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Coffey  
Family Tree

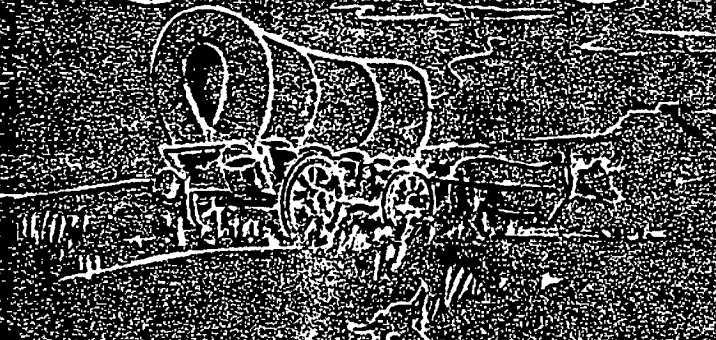
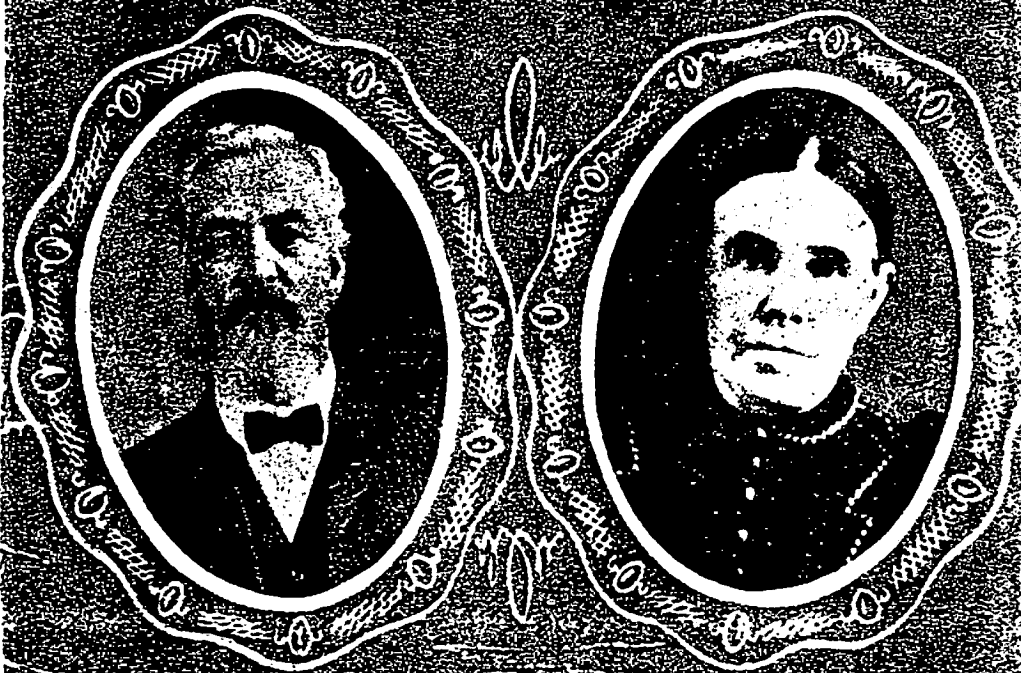
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# THE COFFEY FAMILY HISTORY



## CHAPTER ONE

### HISTORY

James Thomas Coffey was born March 15, 1840 in the parish of Caltre, County of Gallway near Dublin, Ireland. Little is known of his parents except that they were small scale farmers in Ireland. They died when James was quite young.

James came to the United States an orphan in 1850. He had three brothers, Thomas, Michael, and Patrick. Also, two sisters, Ellen and Mary. It is believed that Thomas came over here before the rest for there is some evidence that he was already settled in New York state when James came over here. We also know that James, Patrick, Ellen and Mary came over at the same time. There is no record as to when Michael came over.

Thomas married but separated because of religious differences. There is no record of any children.

Michael Coffey settled in Illinois and had two children, Mary and Ebbon.

Patrick lived at Parma, New York and was a farmer. He had seven children; Lizzie, Teressa, Georgie, Nellie, Willie, Dannie, and Johnnie.

Ellen married Adrian Foster, a watchmaker at Elgin, Illinois. She had two sons, Walter and Will, and one daughter, Marion. After the death of her husband, she moved to Kansas City to make her home with her son, Will.

Mary married Henry Tempelton and they moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado and had eight children; James Henry, Willie Edgar, Sarah Ellen, Mary Harriet, John Cassins, Emma Luella, Lenora Edna, and Cora Agnes.

Very little is known of the early life of James Coffey. When he came to live with his brother, Tom, in New York state, he was eleven years old. A little later he went to work for

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Clarence Eben Coffey

B. February 27, 1898

D.

M. August 26, 1924

To Lucy May Davidson

B. March 6, 1900

D.

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Lawrence Chester Coffey

B. October 5, 1899

D.

M. September 6, 1921

To Ellen Kalliff

B. September 14, 1898

D.

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JAMES THOMAS COFFEY

B. November 3, 1868

D. November 21, 1944

M. April 28, 1897

to Emma E. Zieme

B. May 29, 1874

D. March 16, 1929

Remarried October 26, 1939

to Martha E. Beckwith

B. May 31, 1870

D.

Remarried January 11, 1944

to Myra Coats

B. July 13, 1912

D.

Roy Everett Coffey

B. November 5, 1901

D. October 3, 1903

Edna Mae Coffey

B. September 22, 1907

D.

M. July 8, 1944

To William Kitchell

B. September 13, 1900

D. November 13, 1969

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Alice Marion Coffey

B. December 11, 1909

D.

M. August 9, 1931

to Fred Gilbert

B. February 19, 1907

D.

Remarried July 17, 1947

to Don Ingle

B. November 18, 1908

D.

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a dairy farmer for his keep. He had to work from early morning till late at night. After he grew older, he received some compensation. The first years wages he received was a suit of clothes. After that he would receive a horse or something like that for a year's work.

Little is known about how or when he came to Illinois. It is known that at the age of twenty-one on August 15, 1861 he enlisted in Co. C of the 33rd Volunteer Infantry of Illinois from Randolph's Grove. He was mustered out in October 1864. His company was activated on August 15, 1861 and on October 5th of the same year they saw their first action near Pilot Knob, Missouri, eighty-six miles south of St. Louis. Co. C saw action up and down the Mississippi from St. Louis to New Orleans.

One of the most cursed campaigns of the war according to the memoirs of Co. C was a trip from New Orleans on the sea going steamer "Clinton" to Brazos, Texas. The men were all loaded on the upper deck with scarcely room to move about while their horses, wagons, and supplies were on the lower deck. During this voyage, some very rough weather was encountered with the resultant sea sickness among all the men and severe damage to equipment, while their horses were all stoved up and ruined. To make this trip even worse, Capt. Baxter ran his ship aground on three different occasions nearly losing his ship to the storm each time.

It was during this Texas campaign that James Coffey transferred from the 33rd Illinois to the 99th Illinois on January 26, 1864. Because of this transfer, he lost his corporals rating which he had held since being promoted on December 21, 1861.

During the Civil War, he participated in many battles. Most noted of which are Vicksburg, Champion Hill, Black River Bridge, and Fredwicktown. He was never wounded but was sent north on account of illness on August 8, 1863. He

had recovered and rejoined his Co. in time to make the despised boat trip to Texas.

It is interesting to note that Co. C's historian says of that company's organization, "No special class of men were chosen. Farm boys, mechanics, clerks, students, and others made up the company but some preference was given men with education. There were few indeed who could not read and write". He was given an honorable discharge in October of 1864, returned to Illinois and started farming near Bloomington, Illinois.

There he met Mary E. Rhoades who had been born in Ohio on November 12, 1844 and had moved to Illinois with her parents when she was about fifteen years old. They were married at the bride's home on the 13th day of February, 1867 by Rev. S. Bishop in the presence of David and Margaret Rhoades, the bride's parents.

To this union ten children were born, nine in Illinois and one in Nebraska. They are as follows:

James Thomas, Nov. 3, 1868	Samuel Jay, Jan. 6, 1878
Charles E., Sept. 9, 1870	William Henry, Jan. 30, 1880
Frank Milton, July 28, 1872	Benjamin Franklin, Febr. 8, 1882
John Wesley, Febr. 11, 1874	Arthur Robert, March 11, 1884
Mary Ellen, Dec. 31, 1876	George

One son, Frank Milton, died in Bloomington, Illinois at the age of one year on September 22, 1873.

In the spring of 1885 James Coffey heard the call of the West, loaded up his wife and eight children and came to Fillmore County, Nebraska. In December of the same year, he moved on to Furnas County, Nebraska where he settled on a farm three miles southwest of Stamford. It was here that their last child, George Marion, was born on January 7, 1887.

When he purchased the farm, it was known as Cassbrook, which was the local post office. There was a slot in the front door for people to drop their mail in if no one was at home. The house was a log house and the only other building on the

place was made of native cotton wood lumber. The lumber had been nailed up green and was so twisted and warped as to make the building useless. It was here that they carved a beautiful home and farmstead on the banks of the Sappa Creek out of raw prairie.

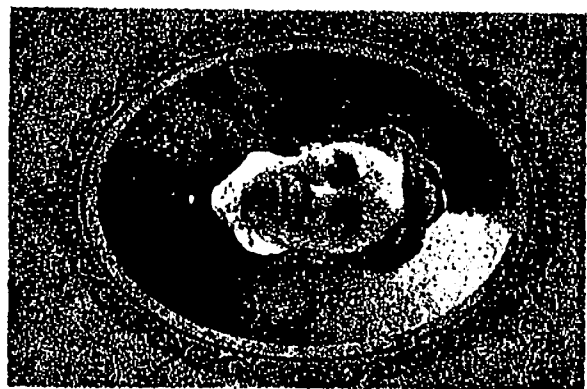
His wife, Mary, became ill with creeping paralysis in 1891. Her condition grew steadily worse until Sunday morning, April 21, 1895, she died. He organized his family around Mary Ellen, affectionately known as "Nellie" by everyone. She remained with her father helping him rear his family until the fall of 1909. When her father purchased a pair of sox from a peddler, a common practice in those days, he wore a blister on his heel and was poisoned by the dye in the sox. He died of erysipelas on October 2, 1909. He and his wife are buried in the Deaver Cemetery near the old homestead. Their pictures appear on the cover of this book.

## CHAPTER TWO

### SKETCHES

#### MARY ELLEN (NELLIE) COFFEY

Nellie was 18 years old when the burden of her dead mother's duties fell upon her capable and loving shoulders. She never married but spent her entire life in the service of her family. After her mother's death and until the death of her father, she remained at home caring for her father and brothers. At



Nellie

the time of her father's death, all of the brothers were married with the exception of George and babies were arriving with surprising regularity. It was Nellie who came to help out when the babies arrived.

Nellie spent the rest of her life making her home with which ever brother needed her, wherever there was sickness or

a new baby coming or an emergency around the house, you could count on Nelle taking over in her very capable way. She does not have a niece or a nephew who has not curled up on her lap, had her bandage a sore toe or finger, romped with her in the yard, had her scrub their neck and ears and do the thousand and one things that must be done for a growing child. She was loved as a mother by each and every one of her nieces and nephews. She was loved as a sister by each and every sister-in-law. She will always be remembered for her hearty laugh, her love to tease and be teased and her complete unselfishness. Nelle never married, yet she lived the most useful life of any woman of her time.

When her final illness came, she was bedfast for eight weeks. Her love and loyalty was partially returned and a testimony to the love that the "family" felt for her, was given by the way they rallied to her aid. They left their homes, their businesses, their farms, their jobs, taking turns setting up with her. Someone of the family was with her constantly until she passed away on April 11, 1949. She is buried beside her father and mother at the Deaver Cemetery near the old home place.

### **JAMES THOMAS (JIM) COFFEY**

Jim, the oldest of the family, started working as a school teacher but soon went back to the farm. He settled on a farm 6 miles west of Stamford, where he remained until he retired and moved to Beaver City. He raised a family of two boys and two girls. He had the unique distinction of serving as superintendent of Sunday Schools for the United Brethren Church at Hollinger, Nebraska for a period of 40 years. He was a very religious man but never tried to force his religion on any one else. After his first wife died and his health started to fail, he remarried and moved to Porris, Kansas where he died from arthritis. He is buried at the Turner Cemetery near Hollinger, Nebraska.

### **CHARLES EDWARD (CHARLEY) COFFEY**

Charley worked at the Stamford mill for four years, then moved to a farm about one mile west of the old home place. Here he farmed for eleven years. He then moved to Beaver City and ran a grain elevator for years. He raised a family of two boys and two girls and he is now in semi-retirement operating a service station with one of his sons. Charley has been active in local government in Beaver City and Furnas County. He is probably best known for his mischievous chuckle and year round good humor. He truly believes in, "keeping the sunny side up". He is never happier than when surrounded by his friends and kidding each other.

### **JOHN WESLEY (JACK) COFFEY**

Jack has always lived on the farm which he now owns, two miles north of Stamford. While the boys were still at home, Jack operated a sorghum mill in connection with his farm. He raised a family of five boys and was a supporter and pillar of the Presbyterian Church of Stamford, Nebraska. Jack will probably be best remembered by his Irish wit, his hearty laugh, sunny disposition and a particularly close comradeship between he and his boys. Since the death of his wife, he is living alone on his farm north of Stamford.

### **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (BEN) COFFEY**

Ben started out to be a railroad engineer. Upon learning that he was unable to pass the examination because of a bad eye, he returned to his father's farm five and one-half miles north-west of Stamford where he farmed for a number of years. He later moved to a farm three and one-half miles southeast of Stamford. He raised a family of six boys. Ben was the largest of the Coffey boys. He was a great kisser and always ready for a good time.

I recall that a street carnival had set up in Stamford with a wrestling bear. Ben was induced to wrestle the bear and managed to throw it. His son, the writer, was probably the cockiest kid on the streets of Stamford that night. Ben was afflicted with arthritis the last few years of his life. He died of a brain hemorrhage and is buried at the Deaver Cemetery.

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#### WILLIAM HENRY (BILL) COFFEY

Bill farmed the old home place for years, later moved to the farm just south of the home place. Sometime later he purchased a farm one mile west of the home farm where he still lives. His family consisted of one son, having lost several children in infancy.

Bill like Sam, was a great lover of good horses. However Bill also liked to use mules and in the early days developed quite a liking for the tough ornery little western horse which was captured on the plains and sold to the farmers.

Bill was a pillar in the Bethel Church south of his home, and still lives alone in his farm home nestled among the cottonwoods of the Beaver Creek.

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#### SAMUEL JAY (SAM) COFFEY

Sam started farming about two miles north of Stamford in 1900. He moved to the Thompson farm one mile east of Stamford in 1913. He lived there for a number of years and then purchased a farm on the east edge of Orleans. He raised a family of three girls and two boys.

Sam was a great lover of good work horses. His horses were always the "show horses" of the neighborhood. He took great pride in these horses. I never saw one of his horses that was not as fat as a butter-ball.

By nature, Sam was the serious studious type with an in-

fectious grin. When the occasion demanded, he would surprise you with his wit and humor. He died of a heart attack and is buried at Orleans.

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#### ARTHUR ROBERT (ART) COFFEY

Art started farming four and one-half miles northwest of Stamford. After a few years, he moved to the Charley Coffey farm a mile west of the old home place. He lived here for a number of years, then purchased a farm about midway between Edison and Beaver City, Nebraska where he lived the rest of his active life. He raised a family of one girl and three boys. Art was extremely friendly with an infectious grin and a sunny disposition. He was a good mechanic as well as farmer.

About a year before his death, he lost his left leg because of a bone cancer. His affliction at no time affected his sunny disposition. At the last family reunion which he attended his stock answer to the question, "How are you, Art?" was a wide grin and "I can't kick". Art died of cancer about six months later. He is buried at the Deaver Cemetery.

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#### GEORGE MARION COFFEY

George, the youngest of the family, developed asthma as a young man. He could not stand the climate in Nebraska and went to Montana for his health. When he was twenty-two years old, he arrived in Lewiston, Montana about the time that country was being broken up and secured a large steam engine and a seven-bottom gang plow: with this machinery, he broke up and planted hundreds of acres in Montana. The customary fee for this work was the use of the land for three years.

George later drifted into the mechanical line and is still following that vocation in Ronan, Montana. He married late in life and has no children.

George was the strong man of the family and had quite

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Coffey

**CLARENCE EBEN COFFEY**  
Born Feb. 27, 1898  
Married Aug. 26, 1921

**LUCY MAY DAVIDSON**  
Born Mar. 6, 1909

**LAWRENCE CHESTER COFFEY**

Born Oct. 5, 1899  
Married Sept. 6, 1921

**ELLEN KALIFF**  
Born Sept. 14, 1898

Remarried Jan. 11, 1944

**MYRA COATS**  
Born July 13, 1912

**ROY EVERET COFFEY**

Born Nov. 5, 1901  
Died Oct. 4, 1963

**EDNA MAE COFFEY**  
Born Sept. 22, 1907

Married July 8, 1941

**WILLIAM KITCHELL**  
Born Sept. 13, 1900

**ALICE MARION COFFEY**

Born Dec. 11, 1909

Married Aug. 9, 1931

**FRED GILBERT**  
Born Feb. 19, 1907

Remarried July 17, 1947

**DON INGLE**  
Born Nov. 18, 1908

**FRANCIS LOUISE COFFEY**

Born Mar. 19, 1924

Married June 3, 1949

**EUGENE WALTER LOTT**

Born Nov. 21, 1921

**JAMES M. COFFEY**

Born Mar. 21, 1930

**GERALD EDWARD COFFEY**

Born Dec. 18, 1931

**ELLEN JOAN COFFEY**

Born Mar. 26, 1932

(By his first wife)

**VIRGINIA ANN COFFEY**

Born Aug. 12, 1945

(By his second wife)

**PATRICIA ANN INGLE**

Born Apr. 21, 1948

(By second husband)

## THE CHARLEY COFFEY BRANCH



Coffey

**GERIE COFFEY**

Born Oct. 19, 1921

Married Apr. 13, 1929

**WILLIAM ELLSWORTH ALLEN**

Born Feb. 22, 1892

**HELEN LOUISE ALLEN**

Born Mar. 6, 1921

**WILLIAM ELLSWORTH ALLEN**

Born June 11, 1924

**ELSIE COFFEY**

Born Sept. 25, 1897

Married May 12, 1929

**CHARLES WARRICK**

Born Mar. 24, 1892

\***MARY JANET WARRICK**

Born Mar. 23, 1921

**ROLAND RUDOLPH WARRICK**

Born Jan. 5, 1930

**CHARLES EDWARD COFFEY**

Born Sept. 9, 1879

Married Sept. 9, 1893

**RENSA NEWTON**

Born July 22, 1871

Died July 2, 1925

Remarried Sept. 13, 1935

**EMMA SHILLING**

Born Jan. 18, 1879

Died Apr. 5, 1940

Remarried Dec. 22, 1945

**MARTHA BECKWITH COFFEY**

Born May 31, 1879

**CLAY COFFEY**

Born July 27, 1859

Died Nov. 11, 1911

**RALPH GAY COFFEY**

Born June 1, 1903

Married June 17, 1927

**RUBY BROWN**

Born Apr. 26, 1892

**CHARLES LEE COFFEY**

Born Apr. 9, 1928

**RUTH MARGENE COFFEY**

Born Sept. 17, 1929

**WENDELL A. COFFEY**

Born June 16, 1911

Married June 27, 1939

**VIRGINIA HARLAN**

Born Nov. 6, 1911

**JACQUELIN J. COFFEY**

Born July 12, 1931

**CLETUS ELWIN COFFEY**

Born July 16, 1934

**DEANNA LOU COFFEY**

Born Aug. 15, 1937

\***MARY JANET WARRICK**

Born Mar. 23, 1921

Married Jan. 11, 1945

**VICTOR WASENIUS**

Born July 28, 1921

**VAUGHN EUGENE WASENIUS**

Born Oct. 31, 1946



## THE JACK COFFEY BRANCH



Coffey

**ARCHIE JOHN COFFEY**  
Born Jan. 8, 1904

Married July 14, 1926

**CLARA PAULINE  
RASMUSSEN**  
Born May 19, 1905

**FRANK WESLEY  
COFFEY**

Born June 4, 1905

Married Aug. 5, 1931

**MADELINE IDA  
LONGSINE**  
Born Mar. 21, 1909

**JOHN WESLEY  
COFFEY**

Born Feb. 11, 1874

Married Feb. 11, 1903

**CARRIE LYDE  
GORSUCH**

Born Aug. 3, 1883  
Died May 28, 1949

**GERALD EDWARD  
COFFEY**

Born Dec. 9, 1907

Married Dec. 1, 1934

**MAUDE BILLINGS**  
Born Mar. 15, 1909

**WAYNE ROBERT  
COFFEY**

Born July 12, 1909

Married Dec. 31, 1930

**HAZEL MARIE  
GARDNER**  
Born Mar. 17, 1906

**LORIN MILLARD  
COFFEY**

Born Dec. 8, 1912

Married Oct. 3, 1934

**LETA BELLE  
WILLIAMS**  
Born June 14, 1910

**BARBARA JEAN  
COFFEY**  
Born Jan. 1, 1927  
Married Mar. 10, 1949  
**GEORGE PETERSON**  
Born Oct. 11, 1918

**JACKIE LEE COFFEY**  
Born Jan. 7, 1929  
**WESLEY ARTHUR  
COFFEY**  
Born Mar. 28, 1931  
**NEIL KEITH COFFEY**  
Born Sept. 26, 1932

**WILLIAM C. MILLEW**  
Born May 27, 1927  
(Maude's boy by previous  
marriage)

**DORLENE COFFEY**  
Born Jan. 6, 1936

**CARMEN KAY COFFEY**  
Born Feb. 19, 1946

**LAVERNE COFFEY**  
Born May 23, 1936

**LARRY COFFEY**  
Born May 6, 1943

**LUCINDA COFFEY**  
Born Aug. 29, 1948

## THE SAM COFFEY BRANCH



Coffey

**RUTH LENORE COFFEY**  
Born June 14, 1908

Married June 20, 1931

**EARL RAYMOND  
FEUSNER**  
Born Aug. 26, 1898

**SHIRLEY MAE  
FEUSNER**  
Born Apr. 18, 1925

**NORMA JEAN  
FEUSNER**  
BORN JUNE 26, 1911

**IONE GERTRUDE  
COFFEY**

Born Dec. 21, 1910

Married Aug. 30, 1941

**HERBERT ALDEN  
RONIN**  
Born May 10, 1910

**JOYCE ELAINE RONIN**  
Born Feb. 4, 1943

**SAMUEL JAY COFFEY**  
Born Jan. 6, 1878

Died Mar. 21, 1944

Married Aug. 25, 1907

**ETHEL LEORA  
THOMPSON**

Born Aug. 11, 1886

**LOIS MARIE COFFEY**  
Born May 16, 1912

Married July 27, 1930

**GERALD WALTER  
DAKE**  
Born Aug. 29, 1912

**GERALD LEE DAKE**  
Born July 25, 1949

**ROLLAND JAY COFFEY**  
Born Aug. 27, 1914

Married Sept. 6, 1940

**MILDRED JESSIE  
SPIDELL**  
Born Dec. 5, 1918

**ROLLAND JAY  
COFFEY Jr.**  
Born Jan. 7, 1942

**ROBERT RAY COFFEY**  
Born Sept. 29, 1918

Married Dec. 12, 1945

**VIRGINIA MAY  
STEADMAN**  
Born Apr. 11, 1929

**JUDITH ANNE COFFEY**  
Born Aug. 1, 1946

**JANET RAE COFFEY**  
Born Sept. 14, 1947

## THE BILL COFFEY BRANCH

**WILLIAM HENRY  
COFFEY**  
Born Jan. 30, 1889  
Married Febr. 24, 1901

**MAUDE INEZ  
RUBOTTOM**  
Born June 2, 1886  
Died Mar. 30, 1948

**ELMER WILLIAM  
COFFEY**  
Born Feb. 12, 1907

Married Mar. 7, 1931

**GRACE RUTH DAVIS**  
Born Nov. 30, 1907



**WILLIAM DAVIS  
COFFEY**  
Born Jan. 18, 1921

**WILLA LEE COFFEY**  
Born Jan. 13, 1945

**JO TERRY COFFEY**  
Born Oct. 11, 1937

**DANIEL JAKE COFFEY**  
Born Aug. 11, 1942

**JAMES ELMER COFFEY**  
Born July 20, 1945

**TERRY LEE COFFEY**  
Born Aug. 20, 1947

## THE GEORGE COFFEY BRANCH

**GEORGE MARION  
COFFEY**  
Born Jan. 7, 1887

Married Oct. 13, 1921

**MABLE JEAN VEITCH**  
Born Aug. 21, 1888

## THE BEN COFFEY BRANCH



**JUNE THOMAS COFFEY**  
Born June 12, 1907

Married Dec. 25, 1931

**ZELMA KEMPER**  
Born Apr. 28, 1906

**RAY BURDETTE  
COFFEY**  
Born Sept. 1, 1909

Married May 31, 1936

**ANNA MAY PIPER**  
Born Mar. 1, 1919

**PAUL HUGH COFFEY**  
Born Dec. 18, 1911

Married July 16, 1934

**MABLE COFFEY**  
Born Oct. 6, 1916

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN  
COFFEY**

Born Feb. 3, 1882  
Died Mar. 4, 1935

Married Mar. 24, 1905

**CLARA LOUISE SMITH**

Born Sept. 21, 1880  
Died Oct. 23, 1937

**VICTOR ISAAC COFFEY**  
Born Jan. 16, 1914

Married May 6, 1935

**ROSE MARY PIPER**  
Born Feb. 13, 1926

**LYLE ROBERT COFFEY**  
Born Aug. 25, 1916

**GLEN DALE COFFEY**  
Born Sept. 25, 1919

Married Jan. 19, 1946

**MARY IRENE JOHNSON**  
Born Dec. 13, 1924

**MARGARET LUCILE  
COFFEY**

Born Feb. 16, 1933

**MARILYN JUNE  
COFFEY**

Born July 22, 1937

**MARGERY RUTH  
COFFEY**  
Born Jan. 7, 1942

**RAY BURDETTE  
COFFEY JR.**

Born June 1, 1938

**BEVERLY ANN  
COFFEY**

Born Aug. 25, 1936

**DOLORES MAY COFFEY**  
Born May 13, 1938

**NAOMI KATHRYN  
COFFEY**

Born Febr. 1, 1937

**RICHARD ALLEN  
COFFEY**

Born Oct. 22, 1939

**VICTOR LEROY  
COFFEY**

Born Dec. 28, 1939

**MARY JANE COFFEY**  
Born Mar. 9, 1942

**JUDY DARLENE  
COFFEY**

Born July 1, 1946

**HARRY LEE COFFEY**  
Born July 24, 1947

## THE ART COFFEY BRANCH



**ROSS BAXTER COFFEY**

Born Jan. 13, 1919

Married Dec. 18, 1933

**LOIS ERWA SMITH**

Born July 29, 1911

**GRACE EUORA  
COFFEY**

Born Sept. 24, 1911

Married July 28, 1932

**CHESTER HAROLD  
JOHNSON**

Born Nov. 4, 1906

**ARTHUR ROBERT  
COFFEY**

Born Mar. 11, 1884

Died Jan. 13, 1949

Married Feb. 18, 1909

**OLLIE PEARL CASS**

Born Dec. 6, 1889

**DEAN JAMES COFFEY**

Born Nov. 3, 1918

Married June 6, 1939

**DOROTHY PEARL  
RUBY**

Born July 20, 1920

**LEE EBEN EARL  
COFFEY**

Born Aug. 23, 1924

Married Feb. 2, 1946

**WILMA IDA  
FREDERICK**

Born Apr. 16, 1924

**DELORES CAROL  
COFFEY**

Born Jan. 13, 1936

**CHARLES DENNIS  
COFFEY**

Born Apr. 30, 1942

**LOIETTE LARRAINE  
JOHNSON**

Born Dec. 2, 1935

**MILAN LEE JOHNSON**

Born Sept. 30, 1937

**LARRY CHESTER  
JOHNSON**

Born Nov. 23, 1940

**LACRETA LYNNETTE  
JOHNSON**

Born Nov. 12, 1946

**PHILIP LEMOYNE  
COFFEY**

Born Apr. 18, 1940

**RICHARD KENT  
COFFEY**

Born Mar. 4, 1942

**SHARON KAYE  
COFFEY**

Born Sept. 24, 1943

## CHAPTER FOUR

### TWICE TOLD TALES

Times must have been lively and the pranks rough when that group of eight boys and one sister were growing up judging from some of the stories that you hear the second generation tell on each other. I shall try to retell some of them here. I may be in error as to who did it to who but they all happened in the Coffey family.

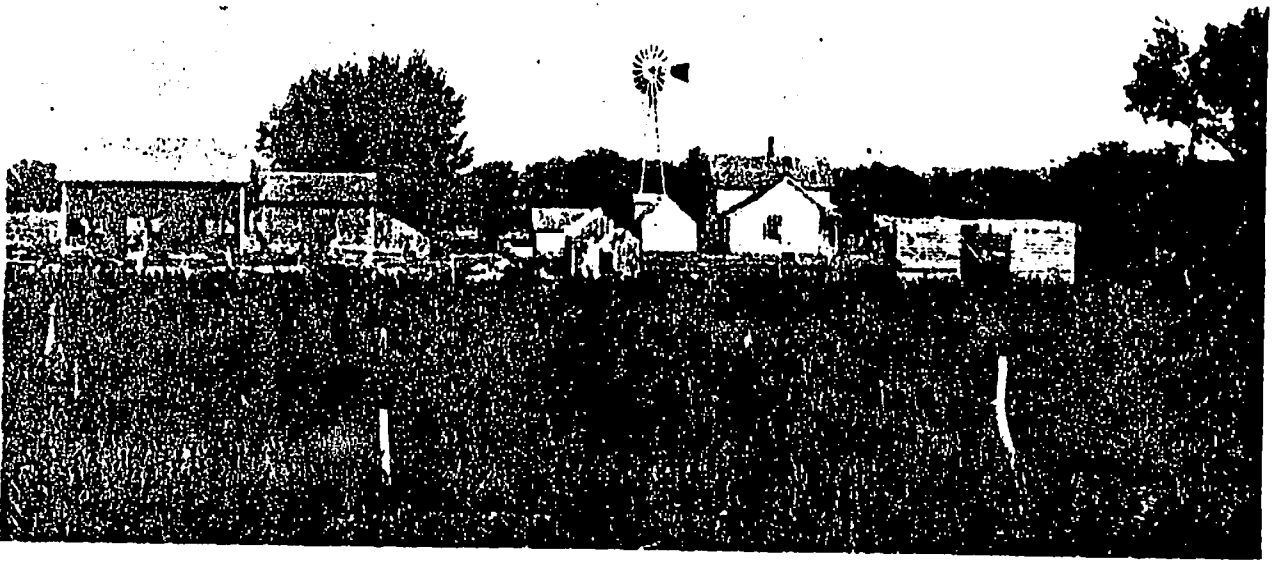
Ben was Nellie's assistant after their mother died. He had been sent to the field to tell the boys that dinner was ready. The boys were stacking alfalfa in the field north of the house. When he arrived the boys tied him to the teeth of an over-shot hay stacker, pulled it up in the air, fastened it and left him tied there while the rest went to dinner. Ben resolved to get even. He collected a match box full of yellow jacket wasps, kept them in the box till they were in a bad humor, then waited till Jack and Sam had gone to bed and were sound asleep. He slipped the match box under the covers between the boys and pushed it open. Needless to say the boys were well stung and also needless to say Ben slept with his door locked for several months afterward.

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When Sam was about five years old, he was riding a saddle on a partition in the granary and fell off landing on an upturned scythe cutting his foot off just in front of the ankle joint. He wore a regular shoe with the front of it stuffed. He was setting in school one day when he saw one of the girls watching him. He took ahold of the toe of his shoe and turned it around and around, the girl fainted.

\* \* \*

George and Art decided to break a calf to drive. They rigged up a harness of some sort and hooked the calf to the slop barrel. George got in to ride and Art was going to lead the



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call. Everything went well till the calf saw the slop barrel coming behind him. He jerked away from Art and ran off. The slop barrel upset and dragged quite a distance before the harness broke. George had numerous cuts and bruises but nothing of a permanent nature.

The boys were playing with an old two wheeled cultivator. They would pull it to the top of the hill then coast down with one of the boys running ahead holding up the tongue. Jim being the oldest and fleetest was elected to hold the tongue. Soon Jim tired but Charley insisted. Down the hill they came again as fast as Jim could run. There was a tree at the bottom of the hill. Jim ran the end of that tongue square into the tree bringing the cultivator to an abrupt halt and sending Charley catapulting through the air. This ended the rides.

\* \* \*

Ben, Sam and Art were farming the north place which was some 5 miles from the home place, so they were barching in the sod house. Ben was elected to be the cook over his protest. He finally agreed to cook but only on the condition that the first man who complained was automatically the cook from then on. One evening Ben had prepared beans for supper and put in altogether too much salt. Sam took the first bite threw back his head and roared, "Good Lord, these beans are salt". Then realizing what he had said added, "But that is just the way I like them". Ben always swore that those two boys are all those beans rather than be stuck with the cooking. Sam and Art swore Ben added the salt to get out of the cooking.

\* \* \*

Grandad had gone into the General Store in Stamford; there he met a drummer who had heard of Grandad's large family and asked him how many children he had. Grandad's Irish wit made him reply, "Eight boys and each of them have a sister". The drummer was flustered thinking he had sixteen children instead of nine.

CLARENCE EBEN COFFEY

Frances Louise Coffey

B. March 10, 1927

D.

M. June 5, 1949

To Eugene Walter Lott

B. November 21, 1921

D.

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FRANCIS LOUISE COFFEY

David Gary Lott

B. December 29, 1951

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Susan Louise Lott

B. December 19, 1952

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Jean Elaine Lott

B. November 9, 1954

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

CLARENCE EBEN COFFEY

James M. Coffey

B. March 21, 1930

D.

M. August 27, 1953

To Virginia Williams

B. March 19, 1932

D.

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Gerald Edward Coffey

B. December 18, 1934

D.

M. July 20, 1956

To Beverly Ann Myers

B. September 12, 1937

D.

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There were a couple pairs of boxing gloves in the family that got their share of exercise. Regardless of the wearers and the promises made to each other about tapping lightly, there was invariably one hard tap that called for more and harder ones.

Jack and Sam had been having their bout that started out in the manner described. They had come to the hard and harder blows which weren't enough. They wanted to finish it up without the gloves but the rest of the brothers made them keep the gloves on until their Irish ceased to boil.

This same pair of gloves went on exhibition before a Stamford crowd one evening with Art and Will manipulating them. They went through the same promises and figured they were playing the goat at the best so why torture each other. Art over-tapped and Will got a bone in his nose cracked. Will was ready to box by then and if the string hadn't dislodged itself out of the gloves and given Art a gouge in the eye, there might have been an exhibition.

\* \* \*

The book "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" had somehow gotten into the Coffey library and had made its rounds for reading material.

One day in their father's absence, Will and Ben decided to re-do the javelin act as related in the narrative. They got the stage all set, butcher knives a plenty and Nellie for the target, spending much time placing her against the wall and putting her arms just so.

Everything was in readiness for the act when a neighbor lady came bolting in without knocking. The boys just melted out and never did find out just how accurate they might have been.

\* \* \*

George and Artie had been sent on an errand to the neighbors. George had been told to wash and clean up and put on a different pair of overalls as the ones he was wearing had a

hole in the seat of them. He thought that considerable trouble and reasoned it out that he could walk into the neighbors home and back out. No one would notice the place the patch should be. He made it in O. K. and faced everyone and almost out but missed the door a few inches and sat down in a slop pail that was parked there. He turned around—hole in the trousers, slop and boy and made his exit. He beat it home and no doubt put on the clean overalls without a word of encouragement.

\* \* \*

On the old Coffey farm in early days was about the only ice-house in the country. The whole family of boys (married and at home) would fill it every winter for the sole purpose of having ice-cream on Sunday afternoon through the summer at their gatherings and scarcely a Sunday went by but some or all of the family were there to enjoy the treat.

This particular year they had to go almost to Orleans to find enough water and ice to fill the house. While at their father's on the previous Sunday making plans for the fill, as it took several teams and wagons and lunch for horses and humans as well, Charley said to Jack and Sam: "Now with you fellows batching, it won't be necessary for you to bring lunch. Renna will put up enough for you."

Sam grumbled, "Oh, I suppose you think we can't cook".

So on the stated morning everyone started out early in the cold from their various homes to go to the appointed place to cut and load the ice.

Charley, on the way down was walking beside his wagon to keep warm. And just why he picked up that little dead pig lying by the road side and tossed it on the hay in the wagon, he didn't know then, for he had no idea of using it in the manner he did.

When he got to the designated place, several were there down over the river bank sawing ice, building a fire, etc. As he drove up he noticed Jack and Sam's wagon and sure enough there they had brought the forbidden lunch.

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A scheme soon took form in Charley's mind. Sure, why not play a joke on Sam. And since everyone was out of sight this was the logical time. Charley removed the lunch from the grapebasket and slipped in Mr. Piggy, who fit just to perfection. And with all the wrappings tucked smoothly back into place he went to join the ice harvesters.

At noon Charley heated the coffee and spread out the lunch and called dinner. Sam came boastfully up the river bank and said, "Did you get the lunch out of our wagon? I want to prove to you that bachelor fare isn't so bad".

Charley said "No", and reminded him he was told to forget it.

Out Sam went after the basket and back he came to display his dinner contribution.

Try to imagine his let-down feeling and shock when he uncovered the dead pig.

"Charley, you big fool," he said and a good Coffey wrestle ensued. Sam and Charley rolled over and over in the snow, down the river bank and almost into the hole cut in the ice. All this was accompanied with the side splitting laughter of the group of brothers.

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Why some of the second generation of Coffey boys were not killed by some of their pranks will always be a mystery to those who knew them. I cite three examples of what could have been fatal to most people but did not seem to faze the Coffey's. These boys were all very large men. They were around 6 ft. in height and weighed from 180 to 250 lbs. Ben, Bill and Art harvested their wheat together. One day as they were preparing to leave for the harvest field, Ben was standing in the back of a header box. Art held up his hand for Ben to give him a lift into the box. When Ben reached down and took hold of Art's hand, Art not realizing that the floor of that header box was covered with shattered wheat, making Ben's footing very precarious, gave Ben's arm a jerk. Ben came out of the header box

head first falling from six to eight feet and landed on his head and shoulders. He was badly shaken up and very stiff for a few days but never missed an hours work in the harvest field.

\* \* \*

Another example of what could have been a bad accident occurred when Bill, Art, and Ben were drawing the sills of a header box together. They had wrapped a chain around the sills and placed a crowbar in the chain to twist it up. Either Bill or Art was striking the sills with a 6 lb. sledge, Ben was twisting the chain with a crowbar. The sledge struck a glancing blow, flew off the sills, striking Ben in the shoulder and jaw, knocking him down but did not knock him out. Once more he was stiff and sore for several days but never laid up.

\* \* \*

These boys delighted in such innocent fun as attaching themselves to the wagon wheel by bracing with feet and hands and having the driver encourage the teams to an excess speed. This got to be such tame play that some of them climbed to the windmill wheel and had a brother turn the windmill into gear.

Strange to say, they all grew to manhood with good sound minds and bodies. They have been a family of which we, the posterity, can justly be proud, for such good, honest men as these are the backbone of our nation.

JAMES M. COFFEY

GERALD EDWARD COFFEY

*DANIE*/Wayne Coffey  
Feb 3, 1955



Ray Allen Coffey  
B. August 4, 1958  
D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

Carol Jane Coffey  
B. June 4, 1960  
D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

Karen Sue Coffey  
B. December 6, 1961  
D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

Kelly Ann Coffey  
B. March 18, 1968  
D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.



LAWRENCE CHESTER COFFEY

Ellen Joan Coffey  
B. March 26, 1932  
D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

LAWRENCE CHESTER COFFEY

Virginia Ann Coffey  
B. August 12, 1948  
D.  
M. July 29, 1966  
To Daniel Patrick Stears  
B. December 23, 1947  
D.

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VIRGINIA ANN COFFEY

Mathew Wayne Stears  
B. March 26, 1967  
D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

Christopher Patrick Stears  
B. April 26, 1970  
D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

Andrew Jeremiah Stears  
B. April 26, 1971  
D.  
M.  
To.  
B.  
D.

EDNA MAE COFFEY

No Children

ALICE MARION COFFEY

Patricia Ann Ingle

B. April 21, 1948

D.

M. July 9, 1966

to Timothy Douglas Walker

B. July 1, 1947

D.

ALICE MARION COFFEY

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PATRICIA ANN INGLE

Scott Donald Walker

B. January 16, 1967

D.

M.

to

B.

D.

Jeffrey William Walker

B. August 5, 1969

D.

M.

to

B.

D.

THE CHARLEY COFFEY BRANCH

Gertie Coffey  
B. October 10, 1894  
D.  
M. April 13, 1920  
To William Ellsworth Allen  
B. February 22, 1892  
D. January 6, 1958

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Elsie Coffey  
B. September 25, 1897  
D. November 8, 1963  
M. May 12, 1920  
To Charles Warrick  
B. March 24, 1892  
D. August 21, 1965

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Clay Coffey  
B. July 27, 1899  
D. November 11, 1911

Ralph Gay Coffey  
B. June 1, 1903  
D.  
M. June 17, 1925  
to Ruby Brown  
B. April 20, 1902  
D.

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Wendell A. Coffey  
B. June 16, 1911  
D.  
M. June 27, 1930  
to Virginia Harlan  
B. November 6, 1911  
D.

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CHARLES EDWARD COFFEY

B. September 9, 1870  
D. December 11, 1955  
M. September 9, 1893  
To Penna Newton  
B. July 22, 1871  
D. July 2, 1925  
Remarried September 13, 1935  
To Emma Shilling  
B. January 18, 1870  
D. April 5, 1940  
Remarried December 22, 1945  
to Martha Beckwith Coffey  
B. May 31, 1870  
D.

GERTIE COFFEY

Helen Louise Allen  
B. March 6, 1921  
D.  
M. February 14, 1969  
To Dan Brandt  
B. April 10, 1921  
D.

William Ellsworth Allen  
B. June 11, 1924  
D.  
M. June 23, 1951  
To JoAn Eckhoff  
B. January 11, 1929  
D.

GERTIE COFFEY

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WILLIAM ELLSWORTH ALLEN

Wanda Allen  
September 8, 1952

Mignon Allen  
January 26, 1955

Augustas Glenn Allen  
September 18, 1957



ELSIE COFFEY

Mary Janet Warrick  
B. March 23, 1921  
D. September 30, 1961  
M. January 11, 1945  
To Victor Wasenius  
B. July 29, 1921

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D.  
Roland Rudolph Warrick  
B. January 5, 1930

ELSIE COFFEY

D.  
M. June 21, 1953  
To Jo Ann Schroeder  
B. July 20, 1932

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D.

MARY JANET WARRICK

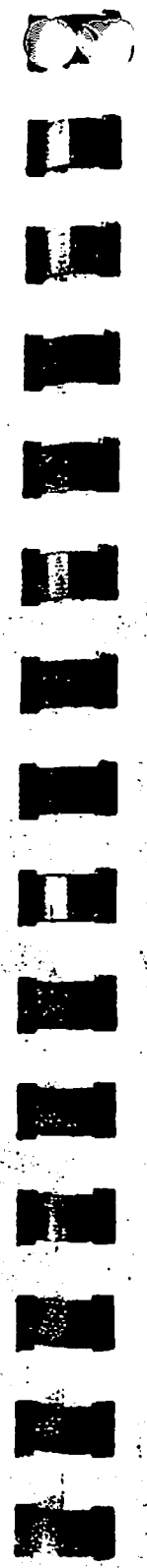
73 John Eugene Wasenius  
 B. October 31, 1946  
 D.  
 M. August 10, 1968  
 to Kathy Roubal  
 S. February 10, 1949  
 D.

ROLAND RUDOLPH WARRICK

Charles Phillip Warrick  
 B. July 6, 1954  
 D.  
 M.  
 To  
 B.  
 D.

Deborah Lea Warrick  
 B. August 20, 1955  
 D. January 23, 1957

Diane Cindy Warrick  
 B. December 24, 1956  
 D.  
 M.  
 To  
 B.  
 D.



RALPH GAY COFFEY

Charles Lee Coffey  
 B. April 9, 1928  
 D.  
 M. April 16, 1952  
 to Dorothy Louise Anderson  
 B. January 19, 1931  
 D.  
 Ruth Margene Coffey  
 B. September 17, 1926  
 D.  
 M. November 17, 1951  
 To Tom Oliver  
 B. September 15, 1935  
 D.

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ALPH GAY COFFEY

CHARLES LEE COFFEY

Ronnie Lee Coffey  
 B. November 18, 1954  
 D.  
 M.  
 To  
 B.  
 D.

Rodney Charles Coffey  
 B. August 2, 1958  
 D.  
 M.  
 to  
 B.  
 D.

Robin Leon Coffey  
 B. July 21, 1960  
 D.  
 M.  
 to  
 B.  
 D.

RUTH MARGENE COFFEY

Jerry Lee Oliver  
B. August 31, 1952

Cheryl Ann Oliver  
B. August 13, 1956



WENDALL A. COFFEY

Jacqueline J. Coffey  
B. July 12, 1931  
D.  
M. June 24, 1951  
to Thomas Jones  
B. October 6, 1927  
Remarried June 22, 1958  
to James H. Teboy  
B. October 16, 1916  
Remarried March 20, 1965  
To Lloyd G. Mahar  
B. December 5, 1918  
D.

WENDALL A. COFFEY

Cletus Elwyn Coffey  
B. July 16, 1934  
D.  
M. June 11, 1961  
To Karen Kay Voigamore  
B. December 19, 1941  
D.

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Deanna Lou Coffey  
B. August 15, 1937  
D.  
M. December 21, 1958  
to Jack D. Kaufman  
B. May 16, 1927  
D.

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CLETUS ELWYN COFFEY

Duray Duray Coffey  
B. February 23, 1963

A.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

CYE Eugene Coffey  
B. March 29, 1966

D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

Rita Renee Coffey  
B. August 17, 1970

D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

DEANNA LOU COFFEY

Eric Aaron Kaufman  
B. August 9, 1959

D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

Kyra Alis Kaufman  
B. July 27, 1964

D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.



THE JACK COFFEY BRANCH

Archie John Coffey  
 B. January 8, 1904  
 D. December 1, 1952 Page 11  
 M. July 14, 1926  
 to Clara Pauline Rasmussen  
 B. May 19, 1905  
 D.

Frank Wesley Coffey  
 B. June 4, 1905  
 D. March 30, 1968  
 M. August 5, 1931 Page 12  
 to Madeline Ida Longsine  
 B. March 21, 1909  
 D.

JOHN WESLEY COFFEY

B. February 11, 1874  
 D. February 7, 1961  
 M. February 11, 1903  
 to Carrie Lyde Gorsuch  
 B. August 3, 1883  
 D. May 28, 1949  
 remarried August 15, 1951

Gerald Edward Coffey  
 B. December 9, 1907  
 D.  
 M. December 1, 1944 Page 12  
 to Maude Billings  
 B. March 13, 1909  
 D.

B. Dillie Cass Coffey  
 B. December 6, 1869

Wayne Robert Coffey  
 B. July 12, 1909  
 D.  
 M. December 31, 1930 Page 13  
 to Hazel Marie Gardner  
 B. March 17, 1906  
 D.

Lorin Millard Coffey  
 B. December 6, 1912 Page 14  
 D.  
 M. October 3, 1934  
 to Leta Belle Williams  
 B. June 14, 1910  
 D.

ARCHIE JOHN COFFEY

Barbara Jean Coffey  
 B. January 1, 1927  
 D. Page 11A  
 M. March 10, 1949  
 to George Peterson  
 B.  
 D.

ARCHIE JOHN COFFEY

Jackie Lee Coffey  
 B. January 7, 1929  
 D.  
 M.  
 to Page 11B  
 B.  
 O.

Wesley Arthur Coffey  
 B. March 28, 1931  
 D.  
 M. January 10, 1953  
 to Elaine Ann Harm  
 B. October 3, 1932 Page 11C  
 D.

Neil Keith Coffey  
 B. September 26, 1932  
 D.  
 M. August 15, 1954  
 to Beveriy Hartwig Page 11D  
 B. March 11, 1932  
 D.

BARBARA JEAN COFFEY

Dr. Pauline Peterson  
January 27, 1951

Jene Frederick Peterson  
December 15, 1951

Annis John Peterson  
April 22, 1953

Philip Allen Peterson  
June 3, 1954

JACKIE LEE COFFEY

WESLEY ARTHUR COFFEY

Miss Anne Coffey  
B. June 26, 1953

Miss Jane Coffey  
November 8, 1959

NEIL KEITH COFFEY

Marlene Beth Coffey  
B. December 30, 1935

D.  
M.  
to  
B.  
D.

Jennifer Lynn Coffey  
B. October 26, 1957

D.  
M.  
to  
B.  
D.

Judith Ann Coffey  
B. June 29, 1959

D.  
M.  
to  
B.  
D.

Colleen Sue Coffey  
B. March 19, 1967

D.  
M.  
to  
B.  
D.

FRANK WESLEY COFFEY

No Children

GERALD EDWARD COFFEY

William C. Miller

(Maudes boy by prev. marriage)

B. May 27, 1927

D.

M. March 1, 1958

to Carlaine Baldouf

B.

D.

GERALD EDWARD COFFEY

WAYNE ROBERT COFFEY

Dorlene Coffey

B. January 6, 1936

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Carmen Kay Coffey

B. February 19, 1946

D.

M. August 21, 1965

To Barry Delaney

B. December 9, 1943

D.

WAYNE ROBERT COFFEY

DORLENE COFFEY

CARMEN KAY COFFEY

Shannon Kay Delaney  
B. April 17, 1966

D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

Troy Galen Delaney  
B. November 7, 1968

D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

LORIN MILLARD COFFEY

LAVERN JOHN COFFEY

Lavern John Coffey  
B. May 23, 1936  
D.  
M. June 5, 1956  
to Virlene Marilyn Smith  
B. April 16, 1935  
D.

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Larry Leon Coffey  
B. May 6, 1942  
D.  
M. June 25, 1961  
to Mary Frances Nelson  
B. August 29, 1943  
D.

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LORIN MILLARD COFFEY

Lucinda Carolyn Coffey  
B. August 29, 1948  
D.  
M.  
to  
B.  
D.

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Rochelle Lynn Coffey  
B. April 6, 1957  
D.  
M.  
to  
B.  
D.

Colleen Ann Coffey  
B. July 10, 1958  
D. July 10, 1958

Kimberly Jay Coffey  
B. September 22, 1959  
D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

Shawn Kelley Coffey  
B. April 1, 1962  
D.  
M.  
to  
B.  
D.

Todd John Coffey  
B. September 13, 1963  
D.  
M.  
to  
B.  
D.

LARRY LEON COFFEY

1. The Ludean Coffey  
2. February 16, 1964

3.  
4.  
5.  
6.  
7.

8. Stacia Lynn Coffey  
9. June 8, 1968

10.  
11.  
12.  
13.  
14.  
15.  
16.  
17.  
18.  
19.  
20. Shyla Suzanne Coffey  
21. October 2, 1970

LUCINDA CAROLYN COFFEY

## THE SAM COFFEY BRANCH

Ruth Lenore Coffey  
 B. June 14, 1908  
 D.  
 M. June 20, 1934  
 to Earl Raymond Feusner  
 B. August 26, 1898  
 D. February 9, 1967

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Ione Gertrude Coffey  
 B. December 21, 1910  
 D.  
 M. August 30, 1941  
 to Herbert Aiden Ronin  
 B. June 10, 1910  
 D.

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## ANGEL JAY COFFEY

January 6, 1878  
 March 21, 1944  
 August 26, 1907  
 Ethel Leora Thompson  
 August 11, 1886  
 October 8, 1958

Lois Marie Coffey  
 B. May 16, 1921  
 D.  
 M. July 27, 1948  
 to Gerald Walter Dake  
 B. August 29, 1912  
 D.

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Rolland Jay Coffey  
 B. August 27, 1914  
 D.  
 M. September 6, 1940  
 to Mildred Jessie Spidell  
 B. December 3, 1918  
 D.

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Robert Ray Coffey  
 B. September 29, 1918  
 D.  
 M. December 18, 1945  
 to Virginia Steadman  
 B. April 11, 1929  
 D.

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## RUTH LENORE COFFEY

Shirley Mae Feusner  
 B. April 18, 1935  
 D.  
 M. November 7, 1952  
 to Myron Curtis  
 B. January 16, 1934  
 D.

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## RUTH LENORE COFFEY

Norma Jean Feusner  
 B. June 20, 1941  
 D.  
 M. May 23, 1969  
 to Fred A. Schwenk  
 B. July 6, 1930  
 D.

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SHIRLEY MAY FEUSNER

Lynn Anne Curtis

B. June 7, 1954

D.

M.

to

B.

D.

Laurie Sue Curtis

B. May 22, 1957

D.

M.

to

B.

D.

Lana Lea Curtis

B. February 17, 1959

D.

M.

to

B.

D.

Michael David Curtis

B. February 4, 1964

D.

M.

to

B.

D.

NORMA JEAN FEUSNER

Todd Ray Schwenk

B. July 11, 1963

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Kimberly Anne Schwenk

B. December 31, 1969

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Dana Loreen Schwenk

B. December 4, 1970

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

IONE GERTRUDE COFFEY

Joyce Elaine Ronin

B. February 4, 1943

D.

M. June 26, 1965

to Gilbert Gene Lundstrom

B. September 27, 1940

D.

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JOYCE ELAINE RONIN

Trevor Alden Lundstrom

B. October 25, 1970

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

LOIS MARIE COFFEY

GERALD LEE DAKE

Gerald Lee Dake  
B. July 25, 1949

D.  
M.  
To

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Elien Marie Dake  
B. September 19, 1950

D.  
M.  
To

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James Allan Dake  
B. January 19, 1954

D.  
M.  
to

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Donald Eugene Dake  
B. March 9, 1957

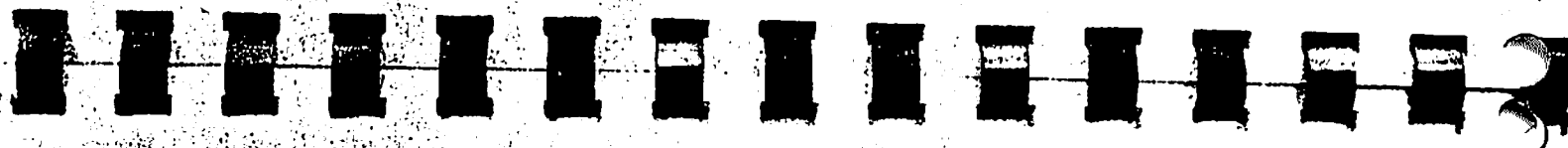
D.  
M.  
To

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LOIS MARIE COFFEY



ELLEN MARIE DAKE



JAMES ALLAN DAKE



DONALD EUGENE OAKE

ROLLAND JAY COFFEY

Rolland Jay Coffey Jr.  
B. January 7, 1942

D.  
M.  
to  
B.  
D.

ROLLAND JAY COFFEY

Carol Sue Coffey

B.  
D.  
M.  
to  
B.  
D.

ROLLAND JAY COFFEY, JR.

CAROL SUE COFFEY

ROBERT RAY COFFEY

Judith Anne Coffey  
B. August 1, 1946  
D.

M. September 4, 1966  
To David Edwin Foster  
B.  
D.

ROBERT RAY COFFEY

Janet Rae Coffey  
B. September 14, 1947  
D.

M. August 5, 1968  
To Kent Fischer Kittile  
B.  
D.

D.

Robert James Coffey  
B. March 10, 1951  
D.

D.

M.  
To  
B.  
D.

Brent Alvin Coffey  
B. May 7, 1959  
D.

M.  
To  
B.  
D.

Bruce Jay Coffey  
B. May 7, 1959  
D.

M.  
To  
B.  
D.

D.

JUDITH ANN COFFEY

Virginia Lee Foster  
B. March 9, 1969  
D.

M.  
To  
B.  
D.

JANET RAE COFFEY

Argea Lynn Kittle

B. February 14, 1969

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

ROBERT JAMES COFFEY



## THE BILL COFFEY BRANCH

Elmer William Coffey  
 B. February 12, 1907  
 D.  
 M. March 5, 1931  
 to Grace Ruth Davis  
 S. November 30, 1907  
 D.

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## WILLIAM HENRY COFFEY

B. January 30, 1880  
 D. June 25, 1962  
 M. February 24, 1904  
 to Maude Inez Rubottom  
 B. June 2, 1886  
 D. March 30, 1948  
 Remarried April 15, 1952  
 to Lena Sevier  
 B. September 10, 1884  
 D.

## ELMER WILLIAM COFFEY

William Davis Coffey  
 B. January 13, 1934  
 D.  
 M. March 25, 1956  
 to Patricia Avalon Morgan  
 B. August 15, 1934  
 D.

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Willa Lee Coffey  
 B. July 13, 1935  
 D.  
 M. April 26, 1969  
 to D. Marion Mills  
 B.  
 D.

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Jo Terry Coffey  
 B. October 11, 1937  
 D.  
 M. June 1, 1958  
 to Tennis Pakkebier  
 B. February 21, 1929  
 D.

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## ELMER WILLIAM COFFEY

Daniel Jake Coffey  
 B. August 11, 1942  
 D.  
 M. March 6, 1965  
 to Carol Thornton  
 B. August 2, 1946  
 D.

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James Elmer Coffey  
 B. July 20, 1945  
 D.  
 M.  
 to  
 B.  
 D.

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Terry Lee Coffey  
 B. August 20, 1947  
 D.  
 M. December 23, 1968  
 to Martha Davis  
 B. October 14, 1948  
 D.

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BRENT ALVIN COFFEY

BRUCE JAY COFFEY



WILLIAM DAVIS COFFEY

Mark William Coffey

B. October 24, 1957

D.

M.

to

B.

D.

Milo Wayne Coffey

B. October 23, 1960

D.

M.

to

B.

C.

Laurel Lynn Coffey

B. October 23, 1960

D.

M.

to

B.

D.

WILLA LEE COFFEY

JO TERRY COFFEY

Kimberly Jo Pakkebieer

B. April 10, 1959

D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

Kathleen Gail Pakkebieer

B. September 10, 1961

D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

Kurt Scott Pakkebieer

B. November 22, 1966

D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

Kelly Beth Pakkebieer

B. July 11, 1969

D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

DANIEL JAKE COFFEY

Michele Lynn Coffey

B. June 9, 1966

D.  
M.  
to  
B.  
D.

Ranee

B. January 22, 1968

D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

JAMES ELMER COFFEY



TERRY LEE COFFEY

## THE GEORGE COFFEY BRANCH

## GEORGE MARION COFFEY

B. January 7, 1887

D. May 15, 1954

M. October 15, 1921

to Mable Jean Veitch

B. August 21, 1888

D.

No Children

## THE BEN COFFEY BRANCH

June Thomas Coffey

B. June 12, 1907

D.

M. December 25, 1931

To Zelma Kemper

B. April 28, 1906

D.

Ray Burdette Coffey

B. September 4, 1909

D.

M. May 31, 1930

to Anna May Piper

B. March 4, 1910

D.

Paul Hugh Coffey

B. December 18, 1911

D.

M. July 16, 1934

to Mable Covey

B. October 6, 1916

D.

Victor Isaac Coffey

B. January 16, 1914

D.

M. May 6, 1938

To Rose Mary Piper

B. February 13, 1920

D.

Lyle Robert Coffey

B. August 28, 1916

D.

M. August 23, 1969

to Mique E. Reutzel Lewis

B. September 19, 1918

D.

Glen Dale Coffey

B. September 25, 1919

D.

M. January 19, 1946

to Mary Irene Johnson

B. December 13, 1924

D.

## BENJAMIN FRANKLIN COFFEY

B. February 3, 1882

D. March 4, 1935

M. March 24, 1905

To Clara Louise Smith

B. September 21, 1880

D. October 23, 1937

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JUNE THOMAS COFFEY

MARGARET LUCILLE COFFEY

Margaret Lucille Coffey

B. February 16, 1933

D.

M. February 22, 1958

to Homer Wade Dent

B. December 10, 1928

D.

Marilyn June Coffey

B. July 22, 1937

D.

M. April 15, 1961

to Thomas Henshaw

B. October 18, 1924

D.

Margery Ruth Coffey

B. January 7, 1942

D.

M. September 21, 1960

To Samuel Stewart Wetmore

B. February 28, 1931

D.

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Thomas Wade Dent

B. October 10, 1960

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Steven Frank Dent

B. July 19, 1962

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

JUNE THOMAS COFFEY

RAY BURDETTE COFFEY

Ray Burdette Coffey Jr.  
B. June 4, 1933  
D.

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M. March 24, 1952  
to Dorothy Charlotte Higby  
B. July 24, 1933

Remarried December 16, 1966

To Jean Dorris  
B. July 22, 1930  
D.

Beverly Ann Coffey  
B. June 4, 1933  
D.

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M. December 28, 1952  
to Mark Burnette Curry  
B. September 6, 1924  
D.

Delores May Coffey  
B. May 13, 1938  
D.

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M. January 12, 1958  
to Wilbur Vincent  
B. September 15, 1938  
D.

RAY BURDETTE COFFEY, JR.

Larry Ray Coffey, Jr.  
B. February 17, 1970

Larry Ray Coffey  
B. January 15, 1953  
D.  
M. October 31, 1969  
to Jamie Jo Quinliven  
B. November 17, 1953  
D.

Cynthia Susan Coffey  
B. December 25, 1953  
D.

M.  
to  
B.  
D.

Danny Lyle Coffey  
B. November 15, 1954  
D.

M.  
To  
B.  
D.

Nancy Jean Dorris  
B. September 25, 1947  
D.

M. May 13, 1968  
To Harry Wilson Wolfe  
B. August 15, 1946  
D.

Ronald Ray Dorris  
B. August 19, 1948  
D.

M. February 19, 1968  
to Julie Rae Tabor  
B. July 15, 1950  
D.

Judith Ann Dorris  
B. September 9, 1949  
D.

M. September 17, 1965  
to Karl Richard Stadtmayr  
B. January 28, 1947  
D.

Michael Eric Wolfe  
B. March 16, 1970

Jason Ray Dorris  
B. April 18, 1970

Richard Todd Stadtmayr  
B. March 17, 1966



PAUL HUGH COFFEY

Naomi Kathryn Coffey  
 B. February 1, 1937  
 D.  
 M. August 28, 1955  
 to Frank Schoen  
 B. June 10, 1934  
 Remarried July 18, 1970  
 to Harold Childress  
 B. January 31, 1922  
 D.

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Richard Allen Coffey  
 B. October 22, 1939  
 D.  
 M. October 23, 1960  
 to Maria Pfeiffer  
 B. August 15, 1939  
 D.

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PAUL HUGH COFFEY

NAOMI KATHRYN COFFEY

Steven Frank Schoen  
 B. May 17, 1959  
 D.  
 M.  
 To  
 B.  
 D.

Michael Jay Schoen  
 B. August 4, 1960  
 D.  
 M.  
 To  
 B.  
 D.

BEVERLY ANN COFFEY

Debra Ann Curry  
B. September 15, 1953  
D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

Vicky Sue Curry  
B. September 16, 1954  
D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

Mark Ray Curry  
B. November 11, 1955  
D.  
M.  
to  
B.  
D.

Gwen Dee Curry  
B. June 13, 1957  
D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

DELORES MAY COFFEY

Donna Mae Vincent  
B. November 21, 1959  
D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

Donald Dean Vincent  
B. July 6, 1962  
D. July 11, 1962

Ronald Lee Vincent  
B. October 1, 1963  
D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

MARILYN JUNE COFFEY

Dan Michael Heagy  
B. December 23, 1961

D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

MARGERV RUTH COFFEY

Joseph Patrick Coffey Wetmore  
B. April 5, 1962

D.  
M.  
to  
B.  
D.

Michael Christopher Stewart Wetmore  
B. December 6, 1969

D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

RICHARD ALLEN COFFEY

Jeffrey Allen Coffey

B. August 23, 1962

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Jon Richard Coffey

B. January 1, 1966

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

VICTOR ISAAC COFFEY

Victor Leroy Coffey

B. December 28, 1939

D.

M. August 10, 1959

To Georgia Bobenhouse

B. June 7, 1939

Remarried July 18, 1969

To Merissa Lou Hawks

B. September 22, 1944

D.

Mary Jane Coffey

B. March 9, 1942

D.

M. May 6, 1960

To Michael Fugue Crowe

B. March 9, 1939

D.

VICTOR ISAAC COFFEY

Judy Darlene Coffey

B. July 1, 1946

D.

M. June 19, 1965

To Charles Fagin Cartwright

B. January 14, 1943

D.

Harry Lee Coffey

B. July 24, 1947

D.

M. September 3, 1966

To Linda Louise Willson

B. January 15, 1947

D.

VICTOR LEROY COFFEY

Tracy Lynn Coffey

B. June 8, 1961

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Eric Leroy Coffey

B. July 11, 1962

D.

M.

To

B.

D.



MARY JANE CROWE

Robert Michael Crowe

B. December 15, 1961

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Malinda Kay Crowe

B. August 6, 1965

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Mark Patrick Crowe

B. February 4, 1969

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

JUDY DARLENE COFFEY

Nancy Rose Cartwright

B. July 13 1966

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

HARRY LEE COFFEY

Laura Louise Coffey

B. January 3, 1969

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

LYLE ROBERT COFFEY

No Children

GLENN DALE COFFEY

Thomas Dean Coffey  
B. July 2, 1951

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D.  
M.  
To

B.  
D.  
Jayne Galene Coffey  
B. May 22, 1953

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D.  
M.  
To  
B.  
D.

GLENN DALE COFFEY

Patricia Sue Coffey  
B. September 20, 1955

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D.  
M.  
To  
S.  
D.

THOMAS DEAN COFFEY



JAYNE GALENE COFFEY



PATRICIA SUE COFFEY

## THE ART COFFEY BRANCH

Ross Baxter Coffey  
 B. January 13, 1910  
 D.

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M. December 18, 1933  
 to Lois Erwa Smith  
 B. July 29, 1911  
 D.

Grayce Euora Coffey  
 B. September 24, 1911

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D.  
 M. July 29, 1932  
 To Chester Harold Johnson  
 B. November 4, 1906  
 D.

Dean James Coffey  
 B. November 3, 1918  
 D. August 17, 1969

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M. June 6, 1939  
 To Dorothy Pearl Rubv  
 B. July 20, 1920  
 D.

Lee Eben Earl Coffey  
 B. August 23, 1924  
 D.

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M. February 2, 1946  
 To Wilma Ida Frederick  
 B. April 16, 1924

D.  
 Remarried October 31, 1970  
 To Betty Jean Heirley  
 B. June 21, 1928  
 D.

## ARTHUR ROBERT COFFEY

B. March 11, 1884  
 D. January 13, 1949  
 M. February 18, 1909  
 To Ollie Pearl Cass  
 B. December 6, 1889  
 D.

ROSS BAXTER COFFEY

Delores Carol Coffey

B. January 13, 1936

D.

M. December 24, 1953

To Robert Neil Hunt

B. December 24, 1934

D.

Charles Dennis Coffey

B. April 30, 1942

D.

M. May 26, 1963

To Lynette Faye Kaldoff

B. June 9, 1947

D.

Linda Marie Coffey

B. September 19, 1950

D.

M. November 28, 1970

To Bruce Bennett Whitman

B. August 20, 1944

D.

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ROSS BAXTER COFFEY

DELORES CAROL COFFEY

Terry Neal Hunt

B. November 13, 1954

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Kathryn Louise Hunt

D.

B. April 30, 1957

M.

To

B.

D.

Laureen Lynn Hunt

B. November 13, 1958

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

CHARLES DENNIS COFFEY

Peggy Lee Coffey

B. October 31, 1963

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Anthony Charles Coffey

B. April 9, 1965

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

William Arthur Coffey

B. January 11, 1970

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Robert Dean Coffey

B. February 12, 1971

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

LINDA MARIE COFFEY

GRAYCE EUORA COFFEY

Loiette Lorraine Johnson

B. December 2, 1935

D.

M. May 26, 1957

To Jared H. Larabee

B. December 14, 1933

D.

Milan Lee Johnson

B. September 30, 1937

D.

M. April 1, 1967

To Diane Marie Glennemeier

B. February 18, 1944

D.

Larry Chester Johnson

B. November 23, 1940

D.

M. November 7, 1964

To Alberta Rose Powers

B. March 25, 1941

D.

Lacreta Lynette Johnson

B. November 12, 1946

D.

M. February 4, 1967

To Stephen John Fisher

B. January 23, 1947

D.

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GRAYCE EUORA COFFEY

LOIETTE LORRAINE JOHNSON

Annette Lynea Larabee

B. February 6, 1959

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Kevin Jay Larabee

B. June 8, 1961

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Lisa Renea Larabee

B. February 15, 1963

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Cynthia Gay Larabee

B. February 11, 1967

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

MILAN LEE JOHNSON

Denise Lynn Johnson

B. March 3, 1969

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Dana Marie Johnson

B. March 14, 1971

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

LARRY CHESTER JOHNSON

Travis Craig Johnson

B. July 19, 1967

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Heath Allen Johnson

B. March 14, 1971

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

LACRETA LYNNHETTIE JOHNSON

Chad Stephen Fisher  
B. September 21, 1967

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Treg Stewart Fisher  
B. June 8, 1971

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

DEAN JAMES COFFEY

Philip Lemoyne Coffey  
B. April 18, 1940

D.

M. February 14, 1969

To Karen R. Miller Vogt

B. November 11, 1943

D.

Richard Kent Coffey  
B. March 4, 1942

D.

M. September 7, 1963

To Karen Jo Altig

B. July 2, 1944

D.

DEAN JAMES COFFEY

Sharon Kaye Coffey  
B. September 24, 1943

D.

M. November 10, 1961

To Donald Lee Herren

B. May 24, 1943

D.

Arthur Bennett Coffey  
B. June 20, 1954

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Debra Louise Coffey  
B. November 30, 1958

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

PHILIP LEMOYNE COFFEY

Sondra Lee Coffey

B. April 21, 1959

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Sherril Dawn Coffey

B. February 15, 1962

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Deena Jo Coffey

B. November 30, 1970

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

RICHARD KENT COFFEY

Timothy Patrick Coffey

B. April 21, 1969

D. April 21, 1969

Angela Kay Coffey

B. March 2, 1971

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

SHARON KAYE COFFEY

Tony Lee Herren

B. February 12, 1962

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

Barbara Ann Herren

B. January 23, 1963

D.

M.

To

B.

D.

ARTHUR BENNET COFFEY



DEBRA LOUISE COFFEY

LEE EBEN EARL COFFEY

Michael Lee Coffey

B. August 20, 1952

D.

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M.

To

B.

D.

Stephen Patrick Coffey

B. September 21 1955

D.

M.

To

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B.

D.

LEE EBEN EARL COFFEY

Susan Denise Coffey

B. December 1, 1956

D.

M.

To

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B.

D.

Catherine Ann Heirley

B. March 9, 1959

D.

M.

To

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B.

D.

Carol Jeannette Heirley

B. October 20, 1960

D.

M.

To

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B.

D.

MICHAEL LEE COFFEY



STEPHEN PATRICK COFFEY

SUSAN DENISE COFFEY



CATHERINE ANN HERLEY

CAROL JEANETTE HEIPLEY

