

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

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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.

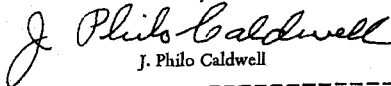
In addition to the descendents of Joseph and Catherine Elder, a number of charts are included to show the ancestry of spouses of early family members, for instance, that of Margaret Cockrell, wife of Thomas Jefferson Caldwell.

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,


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