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1830

Gwinnett County, Georgia Census, listed the following, in this order:  
Jane Compton, M 1(5-10), 1(10-15), 2(20-30);  
F 1(15-20), 1(20-30), 1(60-70).

John Penly, M 1(5-10), 1(10-15), 1(15-20), 1(40-50);  
F 1(Under 5), 1(5-10), 1(10-15), 1(20-30).

Nancy Vaughn, M 1(10-15), 1(15-20), 2(20-30);  
F 1(5-10), 1(15-20), 1(20-30), 1(50-60).

Lewis Coffee, M 1(10-15), 1(50-60); (Lewis was 53)  
F 1(15-20), 1(20-30), 1(50-60).

Edmond Coffee, M 1(20-30); (Edmond born 1810)  
F 1(15-20). (Dianah 19 in 1830)

H.W. Inzer, M 1(30-40);  
F 2(Under 5), 1(20-30).

This H.W. Inzer had probably married a sister to Edmond. Have not found them on any later census.

William Coffee, M 1(40-50); (William was 46 in 1830)  
F 2(15-20), 1(30-40). (Sarah was 34 in 1830).

Abner Coffee, M 1(20-30);  
F 1(Under 5), 1(20-30).

William was likely a brother to Lewis. Abner could be son of William, or son of Lewis, and therefore a brother to Edmond.

Somehow the Penlys and the Comptons are related to the Coffees.

On a later Census, Jane Compton was living with a Coffee, and on the 1850 Census, Sarah Penly, age 9, was living with William and Sarah Coffey.

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1840

Gwinnett County, Georgia Census, in the following order:

William Coffee, M 1(50-60); (actual Age 56)  
F 1(20-30), 1(40-50). (Sarah was 44)

Lewis Coffee, M 1(5-10), 1(60-70); (Lewis was 63)  
F 2(10-15), 1(30-40).

Webster Coffee, M 1(20-30);  
F 1(15-20).

Then came four other families: Hutchens, Mehaffe, Born & Step. Then came: Benjamin Bagby, very young. Next: Scruggs, Allen & Strayhorn. Next: Thomas Bagby (20-30) and family. Benjamin Bagby and Thomas Bagby were probably brothers to Dianah Bagby, wife of Edmond Coffee.

Next:

Edmond Coffee, M 2(Under 5), 2(5-10), 1(30-40);  
F 1(Under 5), 2(5-10), 1(20-30).

Edmond and Dianah had six children in ten years, all born in Gwinnett County. One of William's daughters probably married Samuel Born. Apparently the first wife of Lewis Coffee died 1830-1840. This Female (30-40) could be second wife, or could be daughter (Loaney?) who had come home with her three children. The three younger children certainly do not belong to Lewis Coffee's first wife.

1850

Gwinnett County, Georgia Census:

Lewis Coffey	73	M	Farmer	Personal: \$700.	born VA	(1777)
Loaney "	44	F			" NC	
Catherine "	19	F			" GA	

William Coffey	66	M	Farmer	\$700.	NC	1784
Sarah "	54	F			NC	
Sarah Penly	09	F			GA	

Loaney and Catherine were the only females left with Lewis Coffey. The other two children shown on the 1840 Census, had apparently married.

If William was a brother to Lewis, the father of them (John?) must have moved from Virginia to North Carolina, between 1777 and 1784.

1850

Cherokee County, Georgia Census:

James C. Coffee, age 30, with family. I don't know where he fits.

Edmund Coffee	40	Farmer	\$4,700	SC(?)	
Deannah "	39	F		NC	
Edward B. "	19	M		GA	(should be Edmond B.)
Elizabeth "	18	F		GA	
Loany "	16	F		GA	
Benjamin L. "	14	M		GA	(the first six children
Sara C. "	12	F		GA	were definitely born in
Webster G. "	10	M		GA	Gwinnett County. The last
Aurelius "	08	M		GA	five could have been born
Thomas "	06	M		GA	in either Gwinnett or
James "	04	M		GA	Cherokee counties, GA.
Eliza "	03	F		GA	Another child, Chaney
Martha "	6/12	F		GA	Evergreen was born in Cher.)

1850

Murray County, Georgia Census:

Webster Coffee	30	Farmer	\$1,500.	NC
Lurana "	24	F		SC
James "	10	M		GA
Edward "	08	M		GA
Webster "	06	M		GA
Elizabeth "	03	F		GA
John W. (or H.)	7/12	M		GA
William Kent	18	M	Laborer	GA

It is likely this William Kent was a brother to Lurana, the wife of Webster. Webster and Edmond were probably brothers.

This is Paper #38 in the Gen. John Coffee - Dyas Collection in the Tennessee State Library and Archives at Nashville, Tenn.

My mother, Eugenia Elizabeth Coffee of Jackson, Miss. during one of her school vacations as invited by her uncle, Gen. Holland Coffee and his wife, Sofia, to visit them at Port Washita, Indian Territory, which place does not now exist and while visiting there at Port Washita met Charles Ashton Galloway who was young and handsome and after a short courtship he and my mother married. My mother was 14 and Mr. Galloway 28. They were the parents of three sons and a daughter inside 6 years. The first born, George Washington Galloway, the second son Charles Ashton Galloway, third son Alexander David Galloway. The daughter was Virginia Lee Galloway. My mother Mrs Charles Ashton Galloway nee Eugenia Elizabeth Coffee remarried in a few years Alexander Goodrich of Norfolk, Va. and shortly after moved to New Orleans, La. where several Goodrich children were born, I being the youngest of the children. George Washington Coffee Galloway married when 20 years of age Sara Gatlin of Tangipahoa Parish, La., a beautiful girl in her teens whose forefathers were among the early settlers of La. and it is George Galloway and his wife Sara's grand daughter for whom I am getting this information.

This is a copy of a letter written by Mrs. E.E. McLemore, Sara Goodrich, to one of her relatives concerning her family. She said her mother had an uncle named Holland Coffee and also a brother by the same name.

Dictated at Nashville Tennessee in the State Library and Archives on Oct. 12, 1973 and transcribed at Oxford, Miss. on Jan. 5, 1974 by Walker Jackson Coffey

- Cleaveland, Nancy, recd by experience, April 10, 1841; granted letter of dismissal, Oct. 10, 1847.  
Cleaveling, Franky, nonattendance investigated, May 9, Aug. 8, 1835; referred to as Franky Botts on Feb. 14, 1835.  
Cline, Margaret, recd by experience, Sept. 1842.  
Coffey, Alfred, recd by experience, Feb. 14, 1846.  
Coffey, Charlotte, recd by letter, June 8, 1839; granted letter of dismissal, Feb. 14, 1846.  
Coffey, Charlotte (Sharlotte), recd by experience, July 13, 1834; granted letter of dismissal, Feb. 10, 1838.  
Coffey, Columbus, recd by experience, Sept. 15, 1849.  
Coffey, Deniza, recd by experience, Oct. 1830.  
Coffey (Coffee), Elijah, recd by experience, Oct. 1826; mentioned, Nov. 1829; granted letter of dismissal, Sept. 6, 1845.  
Coffey, Gillitha, granted letter of dismissal, Dec. 1850.  
Coffey (Coffee), Hannah, recd by letter, Jan. 13, 1821; church meets at home, Mar. 1831; granted letter of dismissal, April 13, 1839.  
Coffey, Hiram, recd by experience, June 20, 1840; elected trustee, Aug. 31, 1844; granted letter of dismissal, Feb. 14, 1846.  
Coffey, James W. & wife, granted letter of dismissal, Mar. 12, 1836.  
Coffey, Jason, recd by experience, Feb. 14, 1846; granted letter of dismissal, April 11, 1846.  
Coffey, Lewis, recd by experience, Sept. 2, 1834; granted letter of dismissal, April 9, 1836; mentioned, Jan. 9, 1837.  
Coffey, Malena, recd by experience, Sept. 2, 1834.  
Coffey, Marthy C., recd by experience & granted letter of dismissal, Feb. 14, 1846.  
Coffey, Mary Ann, recd by letter, Mar. 1850.  
Coffey, Mary J., recd by experience & granted letter of dismissal, Feb. 14, 1846.  
Coffey, Nancy, recd by experience, July 2, 1842; granted letter of dismissal, Nov. 12, 1842.  
Coffey, Polley, recd by experience, Sept. 9, 1820.  
Coffey, Polley, recd by experience, Oct. 1830.  
Coffey, Polley, recd by letter, Oct. 12, 1833.  
Coffey, Polley, granted letter of dismissal, Nov. 19, 1837.  
Coffey, Polley, joins another society not of same faith, June 13, 1841.  
Coffey, Rachel, recd by relation, Feb. 14, 1846.  
Coffey (Coffee), Reuben & wife Naomi, recd by experience, April 9, 1825; Reuben, moderator, May 10, 1834, Feb. 14, 1835, April 9, 1836.  
Coffey, Reuben, Jr. (?), recd by letter, Oct. 12, 1833.  
Coffey, Reuben, Jr. & wife, granted letter of dismissal, Mar. 12, 1836.  
Coffey, Sarah Ann, recd by experience, Sept. 5, 1847.  
Coffey, Sary, granted letter of dismissal, April 30, 1836.  
Coffey, Sarah E., granted letter of dismissal, Feb. 14, 1846.  
Coffey, Sary, recd by experience, Feb. 14, 1846.  
Coffey, Saryann, recd by experience, Feb. 14, 1846; granted letter of dismissal, April 11, 1846.  
Coffey, Silvester, recd by experience, Feb. 14, 1846; granted letter of dismissal, April 11, 1846.  
Coffey, Susannah, recd by experience, Jan. 1846; granted letter of dismissal, April 11, 1846.  
Coffey, Telitha, recd by experience, Sept. 15, 1849.  
Coffey, W. Cornelous, mentioned, Mar. 10, 1838.  
Coffey, William, recd by experience, Feb. 1827; appted to transcribe church record, Aug. 21, 1830; difficulty with another member, Nov. 2 & Dec. 10, 1836, Feb. 12, 1837; granted letter of dismissal, April 9, 1842; returns letter, Oct. 26, 1842.  
Coffey, Wilson, recd by experience, Jan. 1827.  
Cole, William S. & Sally, recd by letter, Dec. 14, 1844; granted letter of dismissal, Dec. 6, 1849.  
Cooper, Polly, recd by letter, Mar. 10, 1832; withdraws, June 11, July 9, 1836.  
Cophonover, Martha, recd by experience, Nov. 11, 1848.  
Corden, John & wife Patsey, recd by letter, Oct. 12, 1833; he appted messenger, July 8, 1843; granted letter of dismissal, April 11, 1846.  
Cox, William, recd by experience, Nov. 22, 1822; mentioned, June, 1829.  
Crisp, Cassandra, recd by experience, Feb. 1827.

From: The Peters Colony of Texas, by Texas State Historical Association, 1959; copied 1971, at Okla. Hist. Soc.

ELI COFFEE came to the colony as a single man prior to July 1, 1848. He was issued Fannin Third Class Certificate No. 1571 for 320 acres, which he sold unlocated and which was later patented in Grayson County. He was illiterate.

HIRAM COFFEE migrated to the colony as a family man prior to July 1, 1848. He received a certificate from Thomas William Ward, and his heirs patented 640 acres in Cooke County (Fannin Third Class No. 1315). He was listed on the 1850 census (Grayson County, family No. 206) as a 50-year-old farmer, with four children. Born in Tennessee, he came to Texas from Indiana.

JAMES S. COFFEE migrated to the colony as a family man prior to July 1, 1848. He was issued Fannin Third Class Certificate No. 588 for 640 acres, which he sold unlocated and which was later patented in Grayson County. He is listed on the 1850 census (Grayson County, family No. 251) as a 27-year-old farmer, with three children. Born in Indiana, he migrated to Missouri, then to Cherokee Nation, then to Texas.

WASHINGTON COFFEE migrated to the colony as a single man prior to July 1, 1848. He was issued a land certificate by Thomas William Ward in 1850, which was sold unlocated and was later patented in Grayson County (Fannin Third Class No. 1345). He is listed on the census of 1850 (Grayson County, family No. 206) as a 21-year-old laborer, born in Indiana.

WILLIAM COFFEY was issued a certificate for 640 acres by the county court of Cooke County in 1853 which he patented in Parker County (160 acres, Robertson Third Class No. 4325; 63.7 acres, Robertson Third Class No. 3762). Since the remainder of the certificate was never patented and since the claim was disapproved in 1857, it is doubtful that Coffey was a bona fide colonist.

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SETTLERS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS PREVIOUS  
TO 1840

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(Continued from Vol. XXXIX, June 1951, p. 40)

COFFEY, Newton, b. 1773 N. C., to Ky.;  
lived Wilkes Co., N. C.  
Cleveland Sale, b. 6-24-1803 Wilkes  
Co., N. C.  
Colbert, b. 1811  
\*Watten  
Thomas

## Bedford County, Tennessee

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## THE COFFEE FAMILY LIVED AROUND WARTRACE IN BEDFORD COUNTY

Wartrace was an "old stomping ground" in Bedford County, and was the second largest town in Bedford County. The land on which the town was located had been owned by Rice Coffee and Henry B. Coffey, evidently brothers.

Alexander H. Coffee, will August 1st, 1865 "now in Jackson County, Alabama" but "home in Bedford County, Tenn". Copied from the records of Bedford County, Dated August 1, 1865. He mentions: "My grand son Avery Lovelady, son of Pleasant and Mary E. Lovelady, formerly Mary E. Coffee"  
 "My son Rice A. Coffee"  
 My son Waightstill Avery Coffee  
 Witnesses: John R. Coffey, B. B. Coffee

The Rice Coffey (son of the Alexander of the above will) was a younger Rice Coffee. There was an older one of the name, who wrote the following letter in 1844 to Jefferson Coffee, whose sister Ametica Coffee married Samuel Luck, who went to Texas and settled in the early days. The letter throws more light on the Coffee Family of Bedford County:

Shelbyville, Tenn  
 November 15, 1844

Dear Jefferson:

I received your letter of the 16th of September and have read it with entertaining interest. Indeed, it is always a source of gratification to me to hear that my friends are doing well.

You request some information respecting the history of our ancestors. I have no written biography of the COFFEE FAMILY and therefore can only relate to you such facts as have come within my own recollection and such as have reached me by tradition.

I remember to have seen my paternal grandfather. His name was John Coffee, and he was raised in one of the lower counties of Virginia and died in Albemarle. My grandmother's maiden name was Jane Graves, and my father's name was James Coffee. He also was raised in the lower part of Essez and from thence to Albemarle, where your father Ambrose Coffee was born in the year 1762. From this county my father (James) removed to Amherst and here his children grew up to manhood. My mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Cleveland. My maternal grandfathers' name was Alexander Cleveland. He was a descendant of the English and was an own cousin of Oliver Cromwell, a gentleman who figured conspicuously in the sixteenth century. He was raised in Virginia and born in the year 1663 and died in 1775, at the age of 112 years.

My father was born in 1729 and died in 1786. His children were nine sons and two daughters. My brothers' names were John, Archelaus, James, Reuben, Ambrose, Eli, Joel and Lewis Coffee. They are all dead save Eli and Lewis, the first of whom resides in Missouri and the other in Kentucky.

I became acquainted with your maternal grandfather Jesse Moore about the close of the revolutionary war. He then lived in Burke County, N. C., where you were born. He was born in Virginia, and many of his descendants now live in Kentucky.

I am still living at the same place you last saw me, but cannot



expect, in the course of nature to remain much longer. I am now in my 80th year.

May God bless you.

Rice Coffee

COFFEE FAMILY WILLS FOUND IN WILKES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

The wills of John and Thomas Coffee of Wilkes County, N. C. plainly show they were of this same Bedford County, Tenn., Set:

John Coffee, wife Hannah (will not dated, but about 1820), shows children:

1. Eliza Coffee
2. Cassandra Coffee
3. William Coffee
4. Rebecca Coffee
5. Jane Coffee

Executors: "Friends" Reuben Coffee  
John Wilson

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Thomas Coffee, wife Sarah (will dated January 29, 1825, Wilkes County, N. C.) Children:

1. Elizabeth Coffee m. Allen
2. John Coffee (wife and children)
3. Thomas Coffee
4. James Coffee
5. Mary Coffee
6. Smith Coffee
7. Patsy Coffee m. Dowell
8. William Coffee
9. Reuben Coffee
10. Elijah Coffee
11. Sally Coffee
12. Lewis Coffee
13. Larkin Coffee
14. McCaleb Coffee

Sons:  
Smith and  
William  
Exrs.

The following letter was copied from the Vertical Files in the Tennessee State Library and Archives at Nashville, Tenn. on October 11, 1973 by Walker Jackson Coffey

On May 28, 1925 John Royal Harris, President of Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn. wrote a letter to Mr. John Trotwood Moore, State Historian, Nashville, Tenn. The letter states:

According to my records, the children of Joshua Coffee and wife Elizabeth Graves follows with date of birth given:

Thomas L.	Dec. 7, 1763
William	Sept. 20, 1764
Elijah	Oct. 15, 1770
John	Jun. 2, 1772
Mary	Aug. 17, 1774

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In the Vertical Files of the Tenn. State Library and Archives at Nashville, Tenn. there is a clipping from The Memphis Commercial Appeal dated June 15, 1942 Dropped Stitches in Southern History reading as follows:

Records of Tennesseans who enlisted for service in the War of 1812 include the name of Pleasant Coffey who enlisted as a Private on Oct. 4, 1813 under Capt Kennedy and Colonel Bradley. He was a rifleman and was discharged at Nashville. There are others who spelled the name Coffee. The most prominent member of that family was perhaps Gen. John Coffee. He was born in Va. in 1772 and died near Florence, Ala. in 1833. He and his mother settled on the Cumberland River in 1798 and he married a niece of Andrew Jackson. He was a great friend and associate of Gen. Andrew Jackson who wrote the fine epitaph for Gen. Coffees tombstone. In the Census of Tenn. 1820 we find the heads of several families as follows:

John Coffee Rutherford County  
 David Coffee Smith County  
 John Coffee Perry County  
 Thomas S. Coffee Warren County  
 Jesse Coffee Warren County  
 Absalum Coffee Bedford County  
 Nancy Coffee Bedford County  
 Rice Coffee Bedford County  
 John Coffee Lincoln County  
 Hughey Coffee Maury County  
 Jane Coffee Maury County

In Maury County we find 2 sketches in Goodspeeds History, one spelled Coffee and one spelled Coffey. Dr. William O'Coffee was born in Ballard County, Ky. in 1859 removed to Illinois, later to Missouri, then to Indiana, later to Kansas, New York and Pennsylvania where he practiced medicine before settling in Tennessee. He first lived in Wilson County near Lebanon and three months later settled in Columbia, Tenn. where both his father and grandfather were well known citizens. His father was William Coffee and his grandfather was Nathan Coffee. The second Maury County sketch was of Joseph M. Coffey born 1844 son of Hugh W. and Jemima Coffey. Joseph Coffey was a Confederate soldier and married Maggie J. Coker who was born in Missouri in 1858

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## COFFEY Marriages, Wilkes County, NC ----

Austin Coffey m. Sally Hawkins, 24 Oct 1822  
 Benit Coffey m. Sally Ferguson, 5 Feb 1805  
 Cleaveland Coffey m. Matilda Tilly, 15 May 1830  
 Cleavland Coffey m. Jane Witherspoon, 11 Feb 1794  
 Elijah Coffey m. Betsey Robins, 1 June 1831  
 James Coffey m. Sarah Coffey, 30 Aug 1794  
 James Coffey m. Liley Ferguson, 31 Aug 1795  
 Jesse Coffey m. Winnford Crumpton, 22 Dec 1821  
 Joel Coffey m. Jane Coffey, ? Aug 1793  
 John Coffey, Jr. m. Hannah Wilson, 3 Oct 1796  
 Joshua Coffey m. Rebecca Shephard, 1 Nov. 1842  
 Larken Coffey m. Libbey Wyatt, 28 Nov. 1853  
 Larkin Coffey m. Catherine H. Wilson, 9 Jan 1826  
 Lewis Coffey m. Bedunt Moore, 10 Dec 1795

COFFEY/EE

Marriages and Death Notices from the Pendleton Dist., S.C.  
South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, HLVIII, Jan.  
 1947, No. 1, Page 36.

Married on Thursday, last, by the Rev. Mr. Stevens, Mr. Elijah  
 Coffee, to Miss Nancy d(aughter) of Mr. Hardy Owens, all of this  
 d(istrict). October 30, 1822.

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 Charleston, SC City Directory 1875-76.  
 Coffey, Thomas E., clerk 4th Street, Phillips Street.  
 Coffee, M., laborer, corner Amherst & Hanover Streets.

Charleston, SC, City Directory, 1881.  
 Coffey, Thomas E., porter, E.W. Marshall & Co., r. Readers Ct.

Charleston, SC, City Directory, 1882.  
 Coffey, Thomas E., drayman, r. 5 Montague Street.

Charleston, SC, City Directory, 1892.  
 Brewington, Simon, (colored), works Express Co., r. 165 Coming.

Charleston, SC, City Directory, 1899.  
 Brewington, Mary Jane, (colored), seamstress, r. 159 King.

Riverside Cemetery, McMinnville, Warren County, Tennessee.

Chatham COFFEE, b. 12-14-1825; d. 3-6-1889.

<sup>& WIFE MURFORD</sup>  
Mary Evelyn COFFEE, b. 9-22-1831; d. 6-25-1890.

Alex. COFFEE, b. 2-10-1835; d. 3-24-1909.

Leila COFFEE, wife of G. W. Lewis, b. 8-14-1858; d. 12-12-1929.

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Hutchings Family Cemetery, near Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama.

Col. Andrew J. Hutchings, d. 11-15-1841, age 28.  
nephew of A. Jackson

Mary (Coffee) Hutchings b. 9-24-1812; d. 12-11-1839.

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Marriages in Ball County, Georgia ----

Cleveland Coffee m. Mary F. Barton, March 19, 1865, Page 435

Martha Coffee m. William Hawkins, March 1, 1863, Page 404

Martha A. Coffee m. Wm. A. Milton, Dec. 26, 1867, Page 528

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COFFEE/EY

Maury County, Tennessee, Marriages, 1852-1867.

Green B. COFFEE m. Sarah A. Sutton, May 8, 1854, J.B. Hackney, J.P.

Davis N. COFFEY m. Mary E. B. Morrow, Nov. 1, 1855, Jerimiah Holt, M.G.

George W. COFFEE m. Nancy S. Morrow, Aug. 4, 1857, Not completed.

John A. COFFEY m. Nannie S. Graham, Feb. 3, 1862, W.H. Wilkes, M.G.

Felix G. COFFEY m. Mary J. Davis, May 9, 1863, Not returned.

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John R. Coffey was born 27th March, 1814  
 Mary Ann Cross was born 29th December, 1831  
 Charles Coffey was born 2nd November, 1849  
 Infant of John R. and Mary Ann Coffey born 29th May, 1851  
 Mary Eliza Coffey was born 1st December, 1852  
 John E. Coffey was born 10th February, 1855  
 Sallie A. Coffey was born 2nd May, 1857  
 Clark Maclin Coffey was born Nov. 4, 1864  
 Mary Annie Coffey, daughter of R. A. Coffey was born  
 Dec. 31, 1863

Deaths

Charles Coffey died 26th November, 1851  
 Infant of John R. and Mary Coffey died 26th July, 1852  
 John B. Coffey died 23rd January, 1884  
 Mary Ann Coffey, wife of John R. Coffey, died Sept. 6th, 1887  
 Clark Maclin Coffey died Jany. 5, (at 5 P.M.) 1916  
 John R. Coffey died 21st May, 1896

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 Stevenson, Ala.

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Tennessee Cousins

Jefferson County, Tenn.  
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James Coffee - His will on file at Dandridge  
 This will is dated Jan 13, 1807  
 Legatees were:  
 1. Robert Coffee  
 2. Margeret Coffee m. Weir  
 3. Mary Coffee m. Smith  
 Executors: James Scott, James McQuistion  
 Witnesses: John Balch, Rachel Balch, and Barbara O. Balch

Page 361 Monroe County, Tenn

following from Monroe Co. Census of 1850 pertaining to the  
 Cunningham Family:

James A. Coffee, 42 yrs old, born in North Carolina

Tennessee Bible Records, Volume II, Page 30, Hawkins County,  
1789-1863

William COFFEY married Malvina Rush, 4-28-1859.

Rufus COFFEY married Mary Ann Walker, 2-23-1856.

Tempy COFFEY married Nathan Lawson, 7-3-1841.

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Kentucky Bible Records, Vol. IV, 1966, by Kentucky DAR.

From: The Hayden Bible ---

Milton Henderson COFFEY b. 10-2-1875, nephew of Nannie Coffey Hayden.

DEATHS ---

Thomas Coleman COFFEY d. 12-9-1890.

John T. COFFEY d. 5-3-1890, at Helena, Montana. He was a brother  
to Thomas C. Coffey.

Pally Ann COFFEY, wife of T. C. COFFEY d. 5-25-1856, age 25-7-24.

Sarah Elizabeth COFFEY, daughter of T. C. and Polly Ann COFFEY,  
d. 6-14-1847, age 1-6-1.

Ollie Coffey Hayden d. 3-28-1895, age 42.

James Marshall COFFEY d. 5-17-1907, only son of Thomas Coleman and  
Polly Ann Coffey.

Mary Elizabeth COFFEY d. 6-30-1914.

Margaret Coffey Pierce died 10-5-1919.

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KENTUCKY  
1937] Marriage Returns, Cumberland County, 1799-1817 223

Joseph Coffey & Jane Graves.....September 29, 1808  
Richard Graves & Sally Thomas.....December 7, 1808

TENNESSEE

TOMB STONE RECORDS

GRAINGER COUNTY

COFFEY. FAMILY CEMETERY

Located on the north side of Clinch Mountain , on the farm that was owned by William Coffey and is now owned by the Coffey heirs; and is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles south east of Fair View Church and School.

There are 9 graves marked with stones without inscriptions; 6 with stones and inscriptions.

Copied by Johnny Atkins, Bean Station, Tennessee.  
May 10, 1938.

Elijah Coffey  
Born Feb.23, 1820  
Died July13,1890

His Wife  
Rebecca Coffey  
Born Oct. 1820  
Died Aug. 11, 1890.

Lacy Coffey  
Born March 30, 1861.  
Died Oct. 27, 1888.

William Coffey  
Born Sept. 3, 1888  
Died Oct. 5, 1888.

Charley Coffey.  
No Dates

Bettie Coffey  
No Dates

Oma Coffey  
No Dates.



Marriages, Concho County, Texas, Paint Rock, County Seat, Book "A":  
CAFFEE, William A., married Mary A. Haley, 20 Sept 1881, Page 6.

From: Worley's Directory of San Angelo, Texas, 1909:  
COFFEE, John T., Section Foreman, G. C. & S. F. Ry., r. 467 Volney.

Marriages in Runnels County, Texas, Book 3, Page 278:  
 Hays COFFEY married Daisy Griffin, 29 May 1909.

Red River County, Texas

J. P. Kilgore m. Elizabeth Coffey, 7-21-1867.

Montague County, Texas, Marriages

S.J. Coffey m. Laura Lemmon, Dec. 20, 1894. Book "F", Page 311.

Denton County Marriages

*TEXAS*

<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>VOL.</u>	<u>DATE</u>
COFFEE, H. C.	Fleetwood, E. M.	3-378	21 Oct. 1889
COFFEY, B. C.	Graham, L. J.	4-509	17 Dec. 1893
COFFEY, E. H.	Russell, Emma	4-365	17 Nov. 1892
COFFEY, N. E.	McNath (McNatt), Bettie	3-306	17 Jan. 1889
COFFEY, W. R.	Tidmore, Nannie	4-284	1 June 1892

COFFEE/EY Marriages in Hopkins County, Texas

M. L. Ward m. M. C. Coffey, 11-10-1869

W. C. Wilson m. Mary T. Coffey, 11-10-1870

James A. Coffee m. Mary J. Lane, 8-13-1871

J. C. Withers m. Mary Coffey, 9-12-1872

A. J. Bridges m. M. A. Coffey, 2-25-1862

John S. Coffey m. Lizzie H. Towns, 2-11-1874

T. J. Coffey m. Cleora Waits, 9-23-1874

Henry H. Coffey m. Francis Summers, 11-15-1856

John A. Wood m. E. L. Coffey, 2-28-1877

Source: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934. National Archives of the U.S., 1934. Micro-Copy No. T-288, Roll 31(?). Copied Fort Wayne, Indiana, October 1984, by Willie Brewington.

		Index Card
COFFEE, William	6th Va. Regt. R.W. Sgt	5610
COFFEE, Samuel	Maryland	5609
COFFEE, Robert	Virginia Pvt.	5608
COFFEY, Robert	3rd Bat., Cumberland Co.	5607
COFFEE, Paul	16th Mass. Pvt.	5606
COFFEE, Ozburn	6th Va. Regt. Pvt.	5605
COFFEE, Michael	3rd Arty. Regt. Cont.	5604
	Troops, Mass.	
COFFEE, John D.	" " "	5602
COFFEE, John	6th Pa. Regt.	5601
COFFEE, John	1st Pa. Regt.	5600
COFFEE, James	3rd Maryland Regt.	5599
COFFEE, Ishmael	3rd Mass. Pvt.	5598
COFFEE, Daniel	5th Maryland Pvt.	5597
COFFEE, Anthony	Fletcher's Regt. Vermont Militia.	5596
COFFEE, Ira	Allen's Regt. Vt. Militia	5595
COFFEE, Ebenezer	Allen's Detachment Vermont Militia	5594
COFFEE, Ishamel	3rd Mass. Pvt.	5593
COFFEE, Anthony	Warren's (15th) Regt. Vermont Militia	5592

## COFFEE/EY

Source: Tennessee Ansearchin Magazine, 1968, Page 55

## EARLY MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MARRIAGES

(Editor's Note: The data that follow have not been published to the best of our knowledge. The source material from which the data were originally copied has been destroyed. Many Montgomery County records still exist: The Deed and Grant books begin in 1787; Wills, Inventories and Guardian Bonds begin in 1797; the Court Minutes begin in 1805; the preserved Marriage Records begin in 1838; and the Minute Books begin in 1840. Information in these records may be of help in obtaining proof of these early marriages for which the original records no longer exist.)

A copy of these data was contributed by Anita Whitefield Darnell (Mrs. Sinclair), 638 Madison Street, Clarksville, Tennessee 37040. Mrs. Darnell reports that about 1938, when Harry Smith was County Court Clerk, Louise Dickson Townley (Mrs. Earl J.), 103 Union Street, Clarksville, was "Ansearchin", and in a drawer found some fragments of paper, some burned. Mrs. Townley copied these marriage records from those fragments. Somehow the fragments were destroyed later. The early marriage records are believed to have burned in the 1876 or 1900 courthouse fires.

The following data have been checked against Mrs. Townley's copy. The names appearing after those of bride and groom are those of the bondsmen.

Richard Cocke and Elizabeth Coff(ey): Feb. 25, 1799 - John Coffey.

Gideon Walker and Betsy Johnson: Jan. 30, 1799 - Simon Walker, John Rice.

Thomas Jones and Rebecca Husk: May 30, 1799 - Samuel Allen.

Thomas Tinney and Nancy Allen: Nov. 7, 1799 - Andrew Allen.

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COFFEY  
IN TENNESSEE

From: Maury County, Tennessee Cemeteries, copy at Tennessee State Library, transcribed October, 1970, by Gene Brewington.

Coffey Cemetery, on land now owned by Tillman Knox, on Screamer Road, 1 mile above Ebenezer Church:

Chesley Coffey, 11-19-1755, 9-18-1818.

Gilbreath-Morrow Cemetery, on old Morrow place, on the Scotts Mill to Southport road:

Coffee, Calvin, 7-5-1805; 1-10-1889.

Coffee, Elizabeth (wife of Calvin), 6-13-1809; 11-8-1882.

Coffee, Isaac, 6-19-1826; 2-28-1868. (Masonic Emblem on marker).

Coffee, Calvin J., 3-28-1839; 8-7-1849.

Coffee, Virginia Isabella, (daughter of Calvin & Elizabeth), 1-14-1853; 12-6-1860.

Cemetery at Reece's Chapel, also known as Ebenezer's Presybeterian Church:

Coffee, Nathan, August 1780; 6-3-1858.

Coffee, Elizabeth, (wife of Nathan), died 6-8-1846, age 63 years.

Coffee, Nancy Alexander, (daugh. of N. & E.), 10-13-1806; 10-18-1827.

Coffee, Mary, 3-22-1810; 8-29-1826; age 16-3-7.

Coffee, Jacob, 3-11-1817; 8-22-1844; age 27 years.

Cemetery at Bryant Station, on Columbia-Lewisburg Highway:

Coffey, John A., 10-11-1832; 3-29-1901.

Coffey, Nancy S., wife of John and daughter of Benon and Sarah Gresham, 10-12-1834; 2-16-1865.

Mary W. Gresham, wife of J. A. Coffey, 1-12-1846; 1-10-1912.

Earl, son of J. A. & M. W., 10-15-1874; 11-17-1883.

(He must have married sisters GB)

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Bible Records of Maury County, Tenn., Tenn. State Lib., Page 2:

J. L. Hobbs, 12-19-1842; died 3-7-1922.

Married 5-13-1869.

Elizabeth Lucretia Coffey, b. 10-28-1849; d. 2-12-1921.

Children:

James Edgar, b. 8-15-1870; d. 9-26-1928.

Muzie Irene, b. 9-29-1871.

Hugh Pailey, b. 6-23-1873.

Flora May, b. 6-3-1875.

Virge, b. 8-24-1877.

John Floyd, b. 6-30-1880.

Van, b. 8-16-1882; d. 10-24-1943.

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ELIZABETH COFF(EY) m. Richard Cocks, 2-25-1799.

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Marriages in Maury County, Tenn.:

HUGH W. COFFEE m. Jane Gragg, 12-22-1831, by R. M. Galloway.  
JOEL COFFEE m. Sarah Mackey, 4-9-188.  
LANDEN COFFEE m. Polly Tate, 3-15-1821.  
Shields Golightly m. MARGARET COFFEE, 2-28-1822.  
John Davis m. MARGARET COFFEE, 2-18-1836.

Cemetery Records of Confederate Soldiers, at Confederate Cem.,  
Higginsville Cemetery, Lafayette County, ~~Mo~~ MO Bz  
J. W. Coffey  
Co. E  
1842-1936.

From: Bible Records and Tombstone Inscriptions of Tenn.  
Volume I. (Copy at DAR Library, OHS, 1970.)

Page 145:

Joshua M. Coffee 1789 -- 10-3-1842. } of Peter line  
Jane Trousdale wife of J. Coffee.  
At: McMinnville, Tennessee.

Page 146. Riverside Cem., McMinnville, Tenn.

*MORFORD*  
Chatham Coffee 12-4-1825 -- 3-6-1889  
Mary Evelyn\* 9-22-1831 -- 6-25-1890 wife of CHATHAM  
Alex. " 2-10-1835 -- 3-24-1909 bro " "  
Leila Coffee, wife of G.W.Lewis, 8-14-1858 -- 12-12-1929. *DAU OF CHATHAM*

Page 423:

Joshua Coffee, born Smith County, Tennessee, died Warren  
County, Tennessee, 1842, age 55. His wife was Jane Trousdale,  
a daughter or niece of Governor Trousdale.

Marriage and Death Notices, Raleigh Register and North Carolina  
State Gazette, 1826-1845. Compiled by; Carrie L. Broughton,  
State Librarian. Copy at Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma  
City, Oklahoma. Call # = F 25.2 M7.

Coffee, James to Eliza Alexander, 5-26-1827, Macklenburg County.

Abstracts of Georgia Colonial Conveyances, Book C-1, by  
Frances Howell Breckemeyer, 1975.

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fr. page 319

GRANTOR: John (X) Coffee and Frances (X) Coffee, his wife, widow  
and relict of Lloyd Gibbons of Savannah, deceased

OCCUPATION: sawyer

PLACE: Savannah

GRANTEE: Adrian Loyer

OCCUPATION: gunsmith

PLACE: Savannah

KIND OF INSTRUMENT: Indenture [Deed]

DATE DOCUMENT WRITTEN: Oct. 16, 1758

PLACE DOCUMENT WRITTEN: X

PAYMENT: £37.0.0 lawfull money of Great Britain and for other con-  
siderations thereunto moving

DESCRIPTION: All that lot in the Town of Savannah known by Num-  
ber 3 in Belitha Tything, Heathcote Ward, containing 60 feet in front  
and 90 feet in depth. And also all that lot of land called a farm lot  
containing 44 acres and 7/8 of an acre belonging to the said town lot  
with all the houses, buildings, improvements whatsoever to the said  
property belonging which premisses were originally the Estate of the said  
Lloyd Gibbons, deceased.

WITNESS: X

OFFICIAL: Not sworn

DELIVERY: James Dixsee, Edward Carlton witnessed the delivery of  
the property to Adrian Loyer by Coffee.

DATE RECORDED: Oct. 23, 1758

Those buried, with markers, in Collin County, Texas.

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Plano Mutual Cemetery, Plano, TX (old Foreman)

COFFEY, Jesse P. Dr. Apr 14, 1838 May 5, 1900  
 " M. M. (wife of Jessie P.) Feb. 16, 1852 - Dec. 16, 1888

Stoney Point Cemetery

COFFEY, Mrs. Ada E. 1885 - 1952  
 " Albert Lloyd 1895 - 1960  
 " Annie Janella 1924 - 1924  
 " Bobbie Jean 1929 - 1929  
 " Burl 1892 - 1963  
 " Elizabeth L. 1864 - 1945  
 " John Nov.? 1855 - 2-24-1910  
 " Lenna 1893 - 1971  
 " Ren 1926 - 1926  
 " Saphronia 1863 - 1958  
 " W. N. 3-1-1857 - 1-6-1915  
 " Allie 8-18-1890 - 10-15-1894

Fitzhugh Cemetery - Forest Grove

- COFFEY, Dudley Otto Age 41 and 7 months May 27, 1927  
 Pvt. 508 Aero Squadron (Texas)

Pecan Grove Cemetery

COFFEE, Aaron (father) 1832 - 1912  
 " Cassie Kyle, daughter Aaron and M. Somerville  
 1-7-1870 - 10-23-1888  
 " Mary S. (mother) 1835 - 1911  
 " Jessie W. - July 23, 1895 - June 9, 1944  
 Texas, Cpl. Army Ser. Corps, WW I

## Cemetery Inscriptions, Fitzhugh Cemetery, Forest Grove, Collin County, Texas. Copied 1976, Fort Worth Public Library.

-Coffee, C. M.	1880	1918
-Coffee, Fred S.	1889	1965
Coffee, Mary Alpha (d. J.C. & Grace)	Sept 28, 1893	Nov. 20 1894
-Coffee, Salathial	Age 80 yrs, 1 mo., 9 days	May 29, 1892
-Coffee, Sarah E. (w. W.S.) " 44 " "	6 " 10 "	Mar. 7, 1892
-Coffee, W. S.	July 9, 1842	June 23, 1922
Coffey, Altha Ann	July 28, 1876	Feb. 1, 1899
-Coffey, Clarence	1893	1949
Coffey, E. T.	Oct. 20, 1848	June 21, 1922
Coffey, Edd B.	1901	1967
Coffey, Infant (s. of B. & D.)	Mar. 12, 1875	Mar. 12, 1875
-Coffey, Ida E.	1867	1937
-Coffey, James A.	Jan. 12, 1874	Jan. 14, 1874
-Coffey, Mary Ann	June 11, 1822	Dec. 15, 1900
-Coffey, Minnie	1874	1968
Coffey, Missouri B. (d. W.S. & S.E.)	?	?
-Coffey, R. H. "Bob"	1868	1950
Coffey, Ruben C.	Feb. 10, 1830	Apr. 14, 1865
-Coffey, Sterling P.	1862	1944

## Cemetery Inscriptions, Highland Cemetery, Collin County, Texas. Copied 1976, Fort Worth, TX Public Library. By Gene Brewington.

Coffee, Sallie A. (wife - R.N.)	Apr. 6,	Aug. 29, 1898
Coffey, Betty (dau - R.N. & S.A.)	Feb. 18, 1859	July 8, 1866
Coffey, Carrie (dau - C.W. & M.J.)	Oct. 16, 1834	Oct. 24, 1884
Coffey, Ellen (wife - Lou)	June 28, 1882	June 9, 1904
Coffey, Etta	1859	1922
Coffey, G. A.	Nov. 4, 1846	Jan. 1, 1918
Coffey, Galin M. (son-Jesse & Tabatha)	Sep. 2, 1862	Dec. 4, 1889
Coffey, Mattie I.	Jan. 30, 1894	?
Coffey, Jack Charles	1935	1950
Coffey, James Perry	Jan. 18, 1851	Jan. 16, 1931
Coffey, Jesse	Mar. 17, 1828	Apr. 5, 1906
Coffey, Jessie (son - R.N. & S.A.)	broken stone	Oct. 4, 1871
Coffey, Joseph W.	Oct. 13, 1887	Sep. 19, 1968
Coffey, Malcolm T. (son-J.P. & B.M)	age 1 yr-11 mo-27dys	Oct. 1, 1878
Coffey, Martha J. (wife - W.C.)	Feb. 7, 1857	Mar. 26, 1900
Coffey, Martha J.	1849	1874
Coffey, Mary E.	Mar. 29, 1849	Oct. 8, 1929
Coffey, Pearl (dau - W.C. & Jane)	Sep. 28, 1890	Mar. 21, 1910
Coffey, Sally M.	Sep. 1, 1864	Jan. 30, 1943
Coffey, Tabatha	Feb. 14, 1822	Aug. 20, 1909
Coffey, W. C.	May 12, 1862	May 9, 1935
Coffey, W. S.	1855	1937
Coffey, Worth	1847	1929



Cemetery inscriptions in cemeteries in Collin County, Texas.  
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ELM GROVE Cemetery, near Westminister.

Coffey, Jim P. 1881 -  
" Minnie J. (wife of Jim P.) 1886-1930  
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IOOF Farmersville Cemetery --

Coffey, E.H. Oct. 2, 1856 - July 30, 1920  
" Emmett Phillips - 1893 - 1956  
" Eva Carver (wife of E.P.) - 1894 - 1936  
" G.J. - Aug. 27, 1851 - Dec. 19, 1906  
" Hershel E. - Aug. 31, 1888 - June 14, 1931  
" I. F. - Aug. 10, 1857 - Oct. 25 1927  
" M. Asia - Jan. 27, 1858 - April 3, 1947  
" Pearl - Oct. 26, 1892 - Nov. 26, 1893  
" Priscilla - Age 73 - Aug. 17, 1899  
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JOHNSON Cemetery --

Coffey, Homer L. - 1882 - 1958  
" Lela Holder - 1882 - 1939  
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BLUE RIDGE Cemetery --

Coffey, Gladys A. - Sept. 9, 1894 - July 30, 1971

LAIR Cemetery --

Coffey, Margaret J., daughter Jesse and Tabithia, age 9 months  
and 5 days - 9-18-1857

MELISSA Cemetery --

Coffey, Shelby H. (baby) - 1918

## From: Daughters of the Revolution, Lineage Book.

MRS. MARY WALKER EDWARDS.

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Born in Colorado, Tex.

Wife of Thomas Earle Edwards.

Descendant of Sergt. Allen Walker, Capt. Thomas McCrory, William Johnston, John Motheral, William Pruitt, William Pruitt, Jr., James Currie, John Peacock, John Peacock, Jr., James Knox, Lieut. John Knox, John Thompson, James Thompson, Nathan Coffey, Joel Coffey, Abraham Eoff, and John Worrell.

Daughter of John Allen Walker, Jr. (b. 1862), and Mary Elizabeth Peacock (b. 1863), his wife, m. 1886.

See No. 76141.

Granddaughter of John Allen Walker (1831-62) and Caledonia Pruitt (1838-99), his wife, m. 1856.

Gr-granddaughter of Joel Walker (1789-1844) and Mary Motheral (1798-1862), his wife, m. 1830; Jacob M. Pruitt (1816-90) and Nancy P. Johnston (1818-83), his wife, m. 1836.

Gr-gr-granddaughter of Allen Walker and Esther McCrory (1768-1845), his wife, m. 1784; Joseph Johnston (1786-1845) and Polly Darden (b. 1790), his wife, m. 1808; John Motheral and Jane Currie (1759-1833), his wife, m. 1783; William Pruitt (b. 1782) and Sally Cavitt (1786-1830), his wife, m. 1804.

Gr-gr-gr-granddaughter of Thomas McCrory and Hannah Crawford, his wife, m. 1756; Samuel Johnston (b. 1763) and Ann Hall, his wife, m. 1784; James Currie and Mary Catherine Armstrong (1732-79), his wife, m. 1758; William Pruitt, Jr., and Nancy Richey (1766-1838), his wife, m. 1781.

Gr-gr-gr-gr-granddaughter of William Johnston and Elizabeth Dickey, his wife, m. 1756; William Pruitt and Mary Martin (b. 1745), his wife, m. 1759.

Allen Walker (1758-1817) served as sergeant, 1780, in the North Carolina militia. He was born in North Carolina; died in Center-ville, Tenn.

Thomas McCrory (1735-88) served as captain of a company in the 9th regiment, under the commands of Major William Polk and Colonel Williams, Continental Line. He was born in Antrim, Ireland.

William Johnston (1735-98) served as private in Capt. Martin Pfefer's 2nd troop of Light Dragoons, North Carolina Line. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa.; died in Rowan County, N. C.

John Motheral (1755-1824) served as private in the North Carolina militia. He was born in Lancaster County, Pa.; died in Williamson County, Tenn.

William Pruitt (1739-89) served as private in the Virginia militia. He was living in Fincastle County, Va., 1771, and during the Revolution.

William Pruitt, Jr. (1761-1844), served as private in the Virginia militia. He was living in Fincastle County, Va., 1771, and during the Revolution.

James Currie (1737-90) served as a private in the North Carolina militia. He was born in Lancaster, Pa.; died in Caswell County, N. C.

Also No. 74985.

In the Vertical Files of the Tenn. State Library and Archives at Nashville, Tenn. is a copy of an letter dated Jun. 18, 1925 from 503 E. Tuscaloosa St., Florence Ala. The letter is signed by Miss. Ada V. Coffee.

### Coffee Family

Joshua Coffee 1745-1797 and his wife, Elizabeth Graves 1751-1804 had issue:

1. Thomas Graves Coffee
2. John Coffee
3. Mary Coffee

Thomas Graves Coffee moved to Alabama. Thomas Graves Coffee and his wife Mary Knight had issue:

1. Richard Smith Coffee
2. Jack Coffee
3. Joshua Coffee
4. Elizabeth Coffee Jackson
5. Polly Knight Coffee Mayes
6. Caroline Graves Coffee
7. Prudence Coffee Crättenden
8. Missiniah H. Coffee first Wells second Moseley and one more son I do not have.

Dictated at the Tenn. State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tenn. on Oct. 11, 1973 and Transcribed at Oxford, Miss. on Jan. 2, 1974 by Walker Jackson Coffey

COPY of a letter purportedly in the possession of the late Frank R. Moore, of Laguna Beach, Cal. He claimed to have the original letter. It was written to his mother, by Rev. (or Elder) Achilles Coffey.

Salina Co., Ill.

Oct. the 21st 1878

Dear children; We are in common health; in answer to your request I must say that I am quite inadequate to give the necessary information as my Father was raised an orphan boy and had a very limited acquaintance with the original stock of our family relatives; the Coffey portion of the family emigrated from Ireland, and I have frequently heard it said by the old members of the connection that there were two brothers who came to America and raised eleven sons apiece from which the numerous stock has sprung, but I cannot give their names; the time of their arrival or where they located; but should judge either in Virginia or the Carolinas as they have emigrated from there to the west ever since my first recollection. They have been a family noted for morality and industry and generally well to do, good livers, some farmers, some mechanics, some ministers of the Gospel and some lawyers amongst them. My grand mother on my father's side by the name of Waid. I think her parents came direct from Ireland but I can not give their names nor place of their locality; her maiden name was Elon Waid. My great grand mother Coffey lived to the advanced age of one hundred and twelve as you will see in my history; she was a sister of Col. Cleavton of the Revolutionary War who it is said weighed seven hundred pounds before his death.

My grand father Coffey died about one hundred years ago in North Carolina; his name was Achilles Coffey. Governor Cullom the present governor of Illinois and I are grandsons of brothers; he of Lewis and I of Achilles. On my mothers side her fathers name was Thomas Lane; I think he was of English descent. He died at ninety six years of age in Southern Illinois. He had lived in Virginia, North Carolina and N.Y. raised in the Quaker persuasion but finally espoused the Baptist faith. My grand mother on my mothers side was of Welsh descent; her name was Nancy Dabney before her marriage. There were some sons of distinction amongst them but I am not able to give their history. If you wish any information as to your mothers genealogy I can only go back to your grand father whose name was Jacob Deen, a minister of the Gospel of the Methodist order; he claimed to be of German descent. Your grand mother's maiden name was Susan Hattey and had some relationship to the Henry Clay family. This is about all I can think of that would come in the bounds of your request and this may not.

If there is anything else you want let me know. Keep me posted as to your place of address.

Yours as ever,  
A. Coffey

- COFFEY, Alfred and Sally Austin (Burton?). Surety, John Decker. Married 1 December 1819 by William Summers.
- COFFEY, Ambrose and Mary Cooper. Surety, John L. (S.?) Moore. Married 27 May 1814 by W. Barnes. Endorsement on Bond, "Parties of age - widower and widow".
- COFFEY, Andrew J. and Martha J. Spann. Surety, Willis Spann. Married 8 January 1850 by Enoch Lynch.
- COFFEY, Benjamin and Polly Coffey. Surety, Robert Duncan. Bond dated 23 May 1821, Minister return missing. Note: "to the clark of Wayne Co. - sur you are herby autherised to ishue lisons to marry my daughter Polly Coffee in the Holy state of matrimony unto Benjamin and this my order shall be receipt for the same as witness my hand this 23 day of May 1821 by B ? Coffey" (Wm?)
- COFFEY, Benjamin F. (S.?) and Mary Ann Warsham. Surety, Shelby Coffey. Married 11 October 1842 by Lewis Parker.
- COFFEY, Caleb and Zerilda J. Twiford. Bondsmen: Stephen Kennett and William Taylor, jr. Married 28 July 1853 at the house of Catharine Twiford by Jones G. Harris, MG, M.E.P. Witnessed by Richard Owens, William Tabor, Catherine Kennett and Emerson Twiford. Groom is of Wayne Co., 19 years old, born in Russell Co., Ky.; bride of Wayne Co., 18 years of age, born in Wayne Co. First marriage for both. Note: "25 July sir please to let Calcb have his request of you and obige your friend by John Coffey".
- COFFEY, Cleveland and Elizabeth Harmon. Surety, William R. Crisp. Married 7 August 1845 by Henry W. Francis.
- COFFEY, Franklin and Matilda Pratt. Bond missing, married 29 May 1855 by Jones G. Harris M. E. Scuth. Groom is of Wayne Co., 20 years of age, born in Russell Co., Ky.; bride 19 years old, born in Wayne Co., first marriage for both parties. "John Coffey gave consent".
- COFFEY, Henderson and Mannen Alexander. Bond missing, married 29 March 1827 by Raccoon John Smith.

- COFFEY, Henry B. and Sarah Ann Isbel. Bond missing, married 24 January 1838 by Lewis Parker. "Dau of Thom"
- COFFEY, James M. and Frances Lane. Surety, John Hancock. Bond dated 1 October 1803, married 16 January 1804 by Rev. Elliott Jones. Note: "Mikel tall clerk please let James have lisons to marry our daughter Frances given under my hand and seal this 29 September 1803 by Thomas Lane and Anne Lane".
- COFFEY, James and Sallie Strange. Surety, John Chrisman. Bond dated 5 February 1829, married 15 January 1830 by Rev. John Smith. (note discrepancy in dates. The Bond date is probably more accurate than the marriage date.
- COFFEY, James and Patsy Tucker. Bondsman, Martin Coffey and Moses Tucker. Bond dated 22 July 1836, Married 31 July 1836 by Isaac Powell. Married at the house of Martin Coffey.
- COFFEY, Jesse M. and Elizabeth A. Smith. Bond missing, married 2 February 1832 by William Summers.
- COFFEY, John and Rebecca Towler. Surety, Caleb Dixon. Bond dated 3 October 1846, Minister return missing.
- COFFEY, John and Rachel Barrier. Surety, Henderson Coffey Married 28 January 1848 by Richard Barrier.
- COFFEY, John W. and Polly Harberd. Surety, Mathew Harberd. Bond dated 28 December 1801, married 29 December 1801 by Rev. Elliott Jones. Note: "20 December 1801 this is to certify that I am perfectly well satisfied to the opposed marriage betwixt my daughter Polly Harbord and John given under my hand by John Harberd, witness, John Brock".
- COFFEY, John W. and Jincey Towler. Bond missing, married 26 November 1842 by S. Popplewell.
- COFFEY, Joseph and Mary Q. Warden. Married 27 September 1859, Ministers name missing. Groom lives in Columbia, Ky., first marriage; bride is of Monticello, age 18, her first marriage, born in Monticello. Surety, James M. Sauffly.
- COFFEY, Martin and Nancy Hansford (Hereford?). Surety, Tomas Back. Married 1 December 1817 by W. Barnes, JP. Bond dated 1 Dec. 1817.

- COFFEY, Martin and Nancy Cundiff. Surety, Benjamin Stokes. Bond dated 7 December 1825, Minister return missing. Note: "to the clarke of wane co you are hear by requested to ishue licenes to join in the holy estate of matrimony my dauter Nancy to Martin and this shal be your receipt as witness my hand 7 December 1825 by Sarah Cundiff - witness, Baginin (Benjamin) Stokes and Martin Coffee."
- COFFEY, Nelson and Kisiah Walker (Walters?). Surety, Henry Baker. Bond dated 14 October 1830, Minister return missing. Note: "I do hereby sertyfy that Nelson and my self have entered into a marriage contract and i stand as my own guard ein as i am over the age of 21 this 13th October 1830 by Kisiah Waters". (2) "mr chrisman you can let Nelson have lisons to marry this from me James Coffee".
- COFFEE, Oliver W. and Melissa E. Kinder. Surety, James Hammack. Married 7 February 1860 by Thomas Copenhaver.
- COFFEY, Thomas C. and Mary Anny Heaven. Bond missing, married the evening of 11 December 1839 by Jonathan S. Frisbie. Witnessed by Joshua Oatts.
- COFFEY, Thomas C. and Jane Meeker (Miller?). Surety, Isaac N. Shepherd. Bond dated 23 August 1848, Ministe: return missing.
- COFFEY, William R. and Athelia Woods. Surety, Archibald Woods. Married 8 May 1823 by Richard Parrier. Note: "this is to sertify that I am willing for my son William to get lisons to marry Athelia by Kisial Coffey - witness, John Chrisman".

Kentucky Ancestors, Vols. 1 & 2, Various Pages, Index Page 62.  
Marriages in Russel County, Kentucky.

Allen COFFEY m. Polina Staton, 10-30-1831.

Albert COFFEY m. Elizabeth F. Goodhugh, 9-7-1851.

Andrew COFFEY, m. Sarah Bernard, 6-29-1844.

Catharine COFFEY, m. Thomas M. Underwood, 2-14-1840.

Cleavland COFFEY, m. Belinda Karns, 2-12-1838, by Silas Karnes.

Cyrena COFFEY, m. Darias Campbell, 9-21-1834.

E. Jane COFFEY, m. 12-19-1826. William Jackman.

Elijah COFFEY, m. Mariah COFFEY, 5-18-1826.

Elizabeth COFFEY, m. Jacob Wolford, 12-19-1826.

Fielding COFFEY, m. Nancy COFFEY, 1-17-1842.

Fielding G. COFFEY, m. Sarah Hughs, 12-14-1847.

Francis COFFEY, m. George M. Brown, 8-26-1843 or 1844.

James COFFEY, m. Susan Bradshaw, 5-29-1849.

Joel COFFEY, m. Permilia Haynes, 7-31-1836.

Martha Ann COFFEY, m. Andrew Gains, 1-8-1849.

Marthy E. COFFEY, m. James Lawless, 7-11-1854, at home of Jane COFFEY. Scales COFFEY was a witness.

Martin COFFEY, m. Mary McGuire, 10-5-1830.

Mary COFFEY, m. Willis A. COFF(E)Y, 12-26-1848.

May A. COFFEY, m. Martha Johnson, 9-4-1845.

Nathan J. COFFEY, m. Mary N. Carter, 1-17-1842.

Newton COFFEY, m. Martha Vermillion, 4-13(?) -1844 or 1843.  
married by: N. J. COFFEY.

Polly Ann COFFEY, m. Joseph E. Hays, 3-26-1854, house of Polly COFFEY.

Lewis COFF(E)Y, m. Mary Hunter, 10-30-1845. m. by N. J. COFF(E)Y

Salathiel "Sail" COFFEY, m. Mary Ann Ballew, 5-10-1854.

Sail COFFEY, m. Nancy Dunbar, 8-20-1935.

Samantha Jane COFFEY, m. James Collins, 5-21-1846.

Wattan COFFEY, m. Margaret Green, 10-2-1837.

william COFFEY, Martha Johnson, 9-4-1845.



The Virginia Genealogist, Vol. 14, Pages 14, 15 & 17.

ESSEX COUNTY WILLS, 1743-1747

Pages 232-34. Will of Ann Duling of the County of Essex in the Parish of St. Ann's, being very sick, dated 30 Oct. 1744.

To my son William Duling one feather bed and furniture which he now hath in his possession.

To my daughter Annisters Coffe one feather bed and furniture which I now have in the house and one brown heifer and also one spotted heifer unto her son James Coffe. Also one dish and two basons unto my daughter Annisters Coffe, also helfe the corn that is made on my plantation this year and one pott and one frying pan and one water pail, also one chist, my least chist, also five head of hogs.

To my son Thomas Duling one feather bed and furniture which he now hath in his possession, and one gray hors and one cow and yearling.

All the remainder of my estate to be equally devided amongst all my children herein not bequeathed.

My son William Duling and my daughter Annisters Coffe executor and executrix.

Ann (A) Duling

Wit: Wm. Taylor, William Dobson.

18 Dec. 1744. Presented in Court by Annister Coffe, executrix, and William Duling, executrix. Proved by both the witnesses.

Pages 234-35. Bond of Annister Coffee as executrix of Ann Duling. For £500 sterling. 18 Dec. 1744. Securities, William Duling and Robt. Farmer.

Annister (A) Coffee

Wm. Duling

Robert Farmer

18 Dec. 1744. Acknowledged.

Pages 254-55. Ann Duling. Inventory. No total valuation.

Nathl. Fogg

John Garnett

Joel Halbert

Signed by William Duling and Ann Ester (A) Coffey, executors.

19 Feb. 1744 [1745]. Returned.

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COFFEE, Absolom and Polly Beard. Attest David Doak. 20 September 1808.

COFFER, Hiram M. and Nancy Hancock, dau. of William Hancock. 4 March 1833.

COFFEY, James and Betsey Coffey, dau. of Nathan Coffey. 4 March 1804 by John White.

COFFEY, John and Sally Brown, dau. of Larkin Brown and Mary Brown. Attest Absolem, Joseph & Newton Coffee. 29 March 1809.

COFFEY, John and Rebecca Barnet. 18 July 1840.

COFFEY, Nathan and Elizabeth Kilbreath. Attest Hugh Kilbreath. 3 March 1806.

COFFEY, Nathaniel and Sally Meredith, dau. of Daniel Meredith. Attest Ananias Coffey. 11 November 1806.

COFFEY, Saqathial and Polly Blair, dau. of Alexander Blair. 25 Oct. 1808.

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COFFEE, Samuel and Elizabeth Spurling. Samuel son of John Coffee. 14 September 1840.

COFFEY, Sidner and Marguanna Keltner, dau. of Michael Keltner. Sidner son of Jane Coffey. 20 January 1831.

COMBS, Simeon F. and Levina Coffey, dau. of Joel Coffey. Attest Nebrizaradan & Hayes Coffey. 22 July 1823 by Bailey.

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CONOVER, Peter T. and Ann Rucker - 3 rd. wife. 15 June 1829.

COOK, Henry and Elizabeth Coffee, dau. of Marget Coffee, widow. Attest John Cook & John Coffee. 16 July 1804.

COOK, John and Polly Coffey (?), dau. of Marget Coffey (?), widow. Attest Henry Cook. 3 December 1803. Polly Calfie (?).

## Adair County, KY, Marriages, 1802-1848.

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HAYS, Charles and Polly Walker. 22 October 1816 by Robertson.

HAYS, Gabriel Jr. and Patty Coffey, dau. of Cleveland Coffey. 26  
December 1813 by David Wells.

HAYS, George C. and Sarah D. Collins. Attest Joseph Walker.  
28 December 1824.

HAYS, James J. and Sally Rowe, dau. of William Rowe. 9 October  
1823 by Taylor.

HAYS, John and Jane Grant. Attest John Loy. 23 May 1839.

HAYS, Nathan and Betsey Powell, dau. of John Powell. Attest Newton  
Coffey. 12 January 1816.

HAYS, Reason and Sally Grant, dau. of Michael Grant. Reason son of  
Nathan Hays. 18 November 1838.

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LOCKETT, Richard and Nancy Coffey, dau. of Nathaniel Coffey. Attest  
Willis & Eli Coffey. 15 February 1823.

COFFEE, Andrew J.

Louisa HUTCHESON  
September 1, 1851  
B. Thomas J. Coffee  
Bond Only

COFFEE, Austin

Elvira WOLF  
January 7, 1856  
B. Anderson Dalton  
January 8, 1856  
A. Coffee, J.P.

COFFEE, Austin

Elizabeth DALTON  
May 19, 1860  
B. W. Shockley  
May 20, 1860  
John Easley, J.P.

COFFEE, Caswell

Martha CAMPBELL  
December 21, 1857  
B. James Haynes  
Bond Only

COFFEE, Cleveland

Malinda COFFEE  
November 11, 1839  
B. William Coffee  
Bond Only

COFFEE, Eli

Hannah BULLEN  
October 10, 1851  
B. John Coffee, Jr.,  
October 17, 1851  
Anderson Dalton, J.P.

COFFEE, Elijah

Rebecca SHOCKLEY  
January 11, 1840  
License but no Returns

COFFEE, Ira

Sarah HIPSHIRE  
February 26, 1852  
February 26, 1852  
A. Dalton, J.P.  
License & Returns

COFFEE, Jackson

Pricilla A. HAYES  
March 3, 1851  
B. Thomas Coffee  
Bond Only

COFFEE, James

Mary STALSWORTH  
December 18, 1848  
B. James H. Dyer  
December 22, 1848  
James Dyer, J.P.

COFFEE, James

Lydia Ann WOLFE  
March 2, 1857  
B. Shadrich B. Epperson  
March 8, 1857  
Joel Mallicoat, J.P.

COFFEE, Jefferson

Pauline HAYES  
September 11, 1845  
B. John Hayes  
September 14, 1845  
A. G. Sullenbarger, J.P.

COFFEE, Jepse T.

Letty COLLINS  
December 24, 1838  
B. Ryal Jennings, Jr.,  
Bond Only

COFFEE, Joel

Sarah MULLINS  
November 5, 1855  
B. John T. Mitchell  
November 15, 1855  
W. P. Whitlock, J.P.

COFFEE, John

Alsy NASH  
July 7, 1839  
B. William Coffee  
July 7, 1839  
James Lacey, M.G.

COFFEE, John

Lurena COPE  
October 4, 1856  
B. Lafayette Fields  
October 5, 1856  
James M. Hayes, J.P.

COFFEE, Metis

Sarah NASH  
January 14, 1852  
January 14, 1852  
A. Dalton, J.P.  
License & Returns

COFFEE, Ransom

M. COX  
August 18, 1855  
B. Ranson S. Proctor  
August 19, 1855  
H. Williams, L. Deacon

COFFEE, Rice

Elvira TROGDEN  
June 16, 1839  
B. Samuel Crain  
June 17, 1839  
Jepse Paisley, J.P.

COFFEE, Richardson

Serena COFFEE  
May 1, 1860  
B. John Coffee  
May 3, 1860  
William Wolf, J.P.

COFFEE, William

Lucinda COFFEE  
March 21, 1840  
License but no Returns.

COFFEE, William

Ellen NASH

June 12, 1849

B. Willie Coffee

June 12, 1849

Josiah Rhoten, M.G.

COFFEE, William

Eliza NASH

February 20, 1858

B. Thomas H. Acuff

Bond Only

COFFEE, William W.

Selina E. SHAVER

July 31, 1854

B. William Miles

August 1, 1854

S. S. Shipley, J.P.

COFFEE, Wyatt

Julia HIPSHIRE

October 4, 1854

B. Enos Shockley

October 4, 1854

A. Coffee, J.P.

From: History of Cumberland County, Kentucky, by J. W. Wells, 1947.  
Early Marriages of Cumberland County.

*Early Laws of Kentucky*

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Jesse Easley & Elizabeth Higginbottom, July 8, 1810  
Elijah Melson & Polly Jackman, July 12, 1810  
George Helm & Sally Jackman, July 12, 1810  
Nebuzarden Coffey & Elizabeth Easley, September 13, 1810  
Joseph Grider & Nancy Easley, September 13, 1810  
George Logan & Fanny Self, August 1, 1811

COFFEE-EYS IN MISSOURI

1830 Census of Missouri:

Coffee, Benjamin Cooper County.  
Coffee, Jacob Lincoln County.  
Coffee, Joel Cooper County.

Caldwell County, Mo., marriages, Book "A":  
John D. Bell m. ELLA COFFEE, 4-8-1872.

Daviess County, Mo.:

DAILEE H. COFFEE m. Catherine Hardard, 4-29-1851, by John Nelson J.P.  
ELIJAH COFFEE m. Margaret Armstrong, 8-8-1842, by James Reid.  
FIELDIN COFFEE m. Sarah Jane Chapman, 4-6-1854, by H. W. Enyart.

Lincoln County, Mo. marriages:

ISAAC N. COFFEY m. Susan Oakley, 10-25-1832.

Macon County, Mo. marriages:

Jesse Beard m. NANCY COFFEE, 12-16-1841.  
William Gladwell m. MARY M. COFFEE, 9-12-1844.

Moniteau County, Mo. marriages:

James Dearing m. LOUISA COFFEE, 9-9-1852.  
JAMES S. COFFEE m. Elizabeth Allen, 2-23-1853.  
Joshua Tindell m. SARAH ANN COFFEE, 6-18-1846.  
William Dunham m. SARAH COFFEE, 12-2-1847.

Gasconade County, Mo.; County Seat: Herman:

William Patty m. ELIZABETH COFFEE, 8-13-1840; L. L. Lane,  
Grey Township, officiated.

Newton County, Mo. marriages:

Book "A", page 81, NATHANIEL W. COFFEE m. Martha Barker, 12-18-1849.  
Book "A", page 138, GRANVILLE COFFEE m. Martha Barker, 11-1-1854.

Newton County, Mo., Record Book No. "1" of Attorneys:

In 1843 J. L. COFFEY was an attorney.  
In 1841 John R. Chenault was an attorney.

Webster County, Mo. marriages:

James W. Yandle m. MARION COFFEE, 11-22-1862.

Camden County, Mo., Federal Census of 1850:

Page 325: Elizabeth Coffey, 58, born in Va.

by: Mrs. Howard McCall  
orig. pub. 1941  
reprinted 1968

PETER COFFEE, b. Ireland 1750, landed in America from Ireland; d. Hancock Co., Ga., 1820. Served in the Va. Continental Army, private, Capt. Benjamin Casey's 12th Va. Regiment; also Capt. Michael Bower's Co., Col. James Wood's Regiment. Drew pension for his service. Mar. SARAH SMITH, of Prince Edward Co., Va.

Children:

1. Elizabeth, b. 1775, mar. (1) Charles Daniels; (2) —.
2. Susanna, mar. T. Randall.
3. Nancy, mar. (1) Abram Heard; (2) —.
4. JOHN, mar. Ann Penelope Bryan (dau. of JOHN HILL BRYAN, *Rev. Sol.*). He was *Gen.* in the *War of 1812*.
5. Sarah, mar. William Harris.
6. Joshua.
7. Mary, mar. Henry Gibson.
8. Cynthia, mar. Thomas Stocks.
9. Martha, mar. George Heard.

JOSHUA COFFEE, brother of Peter Coffee, came with him to America. Was a *Rev. Sol.* Both Peter and Joshua Coffee had each a son, John Coffee, both of whom were *Generals in the War of 1812*.

PETER COFFEE, *Rev. Sol.* of Ga., mar. Sarah Smith. Had issue.

One son, John, b. 1782; d. 1836, mar. 1809, Penelope Bryan (1784-1865) (dau. of John Hill Bryan (1761-1826, Thomas Co., Ga., and his wife, Elizabeth Harrison; g.-dau. of JOHN BRYAN, *Rev. Sol.* of N. C., and his wife, Rebecca Martin).

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COFFEY

National Cyclopedia of Biography, Vol. 36, page 508:

John Coffey from Ireland to Liverpool, England, then about  
1690 to Essex County, Virginia. Wife: Jane Graves.

Child: Thomas Coffey m. Sally Field.

Child: William Coffey m. Annie Boone.

Child: Daniel Coffey m. Clarissa Estes.

Child: Drury Dobbins Coffey m. Harriet  
Elizabeth (Collette) Coffey.

Child: Finley H. Coffey, m. 10-6-1892,  
Rosa Freeze.

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DAR Patriot Index, Supplement, 1969, copied 1970, Tenn. St. Lib.:  
(page 6)

Hugh Coffey, b. 5-13-1750; d. 4-26-1827; married Agnes  
Montgomery. He was a soldier from South Carolina.

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From: The Land of Wilkes, printed 1962, copy at Tenn. State Lib.,  
transcribed 1970. This is in N.C.

W. S. Coffey was in the 8th Regiment, Co. "I", during Civil War.  
He was 66 years old in 1907, and lived in Wilkes County, N.C.

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JOSHUA COFFEE -- Born Prince Edward Co., Va., January 26, 1745, Died Rock-  
ingham Co., N.C., Sept. 8, 1797, Married Elizabeth Graves, born Jan. 28,  
1751, married Aug. 11, 1767.

Joshua Coffee served as Captain of Mounted Gunners during the American  
Revolution.

The Children of Joshua Coffee

1. William, born Sept. 1768
2. Thomas G., born Sept. 4, 1769,  
married Mary Knight
3. Elijah, born Oct. 15, 1770
4. John, born June 2, 1772, married  
Mary Donelson
5. Mary, born Aug. 1, 1774, married  
Simpson Harris

Descendants:

Anna Borah Steele (I.D.) No. 122922

JAMES COFFEY -- Born August 17, 1759, Chester Co., Pa.; Died Dec. 20, 1836,  
Bedford Co., Tenn.; Married April 5, 1787, Cumberland Co., Pa., Mary Leeper,  
born June 28, 1769 at Pennsylvania, died July 27, 1861 at Marshall Co., Tenn.

James Coffey served as a private in Capt. Murry's and Capt. Matthew Scotts  
Companies, Colonels Atley's, Bull's, and Stewarts Pennsylvania Regiments. Was  
allowed pension, certificate No. 7297. "Summary of Personal Data in Pension  
Records in National Archives," (Oct. 7, 1947 date of preparation.) He resided  
in Chester Co., Pa. during the Revolution.

The Children of James Coffey

1. Thomas, born Jan. 17, 1788
2. Mary, born Nov. 23, 1789
3. James, born Dec. 15, 1791
4. Marthy, born Mar. 19, 1794
5. Jane, born Mar. 20, 1797
6. Allen, born Oct. 26, 1800,  
married Annie Miller
7. Elizabeth, born Nov. 3, 1804

Descendants:

Marie Christine Mount, No. 435521

JAMES COFFEY -- Born 1726 Ireland; Died 1813 Wilkes County, North Carolina;  
Married 1746, Prince Wm. Co., Va., Elizabeth Cleveland, born 1728, died 1828.

James Coffey served as Private under Capt. Alexander Peoples. Five of his sons  
were Revolutionary soldiers. (Penn. Archives, 5th Series Vol. VI, p. 57).  
He resided in Pennsylvania during the Revolution.

The Children of James Coffey

1. John
2. Archilles
3. Reuben
4. Betsy, born 1748, died 1810,  
married Robert Whiteside, born  
Feb. 22, 1743, died 1810
5. Ambrose
6. James
7. Eli, born Mar. 1, 1763, married  
Hannah Allen
8. Joel
9. Lewis
10. Rice, born 1768, married Sarah  
Bradford
11. Dau, married Martin Durham

Descendants:

Penelope J. Allen (Samuel B.)  
No. 108886

Mary Whiteside Helms (John E.)  
No. 83394

Disputed

From: Wilkes County, N.C. Wills, Book 1, 1778-1800  
The North Carolinian, March 1955, page 14

JOEL COFFEY - July 1789 - 1-260 (Original in Raleigh); Devises:

MARTHA (wife)

CLEAVLAND (Cleveland?)

JAMES

JOEL

NATHAN

CATY (Katy?)

JANE

SEALY (Celia?) (or mother's maiden name?)  
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DAR 76141 gives JOEL COFFEY (1730-1788) m. Martha Sealey, b. 1737.  
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From: Hall of History, Raleigh, N.C.

CLEVELAND COFFEY m. Jane Witherspoon, 2-11-1794.

JOEL COFFEY m. JANE COFFEY, 8-22-1793.  
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The 1790 Federal Census of North Carolina, lists:

CLEVELAND COFFEY, Wilkes County, 2 m. over 16, 3 m. under 16,  
5 f., and 16 slaves.

JANE COFFEY, Wilkes County, 1 f., 7 slaves.

CLEVELAND COFFEE, Burke Co., 1 m. over 16, 2 m. under 16, 4 f.  
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2nd Census of Kentucky, 1800, from Tax Lists:

CLEVELAND COFFY, Green County, 1800.

JOEL COFFY, Green County, 1800.

JOEL COFFY, Madison County, 8/12/1800.

NATHAN COFFY, Green County, 1800.

**COFFEE, REUBEN**,—Wayne Co., Ky., Aug. 28, 1832: b. Albemarle Co., Va., Sept. 16, 1759. His father moved to Amherst 1764. He testified that he vol. under Capt. Moses Guest, Major Winston, Col. Benjamin Cleveland & was in the battle of King's Mountain. Moved with his father to Wilkes Co., N. C.; settled in Bucks Co., N. C. & after 22 years moved to Wayne Co., Ky. His claim was allowed.

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**COFFEY, OSBORN**,—Casey Co., Ky., Feb. 8, 1830, "aged about 71": enlisted Feb. 14, 1776, under Capt. Samuel J. Cabell, Col. Mordecai Buckner's 6th Va. Regt., Contl. Line; later attached to Col. Morgan's Regt. Discharged Feb. 14, 1778; served as Sergt. at battles of Guilford, Eutaw Springs & Camden. William Montgomery testified Dec. 8, 1829, he was with Coffey under Capt. Samuel Cabell at Trenton, Princeton & Saratoga (where we took Burgoyne after two hard battles) and White Marsh. They were marched home to Amherst by Capt. Rose & Barnett. Served 1 yr. as Sergt. under Col. Greene in the South. Coffey has been neighbor to him in Ky. since 1797. He d. March 13, 1840, and Polly Coffey, pensioner's widow, applied same place April 8, 1844, aged 83. Ezra Morrison, Lincoln Co., Ky., Sept. 2, 1844, aged 88, & Patrick Hyght, aged 79, Casey Co., Ky., Nov. 2, 1844, testified they were at the marriage of Osborn Coffey & Mary Nightingale, in Amherst Co., Va., Feb. 15, 1783. Two children, Lucy & Jesse Coffey, living in Middleburg, Ky., Sept., 1844.

**COFFEY, (includes COFFEE)**  
 James b 1728 d p. 9. 1786 m Elizabeth Cleveland PS NC  
 James b 8-17-1759 d 12-20-1835 m Mary Leeper Pvt PA  
 Joel b 1730 d 1789 m Martha Sealey PS NC  
 Joshua b 1-26-1745 d 9-8-1797 m Elizabeth Graves Capt NC  
 Nathan b 1760 d 1823 m Mary Saunders Pvt NC  
 Osborn b 7-29-1759 d 3-31-1840 m Mary Nightingale Sgt VA  
 Peter b c. 1750 d p. 10-18-1803 m Sarah Smith Pvt VA  
 Reuben b 9-16-1759 d p. 3-24-1842 m Sally Scott Pvt NC\*

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Sir:

Please to Grant license to any orthodox Minister of the Gospel to solemnize a marriage intended between Osborn Coffey and my Daughter Mary Nightingale and oblige, Sir, Your obt. Servt.,  
 Matthew Nightingale, 16 Feb. 1783

Teste Lucy Nightingale  
 John Jones

Mr. Wm. Loving  
 Clerk of Amherst Co.

**COFFEY (COFFEE), OSBOURN AND MARY (NIGHTINGALE)** (W8612), Va. service, Ky. Agcy.; Cert. 7652 issued 11 May 1833, Act 7 June 1832, at \$110 per an.).

He was pensioned for 6 mo. as Pvt. and 18 mo. as Capt. On 8 Feb. 1830 he refers to his w., age 68, and one of his dau. and mentions Jesse, b. 26 May 1784, and Lucy.

Know all men by these presents that we Osbourn Coffey and John Jones are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Va. in the sum of £50, to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth. We bind ourselves and each of us, and each of our heirs, executors and admrs., jointly and severally, firmly, by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 15th day of Feb. 1783.

The conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Osbourn Coffey, Batchelor, and Mary Nightingale, Spinster, dau. of Matthew Nightingale.

If there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, delivered in presence of

Osborn S. Coffey (Seal)  
 John Jones (Seal)

Joseph Staples

**COFFEY, REUBEN** (S46916, N. C. service, Ky. Agcy.; Cert. 22363 issued 31 Oct. 1833, Act 7 June 1832, at \$40 per an.).

He apld. 28 Aug. 1832 from Wayne Co., Ky. He was b. 16 Sept. 1759 in Albemarle Co., Va., and lived there 15 yr.; then moved to Wilkes Co., N. C., near the head of the Adkin river where they lived for 14 yr.; then to Burke Co., 22 yr. They then moved to Wayne Co., Ky., about 13 yr. ago. He volntd. 17 June 1780 in Wilkes Co., N. C., in Capt. Moses Guest's Co. of Horse (with Lt. Thomas Ferguson, Majs. Hartgrove and Winston), Col. Benjamin Cleaveland's Regt. He was in the battle of King's Mountain and marched with prisoners to wid. Binkerstaff's house where 9 Tories were condemned in court martial. Ens. Guest, deponent, and 5 or 6 others of his Co. were detached to quell the Tories on the frontier. He went on several small expeditions and was dischgd. in Wilkes Co. in the fall of 1781.

Martin Durham declared that he was with Reuben Coffey at King's Mountain battle and at many other places.

Lewis Coffey testified that he was a bro. of Reuben Coffey.

TOLBERT'S TEXAS

# Coffee's Killer Congratulated

By FRANK X. TOLBERT

**T**WO REAL ESTATE developers have a petition before the state board of morticians to move off their Grayson County property the body of an ornery old Indian trader and Republic of Texas congressman, Col. Holland Coffee. The Coffee remains, removed once before when Lake Texoma was inundated, are now in an ancient brick mausoleum near the Preston Point shore of the big lake.

The disagreeable Colonel Coffee was shot to death in 1846 while having a difficulty with one Charles A. Galloway. And Mr. Galloway was congratulated for this by a Clarksville, Texas, newspaper, The Standard: "Galloway was acquitted by public sentiment . . . it was so clearly a case of self defense in the last extremity that the grand jury could not find a bill."



**C**OFFEE WAS ONE of the first settlers of the country around Sherman. He was there by 1833, and probably some years earlier. He was said to speak seven Indian dialects, and to have a pacifying influence on the Kiowas, Comanches, and other big and ugly-acting Indians of the Red River Valley.

Certainly he was the master of ceremonies at a number of pow wows between the settlers and the redmen. And his widow claimed, probably erroneously, that he arranged a treaty meeting at Pike's Peak in Colorado. Coffee was popular enough in 1839 to get himself elected to the Texas congress. And the legislation he sponsored was very favorable to the Indian traders' lobby.

The colonel acquired a lot of land and slaves. But there was a nasty rumor that his real business was exchanging whiskey and guns to the Indians for livestock.

**I**N 1839, COFFEE became second husband of Sophia Intonfield Aughinbaugh, one of the Republic of Texas' most colorful women. Sophia was lady of great beauty, zest, and imagination. Graham Landrum, in his admirably researched Illustrated History of Grayson County, says that Sophia was probably a prostitute while she was following the Republic of Texas Army in 1836.

Grayson County gossip, perhaps untrue, was that Coffee and Galloway were quarreling over Sophia when the husband was shot.

Sophia's spouses did have tough luck, though.

**H**ER THIRD hubby, Maj. George N. Butt, went to Sherman in 1863 to sell his cotton and was ambushed and slain on his way home with the money. Her fourth and final husband, Judge James Porter, died in 1885 of disabilities going back to his service as a Confederate soldier. Sophia, who lived in one of the grandest mansions on the Red River, Glen Eden, built the mausoleum for Colonel Coffee while her other husbands found more humble burial places.

Now, that mausoleum and its contents have to go to make room for a sleek, modern housing development on the big lake.

COLONEL COFFEE

# Pioneer Reburied Beside His Wife

By FRANK X. TOLBERT  
News Staff Writer

**POTTSMORO**, Grayson Co., Texas—After 114 years, the bones of Col. Holland Coffee, one of the first Indian traders on the upper Red River, found a resting place Wednesday beside the grave of his glamorous wife, Sophia. While a high, chill wind made spooky noises through the trees on Lake Texoma's beautiful Preston Point, the remains of Col. Coffee were removed from a brick mausoleum near the lake shore and reburied about a half mile away in the Preston Bend Cemetery.

Col. Coffee and his 5-times married spouse, Sophia, had their differences in life. In death they are still separated by a rusting iron fence. Inside the fence are tall stone markers to Sophia and her last husband, Judge James Porter, with this carved on the judge's memorial: "He Always Made Home Happy."

Holland Coffee was one of the great men of the Republic of Texas. Wednesday he was just a few bones to be removed from the path of a real estate development on the great lake, the development called Glen Eden Estates.

Glen Eden was the name of Col. Coffee's mansion, the showplace of Grayson County. It was built in 1845, and was still in good shape in 1942 when the old Coffee plantation was included in land condemned for the Red River dam which created Lake Texoma. Glen Eden was dismantled, its bones and boards numbered so it could be re-assembled. Only this re-assembling project was forgotten after some workmen used part of the ancient timbers for firewood on a cold day.

Real estate developers E. B. Chapman of Sherman and George DeArmond of Denison got an order from the state board of morticians which enabled them to move Coffee's grave. The colonel was killed in 1846 in a gun duel with a fellow named Charles A. Galloway. The beautiful Sophia was something of a flirt. And the old story is that the fight was over Mrs. Coffee. Holland Coffee

was one of the Red River Valley's leading citizens and he had been a Republic of Texas congressman. Still, the verdict of the grand jury on the killing of Coffee was that Galloway acted in self defense.

There's a thick, almost 20-foot high growth of crape myrtle and around Sophia's grave gnarled limbs of crape myrtle and around Sophia's grave gnarled limbs of crape myrtle were rubbed together and make a screening noise, somewhat like the prano cry of a woman. Col. Coffee was a big man, judging by his leg bones. At his reburial Wednesday, though, what was left of him was put in a small square pine box and laid to rest just outside of the iron fence. A bronze marker will be placed on the grave later.

His wife, who is said to have spoken to Coffee that "I would rather be married to a dead hero than a live coward" before his gun fight with Galloway, has only one child, Sophia, wife of James Porter, born Fort Wayne, Indiana, Dec. 3, 1813, died August 27, 1877. Pioneer of Texas since 1835" on her gravestone. No mention of her four other husbands.

Before the Civil War, she is said to have entertained such personages as U. S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, Albert Sidney Johnston, Sam Houston, and numerous Indian chiefs, at Glen Eden.

Dallas (TX) Morning News, "Texas Parade" by Frank X. Talbert, of unknown dates, circa 1966.

*Texas Parade - July 1966*

**SPOUSE DIVIDERS:** If a married woman in early Texas decided that she wanted a new husband and the courts were tardy in granting a divorce, she could appeal directly to the Congress—especially if her new love was a Congressman.

In 1838, Mrs. Sophia Aughinbaugh decided to shed her husband and marry Holland Coffey, a member of the Third Congress of the Republic. The Harris County Court was slow in acting on her petition, however, and she appealed directly to the Congress.

Her plea was dutifully passed to a committee, was favorably reported out and, on January 15, 1839, "the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Texas in Congress assembled" ruled that Mrs. Aughinbaugh was legally divorced. She married Congressman Coffey a month later.

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By FRANK X. TALBERT

AT THE END of the icy laws on the east-planted rise of land over the Preston Bend of Lake Texoma I noticed the newish-looking historical marker which identified Mrs. Sophia Sattenfield Aughinbaugh Coffey Butt Porter as "The Confederate Lady Paul Revere." She lived on these shores, for her last 61 years in a grand six-year mansion called Glen Eden.

As you can tell by the multiple nomenclature, Mrs. Porter was a much-married lady. She died in 1890 at age 88. And the true story of her life would make the career



of Scarlett O'Hara in Gone With the Wind could as tame as a play-by-play of a pillow fight in the girls' dormitory.

Mrs. Porter is identified as a female Paul Revere because she summoned various Confederate forces to repel a Union invasion of Texas at some time during the 1861-66 war.

### 'Made Home Happy'

Glen Eden was torn down to make way for the advancing waters of Lake Texoma. And I was present when the remains of Sophia's second husband, Holland Coffey, were taken from a brick mausoleum which had been in Glen Eden's yard and moved to a grave next to the last resting places of Sophia and her fourth and final hubby, Judge James Porter, in the Preston Bend cemetery on a bluff over the lake.

Poor Holland Coffey, who left her the great house and 3,000 acres, has a modest, flat monument. In Judge Porter, the only one of Sophia's husbands known not to meet a violent death, has a tall monument on which his wife engraved the loving sentiment: "He Always Made Home Happy."

SOPHIA WAS a beautiful gal from Indiana who came to Texas during the revolution. She said she was the daughter of Col. William Sattenfield. She also identified her first husband, Aughinbaugh, as a colonel and a Prussian soldier of fortune who came to Texas probably to fight in President Lopez de Santa Anna's Mexican expeditionary force.

### Legends of Sophia

She said that she was with the Texas revolutionists at the Battle of San Jacinto and nursed the wounded Sam Houston after that 1836 passage of arms. She was certainly an admirable lady in many ways and the grand dame of Grayson County during her Glen Eden years. And I was a little sorry

## 'Lady Paul Revere'

Dr. Graham Landrum in the secondary history of Grayson County, published in 1900, punctured many of the cherished legends on Sophia.

Graham's research showed that "Colonel Sattenfield", her papa, was actually a "non-commissioned officer of the foot at Fort Wayne in Indiana. And Dr. Landrum recites this on Sophia's arrival in Texas in 1838: "Aughinbaugh brought Sophia to Texas and promptly dropped from sight. The conclusion is almost inescapable that Sophia resorted to prostitution . . . In later life she frequently boasted of friendship with more than one military figure of the Republican (Republic of Texas) army. Her absence from the memoirs and histories of these figures is amply explained by her reputation at the time."

Holland Coffey was a real frontiersman who could speak 7 Indian dialects and who led a party of trappers to these shores of the Red River in 1830. And he established a trading post on Preston Bend by 1837. He was a Republic of Texas congressman when he married Sophia.

### In Shawneetown

During her long and opulent life at Glen Eden, Sophia certainly entertained many prominent personalities. That "Lady Paul Revere" historical marker at Preston Bend chronicles that in her "fine home" were "welcomed, 1848-60, U.S. Army officers, including Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant. During Civil War (she) wine and dined passing Federal scouts (advance men of a big army), found out they were seeking Col. James Bourland, Confederate defender of Texas frontier. The guests were busy she slipped out on her horse across icy Red River, warned Colonel Bourland helped prevent Federal invasion of North Texas." (Sophia told it that she locked the drunken Union scouts in her wine cellar. She always said men "fought over her" and certainly Coffey and her third husband, George Butt, were shot to death.)

SHE HAD all her clothes, in the latest styles, fetched from New Orleans. And Graham Landrum wrote in the Grayson County history: "When she got religion (rather late in life) at a camp meeting at Shawneetown (across river in Indian Territory) she was dressed in an orange satin silk dress trimmed with rows of black velvet and open in front over a handsome embroidered white shirt which showed as she shrouded (while moving around) up and down the aisles of the arbor . . . The preacher, Rev. McKenzie, did not want to take her in the church until she had served God for 12 years. He said from the pulpit that the sun, moon and stars were all against her being Christian . . ."

The Methodists thought better of her after charities, such as giving 600 acres of land to the Methodist-sponsored Southern University at Georgetown.

Some interesting data on the Coffey family has come from Mrs. Ransom Griffin, Sr., #231 Wellington Drive, Indianapolis 20, Indiana. In speaking of the will of James Coffey (page 14, March issue of The North Carolinian), she says: "My brother, Fred E. Dyer, Attorney of Worthington, Indiana, found this will many years ago, but where, I can't say. Fred is ill, and blind now so I am sure it would be useless to ask him. I do know he started the Coffey Genealogy before 1916, when some of the generation of our grandfather was still living. James Coffey was our great-great-great-grandfather." Mrs. Griffin gives the children of James Coffey as follows: Wife Elizabeth, daughter Betty Whitesides, sons John, James, Reuben, Ambrose, Ely, Rice, daughter Martha Durham, sons Joel and Lewis. Above Rice Coffey wrote a letter from Shelbyville, Tenn., in 1844, when he was upwards of 80 years old, giving the names as above, and in the same order, and stated that his parents were James and Elizabeth (Cleveland) Coffee, and grandparents were John and Jane (Graves) Coffey, and Alexander Cleveland (b. 1663), of Orange Co., Virginia. Mrs. Griffin is of the opinion that the Joel Coffey who left a will in 1789 was "too old" to have been the son of James, above.

Austin Colony Pioneers, Washington County, by Worth S. Ray, published by the author, Austin, Texas, Page 82.

HOW. WILLIAM INSK, venerable Legislator, Mayor, and citizen of Essex, is a grandson of AMERICA COFFEY, the wife of the early Austin Colonist and pioneer, Col. Sam Lusk, and several years ago gave the writer a copy of the following letter, dealing with the history of the Coffey family, written by RICE COFFEY, of Shelbyville, Tennessee, to a Jefferson Coffey, brother of America (Coffey) Lusk:

I remember to have seen my paternal grandfather. His name was JOHN COFFEY. He was raised in one of the lower counties of Va. and died in Albemarle. My grandmother's maiden name was JANE GRAVES, and my father's name was JAMES COFFEY. He also was raised in the lower part of Virginia & from thence removed to ESSEX co. and from there to Albemarle, where your father, AMBROSE COFFEY was born in the year 1862. From this county my father removed to AMHERST County and here his children grew up to manhood. My mother's maiden name was Elizabeth CLEVELAND. My maternal gr. father was ALEXANDER CLEVELAND. My father was born in 1729 and died in 1786, and his children were nine sons and two daughters. My brothers were JOHN, ARCHIBALD, JAMES, REUBEN, AMBROSE, ELI, JOEL AND LEWIS. They are all dead save Eli and Lewis, the first of whom resides in Missouri and the other in Kentucky. I became acquainted with your maternal gr. father, JESSE MOORE about the end of the revolutionary war. He then lived in Burke County, N. C. where you were born. He was born in Va. and many of his descendants live in Kentucky. I am still living at the old home place where you last saw me, but cannot expect in the course of nature to remain much longer. I am now in my 80th year. May God bless you. RICE COFFEY.

JEFFERSON COFFEY to whom the letter was written was brother to AMERICA COFFEY wife of SAM INSK. RICE COFFEY, the writer of the letter was brother of AMBROSE COFFEY, who was the father of AMERICA (COFFEY) INSK.

#### HOLLAND COFFEE

HOLLAND COFFEE was an old Indian fighter, and lived at his trading post on Red River County, but when an army officer left a lone widow, Sophia Suttentfield, in Washington County, he rode all the way down from North Texas to make her his wife. This was on January 29, 1839. Holland Coffee was a relative of the Lusk family, as the wife of Col. Sam Lusk was America Coffee. "Coffee's Trading Post" was on Red River in what is now Red River County and its site, I am told, has now been inundated by the modern Red River dam. Holland Coffee was a brother of Gen. John Coffee, who lived in Williamson County, Texas, near Georgetown, and Holland was on the Indian Campaign in which the celebrated JOHN B. Denton was killed, but happened not to be present at that particular time. Aunt "Sophia" Coffee outlived her husband, who was killed and was buried at the trading post on Red River.

NOTE: The name COFFEE or COFFEY was spelled both ways on the old records in both Tennessee and Texas, and having spent some time in a study of this family, the writer is of the opinion that they were the same clan.

OF THE FOREGOING, HENDERSON COFFEY MARRIED MINERVA ALEXANDER. THIER CHILDREN WERE TELITHA COFFEY; CAPT. SHELBY COFFEY; JOSEPH COFFEY; EMILY COFFEY; NANNIE COFFEY, BORN 1849, MARRIED A.J. HAYDEN, OF DANVILLE, KENTUCKY; BETSEY COFFEY; LEWIS COFFEY AND MARY ANNE COFFEY. LEWIS COFFEY MARRIED SOPHIA LORETTA BUSTER IN 1874 AND HAS MILTON HENDERSON COFFEY; MARY KATHERINE COFFEY, WHO MARRIED OSCAR E. MC WATERS; CHARLES SHELBY COFFEY, OF CHATTANOOGA, WHO MARRIED MARGARET ANDERSON; BESSIE COFFEY, DECEASED, AND LORETTA COFFEY, DECEASED.

From: Kentucky Ancestors, Vol. 4, No. 1, July 1968, page 44.  
Xeroxed at Okla. Hist. Soc. Library, 1970.

767 STRANGE - COFFEY; LANIER - BROWN: Desire parentage and ancestors of: 1. Sarah Asbury Strange, born in 1807 (father a Methodist preacher), married James L. Coffey (born 1802), lived and raised a family in Wayne County, Ky. The parents of James L. Coffey were Lewis Coffey and Biddy Moore of North Carolina. 2. William Lanier and Penny ? whose son Buchanan Lanier died in 1830 near Nashville, Tenn., whose grandson Lloyd Addison Lanier, born 1820, Nashville, married Amanda Brown of Wayne Co., Ky., lived in Nashville until 1869, when they returned to Wayne Co.  
Dorothy Jones Poore (Mrs. E. R. Poore), Munfordville, Ky., 42765.

From: Kentucky Researcher, Vol. 3, #4. March 1965, Copy at OHS:

John D. COFFEY, 31, from Russell Co., Ky., m. Sarpity Chambers b. Barren Co., Ky. They were married 11-3-1852.

Kentucky Pioneers and Their Descendents, by Ken. Soc. of Colonial Wars, Madison County, page 210, from Tribble Family Bible. (Copied 1970, Tennessee State Library.)

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He m/2 Sally Coffee. She died 1-3-1865.

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Copied Okla. Hist. Soc. Library, 1970.

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Day, Lucinda \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. 8, 1812

Coffee, Elijah  
Patrick, Peggy \_\_\_\_\_ Jan. 30, 1819

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Harlow, Gracilla—aged 69; d. Nov. 30, 1853; married; born in Adams Co., Ky.; died in Carter Co.; parents Nathaniel & Mary C. Coffee.

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Joseph COFFEY m. Jane Graves, 9-29-1808.

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From: Oregon Donation Land Grant Claims, by Oregon Genealogical Forum, of Portland, Oregon; 1957 Vol. 1, Page 86; Xeroxed OHS Library, Oklahoma City, Okla, 1972, by Gene Brewington

No. 2099 COFFEY, Nebuzaradan, Marlon Co; b 1790, Wilkes Co, N.C.; SC 1 Nov 1849; m Elizabeth 11 Sept 1810, Cumberland Co, Ky. Aff: Stephen Porter, Wm. Porter, Joseph Blackerby.

No. 2100 COFFEY, Thomas C, Marlon Co; b 1815, Ky; Arr. Ore. 14 Sept 1852; SC 14 Oct 1852/4; m Lucillar J. (Lucilla J) 26 Apr 1838/9, Pike Co, Ill. Aff: Wm. Porter, German J. Coffey, Wm. H. Tucker.

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Joseph Coffey & Jane Graves.....September 29, 1808  
Richard Graves & Sally Thomas.....December 7, 1808

REGISTER OF THE KENTUCKY HIST. SOC. VOL 22, P245, 1924 copied OHS 1970  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE ARCHIVES—GENERAL AND FIELD OFFICERS OF KENTUCKY MILITIA, 1802-1816—Continued

Regiment	Brigade	Counties	Lieutenant Colonels	Majors	Staff Officers
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Kentucky Ancestors, vols. 1 & 2, various pages, Index page 62;  
Marriages in Russell County, Kentucky; copy at OHS.

JOEL COFFEY m. Permilia Haynes, 7-31-1836.

NATHAN J. COFFEY m. Mary N. Carter, 1-17-1842.

Clinton County, Kentucky, Marriage Bonds.  
Transcribed 9-17-1970, at Albany, Kentucky, by Gene Brewington.

A. G. COFFEY married Matilda Marlew, 12-23-1865, at the home of James Grider. They were married by S. J. Hunter.

Kentucky Hist. Soc. Register, Volume 50, page 348:

Ambrose COFFEE, b. Bourbon County, Ky.; d. Greenup County, Ky.; d. 5-15-1852, of flux.



Wills of Charleston Co., SC, 1733. Transcribed by the WPA in the 1932-39 era. Copied June 1986, by Gene Brewington, Okla. City.

## WILL OF

THOMAS COFFEY

## Thomas Coffey Last Will

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN The Sixth day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Three, and in the Seventh Year of the reign of his Maj: KING George the second I Thomas Coffey mariner belonging to his Majestys Ship the alborough Captain John Gascoigne Commander being Sick in Body But of Good Perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and Calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life. and that all Flesh must Yeild unto Death when it shall Please God to Call do make Constitute, Ordain & Declare this my Last Will & Testam: in manner and form following Revoking and Annulling by these Presapts all & every Testament & Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made and delared either by word or By writing and this to be taken only for my Last Will & Testament & none other and first being penitent & Sorry from the Bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly Desiring forgivenessse for the Same I Give and Commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & redeemer in whom & by the merits of Jusus Christ I trust & Believe assurdly to be Saved & to have full Remission and for Givenesses of all my Sins and that my Soul with my Body at the General day or Resurrection Shall rise again with joy & through the merits of Christs Death & Passion Possess and Inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen & my Body to be buried in Such Place where it Shall Please my Executrix hereafter named to appoint, and now for the Settling my Temporal Estate and Such Goods Chattles and Debts as it has Pleasid God farr above my deserts

Thomas Coffey Will ---

to bestow upon me I do Order Give and Dispose the same in manner & form following (that is to say) First I will that all those Debts and duties as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever Shall be well and truly paid & Contented or Ordained to be Paid within Convenient time after my Decease, by my Executrix hereafter named.

ITEM I Give and Bequeath and dispose thereof as followeth (that is to say) all & Singular the wages Sums & Sums of money Lands

WILL OF THOMAS COFFEY PAGE 2

Tenements Goods Chattles and Estates whatsoever That Shall be any was due owing or any otherways belonging unto me (on board any of Majestys Ships or any other Ship or Ships belonging to any Merchant or Merchants or from any Person or Persons or upon any acc: whatsoever at the time of my Decease. I do give and Dispose the same unto my Dear wife Mary Coffey of Charles town in the Province of South Carolina (Except any thing hereafter Excepted) and I do hereby nominate and appoint my Dear wife Mary Coffey aforesaid Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament Ratifying & Confirming by these Presents this to be my s: Last Will & Testament & none other IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & Year first above mentioned.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared  
to be Last Will and Testament of the  
above s: Thomas Coffey in the Presence)

THOMAS COFFEY (S)

of

S BROWNE

A HITCHCOCK

SAMUEL SMITH

BY his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq:  
Governour and Ordinary of this Province

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Novem: 27 \* 1733

Personally came & appeared before me Samuel Brown & Samuel  
Smith two of the Evidence to the Within Will who being duly  
Sworn on the Holy Evangelists declared they were Present and  
Saw the within named Thomas Coffey Sign Seal and as his act  
& deed Publish & declares the same to be his Last Will & Testa-  
ment and that he was at the same time of Sound and Disposing  
mind memory & understanding to the Best of the Deponent know-  
ledge and belief & that they together with the other witness  
A Hitchcock Subscribed their names as witnesses in the said  
Testators Presence

ROB: JOHNSON

d  
RECORDED May 2: 1734

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P J: HAMMERTON

History of Baxter County, Arkansas, by Frances H. Shires, n.d.

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Col. James Coffee, better known as "Squire" Coffee, came to Baxter County in 1868. He was born in Georgia, November 3, 1819, and died in Chattanooga, Oklahoma, where he had gone in 1908, August 23, 1913. His children were: James A., Caroline (Mrs. James Leonard, Katherine (Mrs. H.K. Wilkie) Oscar, Texas, Mrs John Due, and Georgia. He was a prominent Mason, and was Justice of the Peace for many years. He first settled near Gassville where he was in the cotton ginning business, and when he moved to Mountain Home he was in the mercantile business with A.J. Truman and J.L. Leonard, his son-in-law.

James A. Coffee married Eliza Johnson in Georgia and they came here with 21 other families from that state in 1869 and settled near Gassville. He, with Tom Reed and Dick Willie set up a cotton gin there. He was a Confederate soldier and a Mason.

Eliza Johnson Coffee was the daughter of J.W. Johnson, a native of Georgia who first came to this country with government agents moving the Indians westward. After that he went back to Georgia, but after the War came back to this country and settled near Yellville.

Born to Eliza and James Coffee were the following children: John Coffee of Fort Worth, Texas; J.H. Coffee of Gassville; Henry Coffee, also of Texas; Fobe and Mrs. Beulah Green, twins who live in Texas; and Effie who married a Johnson and moved to Georgia.

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James L. Leonard and his wife, Caroline Winnifred Coffee Leonard, came to this county in 1869 with the Coffees and about twenty other families from Georgia, and settled near Gassville on White River. After a few years they moved to Mountain Home where Mr. Leonard was in the mercantile business in partnership with Professor A.J. Truman and Squire Coffee. James Leonard was a Lieutenant in the Confederate Army during the Civil War and rendered valliant service to the cause. He was the father of six children: Leona, George, Mrs. Ida Brooks, James, John and Oscar. He was a Mason.

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Revolutionary War Soldiers of Western North Carolina,  
Burke County, Vol. II, G937.344 W583R  
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COFFEY, BENJAMIN

## SUMMARY OF EARLY LIFE

Born in Spotsylvania Co., Va. 1747.

## SUMMARY OF MILITARY SERVICE

Benjamin Coffey entered military service in April, 1776 in Rowan Co., (later Burke Co.) N.C. as a volunteer militiaman in Captain Thomas Whitson's Company of Col. Christopher Beekman's Regiment. Other officers were Lt. Col. Charles McDowell and Captain Joseph McDowell. He served in the Cherokee Expedition of 1776 commanded by Brigadier General Griffith Rutherford. After his return from the Cherokee Expedition he assisted in building Fort Crider on Lower Creek in Burke County, now Caldwell County. At this time he was also employed as a scout to keep watch on hostile Indians. He later moved from Burke County to Wilkes Co., N.C. He served in a company commanded by Captain John Barton of Colonel Benjamin Cleveland's Regiment. He served with Captain Barton against the Tories in Wilkes and Burke Counties. Later he was in the Kings Mountain Campaign. During the Kings Mountain Battle, Coffey was with the footmen of Major Benjamin Herndon and did not directly participate in the battle itself (Oct. 7, 1780). After the battle, Coffey assisted in guarding prisoners on their march to the Moravian Towns. About this time he became ill and was furloughed home. This ended his military service (November, 1780).

## SUMMARY OF LATER LIFE

After the Revolutionary War, he moved from Wilkes Co., N.C. to Hawkins Co., Tenn.

Coffey applied for Revolutionary War pension in Hawkins Co., Tenn. 1832 at age 86. He was awarded \$40.00 per annum.

Benjamin Coffey died January 4, 1834, Hawkins Co., Tenn.

## LAND HOLDINGS AND TRANSACTIONS

Benjamin Coffey entered several pieces of land in Burke County -- mainly on Lower and Smokey Creeks, adjacent to property of John Coffey, James Elair, John Franklin and Cleveland Coffey. Land was later granted to a Benjamin Coffey in the same vicinity, possibly his son.

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