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Dear Mr Beach

It was total delight to speak with you last night. Some 3 months ago I began to concentrate on my Caldwell ancestors who lived and died before they moved to Illinois where the records were so easy to get by mail. I cannot tell you how excited I was to hear that you have a treasure trove of Caldwell information.

My Caldwell blood is a gift of my paternal grandmother. She was born Emma Aurelia Caldwell, the 8th child of Mary Ann Peterson and Thomas Jefferson Caldwell Sr.

Thomas is the first child of Barzilla Guymon and Matthew Caldwell and was born 17 July 1844 in Iowa.

Matthew is the second son of Nancy Hood and Curtis Caldwell born in Jefferson Co., Illinois - 11 June 1822. Curtis and Nancy were living in St Louis Co., Missouri when they both died in 1846.

To this point my documentation is quite complete but I am working on the family where Curtis was the child. I am certain that his father was Matthew Caldwell who was born in South Carolina. Place and Date of this birth are unknown. My Grandmother was quite sure that Matthew's first wife was Betty or Elizabeth Atchison. I have both an intention to marry and a marriage date for his second wife. He married Nancy White in Warren Co., Kentucky - 13 Nov 1801. The first will filed for him in Gasconade Co., Mo. (Feb. 1827) gives full use of his property to his beloved wife Nancy and is signed Matthew W Caldwell. The second will was filed in April 1837 and is signed simply Matthew Caldwell. The executor was William Laughlin who had proceeded Nancy in death and another man was appointed.

I believe Curtis was born in South Carolina - 21 Feb. 1786 to Elizabeth or Betty Atchison and Matthew W. Caldwell. Family legend is that he was the second child and the first son. While the 1790 census does not prove that fact is consistent with the story. I will send a family sheet with my best information. I have been working on this sheet only a few months and I know there will be a number of changes. I also know the spelling during this period was creative. I have seen several spelling for these names and expect to find more.

I am told the father of Matthew W. was Curtis Caldwell and he is the man who appears in the 1790 census next to Matt. He may be the Curtis who died in Abbyville S.C. in 1784. 1758 has been given as a probable birth year for Matthew W. Betty is possibly the daughter of Mary Atichison found as a widowed head-of-household in Fairfield Co., in the 1790 Census.

Thank you again for your kind telephone call and the exciting information you were able to tell me. I hope this is enough information to tie my family into the records you find. I am hoping you will find something worth sending me. Thank you again and again.

Gratefully  
Mary Murray  
Labear

or Matthew H Caldwell

**HUSBAND**

Matthew Caldwell

Occupation

Born	(1758)	Place	
Chr.		Place	
Marr.	(1783)	Place	S. C.
Died		Place	
Bur.	8 Feb 1817	Place	will recorded Gasconade Co., Missouri
Father	Curtis Caldwell	Mother	Sarah Fondren
Other Wives	Nancy White - 13 Nov 1801		Warren Co., Kentucky

William Jordan second -

**WIFE**

Elizabeth Atichisen (Betty)

Born	(1760)	Place	
Chr.		Place	
Died	(1800-01)	Place	Warren Co., Kentucky
Bur.		Place	
Father	John Atichisen	Mother	Mary

**Other Husbands**

Children	Sex	When Born		Where Born		Marriage Date & Place	
		When Born	When Died	Where Born	Where Died	To Whom	
1 Sarah aka Sally	F		(1784)			S. C.	20 July 1809 Warren Co. Ky John McWilliams
2 Curtis	M	21 Feb 1786		St Louis Co., Missouri		S. C.	20 Mar 1812 Warren Co. Ky Mary N. Hickman
3 Mary aka Polly	F		(1788)			S. C.	9 Aug 1809 John Couch
4 John L.	M	26 Oct 1790		McCracken Co., Ky		S. C.	15 Aug 1815 Myra Morgan
5 Henry	M		(1792)				
6 * Christine	F		(1794)		Warren Co., Ky		8 Sept 1813 Thomas Cowser
7 Isaac	M		(1796)		Warren Co., Ky		6 Aug 1818 Nancy Lawrence
8 Matthew H	M	8 Mar 1798			Warren Co., Ky		
		28 Dec 1842		Gonzales, Texas	Gonzales Co., Texas		Martha
9 George H.	M		(1800)		Warren Co., Ky		
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Other Marriages