

October 23, 1953

Mrs. Ed Ray
North Crosssett, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Ray:

I have your inquiry of October 17th with reference to the Callaway family.

The following information is copied from our accessible file.

CALLAWAY, JOSEPH S. Lieut., 168 District Company (Wilkes County) Georgia Militia, July 23, 1812-Apr. 8, 1813
Captain of the same Company, April 8, 1813.

In Davidson's Volume II, pg. 333, History of Wilkes County, Joshua S. Callaway married Polly Milner, Feb. 12, 1811. From Georgia Baptists, by J. E. Campbell, pg. 359-363 - Fifth child of Joshua and Isabella Graves Henderson. Born Wilkes County May 30, 1789, moved to Jones County, 1818. Ordained 1820. Moved to Henry County, 1828. Moderator Flint River Association 15 years. Died Jonesboro about 1854. There are many references in Davidson's volumes to Joshua. Some may refer to father of Joshua S. but there were other Joshua Callaways in Wilkes at same period.

If you desire the services of a professional genealogist to search the records for you, then I suggest Mrs. A. L. Fisher, P. O. Box 485, Decatur, Ga. Our staff is so small that this Department does not maintain a genealogical service mail. We are only able to make what records and books here accessible to those who visit the Department.

Yours very truly,

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MBB:va

Dear Sir. Do you have
on The Callaway Family
Know who Rev. Joshua.
Father's Given Name and
his brothers if he had
They lived in Wilkes
about 1785
were of Welsh & I
am trying to trace
appreciate any,
Mrs. Ed

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