

Coffee, Coffey. Peter Coffey, Sr. was b. in Ireland 1690/1700, came to Va. 1730. Emigrants in Bondage by Marion and Jack Kamiknow, P. 188: "Peter Coffey from Newgate to Virginia on Ship Forward Galley, received on board October 28, 1730."

Newgate was the well-known London Prison, long since demolished, which housed offenders from London, Middlesex and some Irish prisoners for various and sundry crimes, including inability to pay debts. Peter is listed as an early settler of Prince Edward Co., Va., Virginia Magazine V. 22, P. 95: "Peter Coffey - 220 acres, Vaughans Creek, 9/20/1748.. 192 acres Vaughans Creek, 9/20/1748." History of Prince Edward County Virginia, Peter Coffee, et al, attended Vestry Meeting 8/15/1763...and their land was processioned between Sawney's Creek and Vaughan's Creek from Wilkes Road to the county line. He d. after 1763 Prince Edward Co. Va., having issue:

I. Peter Coffee, b. 1750 Prince Edward Co., Va. m. Sarah Smith 1774 Prince Edward Co., Va. He enlisted in Capt. Benjamin Casey's Co., 12th Va. Regt., commanded by Col. James Wood, vol. 2/28/1778. He recd a headright grant in Greene Co., Ga. of 550 acres, his LWT dtd 10/18/1797 pvd 2/6/1804 Hancock Co., Ga., William Harris, exr. Issue follows:

1. Elizabeth Coffee, b. 1775 Prince Edward Co., Va.
2. Nancy Coffee, b. 1778 Prince Edward Co., Va. m. Abram Heald
3. Susannah Coffee, b. 1780 Prince Edward Co., Va. m. Mr.

Randall.

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4. John Coffee, b. 1782 Prince Edward Co., Va., General in War of 1812, from Telfair Co., Ga., m. Miss Connelepy Bryan from N. C. and had: John, Peter, Williams, Columbus, Jackson, Bryan, Sarah and Susan. Peter, b. 1813 Hancock Co., Ga. m. Susan Ann Rogers, dau. of James A. Rogers of Telfair Co., a member of legislature, and had: John A., Joshua, Susan, Peter, Columbus, Sarah, Penelope, Jackson and Baily. Susan d. 1862 and Peter remd. a Miss Shelton, removed to Fla. (Major John A. Coffee, b. 4/26/1838 Telfair Co., enlisted 1861 in Telfair Vols., Co. H., 20th Ga. Regt, who m. 1864 Rebecca S. Daniell, dau. of James Daniell of Hawkinsville, Ga. and 2d, Nannie C. Brown, dau. of Stephen and Mary C. Brown of Houston Co.) Jackson Coffee, s. of John Coffee, removed to Fla., and Sarah m. Gen. Mark Wilcox of Dodge Co. Ga. Memoirs of Georgia, V. I, P. 1090.

5. Sarah Coffee, b. 1784 Prince Edward Co., Va. m. William H.
6. Joshua Coffee, b. 1786 Prince Edward Co., Va.
7. Mary Coffee, b. 1789 Prince Edward Co., Va.
8. Cynthia Coffee, b. 1791 Prince Edward Co., Va.
9. Martha (Patsy) Coffee, b. 1793 Prince Edward Co., Va.

II. Joshua Coffee, b. 1745 Prince Edward Co., Va., Capt. of Va. Mous Guards, removed to Granville Co., N. C. where he wtd a deed dtd 5/26/1779 of Thomas Mutter to George Terry of Mecklenburg Co., Va. for 2000 pds. and four negroes. Granville Co., N. C. DB I, P. 342, Acct of Sale of Negroes of Est. of Robert Pryor, decd, sold to Joshua Coffee, to Mrs. Olive Pryor and to Is. Pope 8/1782. Colonial Granville and its People by Worth S. Ray states that Elizabeth Graves m. Rev. Joshua Coffee, a son of Peter Coffee of Prince Edward Co., Va.

Joshua Coffee listed 1790 Rockingham Co. N. C. Census. Rockingham Co. N. C. DB E, P. 7, Joshua Coffee to James Averet, 203 acres on Haw River, also DB E, P. 6, John Hunter to Joshua Coffee, 1796, for 200 acres on Haw River.

Elizabeth Graves b. 1751, d. 1804, m. 1769 Joshua Coffee. Joshua d. 1793 Rockingham Co., N. C., and subsequently his widow and her son, Gen. John Coffee removed to Haysborough, Tenn. on the Cumberland River. Issue:

1. General John Coffee of Tenn., b. 1772 Prince Edward Co., Va. m. Mary Donelson 1809 Davidson Co., Tenn., a niece of Mrs. Andrew Jackson

2. Rev. Joshua Coffee, b. 1789 Rockingham Co., N. C., d. 10/3/1842, McMinnville, Tenn., m. 1810 Jane Trousdale. The Trousdale Genealogy by Gen. Karl Truesdale, Cheny Chase, Md.

3. Thomas Coffee. 11/25/1796, Rockingham Co. N. C. DB C, P. 50, Thomas Coffee to John Coffee, 253 acres on sou. side Haw River, adj. lands of John Coffee, wit: Michael Coffey.

4. Michael Coffee m. Margaret. Rockingham Co. N. C. DBB, P. 119, 11/25/1788, State of N. C. to Michael Coffey, 50 acres adj. his own land; DB B, P. 138, State of N. C. to Michael Coffey, 150 acres Jacob's Creek, 11/25/1788. LWT of Michael Coffey dtd 6/23/1804, pvd 11/1810, Rockingham Co., N. C. names w., Margaret and children: Michael, Robert, Thomas, John, Sophia, Mary and Margaret.

1. Thomas Coffee m. Mary Coffee, dau. of Hugh Patrick, latter's 6/15/1828, pvd 8/1828 Rockingham Co., N. C. Thomas removed to Wilkes Co. N. C.

2. John Coffee.
3. Michael Coffee.
4. Robert Coffee.
5. Sophia Coffee.
6. Mary Coffee.
7. Margaret Coffee.

The family in Wilkes Co., N. C. are descendants of either Peter, or Peter Sr., sons of Peter Sr.

8. Thomas Coffee, LWT 10/1786 Wilkes Co. N. C. names: Betty Whiteside, John Coffee, James Reubin, Abious Coffee, Eli Coffee, Rise Coffee, Anna Durram, Joel Coffee, Lewis Coffee, Archelus Coffee. W., Elizabeth. LWT of Joel Coffee dtd 7/1789 Wilkes Co. N. C. names w., Anna, and children: Cleavland, James, Joel, Nathan, Caty, Jane and Mary.

9. LWT of Thomas Coffee, dtd 1/29/1825, pvd 10/1825 Wilkes Co. N. C., names w., Sarah and children: Elizabeth Allen; John; Thomas; James; Mary Smith; Patsey Powell; William; Reuben; Elijah; Salley Stewart; Larkin; and Caleb.

10. LWT of John Coffey, dtd 8/11/1825, pvd 1/1826 Wilkes Co. N. C. names: Mary, Lewis, Sarah Israel, Elizabeth Strange, William, James, Nancy Smith, Elinor Crumpton, and heirs of dau. Sealy Smith. [Jesse Crumpton, Penley]

New Additions by Jeannette Holland Austin

Archelaus Coffee, son of James, was born 1755 in Wilkes County, N. C., died 1783/1784 in Wilkes County, Georgia, married Elizabeth Wade, a daughter of John Wade of Amherst County, Virginia. Their children: Bailey H., Hezekiah, John Wade and Jane.