

Caldwell

The name Caldwell; Scotch Coldwold the Hazelwood or divining Rod.

The divining Rod was for a long time hung in Zavanian Court Rooms, a symbol of authority; and from it was the baton of offices suggested schoolmasters rods in olden days were of hazelwood.

Caldwell is given in lower (Patronimic Britanica) signifies the cold well. Armorial bearings of the name are wells fountains waves, fishes each suggestive of water.

In Doomsday (the land record compiled by William the Conqueror eleventh century) the name is spelled Caldenwelle,

The name Caldwell has been common for centuries in England, Scotland, Ireland and France.

In Scotland the Caldwells of Caldwell, Ayrshire were prominent as early as 1349. They furnished at that time a Chancellor to Scotland.

Caldwells migrated from England Scotland and Ireland to America and established early home in New England, New Jersey and the South.

Here follows some personal information
Sketch of John and Elizabeth (Huggins) Caldwell
By John Andrew Caldwell Atlanta Ga.

About the year 1400 three noted brothers
John, Alexander and Oliver distinguished
for bravery and their knowledge of the sea
were employed by the merchants of
Lisbon, Spain, to capture the pirates
who were annoying and destroying their
shipping on the Mediterranean. These three
brothers captured and destroyed them and
received \$20,000.00 each from Francis First
of France.

These brothers lived at Mount Avid, near
the boundary of France and Italy at Toulou.
Here the religious persecutions of the Catholics
against Waldenses and Huguenots forced them
to migrate across the country to Solway
Scotland within the dominion of James First.
They purchased a large tract of land and
sent to Toulou for their families. On their
land was a notably cold well and from
it originate the name. They were known as
Alexander, John and Oliver of Cold Well.

Here the family lived and accumulated
property and strength, and intermarried
with the most powerful families and

landowners. They became connected with royal family, and Queen Elizabeth I was their staunch friend, and some of the Caldwell now possess as heirlooms, presents from her with their own Coat of Arms.

They were also connected with Oliver Cromwell, whose mother was Anne Caldwell of Solway, Oliver Cromwell with his kinsmen Joseph, John, Andrew and David Caldwell moved to northern Ireland of which he was Governor or Lord and was afterward promoted to the Protectorate of England. These Caldwell^{all} remained here until the administration of Cromwell and after the restoration of Charles, Second. They and their families migrated to America, landing at Philadelphia or some point in Pennsylvania, and from thence to other parts of the newly settled country, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Kentucky their descendants are in every State of the Union.

The Coat of Arms Three ships twenty horsemen a well with a man drawing water, a light on a high hill represents incidents in the acquisition of their property, the requirement of their King, their

name the light on the hill illustrates the constant watch they kept to warn their families of the approach of the persecutors.

(Here follows a sketch of John and Elizabeth but since writings this far I have decided they were not ancestors and ^{were} only distant relatives)

Robert Calvin Caldwell great grandfather was Maj. Henry Moore married Jane Robinson

① Their Children

- Henry - died young buried at Concord Church near Blackstocks
 - Alexander - Never married
 - Charles - died young
 - Jane Sterling married Robert Caldwell
 - Margaret married ~~Hardiway Watson~~ John L. Young
 - ~~Eliza~~ Henrietta married Hardiway Watson
 - Eliza married James Cathcart
 - Sarah married Joseph McMullen
 - William married Carolina Smart
- ② Robert Caldwell ^{Caldwell and} married Jane Sterling Moore Children
- Henry Caldwell Died 26 years
 - James Finley married Elizabeth Robinson
 - Margaret Eliza married John Storman Drafter

Jane Sterlings married Alexander D. Wylie
Alexander Moore died age 17

William Joseph married 1st. Capt O. C. Wylie sister
Esther Wylie 2nd. Nancy Dairs

Robert Calvin Caldwell married Martha Jane Heath

Maj Henry Moore fought in the American
Revolutionary.