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THE CALLAWAY FAMILY

The Canada line of Callaway's came from Tunbridge Wells, England, in 1633, and they claim to be the same line that was once spelled "Kalloway."

In Isle of Kent County, Maryland, ANTHONY CALLAWAY took oath of allegiance to Commonwealth of England in 1655. This was about the time this country recalled Charles II to take charge of the Colonies and Virginia and England required his subjects in America who were of age to swear allegiance to him.

In 1661 CALEB CALLAWAY witnessed a deed by Kitecoronon, King of Yoe-pin, to George Deveant on Perquimons river. Caleb married Elizabeth Lorane. Issue: William, Dorothy, Caleb, Jr., Joshua, Mary. Joshua, who made a Will in 1741, had a son, Thomas, who married Isabel Garrett on March 20th, 1728.

(From N. C., His Reg. Vol. 3-3-410).

THOMAS CALLAWAY I—Emigrated from England, 1665. He received a grant of 766 acres of land in Charles City County, Va., from the crown. Thomas, the son of Joshua, who married in 1728, was doubtless closely related.

There is probably, owing to imperfect records, a break in the chain of descent here. Francis Callaway I being the next member of whom there is any record, from 1712 to 1760.

(Family bibles owned by James Franklin, Jr., Lynchburg, Va.).

FRANCIS CALLAWAY I—Issue: Thomas born 1712; William I born 1714, died 1777; Francis went to N. C., died 1774; Richard I went to Kentucky with Daniel Boone, died 1774; James; Elizabeth; Ann; George died 1772.

GENEALOGY OF THOMAS CALLAWAY.  
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THOMAS CALLAWAY—Son of Francis I, born 1712, and doubtless the oldest son of Francis Callaway, was a Vestryman in 1752 of Antrim Parish, Halifax County, Va., and later Captain of the Colonial Militia of that County in the French and Indian War. He emigrated to North Carolina, and later with four sons (John, Jacob, Joseph, Isaac) settled in Wilkes County, Ga., at the close of the Revolutionary war in 1782-3. Married Miss Anderson. Issue: Elijah, John, Jacob, Joseph, Isaac.

JOHN CALLAWAY—Son of Thomas Callaway, married Bethany Arnold, and settled nine miles West of Washington, Wilkes County, Ga. There is a land grant (Book Q.Q., page 25) of 200 acres by the State of Georgia in 1765 to John Callaway, the original grant being now in possession of Judge E. H. Callaway, of Augusta, Ga. The children of John Callaway were: Pheriby, Job, John, II, Bethany, Nancy, Addah, Mary, Betsy, Isaac, Enoch.

1. John, Jr., moved to Alabama early part of last century.
2. Pheriby married Reuben Strozier and moved to Meriweather County, Ga. Her issue: William, Peter, Reuben, Callaway, Frank, Betsy, Lydia, Hettie. Betsy married a Jones. Her issue: John, Primas, Enoch, Chandler, Reuben. Lydia married a Phillips, and moved to Harris County, Ga.
3. Job married and moved to Chambers County, Ala., (1741-1804) later returning to Wilkes County, Georgia, where he lived until his death in 1804. His will recorded in Wilkes County, Will Book GG,

pages 81-88, signed February 10, 1803, names the following heirs: wife, Mary; sons: Joseph, Joshua, Isaac (1775-1820); Job; daughters: Eunice Griffin and Mary Parks. Two sons of Job and Mary Callaway married two daughters of Jonathan (1744-1815) and Ann Ragan; Isaac (1775-1820), marrying Winnifred Ragan and Joseph marrying her sister, Nancy. Wilkes County Deed Book D, page 22, October 29, 1787; "Jonathan Ragan and wife Ann to Richard Melear, all of Wilkes County, Georgia, —Oct. 29, 1784." The will of Jonathan Ragan is recorded in 1813 in Oglethorpe County (this county was formed in 1793 from part of Wilkes) and names his 13 children, among them his daughters, Winnifred and Nancy Callaway.

Job Callaway and Jonathan Ragan were both soldiers in the American Revolution; Job Callaway's service is recorded in Vol. XII, pages 22-23, Folio 4, North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts; Jonathan Ragan's Revolutionary service is recorded in "Georgia Roster of the Revolution" by L. L. Knight.

Cordelia, daughter of Isaac (1775-1820) and Winnifred (Ragan) Callaway, was born October 3, 1801; was married to Absolom Jones, July 7, 1817; died July 1, 1846. The Family Bible of Absolom Jones contains the following records:

Absolom Jones, born June 8, 1796; married Cordelia Callaway July 16, 1817; died Sept. 25, 1847.

Cordelia Jones, wife of Absolom, born Oct. 3, 1801; died July 1, 1846.

Falemon Lawrence Jones, (son) born Oct. 5, 1818; died Sept. 12, 1838.

Cornelia Marion Jones (daughter) born Sept. 28, 1820; died Sept. 1, 1901; married James Rabun Sanders Jan. 4, 1842.

Thomas Montgomery Pike James (son) born Sept. 11, 1823;  
married Emily Eliza Fish Dec. 20, 1842.  
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Nancy Winnifred James (daughter) born June 18, 1826; died  
June 18, 1847; married Robert Ligon McShorter in 1843.

Mary Elizabeth James (daughter) born June 15, 1828; married  
James G. Ryalls Jan. 13, 1842.

Ann Milledge James (daughter) born July 21, 1830; died July  
24, 1832.

Martha Eugenia Selah James (daughter) born May 17, 1833; died  
July 28, 1834.

Felix William James (son) born Dec. 11, 1836; died Apr. 5, 1853.

Susan Helen James (daughter) born Nov. 19, 1839; married  
William G. Woodfin July 1, 1860.

Cordelia Frances James (daughter) born Feb. 19, 1842;  
married William H. Pritchett in 1861.

Absalom Madison James (son) born Dec. 15, 1844; died July 3,  
1845.

James Rabun Sanders and Cornelia (James) Sanders had children; [www.georgiapioneers.com](http://www.georgiapioneers.com)

Cordelia Marion, Jeremiah, Agnes, Rabun Clifford, Henrietta, William  
Olin, James Barnes.

James Barnes Sanders (youngest son of James Rabun and Cornelia  
James Sanders) was born July 4, 1861; married Alice Ramsay, daughter  
of Whiteford S. (1839-1900) and Henrietta Guyton Ramsay (1841-1916),  
on July 20, 1884; and had four children:

Henrietta Marion Sanders married Elliott Blount Freeman;  
Irene Natalie Sanders married Ernest Camp;  
James Guyton Sanders married Robbie Jewel Williams;  
Randolph Ramsay Sanders married 1st, May Corker -  
2nd, Jean Mason

NOTE - The James-Sanders connection with the Callaway family was  
inserted by (Mrs. E. Blount) Henrietta Sanders Freeman from records  
found in the Absalom James' and Rabun Sanders' Bibles, the former  
being owned by her. This addition was made with the permission and  
approval of the author.

4. Mary married a Thrash, and moved to Mariweather County,  
Ga. Her issue: Elmore, Mary.

5. Elizabeth married John Jarrell, lived in Madison County,  
Ga. Her issue:.....Her grandchildren: Dr. Long, David  
Long, Mrs. Lock Collier. <sup>GAr</sup>

6. Nancy married Daniel Carrington, lived in Wilkes County, Ga.  
Her issue: Thomas, Felix, Daniel, Bethany, Minnie, Nancy. Her  
daughter Bethany married a Snelson; Nancy, a Rhoney; Minnie, a Taylor.

7. Isaac married in Albany, Ga.

8. Addah married 1st John Milner and lived near Griffin, Ga.  
Issue: Simeon, Arnold, Martha (who married a Jarrell), Bethany  
(who married a Jarrell), Addie (married a Roberts). Addah's 2nd  
husband was Jacob Hubbard, and lived near Marietta, Ga., by whom

several children were born.

9. Bothany married Joe Talbert and moved to Chambers County, Ala.  
Issue: John, Isaiah, Nancy, Lydia, Pheriby, Reuben. Nancy married  
Spain Colley; Lydia married Van Echols; Pheriby married Pope Maxwell.

10. Enoch, born in Wilkes County, Ga., 1792, married Martha  
Reeves, of Abbeville, S. C. Issue:

1. Elizabeth, daughter of Enoch Callaway, born 1812, married  
Owen Cheney. Issue:

1. Enoch R., married Sally English. Issue: W. H. married  
Mattie Callahan; Anna, married C. E. Kinnebrew; J. S., married Emma  
Young; Mamie married J. T. Smith; Enoch, married Mattie Smith;  
Charlie, married May Jackson.

2. Billy, (Dr.), married Hollie English. Issue: Arthur, married  
Mert Wynne; Joe, married Helen Powers; Betty, married Beauregard Porter.

3. John F., (Georgia State Archives Collection) married Dr. J. L. Frazier.
4. Robert S., (Rev.), married Eugenia Barnett. Issue: Edna, Roy, Olive, Robt., Hood, Berkley, John.
5. Almarine, married O. A. McLaughlin. Issue: Fannie, Pope, Joe, Claude, Lutie, Ruth, Owen.
6. Eliza, married W. Hugh Monshorter. Issue: John, Henry, Minnie.
7. Sarah, married Steve English. Issue: Emma, Ivey, Lula, Sallie, John, Owen, Howell, Pat, Mamie.
8. Rhoda, married John S. Weatherly. Issue: Ella, Daisy, Pearl Lillie, Walter, John, Carl.
9. Patriok Mell, married Lula Walton. Issue: Wylie, Lollie, Bessie, Pat, John, Howard, Louise, Ben, Brantley, Pope.
- IX. Lydia, 4th child of Enoch Callaway, born 1818, died 1892, married Christopher Binns. Issue: John, (Dr), Nancy, Martha, married W. G. Barrett. Issue: Farmer, Otis, John, L. S., (Rev.) William, Elmore, Maud, married Mr. Wiley; Ruth, married Rev. J. O. Harrison; Lucy, Harry, Carl.
- George, Enoch married Clifford Roberts. Issue: Sarah, married Henry Gardner; Robert, married Miss Flucker; May, Cozart, Dampsey.
- Lucy, Sally, Lydia, Pope, married John Daniel; William, Mary, married Chandler Callaway; Reuben, (Dr.), Ben, J. W., (Rev.) married Laura Arnold. Issue: Lamar, Emma, Arnold, Rev. Walter F., married Blanch Mallary; Carlton, Laura.
- Ed. married Hattie Weems.
- III. William R., 5th child of Enoch Callaway, born 1820, died 1895, married, 1st, Rhoda Cheney. Issue: Kate, married Mr. Perry;

John S., (Rev.), married Miss Nootten; Ida, married Rev. Jaben Brittain; Hattie, married W. H. Irvin; Lizzie, married Samuel Wingfield. 2nd wife, Jane Smith. No issue; 3rd wife, Nannie Maxwell, Issue: Willie, married Dr. John Hill; Berta, married F. B. Sims. Issue: William, Malcom, Sarah; Emma, married Luther Latimer. Issue: Emily, Mary, Willie, Nan, Joe, Laura.

IV. Reuben, 6th child of Enoch Callaway, born 1822, died 1853, married Sarah Callaway, daughter of Seaborn. Issue: Reuben, married Georgia Massee; Chandler, married Mary P. Binns; Iris, married Web Fanning.

V. Martha, 7th child of Enoch Callaway, born 1823, died 1893 married James Spartlin. Issue: Henry Enoch, married Sue Callaway; Martha, married S. P. Callaway; Mary Ann, married M. A. Callaway; James Mall, married Rosa Nootten; John Webb, married Sue Howard; Ida, married John Daniel; Wm. M., married Daisy Hance; Lizzie, married, 1st, Garland Turner, 2nd, John Griffith.

VI. Mary, 8th child of Enoch Callaway, born 1825, married James Greer, Issue: Belle, married Mr. Winfrey; Ella, Julia, Alice, married Mr. Weatherby; Helen, married Mr. McCommons; Paul, Enoch, married Miss Simpson; Joe married Miss Young; Sarah married Jim English; Will.

VII. Sarah Ann, 9th child of Enoch Callaway, born 1828, married Rev. Thomas Rhodes. Issue: Reuben (Rev.), Pat, Alex, Mattie

IX. Abner R., (Rev., 11th child of Enoch Callaway, born 1832, died 1893, married, 1st, Sarah Howard. Issue: I, Enoch, (Dr.,)

ried Fannie Banks, George S. Banks, Wells, married Harvey Simmons;  
therine, married Arthur Pocher; Enoch; 2. Mary, married Rev. W. W.  
nold. Issue: Nan, Howard, Abner, Mary, Eunice, Emma, William,  
uis; 3. Pope. 4. Fuller E., married Ida Cason. Issue: Cason J.,  
ried Virginia Hand; Fuller, Jr., married, 2nd, Willie Ely. Issue:  
Ely R., married Lula Walker. Issue: Bessie, Mary, Lula, Ely R.,  
. 6. Abbie, married L. D. Allen. Issue: Callaway, Virginia,  
vy D., Jr. 7. Harry W., married Lena Hand.

X. Eliza, 13th child of Enoch Callaway, born 1836, died 1895,  
married Dr. Frank Cheney. Issue: Lula, married Walter Sandwich;  
unnie, Frank, Pat, John.

XI. Brantley Mercer, 14th child of Enoch Callaway, born 1838,  
led 1902, married Lucy Howard, born 1837, died 1915. Issue: Anna,  
noch Howard, married Eugenia Jones. Issue: Catherine, married O. D.  
ee; Brantly 3rd, Gona; Edgar A., married Mamie Turner. Issue:  
uoy, married W. H. Clark; Lila, John, Turner, married Lollie Milligan;  
rantly, Edger, Jr.; Ellen, Wm. R., born 1879, died 1914, married  
sallie Hurst. Issue: Leslie, Charles, Ellen, William; Brantly Mercer,  
r.

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JACOB CALLAWAY—Son of Thomas Callaway, married.....Issue:  
Joshua Sanford, Polly.

1. Joshua Sanford was born 1789, died 1854; became a Baptist  
minister, moving from Wilkes County, to Henry County, Ga. Married  
three times. Issue: 9 boys, 9 girls, 1st wife, Mary Milner. Issue:  
children. 2nd wife, Elizabeth Shivers. Issue 2 children. 3rd wife,  
Mary McCoy. Issue: 7 children.

# Children of Joshua S.:

(a) Pitt Milner, Sr., born 1812, died 1900, became Baptist  
Minister. 1st married Ellen Wiley Jordan; 2nd, married Mrs. Mary  
McLaney. Issue: 10 children; 2 dying in infancy and 1 son, 7 daught  
growing to adult age. This son, Pitt Milner, Jr., was born 1858,  
also became a Baptist minister; married Carrie P. Thigpen. Their  
issue: Pitt M., 3rd., M. T., Katie Ellen, Berdie E., Ivey S., Myrtle  
Hes.

(b) James Madison, (died 1848).

(Edward Callaway, Atlanta (deceased); Mrs. Albert Cox; Mrs.  
O. E. Harman; are grand-children of Joshua S. Callaway).

2. Polly, daughter of Jacob Callaway, married Micajah Williams  
Wilkes County, Ga. Issue: Joshua, Claybrook. Descendants now in  
Wilkes County.

JOSEPH CALLAWAY — Son of Thomas Callaway, married .....Issue:  
Jesse, Luke, Joseph, Samuel. GAR

1. Jesse married four times. 1st, to Matilda K. Hews. Issue:  
Lydia. 2nd, to ..... 3rd, to widow Mary Wooten, daughter Thomas  
Wooten, Wilkes County, Ga. Issue: 9 children, Sabina (Mrs. Wood,  
Dalton, Ga.), Matilda (dead), Elizabeth (Mrs. Paryur, Oklahoma),  
Sallie, Thomas W., Morgan, Joshua, John J. S., Jesse, Jr. 4th, to  
Mary Catherine Kearby. Issue: 7 children, Willis, Nettie, Luke,  
Samuel, Kearby, Ella, Wayland.

(a) Thomas W., married Sallie Willis. Issue: Belle, Mammie,  
Jessie, James, Wilson, Paul.

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(b) Morgan, became Baptist minister, married twice. 1st, Leila Hinton. 2nd, Georgia Fricklin. Issue: Carlyle, Maud (married Rev. Lovett, Methodist minister), Hinton, Morgan, Jr., Mary, James E.

(c) Joshua, married Elizabeth Ellington. Issue: Clifton, Stella, La. (GAR)

(d) Jesse, Jr., lives at present, Menlo, Ga., married Fanny Inn. Issue: Henry W., Hellen, Sally May, Maud, Clara, Kate.

(e) John J. S., became Baptist minister, born 1844, died 1905, married three times. 1st wife, Ellen Quinn, in December 1865. Issue: My, Chaudoin, Quinn, Marion, Gus. 2nd wife, Widow P. B. Sale, Mil, 1875. Issue: Polly, Annie Willis, Frank B., Richard Fuller, Lina Elizabeth, Pessie Barkedale, Jessie Katherine, John J. S. Jr., Milda. 3rd wife, Rosa Norman, of South Carolina. Issue: 1 (died in infancy).

ISAAC CALLAWAY—Son of Thomas Callaway, married Mary Polly Mett, of Wilkes County, Ga., in 1804. Issue: James, Merrel, George C., Wm. Anderson, 1 daughter .....

1. James, married, moved to Atlanta, no issue.
  2. Merrel, married 1st, Widow Mary Irvin Walton. 2nd, Widow Le Pope; both of Wilkes County, Ga. No issues second marriage. Issue, 1st marriage: merrel, Henry, James, Tucker, Ella (died infant).
- (a) Merrel, 2nd, married Kate Furlow, Sumter County, Ga. Issue: children, Margaret (married Geo. D. Wheatley, of Americus, Ga. Issue: May, G. D., John Kate, Merrel, Clifton, Margaret, Isabel);

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Mirvin (married Joe A. Erwin, Clarksville, Ga. Issue: Joe, Jr., Belle (died at 13); Timothy Walton, (now Baptist minister, married Rosalind Royall, Charleston, S. C. Issue: 8 children, Mirvin, Royce, Rosa, Katherine, Anabel, T. W., Jr., Christine, Merrel, IV); Charl Furlow, (married Verna Shetterby of Knoxville, Tenn.); Merrel, III, (married Hallie Jordan, of Dothan, Ala.); Hallie (died in infancy Timothy Furlow, (now Baptist minister, married Lula Brown, of Americus. Issue: Mary, Hinton, Edwin, Catherine, Timothy); Vie, (married Jas. W. Harris, of Americus Ga. Issue: Clair, Hal, J. W., Kate, Dorothy Erwin.

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(b) Henry, married 1st, Louisa Malone. 2nd, Carrie Jordan. Issue, 1st wife: Malone, (married Willie Goldsmith, Atlanta); Mary Merrel, (married Robert Forrester, Albany. Issue: Robt., Jr. 1 daughter. Issue, 2nd wife; Irvin, George, Tucker, Thomas, Louise, (married Dr. Spence, Camilla, Ga.).

(c) James, married Nellie Viera Furlow, of Sumter County, Ga. Issue: Merrel, James, Margaret, Mary, Harry, Kate, Holt. Merrel married 1st, Annie Crutchfield, Macon, Ga. Issue: Merrel, (died infancy William; 2nd Henrietta Ethridge, Macon, Ga. Issue: James Ethridge, Henrietta Drewry, Mary Irvin. James, 2nd, married Caroline Berry, Eufaula, Ala. Issue, James, Mary, Caroline. Margaret, married Palmer Axson, Savannah, Ga. Issue: Nell Furlow, Benjamin Palmer. Mary, married Dr. Frank F. Jones, Macon, Ga. Kate, married Edward Malone, of Chicago. Issue Viera.

(d) Tucker, married 1st, Annie Adams, of Eatonton, Ga.; 2nd, Adelaide Orichton, Atlanta. Issue: Orichton, Tucker, Adelaide.

3. George G. <sup>Georgia State Archives Folder Collection</sup> married Elizabeth Milner. Issue: Jim, Bob, Jonathan, John Isaac, (moved to Albany, Ga.). Issue:

(a) Sumner Battle, (born 1852, died 1916, became Baptist minister; married 1st, Sue Exall Chaplin; 2nd, Klisa Mitchell. Issue: Hodge, (now Mrs. L. G. Wollard, of Ark.)

(b) Lucy, (married a Heatherly).

(c) Mat, (married John Sims) <sup>GAT</sup>

4. Wm. Anderson, became Baptist minister; born 1804, died 1865. Married twice. Married 1st, Martha Pope. Issue: Jesse Mercer, Samuel Pope, Willis A., Lucy, Mary. Lucy, married a Lowe; Mary, married a Tomlinson; Jesse Mercer, born 1830, died 1908, became Baptist minister. 1st, married Elizabeth S. Huling. Issue: Elvira Pope, (died infancy), Andrew W.; 2nd, Victoria Hill. Issue: 9 children, Francis Hill, Martha, George Wiley, Ella Pope, Thomas Marrel, Albert Galliton, Jesse Mercer, Julia Walker, Mary Joe. (Thomas Marrel, Baptist minister, married Mamie Crow, of Albany, Ga. Issue: William McHenry, Elizabeth, Mary Frances. Thomas Mercer, Samuel Clayton).

(d) Samuel Pope, (Rev.), born 1842, died 1896; married Ellen Rebecca Patillo. Issue: Frank E., James Pope, daughter (Mrs. Willard Reese).

ELIJAH CALLAWAY — Son of Thomas Callaway, born in Bedford County, Va., October 12th, 1769. Married Mary Ogthbert, of Ashe County, N.C. in 1790. Issue: Elizabeth, 1790; Carlotta, 1782; Rebecca, 1794; Nancy, 1796; Sally, 1798; Ulan, 1800; Mary, 1803; Elijah, II, 1805; James, 1807; Benjamin, 1809; Joseph Winston, 1813, (married Caroline Johnston. No issue).

James Callaway, married 1st, Mary Carnikie, of Wilkes County, N.C., in 1835, who died in July, 1846. Issue: Mary Virginia, born 1836, (and married an Adams, of N. Y. Adams issue: Abner Sidenham (unmarried); Frances Caroline, born 1840, (married a Bowie, 8 children. 2nd wife, Ann P. Yagle, of Philadelphia, married May 6th, 1852. Issue: Harriet Hayne, born 1854, (married 1st a Stinson. Issue: 3; 2nd a Love. Issue: 3); Elizabeth Carlotta, born 1856, (married Gillespie; Issue: 4); Annie Yagle, born 1858, (married a Hubbard. Issue: 4); Ruth Bowie, born 1861; Alice, born

#### GENEALOGY OF WILLIAM CALLAWAY I.

WILLIAM CALLAWAY I — Son of Francis Callaway, was born 1714, died 1777, was Justice of Peace, Bedford County, Va., 1754, under George II. In 1755 was Major French and Indian wars, and in 1758 (was made Colonel. In 1758 was appointed County Lieutenant by English Government. Remaining in Virginia, he married Elizabeth Tilly Granford, January 8th, 1735. Issue: James, born 1735; John, born 1738; William II, born 1740; Elizabeth, born 1743; Mary, born 1746; Charles, born 1754; Joseph, born 1756; Milly, born 175 Catherine, born 1761. <sup>GAT</sup>

JAMES CALLAWAY — Son of William Callaway I, was born 1735, died 1809. In 1778 he became County Lieutenant of Bedford County Va. He was one of the Judges in the celebrated Lynch Law cases, exonerated by the Legislature. He owned the first mines and built the first iron furnace in his section of Virginia. In 1780, app. Vestryman of Russell Parish, Va. In 1785, appointed Sheriff of

Bedford County, Va., by Thomas Jefferson, Governor of Virginia. He  
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married three times, Sarah Tate, 1756; Elizabeth Early; Mary Lang-  
borne Calland Turpin. Issue by Sarah Tate; Elizabeth, born 1757;  
Polly, born 1759; Fanny, born 1760; Lucy, born 1761, died 1839;  
Sarah, born 1763, died 1770; John, born 1764, died 1764; Nancy,  
born 1765, died 1770; William, born 1766, died 1770; James, born  
1768, died 1851; Henry, born 1769, died 1852; Robert, born 1771,  
died 1794; Sarah, born 1773, died 1794. Issue by Elizabeth Early:  
Jeremiah, born 1778, died 1812; William, born 1779, died 1855;  
John, born 1781, died 1865; Sarah, born 1782, died 1788; George,  
born 1785, died 1822; Abner E., born 1787, died 1834; Thomas, born  
1789, died 1877; Catherine, born 1792, died 1871.

Elizabeth, born 1757, died 1791, married Judge Harry Innes.  
Issue: 4 daughters; Sarah, born 1776, married Francis Thornton;  
Fanny, born 1760, married James Steptoe; Polly, born 1759; married  
Dr. Henry Brown, of N. Y.; Henry, born 1769, died 1852, married  
Miss Quarrant; William, born 1779, died 1855; married Nannie Grump;  
John, born 1781, died 1865, married Miss Hairston; (Dr.) George  
born 1785, died 1822, married Elizabeth Cabell; Abner E., born 1787,  
died 1834, married Miss Lewis; Catherine, born 1792, died 1871,  
married William Langhorne.

Elizabeth Callaway, daughter of William I, married Capt. Frank  
Thorpe, and English officer; Mary Callaway, daughter of William I,  
married Wm. Jacob Anderson; Charles Callaway, 4th son of William I,  
married Judith Page, now Judith Early; Catherine Callaway, daughter  
of William I, married Brown Price; Sarah Callaway, 4th child of  
Charles Callaway, married John Anderson. Issue: 9; Martha Anderson,

5th child of John Anderson and Sarah Callaway, married John Frankl  
Issue: 12; J. Franklin, Jr., 8th child of John Franklin, born May  
7th, 1839, now lives in Lynchburg, Va.

JOHN CALLAWAY—Second son of William Callaway, was an officer  
the Revolutionary war, and was distinguished at Guilford Court Hou  
Born 1738.

WILLIAM CALLAWAY II—Third son of William I, was born 1748, d  
1821. In 1776 he was Justice of Peace, Bedford County, Va. In 17  
he was commissioned by Government as Lieutenant Colonel. In 1751  
married Anna Bower Smith, who died in 1843. Issue: William III, bo  
1780, died 1813; Elizabeth, married Samuel Calland; Mattilda.

Dying in 1821 he was buried in the Parish Burial Ground betwe  
New London and the Academy. His will can be found in Book E., pag

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WILLIAM CALLAWAY III, "Long Billy"—Son of William Callaway I  
was born 1780, died 1813. Married Elizabeth Calland. Issue: Willi  
IV, John, born 1807, died 1863.

WILLIAM CALLAWAY IV—Son of William Callaway III, was born 18  
Married Nancy Logwood. Issue: Ann Bowker, born 1829, died 1853,  
married Sam J. Jones, Richmond, Va.; Samuel Richard, born 1830, d  
1896, married his cousin, Emma Callaway, daughter of John Callaway  
John Maxwell, born 1832, married Mary Rosser, moved to Kentucky;  
Wm. Baxter, born 1834; Elizabeth, born 1836, died 1863, married  
Thomas Yeatman Mosby; Francis, born 1838, died 1850; Ralph, born  
1840, died 1894; Edmond Logwood, born 1842, died 1867.



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JOHN CALLAWAY—Second son of William Callaway III, was born 1807, died 1861. Married in 1823 to Lucinda Saunders. Issue: Elizabeth Calland, born 1829, died 1861; Robert, born 1831, died 1863; Malinda born 1835, died 1861; Emma, born 1856, died 1896; Rose Ella.

1. Elizabeth Calland married Granville L. Brown. Issue: John Callaway Brown.
2. Robert married Margaret Patton. Issue: Calland, Patton, Eva.
3. Malinda married James W. Harris. Issue: Minnie, Emma.
4. Emma married Samuel (Richard) Callaway. Issue: Lucy, Linda Nancy, Burnley, Florence, Calland.
5. Rose Ella married Albert M. Doyle. Issue: Albert M., Jr., John, Elizabeth.

John Callaway Brown, grand-son of John Callaway, married Fannie Oley Hersley. Issue: Callaway, Jr.

GENEALOGY OF RICHARD CALLAWAY

RICHARD CALLAWAY—Son of Francis Callaway I, went with Daniel Boone to Kentucky in 1764. Callaway County, Ky., is named for him. He was Colonel in the French and Indian wars. Later his family moved to Missouri, and Callaway County, Mo., was named for his family. He was killed by the Indians in Kentucky in 1780. Born 1724, Bedford Co. Va.

In 1777 he was first Representative of County of Kentucky, in Virginia House of Burgesses. In 1774 he was member of Transylvania Convention at Booneboro, Ky. His daughters, Elizabeth and Francis and Jemini Boone, a daughter of Daniel Boone, were captured by the Indians July 14th, 1776, and carried down the Ohio river, tearing

rags from their clothing to show the way they had gone. (See "The Last of the Mohicans," by Cooper, and "The Winning of the West," by Roosevelt). He married Frances Walton. Issue: Elizabeth, married Samuel Henderson, one of her rescuers, and their daughter was the first white child born of parents married in Kentucky; Flanders Callaway, married Jemima Boone, daughter of Daniel Boone; Lydia Callaway married 1st, Christopher Irvine, 2nd, Gen Richard Hickman; Frances Callaway, married John Holder; John, moved to Kentucky and married; James.

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Joshua S. Callaway was born in Wilkes county, Georgia, May 30th, 1789, and in his 11th year was happily converted to God, but through the prejudice felt by the churches of that day against early professions of religion, was not baptized till his twentieth year, when the ordinance was administered by Rev. Jesse Mercer. He was ordained to the work of the ministry at Sardis church, in Jones County, Georgia, in 1820, and was Moderator of the Flint River Association for more than twenty years. In the troublous times when the missionary and anti-missionary elements of our denomination separated from each other, (End Page 14)

Elder Callaway at first inclined to take the side of the latter, but on mature reflection he decided to unite with the missionary element, and if he lost any time while in a state of doubt, he amply made up for it by extraordinary zeal and diligence afterwards.

The first ten years of his ministerial life were spent in Jones county; at the end of this period he removed to Henry county, and there and in the neighboring counties expended most of his labors during the rest of his life. His ministry was very successful. In its earlier years he kept an account of those baptised by him, but when the number reached fourteen hundred he conceived the idea that there might be something wrong in keeping this account, and he therefore discontinued it. It is probable that several thousand persons received baptism at his hands. He excelled greatly as a disciplinarian, and was vigilant and rigid in keeping the churches under his care in good orderly condition. In doctrine he was very decidedly Calvinistic, and he sustained his theological views with ingenuity and with great power. Yet he was tender and sympathetic in manner; his appeals were addressed equally to the understanding and to the feelings, and while they were always effective, were sometimes remarkably so. His talents were of superior order, and his culture much above the average, though he went to school only eight months of a single year. He was a man of very strong and decided convictions, inclined somewhat, perhaps, to extremes, and when he espoused a cause he did it with energy and enthusiasm. He was sure to take one side or the other of every question that came before him and he took it for better or for worse; he was not given to compromises when he thought that principle was involved; was inflexible, stern, and sometimes was thought to be a little overbearing, but considering his remarkable force of character, this is not surprising.

As might be expected, he had strong friends and strong opponents. But none questioned his high integrity, the purity of his motives, or the genuineness and earnestness of his piety. He was devoted to his work and faithful in the discharge of his duties, and continued to preach until his last illness, and on his sick and dying bed continued to speak to those around him of the great salvation until death sealed his lips in silence.

It is needless to say that man of such character as that just described had high position among his brethren, and was universally recognized as one of the strong forces of the denomination. Ours of his ministerial gifts, he was blest with others which would have made him eminent as a citizen if he had not been a minister. And these were a remarkable talent for mathematics—a science in whose intricacies he took great delight, and in which he was perfectly home. He never sought official position of any kind, but was on appointed surveyor of Walton county, and his returns are said to be the most complete and perfect ever received by the Surveyor-General.

Elder Callaway was three times married. First in 1811, to Miss Mary Milner, daughter of Deacon Pitt Milner. This lady died 1826, leaving six children, the youngest a babe, and the eldest teen years old. On her deathbed she gave them all hopefully to God, and now, with the exception of the second son, James Madison, who died a Christian in 1848, they are all living, and all worthy and efficient members of Baptist churches. The second wife was Mrs. E. Smith, whose maiden name was Shivers, a daughter of Willis Shivers. Mrs. Smith had three children at the time of her marriage with Elder Callaway, and two were given to her afterwards. The children of three different sets, nine of them being boys, were reared under the same roof, and educated at the same school. With such varied elements there was room for discord, but under the influence of their pious parents they lived together in harmony, peace and love. Elder Callaway was married the third time to Miss Mary McCoy, daughter of Abner McCoy. This estimable lady survived her husband, and is now living in the town of Jonesboro, near the spot where his mortal remains are entombed. By this last marriage there were seven children, making eighteen in all who composed the family. Fourteen of these are now living, and are all worthy representatives of him under whose wise, kind and pious tutelage they were brought up.

Elder Callaway was a man of rather spare habit, but of fine personal appearance and impressive presence. He died in Jonesboro, Georgia, May 29th, 1854, lacking one day of being 65 years of age. The writer of this memoir never saw the subject of it, but he takes pleasure in recording the fact that "Men of the generation now beginning to pass away, and who knew Elder Callaway, are unanimous in speaking of him in the strongest terms as one of the purest and best men, and as one of the ablest ministers ever known to the Baptist denomination of Georgia."

ENOCH CALLAWAY--1792-1859  
(From "History of Georgia Baptists")

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Enoch Callaway was one of the most useful Baptist ministers ever lived in Georgia, and he owed his usefulness and influence to sincere piety and a godly walk, united to great industry, zeal, earnestness, promptness and tender sympathy of nature. His decided character and determined energy made him a great worker; and the moral confidence in his integrity and veracity gave success to his labors. Few have accomplished so much in their field of labor as he, in building up and establishing the Redeemer's cause; and yet he was man of but little culture, the common oldfield schools of his day furnishing his only means of education, aside from his own individual efforts. In religion the Bible was his sole textbook, and to it he gave diligent daily study, comparing Scripture with Scripture in order to ascertain its import, and, on his knees, imploring the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit. As a pastor he was most faithful; as a minister he was humble and unostentatious; as a preacher he excelled in exhortation, his sermons being usually extemporaneous, combining the doctrinal, practical and experimental. As a speaker he was slow and unattractive, especially in the beginning; but as he neared, his interest would increase, want of fervor would gradually diminish, and finally disappear, a hallowed zeal and earnestness would take possession of him, and real eloquence would close the sermon without hesitation and seeming coldness. (GAR)

In principle and practice he was a decided missionary, the truest of his success consisting in godliness of life, abundance of prayer, and consecration of spirit. In doctrine he was a thoroughgoing Baptist, leaving his impress as such wherever he labored; and of nearly three hundred of his descendants now living, it is said all are Baptist who are professors of religion.

Rev. Enoch Callaway, it will be seen, was one of the pioneer preachers of Georgia, who accomplished a great and glorious work. He was born in Wilkes county, Georgia, September 14th, 1792, was converted and baptized in December, 1808, and united with Sardis church, at the place of which he was ordained November 7th, 1823. (End Page 17)

He was pastor of Sardis, Rehoboth, County Line and Beaverdam churches in Wilkes county, and of Saird's and Millstown churches in Wilkes county. His pastorship of Sardis church continued for about thirty-two years; and his connection, in the same relation, with Rehoboth for twenty-five. Of course the results of his labors cannot accurately be known, but thousands were baptized by him, and to the instrumentality full as many own their conversion.

He was united in matrimony to Miss Martha Reeves, December 3th, and had fourteen children, four of whom died in childhood. He, himself, departed this life September 12th, 1859, at the age of 67. Four years he endured an affliction which was at times inexpressible, yet his resignation, patience and humility were so great that

he was never heard to murmur at the bitterness of the cup mingled for his lips. To him death had no terrors, and proved but a welcome messenger to bid him enter into the possession of an incorruptible and unfading inheritance. (End Page 18)

FRANCIS CALLAWAY--1790-1864  
(From "Minutes East Liberty Association, Alabama.")

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During the present Associational year it has pleased an All-wise Providence to remove from the scene of his earthly labors our much esteemed brother and father in the ministry, Francis Callaway. He left home on Friday the 1st, of April, on a visit to the Second Baptist church, in the city of Montgomery, and had only proceeded a few miles, when he was suddenly arrested by a fatal disease. He reached the residence of Bro. I. I. Morris, in the village of Oak Bowers, where he breathed his last on Monday following, reclining with unshaken confidence on the merits of Jesus.

Elder Callaway was born in Wilkes County, Ga., on the 17th of February, 1792. In 1810 he removed to Giles county, Tenn. Here he became seriously interested in the great subject of salvation, and was baptized into the fellowship of Union church by Elder George Brown, on the fourth Sabbath in April, 1812. On the day of his baptism he commenced exhorting sinners and pointing them to Christ, and on the succeeding July he was licensed as a preacher. In the latter part of the year 1818 he removed back to Franklin county, Ga., and became a member of Poplar Springs church. At the instance of this church he was ordained during the year 1814. He resided in Franklin and Oglethorpe counties until 1815, actively engaged in the service of the churches; and in imitation of the Marshals and Mercers of that day occupied as much of his time as could be spared from other duties in traveling and preaching in adjacent counties. He became a resident of Chambers county, Ala., in January, 1835. His newly settled county opened a wide field of usefulness, and he was instrumental in gathering and organizing many of the churches in East Alabama.

He was identified with the Association from the time of its organization until his death. He filled his position of Moderator from 1835 to 1853. Being now sixty years of age, and fearing that time might have impaired his faculties, he declined to serve the Association longer as its presiding officer, and at the same time retired from pastoral duties.

He by no means on account of the step, ceased from active labors. He spent the three succeeding years in traveling as a missionary and

(From "History of Georgia Baptists.")

retiree in the bounds of the Tuskegee Association. From this time to the present year, he dispensed most of his labors as a missionary in the city of Montgomery, and was mainly instrumental in building up the second Baptist church in that place. At the time of his death, to the scarcity of ministers, he was pastor of County Line church in the Association, and also the church of Girard, Russell county, Ala. He departed brother and father in the ministry may, in many respects, stand as a model for our emulation. From the day of his baptism to his death, embracing a period of more than half a century, he was a laborious, self-denying and successful minister of Jesus Christ. None, except severe bodily afflictions, ever induced him to relax. He regarded his obligations to Christ as paramount to everything else. When declining age might have excused him to a great extent from his labors, his zeal and industry knew no abatement. He died as he had wished to die, engaged in the work to which his divine Father had called him.

As a minister, he was pure in doctrine. His mind was deeply imbued with doctrines of grace. He looked to God alone for success in winning souls. In his preaching the cross was his theme; his sole aim was to present Christ to sinners as their only hope, to Christians as their great exemplar in faith and practice.

Elder Callaway was truly a father in the ministry. Many ministers testify of the profit which they have derived from his judicious counsel and wholesome instructions. He labored much to promote the peace and wholeness of the churches. His counsel was often sought when dissensions crept in among the brethren; and he was often a most efficient instrument in reconciling differences and difficulties. That which most endeared Elder Callaway to those who knew him best and added the high-lustre to his character, was his devoted and consistent piety. As a Christian, he was full of humility, gentleness, meekness and charity.

Our dear brother and father has ceased from his labors, has entered his rest, and we must bow in humble submission to the mandate of Allwise One, who has said to His faithful servants, "Come up higher."  
J. F. Blodsoe, Chairman.

The compiler of these pages begs to add to the above the following: Liberty Association have placed over the grave of Elder Callaway the inscription:

IN MEMORY OF  
REV. FRANCIS CALLAWAY.  
Born February 18th, 1790;  
Died April 4th, 1864.  
WE ALL LOVED HIM.

No epitaph could be more eloquent than this. It truly expressed the sentiment of our people. Indeed, "we all loved him."

William Anderson Callaway was the son of Isaac Callaway and Mary Barrett, and was born in Wilkes county, Georgia, October 4th, 1804. His parents were pious Baptists, who, doubtless, dedicated their children to the service of God from their birth. William grew up a moral youth, but fond of gay society. It pleased him whose mercy is from everlasting to arrest him in a rather headless career by the sword of the Spirit, in early manhood. So deeply and painfully did that sword pierce his conscience that, like Paul under a similar conviction, he began to pray and in the still hours of the night arising and retiring from the house. He, who saw Nathaniel under the fig-tree, heard his appeals for mercy, and, ere the dawn, met him there. So joyous was his conversion—so strong was his assurance of the change which had been wrought—that he mounted his horse in the morning and rode a day's journey to carry the news to a beloved brother. The earnestness of his nature, as well as the reality of the spiritual transformation, was manifested on the occasion of his baptism, when he made a remark expressing his determination to follow the Master whithersoever he led. This important event in his history occurred soon after his first marriage (May 25, 1825) to Miss Martha Pope, who was baptized at the same time, and who lived with him in the communion of Christian and wedded love until June 1st, 1850, when the devoted wife and mother was called up higher. During the next year his second marriage occurred. A large family of children were the issue of the first union—two of the sons, Revs. J. M. and S. P. Callaway, being ministers of the gospel. Several have joined their parents in heaven. Not long after uniting with the church, Mr. Callaway began to preach. He was ordained in 1833, by Revs. J. H. Campbell and B. H. Wilson, a presbytery summoned by the church at McDonough, whither he had removed.

His pastoral relations with this people continued for a period of fifteen years. Able but misguided brethren had awakened a controversial spirit and created schism. It was the rock upon which our Baptist Zion in Georgia might have gone to pieces, but for this baptism of fire and these pentecostal results. Mr. Callaway, though youthful, modest, and hating strife, boldly avowed his convictions. His firmness and fortitude helped to save the day. He was both courageous and prudent, manful and mild. The gentleness of Christ tempered a naturally high spirit and conciliated the good will even of his opponents. With Mercer, Mallary, Sherwood and others, he stood in line, earnestly contending for the faith, until the storm was overpast and the ark of the covenant saved. Often in later years, the veteran was heard to fight his battles over again.

In 1843, Mr. Callaway settled on a plantation near the White Sulphur Springs, Marietta county, and, while providing amply for the wants of a growing family, ministered to the churches within his reach.

Greenville, Bethlehem, (Harris county), County Line and others shared his labors during his four years' residence in that community. Prompted by a desire for better educational facilities, in 1847 he changed his residence to LaGrange, where he immediately identified himself with the work of the Master at Antioch and Long Cane; serving, also, at later periods, Shiloh, Pleasant Grove (Troup), Mountain Creek (Harris), and Bethel (Heard). His efficient aid was sought by the contemporary pastors of LaGrange, by both of whom (Mallory and Teague) he was greatly loved and honored. In 1864, wearied with the din of arms and hopelessness of the Southern cause, he retired to a quiet neighborhood in Harris county, where he devoted himself to his farm and the spiritual welfare of his humble neighbors. As God commanded Moses to go up into the mount to die, so He evidently called his servant into this retirement that He might prepare him, by a clearer spiritual vision, for his translation. These last days of his earthly sojourn were days of almost ecstatic peace. His "Joy in God" was well-nigh unbounded; his love for his brethren overflowed; his anticipations of heaven were sweet and inspiring. He passed away "in holy triumph," June 13th, 1865; his sick chamber having been, at time, a very Bethel—a house of God and gate of heaven. (GAR)

In summing up his qualities as a man, we recall his sincerity, his good judgment and his contempt for deceit and hypocrisy. He was incapable of acting insincerely, and would have nothing to do with one whom he suspected of so acting. This trait was exhibited in his ministry. A conviction that a co-laborer was seeking selfish honors instead of souls, unfitted him for further co-operation with that person. His sole aim, in his ministerial labors, was to do good. No thought of self ever entered his mind in the pulpit, or, if the Adversary made such a suggestion, it was instantly put behind him. His motives were transparent, and hence confidence was unlimited. If cold, he could scarcely be induced to preach; if under the influence of the Spirit, his pulpit exercises were, in the highest degree, fervid and effective. When thus aroused, his earnest and persistent appeals—bringing, as they did, the powers of the world to come to bear upon his hearers—hardly ever failed to win some to Christ. A sanctified energy and a holy, tender boldness, were distinguishing characteristics of his best efforts. Great success crowned the period of his active ministry; hundreds were baptized by his own hands, of whom great numbers already shine as stars in his crown of rejoicing, having passed up to join, with him, the church triumphant.

"Part of the host have crossed the flood,  
And part are crossing now."

PITT MILNER CALLAWAY, SR.—1812-1900

Pitt Milner Callaway, the subject of this article, was born in Wilkes county, Georgia, October 10th, 1812. He migrated from Georgia to Alabama in the year 1838, and settled in what was at the time Macon county. After a few years he moved to Eufala, Barbour county, and resided there for several years. He then moved to Bullock county; and from there to Dale county in the year 1863, and has resided in Newton for the last thirty-five years.

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He was married to Miss Ellen Wiley Jordan, Dec. 10th, 1833. She was a consistent Christian, devoted wife and mother, by whom he reared quite a large family of children, ten—8 girls and 1 son reach maturity, among whom we find some of our best citizens. He lived out a number of years, happily, with the wife of his youth, before she departed this life. On Feb. 16th, 1880, he was married to Mrs. Mary V. McAney, who is now dead and buried at Newton, Ala.

He was the son of Eld. Joshua S. Callaway, who was a noted missionary Baptist minister, who was born in Wilkes county, Georgia, May 30th, 1789. He was born and reared in the pioneer age of this country, and while merging into mature manhood, answered to a call for volunteers to defend the country against the attacks of the savage Indians. He enlisted at Columbus, Georgia, and was mustered into and out of service at that place. For these services, so spontaneously rendered, he was placed upon the Pension roll, and for the past few years he has been the appreciative recipient of a Governmental reward.

After moving to Eufaula, he engaged in the mercantile business, making the same success. About the same time he commenced the study of Law, was subsequently admitted to the Bar, and to a limited extent engaged in the practice of Law. After finding, to him, the many incongruities in the mercantile business, as well as in the practice of Law, he abandoned each, and pursued other callings more compatible with his nature.

He was converted and became a disciple of Christ in the year 1834; and while on a visit to Georgia in the year, 1844, he united with the Baptist church of which his father was pastor. While living at Eufaula he, with Ex. Gov. John Gill Shorter, was elected and ordained a deacon (Eld.) of the Baptist church. After evincing a capacity for, and tendency (page toward the Ministry, he was called to the pastorate care of a church, and was ordained to the Ministry at Mount Zion Church in Macon county, in the year, 1857.

From this date his active life as a Minister began. As a Gospel preacher, he has been almost without an equal. His ambition was to fill the mission; "Go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." His desire was to preach the Gospel as given by Christ, and

as preached by Paul, without prefixes, or suffixes. His whole aim and effort, from the pulpit, and from the roadside, by word and walk, was to call sinners to repentance, and through Baptism into the church.

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He was in the organization of the Baptist General Association of Southeastern Alabama, which was organized in the year 1868, at Bunn-bridge, and was elected Moderator at its first annual session held in Eufaula in the year 1869, which position he continuously held until its dissolution in the year 1878. He has been in the organization of almost every Association in Southern Alabama, and has been the Moderator of quite a number of them. He was strictly a Missionary, and when called upon never failed to respond to the Missionary cause with his labor, time and money.

He has spent over fifty years in the Ministry, and has been the Ministerial tutor of almost every Baptist preacher reared in Southeast Alabama. He had preached more sermons, and baptized more people than any other preacher in this section of the State. He has been pastor of a number of the most progressive and influential churches in South Alabama.

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As a Minister, he was able, consistent, eloquent, sincere, obedient and patient. As a husband, he was loving, devoted, gentle and appreciative. As a father, he was ambitious to rear his children in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord," giving them position in the highest and surest society, as well as giving them the very best educational advantages to be had at that time. He has seven children living, three dead. He has forty-eight grandchildren living, fifteen dead. He has thirty-eight great grandchildren living, and four dead.

As a citizen he has been a great benefactor to the people, assisting those needing his help whenever their wants were known to him. He was a great friend to the poor, and was not envious of the more wealthy. He was industrious and frugal, and as a consequence thereof, accumulated a reasonable portion of this world's good. He was an uncompromising advocate of education, the improvement of morals, a higher civilization, and a better citizenship. He was endowed by nature with manhood that knew no fear, and energy that knew no rest, and mind original and unique, with strong intellect, untiring industry, and indomitable will, and an ambition that gathered intensity alike from defeat and success.

As a public character, he was well known throughout the State. He was recognized by all who knew him as a man of considerable ability, the possessor of a combative nature, and able debater, and the courage to stand by his convictions. He boldly, and at all times, when demanded denounced the "Liquor Traffic," and advocated the abolition of the "Liquor Traffic" entirely. He represented Dale county in the State Legislature in the session of 1882-3, and had a law passed effecting Prohibition in Dale county.