**Elijah J Jefcoat**

Elijah J Jefcoat was born in 1794 in Orangeburg, Orangeburg, South Carolina, United States as the second child of Samuel Jr Jeffcoat and Bridget Jeffcoat (Creek Indian). He had three older half siblings and was the second child of his parents. His other full siblings werenamely: Benjamin, Martha Ann, Lewis, Samuel S, Barbara, and Elijah Henry. In 1815 at age 21, he married Mary Ann Pelham,daughter of James Ambrose Pelham and Martha Lydia Kirkland, in 1815.

Elijah and his family lived in Lexington, South Carolina until 1840 when he turns up in Pike Co, Alabama. He owns both land and fourteen slaves.

Elijah J Jefcoat and Mary Ann Pelham had the following children:

1. Henry John Jeffcoat was born on 13 Aug 1816 in Laurens, Laurens, South Carolina, United States. He died on 28 Aug 1889 in Huntsville, Choctaw Co., Mississipi. He married Nancy Claire Dendy on 19 Jan 1837 in Lowndes Co, Alabama, USA.
2. William Elijah Jefcoat was born on 29 May 1817 in Lexington, South Carolina, United States. He died on 05 Apr 1872 in Scott Co, Mississipi, USA. He married an unknown spouse about 1840 in Pike County, Alabama. He married an unknown spouse on 16 Feb 1857 in , Pike, Alabama, USA. He married Susie Redding about 1840 in Pike County, Alabama. He married Dorothy "Dolly" Unknown on 16 Feb 1857 in , Pike, Alabama, USA.
3. Daniel E Jeffcoat was born in 1820 in South Carolina, USA. He died in 1863 in Butler (later Crenshaw) Co., AL.
4. Rebecca A Jeffcoat was born on 21 Feb 1821 in South Carolina, United States. She died in 1860. She married Wiley Athey on 27 Jun 1837 in Pike Co, Alabama, USA.
5. Benjamin Graves Jeffcoat was born in 1826 in Alabama, USA. He died in 1865 in Alabama, USA. He married Nancy Jane Duke on 18 Mar 1846 in Lowndes, Alabama, USA.
6. Martha Ann Jeffcoat was born in 1827 in Alabama, USA. She died in 1905 in Mississippi, USA. She married Reddick Fowler on 17 Dec 1869 in , Warren, Mississippi, USA. She married DJ Green on 17 Dec 1869 in Warren, Mississippi, USA.
7. Mary Ann Jefcoat was born in 1829 in Alabama, United States. She died in 1905 in Mississippi, United States. She married Simpson Sims in 1843.
8. John P Jefcoat was born in 1830 in Alabama, USA. He died in 1865 in Alabama, USA. He married Nancy Vann on 24 Jan 1854 in Montgomery Co, Alabama. He married Nancy A Vann on 24 Jan 1854 in Montgomery Co, Alabama.
9. David W Jeffcoat was born in 1833 in Alabama,USA. He died on 20 Sep 1863 in Battle of Chickamauga, Walker County, Georgia, USA. He married Irene W Holmes on 20 Jan 1853 in Montgomery, Montgomery Co, Alabama, USA.
10. Louisa J. Jeffcoat was born in 1834 in Alabama, USA. She married Lazarus Kitchens on 24 Jul 1849 in Montgomery County, Alabama, USA.
11. Elijah A Jeffcoat was born in 1841 in Alabama, USA. He married Susan Rebbecca Barnes on 01 Dec 1858 in Alabama, USA.

Elijah died 22 Sept 1863 in Butler Co, Alabama. The contents of his last Will were as follows

Elijah J Jeffcoat's Will

b1790/1800 In Orangeburg District, S.C. died in Butler County, Alabama. Son of Samuel Jr and Bridget. His son William E Jefcoat was sworn in as the Administrator for the Estate of his deceased father, Sept 22, 1863 (Butler County Probate Court, Ala) the estate consisted of land valkued at about $32000 and the following slaves valkued at $10000. Joe a man slave about 25 years old, woman slave named Ann and her three children Ben, Patty and Mandy, a boy named Dick 13 years old, boy named Jim, 8 years old and Alford about 10 years old. Also one mule and two horses, about 15 head of cattle and about 60 head of hogs, one wagon, buggy, yoke of oxen, household and kitchen furniture. The estate was divided among the following heirs: Widow (Mary Ann Jefcoat) and children (issue 11)

1. William E Jefcoat

2. E.A. Jefcoat

3. Louisa Jefcoat, wife of Lazerous Kitchens

4. John P Jefcoat, residing in Butler Co

5. Martha Jefcoat, wife of D.J. Green

6. Mary A Jefcoat, wife of Samson Sims, resided in Pike Co, Ala

7. D.W. Jefcoat, resides in Montgomery Co

8. B.G. Jefcoat, resides in Perry Co

9. H.J.Jefcoat residing in the state of Mississippi

10. Rebecca Jefcoat Athey (decieased), children: James Athey, Warren Athey, Jim Athey, Caroline A Athey, William Athey, and ? Athey, all minors except the first.

11. D.E. Jefcoat (deceased), children: Mary Jefcoat, wife of Henry Dudley, Martha Perry and Susan Jefcoat, minors.