

The History of
JOSEPH and CATHERINE ELDER CALDWELL
of Fairfield County, South Carolina
and their Descendents

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Joseph and Catherine Elder Caldwell came to the hill country of northeast Fairfield from Northern Ireland in 1804 with two children. They had twelve children in all. Eight had families; six of these large families.

This book is their story and the story of their descendents, over 1400 of them. Possibly 95% of all the descendents are listed. Where available, information is given on dates of births, marriages, and deaths; on places where lived or living; and on occupations, military service, special honors, etc.

The story of the family covers a span from a time when sea travel was by slow sailing ship (Joseph's Father was a sea captain) to a time when oceans are crossed in a few hours by jet planes. It covers a span from a time when land travel was all by horseback or horse drawn vehicles over muddy roads to our system of interstate highways. From a time when "a large red cow" sold for \$4.00 to a time when one pound of beef costs as much or more.

Our cousin families stretch from New England to California, from Florida to Alberta, Canada; with some overseas; but most of them live in the Southern States, from Virginia to Texas.

It is not practical to list them all here, but some of the main family names, in addition to the present day Caldwells, are: Kinloch, Doty, Withers, Johnston, Cardwell, Cheatham.

Hicklin, Hall, Stroud, Anderson
Gibson, Montgomery, Pepper
Lore, Murray, McMullen, Dean, Farrior
Abernethy, Schrum
Brice Mayson, Baker, Renwick, Harden, Tucker
Meares, Sibley, Wyche, Doles, Adger
Fenet, Drew, Logan
Carothers, Montgomery, Hall

The Genealogical portion of the book is arranged for clarity and for ease in following lines of descent from the children of Joseph and Catherine Elder Caldwell, and is arranged carefully to keep generations in order.

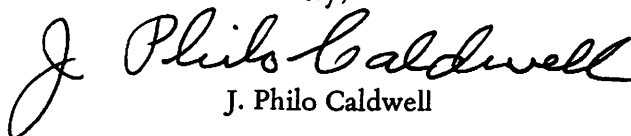
In addition to the descendents of Joseph and Catherine Elder, a number of charts are included to show the ancestry of spouses of early family members, for instance, that of Margaret Cockrell, wife of Thomas Jefferson Caldwell.

An effort was made to trace the family in Northern Ireland and the results are recorded in the book.

We are privileged to include a superlative article on "The Origins Of The Caldwell Family" by Roberta M. Grahame, a friend and possible cousin, who is one of the leading authorities on Caldwell families, past and present.

This history is printed (Similar to this sheet), indexed, and bound in soft cover. We hope you will want a copy. The cost is \$18.00 including postage. Hard cover binding is available for a limited number for \$5.00 additional. It should be ready to mail in September, 1981. If interested please reply promptly so that we'll know how many books to print.

Sincerely,


J. Philo Caldwell

B. William Beauregard Caldwell

born: July, 6, 1861

died: Nov. 8, 1935

buried: Old Surety

wife: Kate Mobley married: Sept. 30, 1891

born: May 15, 1871

died: Feb. 2, 1964

buried: Old Surety.

The Children of Wm. B. Caldwell and Kate Mobley:
are:

1. Elizabeth Mobley Caldwell
2. Mary Estelle Caldwell
3. Kathryn Caldwell
4. Lila Lee Caldwell
5. William Joseph Caldwell
6. Sue Crawford Caldwell
7. Hubert Caldwell
8. Lily Douglas Caldwell
9. Henry Alexander Caldwell

1- Elizabeth Mobley Caldwell married: Oct. 17, 1919
born: July 15, 1893
died:
buried: living

Husband: Gaither Ferguson Stevenson
born: Oct. 20, 1890
died: Dec. 31, 1979
buried: Forest Lawn Cemetery

The Children of G. F. Stevenson & Elizabeth are:

A. Mary Kathleen Stevenson

B. Gaither Ferguson Stevenson, Jr.

C. Frances Elizabeth Stevenson

D. William Baxter Stevenson

2- Mary Estelle Caldwell married: Aug. 27, 1926

born: Jan. 13, 1896

died:

buried: living

Husband: Joe Gordon Gross, Sr.

born: Feb. 2, 1894

died: ~~Dec~~ Dec. 27, 1963

buried: Old Surety

The Children of Joe Gross, Sr. + Estelle are:

1. Joe Gordon ~~Gross~~, Jr. Grosse, Jr.
2. Martha Susan Gross
3. Marion Lee Gross
4. Robert Caldwell Gross

3. Kathryn Mabley Caldwell married: Nov. 23, 1940

born: Jan. 30, 1898

died: ~~Feb. 2~~ Dec. 14, 1960

buried: In ^{Ashboro} ~~Gumboro~~, N.C.

Husband: Guy Gerald Routh

born:

died:

buried: In ^{Ashboro} ~~Gumboro~~, N.C.

Guy Routh + Kathryn Caldwell had no children

4. Lila Lee Caldwell married: Feb. 25, 1921

born: March 25, 1900

died: Aug. 10, 1922

buried: Old Surety

husband: James Loy Long (was married second time)

born: July 30, 1897

died: Jan. 22, 1969

buried:

Loy Long + Lila Caldwell had one child:

1. Laura Lee Long

3. William Joseph Caldwell

born: Aug, 20, 1901

died: Aug, 18, 1975

buried: Old Purity Chester, D.C.

Wm. Caldwell was unmarried.

6. Susie Crawford Caldwell married: April 6, 1942

born: May 20, 1904

died: *living*

buried: *living*

husband: Inman Collier Brown

born: Oct. 11, ¹⁹⁰⁷ ~~1898~~ ^{not sure} ~~of age.~~

died: Aug. 20, 1980

buried: *living* Old Purity Cem. Chester, D.C.

Inman Brown + Sue Caldwell had no children

7. Herbert Caldwell

born: March 2, 1906

died:

buried: *living*

Hubert Caldwell is unmarried

8. Lily Douglas Caldwell married: Maybe - 1930 or 1931

born: Dec. 5, 1909

died: Feb. 8, 1975

buried: Old Cemetery

1st husband: William Alexander Coln, II

born:

died:

buried:

at this time
dates are
unknown

2nd husband: Jim Myers - ~~at~~ Date unknown

(married 1945 or 1946) born:

died:

buried:

at this
time dates are
unknown

Wm. Coln & Lily Caldwell had one child

1- William Alexander Coln, III

Jim Myers & Lily Caldwell had no children

9. Henry Alexander Caldwell married: June 28, 1939

born: Nov. 15, 1913

died:

buried

Living

Wife: Juanita Frances Kennedy

born: Nov. 16, 1918

died:

buried: living

Henry Caldwell & Juanita Kenady children are:

1. Carol Ann Caldwell
2. Henry Alexander Caldwell, Jr.
3. Kathrynne Elaine Caldwell
4. Jerry Wayne Caldwell
5. William Leroy LeRoy Caldwell
6. Susan Elizabeth Caldwell