

# CalLEN and Mulvaney history

Chas. Callen and Alice Cowgill went early from PA to Jefferson Co. TN. Their daughter Mary "Polly" married John W. Mulvaney and they moved to Iowa, settling in Appanoose Co. Many of the Callen relatives went there also. I posted descendants of Chas. & Alice (Cowgill) Callen to:

. **Charles Callen** was born in , , Ireland. He died on 20 May 1825 in , , Tennessee.

By one account, "Came from Ireland with 2-4 brothers. They settled in Virginia and Tennessee. One of the brothers went away with an Indian and was never heard from again." There is a book "The Callen Chronicles," 1990 that reports four separate Callen families, Patrick, Samuel, William and Charles. The book was written by Edna M. (Callen) McNellis (Mrs. Thomas F.), 3654 Dean Dr., Barberton, OH 44203-4508. Ph (330) 644-4058. It was put on a CD by Scott Anderson, 609 Grace Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 ph (910) 762-4737

By this account, "Charles Callen is first heard of in a deed in York Co. Pennsylvania in 1783. Charles and his wife Alice Cowgill Callen received money from the will of her father Henry Cowgill and his wife Alice (Payne) Cowgill. Charles and Alice apparently went to VA because census records show their son Henry Callen was born in VA in 1786. Charles & Alice appear to have gone to Jefferson or Knox TN in 1794 according to 1850 census records."

Charles settled in Jefferson Co., Tennessee, east of Knoxville. In 1793, 1795, and 1804, there were three deeds for a "Charles Calahan" in the Dumplin Creek area of Jefferson Co., Tennessee, but we have been unable to prove whether it is the same Charles. In 1797 Charles Callen sold 300 acres on Tuckahoe Creek in Knox Co., Tennessee. Charles and Alice are probably both buried in Jefferson Co.

A Charles Callen and John Callen were on the 1806 tax list for Knox Co., probably brothers.

A Charles and Henry Callen appeared on the 1822 tax list for Jefferson Co., perhaps the two oldest sons. Another deed for 200 acres on Tuckahoe Creek by a Charles who was then living there was to Edwin and Archibald Callen, and may have been a deed from Charles Jr. (Tuckahoe Creek arises in Jefferson Co., and flows through north Sevier Co. into Knox Co., where it empties into the French-Broad River about 5 miles east of Knoxville.)

Later, around 1848, many of the Callens and Mulvaney's moved from Tennessee to Iowa. We note a John Callen made a purchase at one of the estate sales of the deceased Benjamin Davis Sr. of Jefferson Co., Tennessee in 1795 or 1796, and we suspect this John Callen was probably a brother of Charles.

It has been reported that Charles and Alice may have had an additional daughter Elizabeth, although it is unproven. e.g. An Elizabeth Callen married Morgan G. Maupine