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C O F F I N F A M I L Y

by

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PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE.

When I first started on genealogy, which was in the fall of 1934, I was given a large amount of data gathered by my Grandfather Harmon Cook, my mother's father.

It had been left to her, at his death, and she asked me to try and get it in order, as it was not always according to family. There was data on the Cook, Cox, and Mills families. His mother was Dianah Cox, and his first wife was Lucinda Mills.

As soon as I got interested in getting this in order, I started gathering as much Macy History as I could find, and have been at it since that time.

Not having any experience in this kind of work, before this time, I finally got in contact with an Allen M. Cook, in Virginia, who was gathering Cook genealogy, and got ideas as how to make up a family sheet.

At the beginning of this History, I first used a number for the month, then a number for the day, then the year, for all my dates.

In August of 1965, I received a letter from Jack M. Sanford, 244 Walnut St., East Aurora, New York, (14052) who is a genealogist for the SANFORD family, saying how bad it was that genealogists and those supplying data with dates, did not abbreviate the month instead of using a number, as it was hard where the numbers were 12 or less, to know whether the first number was for the month or for the day.

As I have spent nearly 35 years gathering genealogy, I am placing this notice in the front of all my genealogy books (8 in number), stating the first number is the month, and the second number is the day.

From now on all my data sent to others, who are gathering genealogy, will be so they will know the month from the day, thanks to my good friend, Jack M. Sanford.

Trusting this will be noticed, when this History is opened, I beg to remain,

Respectfully,

Aaron Macy.

Prairie City, Oregon.
August 21st, 1965.

COFFIN FAMILY HISTORY.

SAMUEL COFFIN # 1526

6th child of John Coffin and Deborah Austin
 born 12 - 12 - 1680 on Nantucket Island
 died 2 - 22 - 1764 at
 aged 83 yrs., 2 mo., 10 da.
 married Miriam Gardner on - -1705 (?)
 at Martha's Vineyard or Nantucket Island
 dau of Richard Gardner and Mary ?
 born - - - - - at
 died 9 - 17 - 1750 at Nantucket Island
 aged

children

1. Parnel

no ch.

b - - (1706?) at
 d 10-26-1727, at
 m Robert Coffin # 15236
 son Jethro Coffin # 1523 and Mary

2. Deborah

12-10-1729

b 6-4-1708, at
 m Tristram Starbuck and
 son of Nathaniel Jr. & Dinah ?

3. John

10-4-1740

b 6-4-1708, at
 m Hezia Folger
 dau Daniel Folger & Abigail ?

4. Libni

b - - (1710?), at
 d 2-6-1732, at
 (dropped dead in a cellar)

5. Sarah

12-14-1733/4m

11-30-1744

b - - (1712?), at
 m (1) Samuel Stanton
 son John Stanton & Elizabeth ?
 m (2) James Pinkham
 son Richard Pinkham & Mary ?
 Sarah died 4-11-1750

6. David

12-4-1741

b 10-25-1718, at
 d 6-7-1804, at
 m (1) Ruth Coleman
 dau of Elisha Coleman & Jemima ?
 m (2) Christine Allen
 m (3) Eliza Glasby

7. William

10-4-1740

b 11-4-1720, at
 m Priscilla Paddock
 dau Nathaniel Paddock & Anna ?
 (New Garden MM records, of Guilford Co.,
 North Carolina, gives Wm. b Nantucket

8. Miriam

11-13-1742

b 9-29-1725, at
 m Richard Pinkham
 son Shubael Pinkham & Abigail ?

9. Mary

11-5-1743

b - -1724, at
 m William Barnard

10. Priscilla

2-9-1748

b 12-21-1730, at
 m Christopher Coleman
 son Solomon Coleman & Deliverence *Lucret*

COFFIN FAMILY HISTORY.

WILLIAM COFFIN # 15867

7th child of Samuel Coffin and Miriam Gardner
 born 11 - 4 - 1720 (OS) on Nantucket Island
 died 11 - 10 - 1803 (NS) at New Garden RM, Guilford Co., No. Car.
 aged 83 yrs., 9 mo., 15 da.
 married Priscilla Paddock on 10- 4-1740
 at Sherbon Monthly Meeting, on Nantucket Island
 dau of Nathaniel Paddock and Anna ?
 born 7 - 18 - 1722 (OS) on Nantucket Island
 died 7 - 15 - 1803 (NS) at New Garden RM, Guilford Co., No. Car.
 aged 80 yrs., 9 mo., 16 da.

children

1. Deborah
 1- 2-1766
 b 3-31-1743, on Nantucket Island
 m (1) Mathew Barnard (Robt. & Hephzibah)
 m (2) Abel Gardner
 m (3) Micajah Tarrel
2. Libni
 1-29-1767
 b 8- 7-1745, on Nantucket Island
 m Hepabeth Starbuck (Joseph & Ruth)
3. William Jr.
 12-29-1768
 9-28-1777
 b 7-25-1747, on Nantucket Island
 m (1) Lydia Coleman (Jethro & Lydia)
 m (2) Esther Hunt (Cox # 1392)
 m (3) Elizabeth Vestal (Vestall)
4. Samuel
 11-29-1770
 3- 8-1792
 b 10- 8-1749, on Nantucket Island
 m (1) Dianna Carr
 m (2) Mary Carr (Thomas & Mary)
 m (3) Mary Macy # 6542 (Jathro & Hepabah)
5. Barnabas
 1- 7-1773
 b 10-25-1751, on Nantucket Island
 m Phoebe ~~Wendell~~ (Joseph & Phebe) *AMR 1965*
 (Mendenhall)
6. Matthew
 12-1-1802
 b 2-13-1754, on Nantucket Island
 m (1) Hannah ~~Wendell~~ Mendenhall
 m (2) Mrs. Hannah (White) Macy # 6152
7. Bethuel
 May 1-1776
 1-31-1822
 b 2- 8-1756, on Nantucket Island
 m (1) Hannah Dix (or Dicks)
 m (2) Mrs. Catherine (White) Macy #67175
 Bethuel died - -1837
8. Abijah
 3-31-1791
 b 5-22-1760, on Nantucket Island
 m Elizabeth Robinson
9. Levi
 1- 4-1786
 b 10-10-1763, on Nantucket Island
 m Prudence Williams
10. Priscilla
 2- 2-1785
 b 10-11-1765, on Nantucket Island
 m Asa Hunt (Cox # 1394)
 Priscilla died 12-28-1793
 After the death of Priscilla,
 Asa Hunt married Sarah Gifford #65224
 on 2-11-1796 *may*

William Coffin removed from Nantucket Island on
 4- 8-1775, taking all the family, who had not already moved.

CORBIN FAMILY HISTORY.

WILLIAM CORBIN # 18867

William Corbin was born on Nantucket Island on 11-2-1788, the son child of Samuel Corbin and Miriam Gardner.

William Corbin and wife, Miriam, moved to the New Garden Monthly Meeting, of Guilford Co., North Carolina, in 1778.

All his children's birth dates are recorded in this Monthly Meeting records, and recorded as being born on Nantucket Island. The birth dates of William and Miriam were also recorded there as born on Nantucket Island, and seen lying at the New Garden Monthly Meeting.

Levi Corbin of Janss-ground railroad days, before the Civil War, was a son of Levi Corbin, the ninth child of the above William Corbin.

Levi Corbin Sr. married Prudence Williams, and Levi Corbin Jr. married Catherine (White?).

Levi and his wife, Catherine, were Quakers, and sheltered Eliza Harris, the fugitive slave-woman, mentioned by Harriet Beecher Stowe, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," who crossed the Ohio River near Ripley, (Ohio) with her baby, on the floating cakes of ice.

Levi said the book was a true story, it being necessary to use fictitious names in some instances. At that time, (1852) Levi Corbin claims to have sheltered more than 3,000 fugitive slaves, aiding his line, and never was caught with a slave in his possession, nor never told a lie to shield one.

- # 2 Libni rocf Nantucket Island at New Garden MM, No. Car., on Certificate dated 4-25-1771
- # 3 William Jr. m Esther Hunt she died New Garden MM, No. Car., on 4-13-1816
- # 5 Barnabas rocf Nantucket Island at New Garden MM, No. Car., on Certificate dated 4- 8-1773
- # 6 Matthew Rec. at New Garden MM, No. Car., on 2- 3-1774
- # 8 Abijah m Elizabeth Robinson on 3-31-1791 at New Garden MM, No. Carolina
- # 9 Levi m Prudence Williams on 1- 4-1786 at New Garden MM, No. Carolina
- # 10 Priscilla m Asa Hunt on 2- 2-1785 at New Garden MM, No. Carolina.

COFFIN FAMILY HISTORY.

BARNABAS *Sr.* COFFIN # 158675

5th child of William Coffin and Priscilla Paddock
 born Oct.- 25 - 1751 (OS) on Nantucket Island
 died Aug.- 13 - 1815 at
 aged 63 yrs., 9 mo., 18 da.
 married Phoebe (Mendenhall) Marshall on Jan.- 7-1773
 at Deep River Monthly Meeting, Guilford Co., No. Carolina
 dau of Joseph Mendenhall and Phoebe ?
 born June- 20 - 1753 at
 died Aug.- 23 - 1822 at
 aged 69 yrs., 2 mo., 3 da.

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children

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|-----------------|--------------|--|
| 1. Joseph | | b Jan.-12-1774, Deep River MM records
m Hannah ? Guilford Co., No. Car. |
| 2. Hulda | | b Jan.-15-1776, at ditto |
| 3. Obed | nm | b Sept-11-1778, ditto
d Feb.- 7-1781, ditto
aged 2 yrs., 4 mo., 26 da. |
| 4. Abel | | b Dec.-14-1780, ditto |
| | Nov.- 5-1801 | (1) m Rhoda Gardner
(2) m Martha Beard |
| 5. Phoebe | | b Mar.-11-1783, ditto |
| 6. Barnabas Jr. | | b Oct.-28-1785, ditto |
| | June- 5-1806 | m Sarah Wheeler |
| 7. Elizabeth | | b Jan.-21-1790, ditto |
| 8. Stephen | | b Mar.-23-1794, ditto |
| 9. Priscilla | | b Mar.- 3-1796, ditto |
| | Feb.-16-1815 | m Hamelius Mendenhall |

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COFFIN FAMILY HISTORY.

MATTHEW COFFIN # 158373

6th child of William Coffin and Priscilla Paddock
 born Feb.- 13 - 1754 (NS) on Nantucket Island
 died - - - at
 aged

married XXX Hannah Mendenhall on - -
 at (Marlborough MM, No. Car.?)
 dau of Mendenhall and
 born Apr.- 24 - 1757 at
 died Sept- 15 - 1800 at Indiana
 aged 43 yrs., 4 mo., 21 da.

children

1. Grace 1800 b July-21-1775, at
 m Joseph Hitchcock at New Garden MM, NC
2. Hannah b Oct.-27-1777, at
3. Elizabeth Apr. 1808 b Jan.-10-1781, at
 m William Hoggart
4. James Oct.-10-1805 b June-22-1783, at
 Aug.-28-1823 m (1) Sally Starbuck
 m (2) Lydia (Starbuck?)
W. Starbuck & F
5. Priscilla Mar.- 6-1811 b July-10-1783, at
 m Jabez Hunt
6. Lydia Mar.-14-1810 b Mar.-18-1789, at
 m Elisha Hobbs
7. Matthew Jr. b Dec.-19-1791, at
8. Deborah Oct.- 9-1816 b Nov.-25-1794, at
 m Henry Wilson
9. Marmaduke b Aug.-23-1797, at

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There was a notation that the first child was
 born at the Springfield monthly meeting, but no state
 given, so it could be North Carolina or Indiana, as it
 gives Hannah, the mother, died in Indiana.

married (2) Mrs. Hannah (White) Macy # 6152 on Dec-11-1802
 at
 dau of Isaac White and Catherine Stanton
 born Jan.- 20 - 1761 (from) New Garden MM, Guilford Co., No. Car.
 died - - - at
 aged

children No records

COFFIN FAMILY HISTORY.

BETHUEL COFFIN # 158677

⑨
 7th child of William Coffin and Priscilla Paddock
 born 2 - 6 - 1756 on Nantucket Island
 died - - 1837 near Greenboro, Henry Co., Indiana
 aged about 81 years
 married (1) Hannah Dix (or Dicks) on 5-1-1776
 at New Garden Monthly Meeting, Guilford Co., North Carolina
 dau of Dix (or Dicks) and
 born - - - at
 died 10 - 10 - 1820 at New Garden Monthly Mtg., No. Car.
 aged

children

1. Eliza b 11-23-1779, at Deep River MM, NC
 4-25-1807 married out of unity. No name.
2. Zacharias b 4-5-1782, at New Garden MM, NC
 m Phoebe Starbuck 9-29-1803
3. Paul b 3-23-1784, at New Garden MM, NC
 m Elizabeth J. Moody
4. Rebecca b 2-27-1786, at New Garden MM, NC
 m Robert White
5. Hannah b 5-15-1788, at New Garden MM, NC
 m Thomas Symons 5-1-1811
6. Mary b 11-18-1792, at New Garden MM, NC
 m Micah Newby
7. Elijan b 11-17-1793, at New Garden MM, NC
 m Naomi Hyatt 2-2-1820
8. Bethuel b 8-20-1795, at New Garden MM, NC
 d 7-2-1799, at New Garden MM, NC
 aged 3 yrs., 10 mo., 12 da.

married (2) Catherine Macy # 67175 on 1-31-1822
 at New Garden Monthly Meeting, Guilford Co., North Carolina
 dau of Isaac White ~~parentage unknown~~ & Catherine Stanton
 born 1-4-1776 at New Garden MM Guilford Co. No. Car.
 died 11-25-1839 at (probably near Greenboro, Ind.)
 aged 63 yrs 10 mo 21 da

No children

white widow of Shaddan Macy # 67175
1962 *E.M.D. 1962*
See M. Davis 1204 W. 19th Lawrence Kans
See Cx (Emanuel)
Catherine & fam get Milford MM Indiana 8-28-1824

COFFIN FAMILY HISTORY.

BETHUEL COFFIN # 188677

Bethuel Coffin was born on Nantucket Island, on 3-3-1788, the 7th child of William Coffin and Priscilla Leacock.

While Bethuel Coffin and Hannah Dix were married at New Garden Monthly Meeting, and their first child, Eliza, was born at Deep River Monthly Meeting, they must have moved from New Garden MS to Deep River MS, and as the rest of the children were born at New Garden MS, moved back there again.

Both Monthly Meetings were located in Guilford Co., so it seems probable that it was a short move.

All the children showing a date of their marriage, was found in the New Garden Monthly Meeting records, which would show that Bethuel Coffin and Hannah, lived near this Meeting for a long time.

His wife, Hannah Dix, died here, and his second marriage was here also, but he must have later moved to Henry Co., Indiana, as his death is recorded near Greensboro, Henry Co., Indiana. His second wife, Catherine, was not given.

Bethuel and Hannah Coffin lived near where the battle of Guilford was fought during the Revolutionary War, and helped carry the dead and care for the wounded.

Bethuel and Hannah & Eliza "received on certificate from" Deep River Monthly Meeting, North Carolina, on 5-27-1788, which was acted 3-1-1788. This was at the New Garden Monthly Meeting.

~~Lee~~
Lebni Hunt 13942

Coffin
158530
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~~Lebni Hunt + Priscilla~~ (Coffin # 158530)

born - - 1791 at No Car

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for Coffin also

1. Alfred

2. Ann

3. Miriam

4. John

5. Priscilla

6. Isaac

7. Rebecca

8. Joseph

9. Jane

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make Coffin sheet 158530~~

all above get Walnut Ridge MM Ind on 7-18-1937

COFFIN FAMILY HISTORY.

Hunt

PRISCILLA

COFFIN # 158670

10th child of William Coffin and Priscilla Paddock
 born Oct.- 11 - 1765 on Nantucket Island
 died Dec.- 28 - 1793 at A.M.S.
 aged 28 yrs., 2 mo., 17 da.
 married Asa Hunt (Cox # 1394) on Feb.- 2-1785
 at new Garden Monthly Meeting, Guilford Co., No. Carolina
 son of Eleazer Hunt and Catherine Cox # 139)
 born May - 1 - 1759 on Nantucket Island
 died Dec.- 10 - 1842 at
 aged 83 yrs., 7 mo., 9 da.

children
 1. Miriam b - -1789, at No. Car.
 2. Libni b - -1791, at No. Car.
 m Jane ?

After the death of Priscilla, Asa Hunt
 married (2) Sarah Gifford (Macy # 65224) on Feb.-11-1796
 at new Garden Monthly Meeting, Guilford Co., No. Carolina
 dau of Eunice Beard (Macy # 6522) and Jonathan Gifford
 born Apr.- 28 - 1776 at Guilford Co., No. Car.
 died - - at
 aged

There were 8 children from this marriage, but they
 would not be COFFINS. They appear in the COX FAMILY HISTORY
 under # 1394.

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