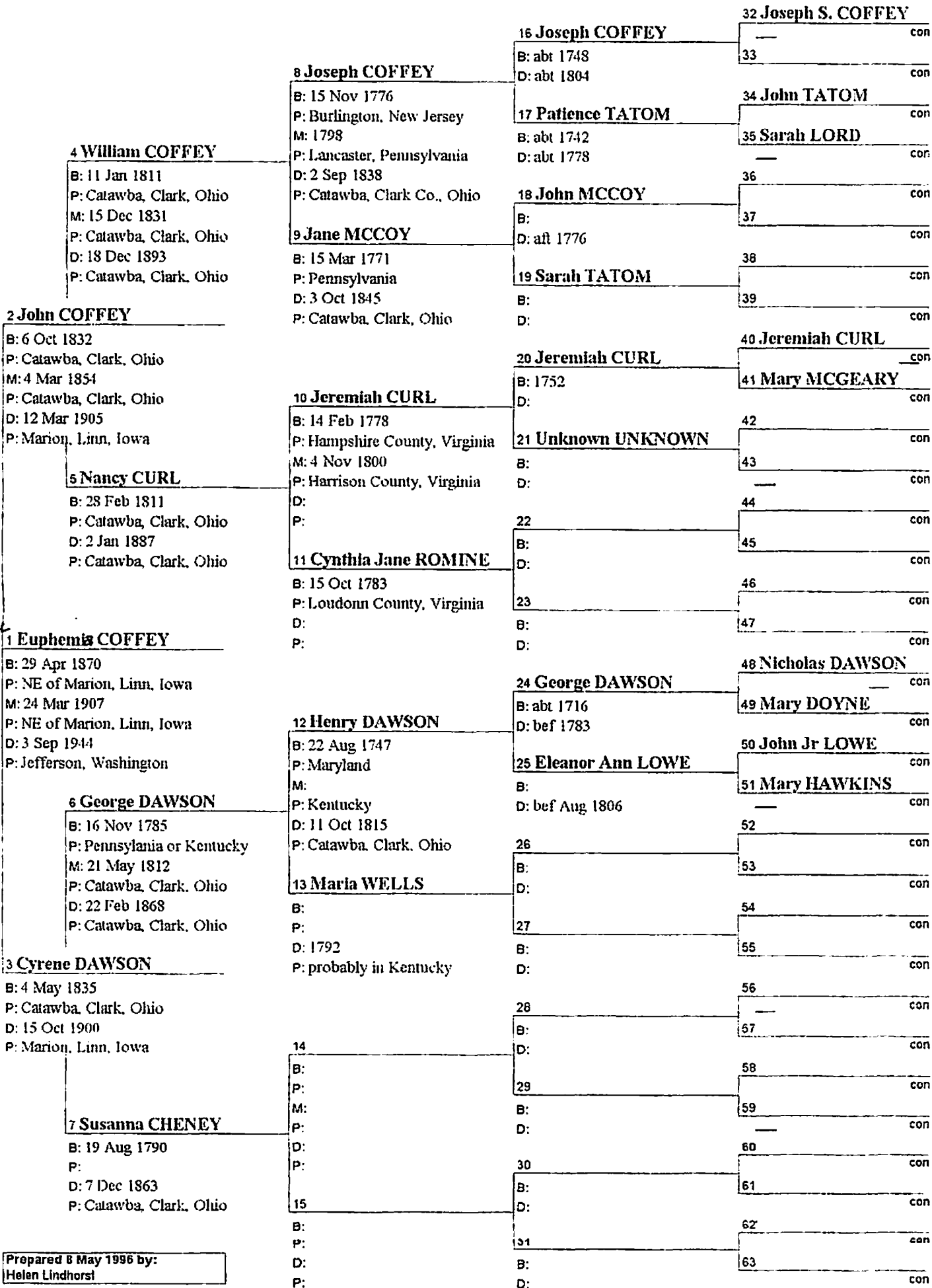


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CHAPTER 8

COFFEY, CURL, DAWSON & TATOM ANCESTRY

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1. JOHN COFFEY was born 6 October 1832 at the Coffey Homestead near Catawba, Ohio. He died suddenly of a stroke 12 March 1905 at his home, Oak-Spring Farm near Marion, Iowa.

He married Cyrene Boyd Dawson 4 March 1854 at Catawba. Cyrene Dawson, daughter of George and Susanna (Cheney) Dawson, was born 4 May 1835 at Catawba. She died 15 October 1900 after a prolonged illness at the Coffey farm near Marion.

In May 1866 John Coffey migrated with his family to 175 acres of virgin land near Marion--land his father had acquired for a debt. His parents, William and Nancy Coffey, also accompanied John on this trek westward, having their own covered wagon loaded with supplies and driven by a team of mules. They camped at night by the roadside and all was well unless it stormed for Nancy Coffey was frightened by thunder. The Coffeys arrived at their destination 14 June 1866. All went fine as they looked over their new farm until driving through the tall hazel brush, John's wagon wheel hit an oak tree and there they stopped. The scar could be seen on the trees years afterwards. William and Nancy left their wagon and mules in Iowa and returned to Catawba by rail. In 1890 one of those mules was still living.

Soon after arriving, John Coffey cut logs from his own timber, had the logs sawed for their first house and the Coffey family began a pioneer's life in what was then "new" country. Later John Coffey built a bigger and nicer house, plus a barn, establishing a fine farm on the rolling prairie land. [In 1969 the Coffey house was still standing. The barn had been torn down. The concrete slab for the barn and the creamery house were still in

evidence.] This farm was later owned by his son, William Tatom Coffey. [SEE: Cp. 6, 5]

This was a good dairy farm of 204 acres with three springs. Two were in the pasture, one furnished water for the house and spring house where milk, butter, etc. was kept. The temperature was 44° winter and summer. Butter was made and for a period, Mary Coffey made cheese which found a ready market. About 40 acres were timber of oak, ash, and some linden.

Indian Creek flowed the whole length of this farm. the Indians for years camped on this creek. Still being plentiful in this area, each Spring, the Indians from Tama Reservation would camp on this creek near the Coffey home.

The Coffey farm, in a few years, was often the focal point of community and church events. As Jessie Coffey said, "The latch string was always out and many took advantage of it."

#### CHILDREN:

- i. Amanda, b. 27 February 1855 at Catawba; d. at Catawba 10 September 1865 of an unknown milk sickness.
- ii. Perry, b. 28 February 1857 at Catawba; d. 9 August 1857, also from this milk sickness.
- iii. Anna E., b. 22 October 1858 at Catawba, d. 14 January 1919 at Cedar Rapids IA; mar. 15 May 1894 at Marion IA, Albert L. Severtson, b. 6 March 1868, d. 25 December 1954.
  1. Mary Severtson, b. 5 February 1896
  2. Leroy Albert Severtsen, b. 12 December 1897
  3. William Stephen Severtsen, b. 19 April 1899; mar. 20 November 1920, Gladys Crowder
  4. Katheryn Euphemia Severtsen, b. 18 June 1902; mar. 7 November 1918, George Dyeland.
- iv. Essie, b. 23 August 1860 at Catawba; d. 8 September 1860 of the same milk sickness which claimed the lives of Amanda and Perry. All three were buried at the Asbury Cem. at Catawba.
- v. George Daniel, b. 15 July 1861 at Catawba; d. a bachelor 7 June 1936 in the hospital at Pasco WA; bur. in the Evergreen Cem. at Benton City; migrated west to the Washington Territory in the early 1880's; for many years a resident of Winlock WA before moving to Benton City WA where he had a small ranch.

Roy Sanborn [SEE: Cp 5, 4.2], spent two years under his supervision from 1924 through 1926.
- vi. Jeremiah Curl, b. 27 February 1864 at Catawba; d. a bachelor 23 June 1930 at Benton City WA, bur. there in the Evergreen Cem.

Like his brother, George, Jerry had wanderlust, was a restless soul; hence, he also migrated to WA; first settling in the Yakima Valley. Later went to Roseburg OR before moving to Winlock where he developed a tract of land north and west of the Claude Montgomery place. In 1934 he moved to the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Brooks, a nurse who lived at Benton City WA.
- vii. **WILLIAM TATUM**, b. 16 February 1866. [SEE: Cp 6. 5]
- viii. Mary Ellen, b. 5 May 1868 at Marion IA; d. 5 January 1952 at her daughter's home in Bremerton WA. Mary was a practical nurse. Journeyed to Washington in September 1905 to look after her brother, Jeremiah, who had typhoid fever.

Mar. 2 July 1914, Yakima WN, Edward J. Brooks. He accidentally fatally shot himself during a hunting trip in 1932.

- ix. **EUPHEMIA VIRLINDER**, b. 29 April 1870. [SEE: Cp. 5,4.]
- x. Lucinda Azalia, b. 18 December 1874 at Marion; d. 5 December 1877 of a strange malady which in the final stages claimed her life because of extreme hemorrhaging. [May poss. have been T.B. because Jessie Coffey said she hemorrhaged from the nose and mouth.]

2. **WILLIAM COFFEY** was born 11 January 1811 at Catawba, Ohio. He grew to manhood, was married and lived nearly his entire life on the Coffey Homestead. He died 18 December 1893.

William Coffey married Nancy Curl 15 December 1831. Nancy, daughter of Jeremiah and Cynthia Ann (Romine) Curl, and sister to Elizabeth, John's wife, was born 28 February 1811 at Catawba and passed away there 2 January 1887.

William Coffey was born in the new Log House on the Coffey homestead. He and his sons, John and Jeremiah, were the only members of this family born in that house. William and Nancy Coffey lived for several years in a small house about one-fourth mile directly south of the New House, that being where George and Mary were born.

William Coffey was a Republican. He witnessed the presidential election of 1820. At that time the law required ballots be strung on a string but the clerk of the election being out of thread used timothy straw for the purpose.

For three years during the 1840's William and his family lived in Mechanicsburg, northeast of Catawba. He served twelve years as trustee and three years as treasurer of Pleasant Township.

He inherited less than \$800 from his father's estate but, by buying out the other heirs, he became owner of 196 acres of the old Homestead which the family yet owned in 1881, besides 176 acres in Iowa. He sold the acreage in Iowa to his son, John. When John Coffey moved to Marion, Iowa, 1866, the Coffeys accompanied them, driving a covered wagon loaded with supplies. They returned to Catawba by rail. During the next few years, William Coffey made several trips to Iowa to visit his son.

William Coffey was a strong advocate of Free Masonry and belonged to the order for many years. He joined the Masonic Fraternity 24 August 1847. He was described as being kind, generous, and the soul of hospitality. All found there a hearty welcome. He had been looked up to as a safe advisor in every public movement. He held the trust, honor, and respect of his peers for his moral integrity, invincible honesty, and unswerving rectitude in all the relations of life.

Nancy Coffey, like most pioneer women, was well versed in the use of the spinning wheel, having spun flax-tow, cotton, and wool.

She had woven hundreds of yards of all classes of household fabrics and yet spent her leisure moments at the old wheel.

On 15 December 1881, William and Nancy Coffey celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Many of the relatives and old pioneer friends were present for this observation. A program was presented to the honored guests during which the grandchildren sang the Gold Wedding song. [SEE: Appendage, p. 179]

According to one of the grandsons, "I was singing to beat the band and I can yet see my dear old grandmother sitting over there with the tears rolling down her cheeks." [66] Afterwards William and Nancy presented their children with a Double Eagle each and for the grandchildren a half Eagle.

CHILDREN, all born at the Coffey Homestead at Catawba:

- i. **JOHN COFFEY**, b. 6 October 1832
- ii. George Washington Coffey, b. 26 July 1837; d. 5 January 1928; went west and taught school.  
Returned when the Civil War started, enlisting in Co. D., 3rd O.V. Inf., 11 June 1861, at Camp Dennison OH to served three years. Discharged 21 June 1864 with a rank of corporal, attained in 1862. Was imprisoned for awhile at Bell Isle. Was disabled in Spring of '63 during Stough's raids in TN, GA, and AL, stricken with rheumatism, a kidney affliction, and piles.  
Married Margaret Ann Ferguson 24 October 1865 at Catawba. She was b. ca. 1844, d. 30 May 1918; d/o Joseph and Jane Ferguson. He owned a 42 acre farm one mile south of Catawba, raised stock.
  1. Burt (Bert) Coffey, b. 1 July 1871, Clark Co. OH, d. 8 October 1921. He was a doctor.mar/1 23 December 1896, Nellie Allison, d.; mar/2 in 1897, Etta Ensminger, probably at Laural IN
  2. Mary Coffey, b 3 April 1873, Clark Co., d. 17 June 1947, Springfield OH; mar. 21 June 1893, Catawba, Bert Wingate who was b. 25 July 1869, d. November 1927.
    - a. Kenneth Wingate, b. 23 December 1894; mar. 20 February 1918, Elsie Weigand
    - b. Byron Wingate, b. 8 March 1898
    - c. Margaret Wingate, b. 16 April 1901; mar. 21 June 1921, George F. Ehrle
    - d. Nellie Katherine Wingate, b. 1 February 1907
  3. Kemp Coffey, b. 2 April 1876, Catawba, d. @1930; mar. September 1899, Lorell Wood who was b. June 1875, d. @1930. Kemp was the last Coffey to live on the Coffey Homestead.
    - a. Joseph Coffey, b. 22 February 1909, d. @1929, heart failure.
- iii. Mary Coffey, b. 8 February 1839; d. 5 April 1920. Mar. 26 March 1863, Clark Co., Thomas M. Roberts. He was b. 28 March 1836, d. 19 June 1914. Their son, Charles, compiled the Coffey records with the assistance of Charles' son, Edwin. Edwin and his wife made a trip west in 1972, stopping in Idaho Falls to visit with Helen Lindhorst and her family.  
CHILDREN: (probably all b. Catawba OH)
  1. Charles A. Roberts, b. 10 January 1864; mar, had several children
  2. James William Roberts, b. 6 March 1865
  3. Anna M. Roberts, b. 26 October 1866; mar. Evan Humpreys
  4. Elizabeth A. Roberts, b. 14 April 1869
  5. Lucy K. Roberts, b. 21 November 1870

6. Mary Roberts, b. 29 November 1878; mar. a Mr. Maxwell  
iv. Jeremiah, b. 1 October 1840; enlisted 2 August 1862 at Springfield OH for three years with the 17 Independent Battery, Ohio Light Artillery; d. 17 March 1863 at Milliken's Bend LA of diphtheria, buried Vicksburg National Cemetery. Participated in the Chickasaw Bayou and Arkansas Post campaigns.

3. JOSEPH COFFEY was born 15 November 1776 in New Jersey, possibly near Burlington. He died 2 September 1838 at Catawba. *Clark Co., OH*  
He married Jane McCoy, daughter of John and Sarah (Tatom) McCoy, in 1798 or 1799 at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was born 15 March 1771 probably near Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and died 3(21) October 1845 at Catawba.

Joseph Coffey, while still a boy, moved to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania with his parents. There he grew to manhood and later married. Joseph's mother was a Tatom so when he married Jane McCoy, there happened what has often occurred, he married a relative.

In 1802 Joseph Coffey, with his wife and son, Tatom, headed west by travelling down the Ohio River on a flatboat to a location about nine miles north of Cincinnati, Ohio, where his second son, Joseph, was born. Since malarial diseases were prevalent in that area, he determined to find a more healthful locality and in the winter of 1802/3 made a trip to the north and selected a place near the source of Buck Creek.

The next Spring with his family and household effects in an ox cart, they set out again upon the perilous journey through the wilderness, travelling near 100 miles. Joseph and Jane Coffey journeyed on foot, one attending the ox cart with its previous burdens while the other brought along the cow and calf. When he arrived at Buck Creek with his family he found the site he had chosen already taken and occupied by a man by the name of Jamison. This man, however, directed him to another location equally as good, where there was a fine spring of running water. At this new location the Coffey Homestead was established on 6 May 1803. The first morning after their arrival, it was discovered that several inches of snow had fallen during the night.

After the first shanty that served them for a time, Joseph built a larger log cabin, 14' by 16'. Then in 1807/8 he built a more pretentious log house with glass in place of greased paper for windows. In 1810 a magnificent brick fireplace and chimney was added, equipped with crane and chains for hanging pots and kettles. The doors of this house swung on wooden hinges and were opened by pulling the latch string. In this little log house, the first white children in Pleasant Township were born, John and Sarah Coffey.

The first election in the township was held at Joseph Coffey's house and resulted as follows:

Joseph Coffey and Andrew Hodge, Trustees  
Samuel Lafferty, Clerk  
Henry Dawson, Treasurer  
Solomon Scott, Justice of the Peace.

The first school, about 1811, was taught by John Harvey in a log cabin a short distance west of the Coffeys. Enoch Harvey, a minister of the "new light" denomination, preached regularly for a time at the Coffey house. For several years Joseph Coffey took his corn to be ground at Simon Kenton's mill which was located at Lagonda which is part of Springfield now.

In 1804/5 Joseph Coffey went back to Pennsylvania. His father and brother, William, had both died. When the estate was settled, he returned home never to cross the borders of Ohio again, except possibly during service with the army in the War of 1812; however, no records, to date, of participation in this war have been found.

It was while away on this trip and during a protracted period of rainy weather that the home fires went out and the tow and tinder became wet. To restart the fires, Jane went on horseback with her children to the neighbors, the Jamisons, and carried a kettle of fire home three miles through the woods, replenishing the fire from time to time with bark from the shellbark hickory. {Shellbark or shagbark was a kind of hickory, *Carya alba*.}

Joseph Coffey, well fitted by nature, for the life of a pioneer, had a rugged constitution, was a large, muscular framed man of great courage and endurance, had a mild even temper and was seldom ruffled or out of humor. Jane, his wife, while being nowise quarrelsome, was of a quick, more decisive and fiery disposition. Jane Coffey is said to have been a small light complected woman with blue eyes.

Though brought up in the Quaker faith, Joseph Coffey joined the Methodist faith. Jane Coffey was raised in the Scotch Presbyterian faith and remained with that faith until her death.

{In these early times in the midst of the forest, people were exposed to disease and depredation of Indians. Children were lulled to sleep by the hum of the spinning wheel and awakened again by the beating of the loom. The busy house wife spun the yarn which she wove into cloth and fashioned the garments required by the entire family.

The hardy pioneer, acquainted with toil and hardship, cleared his land acre by acre and by courage and industry made it possible for his posterity to enjoy the comforts and pleasures of life. Living close to nature, our ancestors felt the presence of the Almighty. They saw the genius of the Creator at work and learned to reverence the powers above them

In patience, justice and honor  
 In fellowship and friendship  
 Men lived like men and by manly virtues and  
 devotion  
 Laid deep and firm the foundations on which  
 is erected the tower of our country's  
 greatness.

--Charles A. Roberts, ancestor}

CHILDREN:

- i. Tatom Coffey, b. 15 April 1800 in Lancaster Co. PA; d. 30 March 1877 near Catawba. According to a diary kept by Anna M. Roberts in 1877, Tatom Coffey was buried on Sunday, 1 April 1877. Married 31 March 1820, Clark Co, Rebecca Roberts.

CHILDREN:

1. Jane Coffey, b. 21 November 1821, Catawba; d. at Walnut IL; mar. 26 March 1853, Champaign Co., Hugh Peach, wid/o Rebecca.
2. Isaac Coffey, b. @ 1823, Goshen, Champaign, OH; mar. Catherine Pathemore. Moved West to KS bef. CW. Almost drowned during a flood, but did die of pneumonia due to the exposure.
3. Sarah Coffey, b. @ 1825, Goshen
4. Lucinda Coffey, b. @ 1827, Goshen
5. Rebecca Coffey, b. 7 September 1830, Goshen; d. before 1853 when Hugh rem. with sister, Jane; mar. 22 Jan 1850, Hugh Peach.
6. Mary Coffey, b. @ 1832, Goshen; d. a spinster, liv. with Martha after father's death.
7. Martha Coffey, b. @ 1834, Goshen; mar. Asa Milton Cheney. Removed to Mechanicsburg OH
  - a. Rebecca Cheney, mar. Scott Wheeler
  - b. William Cheney, mar. Cora Gross
  - c. Milton Cheney, mar. Ida Mumma
  - d. Joseph Cheney, mar. Lottie Earnst
  - e. Pearl Cheney, mar. Nettie Yearien
8. Rachel Coffey, b. @ 1836, Goshen; mar. Samuel McCarty.
  - a. Ellis McCarty, mar. Mary Hatton
  - b. Jane McCarty, d. a spinster
  - c. Sarah McCarty, d. a spinster
  - d. Pleassy McCarty, mar. Theodore Linville
9. Joseph Coffey, b. 11 November 1838, Goshen; mar. 13 April 1854, Lydia A. Moody.
  - a. William S. Coffey, mar. Mertie Clark
  - b. John V. Coffey, mar. Essie Yeazell
  - c. Guy Coffey, b. 17 July 1869, Goshen; mar/1 Lucy Meacham; mar/2 MarthaWeatherhead
  - d. Edith Coffey, mar. Van B. Guy
  - e. Martha Coffey, mar. Joseph Overfield
  - f. Joseph Coffey, mar. Linnie Fudger
  - g. Enna Coffey, d. age 16



- ii. Joseph Coffey, b. in 1802 near Cincinnati OH; d. in 1844 near Brushy Fork IL. Mar. 13 February 1823, Clark Co., Susanna Hunter, a cousin of Enos Neer. She was b. 5 August 1801, d. 30 August 1882. Joseph was the fourth of that name.

In 1839 he took his family in a prairie schooner, again through uncharted wilderness, westward to Douglas Co. IL, settling on a farm near Brushy Fork where he remained until his death.  
CHILDREN: (prob. all b. Springfield OH)

1. Sarah Ann Coffey, b. 5 November 1823; [poss. mar. 29 March 1950, Catawba, Thomas J. Mcconkey]
2. John W. Coffey, b. 9 February 1826
3. Ann Coffey, b. 5 March 1827, d. 11 December 1922, Brushy Fork IL; mar. 22 May 1846, Brushy Fork, David Winkler who was b. 3 February 1825, d. 2 March 1889. Winkler in CW, Co. 76, 1st Regt of U.S. Vet. Engineers.
  - a. Susan Jane Winkler, b. 7 January 1849; d. 1911
  - b. Joseph Harrison Winkler, b. 14 March 1851
  - c. John Winkler, b. 8 March 1853
  - d. Jeremiah Winkler, b. 8 June 1857
  - e. Elizabeth Vashti Winkler, b. 8 March 1860; d. 1901
  - f. Luella Winkler, b. 9 September 1868
4. William Hunter Coffey, b. 16 September 1830, Catawba; d. 21 December 1905, prob. Brushy Fork; mar. 25 October 1855, Brushy Fork, Sarah C. Maddex who was b. 9 August 1838.
  - a. Francis Marion Coffey, b. 12 January, d. 2 May 1857.
  - b. Amanda Ann Coffey, b. 18 June 1859; mar. 14 January 1875, Thomas Murphy Taylor
  - c. Cynthia Jane Coffey, b. 24 May 1863; mar. 27 March 1881, Charles Albin Redden.
  - d. Olive Mancuara Coffey, b. 7 July 1865; mar. 1 November 1887, John Martin Newman.
  - e. William Wesley Coffey, b. 8 July 1870; mar. 20 August 1890, Alice Barnett.
  - f. Minnie Luella Coffey, b. 18 February 1873; mar. 14 November 1893, Albert Smith.
5. Jeremiah Coffey, b. 28 January 1833, Springfield OH; d. 14 December 1918; mar. 23 November 1856, Brushy Fork, Janetta C. Cutler who was b. 18 July 1838, d. 6 August 1899.
  - a. Esra Seymore Coffey, b. 4 March 1858, d. 18 November 1919
  - b. Sarah Ellen Coffey, b. 13 June 1860; mar. 8 October 1882, Benjamin Franklin Hallowell.
  - c. Henry Sardis Coffey, b. 24 December 1862; mar. 28 August 1884, Allie May Maddox.
  - d. Ulysses Grant Coffey, b. 4 August 1864, d. 25 August 1887.
  - e. Joseph Clinton Coffey, b. 4 September 1868;; mar. Maud L. Burget.
  - f. William Lucian Coffey, b. 4 May 1871
  - g. John Wilson Coffey, b. 10 December 1873
  - h. Fletcher Coffey, b. 10 June 1876
  - i. Roy Calhoun Coffey, b. 17 October 1880
6. Jane Coffey, b. @ 1834; mar. 21 October 1855, Brushy Fork, Daniel Henry Cutler who was b. 27 October 1834, d. 28 December 1918.

- a. Henry Ella Susan Cutler, b. 2 December 1862, d. 24 February 1922.
  - b. Margaret Dora Cutler, b. 1 April 1865
  - c. Martha Ellen Cutler, b. 4 July 1868
  - d. Genetta May Cutler, b. 5 May 1871
  - e. Alva Wilson Cutler, b. 1 May 1874
  - f. John Alfred Cutler, b. 5 October 1878
7. Catherine Coffey, b. @1836, d. @1846, at age 10 years
- iii. John Coffey, b. 29 June 1805 at Catawba; d. there 30 August 1837. Married 15 September 1825 at Catawba, Elizabeth Curl, sis/o Nancy. She was b. 10 July 1807 in Clinton Co., OH, d. 15 October 1883 near Catawba.
- CHILDREN: (all b. Catawba)
- 1. Joseph Coffey, b. 13 July 1826, d. 15 May 1905, prob. Catawba; mar. 28 February 1850 prob. Catawba, Mary Ann Ferguson, who d. 27 May 1883. CW: Co. K, 168 O.V.I.
    - a. Lewis Coffey, b. 28 November 1851, d. 1893; mar. Mary Anna Waltman.
    - b. Clinton Coffey, b. 4 July 1853; mar/1 Emma Jones; mar. again.
    - c. Cecelia Coffey, b. 16 September 1856; mar. 4 September 1879, Samuel Stroup.
    - d. Sabin Coffey, b. 31 August 1863; mar. Belle Payne.
  - 2. Sarah Ann Coffey, b. 14 May 1828, d. 11 January 1915; mar. 1858, Catawba, Benjamin Melvin, b. 1819, d. 1892.
    - a. Cora Melvin, b. 4 August 1860; mar. 2 November 1881, George Kieffer.
    - b. James M. Melvin, b. 30 September 1865
  - 3. Cynthia Jane (C.J.) Coffey, b. 1836, d. 1 April 1919; mar. 14 February 1872, prob. Catawba, Ira Gill, b. 28 November 1835.
    - a. Nellie Bowder Gill, b. 24 December 1872; mar. 17 September 1890, James F. McEwen.
    - b. Robert Coffey Gill, b. 24 April 1876; mar. 15 June 1902, Cora Edith Friedly.
- iv. Sarah Coffey, b. 29 May 1808, first white female born in Pleasant TWP; d. 16 August 1887 at Catawba. Mar. 10 January 1828, Catawba, Enos Neer. He was b. 20 November 1808, Loudon Co VA; d. 24 September 1883, Catawba. Enos, along with his father, Henry, three brothers and a sister, Nancy, travelled from Virginia to Catawba in 1817/18. Nancy married John Hunter and the parents of Susannah, Joseph's wife.
- CHILDREN: (all b. Catawba)
- 1. Joseph Coffey Neer, b. 7 February 1829, d. 25 May 1902; mar. 14 February 1850, Catawba, Dorothy Ellen Smith, b. 22 July 1833, d. 18 May 1891. Joseph in CW, 16th OH Battery, stationed in NOLA.
    - a. Jonathan Smith Neer, b. 25 March 1851; mar. 28 October 1875, Emma Darling.
    - b. Sarah Margaret Neer, d. 1914
    - c. Albert K. Neer, d. 13 March 1921; mar. Mary Ola Ayers.
    - d. Frederick Neer, mar/1 Sallie Wilson, d. 1915; mar/2 Emily Reed.

- e. Mary (Maud) Neer; ;mar. Clinton A. Hunter.
- f. Nettie Neer, mar. J.E. Whittemore. Res: San Diego CA.
- 2. Nathan Neer, b. @1831;; mar. Susan Creamer.
  - a. Orion Neer, d.y.
  - b. Enos Neer, mar. Effie McBride
  - c. Martha Neer, mar. Lincoln Baker
  - d. Sarah Neer, d.y.
- 3. Jane Neer, b. 3 December 1830, d. October 1893; mar. 6 March 1849, Newton Lemen, s/o William & Mary Donaldsen, b. 6 October 1825, Catawba, d. 10 August 1898. Lemen was in CW, 16th Ind. Batt. OH Vol. Light Artillery. Was a physician.
  - a. Sarah Lemen, d. 2 October 1884
  - b. Enos Lemen, b. 20 April 1850, d. 22 September 1921.
  - c. Lawrence Lemen, b. 6 March 1851, d. 21 Septembere 1852.
  - d. Charles B. Lemen, b. 23 November 1855, d. 24 October 1861.
  - e. Melissa Lemen, b. 11 November 1860, d. 17 april 1932.
  - f. Laura B. Lemen, b. 11 April 1861; d. 4 September 1864.
  - g. Emma Lemen, b. 16 September 1862, d. June 1910
- 4. Cyrene Senna Neer, b. 4 February 1837, d. 3 March 1840.
- 5. Jonathan Neer, b. 30 September 1838, d. 9 March 1854.
- 6. Matilda Neer, d.y.

v. **WILLIAM COFFEY**, b. 11 January 1811.

4. JOSEPH COFFEY was born in New Jersey, possibly Burlington, about 1748 and died in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, about 1804. He married Patience Tatom, 20 January 1768(6) at Burlington, New Jersey. She was the daughter of John and Sarah (Lord) Tatum of Gloucester, born about 1742 at Burlington; died after 1778.

On 12 June 1760 in Newton TWP, Gloucester Co. NJ, a Joseph Coffey was a witness to the will of Richard Smith whose wife could have been Eva Shula, d/o John of Newton TWP, Sussex Co. NJ. Her father's will was dated 15 November 1811.

Joseph Coffey drove a supply train for the colonies during the Revolutionary War. Joseph Coffey is listed in August 1773 tax lists, Samuel Harrison-Assessor, in Gloucester NJ as owning 32 acres, 6 c (C= horses &/or cows). In 1778, listed with 100 acres, 3 horses, 9 cows, but not listed in the December 1780 tax listing.

Hence, Their move to Pennsylvania after the Revolutionary War probably happened in 1780. Patience Coffey died when the children were quite young and their father remarried. His new wife was a widow with three sons. Joseph Coffey was a man of

considerable wealth, but due to financial losses from endorsing an enterprise began by the widow's sons, he was nearly wiped out financially. Out of three good farms, he had left only one small farm.

CHILDREN:

- i. Kesiah Coffey, b. 31 December 1769, Burlington NJ, d. 1 July 1862 near Peoria IL. Married 24 May 1788, Hagerstown MD, Thomas Logan. He was b. 4 March 1764 in PA, d. 4 May 1848 in IL. Will filed in Bedford Co. PA, probated 7 June 1848. They were in Chester Co. PA 1789-1809, then to McConnellsburg, Fulton Co, PA 1814 or later.

On their way to Illinois, this family stopped in Catawba to visit with the Coffeys. During their trek to Illinois, the Logans stopped for the night at the tavern at Vienna. They planned to go by way of Dayton, expecting to visit her brother who was suppose to live somewhere near that place. John Widdecomb, at that time, was the tavern keeper. When they mentioned their intentions to him, he asked the brother's name. When they said "Joseph Coffey", he responded, "Why, Good God, I know Joseph; he lives in this neighborhood, only three miles north." The brother, Joseph, was dead, but they spent several days with the family at the Old Homestead.

CHILDREN:

(b. Chester Co. PA)

1. David Logan, b. 29 March 1789; mar. Charlotte Ferree
  2. Sarah Logan, b. 39 December 1791; mar. Thomas Barton
  3. Joseph Logan, b. 19 September 1795; mar. Olive Ragan
  4. Thomas Franklin Logan, b. 27 July 1797, d. 21 July 1879; mar/1 Margaret Taggart, mar/2 Mrs. Hamel.  
(b. McConnellsburg, Fulton, PA)
  5. Samuel Logan, b. 28 August 1799, d. 8 May 1869; mar. 7 November 1822, Sarah Householder
  6. Janet Logan (T), b. 8 October 1801, d. 3 September 1802
  7. Agnes Logan (T), b. 8 October 1801, d. 27 December 1836
  8. Keziah Coffey Logan, b. 17 October 1804; mar/1 24 January 1825, Maltzar Morgart; mar/2 James Nelson.
  9. John Logan, b. 31 January 1807, d. 13 February 1840; mar. Mary Cooper.
  10. Margaret Logan, b. 26 January 1809, d. 11 July 1881; mar. James Kendall.
  11. James Ambrose Logan, b. 15 May 1811, d. 26 September 1887; mar. 31 May 1832, Rebecca Marshall of the VA Marshalls.
  12. William Coffee Logan, b. 19 May 1814, d. 26 September 1887; mar/1 10 June 1839, Mary Morrison; mar/2 Mrs. McKelvey.
- ii. JOSEPH COFFEY, b. 15 November 1776
  - iii. Daughter Coffey (poss. Elizabeth) who may have mar. Martin O'Connor of Allentown PA
  - iv. William Coffey, b. 1778, Burlington, N.J. Was an invalid, d. ca. 1804, Lancaster Co. PA.

5. JOSEPH S. COFFEY, according to tradition, came to American from England as a follower of William Penn. He settled in New Jersey. He was a Quaker and he had a son, Joseph, who also was a Quaker.

CHILDREN:

- i. JOSEPH COFFEY, b. @1748
- ii. Sarah Coffey; mar. 28 March 1763, Gloucester, Jacob Ickle
- iii. Hannah Coffey; mar. 5 November 1779, Gloucester, John Miers

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16. Jessie M. (Sanborn) Coffey, now deceased
27. Margaret Lyman, resided SLC, UT in early 1970's, probably now deceased
30. Edwin Roberts, resided Springfield OH, probably now deceased. Saw him in 1970's and was in 60's or 70's at that time
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CH. 8 COFFEY ANCESTRY



John & Cyrene Coffey



Anna Coffey Severtson  
1858 -1919



George and Anna Coffey  
(Geo.: 1861 -1936)



Jeremiah Coffey  
(1864 -1930)



William T. Coffey standing  
with Jeremiah Coffey



Mary Coffey Brookes  
(1868-1952)



Euphemia Coffey Sanborn  
(1870 -1944)



Cyrene and John Coffey  
(1835-1900) (1832-1905)



William and Jessie Coffey  
with Coffey sisters, Mary and  
Euphemia, holding John W.  
Coffey 1907



William Coffey with sons,  
Jeremiah and George



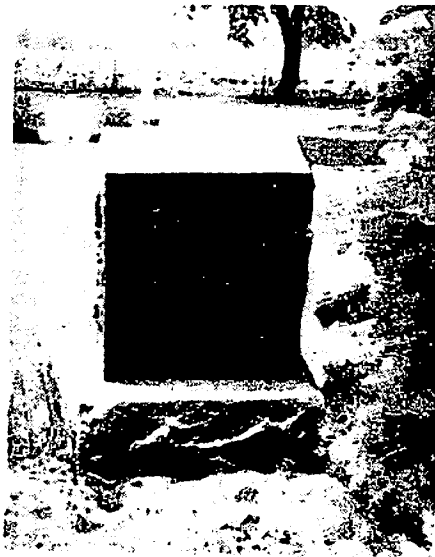
Oak-Spring Farm  
second house built by  
John Coffey for his  
family



Mary Coffey Roberts  
(1839-1920)



William Coffey  
(1811-1893)



"Prairie Chapel"  
Marion, Iowa, Cemetery



Mary Coffey Brookes



John Coffey



Mary Coffey Brookes



First Coffey Home, Marion, Iowa  
Euphemia, William, George, Cyrene,  
Mary, and John Coffey



Mary Coffey Roberts



Edwin & Leta Roberts '70  
grandson to Mary C. Roberts  
taken on trip thru I.F.