

EXTRACT OF LETTER FROM SISTER JULIA DATED MARCH 28, 1916

I have a letter Uncle Andrew wrote to me, dated 1899, two years after he wrote Mollie. He was in Gainesville at that time, and he told me that through some old papers he has been able to refresh his memory in regard to approximate date of the family's (or one of our ancestor's) arrival in this country. I will make a copy for you.

Any member of our family desirous of joining the D.A.R. or the S.A.R. has a right to enter on five different lines. This entitles one to five bars in the pin..a bar for each line.

You have a right to enter through our great-grandfather Caldwell, who married Miss Jane Wynn (or Winn). I will have to look into my geography to get the correct spelling as that town in South Carolina was named for the family, whose father was in the Revolutionary War. So there are of the lines (sic).

Mrs. Georgia Devotte, of Griffin, Ga., told me that Miss Wynn (or Winn) and has secured all her papers (sic) and has joined the D.A.R. I think Mrs. Devotte told me that she got her line or assisted in it, anyway. Mrs. Davotte told me that book here in the library at the State Capitol contains the information we want concerning the Wynn family, but I have forgotten the volume she named. I have taken little interest in the matter until now, but I think I will run down to Griffin and see Miss Wynn. Cousin Georgia thought she would very freely give a copy of her papers. That disposes of our great-grandparents.

Now our grandparents on the Caldwell side. Grandfather

Garland Caldwell) married (the second time) Miss Elizabeth Mathews, daughter of Reuben Mathews, an old Revolutionary soldier of Dutch descent. This was our grandmother, so through her we have the line back to that war.

I forgot to say that the Caldwell family emigrated to this country from the north of Ireland between the years 1730 and 1745.

These Caldwells were people of considerable means, I have heard Uncle Andrew say. They first settled in Maryland (I think near Baltimore), then moved to Virginia; but when great-grandfather (George Caldwell) was a very young man, he went to South Carolina (the old folks remained in Virginia) where he married as above stated.

*Must be written by
~~John Hollis~~
John Hollis
Caldwell's daughter*