

WILLIAM GASTON COFFIN

And His Wabash & Erie Canal Connections Revisited

By Charles Davis

William Gaston Coffin was born in New Garden, Guilford county, North Carolina on February 26, 1811 to Elihu and Jane Starbuck Coffin. For the era in which they lived, Elihu was a wealthy man. His estate consisted of shares in railroad stock, monetary funds, 240 acres of land in Ringgold county, Iowa and his personal property estate in Guilford county. It isn't known where our subject William received his education, but he was well educated and possibly had an apprenticeship where he was reared. This family was very religious and was of the Quaker faith.

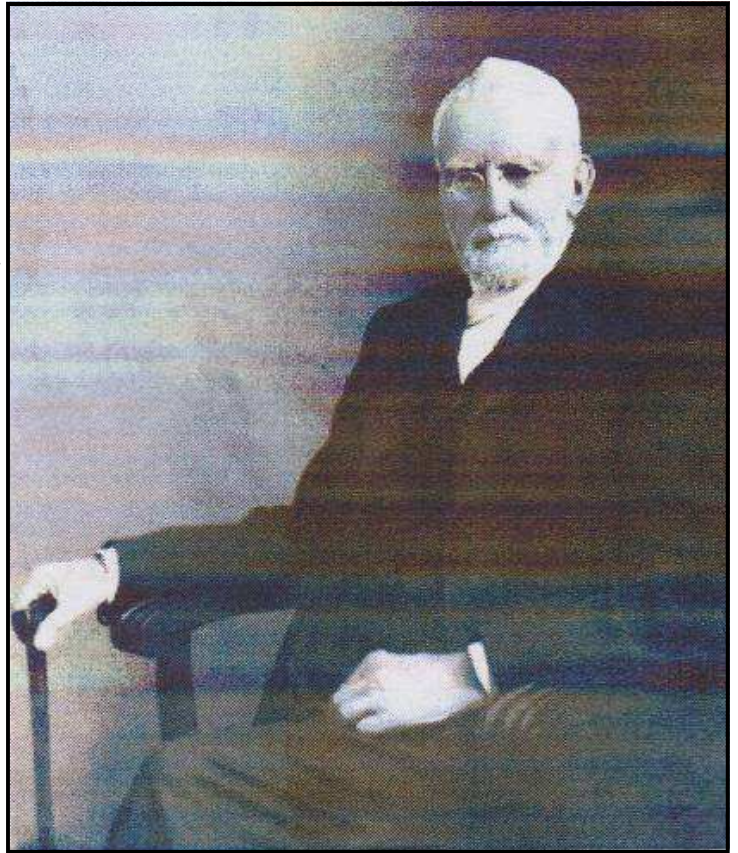
William married Semira (Semirah, Sarah) Hunt on May 20, 1834 at New Garden, the place of his birth. He and his new bride moved to Parke county, Indiana, in the spring of 1835 buying up land in sections 3, 4 and 9 of Penn township on April 20. Deed Records 2/288, 2/205 and 2/204. At that time he and his brother, Thomas Chalkley Coffin, and partner Joseph Woody formed the firm of Coffin, Woody and Company, Thomas being the company. These men began to build the Sugar Creek iron foundry in a hollow later named Foundry Hollow. Mr. Woody died in 1836 and was replaced by William Rubottom. Then Samuel Harvey replaced Rubottom. The firm became Coffin, Harvey and Company.

It should be noted here that when I, Charles Davis, wrote of William in 1999 and 2005 the middle name Garten was used. In his biography published by the state when he was in the Indiana legislature Garten is also used. His family genealogies give his middle name as Gaston, thus it will be used here.

"The Foundry" consisted of the foundry, blacksmith shop, stave saw mill, and finishing shop on 34 acres with 2 acres containing the pork house and boat yard. At this site, about a quarter of a mile west of William's home, at least three log homes were built for workers' living quarters.

William also built two steam saw mills, hewing the timber, doing the carpenter and millwright work and building all the engines except the boilers. The boiler used in the foundry was hauled from Cincinnati, Ohio by a six horse team.

Although the iron used at The Foundry was procured mostly from Cincinnati and the blast furnaces in Ohio and Kentucky, this area of Parke County had the clay necessary for the construction of the smelting furnace. It also had



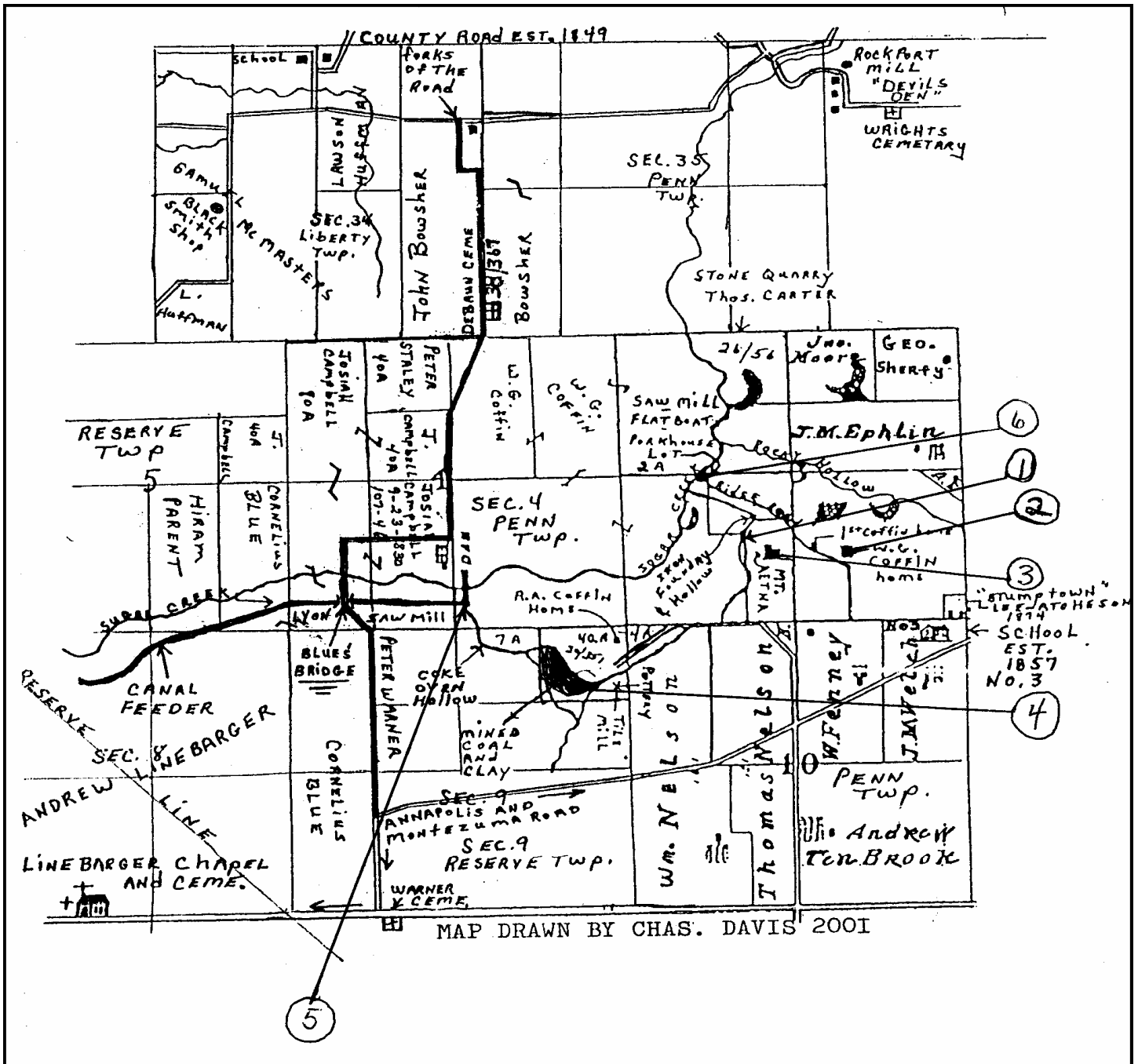
sand needed for moulding frames, coal to coke for the smelting, proper material for the construction of the coke oven and coal that could be used in the blacksmith shop at that place. The saw mills furnished lumber for the pattern shop and supplied the local trade. The coke made in Coke Oven Hollow was often hauled as far as Richmond, Indiana.

The Foundry did an extensive general foundry business and plow manufacturing for those times, the products going as far north as Logansport, as far west as Danville, Illinois, as far south as Vincennes, and as far east as Danville, Indiana. Other articles made were chains and kettles, some which held up to sixty gallons. Plow shares replaced the wooden plows of the pioneers.

Thomas Chalkley Coffin, William's brother, was the principle moulder. William was also a moulder, pattern maker, foundryman, machinist, blacksmith, carpenter, millwright and engineer.

North of the foundry on Sugar Creek, William built from three to eight flatboats a year on a two acre plot. His pork house that shipped pork on the flatboats was also built there. For twelve years he ran two flatboats per year to New Orleans. He quit these trips in 1848, which was the windup period for flatboating.

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A PARTIAL MAP OF PARKE COUNTY, INDIANA

1. Foundry Hollow—Sugar Creek Iron Foundry
2. William Gaston Coffin's home
3. Mr. Aetna Manufacturing Company—Pottery making
4. Coke Oven Hollow-site of Clay, Coke Ovens
5. Sugar Creek Feeder Dam for Wabash & Erie Canal—where canal boats locked into the feeder canal
6. Flatboat yard and Pork house—2 acres

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During the early busy years, William and Thomas built frame homes from the lumber produced by their saw mills. Sometime in the late 30s, William decided to build his mansion. In the *Rockville Tribune*, Thursday, September 16, 1897, the house is described as: "Built of bricks (the foundation and basement were made of sandstone blocks quarried on Sugar Creek nearby) and painted stone color, green shutters finish the big, old fashioned windows and a double veranda with white pillars and green iron railing give it the look of an old Kentucky or Virginia mansion." The same paper reported on April 17, 1930, that the home was destroyed by fire started from a pile of trash that was being burned. It was speculated that a spark from the fire was carried to the roof. The owner of the home at that time was T. C. Rockwell.

In 1840 William stumped for the Whig party elections. Then in 1842 he was nominated for the Indiana House of Representatives. That year he was elected to the Indiana House and served two terms. In 1844 he was elected to the Indiana Senate and served three terms. After his first election, he and Thomas sold The Foundry operations to their brother Albert Gallatin Coffin and Franklin Rayl for \$6,000 on December 26, 1842. D. R. 11/452 This included the flat-boat yard and pork house. Thomas left Parke county at this time and moved to Paoli, Orange county, Indiana. He later went to Iowa enlisting in the Civil War.

The Wabash and Erie Canal began construction in Parke county in 1844 bringing more business opportunities for the Sugar Creek Foundry. Franklin Rayl was general

This wicket from the Sugar Creek Aqueduct was made at The Foundry and saved by James Johnston, a canal superintendent who lived in Montezuma. It was donated to the Indiana State Museum by James Reeder in 1940. Photo by Chuck Huppert



moulder. Alexander Burke made the patterns for the moulds that were used in shaping the articles. These men made the iron wickets for the locks and aqueducts and other iron fixtures.

Nelson McClure operated the saw mill, which sawed all the lumber that was used in the construction of the Sugar Creek Feeder Dam. The dam was built across Sugar Creek below Coke Oven Hollow to supply water for the canal.

John Newlin Carter and his brother, Thomas Carter, quarried sandstone from the bluffs of Sugar Creek north of The Foundry. They shipped it by wagon and canal boat south to points along the canal and to Terre Haute for canal structures.

William G. Coffin is listed in the 1850 census of Parke county as a merchant, who also shipped his foundry articles and coke by canal boat. His canal boat was named "Paul Jones," and hailed from Sugar Creek. It was registered on May 19, 1850. The Commander of it was Granville S. Clark, an engineer by trade, according to the same census.

While in Parke county, William studied law under Judge William P. Bryant, who later in 1850 was Chief Justice of Oregon. After serving in that office, he came back to Parke county to be the county judge until his death.

William Gaston Coffin practiced as a lawyer in the county in a small way. He even practiced dentistry and occasionally dealt out medicine to his sick neighbors. In his own words, "I may safely say I never was a great success or entire failure at anything."

William was truly a Jack-of-all-trades and provided locals with jobs in a big way before and during the canal era. Adding to the jobs near The Foundry, William sold 40 acres to David P. Rayl, Albert G. Coffin, David F. Huggins and Nathan A. Hunt to erect a pottery called "The Aetna Manufacturing Company" on May 15, 1843. D. R. 8/167 This company was located just west of The Foundry. James S. Gapin came into this operation and continued the business at that place until 1855 when he, in company with his brother of Middletown, Indiana, took their departure for the California gold fields. While en route they became sick and died while aboard a vessel. They were consigned to a grave at sea. In the meantime, the Aetna establishment with closed doors and windows finally fell into decay.

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After serving Indiana in the legislature, William bought back The Foundry with the pork house and flatboat yard for \$6,000 as sole owner on July 9, 1847. D. R. 11/453 He continued this operation while his children were being educated.

William's son, Henry Nelson "Hal" Coffin's, biography in the *History of Idaho: The Gem of the Mountains* by Hawley states in Vol. 2, that Henry was educated at the Bloomingdale Academy of Parke county, Indiana, and in the public schools of Kansas when a youth at Leavenworth. He was quite successful in business and in Republican politics. He climbed the ladder from being a cashier of the First National Bank of Boise, Idaho, to that of Idaho's state treasurer.

The *Parke County Whig* of May 19, 1854 states that William was appointed Agent for the Cleveland and St. Louis Railroad for the counties of Vermillion, Parke, Putnam and Montgomery in Indiana. Anyone desiring to transact business with said railroad in the named counties was to contact him.

By 1860, William was stumping for the Republican party, which he had joined, in several Parke county towns giving speeches and backing Abraham Lincoln for president. Again he as well as his son Oliver were nominated to run for the Indiana House of Representatives. However, this time both he and Oliver were defeated. Because of William's loyalty to the newly elected president and his party, President Lincoln appointed him Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Southern Superintendency in 1861.*

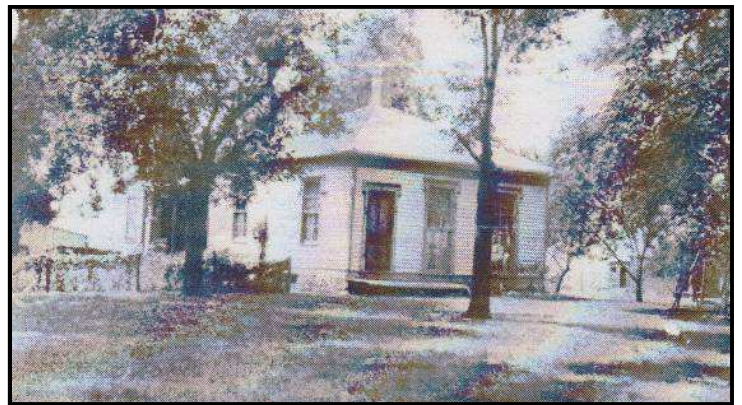
Before leaving Parke county, William sold Coke Oven Hollow to Robert Addison Coffin on August 21, 1862. D.R. 20/351 Although we have no proof, it is speculated that The Foundry continued its operations until the canal closed here in 1875.

Serving as Superintendent of Indian Affairs necessitated his removal to Leavenworth, Kansas, where he resided during the period of the Civil War discharging the duties of his position in a most competent manner. In 1865 he was appointed for the same position for another four

years. On October 8, 1864 William attended the Sauk and Fox treaty meeting and was one of the witnesses that signed the treaty. Other various Indian Nations were there such as the Wea, Piankeshaws and Western Miami Nations with their representatives also signing the treaty. These are all Miami, just different sub-branches of the tribe.

Wea villages were numerous in the area of Parke county in which I, Charles Davis, live. One such Indian was Wea Chief Christmas Noel Dagenet of Armiesburg who helped remove several of the Wea/Miami to Missouri and Kansas and then settled in Miami county, Kansas himself. *Indian Treaties and Councils*. Collections of Kansas State Historical Society 1923-25 Vol XVI p 767.

After William had served as Superintendent of Indian Affairs, he was hired as a U.S. Government Officer in charge of copper mining operations on Lake Superior. While he was in Washington, his wife, Samira died on July 2, 1883 at the age of 71 in their home at the corner of Pine Street and the South Esplanade in Leavenworth, Kansas.



William G. and Semira Coffin's home on the corner of Pine Street and South Esplanade in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Semira Coffin was an honored member of the Society of Friends, was the originator of the Home for Friendless Women, and held the first meeting to organize an association for that purpose in the parlor of her home. "Colonel" Coffin arrived home from Washington in time to attend the

*RG Entry 41: Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, 1833-1964, Records of the Appointments Division, 1817-1922, Confirmed Executive Commissions, NAC 1861-07-17 for Transcription of text in document.

More about this appointment can be found in:

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Holman, Tom. "William G. Coffin, Lincoln's Superintendent of Indiana Affairs for the Southern Superintendency" *Kansas Historical Quarterly*, Vol. 1 XXXIX (Winter 1973) pp. 502-3.

Ancestry.com Abraham Lincoln Papers, Series 1 General Correspondence 1833-1916, letter William G. Coffin to Brig. Gen. James G. Blunt, September 28, 1862, hand written.

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ceremonies. *Rockville Republican* July 18, 1883, *Christian Worker* July 19, 1883, *Leavenworth Times* July 4, 1883.

July 5, 1893 William Gaston Coffin wrote to Exum Newlin of Parke county. The last paragraph of his letter says, "As a beggar I write all the Friends yearly meetings in the world, but once as a beggar I raised nearly twenty-four thousand dollars for the building of the Kansas yearly meeting house and after all the vicissitudes of fortune, hair-breath escapes, I am still hearty, hale and stout, stand up straight, walk with a light, springy step, at the age of nearly 83, with a reasonable prospect of some years to come, if it please my great Lord and master to continue His wondrous goodness and mercy to one so utterly unworthy even to bow with submission and obedience to His will. Very Truly your friend, W. G. Coffin."



In this circa 1900 photo William G. Coffin is seen in a suit with a monocle in his right eye. On the left is Wm. Coffin Penfield, his grandson. On the right is Jane Coffin Penfield. Behind William G. is Edna J. Penfield and on the right Alice Penfield, Jane and Wm. Penfield's daughters, William's great granddaughters.

The 1895 Census of Lawrence, Douglas county, Kansas, Ward III, Wm. G. Coffin is listed as a practicing lawyer, age 84. The Lawrence City Directories show his residence at 811 E. Hancock from 1895-1901.

William Gaston Coffin died at the age of 92 on January 9, 1904. He was buried beside his wife in Mt. Muncie Cemetery, Lansing, Kansas.

The *Rockville Republican* of March 9, 1904 states, "An old canal boat near where the Feeder dam stood is being uncovered by the changing current of Sugar Creek. Many of our older citizens remember the activity of trade of

that stream in the prosperous days of the Wabash and Erie Canal. The recent death in Lawrence, Kansas, at the age of 93, Wm. G. Coffin, who once had an iron foundry and burned coke on his farm northwest of Annapolis, recalls the days when coke was hauled to Cincinnati and Richmond, Indiana. This was before the completion of the canal through this part of the state, with the building of railroads trade on the canal declined."

After Charlie Davis sent this story to CSI Headquarters, Bob Schmidt, CSI president, found more information on Ancestry.com and Find-A-Grave to add to Charlie's genealogy pages that follow this article. He found that two of the grandsons of William's brother, Thomas Chalkley Coffin, became men of national note. The first, also named Thomas Chalkley Coffin, became the mayor of Pocatello, Idaho 1931-33 and a U.S. Congressman from 1933-34. The second, Tristram Chalkley Coffin became a movie and TV personality.

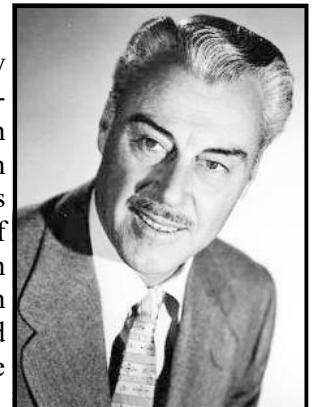
Tristram (Tris) Chalkley Coffin was born in the silver mining town of Mammoth, Utah in 1909 to Edwin and Elizabeth (Christensen) Coffin, where his father was the superintendent of one of the largest silver mines in the world. Tristram grew up in Salt Lake City, became interested in drama, and graduated from the University of Washington.

He was a radio announcer in Boston, Massachusetts, but his good looks soon took him to Hollywood where he was a heavy in westerns. He worked opposite Tex Ritter, Range Busters and Rough Riders, Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, Rex Allen, etc. in westerns and with Charlie Chan, Jungle Jim, and the Bowery Boys in other movies making as many as 10-13 films a year.

His work on television included "Lone Ranger," "Cisco Kid," "Kit Carson," "Cowboy G-Men," "Wild Bill Picklock," "Judge Roy Bean," "Death Valley Days," and "Wyatt Earp." His last credited role was in Disney's "Barefoot Executive" in 1971. He died in 1990.



Thomas Chalkley Coffin
Tristram Chalkley Coffin



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COFFIN FAMILY GENEALOGY

	Birth	Death	Marriage	Cemetery	Location
Coffin, Elihu	12/30/1783	02/10/1857		New Garden	Greensboro, NC
m. Starbuck, Jane	04/17/1792	12/10/1847		New Garden	Greensboro, NC
Coffin, Duncan Cameron	09/09/1808	10/04/1841		New Garden	Greensboro, NC
Coffin, William Gaston	02/26/1811	01/09/1904	05/20/1834	Mt Muncie	Lansing, Kansas
m. Hunt, Semirah "Sarah" <u>Coffin, George B.</u>	06/05/1812	07/02/1883	05/20/1834	Mt Muncie	Lansing, Kansas
1m. Hammond, Sarah Brown	06/10/1834	08/13/1901	10/10/1859	Hillside Meml Pk	Redlands. CA
Coffin, Nellie R	11/09/1838	09/15/1877	10/10/1859	Mt Muncie	Lansing, Kansas
m. Sampson, George Palmer	07/27/1859	1933		Desert View	Winslow AZ
Coffin, Ida M	11/09/1854	03/17/1928		Desert View	Winslow AZ
m. Clark, Elias Stover	09/15/1861	07/01/1925		Mountain View	Prescott, AZ
Coffin, Cora B	06/17/1862	03/10/1955		Mountain View	Prescott, AZ
Coffin, Olive A	11/24/1862	02/19/1884		Mt Muncie	Lansing, Kansas
m. Stark, Joseph S	09/30/1866	11/08/1926		Greenwood Mem	Phoenix, AZ
Coffin, Clara Louise	12/26/1866	07/13/1927		Greenwood Mem	Phoenix, AZ
m. Cornish, Percy Gilette	02/12/1868	1932		Sunset Memorial	Albuquerque, NM
Coffin, William L	02/13/1859	09/28/1932		Sunset Memorial	Albuquerque, NM
Coffin, George Hammond	09/26/1869	02/28/1946		Greenwood Mem	Phoenix, AZ
m. ? Etta M	06/16/1872	12/2/1948		Greenwood Mem	Phoenix, AZ
Coffin, Benjamin Rush	1880	1965		Greenwood Mem	Phoenix, AZ
Coffin, Aletha Myrtle	1874	1928		Mt Muncie	Lansing, Kansas
m. Marine, Rufus Howard	09/03/1876	01/17/1955		Greenwood Mem	Phoenix, AZ
Coffin, Semira Hunt	10/05/1873	06/14/1954		Greenwood Mem	Phoenix, AZ
m. Wilson, John McDonald	04/15/1842	6/27/1917	11/19/1879	Citizens Cem.	Flagstaff, AZ
Coffin, Alice	08/1880	09/27/1969		Citizens Cem.	Flagstaff, AZ
m. Jones, Hayes Z	?	?	?	?	?
Jones, Hayes Z Jr	08/26/1881		9/1902	?	?
Coffin, Paul Starbuck	?	?	9/1902	?	?
m. Green, Leona P	08/02/1912	12/28/1918		Rosehill Cem	Chicago, IL
<u>Coffin, Elihu E.</u>	06/25/1884	03/18/1951		Citizens Cem.	Flagstaff, AZ
1m. Smith, Mary	01/10/1882	11/29/1954		Citizens Cem.	Flagstaff AZ
Coffin, Sybil	07/31/1836	?	03/19/1862	?	Le Roy, Kansas (1900)
Coffin, Dewey	12/31/1839	12/24/1871	03/19/1862	Mt Muncie	Lansing, Kansas
2m. Smith, Katherine A	1864	?	?	?	
Coffin, Jessey	03/15/1869	?	?	?	
Coffin, Max	1851	?	06/01/1873	?	
Coffin, Carl	1875	?	?	?	
	1877	?	?	?	
	10/28/1880	02/27/1932			San Francisco, CA

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Parke Co IN</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>Marriage</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Coffin, Oliver S.</u>	07/11/1838	Parke Co, IN	1910	04/28/1862		Denver CO
1m. Gookins, Sarah Ruhama	1838	Kansas	9/1863	04/28/1862		
2m. Smith, Mary Jane	11/1845	Kentucky	?	03/06/1869		
<u>Coffin, Jane C.</u>	09/14/1840	Parke Co IN	02/23/1926	03/19/1862	Oak Hill Cem.	Leavenworth, KS
m. Penfield, Alfred Sloan	02/12/1839	New York	03/24/1880	03/19/1862	Oak Hill Cem.	Lawrence, KS
Penfield, William Coffin	12/03/1865		12/27/1931		Oak Hill Cem.	Lawrence, KS
m. ? Edna J	1871		1938		Oak Hill Cem.	Lawrence, KS
Penfield, Alice	05/21/1868		12/21/1952		Oak Hill Cem.	Lawrence, KS
m. Jones, Hiram Truman	04/18/1873		02/06/1946		Oak Hill Cem.	Lawrence, KS
Penfield, Fred C.	11/28/1870		10/06/1941		Oak Hill Cem.	Lawrence, KS
<u>Coffin, Josephine</u>	07/20/1843	Parke Co IN	04/08/1905	1871		Fort Scott, KS
m. Aikman, Robert	04/1841	Indiana	10/23/1927	1871		Fort Scott, KS
Aikman, Harold	1872	Kansas				
Aikman, Paul Robert	03/02/1874	Kansas	1938	07/20/1904	Evergreen Cem	Fort Scott, KS
m. Scoville, Bertha "Byrde"	11/11/1872	Richmond, MO	10/24/1969	07/20/1904	Forest Lawn Mem	Glendale, CA
<u>Coffin, Benjamin</u>	02/23/1845	Parke Co IN	09/09/1846		Bloomington C	Parke Co, IN
<u>Coffin, William Leonidas</u>	12/14/1846	Parke Co IN	02/28/1868		Mt Muncie Cem	Lansing, KS
<u>Coffin, Henry Nelson "Haly"</u>	03/13/1849	Parke Co IN	03/22/1922	07/29/1873	Morris Hill Cem.	Boise, ID
m. Gravely, Mary H.	02/04/1853	Ohio	10/03/1924	07/29/1873	Morris Hill Cem.	Boise, ID
<u>Coffin, Samuel D</u>	06/14/1851	Parke Co IN	1910	10/16/1873		Denver, CO
m. Anderson, Mary Alice	12/1852	Ohio	1930	10/16/1873		Los Angeles, CA
Coffin/Anderson, Marie	12/1891		1969?		Oakdale Mem	Glendora, CA
<u>Coffin, Amanda</u>	06/03/1853	Parke Co IN	12/13/1931		Mt Muncie Cem	Lansing, KS
<u>Coffin, Charles Sumner</u>	05/23/1855	Marion Co IN	10/10/1936	1883	Morris Hill Cem.	Boise, ID
m. Booth, Priscilla	09/03/1855	New York	09/15/1924	1883	Morris Hill Cem.	Boise, ID
Coffin, Priscilla B.	08/10/1887	Leavenworth, KS	02/10/1915	N/A	Morris Hill Cem.	Boise, ID
Coffin, Jean	04/30/1893	Leavenworth, KS	04/08/1969	N/A	Morris Hill Cem.	Boise, ID
Coffin, Thomas Chalkley	02/27/1813	Greensboro, NC	05/01/1866	07/28/1835	Ottumawa Cem	Ottumwa, IA
1m. Harvey, Mary	03/28/1814		03/19/1841	07/28/1835	Bloomington C	Bloomington, IN
<u>Coffin, Gulielma "Elma" Maria</u>	05/18/1836	Parke Co, IN	11/02/1928	08/19/1856	Ottumawa Cem	Ottumwa, IA
m. Hamilton, Augustus Harvey	01/19/1827		11/17/1918	08/19/1856	Ottumawa Cem	Ottumwa, IA
<u>Coffin, Franklin Rayle</u>	08/04/1838	Parke Co, IN	05/25/1920	08/28/1873	Pioneer Cem	Boise, ID
m. Quivey, Charlotte Irene	10/23/1849	Evansville, WI	05/27/1932	08/28/1873	Pioneer Cem	Boise, ID
Coffin, Irene	12/27/1875	Boise, ID	09/08/1935		Pioneer Cem	Boise, ID
m. Walker, Benjamin W.	12/13/1868	Bermuda	10/13/1931		Pioneer Cem	Boise, ID
Coffin, Elma	1879	Boise, ID	1925		Santa Barbara C	Santa Barbars, CA
m. Clinton, James Edwin	1875		1942		Santa Barbara C	Santa Barbars, CA

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<u>Coffin, Mary Harvey</u>	04/20/1840	02/07/1933	11/09/1863	Fairmont Cem	Camden, OH
m. Craig, Isaac Edwin	02/11/1840	12/01/1910	11/09/1863	Fairmont Cem	Camden, OH
Craig, Roger Frank	1863	01/1934		Fairmont Cem	Camden, OH
2m. Myers, Sarah	07/03/1819	07/16/1920		Morris Hill Cem.	Boise, ID
<u>Coffin, Laura</u>	10/06/1847	03/08/1852			Iowa
<u>Coffin, Clara Louise</u>	05/19/1849	11/20/1938		Mountain View	Pocatello, ID
m. Furey, Charles Hughes	01/15/1848	11/29/1928		Mountain View	Pocatello, ID
<u>Coffin, Edwin Chapin</u>	11/09/1855	01/09/1938		Mt Olivet Cem	Salt Lake City, UT
1m. Lany, Fanny Wing	11/26/1858	10/20/1891	04/30/1878	Mt Olivet Cem	Salt Lake City, UT
2m. Eldredge, Esther	09/05/1874	04/13/1962	11/01/1893		Unknown
Coffin, Eldridge Sunderlin	03/31/1895	10/12/1918		Salt Lake City Cem	Salt Lake City, UT
3m. Christensen, Eliz Christy	10/11/1880	02/15/1943	10/05/1900	Mt Olivet Cem	Salt Lake City, UT
Coffin, Tristram "Tris" Chalkey	08/13/1909	03/26/1990		Cremated	Santa Monica, CA
Movie star in many westerns					
1 m. Whitcomb, Dorothy					
2m. Duke, Vera					
Coffin, Boyd Starbuck	09/13/1912	06/08/1952		Mt Olivet Cem	Salt Lake City UT
<u>Coffin, Manford Howard</u>	12/13/1858	04/07/1925	1884	Morris Hill	Boise, ID
m. Anderson, Amelia	01/04/1860	01/04/1919	1884	Morris Hill	Boise, ID
Coffin, Manford H. Jr	11/24/1888	08/27/1963		Morris Hill	Boise, ID
m. Spivey, Snow	06/19/1891	10/02/1972		Morris Hill	Boise, ID
<u>Coffin, Sherman Myers</u>	02/12/1860	08/05/1934	01/15/1884	Morris Hill	Boise, ID
m. Phelps, Jessie	07/03/1860	09/30/1929	01/15/1884	Morris Hill	Boise, ID
Coffin, Vesta Phelps	1886	1970		Mountain View	Pocatello, ID
Coffin, Thomas Chalkley	10/25/1887	06/08/1934		Mountain View	Pocatello, ID
Mayor of Pocatello, ID 1931-33, US Congressman 1933-34					
<u>Coffin, Grace Greenwood</u>	04/27/1863	05/13/1951	06/19/1889	Pioneer Cem	Boise, ID
m. Logan, Leonard	07/23/1862	08/11/1929	06/19/1889	Pioneer Cem	Boise, ID
Logan, Helen	1898	1977		Pioneer Cem	Boise, ID
m. Hart Irving Warren	?	?			?
Coffin, Albert Gallatin	12/03/1814	08/17/1858	01/26/1843		Sherborn, MA
m. Tate, Elizabeth	10/28/1823	06/10/1908	01/26/1843		
<u>Coffin, Adeline</u>	10/31/1843	06/18/1930	04/04/1869		Los Angeles CA
m. Gardiner, Benjamin	?	?			?
<u>Coffin, Thomas Vestal</u>	1850	1920			?
m. Hart, Nancy Ann "Anna"	?	?			?
<u>Coffin, Charles Ronamus</u>	10/15/1853	08/06/1936	1903	Woodbine Cem	Artesia, NM
m. Roberts, Flora Pauline	1874	1958	1903	Woodbine Cem	Artesia, NM

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>Marriage</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Coffin, Flora</u> m. Reed, Rice	02/1857 1851	07/04/1926 1905	1885 1885	Mt Hope Cem Mt Hope Cem	Urbana, IL Urbana, IL
Coffin, Vestal Wolcott	09/16/1817	Greensboro, NC 12/30/1854			Nantucket, MA
Coffin, Benjamin Rush	06/01/1820	Greensboro, NC 08/04/1840		New Garden	Greensboro, NC
Coffin, Ester Jane	06/06/1823	Greensboro, NC 09/20/1852		New Garden	Greensboro, NC
Coffin, Dr. Samuel Dwiggin	11/12/1825	Greensboro, NC 12/25/1903		Rose Hill Mem	Los Angeles, CA
m. Newlin, Mary Ann	09/02/1821	11/08/1921		Rose Hill Mem	Los Angeles, CA
<u>Coffin, William Vestal</u> m. Nicholson, Sarah	03/3//1857 07/01/1869	Greensboro NC Richmond, IN		Rose Hill Mem Rose Hill Mem	Los Angeles, CA Los Angeles, CA
Coffin, Sally Ann m. Tinbrook,	05/25/1827	Greensboro, NC 03/05/1867			Oregon
Coffin, Warner Mifflin	05/13/1829	Greensboro, NC 07/28/1897		Holten Cemetery	Holton, KS
1m. Hobbs, Maria Jane	03/01/1829	11/07/1883		New Garden	Greensboro, NC
<u>Coffin, Mary Roxanna</u> m. Fergusson, John Mc Intosh	10/06/1854 01/22/1844	Virginia Scotland		Pawhuska City C Pawhuska City C	Pawhuska, OK Pawhuska, OK
<u>Coffin, Phoebe J</u> m. Rogers, Dr Arthur Curtis	9/1856 07/17/1856	Iowa		Maple Lawn Cem Maple Lawn Cem	Faribault, MN Faribault, MN
<u>Coffin, Thomas</u> 1m. Adams, Rebecca 2m. ? , Rebecca 2m. ? , Martha J	11/1859 ? ? 1847	Iowa ? ? 1898		Holton Cem ? ? Holten Cemetery	Holton, KS ? ? Holton, KS
Coffin, Nathan Hunt	05/15/1833	Greensboro, NC 04/01/1863		West Union	Monrovia, IN