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I.	Nicholas Coffin	m	:	Joan _____
II.	Peter Coffin	m	:	Joan Thember
III.	Tristram Coffin	m	1630	Dionis Stevens
IV.	John Coffin	m	:	Deborah Austin
V.	Samuel Coffin	m	1705	Miriam Gardner
VI.	William Coffin	m	1740	Priscilla Paddock
VII.	Libni Coffin	m	1767	Hepzibah Starbuck
IX.	Libni Coffin, Jr.	m	1794	Elizabeth Macy
X.	Anna Coffin	m	1821	Levi Knight
XI.	Elizabeth Knight	m	1852	Jackson Lovelace
XII.	Sarah Lovelace	m	1874	Moses Spaulding
XIII.	William Spaulding	m	1896	Anna Stout
XIV.	Paul Spaulding	m	1918	Zelma Hackley
XV.	Jean Spaulding	m	1937	Paul Maire

The Coffin story is one of the most interesting ones encountered in our research. It would be worthwhile, whether a Coffin descendent or not, to read about these families who settled on Nantucket Island. Several books are available that are not necessarily genealogical in nature that would appeal to most everyone. The early people of Nantucket, including the Coffins, were great whalers and the stories of this enterprise alone is fascinating reading. We did not know at the start of our research that we were of Coffin lineage, but when we found this out and began our research, we spent many delightful hours reading about all the families on this famous Island.

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John Coffin (Son of Tristram & Dionis Stevens Coffin)	married	Deborah Austin (Dau of Joseph and Sarah Austin)
b. 30 Oct. 1647, Haverhill, Mass.		b. _____
d. 5 Sept. 1711, Edgartown, Mass.		d. 4 Feb. 1718

## Children:

1. Lydia b 1 June 1699; m 1) John Logan; m 2) John Draper;  
m 3) Thomas Thaxton.
2. Peter b 5 Aug. 1671; m 1) Christian Condy; m 2) Hope  
Gardner (dau of Joseph and Bethiah Macy Gardner);  
d 27 Oct. 1749.
3. John, Jr., b 10 Feb. 1673
4. Love, b 23 Nov. 1676 - died single
5. Samuel, b 1680; m 1705 to Miriam Gardner (dau of  
Richard and Mary Austin Gardner); d 22 Feb. 1764.
6. Enoch, b 1678; m ca 1700 to Beulah Eddy; d 1761.
7. Hannah m Benjamin Gardner (son of Richard & Mary Austin  
Gardner); d 28 Jan. 1768.
8. Tristram m Mary Bunker (dau of William Bunker);  
d 29 Jan. 1763
9. Deborah m 18 June 1708 to Thomas Macy (son of John  
Macy); d 23 Sept. 1760.
10. Elizabeth - died single
11. Benjamin, b 23 Aug. 1683

William Coffin (Son of Samuel & Miriam Gardner Coffin)	married 8 Nov. 1740	Priscilla Paddock (Dau of Nathaniel & Ann Bunker Paddock)
b. 4 Nov. 1720, Nantucket		b. 18 July 1722 Nantucket
d. 10 Nov. 1803, Guilford Co., N.C.		d. 15 July 1803, N.C.

## Children: (all born in Nantucket)

1. Deborah, b 21 March 1743; m 1) Abel Gardner (son of Abel  
& Priscilla Gardner); m 2) Micajah Towell of N.C.
2. Libni, b 7 Aug. 1745; m 16 March 1767 to Hepzibah Starbuck  
(dau of Joseph & Ruth Starbuck); d 1844.
3. William, b 25 July 1747; m 28 Sept. 1777 to Esther Hunt  
(b 21 Sept. 1755; d 21 Oct. 1787); m 2) Elizabeth Vestal,  
1 May 1790. William d 1796.
4. Samuel b 8 Oct. 1749; m 8 Apr. 1792 to Mary Macy. Samuel  
had married 29 Nov. 1770 in N.C. to Mary Duana Carr  
(she b 22 Feb. 1752; d 2 Jan. 1791). Samuel d 28 March 1799.
5. Barnabus, b 25 Oct. 1751; m 7 Jan. 1772 to Phoebe  
Marshall (she b 20 June 1753; d 23 Aug. 1822); d 13 Aug. 1815.
6. Matthew, b 13 Feb. 1754; m 1) 3 Feb. 1774 to Hannah  
Mendenhall; m 2) 1 Dec. 1802 to Hannah Macy.
7. Bethuel, b 6 Feb. 1756; m 1) Hannah Dicks (b ca 1755;  
d 10 Oct. 1820); m 2) Catherine Macy.
8. Abijah, b 22 May 1760; m 31 March 1791 to Elizabeth  
Robinson; d 3 Oct. 1793.
9. Levi, b 10 Oct. 1763; m 4 Jan. 1786 to Prudence Williams;  
d 30 March 1833.
10. Priscilla, b 11 Oct. 1765; m 2 Feb. 1785 to Asa Hunt.

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Libni Coffin, Jr. (son of Libni, Sr. & Hepzibah Starbuck Coffin)	married 13 March, 1794	Elizabeth Macy (Dau of Matthew & Abigail Macy)
b. 6 Dec. 1767		b. 11 Oct. 1768
d. 1821		d. 1854

Children:

1. Abigail, b 15 Feb. 1795
2. Anna, b 13 Sept. 1797; m 8 Nov. 1821 to Levi Knight (son of Andrew & Ruth Starbuck Knight); d 20 April 1864.
3. Samuel, b 27 Dec. 1800
4. Mary, b 26 Dec. 1802; d 1857
5. Ruth, b 7 July 1805
6. Susannah, b 28 Feb. 1808

The following is given for reference in connection with some of the Coffin marriages.

PADDOCK

- I. Robert Paddock - wife Mary
- II. Zachariah Paddock, b 1636; m 1659 to Deborah Sears (b 1639; d. 1732 - dau of Richard Sears, b 1590; d 1676; m 1632 to Dorothy Thatcher, who d 1679.). Zachariah d 1727.
- III. Nathaniel Paddock, b 1677; m 1706 to Anna Bunker - she b 1686, d 1767. Nathaniel d 1756.
- IV. Priscilla Paddock, b 18 July 1722; m 4 Oct. 1740 to William Coffin (son of Samuel & Miriam Gardner Coffin); d 13 July 1803.

BUNKER

- I. William Bunker
- II. George Bunker, m Jane Godfrey, who d 1662. George d 1658.
- III. William Bunker, b 1648; m 1669 to Mary Macy, b 1648; d 1729. William d 1712.
- IV. Anna Bunker, b 1686; m 1706 to Nathaniel Paddock.

MACY

- I. Thomas Macy, b 1608; m 1638 to Sarah Hopeat, b 1612, d 1706. Thomas d 1682.
- II. Mary Macy, b 1648; m 1712 to William Bunker.