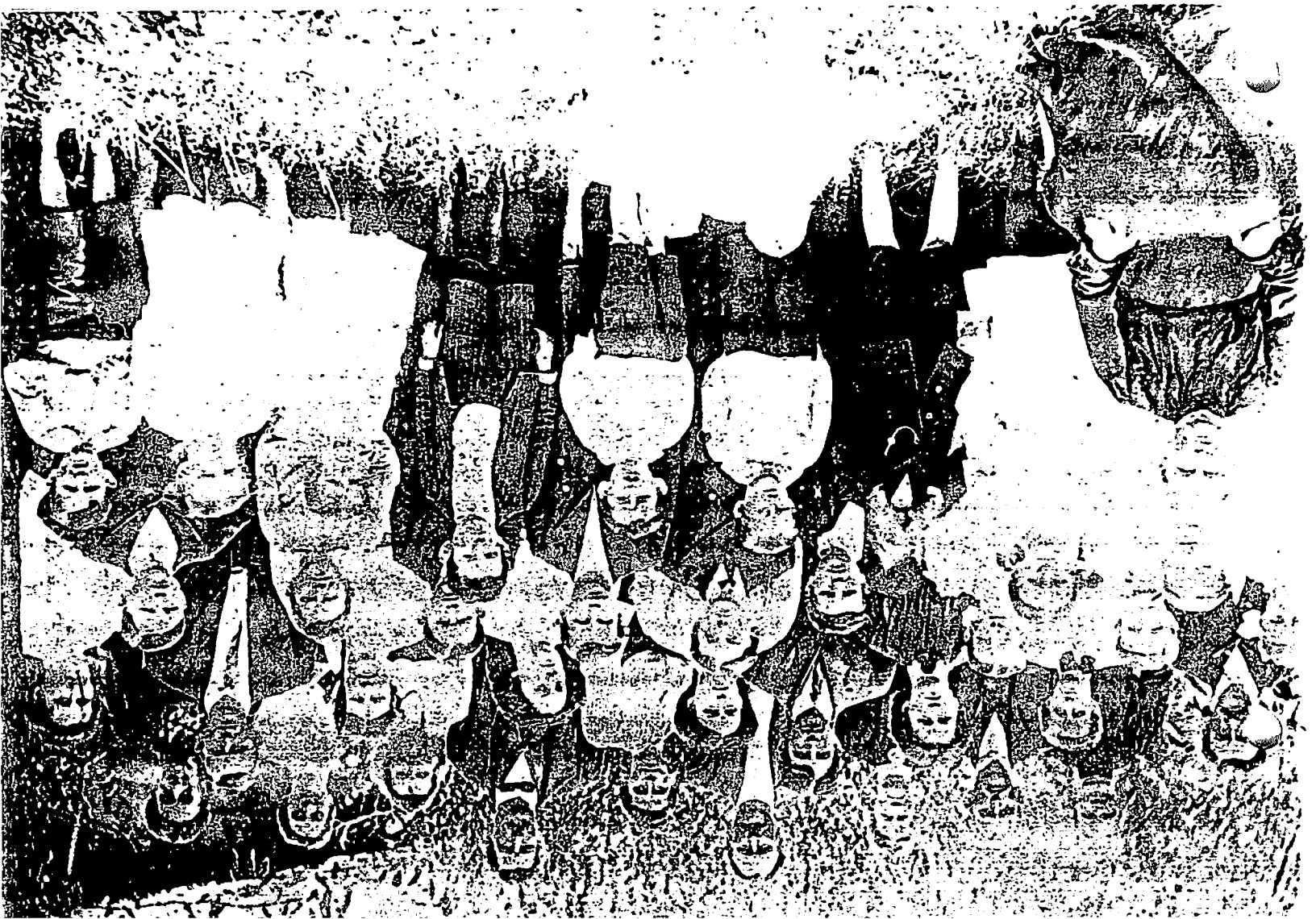


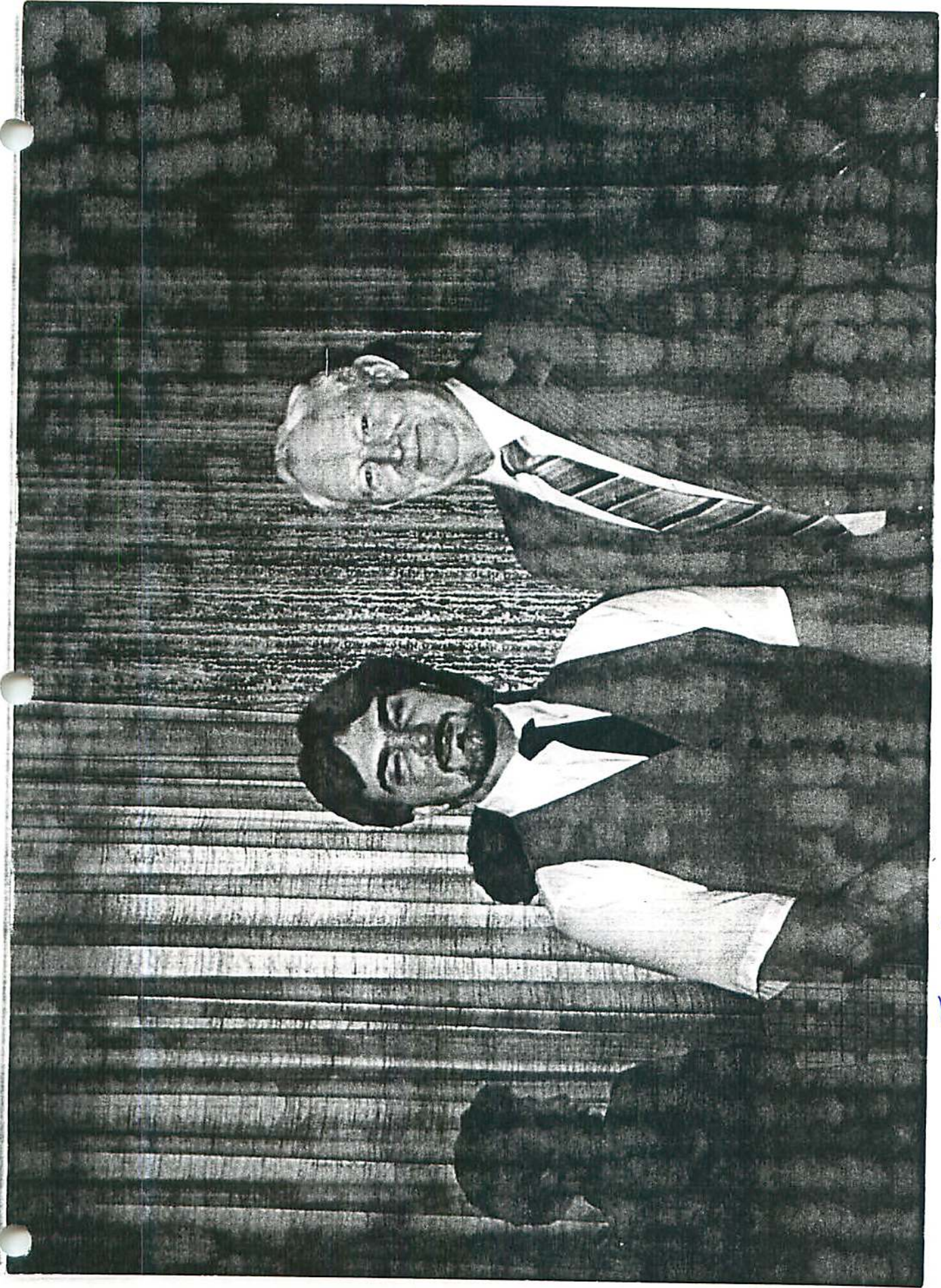
James Madison Coffey & M. Sylvia Wolfe
March 8-1857

The following is a list of the names of the members of the
 1909-1910.

1st Row: George Kohn and his wife, Mary Kohn, and his wife, Helen Kohn.
 2nd Row: William H. Coffey and his wife, John H. Coffey.
 3rd Row: George Kohn and his wife, Mary Kohn, and his wife, Helen Kohn.
 4th Row: William H. Coffey and his wife, John H. Coffey.
 5th Row: George Kohn and his wife, Mary Kohn, and his wife, Helen Kohn.
 6th Row: William H. Coffey and his wife, John H. Coffey.

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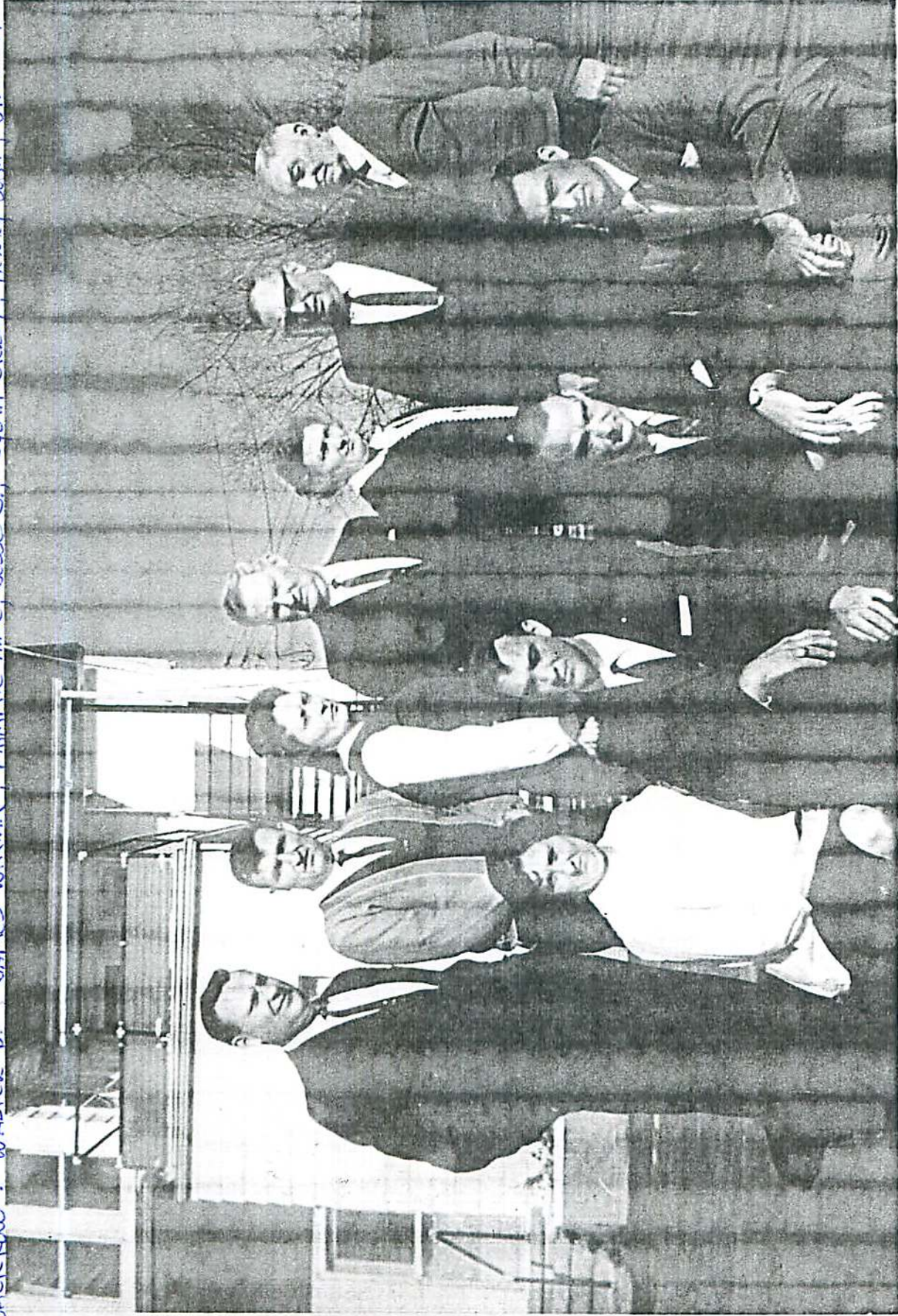
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Jesse R. Coffey

Oct, 1986

JIM MATT Coffey & children 1967

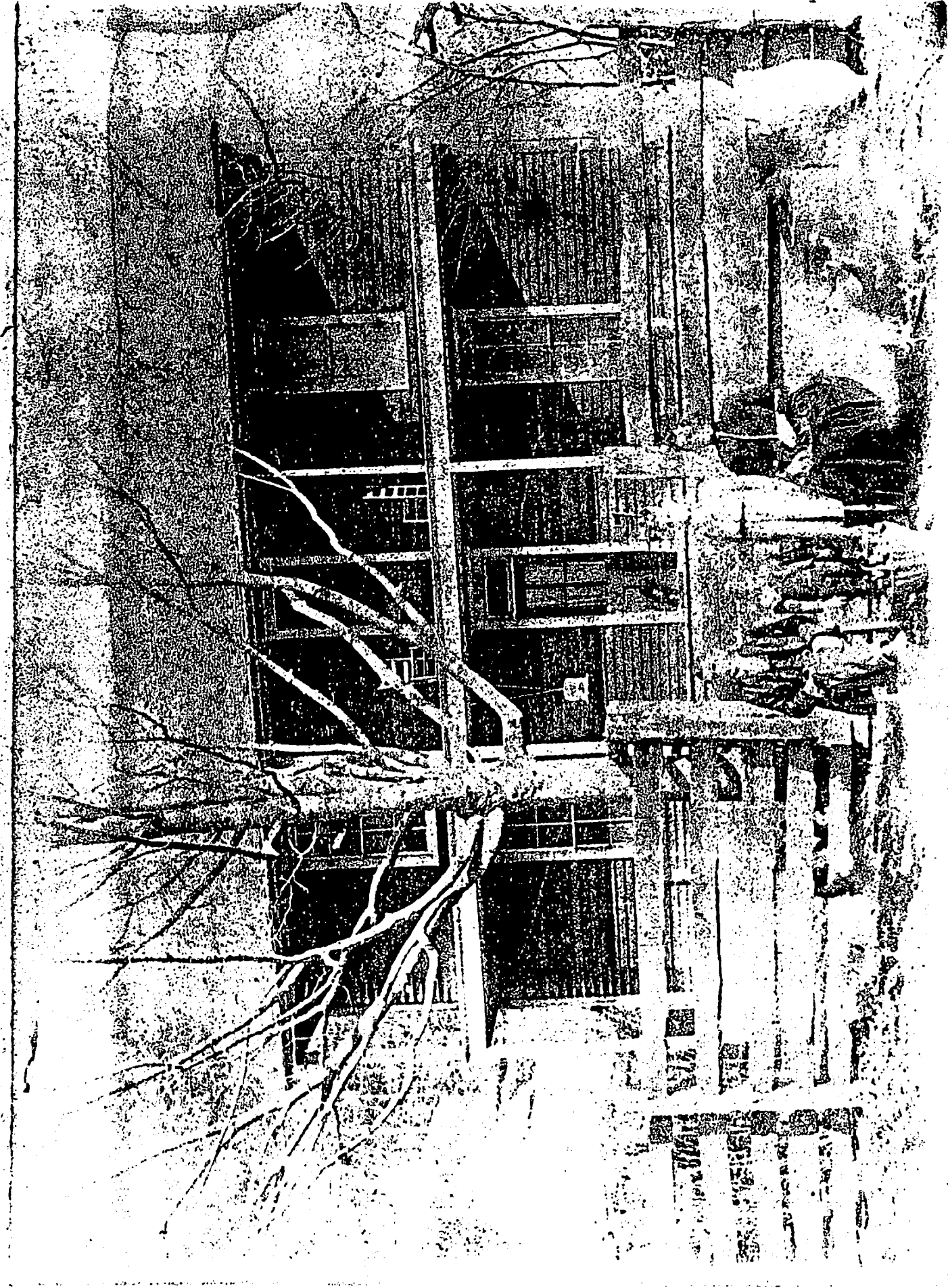
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FRONT ROW: ANNA MARIE, LLOYD F., RONALD R., CONRAD C.

built by Walker Snodgrass, Grandfather
of Jeanne Snodgrass Bonh

House of John H. Coffey



ABOUT 1900

John H. Coffey
(b. 1861) Jim Matt Coffey
1872

Margaret Langford Coffey
Minnie Coffey

(b. 1856)

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Generation V, Child 2

Colby Coffey was born 23 Aug 1806 in Wilkes County, North Carolina, the second child of John and Elizabeth Rucker Coffey. He died 17 June 1888 in Estill County, Kentucky. He was married 22 May 1830 in Grainger County, Tennessee to Mary Ann Adams. Mary Ann was born 6 Oct 1807, died 26 Sept 1887 in Estill County. They are buried in the Garrett Cemetery on Horn River Road. We have a list of nine children for them.

1. Rebecca Coffey, born about 1830, married 28 June 1849 Hugh L. Robinson
2. John Coffey, born about 1831
 - A. Thomas Jefferson Coffey, born 7 Oct 1858, died 29 April 1932 in Estill County, married Julina C. Walton
 - B. John D. Coffey, born 18 Jan 1860, died 3 Dec 1909, buried in Garrett Cemetery in Estill County, Kentucky
 - C. Elizabeth A. Coffey, born about 1863 in Kentucky
 - D. William A. C. Coffey, born about 1865
3. Susan Coffey, born about 1836, married Isiah McSwain 11 Oct 1853
4. Theresa Ann Coffey, born 18 Nov 1838 in Tennessee, died 1 Sept 1906 at home on Crooked Creek in Estill Co. She married on September 24, 1858 to William Jackson Walton, born 24 Jan 1824, died 22 Dec 1897 in Estill County, buried in the Walton Cemetery. They had eleven children.
 - A. Sydney G.B. Walton, born 17 Feb 1859 in Estill Co. KY, died at six years of age
 - B. Mary Lucy Walton, born 4 Dec 1860, died near Rushville, MO, married

James D. Walton.

- C. Martha Ann Walton, born 11 Sept 1862, died 31 Oct 1907; married Albert Walton.
- D. Julina Walton, born 20 July 1865, died 28 June 1901; married Thomas

Coffey

- E. David Jefferson Walton, born 13 Jan 1867, died 28 May 1955; married

Nannie McSwain

- F. Susan Elizabeth Walton, born 13 Nov 1868; died 21 Sept 1933; married Joseph McSwain
- G. John Allen Walton, born 18 Oct 1870, died 19 Mar 1954 in Washington County, Oklahoma; married 7 Jan 1892 in Irvine, KY to Anna Belle Patton, born 2 Feb 1875 in Clay Co. KY, died 2 Feb 1968 in Bartlesville, OK, buried in the White Rose Cemetery in Bartlesville.
 - a. Allen Bertie Walton, born 28 July 1893 in Estill Co. KY; married Lula Brumback
 - b. Green Carl Walton, born 27 Apr 1895 in Estill Co. KY; married Charlotte Weaver
 - c. Lloyd Earl Walton, born April 1897 in Estill Co. KY; married Eva Feddler
 - d. Ollie Bryon Walton, born 19 Oct 1900 near St. Joseph, MO; married Callie Garoway
 - e. Dora M. Walton, born 8 June 1905 at Hall Station, MO; married Louis Inneon
 - f. Tom Cecil Walton, born 10 July 1907 in Nowata, Indian Territory; married Anna G. Wilborn
 - g. Tressa Dee Walton, born 29 July 1910 in Nowata County, OK; married Jack Mooney and _____ Nolen

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- h. Quincy Laurah Eastman, born 10 Jan 1916 in Washington Co. OK, died 27 Nov 2001, buried Ocheleta, OK; married Richard Eastman
- i. Cora M. Walton, born 25 Aug 1918 in Washington Co. OK; married Glen Battle
- H. Sarah Francis Walton, born 21 Sept 1872, died 19 Nov 1900; married Curtis Coffey
- I. Nannie B. Walton, born 28 June 1875 in Estill Co. KY, died 24 Dec 1962; married Westley Johnson

- J. Willia Ann Walton, born 25 Nov 1878 in Estill Co. KY, died 15 Aug 1951; married Hume Johnson

- K. James Dee Walton, born 25 Nov 1882, died 26 May 1978; married Louisa H. Pevce
- 5. Matilda Coffey, born about 1840; married 25 Oct 1859 to Albert Alcorn
- 6. William W. Coffey, born Oct 1841, died 25 Apr 1906; married #1 17 Apr 1864 in Estill Co. KY to Elzira McSwain, died 19 Nov 1875; #2 Josephine Jones/Johns on 25 Apr 1876. Josephine died 3 Mar 1899.

William Coffey and Elzira McSwain's children:

- A. Abraham Coffey, born about 1865; married Lindi Ann Miller on 27 Feb 1886 in Estill Co. KY
- B. Rhoda Coffey, born about 1866, married Zachariah Jones on 21 Apr

1881

William Coffey and Josephine's children:

- C. Ida J. Coffey, born August 1877
- D. Charley D. Coffey, born October 1878; married Rachel Sweeny on 22 Nov 1898 in Estill Co. KY
- E. Thomas J. Coffey, born April 1881
- F. Mary C. Coffey, born July 1884
- G. Dora M. Coffey, born November 1892
- H. James Vernon Coffey, born 2 Apr 1895, died 7 May 1971; married 24 June 1920 Etta Lamb, born 17 Apr 1898, died 30 Dec 1947. They had five children. His second wife was Alivia Parker. James and Etta are buried in Winchester, Clark Co. KY.
 - a. Ralph Coffey, born 12 May 1921, died 12 Jan 1960
 - b. Lloyd Steven Coffey, born 6 Mar 1923, died 7 Sept 1941; unmarried, killed in automobile accident
 - c. James Vernon Coffey, II, born June 24, 1929, died 13 Jan 1967 McCracken Co. KY; married El Wanda Beasley, born 22 Apr 1930. They had one child, divorced and James, II married Thelma Reffett. They had no children.
 - (1) James Vernon Coffey, III, born 10 Feb 1949; married on 28 Nov 1972 Cynthia Lee Perry, born 15 Nov 1955
- 7. Elizabeth Coffey, born about 1845; married 23 Apr 1874 John Kelly
- 8. Ausborn Coffey, born 1848; married 1 Nov 1864 Martha Campbell
- 9. Mary J. Coffey born 1848; married 24 May 1864 to Joseph McSwain

Sources: James V. Coffey, III, Russell Marshall and Tressa Walton Nolan

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BENJAMIN COFFEY 1808-1867

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Generation V, Child 3

Benjamin Coffey was born February 8, 1808 in Wilkes County, North Carolina, third son of John and Elizabeth Rucker Coffey. Benjamin died May 8, 1867 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. He married Nancy Hayes before 1830, probably in Hawkins County, Tennessee. Nancy was born July 23, 1802 in North Carolina., died February 14, 1874 in Rockcastle County. Nancy was the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Hayes both born in Virginia (Vital Records, Rockcastle County, Ky.). Nancy's parents are not the Thomas Hayes, son of George Hayes and Judith Mills, that married Sarah Rucker. Nancy and Benjamin are buried in the Maret Cemetery near Wildie, Kentucky. There are seven generations of their family buried in that cemetery.

They had one son and were living in Hawkins County, when the 1830 census was taken. They lived near his two older married brothers, Ausburn and Colby, his father, John, and grandfather, Benjamin. They were all living in Grainger County when the 1840 census was taken.

Benjamin did not live long after they moved to Kentucky from Tennessee. They moved shortly after the Civil War. Their sons, Ransom and John, were already living in Kentucky. Ransom and his cousin, James Madison Coffey, were living in Rockcastle County when the 1860 census was taken in the fall of that year. They are supposed to have moved together. Ransom fought on the Union side during the Civil War.

Benjamin and Nancy had nine sons and one daughter. We can account for all of their sons except the second one. Rance Coffey (1885-1984), grandson of Ransom (1836-1917), thinks this son's name was William, but have since learned Marvel's family has William for his other name. On reviewing the records for this publication, I think the first son is Thomas, named for Nancy's father. This assumption does not fit the naming pattern, but does fit the age records given by their son John for him to be the second son and born about 1830.

In the 1850 census records of the east Tennessee area where they were living, there were two Thomas Coffey's of the possible age for their first son.

We know there were nine sons from the census records, Bible records and a game that their youngest son, Ausbon, would play with his grandchildren. He would hold up his fingers and say, "There were nine of us boys and we all had a sister, how many girls were there?"

Benjamin and Nancy Coffey's Children:

1. _____ Coffey (male), born about 1828 (maybe named Thomas)
2. John Coffey, born about 1830 in Tennessee, probably Hawkins County; married twice, first wife _____, second wife, Serene Cope, married October 5, 1856. She moved to Texas after John died.
3. Richardson (Richard) Coffey, born about 1832, died 13 Feb 1865; married 3 May 1860 to Orrena Coffey, born 1 July 1843, died 25 May 1918. They had one son. Rene is the daughter of Caswell Coffey.
4. Elizabeth "Aunt Betts" Coffey, born 4 Nov 1835, died 9 Aug 1922; married Caswell Coffey after 1870. Elizabeth didn't have any children children.

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5. Ransom Coffey, born 20 Dec 1836, died 9 Feb 1917; married (1) 19 Aug 1855 to Delphia Cox, born 15 Jan 1838, died 23 Jan 1893. We list four children for them. His second wife was Mary Jane Coffey Wolfe, born 5 Feb 1852, died 24 Dec 1915. They had one daughter, Artie.
6. Calvin Coffey, born 16 June 1839, twin to Calton, died 15 Mar 1863 in Chattanooga, Tennessee Hospital as a result of wounds received in the war. He is buried in the Confederate Soldiers Cemetery in Chattanooga. Calvin with brothers, Marvel and Perry, and cousins, William and Simeon, enlisted at Camp Cummings, TN near Knoxville for one year on 4 July 1861. All were captured at "Island # 10" on 8 Apr 1862 and were held at Camp Douglas, IL. They were sent to Vicksburg in a prisoner exchange. Calvin, William W., Perry and Simeon all died during the war. Calvin was a sergeant in Company "D", 26th Tennessee Infantry. Calton was in the same unit, but enlisted later.
7. Calton Coffey, born 16 June 1839, twin, died 1926 in Oklahoma, buried in Texas; married Martha Campbell, born 18 July 1839, died before 1900 in Montague County, Texas.
8. Marvel Coffey, born 17 Mar 1841, died 25 Mar 1917 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky; married Abigail "Abby" Jordan, born 22 Apr 1842, died 14 Apr 1936. They are buried on their old farm place. (Marvel's descendants say that his name is William Marvel. He does have a son and grandson name William Marvel or Marvel William.)
9. Perry Coffey, born about 1844, died 5 Dec 1864
10. Ausburn "Ausbon" Coffey, born 2 Aug 1846 in Grainger Co. TN, died 20 Feb 1923 at Hanna, OK, married Feb 1869 in Rockcastle Co. KY to Nancy Ann (Phillips) Barnett, a widow, born 28 Apr 1832 in Laurel Co. KY, died 4 Nov 1903 in Rockcastle County. Nancy and their daughter Mary Elvira are buried on their old farm, which is now in the Daniel Boone National Forest. She had two children and they had four more children.

All of Benjamin and Nancy Coffey's children were born in Tennessee, either Hawkins or Grainger County. They lived near the county line on the north side of Clinch Mountain. Ausbon's pension application for CSA service states that he was born at Rutledge. Rutledge was the county seat for Grainger County. They didn't live there, but lived near Idol (now Thorn Hill).

Death dates for Benjamin, his wife, his parents, three and maybe four sons and a grandson were all recorded on two pages that Grace Coffey Gill found tucked into a little book that had belonged to her Grandpa Ausbon. There was an autograph on one page that reads, "Benjamin Coffey's Book, August 1, 1856, T.G. Tilley.

Rance Coffey (1885-1984) thinks that one of Benjamin's sons was crippled. He had heard a story of him going hunting on crutches. He thought it was Richardson, but he served in the CSA Army and as Rance says, "What would the army want with a crippled man."

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The following two pages give four generations of death dates. They were torn from the little book saved by Thomas Calvin Coffey's family when the house flooded in McIntosh County, Oklahoma in 1923. They are as follows:

Jhon Coffey deces March 15, 1845

Elizabeth Coffey deces March 22, 1855 (Handwriting appears to be the same on these two entries.)

Calvin Coffey dies March 15th 1863

Perry Coffey dies December 5th, 1864

Richardson Coffey dies February 13, 1865

(These three entries were in the same handwriting)

_____ Coffee (first name looks like lives?) deicioit the 20 of
September 1853. (Is this the Elizabeth Coffey, 87 years old living in
Benjamin's household in the 1850 census?)

Benjamin Coffee deas May the 8, 1867 (These two entries were in the same
handwriting.)

Wm Goreg Coffee diee May 31, 1865 (The W is clear, but the "m" if it is
an "n" is a little below the "w", Coffee was written in below and
between Goreg and diee.)

Ausbon Coffee mi littal babe borne and dies July 16, 1871 (These two
were in the same handwriting)

Nancey Coffey deces Fab the 14th 1874 (recorded on the back of the
autographed page) See original document.

Benjamin and Nancy's death dates on their tombstones in the Maret
Cemetery near Wildie, Kentucky agree with the death dates recorded on
the two pages of Benjamin Coffey's book.

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Generation V, Child 5

John Jackson "Jack" Coffey, 4th son of John and Elizabeth (Rucker) Coffey, was born January 12, 1812 in what is now Hancock Co. TN, died October 12, 1877 near Wildie, KY, buried near his brother, Benjamin, and his nephew, Tilman, in the Maret Cemetery, Rockcastle Co. KY. He married Alsy "Elsie" Nash, born about 1810, died January 7, 1867, buried in the Cope (Condry) Cemetery near Thorn Hill, TN. Elsie was the daughter of Thomas and Dicy (Mallicoat) Nash, who lived near Red Hill in Grainger County, TN.

After Elsie died Jack moved to Kentucky with some of his children. He never married again. Dicy, Stumpy John, Colby, Willy and William all lived in Kentucky for a few years, the boys all returned to Tennessee, except William. Also, Dicy lived and died in Kentucky.

Children: All born in Tennessee, probably Grainger County.

1. William Coffey, born about 1840
2. Mary Coffey, born 1841, died about 22 years of age.
3. Dicy Coffey, born June 1843, died after 1900 in Kentucky; married Henry Thomas Shouse, born March 1846 in TN, died after 1900 in KY. Tom was a brother to Gelina Shouse that married William W. Coffey. Tom served in the Civil War. He enlisted at Irvin, KY in 1863. Dicy and Tom lived in Breathitt, Owsley and Rockcastle Counties in Kentucky. No license has been found for their marriage. Dicy was married to Wiley Kirby 8 Feb 1862 in Grainger County. After Dicy died, Tom married two more times, second wife was Vina Sewell, married 26 Dec 1925 and his third wife was Sallie Little, married 12 Mar 1928 in Breathitt County. He gave his age as eighty-two and his parents as Peter and Linda (Malinda) Moser Shouse. Dicy had 13 children, I think they all lived to be adults.

- A. Lucinda Shouse, born 1865 in Tennessee; married twice, first to William "Bill" McGuire, second husband was Jim Fields. Lindy and Bill had three children and were divorced. She and Jim had two children. Lucinda is buried in Iowa. Shouse was not Lucinda's father.
 - a. George William McGuire, married Alice Gertrude Waters, she died when the youngest of their three children was seven months old. He married a second time to Olive Beckett. They had one son.
 - aa. Lillian Mary McGuire, lives in Berea, KY
 - bb. George William McGuire, Jr., lives in Macon, GA
 - cc. Wilmediea Alice "Willie" McGuire; married _____ Shepherd, lives in Berea, Kentucky
 - dd. William Victor McGuire, lives in Rockford, Illinois
 - b. James "Jimmie" McGuire, lived in Illinois
 - c. Mary McGuire, buried near Berea, Kentucky
 - d. Thomas "Tommy" Fields, buried in Iowa
 - e. Lillian Fields, died about 6 years of age
- B. Mary E. Shouse, born about 1868 in Kentucky, married Harvey Steele.
- C. John Peter Shouse, born about 1870, married Mary Jane Keller
- D. Alcy Malinda Shouse, born about 1872, married #1 Anderson Keller, #2 Tom Johnson.
- E. Emily M. Shouse, born about 1874; married #1 Wiley Reed; #2 Dan Reynolds
- F. Greenberry Shouse, born about 1875; married Malvary Johnson. They had 14 children
 - a. Berry Shouse; married Haney Stamper; 12 children
 - b. Floyd Shouse
 - c. Ora Shouse
 - d. Luther Shouse
 - e. Tom Shouse
 - f. Frank Shouse

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- g. Bob Shouse
- h. Emily Shouse
- i. Dicy Shouse
- j. Dora Shouse
- k. Rose Shouse
- l. Alice Shouse
- m. George Shouse
- n. Kelly Shouse
- G. Jonah A. "Joanie" Shouse, born 29 Aug 1877 in Owsley Co. KY, died 25 Aug 1915 at Jenks, OK, buried in Covey Cemetery; married #1 Columbus Marion Johnson; #2 A.J. Barnett, step-son of Ausbon Coffey; See, Andrew Jefferson Barnett, Generation VII.
- H. Laura E. Shouse, born 16 Oct 1880, died 5 June 1972 in Seth, W. VA; married May 1902 Robert Adams, born 28 Aug 1864, died Nov 1918 in Danville, W. VA. His parents were John and Nancy Jane (Mullins) Adams.
 - a. Pearl Adams, born 21 May 1903 in Rockcastle Co.; married 29 Dec 1919 Opie Tawney
 - b. Lillie Adams, born 5 Nov 1905 in Rockcastle Co., died Aug 1925
 - c. Cora Adams, born Sept 1907 in Indian Territory
 - d. Eugene Franklin Adams, born May 22, 1917, died 12 Nov 1958 in Danville, W. Virginia
 - e. Henry Robert Adams, born 5 Nov 1918 in Maxine, W. VA, died in 1973 in Cincinnati, Ohio
- I. Cora Shouse, born June 1881; married Walker Gabbard
- J. Lillie Shouse, born May 1886; married Millard Anglin
- K. Robert Shouse, born May 1887; married Martha Alice McGuire, sister to Mary Dovie (McGuire) Coffey.
 - a. Henry Shouse, married 28 Aug 1926 to Della Laswell
 - b. Dicy Shouse, married 24 Jan 1931 to Luther Powell
 - c. Willie Shouse, born 17 Sept 1910, construction worker, worked on seven buildings at the Berea College;
 - d. Aster Shouse
List of Bob and Martha Alice's children is incomplete.
- L. James William "Bill" Shouse, born March 1889, died in 1990 in Jackson, KY; married #1 Ann Barnett, #2 Lucille Combs. Bill went to school to learn to read and write at age 94. Bill and Lucille have several children.
- M. Martha Shouse, born about 1883; married Tom McCracken
- 4. John "Stumpy John" Coffey, born 26 May 1845, died 20 May 1929 near Thorn Hill, TN; married Darcus Elizabeth Parris, born 30 Oct 1847, died 7 May, 1927. They are buried in the McGinnis-Harrell Cemetery. They had four children, raised a grandson, John Vannoy, and Walter Coffey, a descendant of William Coffey's line.
 - A. Mary Elizabeth Coffey, born 4 Dec 1868, died 11 May 1892, buried in Condry (Cope) Cemetery.
 - B. Etta Elsie Mahaley Coffey, born 12 June 1870 in TN, died 11 May 1892, buried in Scaffold Cane Cemetery near Wildie, Kentucky; married 10 July 1887 in Rockcastle Co. KY to James Vannoy. They had one son. He was raised by his Coffey grandparents in Grainger County, Thorn Hill, TN.
 - a. John Vannoy, born January 19, 1888; married Carrie Farmer
 - C. William Lemmie "Bill" Coffey, born March 22 in Grainger Co., died 21 Dec 1932 in Washburn, TN, married Oct 1892 to Caroline Hopson, born 1 May 1875, died 28 Aug 1956 in Pontiac, MI, both are buried in McGinnis-Harrell Cemetery in Grainger Co. TN.
 - a. William Tarrence Coffey, born 26 July 1893, died 16 July 1946; married 7 Sept 1919 in Washburn, TN to Susan Maude Melissa Rucker, born 9 Oct 1897 in Idol, TN, died 11 May 1991. She was the daughter of Claiborn and Mary Majors Rucker (Mary's father supposedly was Joel

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Dotson).

- (1) Mary Lillian Coffey, born 22 June 1920 Washburn; married 4 Nov 1939 in Knoxville, TN to Elvin Lester Harrell, born 18 June 1918, died 28 Feb 1994 at Thorn Hill, TN. Elvin was the son of William Burl and Fannie Rachel (McGinnis) Harrell. Fannie's grandparents were Edward and Mary (Rucker) McGinnis
 - aa. Alice Marie Harrell, born 25 October 1940; married May 30, 1963 to William Boyd Willett, born August 10, 1940
 - (1a) Amy Suzanne Willett, born October 9, 1965 in Pontiac, MI
 - bb. Elbert Lawrence Harrell, born 26 July 1942 in Knoxville; married 25 Aug 1962 to Elain C. Finkbiener, born 9 Apr 1941 in Pontiac, MI
 - (1a) Michael Elbert Harrell, born 7 Oct 1963
 - (2a) Craig Thomas Harrell, born 21 July 1965 in Pontiac
 - (3a) Laura Elizabeth Lee Harrell, born 20 Jan 1976 in Korea, adopted Aug 1980
 - cc. Lea Sue Harrell, stillborn 23 Apr 1944 in Washburn, TN
 - dd. Susan Elizabeth Harrell, born 7 Dec 1948; married 11 Oct 1970 to John Harold Shorbe, born 10 Apr 1947, divorced July 1979
 - (1a) John Harold Shorbe, born 30 May 1973 in Killeen, Texas
 - (2a) Jason Elvin Shorbe, born 24 Nov 1975 in Tuscan, Arizona
- (2) Alta Christine Coffey, born 31 Oct 1922 in Washburn, TN; married Conley Hubert Coffman on 21 Dec 1945
 - aa. Larry Wayne Coffman, born 14 May 1947; married Lynda Burnell Coffey on 10 Apr 1966
 - (1a) Larry Wayne Coffman, Jr., born 25 Jan 1967; married Robin L. Burmit 28 Jan 1989
 - (1aa) Brittany Jo Coffman born 19 Aug 1989
 - (2a) Stephen Mark Coffman, born 3 Oct 1970, married Kristi L. Trent on 13 May 1990
 - (2aa) Stephanie Elizabeth Coffman, born 3 Apr 1994
 - bb. Brenda Carol Coffman, born 24 Oct 1949; married Kenneth Junior Searce on 25 Sept 1965
 - (1aa) Tammie Marie Searce, born 27 Jan 1967; married Danny Carroll 27 Nov 1987
 - (1bb) Hollie Lea Carroll, born 23 Aug 1988
 - (2bb) Todd Logan Carroll, born 24 July 1990
 - (2aa) Daphne Dawn Searce, born 30 Apr 1968; married #1 Jeffrey Hensley 28 Aug 1986, divorced; #2 Rex Allsup on 31 July 1993
 - (1bb) Jeffrey Chad Hensley, born 2 Dec 1988
 - (3aa) Kenneth Christopher Searce, born 29 Sept 1972, married Kimberley Reneau 28 Mar 1992
 - (1bb) Whitney Suzanne Secarce, born 21 June 1994
 - cc. Douglas Darwin Coffman, born 28 May 1952, died 4 Dec 1952
 - dd. Deborah Kay Coffman, born 26 May 1954; married James Hiram Dalton on 3 July 1971
 - (1aa) Wendy Kay Dalton, born 24 Jan 1982
 - ee. Vada Darlene Coffman, born 21 Feb 1956; married #1 Virgil Thomas Hayes on 1 May 1971, divorced; #2 Larry E. Talley on 12 Feb 1993
 - (1aa) Virgie Faye Hayes, born 9 Oct 1971
 - (1bb) Cayla Megan Hayes, born 19 July 1992
 - (2bb) Emily Paige Acuff, born 12 Dec 1993
 - (2aa) Robert Lynn Hayes, 19 Feb 1973
 - (3aa) Christi Ann Hayes, 24 Oct 1975; married Jeffrey Coffey on 26 Oct 1991
 - (2bb) Ashley Nicole Coffey, born 20 Sept 1993

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- (4aa) Patricia Gale Hayes, born 5 July 1977
- ff. Diana Joyce Coffman, born 1 Feb 1958; married Kevin Ray Hayes
20 July 1974
 - (1aa) Regina Christine Hayes, born 3 Mar 1976
 - (2aa) John Kevin Hayes, born 18 Oct 1983
- gg. Dennis Allen Coffman, born 2 Sep 1959, died 4 Dec 1952
- (3) Carrie Cathleen Coffey, born 2 July 1925 Highland Springs, TN,
died 21 Nov 1988; married L.C. Rucker
- (4) Willie Juanita Coffey, born 10 Dec 1927 in Washburn; married
James Willard "Woody" Long
- (5) Tarrence Avery Coffey, born 12 Nov 1930 in Washburn; unmarried
- (6) Delta Lucile Coffey, born 21 June 1933 in Washburn; married James
Leonard Dalton
- (7) John Samuel Coffey, born 24 Mar 1938 in Washburn; married Lena
Faye McDaniel. He had the Scottish gourd in 1983, John Parlin
Coffey gave it to him.
- (8) William Edward Coffey, born 26 July 1941 in Washburn; married
Mary Lou Blair
- b. Maude Delia Coffey, born 31 July 1895 at Idol, TN, buried in the
Irish Cemetery in Tazwell; married 16 Oct 1920 Henry A. Pressnell,
born 2 Mar 1898. They had ten children.
 - (1) Alma Pressnell, born 2 Feb 1924 in Chenoa, Ky
 - (2) Ellyn Pressnell, born 15 Feb 1925 in Washburn, TN
 - (3) Dewey Pressnell, born 26 Feb 1927 in Washburn, TN
 - (4) Leola Pressnell, born 1 Oct 1928 in Pontiac, MI
 - (5) Lee Roy Pressnell, born 22 Sept 1932 in Washburn, TN
- c. John Parlin Coffey, born 10 June 1898 Pleasant Hill, MO, buried
McGinnis-Harrell Cemetery near Thorn Hill, TN; married June 30, 1918
to Maude Wolfenbarger
 - (1) Ethel Coffey
 - (2) Norma Jean Coffey
- d. Amanda Elizabeth Coffey, born 22 Sept 1902 in Idol, died 18 Mar 1975;
m 29 June 1919 to William Frank Breeding, born 1898, died 10 Jan 1976
 - (1) Harvey Breeding
 - (2) Grover Breeding
 - (3) Buford Breeding
 - (4) Clifford Breeding
 - (5) Delbert Breeding
- e. James Nelson Coffey, born 6 May 1906 at Idol, TN, died 6 Feb 1983;
married 14 Feb 1926 Joyce Dalton
- f. Julia Isabell Coffey, born 28 Jan 1912 at Idol; married 14 June 1930
to Carter E. Smith
- D. John Landrum Coffey, born 11 Oct 1874 in Rockcastle Co. KY, died 16 July
1909; married Mary "Molly" Condry
 - a. John Zolley Coffey; married 5 Oct 1921 to Nelia Eller Bunch
 - (1) Cleo Coffey, born 26 Nov 1922; married Claude Jackson
 - aa. Deloris Ann Jackson
 - (2) John Landrum Coffey, born 14 Apr 1925; married Edith Hodge
 - aa. Brenda Coffey
 - bb. Charles Ray Coffey
 - (3) Ruby Coffey, born 21 Mar 1931; married Cecil Wallen
 - aa. Stanley Wallen
 - bb. Jo Anne Wallen
 - cc. Michael Wallen
 - dd. Wayne Wallen
 - (4) Macy Coffey, born 7 Dec 1932; married Faye Henard
 - aa. Linda Coffey
 - b. Myrtle E, Coffey, born 7 Jan 1894

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- c. James H. Coffey, born 31 Jan 1898
- d. Jess M. Coffey, born 1 June 1900
- d. Carrie Mae Coffey, b 10 Apr 1914, d 26 Aug 1914. Molly's child.
- 5. Marvel Coffey, born about 1847, died when 9 years old, buried Cope Cemetery, near Thorn Hill Tennessee
- 6. Colby Coffey, born 12 Jan 1852, died 23 Oct 1924; married Sarah Emily Ann Parris, born 20 Oct 1852, died 3 Aug 1905, buried in the Cope (Condry) Cemetery near Thorn Hill. After Emily died, Colby married Cornelia Harrell, born 30 Sept 1875, died 18 Sept 1947

Colby Coffey and Emily Parris's children:

- A. Alfred Coffey, born 9 Mar 1872, died 27 Oct 1943; married Cynthia Monk, born 7 Oct 1873, died 10 Nov 1948
 - a. Henly Coffey, born 12 Oct 1891, died 1924, a boiler blew up at a sawmill and killed him; married Ettie Reese
 - b. Willis Coffey, born 10 Dec 1893; married Lissie Reese
 - c. Dorthula Coffey, born Feb 1896; married Charlie Harrell
 - e. David D. "Dee" Coffey, born 24 July 1898, living in 1982; married Leona Miller
 - f. Mattie Lillian Coffey, born 13 Nov 1900, died 1981; married Clyde Harrell
 - f. Tina Coffey, born 5 Oct 1903; married Arthur Love
 - g. James Coffey, born Feb 1906, died 1982; married #1 Georgie Delozier, died 1946; #2 _____
 - h. Alvie "Polly" Coffey, born 1 July 1909, died 22 May 1979; married #1 Mae Harmon, divorced; #2 Alta Gilbert Wolfenbarger
 - i. Sam Coffey, "Rev.", born 30 Jan 1912; married Ellen Epperson

Ettie and Lissie Reese were sisters, Charlie and Clyde Harrell were brothers. Charlie Harrell's first wife was Thula's aunt.

- B. Cora Coffey, born 29 June 1877, died 25 June 1951 in Claiborne Co. TN; married Frank Bunch, born 28 Jan 1871, died 1 Jan 1963
 - a. Odes Bunch, born 1 Sept 1893, died 5 May 1960; married mattie Barnard, born July 11, 1893
 - b. Nelia Eller Bunch, born 22 June 1896, died 22 Feb 1965; married 5 Oct 1921 John Zolley Coffey, son of John Landrum and Molly Condry Coffey (See, John Landrum Coffey family)
 - c. George Bunch, married Mary Breeding, she died and he married again. He died in Missouri.
 - d. Paris "Fat" Bunch, born 7 Mar 1903, died 23 Oct 1930
 - e. Beulah Bunch, married Tilmon Bailey
 - f. Charlie Bunch, married Blanch Clement
 - g. Omelee Bunch, married Bill Fesson
 - h. Eva Bunch, married Artemes Rowe
 - i. June Bunch, married and lives in California
 - j. May Bunch, born 25 Dec 1909, died 2 Feb 1949; married Brownlow Wilmonth
- C. Orlander Coffey, born 18 Mar 1879 in Wildie, KY, died 1 May 1956 in Claiborne Co. TN, buried in Fairview Cemetery; married 4 Feb 1897 Orlena Cope, born 30 Sept 1877, died 21 June 1975. She was born on War Creek near Sneedville. They lived near his parents on Clinch River, until they bought a farm on Indian Creek in Grainger Co. TN. This is where they raised four sons and four daughters.
 - a. General Coffey, born 19 Oct 1897, died 2 Aug 1979; married 30 Mar 1919 Phyla Dalton, born August 8, 1897, died 29 Mar 1932. She was the daughter of D.D. and Barbara (Lewis) Dalton. His second wife was Jess Walter, born 12 Oct 1897, died 14 Jan 1977. General owned two large garages and Chevrolet dealership in Tazewell, TN.

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 - aa. Robert Fugate, born 12 Feb 1949; married Connie Sawder
 - (1a) Mary Beth Fugate, born 16 June 1971
 - (2a) Eric Peter Fugate, born 19 Nov 1975
 - (3a) Brian Scott Fugate, born 10 Jan 1977
 - bb. Rebecca Fugate, born 28 Nov 1950; married Edgar Livesey on 12 June 1970, son of Howard Livesey
 - (1a) Michael Livesey, born 18 May 1971
 - (2a) Mark E. Livesey, born 27 July 1973
 - (3a) Susan E. Livesey, born 15 Oct 1978
- b. Emmitt Coffey, born 22 June 1902; married Birdie Laughner, born 8 July 1917, daughter of Joe and Mollie Dalton Laughner. Emmitt was a mechanic, merchant and farmer, until retirement.
 - (1) Robert Coffey, born 5 Jan 1933; married Margie Housley
 - (2) Thomas E. Coffey, born 30 Mar 1937; married Betty Deber
 - (3) Stanley J. Coffey, born 22 May 1941; married Ingrid Bailey
 - (4) Fay Coffey, born 28 Sept 1943; married #1 James Collens, #2 Jerry Huffaker
 - (5) Danny D. Coffey, born 21 Mar 1946; married #1 Mary Vaughn, divorced; #2 Linda Vannoy
 - (6) Janice Coffey, born 17 Dec 1955
 - (7) James Michael Coffey, born 30 June 1960
- c. Lillie Coffey, born 7 Aug 1904; married 4 Oct 1925 to Bloof Dalton, born 18 Nov 1893, died 25 July 1982. They farmed.
- c. Elsie Coffey, born 16 Aug 1907; married #1 Clay Hayes, born 6 Nov 1926, died 26 Oct 1949; #2 Auther Brogan, born 14 Oct 1905, died 25 June 1978; #3 Johnny Jaynes married 17 Sept 1979. They were farmers.
- d. Ella M. Coffey, born 27 Oct 1909, died July 2, 2001 Orlando, FL; married 4 May 1932 to Rector Carpenter, born 11 May 1895, died 11 Sept 1986 in Winter Park, FL. They retired from farming.
 - (1) James Richard Orlando Carpenter, born 28 Sept 1933 on Indian Creek in Grainger County; married 21 July 1956 to Inez Harigstad, daughter of Ole Harigstad
 - aa. James Michael Carpenter, born 9 June 1957 in Middletown, Ohio
 - (1a) John Carpenter, born 2 Sept 1967
 - bb. Clifford Doyle Carpenter, born 23 Mar 1937, in the same house his father was born in near Providence Church in Hancock County, TN; married #1 16 Apr 1961 to Fay Hendry, daughter of Robert Hendry, divorced 20 Jan 1969; #2 31 Aug 1971 to second wife Ina McDaniel, born 25 Mar 1946, daughter of Winton and Delta Cook McDaniel, g-daughter of Isaac & Lizzie Seals Cook and E.H. and Lucy McDaniels. They were farmers.
 - (1a) Clifford D. Carpenter, born 29 Nov 1962 in West Palm Beach, Florida
- e. Tilmon Paris Coffey, born 29 Jan 1912; married Leo Bolton, born 9 Nov 1915, daughter of Lon Bolton. Paris owns the Coffey Funeral Home in Tazewell, TN.
 - (1) Lonie Wayne Coffey, born 13 Apr 1943; married Patricia Simons on June 12, 1965
 - (2) Martha Frances Coffey, born 16 July 1948; married Steve Vass
- f. Delta M. Coffey, born 13 Feb 1914; married 21 Aug 1932 in Bell Co. KY to Burley Jackson
 - (1) Frances M. Jackson, born 10 Oct 1933 in Grainger County; married #1 Wayne Hansard, divorced; #2 Lester Parris 1941
 - aa. David Hansard, born 4 Sept 1953
 - bb. Debra Hansard, born 16 Dec 1956 in Bell Co. KY
 - (2) Wayne Ray Parris, born 31 July 1943 in Pleasant Hill, MO

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JOHN JACKSON COFFEY 1812-1877

- g. James Carson Coffey, born 9 Apr 1918; married Beulah Seals, born 9 Apr 1925, daughter of Mack Seals. James Carson retired from GMC.
(1) Mary Lynn Coffey, born 6 Apr 1949 in Tazewell; married 9 Feb 1868 to John Hall
(2) Tom Ray Coffey, born 8 Oct 1865 in Dayton, OH
- D. Mary "Mollie" Coffey, b 24 Mar 1881, d 17 Apr 1952; m John Hipshire
- a. Dixie Hipshire, born 12 Sept 1901, died 16 Apr 1992; married #1 Walter Mallicoat, #2 Clay Winstead;
Dixie had five infant children to die.
(1) Betty Faye "Scrooch" Hipshire
(2) Fred "Snook" Winstead, Rev.
(3) Ethel, married _____ Welch
(4) Grace, married _____ Kincaid
(5) Iris, married _____ Wilson
(6) Ray Winstead
- b. Goble Hipshire
c. Carmack Hipshire
d. Jeff Hipshire
e. Lurie Hipshire
f. Laura Hipshire, married Leffew
- F. Nelson Coffey, born 28 Aug 1884, died Oct 1912; married Laura Epperson
G. Dee Coffey, born 8 May 1886, died 23 July 1924; married Cordie Lane.
Dee has one son.
- H. Della "Dellar" Coffey, b June 1893, d10 Apr 1910; m Charlie Harrell
I. Paul Coffey, born 27 Oct 1908; married Mossie Cope
J. Kate Coffey, born 9 Mar 1912; married Lloyd McGinnis
7. Wiley Coffey, born 24 Dec 1856, died 3 Mar 1924 in Grainger County; married four times, no children of his own;
#1 21 Jan 1883 to Surrilda "Rildy" Kates, born 27 Oct 1861, died 22 Feb 1914, buried in Dalton Cemetery near Thorn Hill; #2 _____ Stratton;
#3 _____ Jennings; #4 Matilda "Tildy" White Collins. Matilda had a son, Louis Collins, but he goes by the name Louis Coffey.

Wiley was known for his bad temper. Stumpy John referred to it, "as the baby coming out in him". One day he told his wife, Rildy, that he was going to hang himself, not long after he reached the woods, he yelled that he had found a hen's nest. When he told his last wife, Matilda, "I'm going out and shoot myself." She replied, "Better take another shell, that one might not fire." One time he ask Matilda, if he died would she marry again? She said, "Yes!" He jumped up and yelled, "Oh hell, I'm not dead yet."

Ella Coffey Carpenter remembers her Grandpa Colby's story about being on a cattle drive. It was a long distance to market. They had to build fires at night to keep the panthers away. They spent one night on the trail with a widow woman and Grandpa Colby whispered to her the next morning about not buying a certain cow because she did not give enough milk.

Ella's family attended the New Salem Church in Sycamore Valley in 1942 and the Springdale Church in Claiborne County in 1947.

In 1982, Elvin Harrell drove us over Clinch Mountain and into the next hollow (hollow) to see Everett Coffey. He pointed out an old boarded up schoolhouse. It was the first school he had attended. His first teacher had been Everett's mother, Birdie (Singleton) Coffey.

Sources: Ella Coffey Carpenter, Lillian Coffey Harrell, Grace McGinnis

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ELIZABETH (COFFEY) WHITSETT HAYES 1821-_____

Generation V, Child 6:

Elizabeth Coffey was born about 1821, died _____ in Cass County, near Pleasant Hill, Missouri, interned Baptist Union Cemetery, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Rucker) Coffey. She was married twice, first to Nathan P. Whitsett on 30 Nov 1839 in Grainger Co. TN. Whitsett died 22 Jan 1842, buried in the Rucker family cemetery near Thorn Hill, TN. Nathan and Elizabeth had two daughters. Elizabeth's second marriage 23 Feb 1845 was to George W. Hayes, Sr., born about 1817 in North Carolina, died _____ in Cass Co. MO.

Elizabeth and George had five children.

1. Nancy E. Whitsett, born abt 1841 in TN, married # 1 Carter Dalton, son of Tandy Dalton & Matilda Coffey, #2 James Wiley Cozort

Children of Carter & Nancy:

- A. Susan Dalton, b 29 May 1859 Grainger Co. TN, d 24 Feb 1931, buried Mallicoat Cem. Grainger Co. TN; m Thomas J. White
 - B. James Tandy Dalton, b 11 Jan 1862 Grainger Co. TN, d 2 Apr 1933, buried Dalton Cem. Grainger Co. TN; m Mary Emma Jackson
 - C. Bettie Dalton, b abt 1865 Grainger Co. TN
 - D. Matilda Dalton, b abt 1867 Grainger Co. TN
 - E. Tennessee Dalton, b abt 1868 Grainger Co. TN
 - F. Pleasant Dalton, b 18 Feb 1878 Grainger Co. TN, d 16 Sept 1889, buried Dalton Cem. Thorn Hill, Grainger Co. TN.
 - G. Milt Carter, b 20 Dec 1880, d 15 May 1966, m 6 Dec 1899 Elizabeth Jane Owens in Tazewell, Claiborne Co. TN
 - H. Charles Carter, b 14 July 1884, d 6 Mar 1980, m 20 July 1908 Doris Bolton Milt and Charles were born after Carter Dalton died, but went by the name Carter, didn't know their father.
2. Sarah P. Whitsett, born 19 Apr 1842 in TN, died 7 July 1873 at Pleasant Hill, Cass Co. MO; married Nov 1860 Charles Wolfe, son of Charles Wolfe and Lydia McCoy of Grainger Co. TN
 - A. James L. Wolfe, born abt 1862 Grainger Co. TN
 - B. Sarah E. Wolfe, born 26 Sept 1869 MO, died 17 Aug 1882 Pleasant Hill, MO of diphtheria
 3. Matilda Jane Hayes, born 16 Oct 1847 in TN, died 23 Feb 1934 in Pleasant Hill; married 15 Feb 1874 Charles Wolfe, her widowed brother-in-law
 - A. Amy Lee Wolfe, b 15 Dec 1877 Cass Co. MO, d 12 Aug 1882 Union Cem. Pleasant Hill, Cass Co. MO
 - B. Effie May Wolfe, b 28 Feb 1880, d 9 Aug 1882 Union Cem. Pleasant Hill MO
 - C. Infant son Wolfe, died young
Living with them in 1900 Cass Co. MO census was Prior Bunch born May 1875 in TN.
 - D. Mamie Caroline Wolfe, b Jan 1887 Cass Co. MO, d 1959 Pleasant Hill Cem., married Charles E. Hatton, 1961
 - E. William C. Wolfe, b 8 July 1883 Cass Co. MO, d 7 Oct 1925 Pleasant Hill, m Mary Lee Dalton, b 1891, d 1972
 - F. Ida May Wolfe, b 8 Oct 1885 Cass Co. MO, d 17 Apr 1963 Pleasant Hill Cem., m 18 Mar 1903 James Prior Bunch, d 1958
 - G. Warden J. Wolfe, b 16 Sept 1889 Cass Co., d 21 May 1915 Union Baptist Cem, m 9 Nov 1909 Maggie Dalton

This family lost three in August 1882 in eight days of diphtheria.
Charles Wolfe was a farmer, served in the 8th TN Battalion CSA Cavalry.

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4. Hiram Hayes, born 1848 in Tennessee, not on the 1860 census
5. Hamilton Hayes, born 15 Dec 1856 Tazewell, Claiborne Co. TN, died in 1906 in Dover, Lafayette Co. MO; married 16 Mar 1879 in Cass Co. MO to Elvira Register, born 4 Mar 1861 Leavenworth Co. KS, died 14 Nov 1936 in Dover, daughter of Matthew Arvin Register and Eliza Jane White. In 1900 Cass Co. Mo census, Hamilton lived on a rental farm, living in his household was a nephew Louis P. Welcher, born Mar 1898 in MO, John Register, a boarder, born Nov 1871 in Kansas and Mandy Register, born Aug 1885 in MO.

Children:

- A. Virginia Bell "Jenny" Hayes, b 18 Mar 1880 Pleasant Hill, Cass O. MO, d 15 Dec 1951 Lexington, Lafayette Co. MO, m 27 Jan 1904 Cole Camp MO Charles C. Hughes, b 20 Dec 1867, d 11 Oct 1944 Lexington MO, bur Hughville MO
 - a. Charles Orville Hughes, b 21 Aug 1905, m 15 Sept 1928 Warrensburg, Johnson Co. MO to Armedia Haller
 - b. Leola Bell Hughes, b 28 Mar 1907, d 3 Apr 1932, m 20 Aug 1924 Winifry Winningham
 - c. Ella Hughes, b 5 Feb 1910 Pettis Co MO, d 25 Feb 1973 Kansas City MO, m 17 Sept 1929 Mitchell Willard in Odessa Lafayette Co. MO
 - d. Nellie Hughes, b 5 Feb 1910 Pettis Co. MO, m #1 23 Dec 1929 Virgil Bullard in Lexington, Lafayette Co. MO #2 Clyde Turner 1945 in CA
 - e. Leonard Monroe Hughes, b 30 Apr 1913, d 16 Feb 1969, m Aug 1934 Cornelia Lewis Horton
 - f. Douglas Ben Hughes, b 18 Aug 1915, m 13 Oct 1948 Jane Smith Wilson
 - g. George Matthew Hughes, b 21 Sept 1917, d Sept 1919
 - h. Margaret Ruth Hughes, b 14 Nov 1919, m #1 1943 Kenneth Smith, div 1945 #2 27 Aug 1949 Paul Palmer
 - (1) Kenneth Gerald Smith, b 20 Sept 1945 Kansas City, Jackson Co. MO, m 16 Apr 1965 Charlynn Dee Luppens in Jackson Co. MO
 - (2) Paul Douglas Palmer, b 13 July 1951 Kansas City MO
 - (3) Darrell Dwain Palmer, b 15 Nov 1955 Kansas City MO
 - (4) Madonna Rose Palmer, b 1 Jan 1964 Kansas City, MO, m #1 10 Apr 1985 Ray Darnell at Blue Springs, Jackson Co. MO, div.
 - i. Marvin Neil Hughes, b 8 Oct 1921, d 12 Nov 1923
- B. James William Hayes, b 30 Jan 1882 Pleasant Hill, MO, d 30 May 1954 Lafayette Co. MO, buried MacPelah Cem. Lexington; m #1 1911 Nona Frances Stacy, div. Pettis Co. MO, #2 1937 Mary Alice Bell, d 21 Dec 1983

Children of Nona Stacy and James William Hayes:

- a. William Daniel Hayes, b 3 May 1912 Astoria MO, m 15 Nov 1941 in Richmond, Ray Co. MO to Lola Bell Willard
 - (1) William Howard Willard, step-son, m Kathryn Dillard
 - (2) Harold Eugene Hayes, b 17 Oct 1942, m 11 Aug 1962 Mary Joanne Smith
 - (3) Jason Leroy, b 1946, died at birth
 - (4) Devra Darline Hayes, b 23 July 1947, m 17 Sept 1965 John Edward Haugardy
 - (5) Norma Isabell Hayes, b 17 June 1948, m #1 15 Nov 1967 Richard M. Wyatt #2 16 Jan 1971 Norville Benedict
 - 1a. Bobby Joe Benedict, b Nov 21 1976
 - 2a. Pamela Jo Benedict, b 20 July 1971
- (6) Billy Don Hayes, b 9 May 1954
 - 1a. Kimberly Nichole Hayes, b 21 Aug 1976
 - 2a. Katy Mae Hayes, b 20 Aug 1979
- (7) Hazel Lee Ida Hayes, b 24 Sept 1955, m _____ Holbrook
 - 1a. Jeremy Page Holbrook, 22 July _____
 - 2a. Joshua Levi Holbrook, b 17 Feb _____

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- (8) Twilla Hayes, b Dec 1952, died at birth
- b. Norma Jean Irene Hayes, b 6 Mar 1914, m #1 2 July 1932 in Marshall MO to Noel Robert McMillin, div 1941 San Bernadino CA, #2 Jack Kroger #3 Al Peck #4 David _____ #5 Willis "Pat" Burch
- c. Jason Louis Hayes, b 17 Aug 1916 MO, m Susan Ilene Bell in CA
- d. John Junior Hayes, b Nov 1918, m 3 Mar 1941 Lexington, MO to Ruth Bird
- Children of Mary Alice Bell and James William Hayes:
- e. James Wayne Hayes, b 14 Jan 1938 MO, m 29 Mar 1966 Pearl Dietz Field
- f. Rose Ilene Hayes, b 17 Sept 1939 MO, m 18 Sept 1959 Lexington MO to Frederick Seitz
- g. Ida Blanch Hayes, b 6 June 1942 MO, m 15 Apr 1961 Lexington MO to Jess Willis
- h. Eldon Ray Hayes, b 27 July 1944 MO, m 10 June 1967 Sharon Kay Bosley
- i. Dixon Lee Hayes, b 18 Oct 1946 MO, m 29 Nov 1966 Sandra Lynn Walker
- j. Denis Dean Hayes, b 1949 MO, died at birth
- k. Hamilton Dean Hayes, b June 1952 MO
- C. Ida May Hayes, born 16 Sept 1884 in Hodge, MO, died 27 May 1973 in Odessa, MO; married 17 Sept 1905 Lafayette Co. MO to John Henry Willard, born 17 Aug 1882 Roural, Macon Co. MO, died 18 Feb 1935 Dover, MO, son of John D. Willard and Yaninet Decker
- a. Elsie Mae Willard, b 4 July 1906 Lafayette Co. MO, m 8 Jan 1927 George William Couch. 8 children.
- b. Bessie Marie Willard, b 12 Oct 1907 Lafayette Co. MO, d 23 Oct 1989 Higginville, Lafayette Co. MO, m 3 Jan 1926 Odessa MO to Horace Helm Bell. 6 children.
- c. Celestia Elvira Willard, b 11 Apr 1910 Lafayette Co. MO, d 1982, m 30 Apr 1910 to Robert Lee Couch. 6 children.
- d. Stella Lucille Willard, b 13 Aug 1912 in Hodge, MO, d 11 Oct 1985 Cole Co. MO, bur Catholic Cem.; m 22 Dec, 1932 Higginville, MO to Virgil James Flanigan Sr., b 29 Dec 1902 in Ray Co. Mo, d 7 Jan 1979 Jefferson City MO, son of Thomas W. Flanigan & Theresa Cleary. Virgil was dairyman at nfederate Soldiers Home in Higgensville, MO. They moved there when their daughter Bonnie was six months old. 2 children
- (1) Bonnie Rae Flanigan, born 17 May 1933 in Higginville; married 13 Oct 1951 in Higginville to James D. Culley, born 6 Oct 1930 in Long Beach, CA, son of Charles Stewart Culley and Elizabeth M. Parks.
- (2) Virgil James Flanigan Jr., born 31 Dec 1938 at the Confederate Soldiers Home in Higginville, MO; married 13 June 1964 Louise Rothe, born 17 Oct 1942 in Rolla, MO
- aa. Erin James Flanigan, born 22 May 1966
- bb. Tara Elizabeth Flanigan, born 29 May 1969
- cc. Brennan Paul Flanigan, born Feb 1980
- e. David Hamilton Willard, b 7 Oct 1914 Lafayette Co. MO, m 3 May 1947 Doris Grace McCoy at Mt. Tabor Church, Odessa MO. 4 children
- f. Henry Harrison Willard, b 18 Aug 1916 Lafayette Co. MO, m 12 Mar 1939 Marian Lee Gunn at Confederate Home Chapel, div. 2 children
- g. Mary Alice Willard, b 4 Aug 1919 Lafayette Co. MO, m #1 4 children
- h. Melvin Willard, b 9 Apr 1923 Lafayette Co. MO, died at birth
- I John Wilburn Willard, b 21 May 1925 Lafayette Co. MO, m 13 Jan 1946 Gilda Mae Day, 3 children
- D. George Matthew Hayes, b 15 Nov 1886 Hodge, Lafayette Co. MO, m 8 Feb 1911 Cass Co. MO to Augusta Brown
- E. Rachel Minervia Hayes, b 27 Feb 1889 Hodge MO, d 15 June 1956 Greely CO, bur Pueblo CO, m 1911 Orvin E. Relaford in Greely CO.
- F. Sadie Lee Hayes, b 9 Mar 1891 Hodge MO, d 30 Nov 1967 Sedalia, MO,

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- m 3 Apr 1909 James Walter Hughes in Pehis Co. MO
- G. Mary Hayes, b Hodge, Lafayette Co. MO, died at birth
- H. John David Hayes, b 17 May 1895 Hodge MO, d 17 May 1976 Oak Grove MO, m 16 May 1915 Myre Lee Settle in Oak Grove, Jackson Co. MO
- I. Wilbern LeeRoy Hayes, b 27 Apr 1898 Hodge MO, d 29 Dec 1989 Marshall MO, m 15 Jan 1928 Zoretta Cawley in Sedalia MO.
- J. Rosa Lucille Hayes, b 23 Mar 1901 Pleasant Hill MO, d 8 May 1988 Sedalia MO, bur Dover Cem. MO, never married
6. James Simon Hayes, b 18 May 1858 TN, d 15 Mar 1918 Pleasant Hill MO;
m 14 Nov 1883 Rachel Munirva Register, b 9 Mar 1859 Leavenworth KS, d 26 Dec 1925 Pleasant Hill, Cass Co. MO, bur Union Baptist Cem. Cass Co. MO, dau of Matthew A. Register and Liza Jane White.
- A. Amy Lee Hayes, b 15 Sept 1884, d 10 Oct 1905, unmarried
- B. Jesse Cleveland Hayes, b 22 Aug 1887 MO, d 2 May 1975 Harrisonville, Cass Co. MO, m Lola A. Small
- C. Anna Lore Hayes, b 17 Oct 1890 MO, m James Everett Hoke
- D. Alma Jane Hayes, b 28 Oct 1893 MO, d 1 Feb 1979 Pleasant Hill MO, m Joseph C. Ware
- E. Willia Bryant Hayes, b 28 Oct 1899 MO, bur Pleasant Hill Cem. MO, m Hugh Gunn
- F. James Urton Hayes, b 15 Oct 1899 MO, bur Harrisonville, Cass Co. MO, m Birdie Findley
7. William Daniel Hayes, b 6 Mar 1861 Rockcastle Co. KY, d 10 May 1911 Johnson Co. MO, bur Union Baptist Cem; m 28 Feb 1884 Ida Mae Henry, b 3 Apr 1865 KY, d 3 Mar 1940 Holden, MO, bur Union Baptist Cem. Cass Co. MO
- Children:
- A. Lela Blanche Hayes, b 26 Feb 1892, d Palmdale, CA; m #1 28 Jan 1911 Ernest Kirkpatrick #2 George Thomas in Pueblo CO.
- B. Sarah Lola Hayes, b 7 Oct 1898 Pleasant Hill, d Twin Falls, ID; m 1 Aug 1914 Sylvan Wesley Brown
- C. Freddie Hayes, b 1899 Pleasant Hill, MO, died in infancy
- D. Arlie Hayes, b abt 1900, died an infant in Pleasant Hill, MO
- E. Raymond Hayes, b abt 1901 Pleasant Hill, MO, died in infant
- F. William Ernest Hayes, b 7 May 1902 Pleasant Hill, d 24 Jan 1986; married 6 June 1923 Irene Theresa Gudde, b 10 Oct 1902 in Holden, Johnson Co. MO, daughter John Henry Gudde & Theresa Kreinert; W.E. was a farmer and a Baptist.
- a. Kathryn Elizabeth Hayes, born 20 Mar 1924 in Holden; married 14 Nov 1946 in Kansas City, KS to William Wallace "Milliron" Johnson, b 21 June 1923 Kansas City KS,
- b. Vera Marie Hayes, born 23 Nov 1925 in Holden, died 23 Nov 1925
- c. Arlene Ruth Hayes, born 22 Nov 1926 in Holden; married 9 June 1951 Dean Paul Wanger, living Longview, TX in 2002.
- d. Delorus Rose Hayes, born 27 Nov 1937 in Holden, died 27 Nov 1937
- e. Dan Henry Hayes, born 23 Nov 1932 Holden, Johnson Co. MO, married 29 Nov 1952 Margaret Ann Hancock, living Eldorado Springs MO in 2002
- f. William Cary Hayes, born 24 July 1943 Holden, MO, d 9 Dec 1996 of cancer married 17 Jan 1963 Marshall Co. MO to Sonja Kay Williams
- G. Temple Floyd Hayes, b 1909, d 1910, bur Union Bapt Cem Cass Co. MO

Several members of this family are buried in the Union Baptist Cemetery near Pleasant Hill, Missouri. Luther Laffet Hayes, a cousin to William Daniel Hayes, married Fannie Henry, a sister to Ida Mae Henry, William D.'s wife. Bonnie Culley has a great-aunt and great-uncle living in 1983. The aunt is interested in the family history. She said that her grandmother, Elizabeth

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Elizabeth (Coffey) Whitsett Hayes

(Coffey) Whitsett Hayes was an Indian and had been divorced and that they were told not to talk about it because it wasn't something to be proud of. We do know that her first husband died before she married again.

Kathryn Hayes Johnson is not sure of what the "W" stands for in George W. Hayes, according to family tradition it is for William, but the death certificate for William Daniel Hayes records his father as George Washington Hayes. Also, the Sr. in his signature isn't because he had a son named George W. Hayes, Jr. (which he didn't), but because he had a younger cousin named George W. Hayes living in the Thorn Hill area. The younger George W. Hayes married Louisa Dalton.

We know from census records that the birthplaces of George and Elizabeth's older children was in Tennessee and before 1860. William Daniel was born in Rockcastle County, Kentucky in 1861 and all of the children younger than him were born in the Pleasant Hill, Missouri area.

I want to quote from another one of Linda Lawhon's old Mitchell letters. Morris Mitchell, Green County, Missouri writes to his brother, Lewis Mitchell, McDonald County, Missouri, dated March 7th, 1852.

....There is about half of Green County that is East Tennessee. Old Isham _____ has moved here all of old Pamfy (Pampy) Hayes family, old Sally Hays died last fall and old Betsy has gone blind as a bat and laseness is about to kill. Old John Hays...

I contend that this old Mitchell letter proves that the George Hayes that married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth Rucker Coffey was not same George Hayes called "Pampy". (Reading this note in 2002, I am not sure of the above assumption made in 1983.) There were at least four men named George Hayes, all related and all living in the East Tennessee region before 1850.

Sources: HISTORY OF CASS AND BATES COUNTY, MISSOURI, 1883; Kathryn Hayes Johnson and Bonnie Flanigan Culley

The following table shows the results of operations for the year ended December 31, 1962, compared with the corresponding period in 1961. The increase in operating income is primarily due to higher rates and volume.

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SARAH LUCINDA COFFEY 1822-1896

Generation V, Child 7

Sarah Lucinda Coffey, born about 1822 in Tennessee, died 4 Nov 1906, was the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Rucker) Coffey. She married 21 Mar 1840 in Grainger Co. TN to William E. Coffey, born 20 Jan 1817 TN, died 15 June 1878 West Plains, MO. William's tombstone inscription was "34 years a member of the United Baptist Church." Ruth Lanning saw his grave in 1982, stone was broken, but could read it. William was the son of George and Margaret (Rucker) Coffey.

Children:

1. Rhoda Coffey, b abt 1843 TN
2. Arnet "Leamit" Coffey, b 1847 TN, m Kissiah Gray
3. Barnett "Barn" Coffey, b 1850 TN, m 4 Jan 1874 Sarah Elleott
4. Rosa Coffey, b 1853 TN, m 19 Aug 1875 W.H. Bacon, div 16 Nov 1879 West Plains, Howell Co. MO
5. Sarah M. Coffey, b 1855 TN, m 11 Sept 1896 Jackson Adams in West West Plains, Howell Co. MO
6. William Perry Coffey, b 9 June 1857 West Plains, MO, d ~~28-Aug~~ 29 Sept 1926 Eureka, CA; mar #2 7 July 1882 West Plains to Mary Ellen Wemple, born 8 Nov 1857 in Dansville, MI, died 13 July 1936 in Eureka. Husband #1 John J. Roark, m 8 Oct 1876 in Howell Co. MO
They had nine children.

Children:

- A. Samuel Wemple Coffey, born 25 Mar 1883 in West Plains, died 31 Dec 1950; married Etta Fritz
- B. Lulu Coffey, born 16 Oct 1884 in West Plains, MO, died 11 Feb 1955 in Eureka, CA; married 22 May 1905 George W. Roberts in West Plains, MO
- C. Minnie Coffey, born 5 Dec 1887 in West Plains, MO, died 9 Aug 1886 West Plains, Missouri
- D. Roseettie "Rose" Coffey, born 14 Jan 1889 in Newport, AR, died 6 Sept 1961 in Eureka, CA; m 6 Aug 1911 Nowata, OK to Clarence E. Woods, son of George Sanford Woods (LaLone) & Sarah Josephine Buchanan. Clarence born 21 Oct 1890 Jaqua, CO, died 2 Mar 1948 Los Angeles, CA. They had nine children. Rose's other husband was James Cook.

Children:

- a. Elmer Clarence Woods, b 3 June 1912 Coffeyville, KS, d 15 Apr 1915 Cushing, OK
- b. Glen Walter Woods, b 9 Aug 1914 Coffeyville, KS; m 8 June 1940 Eureka, CA to Orabel L. Ingebret
- c. Grace Margaret Woods, b 27 Aug 1916 Drumright, OK; m 1 Sept 1939 Eureka, CA to E. Virgil Stricklar
- d. Bruce Howard Woods, b 30 Dec 1919 Drumright, OK; m Nov 1944 San Francisco, Ca to Darlene Schadewitz
- e. Lula Ellen "Bunny" Woods, b 7 July 1922 Bristow, OK, d 20 Oct 1977 San Andreas, CA; m 12 Sept 1946 Eureka, CA to Howard Divinnie
- f. Donald Woodrow Woods, b 9 June 1924 Bristow, OK; m 28 Sept 1947 Eureka, CA to Margaret J. Hansen
- g. Elizabeth Ruth Woods, born 1 Sept 1926 in Bristow, OK; married 20 Dec 1952 Thurman Lanning
- h. Bernard Vernon Woods, b 18 July 1929 Bristown, OK; m 19 Aug 1947 San Francisco, CA to Wanda Carpenter
- i. Barbara Rose Woods, b 28 Mar 1933 Sand Springs, OK; m 30 June 1956 Eureka, CA to Ronald Stephens
- E. George Washington Coffey, born 22 Feb 1891 in Briertown, OK, died 25 Oct 1958 in Fresno, CA; married Carrie Watson

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- F. Victor Lee Coffey, born 7 Aug 1893 in Talala, OK, died 27 Dec 1970 in Denver, CO; married Jessie Robinson
- G. Sidney Coffey, born 1 Nov 1895 Coffeyville, KS, died 11 Aug 1897
- H. William Adolph Coffey, born 5 June 1898 in Coffeyville, died in Eureka, CA; married Abigail E. Selvage
- I. Andrew Jackson Coffey, born 17 Apr 1901 in Coffeyville; mar 18 Mar 1921 Rella A. Sones
- 7. Mary E. Coffey, born 1859, mar _____ Henry, living 28 Aug 1926, unmarried

Rose told her children that her grandparents were first double cousins, that two Irish Coffey boys had married two Cherokee Indian girls. It is believed that she was referring to John and George Coffey and Elizabeth and Margaret Rucker. I don't think it was through the Rucker male line.

A note said that another woman had Barnett's children??

Sources: 1850 Federal Census and Ruth Woods Lanning

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Generation V Child 9

William M. Coffey, born 31 Oct 1828 Grainger County, Tennessee, died 9 Aug 1893 TN, youngest son of John Coffey and Elizabeth Rucker; married 12 June 1849 in Grainger County to Ellen Nash, born 1824, died 19 Jan 1884, daughter of Thomas Nash and Dicy Mallicoat.

Children: Six known for William and Dicy Coffey.

1. James A. Coffey, born 22 Mar 1850
2. Elizabeth Coffey, born about 1851, died 30 Aug 1883
3. Thomas Coffey, born 20 Oct 1854, died 26 Aug 1900 in Grainger Co. TN, married Martha J. Sinnamon, born 25 Dec 1858, died 30 Aug 1930, buried in Condry (Cope) Cemetery

Children:

- A. Phileamon Coffey, born 24 Sept 1878, died 17 Dec 1962; married 8 Dec 1901 to Molly Farmer, born 13 May 1878, died 12 Oct 1952

Children:

- a. James Basil Coffey
- b. John P. Coffey
- c. Mary Elizabeth Coffey
- d. Robert Lee Coffey, b 16 Apr 1915, d 14 May 1981; m 16 July 1938
Illa M. Dunn

Children:

- (1) Violet L. Coffey
- (2) Robert James Coffey, born 27 Nov 1941; married Shirley
- (3) Kathleen M. Coffey
- (4) Bennie Lee Coffey
- (5) Geraldine Coffey
- (6) John P. Coffey

- B. Lucy Anna Coffey, born about 1880

- C. Amanda Coffey, b 10 Sept 1881, d 12 Oct 1959; m Simeon Atkins, b 8 June 1874, d 26 Apr 1966

Children:

- a. Enoch Atkins, born 9 June 1908, died 7 July 1932
- b. Ben Atkins, lived at Powder Springs, Grainger Co. TN, 198
- D. Dora Coffey, b 19 Nov 1882, d 26 June 1963; m Jack McGinnis
- E. Arthur Coffey, b 18 May 1884, d 18 Apr 1885, Condry Cemetery near Thorn Hill, Grainger Co. TN
- F. Grover C. Coffey, b 1888, d 1964, buried McGinnis-Harrell Cemetery near Thorn Hill, TN

- G. Clay Coffey, lived in White Pine, TN

H. Hillard Coffey

- I. Lydia Coffey, b 21 Dec 1890, d 1 Mar 1966; m George Bullen

- J. Arlena M. Coffey, b 22 Oct 1893, d 3 Nov 1969

- K. Benjamin Adam Coffey, b 8 Mar 1896, d 17 Apr 1958; m Birdie Mae Singleton, d April 1992, daughter of Hannah Matilda Shockley, g-daughter of William & Louisa (Coffey) Shockley, g-grandau. of George Coffey & Margaret Rucker

Children:

- a. Everett Wilson Coffey, b 18 July 1931 Thorn Hill, TN; m Betty Wolfenbarger
 - (1) Malva Sue Coffey
 - (2) Sherry Coffey
 - (3) Bennie Coffey
 - (4) Ricky Coffey
 - (5) Pat Kern Coffey
 - (6) Regenia Coffey, b 4 Nov 1967

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b. Etheridge H. Coffey, b 10 Aug 1934, d 14 Oct 1976, buried McGinnis-Harrell Cemetery; m Joan McGinnis

(1) Michael Coffey

(2) Charles Coffey

c. Sanford Coffey, b 15 June 1898, d 20 May 1899, buried Condry Cemetery, near Thorn Hill, TN

4. Nancy Coffey, born about 1860, died 29 May 1882, unmarried

5. Franklin Coffey, born about 1863

6. Charles C. Coffey, b abt 1866; m Liddy Seals, dau of Maleta Cope
Children:

A. Willie Coffey

B. Walter Coffey, b 12 May 1895, d 2 Sept 1967

Sources: 1830 Bible, Birdie Singleton Coffey and Everett W. Coffey

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JOHN COFFEY 1830-18

JOHN COFFEY 1830-
Generation VI, Child 2

John Coffey was born about 1830, probably in Hawkins Co. TN, to Benjamin Coffey 1808-1867 and Nancy (Hayes) Coffey 1802-1874. Reviewing of previous research leads me to believe that he was the second son born to Benjamin and Nancy. John was living with his second wife, Serena "Rene" Cope, in Grainger County, Tennessee when the 1860 census was taken. John and his 1st wife, _____, had one daughter, Manerva. Janie Ramsey remembered Manerva and knew that she was John's daughter, but not Rene's. John and Rene married October 5, 1856 in Grainger County. Serena was born in 1838, died in Texas. The Hawkins County, Chancery Court Minutes 1856-1870 record them living in Grainger County when Rene's father, John Cope, died in Hawkins County and his estate was being settled in May 1859. Rene's mother was named Jane.

John and Rene moved to Rockcastle County, Kentuck after his brother, Ransom, and his cousins, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison Coffey, moved. The Cedar Spring Baptist Church granted them letters of dismissal in the fourth Saturday of April, 1861 meeting. Thomas Dalton called for their letters and the church clerk at that time was John's uncle, Ausburn Coffey. John was probably supported the Union cause during the Civil War.

After John died Rene moved to Texas with her children, William, Mary and Elizabeth and her grandson, Harrison, whose parents were dead.

John and first wife's descendants:

1. Manerva Coffey, born about 1854. She was the 2nd wife of William Riley Barnett. Rily's 1st wife was Milly Phillips, a sister to Nancy Ann Phillips Barnett that married Ausbon Coffey 1846-1923.

Riley and Milly (Phillips) Barnett's Children:

- A. George W. Barnett, born about 1858; married 6 Sept 1883 to Miss E.B. Isaacs
- B. James Barnett, born 1860
- C. Flora Ann "Flurry" Barnett, born about 1863. Rance Coffey 1885-1984 says that she had a very hard life and received a check from the state, seven or eight dollars a month. Joe Coffey also remembers his father, Harrison, saying that she wasn't too bright. The family had a few pigs and some of them got quite mean and would bite or attack whoever would go to feed them. So, instead of going themselves the other kids would send Flurry to feed them. She would climb right in amongst them, doing what needed to be done and if any of them came towards her she would just scold them saying, "I'll slap your jaws direct (directly)." They would move off and leave her alone.
- D. Nancy B. Barnett, born about 1865. We believe her to be the Bell that married Isaac R. Coffey on 27 Dec 1882 in Rockcastle County. They had one son, Harrison. He will be listed under Isaac Coffey.
- E. Alice M. Barnett, born about 1868
- F. Sarah J. Barnett, born about 1871; married George Hayes. George killed his first cousin, Thomas C. Hayes (born 20 Mar 1861) on 11 May 1891 over Sarah. It happened at the Barnett place, George was there to see Sarah and Tom, a married man, also came to see her.
- G. William Barnett, born about 1875, married Martha Taylor
- H. Martha L. Barnett, born about 1877
- I. Mary E. Barnett, born about 1879; m John Baufle, died at Jellico, TN
- J. Jack Barnett; married Minnie Mullins; Jack was killed when hit by a car, while walking with his wife one Sunday afternoon between Renfro Valley and Mt. Vernon. Jack was married twice and had two sets of children. He never worked anywhere, just hunted and fished for a living.

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K. Thomas Barnett, married late in life to a woman from Brodhead, Kentucky
John and Rene (Cope) Coffey's children:

2. Isaac R. Coffey, born about 1857 in Tennessee, married 27 Dec 1882 to Bell Barnett, daughter of Rily and Milly (Phillips) Barnett. They had one son. They both died young and the grandmother Rene Coffey raised the child. I believe Bell died first and Isaac married a 2nd time 24 Dec 1885 to Martha Anglin, daughter of Martin and Deborah (Simpson) Anglin. They lived next door to Ausbon Coffey 1846-1923 and he was present when the wedding took place at Anglin's house.

A. William Harrison "Hap" Coffey, born 12 Mar 1884 in Rockcastle Co. KY, died 1 Aug 1967 in Walsenburg, CO; married July 5, 1908 in Denton County, Texas to Jessie Nancy Scott, born 9 Feb 1889 in Arlington, TX, died 9 Dec 1924 in Gomez, TX. They had six children. After Jessie died, Harrison returned to Wildie, Kentucky in 1928 to claim Bell's share of her father, Riley Barnett's estate, as he was her only heir. Someone had forged a death certificate for him and he was cheated out of his mother's inheritance. He married again while in Kentucky, stayed married for about a week, just up and left, and the woman he had married didn't know what had become of him. He went to Florance, Colorado where his son, Joe, was doing line work. He told Joe that he had married again, but they didn't hit it off so he left. Marriage #2 was on 23 Dec 1928 Delia Barnett.

a. Joy May Coffey, born 19 Oct 1909 in Sanger, TX, died 17 July 1964; married Feb 1927 to Benjamin Supulver

b. Joseph Benjamin "Joe" Coffey, born 23 July 1911 in Hollis, Okla, died _____ in Idaho; #1 marriage 26 Dec 1932 Melba Nellie Anderson, born 30 Mar 1913 in Richmond, UT, died 8 Dec 1968 in Blackfoot, ID. They had eight children. Joe married 2nd time 3 July 1969 to Shirley Fielding, born 22 Feb 1931. Shirley had three children and she and Joe had one son.

Joe and Melba (Anderson) Coffey's Children:

(1) Lois Ellen Coffey, b 20 Jan 1934 Pingree, ID, d 16 Sept 1934

(2) Joseph Leonard Coffey, b 23 Apr 1935 Pingree; m 28 May 1955
Mary Louise Ward

(3) Edwin Bryce Coffey, b 11 July 1937 Anderdeen, ID; m 17 July 1957
Mary Kathleen Stone

(4) Sherman Orien Coffey, b 23 June 1940 Aderdeen; m 3 June 1960
Ramona Speelman

(5) Jesse Harrison Coffey, b 13 Dec 1942 American Falls, ID; m
Sept 1970 Lloydiane McLean

(6) Duane Samuel Coffey, b 22 Sept 1947 American Falls, ID, twin;
m 10 Sept 1966 Terrie Johnson

(7) Blane Claus Coffey, b 22 Sept 1947 American Falls, ID, twin;
m 20 Aug 1966 Virginia Lott

(8) Bona Melba Coffey, b 10 Sept 1950 American Falls, ID; m 2 July 1969
Fereen Hunsaker

Joe and Shirley (Fielding) Coffey's Child:

(9) Scott Fielding Coffey, b 3 Apr 1970 Blackfoot, Idaho

Shirley Fielding's Children:

(1) Barry Lawrence Hawkes, b 14 June 1951 Shelley, ID; m #1 5 Feb 1970
Patsy Dawn Simon; m #2 18 Nov 1978 Sandra Kay Burns

(2) R. Jay Hawkes, b 2 Jan 1953 Oakland, CA; m 7 July 1972 Lula Mae
Nelson

(3) Lane Jim Lee, b 7 Apr 1965 Idaho Falls; adopted by Joe Coffey on

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- 25 Jan 1971 and ask that his name be changed to Lane B. Coffey
 - c. Walter Lee Coffey, b 27 Oct 1913 Loving, TX, d1 Sept 1978; married Rozanna McGourty
 - d. Anna Belle Coffey, b 21 May 1916 Hollis, OK; m 5 Sept 1955 Carrol McGourty
 - e. Wahnetta Merle Coffey, b 17 Sept 1919 Elkins, AR, d Sept 1924
 - f. Carrol Loyd Coffey, b 22 Apr 1924 Estancia, NM, dMay 1924
3. Nancy J. "Nannie" Coffey, born 1861, died 1947, buried Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon, KY in the Laswell lot; married #1 Jim Adams, had five children; M #2 Abram Branaman, no children. Abram's 1st wife was Mary Hayes. Jim and Nancy (Coffey) Adams children, list incomplete:
- A. Stella Adams, married Jack Moore Laswell, born 1886, died 1951
 - a. Jack Lewis Laswell, born 25 Oct 1918, died 10 Oct 1983; married Dorothy Shortell
 - (1) Brent Laswell
 - b. _____ Laswell; married Milton Luker; lived in London, KY in 1983
 - B. Ora Adams (Male)
 - C. Charlie Adams (Ora or Charlie married a Todd)
 - D. Infant Girl Adams, died at birth
 - E. Ella Adams; married Duard Gott; living in a nursing home in Louisville, KY in Oct 1983
4. Malina Coffey, born about 1862 in Rockcastle Co. KY; married 25 Dec 1882 Prior Overbey
5. Elizabeth A. "Lizzie" Coffey, born about 1864, went to Texas with Rene
6. Mary Coffey, born about 1872, went to Texas with Rene
7. Louisa Coffey, born about 1875
8. William "Bow" Coffey, born about 1877, went to Texas with Rene
9. Ellen Coffey, born April 1880

Joe remembers his father, Harrison Coffey, telling the following story, names and places are hazy, but he thinks it took place in Kentucky and the person was his Grandma Rene. She would gather ginseng roots to sell. They were used for medicinal purposes. She noticed if there were lots of branches on the plant it indicated lots of roots, but a single shoot indicated only a few roots. Ginseng grew wild and they had to look to find it in the woods. She had a dream, the same dream, three nights in succession. The dream showed the place where there was a large plant of ginseng. Also, there was a great treasure buried beneath it on the day after the third dream, she got her shovel and bucket. The dream was so vivid in her mind she had no trouble locating the place where the plants grew. She had to dig quite deep to get all the roots and as she was digging, her shovel hit some metal. She quit digging when she hit the metal because it spooked her. Then a voice came to her saying, "Dig on, you need it and I don't." This spooked her so badly, that she ran home without digging any more. She didn't tell anyone about it for a long time and when she did tell, no one would believe her or try to dig for it.

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RICHARDSON COFFEY 1832-1865

RICHARDSON COFFEY 1832-1865
Generation VI, Child 3

Richardson "Richard" Coffey, born about 1832 in Tennessee, died 13 Feb 1865, was the third son of Benjamin 1808-1867 and Nancy Hayes 1802-1874. Richard married in Grainger County, Tennessee on 5 May 1860 to Orrena "Rene" Coffey, born 1 July 1843, died 25 May 1918. She was the daughter of Caswell Coffey and her mother may have been a Jordan, her grandparents were Bennett Coffey and Sarah Ferguson. Rene married again after Richard died to John White, born 23 Apr 1843, died November 30, 1931. They are buried in the White Cemetery near Coffey's Chapel, northeast of Thorn Hill, Tenn.

Richard served in the Confederate Army in "C" Company 12th Tennessee Cavalry. He was in the same unit with his youngest brother, Ausbon, and his cousin, John "Stumpy John" Coffey. Richard and Rene had one son, John. He was known as "Dry Valley John". John Coffey married Martha White, a sister to his step-father, John White.

Richard and Rene Coffey's descendants, list is incomplete:

1. John C. Coffey, born 14 July 1861; married Martha White, born about 1862. She was the daughter of Peter and Mary White. They lived in Dry Valley, near Thorn Hill, Grainger County, Tennessee.
 - A. Corcelia Coffey
 - B. James Coffey
 - C. Cora Coffey
 - D. Wiley Coffey
 - E. Charles Wesley Coffey, b 27 May 1895, lived in Ezel, KY; m Artie Coffey, b 3 Nov 1895 Rockcastle Co. KY, d Dec 1935 Franklin, OH. Artie was the daughter of Ransom Coffey 1836-1917 and his second wife, Mary Jane Coffey Wolfe. Janie was the daughter of Caswell Coffey, a sister to Rene, who was Charlie's grandmother.

Charlie and Artie Coffey's Descendants:

- a. Anna Lee Coffey, born 19 June 1921 in Dry Valley, TN; m 3 Nov 1939 Franklin, Ohio to Roscoe Adams, born 3 June 1908 Grainger Co. TN. They have fifteen children, all born in Middletown, Ohio Hospital.
 - (1) James Roscoe Adams, b 16 June 1942, d Feb 1944
 - (2) William Eugene Adams, b 31 Mar 1944; m 19 Dec 1971 Gail McMeeRen
 - (3) Mary Jane Adams, b 16 Feb 1946, unmarried
 - (4) Patricia Ann Adams, b 13 Mar 1947, d 17 Mar 1947
 - (5) Joyce Elaine Adams, b 21 Mar 1948; m 29 Dec 1970 Verlin Hollan
 - (6) Donna Sue Adams, b 22 May 1949; m 28 Aug 1971 William Warden
 - (7) Edward Keith Adams, b 23 Mar 1951; m 20 Apr 1974 Alvin, TX
Paulette Marie Kutach, b 23 Oct 1950 Hallettsville, TX
They have two children, both born in Houston, Texas.
 - (1a) Angela Marie Adams, b 11 May 1979
 - (2a) Allison Lynn Adams, b 5 Nov 1982
 - (8) Connie Lou Adams, b 10 Sept 1954; m 5 Oct 1974 Ronald Agnor
 - (9) Betty Jean Adams, b 17 Oct 1955; m 23 Mar 1974 Tim Shepard
 - (10) Linda Day Adams, b 3 Aug 1957; m 20 Sept 1981 Jeff Nicklas
 - (11) David Charles Adams, b 25 Sept 1958
 - (12) Lola Christine Adams, b 29 Mar 1960
 - (13) Judy Darlene Adams, b 23 Aug 1961; m 23 Feb 1980 Jim Jeffers
 - (14) Randall Brien Adams, b 16 Aug 1963
 - (15) Roxanne Adams, b 8 Jan 1966
- b. _____ Coffey, born & died in Tennessee

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- c. John Edward Coffey, b _____, d Aug 1947
- d. Erma Coffey, b 28 Aug 1931; m Virgil Stewart
- e. Everett Linville Coffey, b 29 Jan 1934; m Nellie Brosan
- f. Ulysess Monroe Coffey, lived 3 or 4 days

They moved to Franklin, Ohio when Anna was about three years old, the other children were all born there. After Artie died, Charlie married Della Bush, but they didn't have any children.

- F. Rena Coffey, m Isaac Trent
- G. William Coffey, m #1 Mollie Young #2 Ora Harville
- H. Della Coffey

Rene Coffey and John White's children:

- 2. Wesley White, b 3 Dec 1875, d 22 May 1958; m Emeline McDaniels, b 17 July 1872, d 17 Oct 1923 (Data from Wes White's Bible)
 - A. Effie White, b 22 Apr 1896, d 20 Oct 1925
 - B. Catherine M. White, b 1 Sept 1899, d 22 Apr 1968
 - C. John Harrison White, b 23 May 1902
 - D. Viola Rena White, b 29 May 1904
 - E. Ulysess White, b 24 Jan 1906, d 15 Oct 1947
 - F. Lola White, b 26 Nov 1908
- 3. Margaret White, b 26 Aug 1872, d 8 Mar 1943; m William McDaniel, b 1 Feb 1868, d 22 July 1947
 - 4. Mary Louisa White, b 10 Sept 1880, d 26 June 1894
 - 5. Malisy White, b 2 Aug 1885, d 18 June 1946

Ella tells a good story on Charlie Coffey. Two of her cousins knew Charlie liked to go out with the ladies, one of them called Charlie and made a date with him. He told Charlie they would pick him up and go out for a drive. Charlie not dreaming they were two boys. They had plenty of make-up on and dressed like girls. They had him buying drinks all over town. The next day someone told Charlie on them. Charlie said, "I wouldn't care so much, but I kissed one of the dam rascals."

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Ransom Coffey 1836-1917

RANSOM COFFEY 1836-1917

Generation VI, Child 5

Ransom Coffey, born 20 Dec 1836 in Tennessee, died 9 Feb 1917 near Wildie, KY, buried in the Maret Cemetery. He was the son of Benjamin and Nancy (Hayes) Coffey. In Grainger Co. Tn, Ransom married 18 Aug 1855 Malinda Cox, later known as Delphia, born 15 Jan 1838, died 23 Jan 1893 in Rockcastle County on Crooked Creek. They had four children.

His 2nd wife was Mary Jane (Coffey) Wolfe, born 15 Feb 1852, died 24 Dec 1915, buried in the Maret Cemetery. Jane's 1st, Ausbon Wolfe, born 20 Dec 1856, died 28 July 1893, was the grandson of Ausbon and Matilda (Dalton) Coffey. Ransom's wife, Delphia, died, five weeks after her death, Jane's husband, Ausbon, died. Three weeks after Ausbon's death Jane was at Minerva Coffey's for dinner. Jane was crying and saying that this was the last dinner she would have with Minerva, "Guessed she would have to go back to Tennessee." Minerva said, "Not necessarily, Ransom needs a woman now that Delphia is gone." Jane dried her eyes, allowed as how that be the best she could do, so Ransom it be. Ransom had told Minerva to see if Jane was interested in being his wife. They had one daughter. If the timing is right on this story, then Delphia's death month should be June not January?

Ransom served in the Union Army during the Civil War. He served in Company "D" 49th Kentucky Infantry. They moved to Kentucky before 1860.

Ransom and Delphia (Cox) Coffey's Children:

1. William Willis Coffey, born 11 May 1856 in TN, died 26 Feb 1927 near Wildie, Rockcastle Co. KY; married Winniford Parsons, born 13 Feb 1863, died 5 July 1927, daughter of Samuel Parsons and Jane Cook. They had seven children.

Children:

- A. Lester Coffey, born 19 Apr 1882, died 9 Nov 1908
- B. Samuel Coffey, born Sept 1883
- C. William Ransom "Rance" Coffey, born 20 Feb 1885, died 10 Oct 1984, married 1908 Etna Mae Hayes, born 2 Oct 1882, died 5 May 1974, daughter of Thomas C. Hayes and Mary M. Griffin.
 - a. Arvol Lester Coffey, b 22 Oct 1909; m Rowena Hammond, b 14 Nov 1904
 - (1) Janice Coffey, b 18 June 1936; m Mathias Williams, b 23 Apr 1932
 - (1a) Scott A. Williams, born 15 Aug 1960
 - (2a) Valerie Renee Williams
 - (2) Eleanor Lake Coffey
 - b. Lillian Avis Coffey, b 22 Nov 1911; m 23 Dec 1932 Robert Mason Anglin, b 2 May 1907, d 16 May 1940, son of Mose Anglin & Rose Ella Phillips
 - (1) Dorothy Ella Anglin, b 25 Aug 1935; married Anderson Eugene Ramsey
 - (2) Robert William Anglin, born 30 Aug 1938; married Barbara Burton
 - c. Robert Lloyd Coffey, born 7 Jan 1914; married Mima Gibson
 - (1) Robert L. Coffey, Jr.
 - d. Willis Estyl Coffey, born 21 Dec 1916, died 7 June 1923
 - e. Shirley Ransom Coffey, born 24 Jan 1920, died 12 June 1925
 - f. Julian Irene Coffey, born 27 Sept 1925; married Clyde B. Stephens
 - (1) Joyce Ann Stephens
 - (2) Donna Jean Stephens
- D. James Coffey, born Nov 1886
- E. Mary Lou Coffey, born Sept 1889, died May/June 1993 in Berea, KY; married Gilbert H. Dailey, born 1885, died 1921.
- F. Walter Coffey

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G. Hugh Coffey, born March 1898, living October 1983

2. Sarah Elizabeth "Betty" Coffey, b 1859 TN, d 1929; m 25 Apr 1884 RCKy Stephen Anglin, b 4 Feb 1860, d 27 Jan 1929, son of Martin Anglin and Deborah Simpson. Stephen was a brother to the Anglins that married the Clarks. Children all born in Rockcastle County, KY.

Children:

- A. Ransom Anglin, born 2 Feb 1885, died 26 Feb 1940
- B. John Willis Anglin, born Jan 1889
- C. Jones Anglin, born Oct 1895
- D. Bertha Emma Anglin, born Jan 1898

3. John Calvin "Cal" Coffey, born 22 Oct 1861 in Ky, died 5 Mar 1935, buried in Maret Cemetery; married 4 Dec 1884 Sarah Francis Bryant, born 27 Nov 1867, died 14 Mar 1939.

List of children incomplete.

- A. Mina Coffey, born Sept 1887
- B. Carla Coffey, born Sept 1890
- C. Margie Coffey, born Oct 1891
- D. Clennie Coffey, (male) born 5 Feb 1894, died 20 Feb 1960
- E. Arber Coffey, born Oct 1896, died 19 Jan 1962 buried in Maret Cemetery. He never walked, used a wheel chair all his life. Rance believed he was injured by other children falling on him in the crib.
- F. Herbert Coffey, born Feb 1900
- G. Alonzo "Dutch" Coffey, b 17 Mar 1902, m Maggie Huff

4. Martha Louise Coffey, born about 1868

Ransom and Janes daughter:

5. Artie Coffey, born 3 Nov 1895 Ky; married Charlie W. Coffey, her cousin. See their family group, Richardson and Orrena Coffey. Richard, son of Benjamin Coffey 1808-1867 & Nancy Hayes. Orrena, daughter of Caswell Coffey. See Generation V, Child 3.

We visited with Mary Lou Coffey Dailey Moore in the Berea Nursing Home in October 1983. Also, we saw her brothers, Hugh, who was eighty-five and Rance, who was ninety-eight. Rance died a year later at ninety-nine years, just four months short of the century mark. He died of cancer. Both Hugh and Rance had a head full of beautiful white hair. They both were good looking old men. Sarah Coffey Poff was with me when we met Hugh. She thought Hugh looked like his brother, Jim, who had worked for the post office.

Sarah was amazed that Rance remembered that her mother and sister, Gaye, had been to his house back in the 1940's to buy some chickens.

Rance Coffey 1885-1884 was good to help Jeanne Snodgrass Bonham and me with our Rockcastle County Families. He ask me once what we were going to do for help when he passed on. I replied, "Well, we will do with out."

Contributing: Lillian Coffey Anglin, Rance Coffey 1885-1884, Janie Ramsey, Jeanne Snodgrass Bonham and Etna Hayes Coffey's files

February 19, 1964

Dear Mr. [Name]:

Reference is made to your letter of February 11, 1964, regarding the proposed acquisition of the [Location] area. The Bureau is currently reviewing the information submitted and will advise you of the results of our study as soon as it is available.

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Generation VI, Child 7

Calton Coffey, son of Benjamin and Nancy (Hayes) Coffey, twin to Calvin Coffey, was born 16 June 1839 in Tennessee, died Oct 1926 at Diamond, Stephens Co. OK, buried near his wife in the Boren-Campbell Cemetery east of Ringgold, Montequo Co. TX close to the Red River. He married Martha Elizabeth Campbell in Tennessee before the Civil War. Martha was born 18 July 1839 in Tenn., died before the 1900 census was taken. She was the daughter of William and Sydnia (Holt) Campbell, who lived in Claiborne Co. TN when the 1850 and 1860 census was taken. Calton was living with Isaac Vanbebber, Jr. in 1900 and he was renting a farm. Calton was called "Grandpap".

Calton and Martha Campbell Coffey's Children:

1. Benjamin Coffey, born about 1858 in Tennessee, probably Claiborne County.
2. _____ Coffey, died young (May be William?)
3. Hillery Coffey, born about 1863 in Tennessee, died before 1898, buried in the Fleetwood Family Cemetery on the Fleetwood farm, five miles east and 1/4 mile south of Terral, Jefferson Co. OK; married twice to Indian sisters Ella Mae and Minnie Sealy. They were the daughters of Emily (Colbert) Sealy Fleetwood. Emily's first husband was Charley Sealy. Emily and Houston F. Fleetwood married 29 Jan 1874. Ella Mae born 15 Feb 1870, died 5 Jan 1892, buried in the Fleetwood family cemetery. Research indicates Ella Mae was Charley Sealy's child, one clue is that she named her son Charley. A Chickasaw Census Card records Minnie's father as Charley Sealy. Emily was the daughter of Joseph Colbert and Elzira Oxberry. Elzira and Joseph were part Chickasaw and Choctaw Indian.

Joseph Colbert was the son of Major James Colbert and his Choctaw wife, Susan James. Minnie was divorced from Oscar Seay before she married Hillary. After Hill's death Minnie married Joseph Walter Hawkins, son of F.C. and Maudy Hawkins. Hill was rounding up cattle to brand, when his horse fell on him and he was killed. He was buried in the Fleetwood Family Cemetery next Ella Mae.

A. Charley Coffey, born 13 Sept 1889 in Pickens Co. I.T. (now Jefferson Co. OK), died 3 Dec 1943. He married Artie Frances Matthews, age 24 of Fleetwood 16 Mar 1914 in Jefferson County. They were married by W.R. Peterson and their witness was S.G. Trout. Charley and Artie had one daughter Ella Mae Coffey. She married Lloyd "Pee John" Wright and they had two daughters.

 - a. Tommy Ann Wright McCain of Ft. Worth, Texas
 - b. Terry Ruth Wright Morgan, who lives in Colorado.
4. Thomas Jefferson Coffey, born about 1866 in Kentucky
5. Franklin David Coffey, born 2 Apr 1869 in Neosho, MO, died 13 Mar 1952 in Comanche, OK; married 23 Apr 1890 to Rebecca Jane Kimberlain, born 1 Apr 1870 in Lebanon, MO, died 17 Apr 1950. All of Frank and Becky's children were born near Terral and Fleetwood, possibly in the Blue Grove Community, northwest of Fleetwood.
 - A. William Coffey, born 26 Mar 1891, died 1893
 - B. Rosa Malvina Coffey, born 25 Jan 1893, died 21 Aug 1971 in Porterfield, CA; married 18 Dec 1914 to H.F. Swearingen, born 9 Nov 1882, died 28 July 1946.
 - a. Henry Faulkner Swearingen, Jr., born 18 May 1917, died 12 Nov 1992, married 4 May 1940 to Helen Barnett, born 26 Nov 1923.

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- (1) Lonnie Carl Swearingen, born 16 MY 1942
- (2) Donnie Lee Swearingen, born 27 Dec 1946
 - b. Lonnie B. "L.B." Swearingen, born 2 July 1920, died 11 May 1987, married Edith _____, deceased in 1993. They had two girls.
 - c. Albert Wesley Coffey, born 21 Jan 1895 in Jefferson Co. I.T., died 27 March 1950 in Porterfield, CA; married 1 Dec 1917, born 4 Nov 1895 in Meridian, TX. Jessie Odelia Williams. Two known children.
 - a. Albert William Coffey, born 10 Oct 1921, married Lucille _____, 4 Nov 1923, died 10 Feb 1994
 - b. Marie Ellen Coffey, born 14 Feb 1925, married Jim Ice, divorced.
 - d. Hillery Newton Coffey, born 23 Nov 1896, died 17 Oct 1965 at Terral, Ok, buried at Pampa, TX; married 23 Mar 1919 Myrtle Ruth Fraysher, born 1 Sept 1899 in Zion, AK, died 11 July 1978 at Pampa, TX. They were members of the Methodist Church. Hill served in the U.S. Army in WWI.
 - a. Frankie Brunetta Coffey, born 27 Feb 1920 on the Emily Fleetwood place east of Terral, OK, married _____ 1942 at Caddo, OK to Boyd Arlie Stewart, born 13 Oct 1918 at Grady, OK, died 16 Jan 1956, living Pampa, TX
 - (1) Patricia Arlene Stewart, born 5 Dec 1944 at Ryan, OK, married 12 Aug 1967 at Pampa, TX to William Hugh "Willie" Rich, born 14 Apr 1944
 - aa. Alan Rich born at Franklin, LA
 - bb. Ann Rich, born in Pampa, TX
 - (2) Parker Newton Stewart, born 10 Nov 1947 at Hereford, TX, married 28 Nov 1969 at Bovina, TX to Martha Alice Snodgrass, born 30 Aug 1948
 - aa. Zed Scott Stewart, born 28 Feb 1971 at Friona, TX, married 5 Aug 1995 to Heather Craft, born 3 Sept 1971
 - (1) Duncan Augustus Stewart, born 23 July 1997
 - bb. Staci Lyn Stewart, born 21 May 1973 at Amarilla, TX
 - b. Roy Elwood Coffey, born 5 Aug 1926 at Waurika, OK, married 21 July 1949 Lillie Mae Tanner, born 29 Nov 1929 at Springer, OK, living at 1301 S. 2nd St, Arkansas City, KS. Lillie was the daughter of Minnie Emmaline Adams, born 2 Feb 1901 at Burneyville, I.T., died 16 Feb 1995, and Morgan Henry Tanner, born 25 Nov 1886 in Comanche County, _____, died 27 Mar 1960, married 24 Dec 1928 in Springer, OK. Lillie's maternal grandparents were Ludwell Lee Adams, born 30 Apr 1872, died 15 Dec 1952 in Ardmore, OK, and Mary Delaney "Mannie" Harris, born 3 Sept 1874, died 23 July 1943. Lillie's paternal grandparents were William Thomas Tanner, born 5 Jan 1848 in Smith County, _____, died 30 Oct 1906 at Greenville, OK, and Mary Roundtree Rodgers, born 20 May 1856, died 5 Apr 1925.
 - (1) Roy Phillip "Phil" Coffey, born 5 Mar 1951 at Waurika, OK, married 21 Apr 1972 at Indianapolis, IN to Susanne Benson, born 14 Feb 1949
 - aa. Rebekah Chara "Bakky" Coffey, born 8 Oct 1974 at Kokoma, IN
 - bb. Tobias Phillip "Toby" Coffey, born 4 Aug 1976 at Kokoma, IN
 - (2) Cheryl Patrice Coffey, born 24 May 1957 at Kiowa, KS, married #1 on 2 June 1979 at Des Moines, IA to Albert Allen Ringgenberg, divorced 1982, married 5 July 1996 to Terry Alan Haimann, born 11 Aug 1959
 - e. Artie Christine "Teni" Coffey, born 26 Dec 1902, died 25 Jan 1997, married 10 Jan 1923 Robert Lee McFatridge
 - a. James Franklin "J.F." McFatridge, died 1947
 - b. Clayton McFatridge, married Reva _____
 - (1) Patty McFatridge
 - c. Haskell McFatridge, married Edna _____
 - (1) Shelly McFatridge
 - (2) Lorie McFatridge
 - (3) Christie McFatridge
 - (4) Roberta McFatridge

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- (5) Cindy McFatridge
- (6) Beth McFatridge
- (7) Debbie McFatridge
- d. Hazel McFatridge, married Dan Cupit
 - (1) Gayle McFatridge, married _____ Turner
 - (2) Angela Dawn Cupit
- e. Bill McFatridge, married Sharon _____
 - (1) Robbie McFatridge
 - (2) Becky McFatridge
 - (3) Paula McFatridge
 - (4) Billy Keith McFatridge
- F. Ransom Coffey, born 8 Jan 1905, died _____
- G. Benjamin Coffey, born 19 Nov 1906, died 3 Nov 1974 in Comanche, OK, married 30 June 1926 Mae Bell Kinman, born 20 May 1908, died 26 Feb 1987
 - a. Edward Gene Coffey, born 23 Aug 1927, died 25 June 1930
 - b. Bobbie C. Coffey, born 26 Sept 1930, died 16 June 1976, married Raymond Pawett, born 27 Feb 1928, had three sons
 - b. Joyce Marie Coffey, married #1 Colin Herrington, divorced, married #2 Le Roy Warren
 - (1) Ben Herrington
 - (2) Ronnie Herrington
 - (3) Shona Marie Herrington, born 16 May 1969, married 7 Jan 1994 to Dale Grover, born 27 Jan 1966
 - aa. Jessie Mae Marie Temart, born 5 June 1990
 - bb. Talon Dale Grover 19 Jan 1993
- H. Ethel Belle Coffey, twin, born 12 Nov 1908, died 14 Feb 1982 in Lebanon, MO; married Earl Chastain, a first cousin.
 - a. Ray Chastain, deceased
 - b. Glenna Lou Chastain, married Lee Reeves
 - c. Dottie Chastain, deceased
 - d. James Chastain
 - e. Bobby Chastain
- I. Edgar Belton Coffey, twin, born 12 Nov 1908, died 22 Apr 1974 in Comanche; married 24 Sept 1927 Dessie Mable Nelson, born 4 Nov 1902, living in Duncan, OK.
 - a. Kenneth Wayne Coffey, born 20 Jan 1930 in Stephens Co. OK, died 21 Apr 1996, married 28 Nov 1947 to Francis Ella Barnes, born 11 Dec 1929, living at Rt 2 Box 292, Duncan, OK 73533.
 - (1) Francine Sue Coffey, born 2 Apr 1951 in Duncan, OK; married Ronald Clinton Singleterry, born 19 Dec 1949, living at 199 Gilmore Lane, Bell Buckle, TN 37020
 - aa. Cheri Sue Singleterry, born 14 June 1970, married Joseph H. Devasure IV
 - (1a.) Britany Ann Devasure, born 6 Feb 1995
 - bb. David Loren Singleterry, born 2 May 1977
 - b. Jimmie Dee Coffey, born 30 Dec 1932, married, wife #2 Helen is mother of his son.
 - (1) Donald Wayne Coffey, born 9 Feb _____, married and father of three sons, currant wife is Pam.
 - aa. Edgar Charles Coffey, born 22 Mar 1975, married Marie Miller
 - bb. Jimmy Coffey, born 16 July 1977
 - cc. Casey Coffey (half-brother to Eddie and Jimmy)
- 6. Sidney Johnson Coffey, born Aug 1871 in Arkansas, died 15 May 1959 buried in Comanche, OK; married 22 Dec 1894
 - Laura Bell Luman, born March 1881, living with F.D. Coffey on 1900 census.
 - A. Myrtle Coffey, born Nov 1896 in Texas; married Mallory Lewis

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- B. Perry Coffey, born June 1899 in Oklahoma Territory; married Ola Ratliff
7. Nancy Elizabeth Coffey, born 22 Jan 1875 in Arkansas, died 15 May 1959 in Comanche; married 25 Jan 1891 in Nacona, TX to Andrew Jackson VanBebber, born 9 Dec 1870 in Missouri, died 16 Jan 1954 in Comanche, OK, son of Isaac VanBebber.
- A. Minnie Mae VanBebber, born 6 Feb 1892 in Terral, I.T., died 28 May 1986 in Oklahoma City, OK, married twice #1 on 10 March 1910 in Wichita Fall, TX to Arthur Davis, three children, #2 John Owens.
- a. Thelma Mae Davis, born 23 Apr 1918 in Woodston, KS, married 16 Nov 1935 to Wilbert Cleatis Smith, born 1 Aug 1917 in Walter, OK. They have two sons.
- (1) Garland Kent Smith, born 1 Oct 1934 in Comanche
(2) Elden Keith Smith, born 27 May 1940 in Comanche
- b. Ernest Andy Davis, born 26 Nov 1921 in Woodston, KS; married 14 June 1943 to Velda Mae Maynard, born 30 Apr 1923 in Percell, OK Two children.
- (1) Alice Jean Davis, born 10 March 1949 in Okla. City, OK
(2) Randy Lyn Davis, born 28 Nov 1954 in Okla.
- c. Nancy Maxine Davis, born 9 June 1924 in Woodston, KS married 27 Oct 1941 in Corum, OK to Ray Tidwell.
- (1) Phyllis Ray Tidwell, born 15 Oct 1943 Comanche, OK
(2) James Alvin Tidwell, born 6 July 1948 Okla. City, OK
- B. Calton Crissman "Jake" VanBebber, born 26 July 1899 in Terral, I.T., died 8 Apr 1968 in Comanche, OK; married Ida Mae VanBebber.
- a. Abba Jean VanBebber, born 30 Aug 1923 at Comance, OK, married Jan 1942 to R.B. Langston, living in Huntsville, AL in 1968
- b. Jackie Carl VanBebber, born _____ 1929, living in Comanche, OK
- C. Burley Fleetwood VanBebber, born 26 May 1902 in Fleetwood, I.T., died 7 Apr 1994 at Cle Elum, Kittitas Co., WA, married sisters #1 Myrtle Roper, born 11 June 1904 in Paradise, Wise Co., TX, died 13 Jan 1962 in Seattle, WA, daughter of John Walter Roper and Willie Edna Hughes, #2 Daisy Roper Eggers Wohler #3
- a. Eugene Paul VanBebber, born 10 Aug 1925 in Comance, OK, married Tosh Timur
- b. Gerald Dee VanBebber, born 29 May 1935 in Comance, OK, married Sandy Harneson
- c. Cynthia Ellen VanBebber, born 7 Oct 1939 in Hastings, Stephens Co. OK, married Ray Graham
- D. Charles VanBebber, born 1 Oct 1904 in Fleetwood, I.T., died 8 Jan 1960 in Kirkland, WA, married 28 June 1924 Ina Francis Roper, born 14 Jan 1906 at Wellington, Collingsworth Co. TX, died 23 Jan 1995 at Snohomish, WA,
- a. Kenneth Ray VanBebber, born 8 Feb 1928 at Comance, OK, married Oct 1947 in Kirkland, WA to Elaine Cooper
- (1) Sharon Lee VanBebber, born 24 Oct 1948 in Kirkland, WA, married Richard Conover
- (2) Terri Lynn VanBebber, born 24 Oct 1949 in Kirkland, WA, married Richard Poley
- (3) Linda Susan VanBebber, born 20 Dec 1953 in Kirkland, WA
(4) Kenneth Ray VanBebber, Jr., born 19 Feb 1958 in Kirkland, WA
- b. Truman Troy VanBebber, born 7 Dec 1930 in Comanche, OK; married 26 June 1954 to Elizabeth Lou Fritch, born 11 Oct 1926, daughter of Lindon Arthur Fritch and Sarah Francis Osburn
- (1) Brenda Kay VanBebber, born 28 Nov 1955 in Kirkland, WA, married 15 Sept 1984 Martin Anthony Mirkovich
- (2) Charles Wayne VanBebber, born 13 Feb 1959, married 27 June 1992 Susan Marie Pearson

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CALTON COFFEY 1839-1926

E. Buster VanBebber, born 12 Dec 1908 in Fleetwood, OK, died 4 Oct 1970 in Lawton, Okla, married 17 Dec 1927 to Isabel Clines Barnes, born 17 Dec 1911 at Empire. Stephens County, OK

a. Billy VanBebber

b. Buddy VanBebber

c. Bobby Joan VanBebber, born 15 Oct 1928 at Comanche, OK, married James Andrew Holdaway

F. John VanBebber, born 12 Jan 1911 in Diamond, OK, died 5 May 1996 in San Diego, CA, married 26 May 1929 to Maxine Duncan

a. John Mack VanBebber

G. Richard Paul VanBebber, born 11 July 1913 in Diamond, OK, died 25 Dec 1981 Brawley, CA; married Sylvia Box

Calton Coffey enlisted as a private in "D" Company, 26th Tennessee Infantry. He was beside his brother Calvin, when Calvin was killed March 15, 1863. Calton was wounded in the Battle of Murfreesboro 2 Jan 1863 and listed as deserted 25 June 1863 at Knoxville. The dates don't correlate with the story that his brother, Marvel, told on Calton, but it makes a good story. Calton was told by his commanding officer to walk slowly, to go see about his leg wound. He just kept walking until he got home in Tennessee. At least he was smart enough to know a lost cause when he saw one. His granddaughter, Mae VanBebber, has heard Calton tell about hiding in the attic, while being hunted as a deserter.

Contributed: Kenneth Wayne Coffey, Charles VanBebber, Mae Owen, Roy & Lillie Coffey

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MARVEL COFFEY 1841-1917

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Generation VI, Child 8

Marvel Coffey, born 17 Mar 1841 in Tennessee, died 25 Mar 1917 in Rockcastle Co. KY, was the son of Benjamin and Nancy (Hayes) Coffey. Marvel married Abigail "Abby" Jordan, born 22 Apr 1842, died 14 Apr 1936. They are buried on their old home place on top of a very steep hill in a fenced well kept cemetery. Marvel's sister, Elizabeth "Aunt Betts", is buried there, also.

Marvel served in the Confederate Army in the same unit with his brothers, Calton, Calvin and Perry. Marvel joined at the same time as Calvin, Perry and their cousins, Simeon and William W. Coffey. He was the only survivor of the war from the five who enrolled at Camp Cummings, near Knoxville, Tennessee on April 8, 1862. They were assigned to "D" Company, 26th Infantry Tennessee Cavalry. At a later date, Calton joined the same unit. Marvel was the one that told the family the story about Calton's leg being hit by a bullet and that Calton was told to go get it seen about, but to walk slowing for it might get started to bleeding again. Calton just kept walking till he reached his home in Tennessee.

Children:

1. Mary J. Coffey, born about 1861 in Tennessee, married 26 June 1880 to John McCullah

2. Mahala Coffey, born 10 Apr 1866, died 23 Oct 1951; married Charlie Coffey, born 30 Apr 1864, died 18 Jan 1946, both buried at Maret Cemetery. He was the son of Wiley and Sarah (Nash) Coffey, grandson of Ausburn Coffey 1805-1876. See # 5 Child of Generation V, Child 1.

3. William Coffey, born about 1868 in Tennessee

4. Ransom Coffey, born about 1870 in Kentucky, was a minister

5. Nancy Elizabeth Coffey, born 9 July 1873; died in Dayton, OH; married John Dowell, born 15 Dec 1868 in Kentucky

A. Virgie Dowell, born 31 Aug 1881 in Hummel, Rockcastle Co. KY, died 15 Mar 1957 in Berea, KY; married John Gilmore McNew, born 23 Dec 1888 in Scott Co. VA, died 14 May 1968 in Berea.

a. Berniece McNew, born 26 Feb 1911 in Wildie; married James Branaman. They had one son.

(1) James "Jimmie" Branaman, Jr.

b. Walter Ray McNew, born 29 Jan 1912; married Elizabeth Carter

(1) Michael McNew

c. Homer Clay McNew, born 13 Dec 1913; married 21 July 1935 to Nellie Irene Coffey, born 9 Jan 1915 Wildie, Ky. Irene is the daughter of Henry Sanford Coffey and Lottie Belle French, granddaughter of John Ausburn Coffey and great-granddaughter of Ausburn Coffey 1805-1876. See # 8 Child of Generation V, Child 1

(1) Ellis Clay McNew, b 30 Jan 1939 Wildie; m 21 Dec 1961 Wilma June Isaac

aa. Ivy Joan McNew, b 25 Sept 1962

bb. Lawrence Clayton McNew, b 6 Feb 1970

(2) Nellie Faye McNew, b 7 Oct 1940; m 15 Jan 1962 Raymond Fletcher

aa. Debra Ann Fletcher, b 23 Mar 1963; m Aug 1980 Allen Kelley

(1a) Christopher Allen Kelley, b 2 Mar 1982

(3) Barbara Ann McNew, b 12 June 1942; m 15 Nov 1959 Cledith Ray Thacker

aa. Diana Faye Thacker, b 3 Nov 1961

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
November 14, 1934

Dear Sirs: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above captioned matter. In reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, however, unable to advise you as to the result of their action at this time. I am, nevertheless, sure that you will be kept advised of any further developments in the matter.

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- bb. Kenneth Ray Thacker, b 24 Oct 1963; m 27 Feb 1982 Shiela Morgan
 - (4) Alfred Ray McNew, b 14 Jan 1944; m 4 Jan 1966 Mary Ella Milsap
 - aa. Danny Ray McNew, b 15 Nov 1969
 - bb. Jessica M. McNew, b7 Dec 1977, d 8 Dec 1977
 - (5) Dwight Franklin McNew, b 23 Aug 1945; m 8 Oct 1977 Kay Elaine Handy
 - aa. Bobby McNew (Kay's son, adopted by Dwight)
 - (6) Roy Wayne McNew, b 6 July 1950; m 18 July 1978 Mary Ann Howard
 - aa. Bradley Scott McNew, born 12 Aug 1982
 - d. Claude "Shorty" McNew, b 13 Dec 1915; d Sept 1960 auto accident; married Cynthia Hayes
 - (1) James Gimore "Gillie" McNew
 - (2) Robert Paul McNew, twin to Oscar Hayes
 - (3) Oscar Hayes "Buckie" McNew, twin to Robert Paul
 - e. Alfred Astor McNew, b 26 Nov 1917; m Beatrice French
 - (1) Charles McNew
 - (2) Dale McNew
 - g. Warren McNew, b 5 Aug 1920 Berea, KY, killed by a train June 1946; married Elanor McCollum
 - (1) Douglas Warren McNew
 - h. Ernest McNew, b 14 May 1923, twin, Madison County, Ky; unmarried
 - i. Ernestine McNew, b 14 May 1923, twin, died an infant
- Homer and Irene McNew and their family operate a large monument business between Mt. Vernon and Renfro Valley, Kentucky. When they retired they sold the business to their son Ellis.
- B. Ethlyn Dowell, b 2 Oct 1893; m 4 May 1911 Lee Carter, b 22 Nov 1914
 - C. Della May Dowell, b 9 Aug 1895; m 14 Mar 1912 Riley Ballinger
 - D. Marvel Dowell, b 12 Feb 1898; m Garrett McGuire
 - E. Lura Mahala Dowell, b 14 May 1900
 - F. John W. Dowell, b 31 May 1903
 - G. Elmer Dowell, b 16 Jan 1906
 - H. Myrtle Dowell, b 24 Feb 1909; m Roscoe Ballard
6. Letitia (Lenella?) Coffey, b 9 May 1878 in Kentucky
7. Elmer Coffey
8. Etta Lou Coffey, b May 1880 Rockcastle Co. KY, d abt 1910 bur Maret Cem., m 23 Dec 1895 George T. Townsend, b Oct 1878 KY, d bef 1910
- A. Julia Mae Townsend, b 23 Mar 1898 KY, d 6 May 1972 bur Maret Cem., married Charles Rector "Rec" Coffey, b 7 Apr 1889, d 19 June 1969
 - a. Etta Jane Coffey, b 23 Aug 1935 Hummel, Rockcastle Co. KY, married 28 Aug 1954 Carl Ray Gill

Marvel's sister Elizabeth "Aunt Betts" was living with Mahala and Charlie when she just quit eating and starved herself to death. She had lived with Ransom after her husband, Caswell Coffey, died. Ransom lived in a log house near the Medical Springs School. After Ransom and Jane died Aunt Betts lived with Marvel and Abby. When Marvel died she went to live with Mahala.

Marvel had a stroke and was unable to speak for several years, but did eventually regain his speech.

Sources: Janie Ramsey and Irene Coffey McNew

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AUSBON COFFEY 1846-1923

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Generation VI, Child 10

Ausburn "Ausbon" Coffey was the youngest of ten children born to Benjamin and Nancy (Hayes) Coffey. Nancy was the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Hayes, both born in Virginia. Ausbon was born August 2, 1846 in Grainger Co. Tennessee, near the community of Thorn Hill. Ausbon married a widow, Nancy Ann Phillips Barnett, on February 20, 1869 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. According to the age given for Nancy in the 1850 and 1860 census records, she was fourteen years older than Ausbon, later census records and the family Bible record show her to be only nine years older than him. I think Nancy was born April 28, 1832 in Laurel County, Kentucky. She died November 4, 1903 in Rockcastle County.

The cemetery on Ausbon and Nancy's old home place was finally located in the fall of 1996 by Jerry and Jeremy Miller, with Sarah Coffey Poff's encouragement. Its site is now in the Daniel Boone National Forest. There were three marked stones, one of those was Nancy's and one their daughter Elvira. The other marked grave was Sidney Harvey, born 1 Aug 1891, died 26 Oct 1892. Jerry and Jeremy found another cemetery, maybe a half mile to the east, which contained four marked graves: Louisa Ballinger, Mother, 1857-1930; Stanley McCracken, 15 Nov 1911-17 Feb 1917; Allice Abney, 29 Mar 1869-18 Feb 1913; Larkin Denzil Abney, 15 July 1936-21 July 1937. It takes four wheel drive vehicles to reach these burial grounds. The county has upgraded the roads since the location of the cemeteries were found.

The first two children listed below are Nancy's by her first husband, Andrew Barnett. She and Ausbon had four children.

1. Andrew Jefferson Barnett, born 26 Dec 1858, died 21 Feb 1933; married (1) Mary E. McGuire 20 Nov 1884. Mary died. Andrew married (2) Joanie A. (Shouse) Johnson 30 Dec 1899. Joanie born 29 Aug 1877, died 25 Aug 1915. Joanie was the daughter of Henry Thomas Shouse and Dicy Coffey, granddaughter of John Jackson Coffey and Alsy Nash. Generation V Child 5.

2. Martha E. Barnett, born 9 Oct 1860, died 15 Sept 1861

3. William Ransom Shadrach Coffey, born 20 Dec 1869, died 20 Dec 1932, married 3 May 1889 Lou Mina Jane Clark, born 24 May 1869, died 1 May 1939. Mina Jane was the daughter of Wallace J. Clark and Celia Ann Laswell. They had twelve children, eight lived to be adults.

4. Ausbon Coffey, born & died 16 July 1871

5. Mary Elvira, born 18 July 1872, died 16 Oct 1884

6. Thomas Calvin Coffey, born 8 Dec 1877, died 14 Feb 1962, married (1) Flora Hayes Clark 4 Dec 1895, daughter of Wallace J. Clark and Celia Ann Laswell, divorced; (2) Mary Dovie McGuire 18 Apr 1901, born 20 Feb 1882, died 12 Oct 1948, daughter of Henry McGuire and Louisa A. Cates.

Mary Elvira's birth date in the family Bible was July 18, 1871, but that was just two days after the date recorded for the Little Babe Ausbon to have been born and died. Elvira's birth date was not recorded at the time of her birth, but in a new Bible years later. Also, family members claim she died when she was twelve years old and the census in 1880, substantiates the later

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birth year of 1872 for Elvira. Her grave stone when floured showed 1872 that had attempted to be marked over with 1871. She had an illness called the "white swelling". An 1867 edition of Webster's Dictionary defines this disease as a lingering inflammation of the knee-joint. Elvira and her mother are both buried in a family cemetery on Ausbon's old farm.

On March 1, 1864, Ausbon rode over to Rogersville and joined the Confederate Army's Company "C", 12th Tennessee Cavalry. He joined when he was seventeen years old (said he was eighteen), while angry at Union troops, who had come through and destroyed their spring beet crop. He was paroled at Cumberland Gap, Kentucky on May 6, 1865. His parole records state that his hair and complexion were light and he was six feet tall. The color of his eyes was not readable on the copies we have.

Ausbon's brother, Calton Coffey, was living in Stephens County, OK in 1915, when he signed an affidavit to support Ausbon's claim for a pension for service in the Confederate Army. His step-son, Andrew Barnett, whom Ausbon was living with near Jenks, Tulsa County, OK at the time, also signed an affidavit to help him get his pension. Ausbon, Calton and Andrew all signed their mark. Ausbon had also signed his mark on his parole record in 1865.

Ausbon pled poor health on his pension application. He had seizures, but not very often. He had a seizure and was placed on his bed where he lay for nineteen days until he died. He was living with his son, Tom, near Hanna, McIntosh County, Oklahoma at the time of his death. Tom did most of the caring for him, slept near him and waited on him day and night.

Ausbon was a blacksmith when he lived in Kentucky. After Nancy died, he moved to Oklahoma and didn't work at anything. He lived with Uncle Andrew's family most of the time until Aunt Joanie died in 1915. Aunt Lizzie said that old men would just sit back and let women do everything. She didn't remember Grandpa Ausbon ever even carrying a bucket of water to the house. Also, her father-in-law would see the chickens at the well wanting water and pass right by and come in the house and say, "Lizzie your chickens are out there starving to death for water."

Uncle Walter has often made remarks about Grandpa Ausbon's good posture. His favorite chair was the straight ladder back cane bottom type. He also always wore a full beard and his hair was kinda curly.

CALEB PHILLIPS 1800-1877

COFFEY COUSINS

CALEB PHILLIPS 1800-1877

Generation V

Caleb Phillips, born about 1800 in North Carolina, died 6 Dec 1877 in Rockcastle Co. KY, was married on 17 July 1831 in Laurel County, Kentucky to Barthena Lovins (Lovings). She was born about 1817 in Kentucky and was living with her son, Isaac Phillips in the 1880 census in Rockcastle County.

The Phillips were supposed to be part Cherokee Indian. They were dark skinned and dark eyed and some of their descendants claim to be Indian, but Nancy didn't admit to her Indian heritage and passed as Black Dutch. This term has been defined as indicating black hair, dark brown or black eyes and a swarthy complexion with thick looking skin. In those days Indians were called breeds or half-breeds and discriminated against. Indians were not considered citizens and did not have the right to vote in all states until 1948.

The names and ages of this family were not consistent on consecutive census records. It has been a difficult family to research. Nancy wasn't the only one to take a few years off of her age.

1. Nancy Ann Phillips, born 28 Apr 1832 in Laurel Co. KY, was reared in Pulaski Co. KY, died in Rockcastle County 4 Nov 1903. She was married twice. Her first husband was Andrew Barnett. They had two children. They moved away, probably Missouri, but some think it was Tennessee. Andrew died there and the little girl, Martha, was also dead, when Nancy walked back to Rockcastle Co. with her small son, Andrew Jefferson Barnett. She married again on 20 Feb 1869 to Ausbon Coffey, born 2 Aug 1846 in Grainger Co. TN, died 20 Feb 1923 at Hanna, OK. See Generation V, Child 10, son of Benjamin and Nancy Coffey

2. Isaac Phillips, born Jan 1833, died 19__, buried in Scaffold Cane Cemetery; married about 1867 to Nancy Ann (Snodgrass) Hayes Coffey. She shares a double stone with son, Bogue Phillips. Isaac was Ann's third husband. Her 1st husband was Harmon Hayes, married 11 Nov 1856 in Rockcastle County. Harmon died and Ann married her 2nd husband, Tilmon Coffey, born 7 Oct 1845, died 24 Apr 1866, buried in Maret Cemetery near Wildie, Kentucky.

Tilmon was the son of Ausburn Coffey 1805-1876, see # 10 child of Generation V, Child 1. The 1900 census recorded Ann as the mother of four children, only one living. She had three daughters before she married Isaac. They had one son.

Harmon and Ann Snodgrass Hayes Daughters:

- A. Elamanda Sumers Hayes, born 18 Sept 1858 in Rockcastle County, died 26 June 1873
- B. Volecye E. "Cooney" Hayes, born 24 June 1860, died 26 June 1873
- C. Beatrice Hayes, born 1862, died after the 1870 census.

Isaac Phillips and Ann's son:

- D. Bogue "Bogie" Phillips, born 12 Apr 1868 in Wildie, KY, died 19 Aug 1909 in Rockcastle County, buried in Scaffold Cane. He was married April 1889 to Miranda "Randy" Jane Tate, born 5 Jan 1871, died 20 May 1917 Wildie. Bogue was killed by a friend with whom he was partying. He was knifed by Owen Turpin.

Children:

- a. Rugless Earl Phillips, born 8 May 1890 in Wildie, died 7 Feb 1970; married Lula Belle Phillips
- b. Lou Phillips, born 24 Jan 1892; married 2 June 1920 to George Taylor Payne
- c. Morris Archer Phillips, born 7 Dec 1894, died 5 Dec 1935, buried in Phillips Cemetery at Wildie; military marker: KY Pvt. 159 DGPOT Brig.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
NOV 17 1934

Dear Sir:

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed as members of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee State Bank, which is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee. The names of the persons who have been appointed as members of the Board of Directors are: ...

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CALEB PHILLIPS 1800-1877

- WWI; married 24 Nov 1920 to Angie Baker Payne, sister to George Payne
- d. Edith Phillips, born 14 June 1898; married 14 July 1920 to William Robert Allen
 - e. Ann Elizabeth Phillips, b 15 Sept 1900; married 24 Dec 1926 Ben Bray
 - f. Bernice "Topsy" Phillips, born 19 Sept 1903; married on 14 Feb 1926 Wilburn Ray Turner

Ann's daughter, Summers and Cooney Hayes, were doing the wash. The fire was not burning well, so one of the sisters poured a flammable liquid on the fire. Her dress started caught fire. She ran to the creek near the house and jumped in. She could not swim, so her sister jumped in to try to save her, both girls drowned. They are buried side by side in the Hiatt-Ramsey Cemetery in Renfro Valley.

3. Milly Phillips, born about 1836, died before 1870; married William Rily Barnett, a brother to Andrew Barnett. See Generation VI, Child 1, son of Benjamin and Nancy Coffey for Milly and Rily's children.

4. Martha Phillips, born about 1848
5. William Shadrach Phillips, born about 1840, died 24 May 1878
6. Sarah A. Phillips, born about 1842
7. Caleb Frances Phillips, born 1846; married Sara Hysinger
8. Barthena Maranda Phillips, born 1849; married _____ Dalton
9. John J. Phillips, born about 1852
10. Mary F. Phillips, born about 1856

Isaac and Shadrach are buried side by side in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery near Wildie. There are two other unmarked graves near them that may be the graves of their parents. Ike has a military marker. He enlisted in the Union Army on July 29, 1861 as a private in Company I, Regiment F, Kentucky Infantry. He was discharged October 15, 1864. Ann told her granddaughters that Ike was so handsome in his uniform that she just had to marry him. It has been said that they were well matched when it came to giving as good as they got. Ann was an "independent woman of means."

A quote from Jeanne Snodgrass Bonham's letter of May 29, 1982, "I have heard that Isaac and Bogue were dark skinned. Ann, like all the Snodgrass I have ever met from down there (Wildie, Kentucky) was fair with some freckles and blue eyes. It is said to have taken her some effort to get used to Bogue's darker looks. She loved him very much and spoiled him rotten, but at first she had to get accustomed to his looks. Funny world that a story like that gets passed on."

Sources: Jeanne Snodgrass Bonham, Edith Phillips Allen and Matilda Dalton Coffey

WALLACE J. CLARK, JR. 1827-1905

WALLACE J. CLARK, JR.
Generation III, Child 4,

Wallace/Wallis J. Clark, Jr. was born 30 Dec 1827 Climax, Rockcastle Co. KY, died 8 May 1905 Rockcastle Co. He was the 4th child of Mary Abney and Wallace Clark, Sr. He was married twice, 1st first wife was Eliza Jane Walker. Eliza was born 12 Oct 1827, died 20 Oct 1852. Wallace, Jr. married 2nd time 14 July 1853 Celia Ann Laswell, daughter of Elizabeth (Taylor) McClure and Jeremiah Randolph Laswell. Celia was born 23 Feb 1835 Rockcastle County, died 30 Aug 1920 Rockcastle County. All of the above are buried Johnetta Cemetery.

Children of Wallace J. Clark, Jr. and 1st wife, Eliza Jane Walker.

1. Sarah Jane "Sack" Clark was born 11 Jan 1848, died 19 Nov 1903 Rockcastle County, KY; she married 9 Mar 1865 to Nimrod Smith, son of James Smith and Jane Anglin. Nimrod was born about 1845, buried at Johnetta, but no dates for his death are on the military stone. He served in the Union Army Co I, 3rd Kentucky Volunteer Infantry-enrolling at Camp Dick Robinson, Garrard Co. KY, on 30 Aug 1861; discharged 24 Feb 1863. Nimrod was disabled from the Battle of Shiloh and was a Baptist preacher.

A. Mary J. Smith, b 1866, m Granville Lovett

B. Eliza F. Smith, b 1868, m 3 July 1882 James McGuire, s/o Henry McGuire & 1st wife. He was a bro. to Dolly McGuire, who m Jim Ballinger & half-bro. to Mary Dovie McGuire, wife of Thomas Calvin Coffey.

C. Martha E. Smith, b 1869, m 8 Dec 1888 Frank Isaacs, s/o Hezekiah & Rebecca Isaacs

D. Floury J. Smith, b 6 Oct 1871, d 22 Oct 1945, m 8 Dec 1888 William Ramsey, b 1 June 1868, d 4 Apr 1943 both buried Pennington Cem. Rockcastle Co. KY, s/o Simeon & Rachel Ramsey

a. Albert Ramsey, 1889, d 2 May 1979, m Maude Mason

b. Nimrod Ramsey, b 13 Sept 1891, d 6 Jan 1969, m Ethel _____

c. Mary Belle Ramsey, b 1894

d. Dealie Ramsey, b 28 June 1895, d 8 Dec 1955 buried in Pennington Cem., m Wm. Walden. He was 60 & she was 30 when married.

e. Sarah Jane Ramsey, b 11 Mar 1897, d 13 Mar 1970 buried Pennington Cem., m #1 Bert Rigsby, m #2 Elmer Coffey, b 5 Mar 1897, d 28 Oct 1931 buried Marvel Coffey Cem. Rockcastle Co. KY, s/o Marvel and Abigail Jordan Coffey

f. Harriett A. Ramsey, b 26 May 1899, d 2 Jan 1979, m John F. Berry, b 29 July 1894, d 15 Mar 1944 Scaffold Cane Cemetery, Rockcastle Co. Ky
(1) Herbert Berry, b 5 May 1921, d 2 Nov 1982 Scaffoldcane Cem.

Rockcastle Co. KY, m Alta Todd, b 13 Feb 1925

g. Charlie Ramsey, b 1901, d 1943

E. William Smith, b 8 Jan 1876, d 26 Jan 1873, m 11 Oct 1895 Elizabeth Gadd, d/o John & Margaret/Mary Gadd

a. Nannie Smith, b 1897

b. Laura Smith, b 1899

c. Emma Smith, b 1902

d. Henry Smith, b 1904

F. John Hayes Smith, b 6 Jan 1876, d 21 Apr 1922, m Clara _____, b. 22 Sept 1884, d 3 Sept 1917 buried Pine Thicket Cem. Rockcastle Co. KY

G. George Grant Smith, b 1879, m 23 Oct 1907 Nora Abney
John Smith, b 1904

a. George Smith, b 1906

H. Charles Smith, b 1906

I. Sarah Smith, b 1885

WALLACE J. CLARK, JR. 1827-1905

2. Mary Magdelene "Mag" Clark, b 20 Dec 1849 in Ky, d 13 June 1927, buried Bixby Cemetery, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, m Isaac Miles "Ike" Anglin, b 14 Sept 1849 in KY, d 10 Aug 1922 buried Bixby, OK Cem., s/o Martin Anglin & Deborah/Dolly Simpson. Mag and Ike are believed to have lived in the Weatherford, TX area near her uncle, John Walker Clark, and her sister, Betty, for awhile. Early marriage records of their children place them in Indian Territory close to John Walker Clark near present day Indianola, Oklahoma. John Walker's descendants say he sent for a niece to teach his children. The niece could have been a great-niece.

- A. Wallace William Anglin, b 1868 in Rockcastle Co. Ky, m #1 25 Feb 1892 Beatrice both residing at Thurman, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, m #2 Mollie _____ 1906, in 1910 living in Bixby, OK, lived Leadville, MO.
- a. Fred Anglin, b ca 1893 in OK
- b. Myrtle Anglin, b ca 1895 in OK
- B. Martin Grandville Anglin, b 15 May 1871 Rockcastle Co. KY, d 18 May 1955 at home in Webb City, OK buried Bixby, OK Cem., m 15 Mar 1896 Lunora Jane "Nora" Morrow of McAlester, Martin resided at Choate, Ind. Terr. Nora Morrow, b 8 Dec 1873 in Ark, d 17 Nov 1955 in Palco, KS at home of son, Dave, buried Bixby Cem., d/o W.H. & Mattie M. Morrow. Mart & Nora moved to Pleasant Valley Community southeast of Kiowa, Pittsburg Co., OK in fall 1920 for about two years. Mart was a farmer and oil field worker. Moved to Webb City in 1942 from Bixby-Jenks, OK area. Mart was a registered republican in Tulsa Co.
- a. Mattie Anglin, b 2 Feb 1897, d 22 May 1897, buried in sandstone marked grave near her Aunt Alvira Anglin Johnson in Choate Prairie Cemetery, northwestern Pittsburg County, OK.
- b. Ester Alice Anglin, b 25 June 1899 Pittsburg Co. OK, d 9 Feb 1944 lived Rt 2, Okmulgee, OK, buried Bixby, OK Cem., died of tuberculosis, m 12 Oct 1916 Tulsa Co. OK Joseph E. Ray. Joe & children moved to California after Ester died.
- (1) Eula Alma Ray, b 25 Dec 1919, d 9 Apr 1981 Ponca City, OK, m #1 J.D. Gassoway, m #2 Allen Alberty.
- aa. Linda Gassoway
- bb. Jerry Gassoway
- (2) Thelma Ray, b 25 Sept 192__, lived in Fairfield, CA, m #1 Clyde Hall, died no children, m #2 Ken Thurber, no children.
- (3) David Ray, b 25 Dec 1925, m Ruth Weaver
- aa. Larry David Ray
- (4) Everett Ray, b 16 Apr 1928, m 3 times, lives in CA.
- aa. Joe William Ray
- bb. Nona Ray
- (5) Nellie Ray, b 17 Dec 1930, m D.W. Marlett
- aa. Ester Fay Marlett, m Bob Greer
- bb. Shirley Marlett, m Bob Townsler
- cc. Nancy Joe Tweety
- (6) Myrtle Ray, b 11 July 1933, m William O "Bill" Meek, decd, s/o W W Meek. Myrtle living in Okmulgee, OK.
- aa. Jimmy Ray Meek
- bb. Virginia Ann Meek
- cc. Joe William Meek
- b. Walter David "Dave" Anglin, b 30 May 1902 at Bixby, OK, d 22 Mar 1981 at Hill City, Kansas buried at Pleasant View Cemetery, Palco, KS, m #1 11 Oct 1919 to Pearl Curtis at Crowder, OK Court House. Pearl, b 7 Oct 1901 Ark., d 26 Feb 1977 in Hill City, KS, Dave m #2 Hattie _____. Dave was member of Hill City Assembly of God Church and

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retired with a major oil com. Dave and Pearl were well known to most of the cousins; they visited family on their vacations. Pearl dipped snuff, but didn't think Dave knew she did. Mae Coffey Sorrels and Pearl would stay at Mae's house and dip, while Lizzie Coffey Self and Dave got out and visited the rest of the cousins in the Kiowa, OK area. Mae would even buy snuff and mail it to Pearl, when she lived where their brand could not be bought. Dave and Pearl were well liked by the Coffey cousins.

- (1) Martin David Anglin, b 5 Nov 1920 Jenks, OK, d 16 Feb 1969 of heart attack in Del City, OK, m Irene Lay. Martin was City Water Superintendent Del City. He was member of Assembly of God Church, his services held at Hillcrest Baptist Church, burial at Del City.
 - aa. Billy Anglin
 - bb. Phyllis Anglin, m ___ Smith
 - cc. Leroy Anglin
 - dd. Becky Anglin
 - ee. Darrell Anglin
 - ff. Jamie Anglin
- (2) Johnny Eugene Anglin, b 31 July 1923 in Jenks, OK, died young of a brain tumor in Spring 1945 buried in Palco, Kansas, never married. Eugene was hard of hearing before they knew he had a tumor. He ran Bennie Coffey's new Farm-All tractor into the gate post, did not hear their yelled instruction. The tumor later affected his eye sight.
- (2) Lucille Anglin, b 17 Sept 1926 in Jenks, m Leland Hadley, deceased. She lives in Phillipsburg, KS.
 - aa. Sherry Hadley, m Wayne Stites, lives in Phillipsburg, Kansas
 - bb. Tommy Hadley
 - cc. Kathy Hadley, m Dave Dechant, lives in Denver, CO.
- (4) Louise Anglin, b 3 Apr 1934 in Seminole, OK., m Kenneth Guthrie, deceased, she lives in Hill City, KS.
 - aa. Keneth Guthrie, lives in Hill City, KS
 - bb. Danny Guthrie, lives in Dodge City, KS
 - cc. Ricky Guthrie, lives in Dodge City, KS
 - dd. Iris Guthrie, lives in Joplin, MO
 - ee. Billy Guthrie, lives in Kansas City, MO
- d. Samuel Augustus "Sam" Anglin, b 29 July 1904 at Bixby, OK, died 17 Jan 1992, buried at Bixby, OK, m 28 Dec 1924 Tulsa Co. OK Lillian M. Hyams, b 9 Sept 1908 at Mulberry, AR, d 17 May 1982 buried Bixby, OK Cem., d/o David S Hyams & Martha Francis Morse. Sam attended Pittsburg, OK High School. He survived a coal mine cave-in at Pittsburg, which ended his coal mining career-retired with Gulf Oil Company. Sam attended Pittsburg High School. Also, he remembered well the young people of the Pleasant Valley Community. The boys would steal chickens from their parents and the girls would cook them for all to eat. Sam would call Nell (Jarvis) Turner and Bertha (Stites) Jacobs to talk about chicken stealing days.
 - (1) Lillian Juanita Anglin, b 11 Dec 1925, m #1 10 Dec 1945 Bob Griffith, m #2 Sam Melton, living Broken Arrow.
 - aa. Joseph "Joey" Melton. m Myra
 - bb. Garry Allen Melton
 - cc. James Michael "Jim" Melton
 - (2) Wanda Louise Anglin, b 6 Oct 1928, d 7 Feb 1990, m Dale Barber, missionaries to China, pastored a Chinese Church in Los Angeles, CA the last few years
 - aa. Gail Lynn Barber, she is a missionary in Bangkok

- bb. Paul Barber, living Hacienda Hights, CA
- (3) Wilma Jean Anglin, b 23 Mar 1931, m Martin Richard, divorced, lives in Carrolton, Texas
 - aa. Peggy Jean Richard, m Larry Carmona
 - bb. Michael Richard, d 1971 19 years of age
 - cc. Lee Richard
- (4) Betty Lou Anglin, b 28 May 1934, deceased, m Eugene Pope 1984, lived in Tulsa, OK., no children, she was a very small person.
- (5) William Robert "Bill/Sammie" Anglin, b 24 Jan 1936, m Wesley Ann Wells of El Paso, TX, lives in Sapulpa, OK, runs race horses.
 - aa. William Donald Anglin, m Kandere Kristine Kanak
 - bb. Ronny Lynn Anglin
 - cc. Connie Ann Anglin, m Bret Barnhart
- (6) Doris May Anglin, b 24 June 1939, m 30 Jan 1959 to John E. French, lives in Tulsa, OK, owner of a fiberoptic company FASCO
 - aa. Debra Mae French, b 28 Jan 1960, m Dale Acker
 - bb. Jack E. French, b 14 Dec 1961, m Johna WoodwardDoris' Step-children:
 - cc. Renee French, b 15 Mar 1956, m Allen Keith
 - dd. Johnny French, b 15 May 1957
- (7) Hazel Darlene Anglin, 20 Jan 1941, m Jackie Charles Wiley, divorced; she lives in Glenpool, OK.
 - aa. Tonya Darlene Wiley, m Paul Thomas
 - bb. Rodney Charles Wiley
 - cc. Randy Wiley
 - dd. Sonya Leah Wiley, m Jimmy Tucker
- (8) Danny Lee Anglin, b 2 Oct 1945, m Jeanie, lives in Irvine, CA.
 - aa. Darin Anglin
 - bb. Todd Anglin
 - cc. Kirk Douglas Anglin
- c. Ora Mae "Orie" Anglin, b 23 June 1907 Bixby, OK, d 1985 buried Fairfax, OK, m #1 2 May 1925 Jim Parker, m #2 Carl Sykes.
 - (1) Calvin Parker, b 2 Feb 1925, m Mary Ellen Parks, lives in Guymond, OK.
 - aa. Edwin David Parker
 - bb. Debra Ann Parker
 - cc. Pamela Jewel Parker
 - dd. Mira Kay Parker
 - ee. Ronald Wayne Parker
 - ff. Eleine Gay Parker
 - (2) Alice Parker, b 22 Jan 1929, d 6 May 1970 Ft. Benning Hosp., buried Richland, GA., m Alvin Lee Smart.
 - aa. Samatha Jewel Smart
 - bb. Cynthia Lee Smart
 - cc. Janna Gwen Smart
 - (3) Fern Parker, b 18 Sept 1930, m Paul Edward Easter, lives in Tulsa, OK, no children.
 - (4) Lovene Arlene Parker, 12 Dec 1936, m #1 Bill Williams, m #2 Bob Winkley, living Las Vegas, Nev.
 - aa. Julie Marie Williams
 - bb. Janet Lynn Williams
 - (5) Melvin Herbert Parker, b 28 Sept 1943, m Earlene Kiser, lives in Ponca City, OK. Pastor of a church in there.
Melvin Parker's Children:
 - aa. Amy Parker
 - bb. Bryce Allen Parker

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- cc. Amber Parker
- dd. Barak Mason Parker
- ee. Boaz Parker
- d. Lue Elvie Anglin, b 31 Aug 1910 at Bixby, OK, d 28 May 1963 buried Bixby Cem., m #1 ___ Nov 1934 Wanda Estella Hayes, no children; m #2 22 Mar 1940 Ruby Stealy, b 26 Mar 1920 at Jenks, OK, daughter of Ancil E. Stealy & Hattie Choe Carver.
 - (1) Evelyn Mae Anglin, b 14 Feb 1941, m Jerry Turner, divorced, lives in Jenks, OK.
 - aa. Dack Turner
 - (2) Louie Davie Anglin, b 5 Nov 1942, m #1 ___ Dec 1978 Jill A Victor, m #2 ___ Oct 1983 Melody A. Long, lives in Florida, no children
 - (3) Glenna Sue Anglin, b 6 Sept 1944, m #1 Paul Bacon, m #2 Jerry Rusher, living in Cleveland, OK
 - aa. John, m Annie
 - bb. David
 - cc. Malinda
 - (3) Dewey Ray Anglin, b 21 Sept 1947 in Jenks, OK., m #2 Karol J. Norris, m #3 ___ Oct 1977 Joyce Wilson, they live in Jenks, OK.
 - aa. Adam Anglin
 - bb. Joshua Anglin
 - cc. Amber (Dewey's step-daughter)
 - (5) Brenda Gail Anglin, b 25 Sept 1951, m David Baker, live Jenks, OK.
 - aa. Brook Baker
- g. Alta Marie Anglin, b 1 June 1913 at Stroud, OK, d. 6/7 Feb 923 buried Bixby OK Cem.
- C. Ben B. Anglin, b 17 July 1873 in Rockcastle Co. KY, d 25 Jan 1947 buried Bixby OK Cem., m Cornealia "Nelia" A. Jennings b 26 July 1887, d 28 Dec 1968 buried Bixby OK. Ben was a farmer and a republican, lived Creek Co. OK in 1940, Jenks, OK in 1942.
 - a. Buelah Anglin, b 21 Feb 1909, m #1 Bob Stele, m #2 Matthew Holland Graham, decd May 1990, buried Bixby Cem., Buelah living in Tulsa, OK.
 - (1) Robert Eugene Stele
 - (2) Karen Kay Graham
 - b. Oscar Lee Anglin, b 23 Oct 1910 at Bufflo, Missouri, d 17 Feb 1984 buried Covey Cem. Jenks, Tulsa Co. OK, m Mary Ellen Hudson, b 8 May 1915 at Randolph Co. Ark, deceased
 - (1) Patricia Jean Anglin, m Ken Byrd
 - (2) Oscar Lee Anglin, Jr. b. 22 Jan 1936 at Jenks, OK
 - (3) Herbert Leroy Anglin, b 7 Feb 1940, d 14 Sept 1940
 - (4) Linda Lea Anglin, m Jim Fuller
 - c. Orval Anglin, b 15 May 1913 in Tulsa County, OK., d 18 Oct 1966 buried Covey Cem. Jenks, OK, served OK Cpl Co C 47 Inf WWII BSM, m ___ Dec 1 1942 Wilma Lou Haney in Tulsa Co. OK. He lived in Creek County, OK when he registered to vote in 1945.
 - (1) Glenda Lou Anglin
 - (2) Orval "Butch" Anglin
 - (3) Dennis Wayne Anglin
 - (4) Michael Ray Anglin
 - (5) Baby, unmarked grave Covey Cem. Jenks, OK
 - d. Leonard B. Anglin, 16 May 1921 in Bowden, OK, m ___ Dec 1942 Wilma Sanders in Tulsa Co. OK, living in Jenks, OK.
 - (1) Leonard "Lenne" Anglin, Jr.
 - (2) Connie Jo Anglin
 - e. James Edward Anglin, b 29 Mar 1928, m #1 Maxine _____, #2 Betty _____,

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- #3 June 1964 Sandra Yarbrough, #4 Dorothy
(1) Ricky Anglin
(2) Randy Anglin
- D. Frank Anglin, b 4 Sept 1875 in Knox Co. Tn, d 25 Jan 1953 in Bixby, OK buried Bixby Cem., m 15 July 1896 1st half-cousin Mary McGuire at McAlester, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, 2nd Division Courts. Frank lived at Choate, Mary lived at Leader, five miles north of present day Allen, Hughes County, OK. Frank's Tulsa County, OK 1944 voter record is the documentation for his place of birth. 1910 Census-Mary gave birth to six children, two living. They moved to Tulsa County in 1900.
- a. Isaac Cephus Anglin, b 31 Jan 1900 at Red Fork, Tulsa Co. OK, d 15 Apr 1988 buried Bixby OK. Cem., m Edna Lena Hail, no children, lived all his lived near where he was born.
- b. William Elmer Anglin, b 29 Oct 1903, d 29 June 1925 buried Bixby OK. Cem, m Beulah _____
(1) Rose Marie Anglin, m Jack Roach, lives in Tulsa, OK
- E. George Anglin, m Laura Helterbrand, d 1983, she was 94 years old, lived Bixby, OK awhile before moving to Idaho. Lucille Anglin Hadley believes it was Twin Falls, Idaho where her parents visited with George's family. His sons had a little gold mine that they worked.
- a. Clarence Anglin, only brown eyed grandchild of Ben Anglin
b. son
c. son
- F. Sarah Alvira "Virie" Anglin, b 1878, d 21 Dec 1895 in child birth, buried Choate Prairie Cemetery, Pittsburg County, OK with infant twin babies in the casket with her, m 21 Apr 1895 to Thomas B. Johnson, age 22 of Choate, I.T. Alvira, age 17, resided Thurman, I.T. on marriage record.
- G. Fannie Anglin, m Sam HAYES, moved to Bufflo, MO
a. Granville Hayes
b. George Hayes
c. Elvins Hayes
d. daughter

Wallace J. Clark, Jr. and 2nd wife, Celia Ann Laswell

3. Preston Walker "Chuff" Clark, b 20 June 1854, d 16 June 1905 buried in Jones-Anglin Cemetery, Rockcasstle County, KY, m 1 Oct 1872 to Jane ANGLIN, b 17 Mar 1854 in Owsley Co. KY, d 2 Apr 1892 buried Jones Anglin Cem. Rockcastle Co. KY, d/o Martin Anglin & Deborah Simpson. Wife #2 m 29 Mar 1893 Jane Sloan, b 27 May 1848, d 12 Oct 1918, d/o William Sloan & Nancy Himes
Preston Walker Clark & Jane Anglin's children:
- A. Mary Elizabeth Clark, b 7 June 1874, d 2 Aug 1902, m 20 Mar 1895 to Isaac H. LeGer, b 31 Aug 1875, d 11 Aug 1908, s/o Robert LeGer & Minerva Hensley. Mary & Isaac's children raised by Garfield Clark.
- a. Robert Preston LeGer, b 7 Oct 1897, d 18 Sept 1983, m #1 Carmen Stewart, b 14 Oct 1899, d 21 Feb 1920, m #2 Leta Viola Proctor, b 3 Nov 1900, d 13 Aug 1983
(1) Gladys Irene LeGer, b 17 Apr 1921, d 31 Jan 1929
(2) Mary LeGer, b & d 20 Jan 1929
(3) Ruby LeGer, b 7 Apr 1930, d 21 June 1960, m _____ Brown
(4) Louis M. LeGer, b 24 Oct 1934, d 28 Dec 1934
(5) Betty LeGer, b 1941, d 1961, m J.N. French, b 1925, d 1961, both died in fire in Mt. Vernon, KY
- b. Lester LeGer, b 1899, m Pearl Mason
c. Myrtle LeGer "Sissie", b 27 Nov 1900, d 21 Jan 1942,

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- m George Dewey Robinson, b 11 June 1900
- B. Wallace W. Clark, b Dec 1875, m 1898 Effie Malicoat, b 1885, d/o Fant & Susan Malicoat. Effie died from rattlesnake bite while picking beans.
- a. Mary Clark, b 1900
 - b. Lizzie Clark, b 4 May 1902, d 27 Feb 1969, m 26 Dec 1923 Shelley Mullins
 - c. Berry Clark, b 1907, m Bessie Sharp, moved to Ohio
 - d. Lutie Clark, b 1910, m Bob Barnett
 - (1) James Barnett
 - (2) Mary Hardin Barnett
- C. Dock Lloyd Clark, b Oct 1889, m 23 Dec 1911 Letha Coffey
- a. Delia May Clark, b 1 Jan 1913, m Andy Todd
 - b. Charley Lloyd Clark, b 13 Sept 1916, m Christine Meadows
 - c. Edwin Preston Clark, b 11 Mar 1923, d 1927
 - d. Shirley A. Clark, b 17 Sept 1927, m Mary Louise _____.
- Preston Walker Clark & Jane Sloan's children:
- D. Murffie Harrison Clark, b 27 Apr 1894, d 26 Dec 1975, m 13 Feb 1913 Ida Belle Harrison, d/o Alexander Andrew Harrison & Belle Spoonamore, b 3 Jan 1894, d 12 Sept 1979, both buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, KY
- a. Henry Omer Clark, b 13 Aug 1916, m 2 Sept _____ in Bourbon Co. KY to Anna Louise Barlow, d/o John & Fannie Barlow.
 - (1) Norris Reece Clark, b 21 Aug 1938, m 5 Dec 1938 Learlene Carroll in Montgomery County, KY.
 - aa. Sharon Clark
 - bb. Sandra Clark
 - cc. Sonya Clark
 - (2) Robert Murphy Clark, b 14 Nov 1944, m 15 July 1965 to Deera Hughes
 - aa. William Henry Clark
 - (3) Ernest Lee Clark, b 21 Oct 1947, m Louis _____
 - aa. Ernest Lee Clark, Jr.
 - b. Alex Ivan Clark, 17 May 1918, d 26 Oct 1918
 - c. Lee Odis Clark, b 3 Mar 1920, d 28 Mar 1920
 - d. Warren Milton Clark, b 25 Sept 1922, m #1 25 June 1942 Evelyn Smith, m #2 21 Jan 1978 to Gwendolyn Mae Mann Hasz
 - e. Raymond Thomas Clark, b 2 Oct 1929, m #1 Bettie Lois Ralston, m #2 Jo _____.
- E. Cline Clark, b 1899, d 1 Feb 1986, m 4 May 1918 Bessie Mae Roberts, d/o George Roberts & Ellen Bowens.
- a. Claude Clark, b 28 Oct 1920, died young
 - b. Herbert Clark, to Middletown, Ohio

Murffie and Cline were sent to the Masonic Home in Louisville, KY after their father died. Murffie was released when he was sixteen years old and Cline then ran away from the home. Murffie became a minister in the Holiness Church. He raised Rosada Clark, daughter of Theopolis and Nina Jones Clark.

4. Eliza Jane Clark, b 15 Feb 1856, d 1 Apr 1856 of whooping cough
5. Martha Frances Clark, b 13 May 1857 in Rockcastle Co. KY, d 3 Nov 1932 Glenpool, Tulsa Co., OK, m 19 Mar 1879 Harvey "Harve" Anglin, alias Union Simpson, b ca 1868, d Petigrew, Ark., s/o Martin Anglin & Deborah Simpson. Harvey had two more wives known wives and several more children by them. After 1910, Martha took five sons to Montana to homestead. She was gone about two years. She and Marvin back to Tulsa County, OK with her to finish school. Bill was the only one to stay in Montana; he took homesteads

- of some of his brothers with about eight hundred acres all totaled.
- A. Milton Anglin, b 1880 in Rockcastle Co. KY, moved to Texas
 - a. Willie Anglin, living on Eastern Oklahoma Lake in 1963
 - b. Checotah "Cody" Anglin, lived in Kilgore, Texas in 1963
 - c. Doc Anglin
 - B. Fannie F. Anglin, b 29 Mar 1882 in Rockcastle Co. KY, d 28 June 1963 buried Bixby OK Cem., m #1 William Burdene Bland, m #2 Jacob T. "Jake" Stewart.
 - a. Mattie Bland, b 25 Aug 1908 Jenks, OK; m Charles Chandler; Mattie living in Tulsa; she was a teacher and missionary to Brazil, also taught at the Mexican Mission in Tulsa
 - C. Elbert "Eb" Anglin. b ca 1885 in KY. worked for Ohio State Hwy, m Gracie
 - a. Russell Anglin, died rather young
 - b. Dorothy Anglin
 - c. Everett Anglin, burned to death about 45 years old
 - D. Richard W. "Dick" Anglin, b 1888 in Rockcastle Co. KY, buried at Sapulpa, OK, m #1 ___ Dec 1910 Jessie Hall, m #2 Mary Ray ___ Jan 1917
 - a. Allie Anglin, mother Jessie Hall
 Dick & Mary's children:
 - b. Kenneth Anglin, mortician in Dallas, TX area
 - c. Azalee Anglin, living in Tulsa
 - d. Eula Anglin, living in Tulsa
 - e. "Tiny" Anglin
 - E. Rosie E. Anglin, b in KY, d in Houston, Calif. m #1 William D. "Will" Morrow, s/o W.H. & Mattie M. Morrow, brother to Nora Morrow, wife of Isaac M. Anglin, m #2 Frank O. Stoneburner. Will Morrow & two of their young daughters, Mable and Evie, died of tuberculosis.
 - a. Mable Morrow
 - b. Eva "Evie" Morrow
 - c. Rosie Mae Morrow, buried in Houston, CA
 - d. Willard Morrow, buried at Sapulpa
 - e. Dell Morrow, died of heart attach at 38, mistakenly given lye as medication when young, thought to weaken his heart
 - F. Levi "Lee" Anglin, b 22 Dec 1890 in Louisville, KY, d 1958 buried Covey Cem. near Jenks, OK, m ___ Dec 1916 Purnie Creekmore, b 17 Aug 1898 in AR, d 1977 in California buried Covey Cemetery, Jenks, OK. Lee self-employed in Sept 1956 and lived 1/2 mile north of Jenks.
 - a. Charley Anglin, lived a few hours
 - b. Delsa Mae Anglin, killed in tornado
 - c. Willard Russell Anglin, living Norman, OK
 - d. Ruby Lea Anglin, b 28 Dec 1923, living in Tulsa Co. OK
 - e. Raba Anglin, living in Pea Ridge, AR
 - f. Lena Anglin, living in Pea Ridge, AR
 - g. Billy A.Z. Anglin, living Ardmore, OK
 - h. Shirley Mae Anglin, b 15 Dec 1938, d 22 Jan 1943 west of Tulsa, OK, buried in Covey Cemetery, Jenks, OK.
 - i. Betty Irene Anglin, living Modesto, CA

Lee was living in a small house near his mother's home, saw the storm coming; they were running for shelter where milk and eggs were kept cool; the porch was picked up and set back down on Purnie. They thought she was dead and no one else harmed, the baby just sleeping, but a brick from the fallen chimney had struck it on the head. Delsa died a few hours later. Purnie survived with a cut and bleeding leg.

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- G. William Granville "Bill" Anglin, lived in Ronan, Montana, m Sadie Clark in Montana, d/o John R. Clark, g-d/o William "Will" Clark. Bill & Sadie didn't have children. Benny C. Anglin & mother visited Sadie in 1957.
- H. Bettie L. Anglin, buried in Canon City, Colo. died after 1968, m ___ Mar 1913 Louis Trustee in Tulsa Co. OK
- a. Lloyd/Lewis/Russell Trustee, retired NY Transit Authority, living in Manhattan, NY
 - b. Dwaine Trustee, military caree, now LA Policeman
- I. Benjamin Franklin "Ben" Anglin, 8 Apr 1898, d 4 Jan 1971 buried in Bixby OK Cem., m ___ June 1919 Bessie L. Mooney in Tulsa Co. OK, b 25 Aug 1896 Camden, MO, d 30 Aug 1966 at home 615 S. Walnut, Sapulpa, OK, buried Bixby Cem.
- a. Clarence Glen Anglin, b 19 Mar 1920, d Nov 1920 buried Bixby, OK
 - b. Lawrence Edward Anglin, b 7 Nov 1922, d 19 Jan 1983 buried Bixby, OK
 - c. Richard Warren Anglin, b 31 Oct 1932 at Shady Valley Community near Blanco, Pittsburg Co. OK
 - d. Benny Charles Anglin, b. 8 Apr 1935 Blanco, OK

Ben was on the Montana homesteading trip. He reported Montana to be the damndest place in the world-nothing but barbed wire fences to stop the cold - three seasons, July, August and winter. Also, he had to hug the heating stove ten months out of the year to stay warm.

- J. Harvey Union "Unie" Anglin, died 30 Oct 1918 buried in Covey Cem. near Jenks, OK, drafted to served in World War I from Montana, returned from the war, died with the flu after returning home from Montana. He and brother, Bill, had both been released from service, Unie got off the train ill, died at home of his sister, Fannie Anglin Bland.
- K. Marion Elza Anglin, b 24 June 1904 in Jenks, Tulsa Co. OK, d 25 Aug 1977 in Tulsa's St. Francis Hospital, buried in Westlawn Cem., Henryetta, OK, m Pauline Margaret Van Antwerp, b 26 Nov 1908 in Marshall Co. ILL, d 25 Oct 1971 buried in Westlawn Cem. Marion was a well known football coach. After retiring, he would scout out opposing teams before their match with Henryetta High School.
- a. Marion Edward "Eddie" Anglin, b 6 June 1937 in Alva, OK, m 3 Sept 1960 Karen Lee Thomas, living in Dallas, TX
 - aa. Melinda Lee Anglin, b 31 Aug 1962 Tulsa, OK, m 19 Mar 1988 Paul Castleberry
 - bb. Diana Lynn Anglin, b 3 Sept 1966 Okla. City, OK
 - cc. Julie Elizabeth Anglin, b 25 June 1971 Houston, TX
 - b. Nancy Louise Anglin, b 26 Jan 1960, m. William R. Thompson, living in Tulsa, OK. Nancy has two red headed daughters.

Benny C. Anglin and mother, Bessie, stayed at a motel belonging to some of their Clark Family when they were in West Yellow Stone, Montana in 1957. They dined with the family on wild game meat (elk & moose) that evening.

6. Elizabeth "Betty" Clark, b 25 Dec 1858 in KY, d 18 Mar 1923 in Bixby, OK; m 18 May 1875/1876 William Henry McGuire in Rockcastle County, KY, Henry, b about 1858 may have died in Texas, Betty m. #2 Joseph Dillard Collins, b 1833, d 1917 buried in Bixby, Oklahoma Cemetery.
- A. Christopher McGuire, b ca 1879 in Rockcastle Co. KY, m Lillie Chasteen
- a. Willard McGuire
 - b. John McGuire
 - c. Albert McGuire, died an infant
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- B. Mary McGuire, b 14 May 1880 in Rockcastle Co. KY, d 20 Jan 1943 buried Bixby, Okla Cem., m 15 July 1896 Frank Anglin, b 4 Sept 1875 in Knox Co. TN., d 25 Jan 1953 buried in Bixby, Okla. Cem, s/o Isaac M. Anglin and Mary Magdalene Clark.
- a. Isaac Cephus Anglin, b31 Jan 1900 Jenks, OK, d 15 Ap 1988 buried Bixby Cem., m Edna Lena Hail
 - b. William Elmer Anglin, b 29 Oct 1903, d 29 June 1925, m Buelah _____
(1) Marie Anglin, m Jack Roach lives in Tulsa, OK
- C. Louis Preston "Bob" McGuire, b 1881 in KY, d, m 1901 Eliza Matilda Allen Baysinger in Okla., b 6 Oct 1869, d 22 Aug 1949, d/o Joseph Allen & Eliza Posey. Eliza was Creek Indian; she had been married twice to Baysinger brothers before marrying Bob McGuire. Bob left Liza and the boys, went to Tulsa, was sheriff of Tulsa County, OK and Tulsa City Policeman.
- a. Oscar H. McGuire, b 18 Mar 1905, d 26 Feb 1917 Bixby, OK
 - b. Joseph McGuire, b 24 July 1907, d 6 Aug 1977 of canser, buried in Bixby Cem. Tulsa Police Chief, m Laura Hiler
 - c. Paul McGuire, b 15 Sept 1908, d 9 July 1949, buried Bixby m Verna Lundy, b 14 June _____, living Broken Arrow, OK
(1) Bob McGuire, m Norma Mosby, living in Broken Arrow, OK
aa. Ann McGuire, living in Florida
bb. Linda McGuire, living in Tulsa
cc. Paul Wayne McGuire, living in Florida
- D. Flora McGuire, b 14 Nov 1879, d 9 Feb 1963, m 24 Nov 1896 to Jack Berry Mullins, s/o B.G. & Elizabeth Mullins.
- E. Celia McGuire, m _____ Collins?
- F. Elizabeth "Lizzie" McGuire, m Edgar Combs
- G. William "Billy" McGuire
- H. Joseph Collins, Jr.
7. William Granville "Gran" Clark, b 15 Oct 1864 in KY, d 14 Dec 1902 of typhoid fever, buried in Johnetta Cem. Rockcastle Co., KY, m 21 Dec 1881 Betsy Ann McGuire, b 1864, d 11 May 1968 at Berea, KY, both buried Elmwood Cem. Mt. Vernon, KY, d/o James Lewis McGuire & Mary Lee Dooley.
- A. Grandson David Clark, b 22 Oct 1882, d 24 Nov 1964 in Batesville, Ind., m 25 Oct 1900 to Florence Chasteen, b 30 Sept 1884, d 11 May 1968 at Berea, KY, d/o William H. Chasteen & Elizabeth A. Dooley.
 - a. Verlie Clark, b 8 Nov 1901, m Clinton Lunsford
 - b. Edward Clark, b 1904, d 24 Dec 1952....went to Florida
 - c. Fannie Stella Clark, b 2 Feb 1906, d 5 Mar 1966, m 19 July 1926 to Roy Cummins, b 6 Aug 1902, d 21 June 1965
 - d. Hazel Clark, b 1908, m 11 Sept 1928 to Harry McCoy
 - e. Ida Rae Clark, b 4 Aug 1910, m Douglas Hall
 - f. Ella Marie Clark, b 23 Dec 1912, m Bill Patton
 - g. John Elmer Clark, b 13 Dec 1915.... to Bluffton, Indiana
 - h. Anna Almeda Clark, b 28 Nov 1920, d 1988 in Berea, unmarried
 - i. William Arnold Clark, b 13 Oct 1918, m #3 Marilyn Roberts
 - j. Reba Fern Clark, b 14 Jan 1923, m Donald Lutes
 - k. Anita Pauline Clark, b 26 Aug 1925
 - l. Lily Irene Clark, b _ Oct 1927, m Ledo White
 - B. Gracie E. Clark, b 2 Oct 1885, d 4 Dec 1970 Richmond, Ind., m 9 May 1901 Theopolis M. Laswell, b 1880, s/o Sam Laswell & Mary Ann "Polly" Ball
 - a. William Monroe Laswell, b 2 June 1902, d 19 Sept 1921
 - b. Pearl Laswell, b 10 Oct 1903, d 20 July 1982, m #1 10 July 1921 Ernest

The following information was obtained from the records of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Washington, D.C., and is being furnished to you for your information.

The records of the Bureau of Land Management show that the following lands were acquired by the United States Government:

(1) 100 acres of land in the County of ... State of ... acquired by the United States Government in 1880.

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(13) 1300 acres of land in the County of ... State of ... acquired by the United States Government in 1940.

(14) 1400 acres of land in the County of ... State of ... acquired by the United States Government in 1945.

(15) 1500 acres of land in the County of ... State of ... acquired by the United States Government in 1950.

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- Abney, m #2 _____ Gullett
 - c. Della "Gussie" Laswell, b 1906, m 28 Aug 1926 Henry Shouse.
 - d. Anna Laswell, b 1907, m 12 Apr 1932 to Charles Owens
 - e. John Earl Laswell
 - C. Mary M Clark, b 1886, d in Berea, unmarried
 - D. William Lewis Clark, b 1889, m #1 27 Dec 1949 to Julia Fish,
m #2 22 May 1965 to Irene Bramett
William and Irene's children:
 - a. Earl Clark
 - b. Dan Clark
 - c. Thelma Clark
 William Lewis & Irene's children:
 - d. Ruth Clark
 - e. Irene Clark
 - E. Icie Clark, b 1891, d June 1985 in Cincinnati, Ohio, m #1
Ernest Gadd, m #2 Herbert Morris
 - a. Dena, b 1909
 - F. David Lester Clark, b 8 Jan 1893, d 9 Feb 1963, m 9 Sept 1915 Cordelia
Ballinger, b 4 July 1897, d 23 Jan 1974 in Richmond, Ind., d/o John Riley
Ballinger & Lucy Ann McGuire.
 - a. Ruth Clark, b 8 July 1916 Garrard Co. KY, m 13 Feb 1935 Raymond Lear
(1) Barbara Marie Lear, b 9 Mar 1937, m 27 Nov 1954 Hiram Logan Holland
 - b. Ruby Clark, b 11 Aug 1918, m 15 Feb 1936 Louie Doan,
b 2 Aug 1916, d 1 Jan 1971
 - c. William David Clark, b 23 Aug 1921, d 4 Oct 1963, m Lona Eaton
 - d. David Lester Clark, Jr., b 15 Sept 1928, m 30 Aug 1947 Jo Ann Baker
 - e. Robert Lewis Clark, b 14 Oct 1925, m 23 Mar 1946 Virginia Howard
 - f. John Ralph Clark, b 7 Jan 1935, m #1 26 Jan 1957 to Jean Hensley,
div., m #2 12 Dec 1965 Betty Benge
 - G. Ella Clark, b 1895, d 1947, m 23 Mar 1912 to William Oscar Chasteen,
s/o William H. Chasteen & Elizabeth A. Dooley
 - a. Gilbert Lester Chasteen, m Beulah Baker
 - b. Burgess Lewis Chasteen, b 4 Nov 1914, m Mary Etta Harris
 - c. Willis Raymond Chasteen, m Maude Parker
 - d. Geneva Frances Chasteen, m _____ Johnson
 - e. Delbert Roscoe Chasteen, killed in army
 - f. William Oscar Chasteen, Jr., m Bertha Messer
 - g. Glenn Melvin Chasteen, m _____ Brown
 - h. Herbert Donald Chasteen, m _____ Cain
 - i. Beulah Chasteen, b 3 Aug 1930, m _____ Daniels
 - j. James Clyde Chasteen
 - k. Howard Christopher Chasteen, b 1935, died young
 - l. Betty Sue Chasteen, b 1939, d age 37/38
 - H. Dewey Clark, b 1896, died young
 - I. Henry Clay Clark, died as an infant
 - J. Estill Clark, died as an infant
8. Lou Mina Jane Clark, b 24 May 1869 in Rockcastle Co. KY, d 1 May 1939
at Kiowa, OK,, buried in Kiowa Cemetery, m in Rockcastle County, KY 3 May
1889 to William Ransom Shadrach "Rance" Coffey, b 20 Dec 1869, d 20 Dec 1932
at farm home southeast of Pittsburg, Okla. buried Kiowa, son of Ausburn
"Ausbon" Coffey & Nancy Ann Phillips Barnett. Rance was a farmer and
logger. He never worked in the mines as his death certificate states. His
tombstone has the wrong death year. It should be 1932, not 1933.

COFFEY COUSINS, North Side of Clinch Mountain, Tennessee and Beyond

by Bennie Lou Coffey Loftin

WALLACE J. CLARK, JR. 1827-1905

- A. McCellan Coffey "Little Celly", b 27 Jan 1890, d 27 Aug 1892 Kentucky
- B. Wallace Ausbon Coffey "Little Auby", b 2 June 1891, d 1 July 1892, born & died in KY. Aunt Lizzie thought Mina Jane & Rance may have been living in another Kentucky County when these two sons died.
- C. Celia Tee Coffey, b 14 Mar 1893 Rockcastle Co., KY, d 10 June 1979 in Grand Prairie, Dallas Co. TX, buried Kiowa, OK Cem., m 1 Nov 1914 Seth Raymond Cross, b 24 Mar 1890 Blackston, Ala., d 21 Sept 1987 Grand Prairie, TX, buried at the Kiowa, OK Cemetery.
 - a. William Robert Cross, b 17 Sept 1915 at Hanna, McIntosh Co. OK, d 29 Dec 1918 Hanna, buried Hillaby Cem., McIntosh County, near old Greek Indian Church.
 - b. Amos Pershing Cross, b 6 Aug 1917 Hanna, McIntosh Co., OK., m 11 Oct 1940 McAlester, Pittsburg County, OK to Marcella Turney, b 22 Nov 1917 at Kiowa, OK. Amos was in World War II, served overseas; living near Cedar Creek Lake at Tool, TX.
 - c. Troy Elton Cross, b 24 Aug 1919, d 31 Mar 1948, buried Kiowa, OK Cem., m 14 Sept 1940 Virginia Williams
 - d. Onva Alonzo Cross, b 6 Dec 1920, m 11 Oct 1940 Velma Turney, sister to Marcella Turney Cross, living California
 - e. Seth Alvin Cross, b 21 Sept 1923, d 23 Oct 1943, buried Kiowa, OK Cem., killed Seabee service in Philippines WWII
 - f. Lou Fern Cross, b 8 Dec 1925, 28 June 1944 Frank Martin, living Grand Prairie, Dallas County, Texas
 - g. Jewel Ray Cross, b 11 Nov 1927, m 1 Aug 1946 Maudine Rowe, Baptist minister, living Grand Prairie, TX
 - h. Mary Christine Mae Cross, b 21 Sept 1930, m #1 24 Aug 1946 Warren S. Miller, m #2 23 Oct 1982 J.D. Stephens, living in Utah in 2002
 - i. Cecil Glen Cross, b 6 Feb 1934, m #1 Jo Jean Bailey Vaughn, m #2 Patsy Lou (Milford) Hosek, living Newark, TX
 - i. Celia Yvonne Cross, b 8 Feb 1936, m 16 Nov 1952 Lloyd Moore, living Grand Prairie, TX
- D. Nancy Ann "Nannie" Coffey, b 5 Feb 1895 Rockcastle Co. KY, d 23 Oct 1918 Hanna, OK, buried Hilaby Cem., McIntosh Co. OK
- E. Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Coffey, b 26 Feb 1897 Rockcastle Co. KY, d 9 Aug 1985 McAlester, OK, buried Kiowa, OK Cem., m 11 Feb 1920 Andrew Jackson Self, b 28 Sept 1893 Richland, TX, d 21 Sept 1982 McAlester, OK, buried Kiowa Cem., served WWI in France.
 - a. Eula Mae Self, b 14 Jan 1921 Atoka, OK, d 23 Mar 2002, m #1 Rufus James, m #2 19 Dec 1969 Billy Joe Mitchell, living Hartshorne, OK
 - b. Onva Christine Self, b 19 May 1922, m 16 July 1948 William Earl Nealon, deceased, Onva living McAlester, OK
 - c. Andrew Jackson Self, Jr., twin b 16 Mar 1924 Kiowa, OK, d 30 Aug 1930 Kiowa, buried Kiowa Cem.
 - d. Mary Elizabeth Self, twin b 16 Mar 1924 Kiowa, OK, d 29 July 1996, m 16 Oct 1945 Sherman, TX, living Tahlequah, OK
 - e. Vina LaRue Self, 26 Oct 1927 Kiowa, OK, d 31 Dec 2000, m 16 May 1950 John Nichols, living Lake Eufala, OK
 - f. Naomi Lou Self, b 24 Aug 1933 Kiowa, OK, m 9 Aug 1953 Leon Wallace Linton, living Beggs, OK
- F. Martha Susan "Susie" Coffey, b 10 Feb 1899 Rockcastle Co. KY, d 18 Mar 1985 Dustin, Hughes Co. OK, buried Dustin, OK Cem., m 31 Oct 1915 John Henry Smith
 - a. Lillie Juanita Smith, b 30 Sept 1916 Dustin, Hughes Co. OK, m 22 Jan 1934 Raymond Lee Gray, living at Dustin, OK
 - b. Agnes Leona Smith, b 31 July 1918 Hanna, OK, m 22 Oct 1941 Mack Graham Keathley, living at Checotah, OK

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- c. William Edward Leon Smith, b 9 Mar 1920 Hanna, OK, m 10 Aug 1940
Avalon L. Luker, living at Tulsa, OK
- d. John Julius Smith, b 13 May 1922 Hanna, OK, m #1 Phyllis June Looney,
m #2 Madglene Cassino Blair Hill "Maggie", living at Dustin, OK
- e. Rosa Lou Smith, b 25 May 1929 Hendrick, OK, m 10 Aug 1947 Henry Gene
Newton, living in Alvin, TX
- G. Teddy B. Coffey, b 1 Oct 1900 Rockcastle Co. KY, died 27 Nov 1993, m
9 May 1951 a widow lady, Alta Lee (Rose) Capehart, living McAlester, OK
nursing home. Ted had no children.
- H. Flora Mae Coffey, b 30 Apr 1903 Rockcastle Co. KY, died 15 Sept 1993,
m 18 Oct 1921 Henry Kahn Sorrels, born 29 July 1900, died 14 Sept 1963,
buried at Kiowa
 - a. Vona Keith Sorrels, b 22 Sept 1922 Hanna, OK, d 26 July 1990 Meadow
Viata CA, m #1 Thelma Kinnikin, no child, div., m #2 Hazel Gaylor
 - b. Melvin Gene Sorrels, b 11 Nov 1928 Kiowa, OK, m 26 Apr
1946 Verna Alice Wallace, living Pagosa Springs, CO
 - c. H.K. Sorrels "Junior", b 5 Feb 1932 Gould, OK, m 27 Aug
1951 Wanda Lucille McClendon, living at Kiowa, OK
 - d. Mary Ellen Sorrels, 1 Feb 1942 Kiowa, OK, m 23 Nov 1957
Louis David Stites, living in Burleson, TX
- I. Julius Walter Coffey, b 5 Jan 1905 Jenks, Indian Territory, d 26 Dec 1980
buried Kiowa, OK Cem., m 3 Nov 1954 to widow lady Ethel Mae
(Harris) Holland. Walter had no children.
- J. Richard Leslie Coffey, b 8 Nov 1906 Bixby, Ind. Terr., d 25 Feb 1910
buried Bixby, OK Cem. in an unmarked grave.
- K. Lena Jane Coffey, b 4 Oct 1909 Bixby, OK, d 3 Mar 1910 buried Bixby, OK
- L. William Benjamin "Bennie" Coffey, b 14 Jan 1912 Stroud, Lincoln County,
OK, died 10 Feb 1999 at McAlester, OK; m 9 Feb 1933 Lou Ellen Simcox,
born 26 July 1912, died 9 July 1994 at home in Kiowa, OK
 - a. Bennie Lou Coffey, b 1 Jan 1934 Pittsburg, OK, m #1 20 July 1950 Roy
Curtis Chapman, div. 9 Feb 1973; m #2 20 Dec 1974 Robert Carroll "Bob"
Loftin, living south of Kiowa, OK
 - (1) Royena Louphilia Chapman, b 3 Nov 1951 McAlester, OK, m #1 Danny
Watson of Bluff Dale, TX, divorced, m #2 6 June 1975 Robert Aaron
Thompson, living Kaufman, TX
 - a. Angela Beth Thompson, b 24 Sept 1980 Waco, TX
 - b. Ellen Rachel Thompson, b 16 Apr 1986 Dallas, TX
 - (2) David Curtis Chapman, b 19 Mar 1955 McAlester, OK, m #1 Toni Lynn
Echelle, divorced, m #2 28 Aug 1980 Rondia Lee Robinson, living
northeast of Kiowa, OK on the farm where Grandma Coffey, Ted and
Walter lived when she died in 1939.
 - a. Davondia Lee Chapman, b & d 3 May 1981 McAlester, OK, buried
Kiowa, OK Cemetery
 - b. Chance Chisholm Chapman, b 23 Aug 1983 Dallas, TX
 - c. Cierra Chiann Chapman, b 9 Oct 1995 Dension, TX
 - (3) Don DeWayne Chapman, b 27 Aug 1960 Dallas, TX, m #1 Angelia Renee
McBride, div., m #2 3 Aug 1990 Ft Smith AR to Natalie Renea (West)
Williams, b 17 Apr 1964, div, m #3 Amy Jewel Cogburn; living
Kiowa, OK
 - a. Chris Denee Chapman, b 4 July 1982 Ardmore, OK,
living Tishomingo, OK
 - B. Kenneth W. Coffey, b 14 Nov 1935 Kiowa, m 25 Nov 1954 Martha Ann Adams,
living northeast of Kiowa, OK, on family farm.
 - a. Avonda Carol "Vonnie" Coffey, 15 July 1958 Dallas, TX, m 16 July
1976 Vernard William "Robert" Effenbeck, div., living at Kiowa

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- (1) Danyella Kay "Dani" Effenbeck, b 7 Mar 1979, m 22 Mar 2002 Michael Nicholson
 - (2) Andrew William "Andy" Effenbeck, b 19 July 1980
 - aa. Zoie Beth Effenbeck, b 2 Sept 19999, mother is Becky Labor
 - (3) Carol DeeAnn Effenbeck, b 12 Mar 1983, m Mar 2001 Ryan Mackey
 - b. Theresa Kay Coffey, b 1 Aug 1961 Kiowa, OK, m 2 Jan 1982
Rocke Mac Feemster, b 19 Nov 1960 at Kim, Colorado, s/o Paul Eugene "Buddy" Feemster and Kay Kirkpatrick.
 - (1) Trevor Blaine Feemster, b 24 Aug 1990 Ada, OK
 - c. Tonya Ann Coffey, b 19 Apr 1966 McAlester, OK, living Kiowa, OK, m 30 Aug 1991 Randal Lee "Randy" Rogers, b 30 June 1964, son of Malvin Rogers and Marian Simmons.
 - (1) MaKenna Ellyce Rogers, b 25 May 1993 at Durant, OK
 - (2) Torie BreeAnn Rogers, b 14 Sept 1998 at Durant, OK
9. Julia Ann Clark, b 1872, m William Chasteen, s/o Wallace Chasteen & Mary Catherine Hardin; Court Records give Archie McGuire as father of Julia's first child.
 - A. Lewis Chasteen, b 1888
 - B. Bettie A. Chasteen, b 1891
 - C. Wallace Chasteen, b 1893
 - D. Luther Chasteen, b 1896
 - E. Lula Chasteen, b 1897
 - F. Oscar Chasteen, b 1899
 - G. Celia Chasteen, b 1900
 - H. Gordan Chasteen, b 1902
10. David Grant Clark, b 18 Aug 1875 Rockcastle Co. KY, d 22 Aug 1948 Mt. Vernon, KY buried Elmwood Cem. Mt. Vernon, KY, m Nannie Chasteen, d/o William Chasteen & Eliza Dooley, b 1873, d 1938
 - A. Albert Clark, b 4 Apr 1897, d 27 Feb 1921
 - B. Celia Mae Clark, b 24 June 1901, d 22 Sept 1966
 - C. Minnie Clark, b 22 Oct 1903, d 17 May 1977, m Harrison Mink
 - D. Ballard C. Clark, b 1906, d 27 Aug 1981 in CA, m Catherine _____
 - E. Stella Clark, b 12 Apr 1908, d 16 Nov 1985 in Ohio, m #1 _____ Kaiser, m #2 Stanley McNew
 - F. Vernon Clark, m Bessie Baker...went to California
11. Flora Hayes "Flurry" Clark, b Sept 1877, d _____, buried at Climax, KY, m #1 Thomas C. Coffey, s/o Ausbon Coffey & Nancy Ann Phillips Barnett, m #2 Frank Baker, s/o Thomas & Caldonia Baker
 - A. Louette Baker, b 1906, m 19 Apr 1923 Lee Hensley
Lou Ethel had triples, two survived
 - a. Herman Baker, father _____ Chasteen
 - b. Stella Mae Hensley, m #1 Ed Hazlewood #2 m _____ Roeark
 - c. Roy Lee Hensley
 - d. Nancy Lou Hensley, m #1 _____ Seals #2 _____ Brewer
 - e. Henry Dee Hensley
 - f. Glynn Hensley

Lee Hensley's daughters by his 1st marriage were Ethel, who married Frank Thacker and Silvia, who married 1st George Baker, had one son Robert Baker, married 2nd time to George McCown, adopted a daughter named Sue.
 - B. Nanny Lou Baker
- Contributing-Sam Anglin & Mary Ellen Hudson Anglin, Mattie Bland Chandler, Ruby Anglin Nicholson, Eddie Anglin & Benny C. Anglin

(1) General Roy S. Ingersoll, Director, National Security Agency, Washington, D.C. 20330

(2) General William H. Tunner, Director, National Security Agency, Washington, D.C. 20330

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Generation VII

Andrew Jefferson Barnett was born December 26, 1858 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, died February 21, 1933 at the home of his daughter, Lena Martin in Shidler, Oklahoma. He was the son of Nancy Ann Phillips and her first husband, Andrew Barnett. Andrew Jefferson was married twice, first on November 20, 1884 in Rockcastle County to Mary E. McGuire. Mary was the first cousin of the Mary E. McGuire that married Andrew's half-brother, Tom Coffey. Mary died in Rockcastle County and Andrew married a second time on December 30, 1889 to Joanie A. Shouse. Joanie's mother, Dicy Coffey Shouse, was a first cousin to Ausbon Coffey, Andrew's step-father. Joanie was born August 29, 1877 in Owsley County, Kentucky and died August 25, 1915 near Jenks, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. Andrew and Joanie are buried in the Covey Cemetery, near Jenks.

This was Joanie's second marriage, the first was to Columbus Marion Johnson. He took their two oldest daughters, Mary Ann and Florence, and went West with his second wife, Lee Ann Spencer.

Andrew J. and Mary McGuire Barnett's Children:

1. Nancy Jane "Nannie" Barnett was born Apr 1886; married Goldman Burdette. He died, she married Sam Ballinger.
 - A. Thomas "Toms" Burdette; married Susan Taylor
 - B. Aster Burdette
 - C. Ralph Burdette
 - D. Coleman Burdette; killed in a saw-mill accident; married Shirley Mullins
 - E. Hattie Burdette
 - F. Mattie Burdette
 - G. Christine Burdette, twin to Eugene
 - H. Eugene Burdette, twin to Christine

2. Gillie Ann Barnett, born 22/23 Oct 1887, died fall 1909; married 2 Aug 1906 in Tulsa Co. I.T. to James Columbus "Jim" Parker, born 6 July 1875 in Arkansas; died 11 Nov 1938 in the Gaither Community near Kiowa, OK at the home of his daughter, Pearl Birdwell. Gillie Ann and Jim had two children.
 - A. Pearl Mae Parker, born 14 Sept 1907 at Bixby, I.T.; died 12 Mar 1971 at her home north of Kiowa, OK; married 30 Jan 1926 to Thomas Andrew Birdwell, born 4 Sept 1903 at Davis, O.T., died 20 Dec 1992. They had three daughters.
 - a. Leatrice Joy "Nikie", born 17 May 1927 at Kiowa, died 29 Jan 1965 at home north of Kiowa
 - b. Iris Aline Birdwell, born 22 Oct 1929 at Kiowa; married 9 Sept 1949 to Howard Franklin Reeder, born 21 Mar 1924 at Addington, OK
 - (1) Thomas Howard Reeder, born 26 Aug 1950 at McAlester, OK; married 1 May 1981 to Linda Gail (Cloud) Philpot, born 21 June 1955 at McAlester
 - (1a) Stephanie Lynn Philpot, born 16 Dec 1976 at Little Rock, AR
 - (2a) Brandon Howard Reeder, born 15 Oct 1982 at McAlester
 - (2) Gary Franklin Reeder, born 22 Sept 1954 at McAlester; married 21 May 1976 to Penny Janette Arterburn, born 7 Aug 1958 at McAlester. They have two sons.
 - (3) James Lee Reeder, born 13 Nov 1955 at McAlester; married 28 July 1984 to Karen (Presswood) Nichols
 - (1) Lori Sue Nichols, born 29 Apr 1979 Texarkana
 - (2) Erin Renee Nichols, born 19 Feb 1981
 - c. Tommy Louquetta Birdwell, born 22 Dec 1939 at Kiowa; married John A. Gross. They had four children.
 - (1) John Clifford Gross, born 18 Oct 1959 in New Jersey
 - (2) Christopher Lee Gross, born 23 Nov 1960 in McAlester, OK
 - (3) Sabrina Marie Gross, born 10 July 1962 in McAlester, OK
 - (4) Lisa Rene Gross, born 18 Sept 1963 in Omaha, Nebraska

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B. Luther Clarence Parker, born 1908 or 1909, died young after 1913

2. William Ivan Barnett, born Sept 1889, died in California about 1978 or 1979. He was married twice, his first wife was a school teacher from Minnesota named Florence. She left him and moved back home. Ivan's second wife was Zoe Short. Ivan didn't have any children.

3. Pollie Delores Barnes, born 27 Sept 1892, died 19 Aug 1951 in Houston, Texas, buried at Kiowa. She married twice, first to James Columbus Parker. Her second husband was Lee Combs. Pollie had two children.

Pollie Barnett'S Children:

A. Eural Edwin Parker, born 3 Nov 1910 at Bixby, OK; married first time 26 Nov 1932 to Ruth Doctorman, born 26 Nov 1914, died 27 Sept 1991 at the Kiowa home of her daughter, Betty Jo and Charles A. Arnold. They had three children. Eural's second wife was Dorothy Crawford. Dorothy had two daughters by her first husband.

a. Betty Jo Parker, born 4 Nov 1933; married 1 June 1949 to Charles Alexander Arnold, born April 30, 1927. They have two sons.

(1) Charles Bradley, born 11 Oct 1952 at McAlester, OK

(2) Roger Allison, born 5 Oct 1954 at McAlester; married Mariko Ishi from Tokyo, Japan

b. Neil Ray Parker, born 3 Aug 1935 at Kiowa; married Clara _____.

b. Gwendolyn Parker, born 4 Sept 1957 at Kiowa; married twice, first on 5 Jan 1957 to Mack Davis. They had two sons. Her second husband is Henry Warren. They have a daughter.

(1) Randal Mack Davis, born 25 Jan 1958 in California

(2) Gary Don Davis, born 12 May 1960 in Riverside, CA

(3) Denise Renae Warren, born 19 Oct 1966 at Covina, CA

B. Bernice Parker, born 3 June 1912 at Jenks, died 17 Feb 1933 at the home of Tom and Pearl Birdwell in the Gaither Community, buried at Kiowa, OK.

4. Cleo Barnett, born March 1895, died 1968 in Tulsa Co. OK; married Leroy Bales, born 23 Sept 1894, died 8 Aug 1974, buried in the Covey Cemetary, near Jenks, OK. Cleo Barnett and Leroy Bales Children:

A. Patrichis B. Bales, born 25 July 1915, died 10 Sept 1916

B. Leona Bales, died 14 May 1983

C. Claude Bales

D. Carl Bales

E. Paul Bales

F. Floyd Bales

G. Lloyd Ivan "Ricky" Bales, born 6 Mar 1933, died 11 Dec 1979

Andrew J. and Joanie Shouse Johnson Barnett's Children:

6. Johnny Lee Barnett, born 1901, died 1916, buried Covey Cemetery.

7. Helena "Lena" Barnett, born 30 Jan 1909 at Jenks, OK, living in Cleveland, OK in 1992; married 14 Mar 1925 to Alvin Dean Martin, born 4 Aug 1902 at Perry, OK died 21 Jan 1972 at Cleveland. He was the son of Dean Francis Martin and Florence Jenkins.

A. Jewel Mae Martin, born 13 Sept 1926 at Three Sands, OK; died _____ at Cleveland

B. Harlold Dean Martin, born 17 Nov 1928; married (1) Betty Scott (2) Anna Marie Byerly

C. Florence Edith Martin, born 9 Jan 1931 at Shidler, OK; married Lovie C. Treece in Nov 1948, did live in Houston, TX, but now lives in Cleveland, OK.

D. Alvin Leon Martin, born 10 Oct 1932 at Shidler, OK; died 21 Oct 1933

E. Jimmie Dan Martin, born 3 Oct 1934 at Shidler; married Carol F. Sweeden

F. David Francis Martin, born 13 Jan 1938 at Three Sands; married Joanna R. Anders and second wife is Vida Mary Sissom Merriman

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8. Maude Barnett, born 31 May 1911, died June 1912, twin to Burtis
9. Burtis Barnett, born 31 May 1911, died 1934 or 35; married Coleman Eubanks
10. Luther Barnett, born 18 Nov 1913, died 1990 in Arkansas City, Kansas married (1) Iona Fair (2) Ruby _____.

Joanie Shouse and C.M. Johnson's Children:

1. Florence Johnson
2. Mary Ann Johnson; married Jess Turnbow
3. Bessie Johnson, born Nov 1898, died young; no data on her stone in the Covey Cemetery near Jenks, OK.

Lena, the twin girls (Maude and Burtis and Luther were all born in Tulsa Co. OK. The older children were all born in Rockcastle Co. KY.

Uncle Andrew's family lived in a log-house near Jenks for several years. Aunt Lizzie thinks that was where Eural was born instead of at Bixby. When Eural went into the service, he gave himself the middle name of Edward.

Aunt Lizzie remembered that Grandpa, Aunt Joanie, Lena and Nora Anglin's family all came to visit them when they lived at Stroud. Lena was a baby.

Evidently people in Kentucky didn't refer to money as two-bits, four-bits, six-bits and a dollar, because Uncle Andrew went to see about buying a pig, the man told him he could have the pig for six bits (.75). Uncle Andrew said, "I don't know about your bits, but I will give you a dollar for the pig."

Andrew was living with his daughter, Lena Martin, at Shidler, when he died of broncho pneumonia.

Contributing: Janie Ramsey, Lizzie Coffey Self, Lena Barnett Martin, Betty Parker Arnold and Aline Birdwell Reeder, Louquetta Birdwell Gross.

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MEMOIRS OF MARY ELIZABETH COFFEY SELF

I am Mary Elizabeth (Coffey) Self. My parents were William Ransom "Rance" Shadrach and Lou Mina Jane (Clark) Coffey (called Rance and Mina Jane). I was born February 26, 1897 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, near a little place called Wildie that had a post office and railroad station. I believe our post office was McCrackin. Our family doctor's name was McCrackin. I suppose the post office was at his place. I think we lived in the house where I was born until I was six years old.

In Kentucky, we lived between our grandparents. Grandpa Ausbon and Grandmother Nancy (Phillips) Coffey lived what I think to be about a mile east of us, but being only six years old, I could be wrong on the directions. They lived in a log house. Grandmother had a snow ball bush in their yard. I admired it so much that I always wanted one, but I was about sixty-five years old before I got a plant like hers.

When we lived south of Stillwater, Oklahoma, a lady gave me a snow ball plant, that was twenty years or so ago and I've had one ever since. Grandmother also had a prickly pear cactus in her yard. It had big yellow flowers on it, but we didn't dare touch them because they had long stickers on them.

Grandpa Coffey had a blacksmith shop. I don't know if he did work for the public or just for himself, but I think he did work for others.

They also had a cemetery on their place, not far from their house. I remember Uncle Tom saying he heard a groaning noise down near the cemetery and he went to see what it was. Some people would be afraid to investigate it, but he went to see what it was. It was a sheep snoring, asleep in the cemetery. I suppose it was after dark. I don't know how old Uncle Tom was at this time. I suppose him to be just a big boy.

I don't know, but my guess is that Grandmother Coffey and Elvira, their little daughter that died when she was twelve years old, are buried there. (Note: Gracie remembers Uncle Tom talking about playing with Elvira and helping her because she walked on crutches. They were near a big tree, when Elvira said "Wouldn't that be a nice place to be buried.") She died soon after and was buried near the place she had picked out. She may have been the first person buried in that cemetery. (Note: This family cemetery on the Ausbon Coffey old home place was found in the fall of 1997. Encouraged by their aunt, Sarah Coffey Poff, Jerry Miller and son Jeremy kept looking until they found the cemetery in the Daniel Boone National Forest.)

There was a road that went in front of our house and between the barn. It went on up the hill to Brushy Ridge School House, the school was one-fourth of a mile or so from our house. I wasn't old enough to go to school before we left Kentucky. I think the school and New Hope Baptist Church were between our house and Grandpap Wallace and Grandmammy Celia Ann (Laswell) Clark's house. They lived farther from us than did Grandpa Coffey, maybe two or three miles, I can remember going there.

They also lived in a log house, their kitchen set back from the other part of the house, but it had one roof over all of the house. (Note: This place is owned by Tommy Poff in 2002.)

I remember that they had a little cedar tree in the yard, we kids would take hold of it and run around and around it. Walter, John, Susie, Vina, Naomi and I went back there forty-three years later in 1946. The old house was gone and another one built in the same place, but the little cedar was still there, but not pretty like it had been when we left there. It was crooked, warped and bent.

They had a porch across the front of their house and Grandmammy had a spinning-wheel on the porch. They also had a dog, I think he was black and his name was Sarn.

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I am sorry to hear that you are having a difficult time. I hope you are able to get some rest and feel better soon. Please let me know how I can help.

I understand how you feel. It's important to take care of yourself and your loved ones. I'll do my best to support you through this.

I'm glad you're reaching out. It shows you're not alone. We'll work together to find a way forward.

It's okay to feel overwhelmed. I'll be here for you every step of the way. You've got this.

I don't know how you're doing, but I hope you're taking some time for yourself. You deserve it.

I'm sorry you're going through this. I'll be thinking of you and your family. Stay strong.

I wish you all the best. I'll be here whenever you need me. Take care.

I hope you're feeling better. I'll be here for you. You're not alone.

I'm glad you're reaching out. I'll be here for you. You've got this.

Uncle Tom was living then (1946). He knew all the old homes and took us around. Uncle Tom's son-in-law, Rosco Gill, drove us in his truck.

Grandpap Clark had a long cave on his place. They carried water from it to use. They also put their milk and butter in the cave to keep it cool. In later years they dug a well in the yard.

We left Kentucky September 1, 1903 and arrived in Red Fork, Indian Territory on September 3, 1903. We came by train. The family rode horseback to the railroad station at Wildie. We had some baggage. Ma had a new Singer Sewing Machine, feather beds, pillows, other bedding and our clothes. Someone took them in a wagon to the station. Uncle Tom led the horses back that we rode. (Note: one of Grandma's Laswell cousins was a Singer salesman and sold her the machine when Ted was small in 1901. She was busy taking care of Ted, so Tee learned how to operate the sewing machine. Aunt Lizzie said that Grandma would put Ted on top of the sewing machine and push him on it from one room to another.)

We had to change trains twice on our way, once at Memphis, Tennessee and I'm not sure of the other place. We rode in a stagecoach from depot to depot. There were my parents and six of us children, Celia Tee, age ten; Nancy Ann, age eight; Mary Elizabeth (me), age six; Martha Susan, age 4; Teddy B., would be three on October 1st and Flora Mae, four months old. I don't remember any of our clothes that we wore except Mae's. She was dressed in a blue dress and blue shoes. I guess we thought she was so cute was why I remember her clothes so well. (Note: The above children were called: Tee, Nannie, Lizzie, Susie, Teddy and Mae. Tee spelled her name Tea as well as Tee, can you believe Tea Coffey as a name. It was Tee on an old picture that the cousin Lena Barnett Martin, so I am using that spelling for my aunt in this publication. I have been told that it was just Celia T., the "T" being after Uncle Tom Coffey.)

Our Grandmother Coffey died November 4, 1903, just two months after we left Kentucky. She was the grandmother that told the girls not to dry the glasses, just wash, rinse and drain glasses so they would sparkle. She was kind of crippled, why I don't know, but in those days they didn't have x-ray and ways of setting bones. If one were broken it was set and splinted the best they could.

Uncle Harve Anglin and son, Dick, were at the railroad station in Red Fork to meet us. We stayed with Uncle Harve and Aunt Martha, mother's sister, for a few days until we found a place to move into. Aunt Martha had nine children at home. They were from age two months to grown. I suppose around twenty years old. Her two older ones, a son and a daughter, were married.

We moved into a little two-room house. I think it was northwest of Jenks. I can't remember the directions very well. We lived there till the fall of 1904. We kids had to walk one and one-half or two miles to school across meadows and pastures. It was open range with cattle roaming over it. (Note: I think this is where they lived when Ted remembers a herd of Texas longhorn cattle coming through near their house on Grandma's wash day. She had clothes hanging out on the fence and bushes to dry. A cowboy rides in fast ahead of the herd and goes to grabbing clothes off of the fence and bushes. He handed a big arm load of clothes to Grandma. He was afraid the clothes might cause the cattle to stampede.)

We had a corn-crib and maybe a shed. I remember having a speckled hen. She made a nest in a crack of the crib. I think the crib must have been made of logs. The hen was setting on eggs. We also had a calf and hog in a lot around the crib. A grass fire came roaring across the country one day. Ma ran out and turned the calf and hog out, but the crib, corn, little hen and all burned and I cried because the little hen burned.

We were used to good clear spring water in Kentucky, but not at this place. Sometimes we had to carry water from the pond. I guess it was sometimes muddy. (Note: This may be where they lived when Grandma was not very happy about having to use pond water after the stock had stood in it. One day she was coming back

from the pond with a bucket of water, when Uncle Ted, who was four or five years old, as, "Where you been Ma", she answered, "To get a bucket of that cow piss." Uncle Ted says, "Ma, I want a drink of that cow piss.") We moved from this place in the fall of 1904 to a house near the school, about a quarter of a mile from it. It was a little one-room log house.

That year our teacher lived with her brother and his family about one-half mile from us. She was my second grade teacher. Her name was Miss Watson. She was a good, kind teacher and we liked her.

Grandpa Coffey came to see us in the spring of 1904. We were taking him to the train depot in Red Fork to go back to Kentucky, when we stopped the wagon for him to get out and pick some flowers to take back home with him. Flowers he had not seen growing in Kentucky. One of the flowers was a little red flower on a bush about fifteen inches tall that we called a wild holly hawk. The best I can remember, the other flower was a creamy white when first in bloom, but had dried some by the time Grandpa picked them into little balls that would rattle.

Then I believe it was the fall of 1904 that Grandpa, Uncle Andrew, Uncle Tom and their families came by train to Oklahoma to live. The adults were all in the house talking and crying over Grandmother Coffey's death. Susie came out where all of the kids were and said, "Cry, Cry." We wanted to know why we should cry, she said it was because all the adults in the house were crying. She was five years old.

Some of Ma's cousins came that year also - the Clarks, John and his wife, Cressy and their nine or ten kids, Bill and his wife, Net and their three kids and two other couples that had no kids. The ones that had the kids stayed a few days with us. We lived in a two-room house. I don't know how they made beds for everyone to sleep. All of us kids slept in one bed. (Note: Sounds like it was wall to wall people.)

My brother, Walter, was born January 5, 1905 at Jenks, I.T. Ma's first double cousin, Cat Laswell Adams, her husband was Will Adams, was the mid-wife that tended to Ma at Walter's birth.

My Grandfather Clark died May 5, 1905. Our Mother never saw her father after we left Kentucky. We called him Grandpap and his wife, Grandmammy.

Back to the little house near the school. We were sick with chills and fever. I had yellow jonders (jaundice) at Christmas time. Pa would buy Oxidine Chill Tonic, six bottles at a time. I took Oxidine till the chills would run over me when I saw it (the bottle) coming toward me.

Our dogs and cows had rabies there. Pa and Uncle Tom were away working. Uncle Tom and Aunt Mary lived near Pole Cat Creek. Aunt Mary and Gracie, the baby, came to stay with us. Their little dog was first to go mad. He bit our dogs. Ma had Ivan Barnett, Uncle Andrew's son, to kill the dogs. He also bit our cow and a big heifer. They both died. It was a frightening time for a bunch of little kids. I was eight years old then.

This little house is where we lived when I got the only spanking from my father that I can remember, not that I was such a good little girl. Uncle Andrew was there, I think that is why I remember the spanking so well, I was so embarrassed. The spanking was for playing in the snow after Pa had told us not to.

We rented this place from a man named Mr. Gregory. He was part Indian. His wife was white and they had several kids. They lived not far from us.

In 1906, we moved to a place five or six miles west of Bixby on the prairie. There was no school close, so we didn't go to school that year.

We had some neighbors by the name of Jones, a man, two sons and a daughter named Mag. She had a baby named Buck. I don't think she had been married, but I'm not sure. Mag and Buck got started coming to our house. They came almost every day. She would just sit there. She didn't talk much. Ma got awful tired of her visits, but she was too good and kind to mistreat or say any thing. One day, Ma and Tee went to haul a barrel of water. We had no well and Pa made a

sled for a barrel to fit on for hauling our water. Mag came to borrow a piece of meat. Her brother had stuck a nail in his foot and they wanted the meat to put on his foot. We kids stayed in the kitchen. We didn't ask Mag in, but she came in and sat down. We went wild. We told her to go home. We didn't want her to come. Ma didn't want her to come either. I don't know all the things we did say. While we were at our loudest Ma and Tee came up and heard us. Ma didn't whip us and she didn't tell Pa. If she had I'm afraid it would have been more than a spanking. I don't think that stopped Mag from coming, but I am ashamed of the way we treated her that day.

Uncle Tom and Aunt Mary moved in one room of our house that fall. I don't know why, but he might have come to help Pa gather the corn and cotton. They had two children, Gracie and Archie. Our little brother, Richard Leslie, was born November 8, 1906, while Uncle Tom and Aunt Mary were there.

Our cousins, Frank and Mary Anglin, lived near Bixby. We had never seen them before, I guess Ma had seen Mary, maybe Frank, too, when he was a baby. Frank was Aunt Mag's son and Mary was Aunt Bettie's daughter. Aunt Mag and Aunt Bettie were half sisters. Frank and Mary were first half-cousins. They were married and had two little boys, Cephas and Elmer. Elmer is dead now, but Cephas still lives in Bixby near where he lived with his parents. Uncle Ike and Aunt Mag left Kentucky in early life. Uncle Henry and Aunt Bettie left Kentucky and went to Texas before we left there.

I don't know how long it was before we moved from the prairie, I suppose in the fall or winter of 1906. We moved about a half mile on the northeast side of Bixby. (Note: Uncle Ted remembers his father walking the half mile to town one day and returning to tell of his first time to talk on the telephone. The storekeeper had a telephone, but was hard of hearing. The phone rang and he ask Grandpa Rance to answer it for him.)

Now, there were eight of us kids. We had a log house, the kitchen was built out of lumber. We had a little bedroom that was a separate building; it set a little ways from and in front of the log house. We had a pump and plenty of water at that place. Mart and Nora Anglin lived about one-half mile east of us. That's when we first met them. Pa and Mart were good friends from then on. We all got along and always liked them a lot. Mart was Ma's nephew, our cousin, but he seemed closer than any of our cousins at that time.

George and Laura Anglin lived there also, I don't remember just where they lived, but they came to our house quite a bit. I think they went away that year. I don't think we ever saw them after that year.

Tee, Nannie and I worked and earned our first money that summer. There was a woman, Mrs. Evert was her name, who had a general store in Bixby. She also had a big garden in front of our house. Glenpool was a new oil town. She hired us to work in the garden. We gathered green beans and peas, washed and bunched the vegetables to be delivered to Glen Pool. She had a man hired to do the plowing, planting, delivering and selling of the vegetables. Tee was paid \$.75, Nannie and I got \$.50 a day. We could spend our money as we wanted to. We had lots of lemonade that summer. We bought some clothes and also bought an umbrella each, but Pa said we didn't need that many umbrellas, so we had to take two back. That was the only think he objected to us keeping.

When we first went to school we had a woman teacher. She was pretty slack with the kids. I think they kinda did as they pleased, but the next fall we had a man teacher. He wasn't a young man, but he might not have been as old as I thought he was. He would whip the kids. I saw him whip two boys for hardly nothing. He had a switch four or five feet long. He went from their necks to their feet. I was so afraid of him I couldn't read. I was in the third grade. I couldn't read in it. He said go get a primer and I was so scared I couldn't read in it. Then he yelled go lay down and go to sleep. I was so scared I couldn't sleep. They soon moved from the fourth grade down out in another building and we had a woman teacher. She was a nice kind teacher. I was back

very soon in the grade where I belonged. (Note: Uncle Ted remembers always being sick, his head would hurt. He didn't like to go to school either. He would drag along behind the other children and then sneak back home. One day Pa did not think he was too sick to go to school so he watched and followed. When Uncle Ted turned back toward home he got him a switch and used it on Ted. Ted cried and Pa let him go back home with him after all.)

In October 1907, Indian Territory became the state of Oklahoma. We lived at Bixby then. Uncle Calton Coffey, Grandpa's brother and Grandpa came to visit us that summer. Uncle Calton was a jolly man. He would joke and tease the kids. Ted had a chore to do, feed the old mare and water the calf. She was the only poor animal I ever remember Pa owning. Ted would say, "Everyday, everyday that old mare is to be feed and that old calf to be watered." Uncle Calton got a kick out of him complaining and he would repeat what Ted would say.

Uncle Calton brought Aunt Joanie, Aunt Mary and Ma material for dresses. I still remember the color, it was pink-green plaid, to me it was pretty. Seems, Ma thought she was a little old for pink, but she was only thirty-eight years old then. I think Laura Anglin made the dress for Ma. I remember Laura making Tee a skirt; she stitched the hem several times.

Pa farmed some land across town on the west side. One time someone put a gallon jug of whiskey in the grass at the end of the rows. Pa left it three or four days. No one got it, so he brought it home. I don't know why he brought it home. He didn't drink it, only maybe a little toddy and I don't know if he drank a toddy or not. I think, if I remember right, that Uncle Calton drank some of it, but I don't believe Grandpa did. Grandpa, Pa, Uncle Tom and Uncle Andrew didn't drink, smoke or use tobacco in any way.

We moved from this place to a place about one mile west of Bixby. We lived on that place three years. We had to walk to school, I suppose it was about one and one-half miles to the school. They built a four-room school house while we lived at Bixby. Our cousin, Bob McGuire, married a part Indian woman. Her name was Liza Baysinger. She had three children. Pa rented the farm from her. This place belonged to Willie, her youngest son. We kids had to work in the field a lot. We had to miss school to pick cotton, gather corn and whatever needed to be done. We older girls learned to plant corn and cotton with a walking planter and use a go-devil or disk sled. A disk sled was a sled with a disk on each side behind. The sled fit in a listed furrow. We planted corn down in the furrow.

I remember one time Tee was using the disk sled near the house the rest of us kids were hoeing corn farther away. She stopped the team to let them rest at the end of the rows and went in the house. She stayed in the house so long that Pa got a little worried and sent someone to see what happened. She decided to make a cake while the horses were resting. I suppose it took longer than she thought.

One time when Pa was plowing corn away from the house Ma told Ted to take Pa some water. Ted was seven or eight years old. He didn't want to go, he was out in the back yard under a big tree. There was a barrel hoop hanging in the tree with a sack on it. Ted took hold of the hoop and was shaking it saying, "I don't want to take Pa water," repeating over and over. All at once a swarm of wasps came out from that sack and they stung him so bad he wasn't able to take the water to Pa. Ted was always afraid to get near a wasp after that or I think he was.

Grandmammy Clark came out from Kentucky to visit us while we lived at this place. I don't know what year she came. She visited Aunt Martha and I believe she went to Texas to see Aunt Bettie. Aunt Bettie lived at Weatherford, Texas at that time. She came to Bixby to live after her husband died. I don't know how long Grandmammy stayed in Oklahoma that time. She came to see us at another time. We went to the Baptist Sunday School and Church at Bixby. I don't know if we went very regular or not.

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Little Lana Jane was born October 4, 1909. The principal's name of the school was Lena Wright. The Lena was named for her and Jane for our mother. I don't know who wanted her named after the teacher. I think, Miss Wright was Tee's teacher, maybe she named her Lena.

This was the winter that Betty Anglin, Aunt Marth's daughter, came to stay with us and go to school. I don't know why she didn't go to school at home. They lived a mile or so from Jenks. We all had the measles that next spring. Betty and Ma said they had them when they were babies, but they both had them when the rest of us kids had them. I guess, I was the sickest I ever was or ever have been since. Everyone was pretty sick.

The two little children died that winter. Richard died February 25, 1910 and Lana Jane died March 3, 1910. They were buried in the Bixby Cemetery. We lived there when the first person was buried in that cemetery, a man I believe named Butler.

In the fall of 1909, Tee and I went to Jenks in an old buggy to help Uncle Tom pick cotton. Jim and Gillie Ann Parker, our cousins, lived on the way. Maybe half way from Bixby to Jenks, we stopped to see them Uncle Andrew's girl, Gillie Ann, was sick in bed. We didn't know she was sick until we stopped. Pearl was little, Clarence was a baby. We ate lunch. I don't know who cooked, I guess Jim did and maybe Tee helped.

We stayed a week at Uncle Tom's. When we got a bale of cotton picked. Uncle Tom had to take it to Sapulpa to a gin. He let us all go with him. Gracie and I rode on the load of cotton with Uncle Tom. Aunt Mary, Tee and the other children, I don't remember how many they had, went in the buggy. We had a good time. Uncle Tom bought stuff for our lunch, I think we ate in the wagon. I can't remember our trip back home.

Gillie Ann died soon after we were there. I believe she had typhoid fever. Pearl was, I suppose, two years old or a little older and Clarence was a baby. Jim couldn't keep them and work, so his sister, Minnie Mulkey, took them and kept them until the next year. I guess in the spring. Minnie was going to have a baby. Jim came to mother and asked her if she would take them. She told him she would. He brought them, I don't remember the month. Mary Anglin helped Ma make clothes for them. There were seven of us kids then. The two little children died before we took care of Pearl and Clarence. We kept them till that fall. Pa had made plans to move to Stroud, so Ma had to ask Jim to take his children for we were going to be moving. I don't know who took them. Later, Jim and Pollie were married. Pollie and Gillie Ann were sisters, Uncle Andrew's daughters by his first wife, Mary McGuire.

We moved from Bixby in the fall of 1910, I don't know why. The land was good for farming. Bixby is near the Arkansas River. I remember one time they thought the river was going to flood the country and we and a lot of other people went to higher ground for one day, but the water didn't get too high.

Pa and Mart Anglin went to Stroud, Oklahoma and bought a farm each. Mart bought one hundred and twenty or one hundred and twenty-five acres. His place had a very good house. Pa bought two hundred acres, with a house that only had one or two rooms. It was in a low place so he moved it up on a high level place and built a side-room across one side.

We had no well at the house. I guess we had to haul water, later on Pa dug a well in a low place, but quite a ways from the house.

They sold all the stock, but Pa kept three horses, a cow, calf and a big heifer. Mart only had his team. Uncle Tom went to drive. He took his horse to go with our extra one. He drove in a wagon. Mart and Dave were in their wagon. Dave was eight years old. Tee, Nannie and I went with the men. We had wagons loaded with all that we could get in them. We were on the road three days, I guess, and two nights. I think we had fun. Uncle Tom and Mart were jolly and fun to be around.

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Ma and the other kids went to Jenks and visited with Aunt Marth, Aunt Mary and Aunt Joanie and Uncle Andrew. Nora's mother and sister lived at or near Jenks also. She and all of her kids except Dave went and visited her folks until we got there. I don't know how long it was until they came. We had two dogs. They brought the dogs on the train when they came.

We kids went to a country school, Sunny Slope. We had to walk two and a half or three miles to school. We also went to Sunny Slope to Sunday school and church. They just had preachers of different denominations to preach. We liked going to church there. We had to miss school a lot to work. We had to plow and do all kinds of outside work.

The year 1911 was an awful dry year. We didn't raise hardly any crop. I think a little cotton. I was fourteen years old then. We kids would pick cotton for other people when ours was picked. We were picking for some people named Denny one time. Someone offered Pa more money if we would go pick cotton for them. It made Tee mad. She didn't want to stop picking for Denny's. While she was mad, I picked up someone else's cotton sack thinking it was mine. She bawled me out, said "I was like a blind dog in a meat house." I was embarrassed.

Bennie was born there in 1912 on January 14th. His name is William Benjamin. The William was for our father and the Benjamin was for Pa's grandfather, I think. I'm pretty sure it was. We stayed there that year, 1912. Times were awful hard. A crop failure in 1911 and times were not so good that year. We couldn't keep the place.

So, in 1913, we moved two and one-half or three miles west of Stroud. The first place was about five miles east of Stroud. Pa rented a farm with two houses on it and quite a bit of farm land. Uncle Tom lived at Hanna at that time, so Pa made a deal with him to come and live in the little house and make a share crop. So, they came before we moved on the place. I don't remember how long they had to stay with us till we could move.

Mart also rented a place that same year, he went three or four miles northwest of town. They had a little baby girl born in June. Her name was Alta Marie. We had a pretty good house at this place and had a water pump. We didn't have to haul water, but we did have to go quite a ways to get wood sometimes. We would go when it was awful cold. One time it snowed and when we got almost home one of the horses balked. We really had a hard time getting him started. We had two wagon loads of wood. Pa was whipping the horse. Tee was at the house. She saw what was going on, so she came to us and told Pa to stop whipping the horse, but of course, she didn't have much luck. He told her to go back to the house. I don't remember what else he said, but she went back.

We had to farm land across a railroad, it was nearly one-half mile from the house. We had a team of mares and a team of mules. Nannie and I were plowing with turning plows one day. She was driving the mares, named Dollie and Gracie. I guess we knew that Gracie was going to have a colt, but not that day. She began to have it right there hitched to the plow. We took her loose as quickly as we could. That was before noon. I don't remember who brought her to the house, but that evening she go sick and we did all we could, but she died. Tee had a baked a cake. Mae said, "While we were at the barn crying about Gracie dying, she was at the house eating the cake."

Gracie had a little mule colt. We had to feed him by hand. I don't know if we had a bottle or not, but one thing I do know, he became an awful mean colt. We didn't have any screens on the doors and he would come into the house. We also would put Bennie on him and lead him around. Pa sold him to a man that came to our place after him. I don't know if we cried about selling the colt or not, probably did. I was sixteen by now, but still a cry baby.

Grandmother Clark was with us then. Mae had warts all over her legs and maybe her hands. The man who came after the colt told her to rub white beans over the warts and then hide them. Grandmammy helped her with rubbing the beans

on the warts. She hid them, but I think Walter was snooping and saw where she put them. The warts disappeared later, but I don't know if the beans had anything to do with it or not. We girls went back to Sunny Slope a few times and one time, a Sunday, some friends, Owen and Letha Snooks came to see us. The family went to visit some friends who had lived in the previous community where we lived. They had moved between Stroud and Chandler, perhaps seven miles from us. I don't know where Tee and Nannie were, I don't think they went with the folks. There was no one except Susie and me at home. Owen and Letha were there for lunch. We went to church at Old Stroud, we walked the railroad that was nearer. It was two or two and one-half miles to Old Stroud. Owen walked with me and Susie and Letha walked together. I had never dated Owen before. He asked me if he could come back the next Sunday. I told him no. I liked him ok, but I didn't want to date him. I don't remember ever seeing him again.

There was a school and a church at Old Stroud. I don't remember if the church was in the school building or not, but it was a Baptist Church. I don't know if there were other churches there or not. I suppose there was where the town started and it was moved a little way to the east. I don't remember much about Old Stroud, but I know it was just a small community. We only lived at this place one year. Pa decided to take another move. This time it was to Hanna, so, we had a sale, sold all the stock and tools except a team of big black mares and a wagon. I don't remember what month we left, but must have been in early December.

We put a cover on the wagon and loaded it with what it would hold. Pa, Ted, Susie and I took off. We were on the road three or four nights. We stayed in a wagon yard in Castle one night. Our team was named Bess and Queen, the man in charge said to Pa, "You have two teams, Bess and Queen and Susie and Lizzie." We paid to spend the night in the wagon yard, it would have been more for two teams.

It rained every night and I guess every day, that we were on the road. The road was muddy from Hanna for a mile or two. It was almost to the wagon axle. There were no paved roads in those days. We went to Jim Ballengers and stayed there a few days. He had corn in the field. We helped gather corn while we were there. Jim's wife, Doll McGuire, was Aunt Mary Coffey's half-sister. Pa and Ma knew them in Kentucky. They had two sons at home, Ruben and McKenly. They had a son and two daughters married.

We rented a little house one mile east of Hanna, til we could get a farm. We rented a farm three miles west of town. We went to a box supper at West Liberty while we were in the little house. McKenly Ballenger bought my box. We had a neighbor across the road, the man was Indian, the woman was white. They had two little girls. The man would get drunk and not come home at night. She was afraid to stay alone. She came and asked mother to let some of us girls stay with her. They let us go. I'm no sure, but I think I stayed and I don't remember which other one. We only lived there a very short time. I can't remember how long it was til the rest of the family came, but not long. We were there after they came.

Uncle Tom's family went to Jenks. Mart's family went to Bixby that fall. Our first year in Hanna was 1914. We had a very nice four room house, but we had some awful rough land to farm. It was new ground that had only been cleared up a year or so. There were stumps and roots something awful and I helped with all of the plowing.

We all liked to live at this place. Rube and Etta Cross lived just a little way from us. Raymond was living with them. We started going to church and Sunday school soon and like it. Tee and Raymond began going together soon and they were married November 1, 1914. (Note: The bought their license at the Crowder Court House in Pittsburg, County, Oklahoma. This was a branch office that buried and was never rebuilt. Lou Fern Cross Martin gave me a copy of the

original license.) Raymond rented from Mr. Burlason. They didn't live far from us.

It was that spring, maybe February 1915, that we all had smallpox. Pa went to see the landlord about something. He had smallpox and Pa caught it from him. They really hurt him. I remember one night late in the night Susie and I rode a horse and went to Mr. Burlason to ask him to go for the doctor. He went, but the doctor didn't come til morning. Grandmother Clark was with us. She had them, too. She would talk out of her head - that's what we called it. Bennie was last to have them. We were quarantined.

Susie began dating John Smith, I don't know just when. They were married October 31, 1915. They lived a little while with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Tee's little Robert was born September 18, 1915. They stayed with us a week or two until she was able to take care of herself and the baby.

The Self Family moved in the community in the spring of 1915. They lived about a mile west of us. There were five boys and two little girls. Jack was the only one of the boys that went to church and Sunday school at Trenton. The people in the community had singing Sunday afternoon. One afternoon in July at Mr. Sorrels, after singing, Jack walked me home. We dated from then on. The Sorrels and Smith's lived west of us one and one-half or two miles.

John and Susie lived near Mr. Smith the first two years. Lillie was born September 30, 1916. We lived at this place three years, 1914, 1915 and 1916. Pa and John bought places northeast of Hanna three and one-half or four miles. Our place was across the road from the Creek Indian Church. We didn't get possession of the house till the first of the year.

The place where we lived was rented to a man who had two little boys and a married daughter. They all lived together. We let them move in one room of the house, the daughter's name was Delphia, her husband was Will Dill. Delphia had a baby while we still lived there. I guess they were there a week or two before we moved out. Mart and Dave came to visit us that Christmas before we moved.

In 1917, we moved again to a little old crowded house and lived in it until Pa built a new house, a month or so. John's place was about one-half mile west of us. They only stayed there two years and moved back a mile or two south of his dad. The kids were about grown now, except Bennie. He was five and Walter was twelve.

We went to West Liberty to church and the kids went there to school. They had a Baptist Church there. The Morton's and Wilson's lived in that community. They left there and moved to Pittsburg before we went to Kiowa.

World War I broke out about now. In May 1918, Jack had to go to the army. On Sunday before he had to leave that week, there was an all day meeting of some sort at Trenton, where we went to church before we moved. Jack came in a buggy and we went about eight miles to Trenton. Mattie's Family was there, she was Jack's sister. I don't know if I had ever met her or not until that day, but she was very friendly with me.

Jack left that week. I don't remember the day, but I remember that I wore a rose colored dress and I cried. They were only in the states about a month till they were sent overseas to France. I didn't see him again until he came home after the war was over. It was in June 1919, when he came back and out of the service.

Tee and Raymond had moved to Porem some time ago. They came home in the summer. Amos was born August 6, 1917. They stayed with us awhile, about three or four weeks till Tee was well enough to go home to Porem. They came back and rented a place about a mile south and east of us. I think they lived there one year then moved to Mr. Smith's place. There is where Elton was born August 24, 1918.

Back to 1918, in the fall was when the flu broke out; it was called Spanish Flu. It was terrible, most all families took it. The doctor had to go to the

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homes. There were no hospitals near and not many doctors. Also, there were no cars or telephones back then. We all had the flu, Nancy died October 23, 1918.

John Smith's sister, Dora, died the same day. Susie was awfully sick. She had two little kids for Agnes was born July 31st that year. Grandpa Coffey was living with us. I can't remember him having the flu. Tee's little boy, Robert, died on December 29th that year.

I went to Jenks that winter before Christmas to visit the folks, Mart Anglin, Uncle Tom and Aunt Martha Anglin and their families. I went on to Bixby to see Frank and Mary Anglin. Their son, Cephas, was married, I also visited with him and his wife.

I don't remember much about the first half of 1919. It was, I think, in the spring that Pearl Curtis came to live with us. She had come from Arkansas with a couple, they were up in years, not real old. Somehow seems the woman, Mary was her name, begin to be cranky and unpleasant with Pearl. Pearl and Mae were the best of friends. The woman disliked us and I don't know why. Pearl ask if she could come and live with us. Pa told her she could, but she must be just like the other kids, help with the work and whatever. So, she came and we all liked her and got along fine, the boys, Ted and Walter, were nice to her. Bennie was seven years old, he liked her very much.

Dave Anglin came to visit us that summer. Pearl and Dave fell for each other, I don't remember how many times he came. He lived at Jenks. They got married October 11, 1919. Mart came with Dave when he came to get married. They went to Crowder to get their license and were married in Crowder. Mart, Mae and I think Lola, Pearl's niece, went with them. They went to Jenks to live. Pearl was like a sister to us. She called us her sisters as long as she lived. (Note: The court house at Crowder burned in December 1923, all records were lost. Some have been brought in to be copied into a book for Crowder Marriage Records, but it is far from complete.)

We had been at this place almost three years now and Pa was ready to go somewhere else. So, he sold our farm and I guess we had a sale, I just don't remember. Pa, Ted and Walter left in a wagon. The rest of us stayed at Tee and Susie's. They both lived over by Mr. Smith.

Pa and the boys went as far as Kiowa and Pittsburg. I think they went to Mr. Morton's and Mr. Wilson's. Pa bought a place, about three miles northeast of Kiowa. Ma and Bennie came on before Mae and I did. I don't know why we didn't come with her. The people, Wilkins Family, that Pa bought the place from let us have part of the house til they could move. They were still there when Mae and I came. I don't remember the date, but it was after January 1, 1920.

Mr. Wilkins had a daughter and her husband. They had a little daughter. They lived about one-half of a mile south of us. They were friendly people. Their names were Bethel, Agnes and Lois Aleene Freeman.

There was a box supper one night at Gaither School House. Mae and I went with Agnes in a buggy. I believe, we went to her house and all of us made the boxes.

There was a family east of us a half mile or so, Mae and I met them, their name was Kellum. There were two grown boys, Albert and Alford, and a small boy, Elmer. Albert was at the box supper, he put my name up for the prettiest girl. I think the other girl was Celeste Quick, she married Alex Staples later. I got the cake for being the prettiest girl. I suppose, Albert had in mind of dating me, but he didn't know I was getting married soon.

I haven't said much in my writing about my folks' church. I am pretty sure all of my grandparents and my father and mother were members of the New Hope Baptist Church in Kentucky. After, we came to Oklahoma, when we lived at Jenks in 1905, I remember that we did go to church because the preacher stayed all night with us one night. Later, Grandpa Coffey had a part in organizing a church at the schoolhouse in Jenks. Pa and Ma joined the Baptist Church when we lived at Bixby. Tee was converted and baptized at Bixby. Then we moved to east

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of Stroud and went to the Sunny Slope School to Sunday school and church. They didn't have a Baptist Church, just different denominations. Then in 1913, we moved west of Stroud and went to Sunday school and church at Old Stroud. Pa and Ma and I suppose, Tee joined the church. We were there one year. We moved to Hanna in 1914 and went to Sunday school and church at Trenton in the schoolhouse. It was a Union Sunday School, different denominations preached. We were there three years. We moved east of Hanna and went to Sunday school and church at West Liberty School. It was a Baptist church. Pa, Ma, Susie and John all joined the church in the summer. I joined the church and was baptized in Mill Creek northeast of Hanna and West Liberty. We lived at West Liberty three years. We left there and moved to Kiowa. I got married, moved to Atoka and didn't go to church.

The Self family bought a place southwest of Hanna the same fall that we moved to Hillabee east of Hanna. They, as we did, lived three years there. Mr. Self took a notion that he wanted to move on, Mrs. Self didn't want to sell their place. Jack had gone to Coyle, Oklahoma to work for a cotton gin company. Mr. Self wrote him to come home and talk his mother into letting him sell the place. Anyway they sold out and went to Bokchito and bought a grocery store. Jack and John Ed were going to manage the store, but they didn't keep it long. They got dissatisfied and sold it and went to Atoka. Mr. Self bought a farm and farm equipment. Jack rented a farm north of Atoka from Dr. Fulton, it was on the Fulton Ranch. I suppose this all happened the last of January or first of February. Jack had bought a team of big horses and a new wagon.

We got married February 11, 1920 at my home near Kiowa. We stayed the first night with my folks. We went the next day to Atoka. We went on the train. Jack came up to Kiowa on the train. We stayed with his folks the second night. Then we went to town and bought some things to keep house with. That was our beginning together.

We had a very good three-room house, a cistern for water, which is a big hole dug in the ground and walled up with rock for storing run off rain water from the house. Gutters on the house transport the water to the cistern. These cisterns were successful as long as there was plenty of rain and there was no indoor plumbing. The water was drawn with a rope and bucket or a hand pump.

We had several neighbors, the people were friendly and visited. The doctor owned lots of land and had several houses for his renters. We had two close neighbors, an older couple lived north of us, she was the kind of motherly type and nosy too. She seemed to think we sorta needed looking after. The other close ones were the Sullivans. They had a little boy, Claude. He was seven or eight years old. Claude now lives south of Pittsburg, near where Bennie Lou was born. (Note: Bennie and Lou Ellen were living with Grandma Coffey, Uncle Ted and Uncle Walter on the site of where Larry and Johnny Mae Griffin live in 2002 when I was born.) It wasn't far to the ranch house, one-half mile or so. There were three or four houses around near the main ranch house.

These are the things we didn't have back in those days: only a few cars, no paved roads, electricity, gas, telephones, T.V., radio, refrigerators, ice-boxes, bathrooms, inside toilets, bathtubs, running water in the house, washing machines, dryers, dishwashers, rural route mail, maybe other things I have failed to mention, but we were as happy, I suppose, as the people are now in 1981.

Jack and I have passed our sixty-first anniversary. I am glad we have things more convenient now than we did then. I am thankful that the young people have a better way of living.

We also made all of our lye soap at home, used it for washing our hair, washing clothes and just about everything. I suppose we tried to buy bar soap to use on the babies, thinking the lye soap would be too harsh on their skin. I have gone as long as three years without buying a bar of soap. Lye soap can be rubbed on stains and used in place of stain removers, like spray and wash, in

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this day and time. It also was a good disinfectant. We would make it outside in the cast iron wash pot, usually in the winter time when we had the fat from killing hogs to use.

The distance was twenty-nine or thirty miles from Atoka to Kiowa and the only way we had to go was wagon and team. Jack started plowing soon to get the ground ready for planting. He didn't like working the big horses too much.

We went back home to Kiowa in about six weeks or I think, it was. John and Susie had come. They were there when we went. Leon was born March 9, 1920. He was very young, two or three weeks old. Jack traded his big horses with Pa for a team of mules. He liked the mules much better and I suppose Pa like the horses. One thing my father did was to keep good horses or mules, whatever he had I never knew him to have many poor animals. The only poor mare I remember was Dolly's mother. She was the old mare that Ted complained about having to feed everyday.

We made a garden close to the house. I made the rows in the garden that spring with Old Dave, the mule, and a Georgia stock plow. I was a pretty good plow hand. (Note: Uncle Tom and Mart Anglin would brag about Aunt Lizzie's ability to handle a team and plow. Mart would say, "I would rather have Lizzie work my team than any man I know.") I helped my father do most all kinds of plowing since I was twelve or thirteen years old. We made a very good crop of corn and cotton that year and got a fair price that fall.

Uncle Levi and Aunt Emma Gildon, Aunt Emma was Mr. Self's sister and Uncle Levi was Mrs. Self's brother, bought a farm about a mile from Mr. Self's place. They had two children at home, Willie, a girl, and Orville, he was ten or eleven years old and Willie was grown, but she was sickly. I think she had a lung disease. She stayed quite a bit of the time with the Selfs. The girls would come and stay with us sometimes, a few days or a week. We lived six or seven miles from them.

Uncle Levi had a son, Tilman, that lived near them. His wife's name was Cora. She was kinda loud. That summer, Jack and Tilman went over in the hills to haul lumber. They worked a week or two and couldn't come home at night. Our neighbor, Mrs. Jones, insisted on me staying with them at night. She didn't want me to stay by myself. I had rather have stayed alone, but I didn't say "no" and stayed with them.

Ted, Walter and Bennie came to see us that summer in a one-horse buggy, pulled by an old sorrel mare. Bennie got sick, he had a real high fever. I didn't know much about giving medicine. They stayed two or three days maybe longer. Bennie was eight years old.

Mae came sometime that fall. I don't remember the month or date or how long she stayed. I suppose she came and went back on the train. She was wearing a rust colored crocheted hat called a "tam" that I liked.

This was presidential election year. The year 1920 was the first time that women were allowed to vote. I voted and I think I have voted in the presidential election ever time since and I have always voted democrat. I lost my vote that year. President Wilson, a democrat, had been in office for eight years. He did not seek reelection. Warren Harding, a republican, was elected over Cox the democrat.

Prices went down in the fall of 1920. Things really got bad in early 1921. Eula Mae was born January 14, 1921, that is Bennie's birthday too, he was nine years old. Jack named her Eula after a girl he knew and Mae after our sisters, I liked the name. My mother came and stayed with us a week, Pa brought her a few days before Eula Mae was born. Women stayed home them days to have their babies and in bed nine days. Ma went back on the train. Jack took her to Stringtown to catch the train. Stringtown was two and a half or three miles across the hills east of where we lived, it was nearer than Atoka. Ma said she had worried about me, afraid Jack might not be good to me, but she didn't worry about me any more after staying those few days for she saw Jack was good to me.

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Jack needed some help with the farming that spring. His dad told him to take his brother, Homer. Mr. Self and Homer didn't get along well, so Homer came and stayed with us three or four months. Homer had a record of being mean and naughty, but he was always very nice to me. He was bad to tease and torture the cats and dogs. He was very fond of Eula Mae. He played with her a lot. She was just big enough to begin to notice and be cute.

In the spring of 1921, Mae came to see us again. I guess, she came on the train, I don't remember how she came, but I know she went back on the train. We had some little kittens and our neighbor, who lived at the ranch, had some little pups. They gave Mae one of the pups and she took two of the kittens. We fixed up a nice little box for her to carry them in. Those cats grew to be the biggest cats I ever saw. Walter loved them, but Walter loved all cats. The pup got killed.

Mae and Kahn Sorrels got married that fall I think in November 1921. I don't think she ever came to see us any more while we lived at Atoka.

The Self boys got into some kind of trouble and they all left Atoka that summer. Madeline left too, Julia was a week younger than Eula Mae, her birthday was January 20, 1921. I don't remember much else that happened that year.

So 1922 came and we still lived at the Fulton Ranch. Onva was born on May 19, 1922. Dortha, Jack's sister, came and stayed a week or so until I could do the work and take care of Eula Mae and the baby. Dortha named Christine to Onva. I read the name Onva in the paper and thought it was a pretty name. A little girl named Onva had written a letter. (Note: Aunt Tee named her son Onva Alonzo.)

Pa and Ma came down when Onva was a few days old. They stayed, I think, two nights. They came in a wagon. It was a one day drive from Kiowa to Atoka by wagon. We would water our horses at Limestone Creek, where the natural gap is in the Limestone Mountain. We would eat our lunch there, it was a nice little place to stop, a good clear stream of water.

We made a crop that year, times were awful hard. We made a good crop, but the price was so cheap we could hardly make it. We decided to leave and go to Kiowa. We must have got the corn and cotton gathered early. I believe we left in October. We didn't have a place to move into, so we stayed with my folks until December 20th. We rented Dr. Harris place about one-half mile from Tee and Raymond. We had a team of mules and a mare. We had meat (pork), some chickens and bought feed (corn) and hay. We moved on the place December 20, 1922.

Jack went that week to a sale and bought a cow. She had a big heifer calf. He gave \$24.20 for the two. Mother sold some eggs. She gave me a dollar and I bought Eula Mae a pair of shoes. Eula Mae was not two years old yet. Christmas coming up and our money was gone. We had plenty of food and feed for the animals, but we had only five cents Christmas Day. No one knew it but us. We didn't tell anyone that we only had a nickel. I don't remember where we went on Christmas Day, I suppose at Pa's, Ma always wanted us to get together on Christmas. She would say, "We might not all be here next Christmas." We would meet at either of these places, mother's, our cousin Polly's, Tee's or at our house. Mae and Susie lived at Hanna.

Mae and Kahn moved to Kiowa, but I don't remember just when. John and Susie never moved to Kiowa. They moved out west at Headrick for a few years. Susie had a bad sick spell. I think she had pneumonia, she almost died. I believe Pa went out to see Susie while she was sick. Tee and Raymond went, I think Mae and Kahn went with them. Susie was very sick, they thought she was going to die. They later came to Dustin, Oklahoma and stayed there the rest of John's life. He died March 1975. Susie still lives there. (Susie died March 18, 1985)

In 1923, we lived on Dr. Harris' farm. Tee and Raymond lived about one-half mile west of us. They had lived there a year, maybe longer, when we moved by them. Times were pretty hard. Jack worked out when he could get work to do and

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when he had time off from farming. We had two incubators and hatched chickens and sold some. We did what ever we could to make a little honest money.

Grandpa Coffey died February 20, 1923. He was living with Uncle Tom and Aunt Mary Coffey at Hanna at that time. He was buried in the Hilaby Cemetery, near the old Creek Indian Church, east of Hanna, where Nannie and Tee's little Robert were buried.

I think we made a very good crop that year. We had one cow and we bought nine Jersey cows that fall, so we could sell cream and have a little money each week. We bought the cows from Dr. Harris for \$50.00 each on credit.

We also ordered a cream separator from the Montgomery Ward Catalog on monthly payments. We didn't make a lot, but it helped some. We had to take the cream to the depot and ship it to several different places, where ever we could get the most money. I don't remember much about Christmas that year. I helped milk the cows, that was a big job. We fed the calves milk from a bucket, after the cream had been separated from it.

Now, we go into 1924. That was a very hard time for me. Eula Mae was three years old in January, our twins, Junior and Elizabeth were born March 16th, Onva would be two on May 19th. I helped milk the cows on up til the day before the twins came. They were born on a Sunday night. Mae and Kahn came that day, I didn't go out and milk that morning because I was going to have company. I didn't know I was going to have two babies, as I didn't go to the doctor during the time. Sunday evening was a very bad night, it came a rain and just after dark, we had to have a doctor. Raymond went in a wagon after Dr. Harris. The doctor rode back with Raymond. Junior was there when the doctor came, which was about an hour before Elizabeth was born. Dr. Harris stayed the rest of the night. Someone took him back to town the next morning. Jack wanted the babies to have our names. He said, "We might not have a chance any more." I would have been glad not to have another chance.

We got a big snow in a few days 19th or 20th of March 1924, that is kind of late for snow.

Jack and Raymond rented a hay baler and made hay about all summer. They hired several workers. Tee and I cooked three meals a day for them. Jack and I kept them at night. We hired a girl part time to take care of the children. We had one girl that wasn't much help, somehow I wasn't happy with her. Then we had Ella Kennedy, Tursey Simcox's half-sister, for a while. That was really a hard time for me. I doubt if I weighed one hundred pounds when the summer was over.

In the fall, when the crops, corn and cotton, were all picked and gathered, the day the last load of cotton was hauled off to the cotton gin, Jack opened the gate and let the cows go in the field to eat the stalks. We had a cane patch in the field, this field was, I guess, three-fourths of a mile from the house. Sometimes the cane is poison after a frost comes on it and it kills animals when they eat it.

Jack had gone to town with the last bale of cotton. About ten or ten thirty o'clock Mr. W.P. Wright, a man from town, came through the field. I don't know why he was riding through, but he saw two cows already dead and some more sick. He drove them out and closed the gate. He came to the house and first ask where Jack was. I told him he had gone to town. He told me about the cows, two dead and two down after he drove them out. I had heard people say if you stick a knife in them and let the poison gas out they would live. I had never seen it done. I didn't have a knife except the butcher knife. I sharpened the point and went to the cows. I had to walk about one-half a mile or farther. I don't remember what I did with the kids, four of them, but guess I took them to Tee's to keep. I stuck the knife in one cow, can't remember about the other, guess I did the same to her. They didn't die. I've never believed that that puncture did any good, but maybe it did. I had to try. Then a little later in the fall we found one cow in the lake, she was dead. I think we had just got them paid

out. That slowed down our cream. We fed the calves milk after we had separated it, it wasn't very good for them, but we needed the cream to sell, that was the only money we had to buy groceries and the things we had to have. This was the fall of 1924.

I can't remember much that happened in 1925, except that was the spring we bought our first car. It was an old Ford with the top and sides flopping. They didn't have glass in the door like they have now. It really looked pretty bad, but boy were we proud of it. That was the car I learned drive.

We had a little yellow mule that Jack had traded for. He went to McAlester and when he came home he had traded for the little mule. The next morning the mule was so crippled he could hardly walk, Jack was ashamed of his trade, so he turned it into Mr. Robertson's big pasture across the road. This pasture is where the Murphy brothers, Bill and Tom, built a coal mine that year. They dug a hole in the ground and pulled the coal up to the surface in buckets. Junior Sorrel's brother-in-law, Leon McClendon, lives on this place now which is on the Ashland Road. Junior dug coal out of this old mine to burn for fuel before they built their new house with the fireplace in 1979.

The Swain boys kept seeing the little yellow mule in the pasture and couldn't find out who it belonged to, so they caught it up and worked it to the plow. I suppose by this time his feet were ok. Then Jack told Swains the mule was his. He traded it to Paul Kern for the old Ford.

That was in the spring of 1925, the Sunday after we got the car we decided to go to Gaither School House to church in our car. It was five or six miles east of our house to Gaither. We invited Zude Franklin, she later married Jim Schneider, to go with us. Zude was thirteen or fourteen years old. I hired her to come that fall and winter and take care of the kids on my wash day. We had no washing machines or running water. She came that morning to go to church with us. Junior and Elizabeth were old enough to walk then, I dressed them before I dressed and also Eula Mae and Onva. We had a case of eggs in a little room next to the front room. One of the babies, I don't remember which one went in that room, got into the eggs, broke eggs and got egg all over their clothes. Jack wanted them dressed alike, Junior wore a dress, too. I washed the clothes. I guess I ironed them dry, put them back on the kid and off we went to church. I don't remember if we were late or not.

We didn't board or feed the hay workers that year. Russell Chitty came and wanted to work again that year, but I told Jack I just would not cook and bed them, for it was too hard on me. Russell lived too far to come back and forth in a day. Jack said Russell was the best hand he ever had, he would pickup and put up all tools at the end of the day. Jack and Raymond baled hay and had to hire help, but we didn't keep and feed them. We may have given them lunch, I don't remember.

We also raised chickens and some turkeys. We couldn't keep the turkeys up. They would go down on the creek a long ways off to make their nest. We would follow the old turkey hen and that was hard to do sometimes it would take hours to find them. We had an old turkey hen that had been going off. One day I decided to follow her. I took the kids to Tee for her to keep. I don't remember what time I started out, but the turkey just poked along, took her own time to go to her nest. Jack came in for lunch. We were gone, so he went to Tee's. She told him where I went, but she was worried about me. Jack came up the creek to where I was. I was still watching the turkey. She hadn't gone to her nest yet.

In 1926, I can't remember much that happened except in the fall Raymond and Tee decided to move from Dr. Harris' farm. They moved about half way between our place and town. Jack rented the land that Raymond had been farming and let John Schneider, his brother-in-law, share crop it. John stayed that year in Hanna and run his blacksmith shop. Laura and seven kids moved in the house where Tee and Raymond had lived. Laura had a baby about one year old. Laura

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and the boys picked cotton for us. Jewel took care of the baby. Mary went to school. When they came down there Mattie and her kids came for awhile, I suppose a few days, Laura Jane was a small baby. Pat and Ola, Mattie's son and his wife, also came. They had a little baby, his name was Tilman.

Jack traded the old Ford for a much better looking 1925 Ford. I don't remember if he traded in the spring or the time of the year.

In 1927, these were hard times and hard work for us. Laura's baby got sick and died. He was sick about a month, I think he died in February. Jack and I took nights about, I would sit up one night and Jack the next. I don't remember, but I suppose one of the family sat with us. Jim and Mary both were grown.

In the spring, we planted our gardens, ours and Laura's. We planted together down by a little creek. We took the little kids, Onva, Jessie, Wanda, Junior and Elizabeth with us. Jack plowed the ground. There was poke around where he plowed. He plowed up poke roots, the kids thought they were sweet potato, they ate some of the roots. Onva, Junior and Jessie got awfully sick. As soon as we knew they were sick, we went to our house and Jack went after Dr. Harris. The doctor came, I don't remember what he gave or did for them, but they really were sick little kids. Elizabeth and Wanda, I don't think were sick, if so, they were not very sick, guess they didn't eat as much as the others did. Junior and Elizabeth were three years old, Onva was five. (Note by Onva: When we ate the poke root, Aunt Susie was there. They put a knife in the ground at the end of the garden and told us to leave it alone. Julius and I found it and the poke root. We were peeling the root because we thought it was sweet potato. Eula Mae and Leon saw us with the knife, told us to put it down and that they were going to tell on us. That made us so mad that we wouldn't give them any of our "sweet potato". Julius, Jessie, Junior and I all ate it. Julius and I were last so we didn't eat as much as the others. When the grownups discovered what had happened, we went back to the house. Aunt Susie made us drink unbeaten raw egg white to cause vomiting. That probably helped.)

Schneider's had an old Ford, it went bad that fall, Jack let Mary drive ours to school. There were Jewel, Jessie, Pauline and Mary was the driver. They kept the car at their house. Jim would drive it and I hardly ever got to use it, maybe if I could get to the car first I might get it sometimes on Saturday or Sunday. I was pretty unhappy many times about it. They kept our car and used it till Mary graduated from high school in the spring of 1930. It was about worn out then. I don't remember much that happened in 1927 except Vina was born October the 26th. Laura would come and stay in the day time for several days to take care of the little ones. Vina LaRue was her full name.

Mary drove the car to school and took their kids and Eula Mae. Jessie was crippled and couldn't walk well. Mary and Jessie would stop after school and stay at night. I didn't need them, Jack could have taken care of the kids and work that needed to be done, but I guess I didn't tell them that he could and that I didn't need them. Sometimes it's worse to have too much help than not enough. That was a pretty rough year for me.

I don't remember much that happened in 1929 either. I think that was the summer that John T. Bond's sister and family were visiting them. The Bonds and Schneiders, also, Mr. and Mrs. Self came one Sunday and had dinner. That was a bunch to cook for, but we had fryers and vegetables in the garden, corn in the field. Mary was good to help me. The kids were all small, Laura wasn't good to help. That evening after the crowd was gone. Jack went some where to talk about some kind of job or something, I think maybe a deal to bale hay. We had eight or ten cows to milk and he stayed too long and I was tired. I got awfully mad because he was gone so long. I almost talked saucy to Grandpa Self. He ask me if I was going after the cows. I said, "Yes, but I wouldn't care if we didn't have a one." He said, "Yes, but you would miss them if you didn't have them." That fall from some cause, all of our cows went dry at once except one

or two. They only gave enough milk for the calf. So, we didn't have milk for a while. I thought maybe that was a punishment for saying what I did.

That was the fall that Mae and Kahn moved out to Western Oklahoma. They must have taken their cows. I remember they gave us a can of milk the day they left.

My parents and the boys moved in the Freeman house that Mae and Kahn moved out of. They moved out west because of Mae's asthma. I don't know if my parents lived there one year or two. They bought a farm over by Pittsburg Lake, south of Pittsburg.

Also, 1930 was a very bad time for us. The weather was very hot and dry. We had to haul wash water from the big pond that was on the place about one-fourth mile from the house. One evening Jack was getting ready to get water. He had old Bill and Seegle, the horses, hitched to the wagon, all the kids were in the wagon. Vina was almost three years old. He stopped at the back yard gate, got out of the wagon, went to the back door for a bucket and was talking to his mother, who gave him the bucket. The horses began to move up and got faster and faster. Junior, our little boy, jumped out at the back of the wagon, ran and told his daddy. By the time Jack got out there they were running. Eula Mae had hold of the lines and pulled them in a circle, this is all that kept the wagon from going over a rocky embankment. They ran into the gate post that went in the barn yard, broke the coupling pole, threw Eula Mae out, cut her leg, but not bad. It did not hurt the other children, but scared all of us awfully bad. Jack just couldn't catch them, but he tried hard to.

Pearl, Jack's sister, moved from up around Calvin or Holdenville down there that spring. She had seven children, Johnnie, the oldest, was married and Clarence was born there. Mattie and John T. lived on a farm near Blanco. There was a little house on their place, Pearl and her children lived in it. Clarence was born in the summer. The older children were at our house quite a bit of the time. Some of them worked such as chopped cotton and corn. They helped milk the cows.

The children took the whooping cough. It must have been in August, it hurt Vina pretty bad, but wasn't too bad for the others.

Junior took sick on a Friday morning, August 29th. He woke up about four o'clock crying with his head hurting. I got in the bed with him, rubbed his head, but didn't give him any medicine. He went to sleep soon or I thought he was asleep. I got up and went about breakfast. Before we ate, Jack went to wake him or see how he was, but he was unconscious. He lived til Saturday, early afternoon. He never really came to. We had Dr. Harris to come soon as we could, but he didn't really know what was wrong. We had his funeral on Sunday, August 31, 1930. He is buried in the Kiowa Cemetery.

Jack's father and mother were with us and they stayed with us quite awhile. Vina had the whooping cough pretty bad. She would choke when she would cry or laugh. She would start coughing and choking. We had to give her medicine and she didn't want to take it. We couldn't pour it down her, if we did she would choke. Sometimes, we thought she would choke to death, so Grandma Self got candy. She would have candy in her hand, then, shake the bottle of medicine, if she would take the medicine then Grandma would give her candy. She said, she would shake candy out of the bottle.

That fall of 1930, the Franklin Family moved out of the house up by the big barn. We changed places, moved in that house, it was Dr. Harris' farm also.

I don't remember much about 1931, except, I think that was the year that Pug McClode worked for us. He lived with us and that fall I think the first of September, Doc and Madalene with two girls, Julia and Lillian came from Colorado. They had no place to go so they stayed in the house with us for four months. We were crowded, three rooms and a little side room. There were six of us, four in Doc's Family and Grandpa and Grandma Self came. They had not been with Doc and Madalene for a long time, so they stayed quite some time and Pug,

thirteen in all. They rented a place south of Pittsburg, Doc and Madalene got moved on that place in December. I do not remember just what time of the month. I've had some pretty hard times in my life.

In 1932, we had a lot of work to do. Jack would go and help Doc farm his place. There was too much land for Doc, so in oat sowing and oat harvesting time, Jack would go help him.

We had twenty-five or thirty cows to milk, by hand, and seventy-five to one hundred hogs and pigs to feed and water. I only had Eula Mae, eleven and Onva, ten and Laura sent Pauline to help. She was two or two and half years older than Eula Mae. I was angry about it, because they could have rented the land that Doc couldn't work to someone else. I was complaining about it one day, Grandma Self said to me, "I would hate to be a tender foot." The only time she ever said anything that made me mad, that did, but I don't think I said any thing back to her. She was a good mother-in-law, but she did want her children to have help. Madalene had a baby girl in September, I think it was Margie.

We had a bad winter, my father died December 20, 1932. There was snow before then. Ted came after me a few days before Pa died, Ma was sick in bed. He died on this sixty-third birthday. We had the funeral in the Kiowa Pentecostal Holiness Church. Rev. Kerns preached the funeral. Pa is buried at the Kiowa Cemetery. They lived at that time southeast of Pittsburg, Oklahoma over near Pittsburg Lake.

Mother wasn't able to do the house work for awhile. They hired help, Opal Jordan worked awhile, Maybell Nichols awhile. I don't remember which worked first. I believe Etta Miner worked some for them.

Bennie and Lou Ellen got married February 9, 1933. They lived with mother and the boys that first year.

Bernice Parker died that year, I think it was in February, but I'm not sure, could have been later. She was at Tom and Pearl Birdwell's house. Bernice was my cousin Polly's daughter. She was a little cripple girl.

Jack's sister, Pearl, died in July that year of 1933. She lived near Gertie, Oklahoma. She died just a month before Naomi was born, Grandma and Grandpa Self were with us when Naomi was born. Mrs. Self wanted her to have a Bible name. She told Mattie, who was there, the baby was a few days old, to get the Bible and select a name, so Mattie chose Naomi and I liked it also. I put Lou to her name after my Mother.

Bennie Lou was born January 1, 1934. She was a New Year baby. They were all still living near Pittsburg Lake (called Lake Austin back then). The house she was born in was on a hill and has burned since then. The people rebuilt below the hill. (Two houses burned on the hill, Griffin's brick home is below the hill.)

Things went on as usual that year, lots of hard work. We had to have hired help with the farming. We hired Dock Moore. He was married to Lena Minor, Jack's great niece. I'm not sure what year it was that they stayed in the house with us, but we didn't keep them long.

Grandma Day, John Schneider's mother, lived with John and Laura. She would come and visit us and would stay three or four days, sometimes longer. She would piece and quilt quilts. She seemed to be very fond of Jack and I think she liked me too.

Doc and Madalene still lived at the place they first moved to south of Pittsburg. I believe, they stayed there through 1934 and moved from there to Dustin in the fall of 1934 or early 1935. I don't remember much of the happenings of 1934 except the same hard work, milking cows, feeding hogs and farming. Late in the year, I think it was December, Jack bought the grocery store from Russell and Arnold in Kiowa. We didn't know much about running a grocery store, but tried and did the best we knew how. We kept it until the summer. I think it was July 1935, then sold it to McClure.

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We had piece goods (cloth) in the store, Grandma Day was with us in the spring. She ask if she could go to the store and cut enough of each bolt of material to make me and herself a Flower Garden quilt. She did and made the quilts and quilted them. She made Jack a Lone Star and also quilted it. She was a lovely person.

I had all of my teeth pulled in May of 1935. I did without teeth till August, when I got my new false teeth. I am eight-five years old and it is 1982 and I am still using the same teeth that I got in August 1935. A dentist at McAlester, Dr. Jones, made them.

I don't know why Jack got dissatisfied with the store. We sold all of our livestock and farming equipment to Dr. Harris and moved to Ada the last of August. We bought a store in Ada. We had a nice little store. A new building, but only stayed there nine months. We left May 1936 and went back to Kiowa. We bought Mr. A.G. Lee's store. It was pretty well run down. We did pretty well there. Guess we had learned a little more how to handle it.

We rented a house in Kiowa, lived in town till in the fall, then rented a farm, two miles north and three-fourths of a mile east of town from Mrs. Ward, an old yellow house that burned two or three years ago. We farmed oats the next two years. We also bought seven or eight cows.

In 1938, Jack sold every head of cattle, cows and calves, we had except one cow that we let Mae borrow to milk. Vina was skinny and could not hardly do without milk. I think that was the maddist I ever was at one of his deals, but he bought another cow in a few days.

The girls were growing up by now. They had pretty good times while we lived in the old yellow house. The Mackeys, Scotts, Harringtons, Cross Boys, Vona sometimes, some of the Trammells, I suppose, I don't remember, came to the play parties and so on. I suppose they had more fun those two years than any time. There is where we lived when Elizabeth and J.B. met. They met on the school bus.

In 1939, Jack got a \$1000.00 bonus from the World War I Department. That's how we paid for the land where we built the new house. There was one hundred and ten acres. There was a little two room house on the place. We built a side room across the back side, made two rooms, four in all. We were crowded very badly. We moved in the little house in January 1939. (Note: This house was later moved to Walter Coffey's place, a mile north and three-fourths of a mile east, and used for a barn, it blew away in the tornado that hit north of Kiowa on May 11, 1992.)

Well, 1939 was one of or maybe the most unhappy or maybe you would say disturbing time of my life. Mother died May 1st, Eula Mae went off to college in Stillwater. She was unhappy. It was Naomi's first year to start school that fall. We built the new house and moved in it in October, that was nice. We had plenty of room there, seven rooms and a bath. We were crowded in the little house and other things that upset me very much there. When we moved in the new house, I thought that would be our last move. It was the first place we had ever owned, but I was mistaken we moved many times after that move. I liked that place and liked to live there very much I hated to move away, but maybe it was best.

We all went to church after we moved to Kiowa in May 1936. After we moved in the new house the preachers came, Brother Reynold and Mrs. Reynold ate dinner with us some and Brother Bill Norman would stay Saturday and Sunday nights with us. He would come up from Ft. Worth, Texas and preach on week-ends while he was in school, but later he came to stay. He rented a room or something in town. Brother Curtis Puryear stayed his first night in Kiowa with us.

We lived there in the new house from October 1939 to December 1946. Then sold the place, we had bought some more land and added to it so we had one hundred and thirty-eight acres when we sold. As some of the children were in

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college at Stillwater we went there. I was very unhappy when we first went there. We started to the First Baptist Church.

J.B. and Elizabeth had moved there in the fall. J.B. started to college in the summer. Elizabeth stayed with us til Rodney was born, then she went to Stillwater. They lived in Veteran's Village. We stayed with them till we built the new house. We didn't stay long. We built a new house in a nice part of town real near to the hospital.

Eula Mae and Onva had already graduated from college. Eula Mae had taught school two years. Onva went to Ann Arbor, Michigan a year to school. She was working in a hospital as a dietitian in Chicago when we went to Stillwater. Elizabeth went two years to college. J.B. was in the navy. He came back to Kiowa in October 1945. Elizabeth was in school, but quit. She and J.B. got married October 16, 1945. They had been married over a year when we went to Stillwater. He was out of the navy and was in school in Stillwater, so was Vina. Rodney was born October 3, 1946 in McAlester. Naomi was in the eighth grade, so we thought it best that we go to Stillwater. I'm not sure that we did the right thing or not. We didn't stay long the first time.

In June, we bought a store in Perkins that didn't work out either. We had enough of that place by December. We sold it, Jack came to McAlester and bought the Park View Grocery down on South 3rd.

J.B. and Elizabeth moved from Veteran's Village into our house when we went to Perkins. We liked living in Perkins. We all went to the Baptist Church and liked it. I went to the Women's Missionary Meetings. I met several ladies and liked them very much.

We left there in December 1947, came to McAlester. We went to the First Baptist Church in McAlester. Our grocery business didn't work out and I didn't like it at all. Jack was also unhappy with it.

Onva came home in March, I believe it was March, she worked in the store. We kept it until August or September then sold it. Onva and Bill met soon after she went to work in the store. They got married July 16, 1948.

After we sold the store, Jack went back to Stillwater and got a job. He first got a job at a laundry. Then later he got a job with Midwest Creamery. He kept that job til 1953.

J.B. was still in school. They were living in our house that we built. Jack stayed with them. Cynthia was born on May 2, 1948 in Stillwater. Jack stayed with them till July, when we moved up there. Naomi and I stayed in McAlester till July 3, 1949.

J.B. was through school and got a job in Kiowa as a Future Farmers of America Teacher. They moved to Kiowa and we went back to Stillwater. Vina quit school at Oklahoma A&M (now Oklahoma State University) the year before and went to Oklahoma City to nurse's school. She took her training in Wesley Hospital.

We rented one room to a man that fall and winter. We bought a little store and the store building and a house on East 14th Street. We moved there February 26, 1950 and rented our house for \$65.00 a month. The store was not doing much business. Jack kept working at Midwest Creamery. I took care of the store, Naomi helped when she wasn't in school. Jack too would help before he went to work and evenings. We picked up business pretty fast got to doing very good. I liked working and met the neighbors. I started to church soon at Southside Baptist Church, it was about two blocks away. Jack didn't go to church there much as his hearing got very bad. He said he couldn't hear the preaching and didn't do any good to go.

Eula Mae got a school in Hartshorne when we were in McAlester in the winter of 1949. She stayed in Hartshorne the rest of the time. She and Rufus James got married in 1952. Onva and Bill stayed in McAlester. John and Vina got married May 16, 1950. She was in nurse's school in Oklahoma City and he was stationed in Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. He went back to Ft. Bragg and she stayed in school till she graduated in the summer.

I don't remember much that happened, just worked hard. In January 1953, Jack had appendicitis and had to have surgery, then about a week or so he had to have another operation that was prostate gland. He was in the hospital for thirty-nine days or about. He was in a very bad condition. It was awfully hard on me, Naomi still in school and the store to take care of. I had a lady helping me in the store. She was Mrs. Kirk, she was very good help. I remember one day the motor to the refrigerator stopped and that was about all I could take. I told Mrs. Kirk I would have to go to the house and cry. After I cried, I guess, I went back and called someone to come and fix the motor.

Jack was awfully sick for a long time. After he was out of the hospital he wasn't able to work for quite a while. He wouldn't accept unemployment money, but we got along on the store and we had one rent house for \$65.00. I don't know if we had our house and the store building payments paid out or not.

Jack had worked at Midwest Creamery up till he got sick. I don't think he worked out any more, he worked in the store. Naomi worked in the store Saturdays and after school. Then after school was out she worked all the time. I don't know when Mrs. Kirk quit.

Bob Self, Jack's brother, died in March that year. Jack wasn't well, but we came to Kiowa to Bob's funeral.

Naomi and Leon Linton got married August 9, 1953. They wanted a church wedding. It was in the Methodist Church. Eula Mae was in it. Rodney was ring bearer, he was so cute. Cynthia was the flower girl, she was cute, too.

Leon and Naomi had gone two years to college. I don't remember if she helped us in the store that fall or not. She didn't go to school after Christmas.

We sold the store that fall to Evert Miller. We didn't work at anything that winter. A Mr. Davenport had bought some of the huts from Veteran's Village and moved them to Derby, Kansas. He needed someone to live in one and sell them, so we took the job. We went May 1st and stayed til September 1st, four months. It wasn't bad. We didn't make a lot of money, but didn't have to pay rent or bills. We didn't sell many houses. I don't remember how many.

Naomi was going to have a baby in the fall. I made her a baby quilt while we were there in Kansas. She bought a little animal pattern, a lady in town loaned me her little quilting hoops to quilt it on. Star was the only one of the grandchildren that got a quilt, but that was the beginning of me making a baby quilt for all of the great-grandchildren.

I went to the Baptist church while we were there. I liked it ok. We came back to Stillwater, September 1, 1954. We just locked our house up while we were in Derby. In October, we bought the store back from Mr. Miller. It was still doing very good.

Star Lynn was born October 10, 1954. Leon had gone on to school and went til he graduated from college. We had a Chevy car we traded it on the store when we bought it back. We did without a car til a few days before Christmas. We bought a new 1955 Chevrolet car. Jack and I started out about 3:30 or 4 a.m. Christmas morning coming to McAlester and Kiowa, but we were going by Maud to see Eula Mae and Rufus. Eula Mae was teaching school and Rufus had a job with O.G. & E.

J.B. and Elizabeth and children were going to Eula Mae's. We all were going to have dinner with her and Rufus. Back to the car, we got south of Shawnee, I don't remember how far, the lights went out, the car stopped. It was still dark, Jack said he would try hitching a ride. I told him nobody would pick him up at that time, it was about 5 a.m., but I was wrong someone did. He rode to the first place that was open not so far away. He called Eula Mae and Rufus. They came, pulled the car into Maud. We got it fixed there. There wasn't much wrong with it.

J.B., Elizabeth and children came, we all ate dinner with them. We went that evening to Kiowa and McAlester. I don't remember, but I suppose we stayed

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

On 1/15/68, the following information was received from the New York Office regarding the activities of the [redacted] group in the New York area. The group is active in the [redacted] area and is engaged in [redacted] activities. The group is active in the [redacted] area and is engaged in [redacted] activities. The group is active in the [redacted] area and is engaged in [redacted] activities.

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all night with Elizabeth. The car was a 55 model, we kept it til 1965. We bought another new Chevrolet and sold the 55 later. I don't remember much about that trip.

The beginning of 1955, I don't remember much of what happened that year. Jack and I worked in the store. I don't remember much about our help, we had kids off and on, but I don't know if we had anyone this year or not. Naomi helped, she would bring Star Lynn in her basket, set it behind the bread rack, people would go around not knowing a baby was there. They would look surprised and some of them would want to pick her up and would.

I believe it was in the summer of 1955 that J.B., Elizabeth, their children and I went in our car to North Carolina to visit Vina's Family. I remember someone bumped into our new car, didn't do much damage. I don't remember the town where it happened. We had a very good time. We all went to the ocean. We had been out there before, we went to the ocean then, Eula Mae, Naomi, Jack and I went in June of 1951. J.B. and Elizabeth stayed at our house in Stillwater. J.B. and Mrs. Hux took care of the store. We came back the south route through South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and some of Texas. We stayed one night in a little town, Stone Mountain. I went part way up. Nancy was only five or six weeks old when we went to see Vina on that trip.

This time when I went with J.B.'S Family we came back through Virginia to George Washington's home and to the capitol in Washington D.C., then into West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. When we went it was through Arkansas, Tennessee and into North Carolina.

I think Naomi helped her dad in the store. I don't remember if we had anyone else or not. Susan and Mary were babies, a little over a year old.

I don't remember anything else that happened in 1955 except, just work. I believe John, Jr. was born August 14th of 1955.

Jack had another sick spell, I think it must have been in July of 1955. Onva and Bill come to Stillwater. Bill took Jack to Oklahoma City to the Veteran's Hospital. He was there three weeks. I believe Bill came on back to McAlester and Onva and the children stayed a week. I want to see him twice, I think, one time with Leon and Naomi and Onva's little girls, Terry and Barbara and the other time J.B. and Elizabeth came up and we went while they were there. He came back home in three weeks on the bus and walked from Main Street to home on 508 E. 14th Street. I'm not sure who helped me take care of the store, but I suppose Naomi did. Star wasn't a year old then not until October the 10th.

We rented the story building out in 1959. We bought forty acres six miles south of Stillwater and built a new house on it. We moved into the new house in May of 1960. We painted it red and I always liked it. We raised chickens and sold eggs. At one time, we had as many as eight hundred white leghorne hens. We lived there five years.

We bought a little shetland pony in 1964, because we were expecting all the grandchildren that summer. Judy went with us to get the pony and she named him Coopie for her boy friend, whose name was Charlie, but was called "Coopie". That pony threw all of the kids at one time or the other.

We sold the farm in 1965 and moved back to town and lived there over a year. Then we moved back to McAlester. We first stayed with Eula Mae and built a house in Hartshorne, but Jack sold it before we ever lived in it. We bought a house at 345 East Van Buren in McAlester, moved into it December 26, 1966.

We had planned to move on Friday, December 23rd, but it came a big snow. We couldn't move, so we ate Christmas dinner with Jack's second cousin, Della Whitaker, and moved on Monday. I made an applesauce cake for that dinner.

Julius Smith, my nephew, and Claude Martin, Jack's nephew, moved us. Julius was a trucker or rather he had a big truck and did hauling. He also liked to play practical jokes. One time he was in Stillwater, he had two men

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with him, he backed his truck up to our front door. Julius hid and had his friends tell me that they had come to move me and they were rather insistent at my protest of not having sent for them to move us, that we were not moving anywhere. Julius was having a good laugh when I finally suspected that it was his truck and that he was playing a joke on me.

This is August 1983, I am eighty-six years old. Jack passed away September 21, 1982. In March of this year, I learned I had cancer and I have been taking treatments since then and I am not well, yet. I do not know if I ever will be well or not.

I am going to stop here and if you girls want to add your family stories to it you may do so. So, bye, bye. (Note: Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Coffey) Self died August 9, 1985 at her home in McAlester, Oklahoma.)

Financial Statement for the Year Ended December 31, 1947

The Board of Directors has the honor to acknowledge the cooperation and assistance of the various departments of the Corporation in the preparation of this report. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles and are subject to the audit of independent accountants.

The assets of the Corporation are reported at cost, less depreciation and amortization. The liabilities are reported at the amount of cash and other assets available to pay them. The net assets are reported at the difference between the total assets and the total liabilities.

The income of the Corporation is reported on the basis of the accrual method of accounting. The expenses are reported on the basis of the cash method of accounting. The net income is reported as the difference between the total income and the total expenses.

The Board of Directors has reviewed the financial statements and is satisfied that they present a true and accurate picture of the financial condition and results of operations of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1947.

Very truly yours,
 Board of Directors

WILLIAM RANSOM SHADRACH COFFEY 1869-1932**WILLIAM RANSOM SHADRACH COFFEY**

Generation VII, Child 3

William Ransom Shadrach "Rance" Coffey was born 20 Dec 1869 in Rockcastle Co. Kentucky, died 20 Dec 1932 near Pittsburg, Oklahoma. Rance was the oldest child of Nancy Ann (Phillips) Barnett and Ausbon Coffey. Rance married Lou Mina Jane Clark on 3 May 1889 at the New Hope Baptist Church. Mina Jane was born 24 May 1869 in Rockcastle County, died 1 May 1939 near Kiowa, Pittsburg Co. OK. They are buried at Kiowa.

Rance and Mina Jane Clark Coffey's Children:

1. McClellan Coffey, born Jan 27, 1890, died Aug 27, 1892, buried in Kentucky.
2. Wallace Ausbon Coffey, b June 2, 1891, d July 1, 1892, buried in Kentucky.
3. Celia Tee Coffey, b 14 Mar 1893 Rockcastle Co. KY, d 10 June 1979 at Grand Prairie, Texas. Tee married 1 Nov 1914 S.R. Cross. They had ten children.
4. Nancy Ann "Nannie" Coffey, b Feb 5, 1895 Rockcastle County, d 23 Oct 1918 at Hanna, McIntosh Co. OK, buried Hilaby Cemetery, NE of Hanna, near her grandfather, Ausbon Coffey, and nephew, Robert Cross. Nannie died during the flu epidemic.
5. Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Coffey, b Feb 26, 1897 in Rockcastle Co., d 9 Aug 1985 at McAlester, OK, buried at Kiowa. Lizzie married 11 Feb 1920 A.J. Self. They had six children.
6. Martha Susan "Susie" Coffey, b 10 Feb 1899 Rockcastle County, d 18 Mar 1985 Dustin, Hughes Co. OK. Susie married 31 Oct 1915 John Henry Smith. They had five children.
7. Teddy B. Coffey, b 1 Oct 1900 Rockcastle Co., d 27 Nov 1993, buried at Pittsburg. Ted married 9 May 1951 Ft. Smith, Arkansas to widow, Alta Lee (Rose) Capehart, b 5 July 1905 Everton, Arkansas. Ted did not have any children. Alta and her 1st husband, Clarence Capehart, had four sons. The first died an infant, then came Gail, Gerald and Clyde. Alta is still living April 2002. She has out lived all her sons.
8. Flora Mae Coffey, b 30 Apr 1903 Rockcastle Co., d 15 Sept 1993, buried at Kiowa. Mae married Henry Kahn Sorrels 18 Nov 1921 at Kiowa. They had four children.
9. Julius Walter Coffey, b 5 Jan 1905 Jenks, Indian Territory, d 26 Dec 1980, buried at Kiowa. Walter married 3 Nov 1954 to widow, Ethel Mae (Harris) Holland, born July 4, 1898 in New Mexico, died July 10, 1989. Walter did not have any children. Ethel and her first husband, Bud Harris Holland had three children, Mary Belle, Oscar Columbus "O.C." and Harris Jr.
10. Richard Leslie Coffey, b 8 Nov 1908 near Bixby, OK, d 25 Feb 1910 at Bixby, buried at Bixby Cemetery, Tulsa Co. OK.
11. Lena Jane Coffey, b 4 Oct 1909, NE of Bixby, d 3 Mar 1910, buried at Bixby
12. William Benjamin "Bennie" Coffey, b 14 Jan 1934 Stroud, Lincoln Co. OK. Bennie married Lou Ellen Simcox at McAlester, Pittsburg Co. OK 9 Feb 1933. They were married shortly after Bennie's father died and lived with his mother and the two unmarried older brothers for over a year on the farm southeast of Pittsburg. They had two children.

Grandma Mina Jane didn't like to hear the mournful sounds of the pigeons, because she could hear them cooing at the time her first two babies died, within two months time, of the membrane croup. Grandpa Rance had a job and they were living away from home at the time in either Jackson or Richmond, Kentucky.

Grandpa Rance liked to work at hauling logs. Uncle Ted thinks that is why he wanted to move to the Kiowa-Pittsburg area. He was happiest when working as a logger. His death certificate says he was miner, but he had never worked a day

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in his life in the mines. Mr. Chaney, the funeral home director, gave this information, I guess, he thought because they lived near the coal mining town of Pittsburg that Grandpa was a coal miner, especially since he was born in Kentucky, a coal mining state.

When Grandpa Rance died the family was all ill with the flu. They believe he died of the flu and pneumonia, but Dr. Harris listed cause of death on his death certificate as influenza and myocarditis, which is an inflammation of myocardium, middle muscular layer of the heart. Rance's death date on his tombstone is also wrong, he died in 1932, not 1933 as the inscription reads.

Aunt Lizzie remembered seeing her mother cook in a pot that was hanging over the fireplace in their Kentucky home. She also remembered them raising sheep when they lived back there. One was a black ewe that had twin white lambs one night. The next morning, when the kids saw them, she and one of the other kids grabbed them up and ran to the house with the ewe following, "Baa, Baaing." Also, Grandpa Rance had two teams of oxen.

Grandma Mina Jane gave birth to twelve children in twenty-two years. When my father, Bennie, was born Aunt Tee was nineteen. She along with all the other kids were sent over to Anglin's house while the baby was being born. (I think someone told me Grandpa sat in a straight back chair and that Grandma just squatted between his legs to have Daddy. Ted was eleven at the time, he was tagging along behind the older girls, but he could hear them grumbling about the new baby. Aunt Tee and Nannie were the ring leaders. They told the others not to help take care of the "little shit ass." So, all of the washing and helping with the baby was left up to Aunt Susie, who always was slow to get things done. Grandma didn't do to well, she had "milk leg" - a painful swelling of the leg at childbirth caused by inflammation and clotting in the veins. She was over weight and in poor health the rest of her life.

Grandma died at Aunt Mae's house, three weeks after she suffered a stroke while attending church at the Gaither School house. Dr. Vivan McCartney listed on the death certificate cause of death was due to respiratory and circulatory failure due to apoplexy, which was due to chronic hypertension and chronic nephritis. Also, my mother thinks Grandma had cancer. She was there when the doctor would come to see Grandma on Sundays and stay for dinner. She was in the room when the doctor examined Grandma and knows that she had a vaginal hemorrhaged some of the time.

Grandpa Rance never learned to drive. They had a car before he died, but one of the boys, either Ted or Bennie, would drive him where he needed to go. Uncle Walter was never too good of a driver. One time he had an accident in Pittsburg. He and the woman he ran into were the only cars in town that were in motion. Uncle Walter had trouble shifting the gears and accelerating the car so that it would move out smoothly. He also had trouble backing up the car.

Uncle Walter's feet hurt. One toe laid on top of another toe. He went around all one summer wearing a boot and a shoe. That was the summer of 1971 or 1972 that my son, David Chapman, had a friend, Mike Choat, from Texas visiting with us at the farm. Mike had been over to Uncle Walter's house and saw his tractor held together with wire and rubber cut from an intertube. He also knew he had an old red pickup. Uncle Walter liked to work a mule in his garden. He built his corral out of poles and used an iron bedstead for the gate. (Don uses one of his corral gates for a bed. I swapped him out of it, but it had been a bed frame that Uncle Oscar and Aunt Florence Simcox Bigger had given Ethel and her first husband, Bud Harris Holland, when they got married.) Uncle Walter had bought a new Ford Maverick car that year. He came by to see us and stopped out in the road, that way he didn't have to do any backing up. He was wearing his usual foot gear. He visits awhile, as he leaves he spins off, throws a little gravel. The car was probably in second gear. Mike had noticed the boot and

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shoe, he also remembered how primitive conditions looked at Uncle Walter's place. He told David that he didn't see how his uncle could afford that new car. David's reply was that Uncle Walter had paid cash for the car. (Those that don't spend it are the ones that have money.)

Uncle Walter was a real character. It is a good thing they broke the mold when he was made, for I don't think the family was ready for many more like him. Although before her death, Aunt Mae and now Daddy remind us more of Uncle Walter every day.

Uncle Walter was well read and had a good memory. I once heard him remark that a sister-in-law was ignorant because she didn't read, that he had learned a lot from reading. He talked a lot and every little bit he would say, "I say, I say," and go on with his story. He always referred to an illigimate child as, "a wood's chicken" or "a wood's colt".

Uncle Walter gave Aunt Lizzie credit for being a good rider. He said that she rode every horse and mule that came on the place and was only thrown one time and that was from a half shetland pony.

My brother, Kenneth, and I spent lots of time at Uncle Ted and Uncle Walter's house after Grandma died. Uncle Walter did most of their cooking and would talk about how dirty some women were with their cooking. I don't ever remember getting a spanking from him, but I remember one he gave Kenneth. Uncle Walter was trying to put up the old hen and baby chick and Kenneth would turn them out as fast as he could catch them. We were to spend the night, but he spanked Kenneth and took us both home.

Uncle Ted and Uncle Walter bought us our first little saddle. Uncle Ted gave me my first driving lessons, when I was big enough to sit on his lap and steer the car. I couldn't see out if I didn't sit in his lap.

Uncle Ted would come to our house early on wash days to help mother with our wash and to do theirs. He would draw the water and pour it into the wash kettle and start the fire to heat the water. He probably was there the day mother was washing a quilt and I was playing in the water that was being pushed out of the quilt as it went through the wringer. I was calling it a water fall and having a lot of fun, when my hand and arm got caught and went through the wringer. Mother released the wringer and freed me, but I had a brusied hand and arm. I wasn't hurt nearly as bad as mother's friend, Hattie Dismuke, who was washing without wearing a bra. She leaned over the wringer to untangle some cloths and her breast go caught and pulled through the wringer.

I want to explain why we use Tee for my aunt's name instead of "T" as was recorded in the family Bible. Our cousin, Lena (Barnett) Martin saw Celia Tee a long time ago on the back of one of her pictures. Lena's pictures were all destroyed when her home burned in the early 1930's. She thought "Tee" a pretty name and ask about its origin. Aunt Lizzie thinks Tee was named for Uncle Tom and believes "Tee" is the way it was supposed to be spelled.

The family Bible, publication date 1909, was filled out later by one of the girls, possibly Aunt Susie. Aunt Lizzie says that there is an error in Richard name, that it is not Leslie Richard as recorded, but Richard Leslie. Also, McClellan was not spelled correctly; she does think that he had a middle name, but doesn't know what it was and that the birth order is wrong, that McClellan is the second child born. Those first two little boys, were always referred to as "Little Clelly" and Little Auby." My father's name is misspelled in the Bible, "Benjamine" instead of Benjamin.

Aunt Mae corrected her own name from the Kentuckian pronunciation of "Flurry" to Flora in the Bible. Our Coffey ancestors were southerners, they didn't pronounce their "R". Ausburn became "Ausbon", my great-grandfather, Ausbon Coffey, was named for his uncle, Ausburn Coffey, his father's oldest brother.

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THOMAS CALVIN COFFEY 1877-1962

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Generation VII, Child 6

Thomas Calvin Coffey, born 8 Dec 1877 Rockcastle Co. Kentucky, died 14 Feb 1962 near Berea, Madison Co. Kentucky. Tom married 18 Apr 1901 Mary Dovie McGuire, born 20 Feb 1882 Jackson Co. Kentucky, died 12 Oct 1948 Berea, buried Silver Creek Cemetery, near Berea.

Thomas Calvin and Mary Coffey's ten children:

1. Elizabeth Jane Coffey, b 5 Mar 1902, d 24 Apr 1902, b&d Rockcastle Co. KY

2. Grace Coffey, b 17 Sept 1903 Goochland, Rockcastle Co. KY, d 9 June 1993 Berea, KY; m 9 Apr 1927 Roscoe James Gill, b 24 Mar 1902 Laurel Co. KY, d 30 Mar 1996 Berea, s/o Thomas Lee Gill & Serena Hudson. Grace and Roscoe are buried at the Scaffold Cane Cemetery near Wildie, Rockcastle Co. KY. They were members at the Scaffold Baptist Church in Berea, KY. Roscoe was a sawmill operator, carpenter, a member of the Carpenters Local #16 and a minister. Sarah Poff remembers Roscoe being good to her when she was ill with diphtheria. She thought she was his favorite niece.
Grace Coffey and Roscoe Gill's daughter:
 - A. Bonnie Jean Gill, b 18 Aug 1940 Waneta, Jackson Co. KY; m 9 Apr 1960 Cartersville, KY to Noel Lee Kendrick, b 5 Apr 1939 in Garrard Co. KY.
Two daughters:
 - a. Tamara Gail Kendrick, b 2 Jan 1961; m Ricky Combs, div
(1) Tabitha Renee Combs, b 9 Mar 1987
 - b. Tonya Renee Kendrick, b 19 Jan 1970; m 1 June 1996 Gary "Pete" Bartuff, s/o Dean and Ruby Bartuff of Berea, KY
(1) Taylor Paige Bartuff, b 4 Aug 1998

3. William Arch Coffey, b 7 Sept 1905 Red Fork, Tulsa Co. Indian Territory, d 10 Feb 1987 Berea, KY of cancer, bur Pilot Point Cemetery in Madison Co. KY; m 16 July 1927 Emma Cummins. After Emma died, Arch married a widow, Edith _____ Willis. After Edith's death Arch's children moved his remains to Ohio.
Arch and Emma's children:
 - A. James Mose Coffey, living Franklin, OH in 1987
 - B. Edna Grace Coffey; m Leonard Reed, living Franklin, OH 1987
 - C. William Roy "Bill" Coffey, b 24 July 1935 Berea, KY; m 4 June 1955 Mary Margrett McClellan, b 9 Feb 1939, d/o John William McClellan 7 Elizabeth Alice Moore, living Franklin, OH 1998
 - a. William Kenneth "Billy" Coffey, b 8 Aug 1956 Berea, KY; m 3 Mar 1979 Beverly Ann Manning, b 28 Mar 1960, d/o Lexie Manning & Deloris Carol of Middletown, OH, s/o Beverly Steven Broak Manning
(1) Kari Ann Coffey, b 24 Nov 1980 Middletown, OH
 - b. Nancy Annette Coffey, b 28 Oct 1957 Middletown, OH, lived with Thomas Patrick McGeehan for 12 years at 169 Coral Dr; Claymont, DE
 - c. Micheal Gene Coffey, b 28 July 1959 Middletown, OH; m 29 Aug 1982 Teresa Kohr, div; m Middletown, OH 9 Mar 1998 Susan Kimberly Souers Chandler, d/o Bobby Charles & Carol Ann Souers of Gratis, OH
Michael and Teresa's children:
 - (1) Amanda Micheal Coffey, b 10 Jan 1985 Middletown, OH
 - (2) Elizabeth Christine Coffey, b 3 Nov 1987 Middletown
 - (3) Robin Marie Coffey, b 2 Dec 1988 Middletown
 - (4) Wesly Ann Coffey, b 2 Jan 1990 Middletown

 - Susan Kimberly's children:
 - (1) Robert Ashmen
 - (2) Carol Ann Chandler
 - (3) D.J. Chandler

 - d. Jerry Kevin Coffey, b 30 July 1961 Middletown, OH; m 7 Sept 1984 Deborah

Hayes, div

(1) Katrina Gail "Nina" Coffey, b 25 July 1981 Middletown, OH, d/o Candy Woodward

(2) Jessica Lynn Coffey, b 15 May 1985 Middletown, OH

(3) Jamie Marie Coffey, b 10 June 1990 Middletown, OH

e. Emi Beth Coffey, b 7 Mar 1972 Middletown; m 28 Nov 1992 Chad C. Smith, div

(1) Cheltsie Alice "Little Emi" Smith, b 30 Apr 1993 Fairborn, OH, died 21 Apr 1996, bur Highland Cemetery Miamisburg, OH

(2) William Codey Thomas "Bubby" Smith, b 18 Sept 1994 Fairborn, OH

D. Carl Edward Coffey, living Dawson Springs, KY 1987

E. Walter Eugene Coffey, living Franklin, OH 1987

F. Patricia Kay Coffey; m Gary Smiley, living Madisonville, KY

4. Aster Coffey, b 5 Dec 1907 Jenks, Tulsa County, OK, d 13 Dec 1907, bur in Covey Cemetery near Jenks.

5. Luther Coffey, b 17 Mar 1909 Jenks, OK; m 5 Sept 1931 Ollie B. Adams, b 23 Feb 1914, d 22 Jan 1974, dau/o Frank Adams & Myrtle Farthing. Adams befriended the parents of Homer McNew, which Homer didn't forget. Homer was in the monument business and in recent years he has replaced the single stones marking their graves with a new double stone. Homer said that they had fed them when they were without food. Luther worked for the railroad.

Luther and Ollie's five children:

A. Sarah Mae Coffey, b 19 Oct 1932 Rockcastle Co. KY; m 9 Nov 1951 James Thomas Poff, b 10 June 1926 Madison Co. KY, s/o David Poff & Alma Cook. Jim retired from the L&N Railroad in 1988 and is enjoying country living.

Sarah and Jim's children:

a. James Thomas Poff, Jr., b 26 Nov 1952; m Sarah Lynn Green, b 6 Jan 1954, div; m Gwinna (Smith) Nicely

(1) James Michael Poff, b 22 Dec 1974

(2) Janie Michelle Poff, b 12 June 1979

b. Pamela Joyce Poff, b 2 July 1954

c. Dianna Lynn Poff, b 2 May 1957; m William Lee "Billy" Isaacs, b 5 Oct 1953

(1) Melissa Kaye Isaacs, b 9 Nov 1982

(2) B.J. Isaacs, b 21 Mar 1985

B. Wanda Faye Coffey, b 18 Aug 1934 Rockcastle Co. KY, d 16 May 1994 Lexington, KY hospital, bur Maret Cemetery, near Wildie, Rockcastle Co. KY; m 18 Aug 1962 Archie Kenneth Poff, b 13 Mar 1939 Madison Co. KY, s/o David Poff & Alma Cook. Wanda and Sarah married brothers. Wanda had five children all born in Madison County, KY, but Darrell. He was born in Pulaski County, KY

a. Debbie Poff, b 10 Oct 1956; m Jerry Miller, b 24 May 1955, s/o Raymond Miller & Mattie Wilds

(1) Nicole Miller, stillborn 26 Sept 1982

(2) Jeremy Shane Miller, b 18 June 1984

(3) Deborah Faye Miller, stillborn 4 Sept 1987

b. Dwight Poff, b 25 Nov 1958

c. Rhonda Poff, b 10 July 1963; m Bernal "Bea" McIntyre, div

(1) Shonda Danielle McIntyrea, b 21 Apr 1985

d. Darrin Poff, b 7 Mar 1966; m Valen Spears, d/o Phillip & Judy Spears

(1) Jordan Daniel Poff, b 25 Sept 1992

(2) Lindsey Montanna Poff, b 4 Feb 1997

e. Darrell Shane Poff, b 8 June 1972; m Jill Williams, d/o Jack & Brenda Williams

C. Luther Randall Coffey, b 23 Feb 1937 Harlan Co. KY; m 21 May 1957 Barbara Agee, b 3 May 1936, d/o Burdette & Marie Agee.

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Their three sons:

- a. Randy G. Coffey, b 10 Mar 1959 Madison Co. KY; m 3 May 1984 Patty Whittemore, d/o Kenneth & Marjorie Whittemore
 - (1) Travis Lincoln Coffey, b 8 Oct 1992
- b. David Franklin Coffey, b 27/28 Feb 1961 Madison Co. KY; m Teresa Pepper, d/o Harold & Audrey Pepper
- b. Brian K. Coffey, b 15 Aug 1963 Madison Co. KY
- D. Mary Gaye Coffey, b 12 Apr 1939 Harlan Co. KY; m 28 Sept 1957 James Preston "Pete" Seals, b 2 Aug 1937 Rockcastle Co. KY, s/o Willie Seals & Ida Chasteen, grandson/o Mary "Maggie" Seals & Eaph Winstead.

Their daughters:

- a. Patti Bernice Seals, b 28 Oct 1961; m Don Colyer
 - (1) Miranda Hayden Colyer, b 12 Jan 1992
 - (2) James Andrew Colyer, b 4 Jan 1995
 - b. Cathy Denise Seals, b 3 Apr 1965; m 14 Nov 1997 Robert "Bobby" Mosier
 - (1) Emily Pingleton, b 6 Nov 1987, d/o Rick Pingleton
 - (2) Zachary Mosier
 - E. Daniel Ray Coffey, b 10 Aug 1943 Madison Co. KY; m Daisy Burnell, grandd/o Thompson Dalton, two sons, div; m Bettie Joyce Powell, three children, div; #3 m Maria Ceasar. Marie's has a daughter named April.
- Danny and Daisy's sons:
- a. Dwayne Coffey, b 14 Dec 1962
 - b. Dexter Coffey, b 13 Feb 1964; m Shirley Powell, d/o Chester Powell & Levine Coffey. Levine d/o Henry Sanford Coffey & Lottie Belle French
 - (1) Eric Steven Coffey, b 28 Apr 1993
 - (1) Adriane Erin Coffey, b 6 Apr 1995
 - (3) Coffey, b _ Apr 1997
- Danny and Bettie's children;
- c. Teresa Renee Coffey, b 21 June 1968 Madison Co. KY; m Randy Cates, div; m John Grider
 - d. Timothy Ray Coffey, b 1 July 1970 Madison Co. KY
 - e. Charita Ann Coffey, b 8 Aug 1971

- 6. Athael Coffey, b 1 May 1911 Jenks, OK, d 10 Mar 1989 Brodhead, Rockcastle Co. KY, never married. After his parents died, Athael lived with Grace and Roscoe Gill.
- 7. Lester Coffey, b 20 Oct 1913 Stroud, Lincoln Co. OK, d 15 Apr 1914 Jenks, OK, bur Covey Cemetery, Tulsa Co. OK

- 8. Lawrence Andrew Coffey, b 8 Oct 1915 Jenks, OK, d 20 Mar 1994; m in Louellen, KY 17 Sept 1938 Pauline Otas Houston, b 4 Mar 1919 Oakley, KY, d 18 Aug 1995 Wilburton, OK, d/o John D. Houston & Lida Calahan. They were members of the Cambria Baptist Church. They are buried at Mountain Station Cemetery east of Hartshorne, OK in Latimer County. It is located on the Old Butterfield Stagecoach line.

Lawrence and Pauline's six children:

- A. Calvin Dee Coffey, b 4 Nov 1939 Berea, KY; m 15 Mar 1960 Anna Lee Jarvis in Batavia, OH, b 26 Apr 1942 London, KY, d/o Clyde Holt Jarvis & Betty Ann Buckhart. Calvin has had heart problems.
- Calvin and Ann's three children:
- a. Belinda Kay Coffey, b 24 Aug 1960 Wilmington, OH; m Hartshorne, OK 30 Sept James Kevin Trueblood, b 2 Mar 1960 Hartshorne.
 - (1) James Brandon Trueblood, b 12 Mar 1978 McAlester, OK
 - aa. Tyler Joe Dillon Trueblood, b 26 Sept 1996 Talihina, OK
 - (2) Amos Nathan Trueblood, b 10 Dec 1981 McAlester, OK
 - b. Teresa Ann Coffey, b 23 Feb 1962 Stigler, OK; m 30 Aug 1980 Hartshorne, OK to Richard Dudley Mitchell II, b 9 Sept 1958

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- (1) Justin Eugene Mitchell, b 12 Mar 1980 McAlester, OK
- c. Calvin Dee Shawn Coffey, b 8 July 1977 McAlester, OK; m 27 June 1998 Jennifer Williamson
 - (1) Alyssa Brooke Coffey, b 2 Mar 1996 McAlester, OK; mother Jennifer Williamson
- B. Roy Dean Coffey, b 2 Sept 1941 Louellen, KY
 - a. Cindy Diane Newton, b 1 Nov 1973; m _____ Palmer 5 Nov 1989, div 1997
 - (1) Katina Carol Marie Palmer, b 16 Nov 1991
 - (2) Kristy Nicole Palmer, b 16 Sept 1993
 - (3) Mathew Thomas Palmer, b 6 Sept 1994
 - (4) Christian Tyler Palmer, b 11 Jan 1996
- C. Mary Lida Coffey, b 11 June 1943 Kiowa, OK; m Loveland, OH 18 July 1959 Benny Woodall, b 23 May 1938 Brodhead, KY.
Mary and Benny's children:
 - a. Karen Sue Woodall, b 7 May 1962; m Steven Moye from Wilburton, OK; div
 - (1) Jordan Moye
 - (2) Dreanna Moye
 - b. Shanda Michelle Woodall, b 15 Sept 1974 Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co. KY
 - c. Joey Wayne Woodall, b 5 Apr 1976 Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co. KY
- D. Anna Flo Coffey, b 31 Jan 1945 Coxton, KY, d 17 June 1946, bur Silver Creek Cemetery, near Berea, KY.
- E. Houston Joseph Coffey, b 7 Nov 1950 Extea, VA; m 13 Aug 1973 Norma Christine Shaver, b 9 Mar 1957 Eufaula, OK, d/o Dale Arthur Shaver & Reba Ella Cobb, div 1987; m 8 Sept 1989 Angela SueAnn Carey, b 17 Nov 1964, div
 - a. Robert Dale Coffey, b 13 July 1971 Muskogee, OK, s/o Christine, adopted by Houston; m Sharla Dawn Walker on 8 Sept 1997
 - b. Stephanie Dawn Coffey, b 15 July 1973 Muskogee, OK; m Timothy Irvin
 - (1) Stefanie Areonia Coffey, b 6 Aug 1990
 - (2) Paige Areille Christene Coffey, b 8 Aug 1992
 - (3) _____ Irvin, b ___ Mar 1998Angela's three children:
 - (1) Latisha Renee Clayton, b 27 Apr 1979; m 27 Sept 1997 Woody Knot, Jr.
 - (2) Chandra Estelle Clayton, b 11 July 1982
 - (3) Jarrod Eli Stephens, b 10 Dec 1985
- F. Johnny Dale Coffey, b 24 Aug 1955 Hartshorne, OK; m 1972 Brenda Parks, div; m 24 Oct 1987 Bonnie Lavon O'Laughlin, b 16 Aug 1959. Children:
 - a. Roger Dale Coffey, b 9 Sept 1973, mother is Brenda Parks; m 16 Oct 1997 in Arkansas to Monica Leigh Rush, b 27 July 1973 Arlington, Tarrant Co. TX
 - b. Allen Christopher O'Laughlin, b 4 Oct 1977, s/o Bonnie O'Laughlin
 - c. Andrew Clyde Coffey, b 12 Oct 1984, s/o Bonnie O'Laughlin
 - d.
9. Hazel Lucille Coffey, b 15 June 1918 at Sapulpa, OK, died 28 Dec 1918
10. Rosa Mae Coffey, b 11 Aug 1920 Hanna, McIntosh Co. OK; m Berea, KY 11 Sept 1937 Walter Hambree, b 10 Apr 1917 Corbin, KY, d 12 Feb 1993 Ohio, s/o Joe Hambree & Matilda Base. Their eight children:
 - A. Leoda Joyce Hambree, b 18 Sept 1938 Short Line Pike, Madison Co. KY; m 30 Jan 1958 Middletown, OH to Curtis Hicks, b 14 Feb 1939 Tina, Knott Co. KY, s/o Ezra & Polly Hicks, living Hindman, KY in 1984.
Leoda and Curtis' children:
 - a. Curtis Hicks, Jr., b 5 Oct 1958 Middletown, OH; m Brenda Ritchie 10 Mar
 - b. Sherri Ann Hicks, b 8 Aug 1959 Middletown, OH; m 7 June 1980 Ricky Nelson Prater, b 31 Jan 1960 Hindman, KY, s/o James H. Prater & Ottie Mae Ritchie
 - (1) Wade Nelson Prater, b 13 Mar 1981 Combs, Perry Co. KY
 - (2) Julia Carlene Prater, b 4 June 1984 Martin, Floyd Co. KY
 - c. Darlene Rachelle Hicks, b 30 Nov 1965 Auburn, IN

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- e. Ronald Wayne Hicks, b 5 May 1970 Ft. Wayne, IN
- B. Doris June Hambree, b 10 Apr 1940 Jackson Co. KY; m Everett Cox
- C. Joe Thomas Hambree, b 30 Dec 1942 Jackson Co. KY; m Bonnie Dalton
- D. Athael Glendel Hambree, b 26 Jan 1944 Berea, KY, d 25 Apr 1999; m Joan Adams, b 4 Sept 1944, d/o James Thomas Adams, b 18 Nov 1923, d 26 Feb 1975 & Mary R. Ingram, b 12 July 1921, died May 1999. Joan lives at 112 Logston Highths, Berea, KY. Glendel had a stroke 23 Dec 1997, but seems to have had a full Recovery and was still whittling wooden animals in April 1998. He died a year to the month after I visited with him and Joan.
 - a. James Walter Hembree, b 19 Sept 1968; m 8 July 1989 Kimberly Ann Broughten, b 23 Dec 1968, living in Mt. Vernon, KY
 - (1) Glendle Dick Hembree, b 30 June 1992
 - (2) Walter Andrew Hembree, b 31 Oct 1993
 - b. Karron Ann Hembree, b 24 June 1972; m 12 July 1993 Steve Cornett
 - (1) Karena Gail Hembree, b 27 May 1990, lives in Farmersville, OH
 - c. Noel Lee Hembree, b 13 Nov 1974
- E. James Ralph Hambree, b 16 Apr 1945 Berea; m Patricia Vaughn
- F. Mary Virginia Hambree, b 2 Aug 1948 Berea; m Glen Davison
- G. Kenneth Wayne Hambree, b 17 Feb 1950 Middletown, OH; m Donna Bolin
- H. Matilda Lois Hambree, b 17 Aug 1952 Middletown, OH; m Victor J. Davison. Davison boys are brothers, Lois married Leoda's husband's nephew.

Thomas Calvin "Tom" had straight coal black hair and lots of it late in life. His father and brother also had lots of hair when they died, but theirs was kind of curly and lighter in color. Tom married twice, his first marriage on 4 Dec 1895 to Flora Hayes Clark called "Flurry" ended in divorce. Flurry was the daughter of Wallace J. Clark and Celia Ann Laswell. No children survived from that marriage.

In the fall of 1923, Tom Coffey and his family decided to return to Kentucky. His older half-brother Andrew Barnett and family were going with them. Tom and his sons helped Andrew cover his wagon in preparation for the trip. The weather was beginning to get cold by the time they had everything ready for the trip. Andrew needed to return a milk cow he had borrowed from his son, Ivan. Ivan talked them all into working in the Kay County, OK oil fields with him through the winter months. Tom and Arch got jobs. By spring, Andrew had backed out of returning to Kentucky.

Tom and his family left in the spring of 1924 in a covered wagon. The wagon was pulled by two little mules named, Rock and Rowdy. They worked and camped along the way. The trip took six months. They reached Rockcastle County in the fall of 1924. They first stopped at Robert and Martha Alice Shouse's, who lived at Brodhead. They were expecting them. Shouses could see the dust Coffey's wagon made before it reached their house.

Aster Shouse and Lawrence Coffey were about the same age. They had a good time playing with Lawrence's little cast iron toys. They also set the woods on fire while playing.

Bob and Tom's wives were the McGuire sisters, Mary Dovie and Martha Alice. Bob's parents were Henry Thomas Shouse and Dicey Coffey, a first cousin to Tom's father Ausbon Coffey. Their wives were sisters. Bob and Tom were third cousins as well as brothers-in-law.

Tom made a game board for his children to play with. It was called Fox and Geese, two buttons were used for the fox and twenty kernels of corn were used for the geese.

Lawrence and Pauline moved to Kiowa and were living there in 1943 when Mary Lida was born. Lawrence went to work for J.J. McGueen's sawmill and they lived in a little house on the sawmill property. They had two little boys, Calvin and Dean, and Pauline was pregnant. When Pauline went into labor, Lawrence went after his cousin Lizzie Coffey Self. She and her daughter Elizabeth went to stay with Pauline, while Lawrence in the pickup truck he had borrowed from Lloyd Young, went for the doctor. Lizzie took care of the baby girl being born, while Elizabeth entertained the little

boys. Dean went to the outdoor toilet and fell asleep. There was a train on the railroad crossing that delayed Lawrence and Dr. Stewig. Mary Lida was born before the doctor got there.

Lawrence and Pauline moved around a lot. Mary Lida remembers the many different schools she attended. She started first grade at Carter's School near Knoxville, TN and then a move to Union School in Tennessee before going to Exceter Grade School in Virginia and she believes Gary, IN was on the long list. She remembers attending several different schools in southeastern Oklahoma, New Weathers School, Hartshorne, Bache, Lone Oak and Higgins Schools. She was thirteen when they left Oklahoma and moved to Ohio, where she attended Carlisle, Jefferson Township and Goshen Schools. There is where she quit school because they moved again. Said that she just couldn't take attending another new school. When they lived in Burris Valley in Jacks Fork Mountains, they sometimes attended church in the old Weathers School building in 1956. Gas lanterns furnished lights for the old building. After Mary Lida married, Pauline and Lawrence moved back to Oklahoma and lived on Brooken Mountain.

Mrs. Will (Cat Lazwell) Adams was the mid-wife that took care of Mary when Luther was born. She gave him the name Luther, his only name. Several of Mary and Tom's children just have one name.

Lawrence had a large scar between his eyes and across part of his forehead. Arch was cutting wood, as he swung the axe, Lawrence walked up behind him and was laid out cold for several hours from the blow. Lawrence's wound was several months healing. On a visit to Jenks in September 1997, Mary Lida found a record of Lawrence's birth in the account books of the Dr. Burtis McLean that delivered him for \$15. The doctor's house is now a museum located at 123 Avenue A, Jenks, OK.

Arch also had a bad accident. He lost some fingers while playing with dynamite caps that he had found near the railroad tracks. Arch had surgery for colon cancer before he died of liver cancer. I had a note from Wanda Poff 14 Jan 1987 telling me that Arch was real ill with liver cancer.

Luther first had surgery for colon cancer 28 Jan 1988 and again a few years later. Danny's eighteen year old son _____ fell from a tree and broke his back in two places the same day as Luther's first cancer surgery. Luther also fell and broke his hip, which resulted in a total hip joint replacement. Luther has been a lot of help over the years with our family history.

LUTHER COFFEY, MEMORIES OF YESTERYEAR

Edited & Compiled by Maria Coffey in 1989

I am the son of the late Thomas Calvin and Mary McGuire Coffey. I was born March 17, 1909; sixteen months after Oklahoma became a state, in Jenks, Oklahoma, Tulsa County. My older brother was born in 1905, two years before Oklahoma became a state, it was then called Red Fork, Indian Territory.

As a child, I lived in the Creek Indian Nation. I attended school with the Indians and had them as my friends. The Indians had what we called stomp dances, and they were held at certain seasons. Anyone could go to them as long as they were well behaved, but if you got out of hand, they would run you away. The younger Indians seemed to be more friendly than the older ones. The older Indians seemed to hold a grudge against the white people.

When I was a child we did not have toys, television, or radio to play with or entertain us. The game I most remember playing with my brother was called Fox and Geese. My father would make us a game board; we used two buttons for the fox and twenty-four kernels of corn for the geese.

I was five years old when I saw a record player for the first time. I had gone with my father to visit a man that my father was doing business with. While he was talking business, the man's daughter took me into the house. They had the record player. It was about eighteen inches square and had the horn on it; you had to crank

it to make it play. She played some records for me, and I really thought that was something.

In 1923, when I was fourteen years old, we lived in Hanna, Oklahoma. (It was west of Hanna in the Trenton Community, across from the Greek Indian Stomp Grounds.) My dad and mother decided to move to Kentucky. My father built our farm wagon into a covered wagon. He put cross pieces across the original bed, he then put a one by twelve board that ran long ways with the bed, and projected out over the wheels. Then he put on a sideboard that was called over jets. He went to the hardware store and bought the bows and canvas. It was called a prairie schooner out there. We had a pair of mules, one was Rocky and the other Rowdy.

After we had our wagon completed, my dad decided that he wanted to visit with his half-brother, my Uncle Andrew Barnett, that lived in Jenks, Oklahoma about eighty miles from where we lived. Uncle Andrew had three children left at home. While my dad was visiting with them, they to decided that they might move to Kentucky with us.

Uncle Andrew told my dad to let him study on it for a while and then he would let him know. So about three days after my dad returned home we got a letter from Uncle Andrew. He said for us to move up there and my could help him build his wagon, so he could move with us.

It was November of 1923 when we moved up to my Uncle Andrew's. He gave me and my brother each a horse. My Uncle Andrew had a son that lived in Kay County, about fifteen miles south of the Kansas line. There was a big oil boom going on up there, so Uncle Andrew's son wanted us to come up there and the men get a job in the fields and work until spring, before they started their trip to Kentucky.

It was January 1924 when we moved up to the oil fields. From where Uncle Andrew lived, the oil fields were huge - you could see oil rigs for four or five miles in all directions. The weather got so bad while we were moving up there, that my Uncle Andrew, sixty-five years old, decided not to move with us to Kentucky.

We were traveling one day it began to snow - it snowed the hardest that I had ever seen. By mid afternoon the snow was six to eight inches deep. As we were going along the road a girl overtook us, she was riding a pony and she was going home form school. She asked my dad if we were going to camp out that night. He told her that we would camp somewhere, using our wagon and a tent we had. She told us that her family had a vacant house and she was sure her father would let us stay there. She said that she would hurry home and tell her father about us. If it was all right for us to stay there, she or her father would be waiting for us when we got there.

We went a few more miles and sure enough the man was standing there and motioned us to turn in at the gate where the vacant house was. He told us that the barn was full of hay. He said for us to put the stock in the barn and to feed them all the hay that they needed, and that it was not going to cost us anything.

The house was really nice, it had plastered walls and real warm. That night, the man came down to the house and sat with us and talked. He said that the weather was so cold and bad that we should stay another day or two and let the weather break. We didn't have to leave the next day, so my brother and I went rabbit hunting with the dog we had. While we were hunting, a dog came to us - it was an Airedale. We thought that it might belong to the man that owned this farm, because he was telling us the night before about having a dog like that. He said that he used Greyhounds to run the wolves, and that the Airedale barked too much and that the barking would keep the wolves out of sight of the Greyhounds. I told my dad that if he didn't care, I would like to have that dog if the man would give him to me. The morning that we were leaving my dad wanted to stop at the house to offer to pay him or at least thank him for his kindness. When we got to his house he was at the barn feeding. I went with my dad, and told the man that I would like to have that dog if he would give him to me. He said that the dog's name was Bob and he would like for me to have him. When we were leaving, I said, "Come on, Bob," and he followed us just like he had belonged to me always. We got six or seven rabbits that day that the dog treed in rock piles along the roadside.

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We left Uncle Andrew at the oil fields where his son lived. He stayed there in that same area until he died - February 21, 1933.

It was April 1924 when we left there. We went across the south corner of Kansas. When we got into Kansas, we got on to the first concrete road that I had ever seen. My brother Arch was driving the team. He accidentally let the wheel on one side of the wagon drop off on the concrete. It was two or three inches high. He got the front wheel back onto the concrete road, but the back wheel broke down from the pressure. We were in Baxter Springs, Kansas. A man that owned a vacant lot told us to set up camp there on the lot until we could get the wheel fixed. My dad rode one of the mules back to Coffeyville, Kansas, and got the materials that he needed to rebuild the wheel.

While we were in Baxter, a storm started moving in. The man that owned the lot that we were camping on told us that he thought maybe it was going to be a real bad storm. He suggested that we go over to a house for shelter and put the horses and mules in the barn. A tornado touched down near the house. It moved the barn about three feet. It pulled up oak trees by the roots. You could see where the trees had slid about twenty feet along the ground before they fell over. It was terrible where we were, but the tent was not bothered where we had left it.

It was slow traveling. My horse - his name was Tom- worked better with one of the mules, so I rode the other mule. We only traveled about twenty-five miles a day. We didn't use a map. There were very few improved roads and they didn't have numbers, so we would just inquire about the route from one town to another.

We would stop and set up camp, using the wagon and a twelve by fourteen-foot tent. My dad, mother and two sisters slept in the wagon and the four of us boys slept in the tent. We worked along the way, cutting and sawing logs for a sawmill. We got to Missouri when the strawberries were getting ripe. We picked strawberries and helped the man that owned them cultivate them for the next crop.

My horse, Tom, took the "blind staggers" and died in Missouri. We had to use both mules on the wagon for the rest of our trip.

There wasn't a bridge across the Mississippi River where we had to cross. We took a ferryboat for some distance down the river to Cairo, Illinois. We changed boats at Cairo and crossed the Ohio River, entering Kentucky at Wickliffe. From there, we crossed the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers, through Nancy, Somerset and up to Mt. Vernon.

The first place my family settled in Rockcastle County was just east of Boone's Gap in November 1924.

I met Ollie Adams, the daughter of Frank and Myrtle Adams in 1927. We married September 5, 1931. We raised five children, Sarah, Wanda, Randall, Gaye and Danny.

My mother passed away October 12, 1948.

In 1961, I took my wife, Ollie, to Oklahoma on vacation. As we were riding along, I got to thinking, "We were covering as much distance in an hour as my family did in two days in the covered wagon." We came to the town of Stroud, Oklahoma and I told Ollie that if I could find the railroad depot, I might be able to find the location where I lived when I was four. I turned down one street and there was the railroad depot. We crossed the tracks as I remembered them to be and we rode into the country. I came upon the location, the house was gone, but the cellar was still there.

We also went to Dustin, Oklahoma and visited an Indian I had gone to school with. His name was Manny Fish. We visited a lot of my cousins that I had left behind some years before.

My father passed away shortly after our return on February 14, 1962. Arch, my older brother, passed away February 10, 1987. My younger brother Athel passed away March 10, 1989. As far the rest of my family they're still alive. Grace Coffey Gill, my older sister, lives in the Scaffold Cane area of Rockcastle County. My younger sister, Rosa Mae Coffey Hembree resides in Franklin, Ohio. My younger

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brother, Lawrence, lives in Hartshorne, Oklahoma. I reside in Berea, Kentucky, where I have lived since 1947.

I have made several trips back to Oklahoma in recent years. The huge oil fields in Kay County are still producing oil. A lot of things out there have changed and a lot of my relatives have passed on, but in my memory they still remain.