

My McCall Family Scotland and Ireland to America; Pennsylvania, Georgia, Alabama & Florida

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A Brief History by Matthew Morgan McCall, M.D., Alikchi Chukma of the Choctaws

Early recorded data of the McCall family locates it in the vicinity of Loch Fyne in Argyll County, Scotland. It was an offshoot of the Clan Choola and was associated with the powerful McDonald Clan, according to "The Clan McCall" by Kate Sturm McCall Rotan of Waco, Texas. According to "McCall Genealogy" by A. M. McCall, "Members of the McCall family were engaged in commercial pursuits in Glasgow, but being Presbyterians, became involved in the religious troubles and escaped to County Antrim, Ulster, Ireland."

By 1638 thousands of border Scots, many of them younger sons of prominent families, had accepted the offer of James I of Scotland and occupied great bodies of land in Ulster which had been forfeited by the crown in consequence of the ill-fated rebellion of Tyrone which began in 1594 and collapsed in 1603. Many McCall households appeared among the transplanted Scots. The Scotch of Ireland, or the Scotch-Irish, were industrious and prospered in their new home. The British Parliament, seeing this unexpected success commenced to burden them with high taxes and to persecute them for their religion. In a century of abuse their patience was exhausted, and they yearned to escape the oppressive burden.

Family after family the Scotch-Irish began to sail for the American colonies. Scarcely a ship sailed for America from about 1730 that did not carry emigrants from the nine counties of Ulster. Members of the McCall family sailed with other persecuted covenanters to New Jersey where a Scotch colony had been obtained from the Duke of York. On landing in America they found that their assigned land was claimed by the Dutch and the colony was broken up. Legendarily three McCall brothers were among the emigrants. Legendarily one brother, James McCall elected to go to Massachusetts; one chose Pennsylvania and one removed to Virginia.

During the next 50 years thousands of the Scotch-Irish landed at Philadelphia and then spread southward into Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, according to "History of the Scotch-Irish in America" by A. J. McKelway. He wrote:

"From 1739 to 1746 many members of the McCall family moved from Pennsylvania to New River settlement, Virginia. The idea of offering the dissenters from the Church of England inducements to settle the lands west of the Allegheny Mountains had often been suggested to prominent men in the Colony of Virginia, but no move in that direction had been taken until about the time of the first settlement of the lower valley, at and after which time the governor and council of Virginia permitted the erection of dissenting churches in the valley and encouraged the emigration of settlers wherever possible. The result of this action was a flood of settlers from Ireland and Scotland who came by way of Pennsylvania, mostly Scotch-Irish Presbyterians in belief. They passed into and settled the Valley, and in a few years the Valley from Harpers Ferry to New River was populated with a progressive and liberty-loving people. Numerous tracts of New River were occupied. Lands held by many of these settlers were known as 'cornrights,' that is under the law each settler acquired title to a hundred acres for every acre planted by him in corn."

About 1746 Francis McCall, William McCall, James McCall and Thomas McCall, all related, were heads of households in the New River settlement, now Botetourt County in southwestern Virginia. In 1749 the Indians, supported and compensated by the French army, made their first attack on the New River settlers. Virginia reacted by sending Lt. Col. George Washington and his militiamen supported by the South Carolina militia to counterattack. Constantly hounded by the guerilla tactics of the Indians and beset by

the superior French regulars the militia had to entrench in hastily constructed Ft. Necessity on the Allegheny River, near the present site of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Besieged and cut off from the arrival of any support from the seaboard colonies Washington was forced to surrender his fort and his militiamen in 1754.

The colonists appealed for help from England and prepared for the long struggle with the French and Indians which would continue until their victory nine years later. King George II responded by sending 800 British regulars under Gen. Edward Braddock to face the French regulars and Indians who were consolidating the gains all along the Virginia-Pennsylvania frontier controlled by a strong garrison at Ft. Duquesne.

On July 8, 1755 a large party of Shawnee braves fell upon the colonists remaining in the New River area and slaughtered them. The torch, the rifle and the tomahawk wiped the colony out of existence with only a few members escaping, according to "South-West Virginia" by Lewis Preston Summers. On the following day the French and Indians ambushed Braddock and scattered his army, along with 600 Virginians under Lt. Col. George Washington, that had been sent to clear the enemy from the confluence of the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers.

The McCalls and many of the Scotch-Irish fled southward into Mecklenburg [then Anson] County, North Carolina on the South Carolina border. There they resettled on Rocky River, Sugar Creek, in the Wachaw and on the Broad River in South Carolina. The only road in the area was an Indian trail through Mecklenburg from the Yadkin River to the Catawba Indian nation. The county had been named in honor of Princess Charlotte who had come about this time from Old Mecklenburg in Germany to England to be queen by marriage to George III.

Prime Minister William Pitt convinced Parliament of the importance winning the war in America, and they gave him a blank check to raise and equip new regiments to rush to the aid of the colonies. These regiments were raised primarily among the Highland Scots. The reorganized troops under Generals Henry Bouquet and Forbes were successful in 1758, and the tide of the war began to turn in the favor of the British.

Francis McCall, James McCall and Thomas McCall in 1758 served in the North Carolina militia, perhaps participating in the battle for Ft. Duquesne. Ironically the same men, less than 20 years later, would fight against their former comrades in the Revolutionary War. King George III appeared to fade from a benefactor into an oppressor.

Francis McCall and James McCall, two of the New River settlers, also served as Revolutionary soldiers from Mecklenburg County. After the Revolutionary War ended the younger McCalls extended the family across South Carolina and into Georgia. A generation later the McCall men spread into Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi, frequently marrying Indian women from among the five civilized tribes.

I found even more about the McCall's at this [LINK](#)

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This family is originally from Scotland, with some branches immigrating to Ireland. The date of most of those immigrations are unknown to me at this time. According to one researcher, the name was spelled **MacCall** and was changed at some point here in America to what it is today commonly spelled **McCall**. My connection is via my possible paternal biological grandmother **Maudie Jane McCall**. She married first husband **David Madison Keith**. As I learn more I will post at my Worldconnect "Irisheyes" website.

Please remember that this is just a partial list of descendants and relatives. This is still just a guide and is almost entirely the good folks that are directly related to Your's Truly. As of 27 December 2004 I have had to greatly shorten the info available

on this page as it has gotten too much for me to be updating and correcting very often. I will continue to update as much as possible at my "irisheyes" website at Worldconnect. (o: Thank you for understanding! :o)

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I also maintain a **McCall Marriages In Georgia** website to help other researchers. This too will be updated as frequently as I find other McCall marriages here in Georgia.

I have marked my **Direct Lineage** thusly: 🌳

Below is the Coat Of Arms from the website Araltas.Com. This is their interpretation of our Coat Of Arms.



NOTE: The McCall Group is at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Themccallfamily> for those interested in McCall research.

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Some Descendants of Francis "John" McCall and Mary Harris

Generation No. 1

1. Francis "John" McCall, R. S. 🌳 was born November 11, 1710 in Antrim County, IRELAND, and died April 10, 1794 in Mecklenburg County, NC. He married **Mary Harris** 🌳 1731 in Cumberland Valley, PA, daughter of **James Harris or Herries** 🌳 and **Jane McKinley** 🌳. She was born 1712 in Middle Springs, Cumberland County, PA, and died in PA, VA or NC.

Notes for Francis "John" McCall:

FRANCIS McCALL and MARY HARRIS are my biological paternal 5th great-grandparents.

Francis McCall was a Revolutionary War Soldier (R.S.).

Francis' parents were **Joshua MCCALL** 🌳 born Abt. 1686 in Ulster, County Antrim, Ireland and **Julianna Truby** 🌳 born Abt. 1691 in Ulster, County Antrim, Ireland.

McCall, Francis
25 Nov 1793, probated in Apr 1794 Court.
Dau, Jane Porter
Sons, Thomas, Joseph, and Francis
Dau, Elizabeth [wf of Thomas Walker]
Dau, Mary [wife of John Gibbens]
Dau, Libby [wife of Michael Secrest]
Exr; Jane Porter
Wit; John McCorkle and Samuel Jones

The McCall's were Scots who migrated to Ireland where they settled for two generations. The McCall, Harris and Calhoun families migrated together to Pennsylvania and then to New River, VA.

Journal of the Lancaster County History Society, all name index - no McCall.

Bell McKinney Hayes Swope: Middle Spring Presbyterian Church, Middle Spring, PA, 1738 - 1900; History of, (Times Steam Printing House, Newville, PA, 1900). No mention of McCall. But the records are very spotty, and none from before 1750. The church was established 1738 - 1740 (dispute) but there may have been an informal group prior to that.

Francis McCall was listed as head of household in the New River Settlement (now Botetouret Co.) in southwestern Virginia. In 1749 the Indians, supported and compensated by the French Army, made their first attack on the New River settlers. Virginia sent Lt. Col. George Washington and his militiamen, who were supported by the South Carolina militia, to counterattack. Washington and his militiamen, faired poorly against the French and Indians and they retreated to the Great Meadows and hastily fortified limited improvements there. Washington named it Fort Necessity and it is located on present day Route 40, just east of the Summit Inn and just west of Farmington, Fayette Co, PA. The fort was built in the middle of a meadow near two densely wooded hills. On 3 July 1754 the French and Indians attacked the fort. The battle ended in Washington's first defeat when he surrendered to the French. Fort Necessity National Battlefield, with a recreation of the original fort, commemorates that early battle and preserves the site.

Again unprotected, the colonists were repeatedly attached by the Indians. On 8 July 1755 a large party of Shawnee braves slaughtered many of the Calhoun family. Some survivors, including Francis McCall, fled southward into Mecklenburg Co, NC. Some migrated to South Carolina where they formed the Calhoun settlement.

On 14 March 1774, Francis McCall, planter, and his wife Mary sold to William Houston, planter, for 50 pounds proc, 200 acres lying on both sides of Cedar Fork of Twelvemile Creek, Mecklenburg Co, NC, about half a mile above McCall's plantation. Said land was patented to McCall 5 April 1767. Witnesses: John Osburn, John McCall and Thomas McCall. Proved in January 1778 Court by John Osburn. Sam Martin, CMC.

On 3 March 1779, Governor Caswell sold to Francis McCall for 50 Shillings, 50 acres on Twelvemile Creek, Mecklenburg Co, NC adjoining other lands of McCall. This was NC Land Grant 10 and was issued at Kinston, Vol. 38, p. 10. Recorded in Secretary's office by William Shepard, Deputy Secretary.

There's more at URL: http://bz.llano.net/gowen/hussey_millenium/mccallms022.htm

On 3 March 1779, Governor Rd. Caswell sold to Francis McCall for 50 Shillings, the 100 acres and 200 acres on Twelvemile Creek, Mecklenburg Co, NC adjoining lands of James Briton and other lands of McCall. This was NC Land Grant 24 and was issued at Kinston, Vol. 38, p. 24. Recorded in Secretary's office by William Shepard, Deputy Secretary.

A Francis McCall was listed in the 1790 US Census for Mecklenburg Co, NC as head of household with one male over 16 and 3 females.

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Francis McCall was born about 1710 in Ulster of Scotch parents. He arrived in Pennsylvania in 1730 and settled in Cumberland Valley near Shippensburg. He was a member of Middle Spring Presbyterian Church located at Big Spring, Pennsylvania, about two miles northwest of Shippensburg.

In 1746 he removed to the New River settlement in western Virginia. Indian depredations during the French and Indian War forced him to move his family to Mecklenburg County [then Anson County], North Carolina. Francis McCall received a land grant in Craven County, South Carolina in 1758, according to Ettie Augusta Tidwell McCall. He was the recipient of a land grant of 150 acres in South Carolina "between the main branch of Duncans Creek and Bush River from King George II January 22, 1759, according to "Secretary of State Grant Book," Volume 9, page 33.

He received a royal grant of land on Twelve Mile Creek in Anson County, NC, in 1762 and made his home there, according to Mecklenburg County Deed Book 13, page 343. Francis McCall was a member of the North Carolina militia from 1764 to 1766. He was appointed constable in his district in 1777 and served in the militia at that time. In 1781 and in 1787 his home was used as a polling place for inhabitants in the southeast portion of Mecklenburg County, according to "State Records of North Carolina." He was enumerated in the 1790 census of the county. He wrote his will November 25, 1793, and it was recorded in Mecklenburg County Will Book B, page 74. He named his daughter Jean McCall Porter as executrix, and she probated the will which is on file with North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh, in April 1794.

Children of Francis "John" McCall and Mary Harris are:

- +2 i. **Charles McCall**, born 1732 in Middle Springs, Cumberland County, PA near the Virginia border; died 1814 in Effingham (now part of Candler) County, GA. 🌳
- ii. **George B. McCall**, born 1735 in Middle Springs, Cumberland County, PA near the Virginia border.
- iii. **Francis McCall**, (male) born 1737 in Middle Springs, Cumberland County, PA near the Virginia border.
- iv. **Thomas McCall**, born 1739 in Middle Springs, Cumberland County, PA near the Virginia border; died 1789 in Screven County, GA.
- v. **Joseph McCall**, born 1741 in Middle Springs, Cumberland County, PA near the Virginia border.
- vi. **Jean McCall**, born 1743 in Middle Springs, Cumberland County, PA near the Virginia border. She married **Robert Porter**.
- vii. **Elizabeth McCall**, born 1743 in Middle Springs, Cumberland County, PA near the Virginia border. She married **Thomas Walker**.
- viii. **Iber McCall**, born 1745 in Middle Springs, Cumberland County, PA near the Virginia border. She married **Michael Secrest**.
- ix. **Mary McCall**, born 1747 in New River, Pulaski County, VA. She married

2. Charles McCall, R. S. 🌳 (Francis "John"1) was born 1732 in Middle Springs, Cumberland County, PA near the Virginia border, and died 1814 in Effingham (nka Candler) County, GA. He married **(1) Celete Ann Williams** 🌳 1755 in Welch Neck Baptist Church, Society Hill, Darlington District, SC; daughter of **Robert Williams** 🌳 and **Ann Bowers Boykin** 🌳. She was born 1735 in Northampton County, NC, and died 1800 in Effingham (nka Candler) County, GA. He married **(2) Hannah Everett** Abt. 1800 in Georgia; daughter of **John Everett** and **Sarah Fagan**. She was born 1782 in Martin, Tyrrell County, NC; and died 28 Jun 1818 in Bulloch County, GA.

Notes for Charles McCall:

CHARLES McCALL and 1st wife CELETE ANN WILLIAMS are my biological paternal 4th great-grandparents.

From "McCall-Tidwell and Allied Families: "Charles McCall was born in 1732 in Pennsylvania (near the Virginia line), removed with his parents to the New River Settlement in Virginia, and then to South Carolina. (He obtained a Royal Grant of Land in South Carolina on February 21, 1772.) In 1755 he was married at the Welsh Neck Baptist Church (now Society Hill, Darlington District, South Carolina) to Celete Ann Williams (sometimes called Nancy), the daughter to Reverend Robert Williams, pastor of the Welsh Neck Baptist Church.

Charles McCall and his wife settled on Lynche's Creek, near the Great Peedee River in the Cheraw District, South Carolina. He owned many acres of land, many slaves, and was prominent in the political affairs of the Cheraw District ... He was a Patriot of South Carolina and gave material aid to the Continental Army and also served as a Revolutionary War Soldier. On his plantation on Lynche's Creek, a skirmish was fought, and the place is called McCall's Old Field ...

Later he was one of the wealthiest and most influential men of southeast Georgia. Received a land grant of 200 acres in Effingham County, Georgia, in 1784. Also owned land in Screven and Bulloch County. Owned many acres of land in Effingham, Bulloch, and Screven counties and also owned many slaves. He moved his family in 1785 to his plantation in Effingham (now Bulloch) County, and soon became a prominent figure in the political life of the State. Among the various public offices he held were Magistrate of Bulloch County and Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, 1792-1795; Judge of the Inferior Court for many years; State Senator, 1799, 1801, 1802, and Member of the House of Representatives from Bulloch County in the State Legislature, 1798-1803-1805-1806-1808. His name appears often on the early records of Effingham, Screven and Bulloch counties.

At Louisville, (Jefferson County) Georgia, then capital of the state, the celebrated Convention of 1798 met for deliberation and framed the state Constitution under which Georgia lived for over 70 years. **Charles McCall** was one of the delegates present as a Representative from Bulloch County."

More About Charles McCall:

Burial: the McCall Family Cemetery at Dover Bridge, Bulloch County, GA
Military: Revolutionary War Soldier

More About Celete Ann Williams:

Burial: the McCall Family Cemetery at Dover Bridge, Bulloch County, GA
(could be unmarked)

More About Hannah Everett:

Burial: the McCall Family Cemetery at Dover Bridge, Bulloch County, GA
(could be unmarked)

Children of Charles McCall and Celete Williams are:

- i. **John McCall**, born 1756 in Society Hill, Darlington District, SC.
- ii. **David McCall, Sr.**, born 1758 in Laurens (nka Pulaski) County, GA; died 1844 in Telfair County, GA. He married **Francis "Fannie" Fletcher**. She was born July 11, 1767 in South Carolina. David and Fannie had at least 7 children.
- iii. **George McCall**, born September 10, 1760 in Lynch's Creek, Peedee District, SC; died January 09, 1837 in Society Hill, Darlington District, SC. He married **(1) Elizabeth Sanders** November 10, 1796 at the George McCall Plantation in South Carolina. She was born July 27, 1777 in Craven Co, SC; died June 12, 1829 in Society Hill, Darlington District, SC. He married **(2) Elizabeth Burnett** January 28, 1808 in Bulloch Co, GA. All are supposedly buried somewhere in South Carolina. George McCall and Elizabeth Sanders McCall had 5 sons.
- iv. **Henry McCall**, born 1764 in Society Hill, Darlington District, SC.
- v. **William McCall**, born 1766 in Society Hill, Darlington District, SC; died January 12, 1830 in Screven County, GA. He married **(1) Ann Nancy Fletcher** 1789 in Cheraw District, SC. She was born February 01, 1769 in SC, and died Bet. 1798 - 1800 in Screven County, GA. He married **(2) Mary Hannah Pearce** Abt. 1801 in Screven County, GA, daughter of **Joshua Pearce** and **Mary Lanier**. She was born February 06, 1793 in Screven County, GA, and died August 15, 1830 in Screven County, GA. Military: Revolutionary War Soldier.
- vi. **Eleanor "Nelly" McCall**, born 1768 in Society Hill, Darlington District, SC.
- vii. **Nancy McCall**, born 1770 in Society Hill, Darlington District, SC; possibly died in GA. She married **Stephen McCoy** January 27, 1796 in Screven County, GA; born 1776 in Marion District, South Carolina; possibly died in Georgia.
- viii. **Charles McCall**, born August 13, 1773 in Society Hill, Darlington District, SC; possibly died in Bulloch County, GA. He married **Elizabeth Butler "Betsy" Lanier (widow of Mr. Peyton Randolph Stith)** December 15, 1799 in Bulloch County, GA; daughter of Lewis Lanier and Ann Butler. She died Bet. 1820-1823 in Bulloch County, GA; possibly died in Bulloch County, GA.
- ix. **Francis McCall**, born August 13, 1773 in Society Hill, Darlington District, SC; died October 06, 1851 in Tattnall County, GA. He married **(1) Sarah "Sally" Pearce** January 24, 1802 in Bulloch County, GA, daughter of **Joshua Pearce** and **Mary Lanier**. She was born December 09, 1785 in Effingham (nka Bulloch) County, GA, and died September 19, 1840 in Tattnall County, GA. He married **(2) Sarah Overstreet (widow of John Mattox)** July 31, 1845 in Tattnall County, GA. She was born 1782 in NC, and died October 23, 1861 in Tattnall County, GA. Burial: Methodist Church Campground Cemetery, Tattnall County, GA.
- x. **Robert McCall**, born August 13, 1773 in Society Hill, Darlington District,

SC; died 1857 in Lowndes County, GA. He married **Mary "Polly" Lanier** December 25, 1801 in Bulloch County, GA. She was born July 14, 1784 in Sussex County, VA, and died 1870 in Brooks County, GA.
+21 xi. **Nathaniel McCall**, born Abt. 1780 in Society Hill, Darlington District, SC; died Bet. 1835-1850 in AL or GA. 🌳
xii. **Mary McCall**, born 1783 in Society Hill, Darlington District, SC.
xiii. **Sarah McCall**, born 1787 in Society Hill, Darlington District, SC; died 1830 in Georgia. She married **James Alexander Griner** June 25, 1815 in Screven Co, GA. He was born November 29, 1788 in Screven Co, GA; died March 01, 1829 in Georgia. James was the son of **Christian Phillip Griner** and **Easter Alexander**.

Children of Charles McCall and Hannah Everett are:

- i. **Sarah McCall** , born Abt. 1800 in Bulloch County, GA.
- ii. **John Everett McCall** , born Abt. 1801 in Bulloch County, GA.
- iii. **Hannah McCall**, born Abt. 1803 in Bulloch County, GA.

Generation No. 3

21. Nathaniel McCall 🌳 (Charles², Francis "John"¹) was born Abt. 1780 in Society Hill, Darlington District, SC, and died Bet. 1835-1850 in GA or AL. He married **Mary Johnson** 🌳 December 02, 1807 in Bulloch County, GA. She was born Abt. 1784 in Society Hill, Lynches Creek, Darlington District, SC, and died Bet. 1820-1850 in GA or AL.

Notes for Nathaniel McCall:

NATHANIEL McCALL and MARY JOHNSON are my biological paternal 3rd great grandparents.

Mary Johnson's parents are currently unknown by me.

I ordered all the NARA request for Land Purchases in Wilcox County, Alabama (2003). The issue date on the four property purchases was 10 Apr 1837 and totals 438.9 acres.

On 01 April 1815 Nathaniel McCall sold to Charles McCall for \$25 his 350 acres bounded on the west by Jonathan Griner's land, bounded on the north by George McCall's land and bounded on the south by Jesse Slater's land. Witnesses: John Burnett and David Kennedy.
Recorded 01 June 1815 in Bulloch County, Georgia.

Nathaniel McCall was still alive in the 1820 and 1824 Census' for Pulaski County, GA. I lose my family in Georgia after that date. Both Nathaniel & Mary Johnson McCall disappear from any Georgia Federal Census bet. 1824-1830. I did find many land purchases near his son Bartlett Benjamin McCall in Wilcox County, Alabama for my NATHANIEL McCALL! Thus, he, and possibly his wife if she was still alive, moved to Alabama before his son.

I now have definite proof that this Nathaniel McCALL moved to Wilcox County, Alabama! Per his purchase of lands in said county and a form he filled out thusly:

No. 22558 Land-Office, Cahaba (Alabama), 04 May 1835
It is hereby certified that in pursuance of law, NATHANIEL McCALL, of Darlington County, South Carolina, on this day, purchased of the Register of

the Land-Office, the Lot or Southeast quarter and East half of the South West Quarter of Section No 6, Township No. 11, Range No. 8 containing 239.85 acres, at the rate of \$1.25 dollars per acre, amounting to \$299.81, for which Lot the said Nathaniel McCall has made full payment as required by law: Now, therefore, be it known, that on presentation of this certificate to the commissioner of the General Land-Office, the said Nathaniel McCall shall be entitled to receive a Patent for the Lot above described.
Signed: A Saltmarsh, Register.

Child of Nathaniel McCall and Mary Johnson is:
+57 i. **Bartlett Benjamin "B. B." McCall**, born 1815 in or near Hartford, Pulaski (fka Laurens & Wilkinson) County, GA; died 1865 in Elba, Coffee County, AL. 🌳

Generation No. 4

57. Bartlett Benjamin "B. B." McCall 🌳 (Nathaniel³, Charles², Francis "John"¹) was born 1815 in or near Hartford, Pulaski (fka Laurens & Wilkinson) County, GA, and died 1865 in Elba, Coffee County, AL. He married **Elizabeth Seay** 🌳 November 14, 1841 in Florence, Stewart County, GA. She was born Bet. 1815 - 1824 in GA, and died October 14, 1895 in Elba, Coffee County, AL. Her parents are unknown to me at this time.

Notes for Bartlett Benjamin "B. B." McCall:
BARTLETT BENJAMIN McCALL and ELIZABETH SEAY are my biological paternal 2nd great-grandparents.
Elizabeth Seay's parents are currently unknown by me.

Family Tree Maker CD-ROM has "B. B. McCALL married ELIZABETH LEEK 14 October 1844 in Stewart Co, GA". I do believe this is a mistake on the CD-ROM. Stewart County, Georgia, courthouse claims that no such marriage took place, but, they did have proof of his marriage to ELIZABETH SEAY. This marriage [document](#) is on-line.

Bartlett Benjamin McCall's earlier lineage is originally from LDS
A researcher at LDS said Bartlett's father was NATHANIEL McCALL b:1780 SC and his mother was CELETE ANN WILLIAMS b:1738 SC. This appears now to be true. I found this Nathaniel McCall in Wilcox County, Alabama, not far from where Bartlett McCall and family soon moved to.

There are three Alabama Land Purchases by Bartlett Benjamin McCall on line at the Bureau of Land Management.

More About Bartlett Benjamin "B. B." McCall:
Census 1: August 14, 1850, Florence District, Stewart County, GA Federal Census
Census 2: 1855, Geneva County, AL State Census
Census 3: August 08, 1860, Buzbeeville, Coffee County, AL Federal Census; Election Precinct No. 8; Page 135
Occupation: 1860, Farmer
Property 1: January 09, 1858, Geneva County, AL; ?? acres
Property 2: January 11, 1858, Geneva County, AL; 40 acres

More About Elizabeth Seay:

Age at Death (Facts Pg): "About 80 years old"

Burial: Shady Grove Cemetery, Coffee Springs, Geneva County, AL

Census 1: August 14, 1850, Florence District, Stewart County, GA Federal Census

Census 2: 1855, 1855 Geneva County, AL State Census

Census 3: 1860, Buzbeeville, Coffee County, AL Federal Census; Election Precinct No. 8

Census 4: 1880, Victoria, Beat #10, Coffee County, AL Federal Census; House 204

Note: 1880, Elizabeth SEAY McCALL is now "head of household". Bartlett McCALL assumed deceased.

Children of Bartlett Benjamin McCall and Elizabeth Seay are:

i. William Sanders McCall, born March 13, 1844 in Florence District, Stewart County, GA; died September 10, 1907 in Beaver Dam, Coffee Springs Post Office, Geneva County, AL. He married **Georgia Ann [---?--]**; born 1846; died October 28, 1911 in Beaver Dam, Coffee Springs Post Office, Geneva County, AL. They had 13 children, 8 still living (per 1900 Geneva County, AL Census - ED 76, Precinct 11, Page 14b). Both Are Buried: Shady Grove Cemetery, Geneva, Geneva County, AL.

ii. Allen Nathaniel McCall, born January 1847 in Florence District, Stewart County, GA; died February 09, 1926 in Geneva County, AL. He married **Myssouri Zudie Angeline Sellers** May 1869 in Geneva County, AL, daughter of **William B. Sellers** and **Eveline M. "Evelyn" Gilstrap**. She was born June 1845 in Pike County, AL, and died July 23, 1917 in Geneva County, AL. Note: This couple had at least seven children; (1) William Jeffery McCall, (2) Martin Hubbard Nathaniel McCall, (3) Ponola (or Pernia) Indiana McCall (m. Patrick Henry), (4) Jessie Lena McCall (m. Lewis O. Johnson), (5) Alice V. McCall (m. Joseph F. Wise, brother to Celia R. Wise, s/o James T. Wise and Celia Vandilla Young), (6) Earnest Carlton McCall, and (7) Riley Herbert "Hub" McCall.

iii. Bartlett Johnson McCall, born September 23, 1848 in Florence District, Stewart County, GA; died September 28, 1926 in Peacock, Coffee County, AL. He married **Martha A. [---?--]** Abt. 1873 in Elba, Coffee County, AL. She was born October 1, 1850 in GA, and died November 2, 1914 in Peacock, Coffee County, AL. Burial: Shady Grove Cemetery, Coffee Springs, Geneva County, AL.

iv. John Perry McCall, born February 11, 1848 in Florence District, Stewart County, GA; died July 16, 1901 in Gadsden County, Florida. Burial: Waukeenah United Methodist Church Cemetery, Waukeenah, Jefferson County, FL.

v. James A. McCall, born 1852 in Florence District, Stewart County, GA; died possibly in AL.

vi. Adeline McCall, born 1854 in Buzbeeville, Coffee County, AL.

vii. Selethia Ann "Saluta" "Leta A." McCall, born 1855 in Buzbeeville, Coffee County, AL; died in AL. She married **Miles B. Bryant** December 09, 1882 in Coffee County, AL; died in AL.

viii. David Franklin "Frank" McCall, born 1860 in Buzbeeville, Coffee County, AL; died 1931 in Peacock, Coffee County, AL. He married **Lizzie Lolley** Abt. 1882 in Coffee County, AL. She was born 1870 in Peacock, Coffee County, AL, and died 1941 in Peacock, Coffee County, AL. Burial: Shady Grove Cemetery, Coffee Springs, Geneva County, AL . Contact direct descendant **Mr. George A. Garrett** for more information.

ix. Lee Floyd McCall, born 1859 in Buzbeeville, Coffee County, AL, and probably died in AL. He married **Sarah I. Weeks** December 12, 1885 in Coffee County, AL, daughter of **James Thomas Weeks** and **Sarah**

Emmeline McClain. She was born Abt. 1862 in Coffee County, AL, and probably died in AL.

x. George Anderson McCall, born April 1861 in Elba, Coffee County, AL; died June 06, 1918 Piney Grove, Geneva County. AL. He married Abt. 1893 in AL to **Susan L. "Susie" Money**, born October 1873 in AL.

+97 xi. Alex Young "Alex" McCall, born May 5, 1862 in Buzbeeville, Coffee County, AL; died May 3, 1933 in Niceville, Okaloosa County, FL. 🌳

Generation No. 5

97. Alex Young McCall 🌳 (Bartlett B. "B. B."4, Nathaniel3, Charles2, Francis "John"1) was born May 5, 1862 in Buzbeeville, Coffee County, AL, and died May 3, 1933 in Niceville, Okaloosa County, FL at home. He married **Emma Elizabeth "Lizzie" Maloy** 🌳 Abt. 1885 in Alabama, daughter of **John M. Maloy** 🌳 and **Elizabeth Mariah "Mary" Sasser** 🌳. She was born February 10, 1864 in Brantley, Crenshaw County, AL, and died February 7, 1940 in Niceville, Okaloosa County, FL at home.

Notes for Alex Young McCall:

ALEX YOUNG McCALL and EMMA ELIZABETH MALOY are my biological paternal great grandparents.

I now have both Florida Death Certificates. Pls see my [Documents](#) page under "Death Certificates" for the scanned images.



McCall Family Reunion, Alabama (click to enlarge in new window)

Left to right, front row (kneeling): Alexander "Monte" Tramell, Maudie Jane McCall Keith, husband David Madison "Dave" Keith, John McCall, George White, and Clementine "Clemmie" McCall Trammell.

Left to right, back row (standing): Willie Katherine "Kate" McCall Spence, Wallace Spence, William "Will" Marshall, **Alex Young McCall (my great grandfather)**, Mary Elizabeth McCall Marshall (behind her parents), **Emma Elizabeth Maloy McCall (my great grandmother)**, Jessie "Dock" McCall, Sallie Belle McDurmont McCall, and Minnie Lee McCall White.

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Above: Sign leading into Sunset Cemetery, Okaloosa County, FL.



Above: Alex Young McCall and Emma Elizabeth Maloy McCall tombstones.
Photos by: [Mrs. Lisa Tetzlaff](#), April 2003.

More About Alexander Young "Alex" McCall:

Burial: May 4, 1933, Sunset Cemetery, Valparaiso, Okaloosa County, FL
Census 1: 1880, Victoria Beat #10, Coffee County, AL Federal Census; House 204
Census 2: 1910, Coffee Springs, Beaver Dam Precinct # 11, Geneva County, AL Federal Census; House 159, 160
Census 3: February 14, 1920, Coffee Springs, Geneva County, AL Federal Census; Enum. District 110, Beaver Dam Precinct No. 11; Enum. by Cyrus E. Ross; Pages 17a, 17b
Immigration: 1927, Moved from Geneva County, AL to Niceville, Okaloosa County, FL (per death certificate)
Informant: Mrs. W. C. Marshall, Niceville, Okaloosa County, FL (Note: this was daughter Mrs. Mary Ella McCALL Marshall.)
Occupation: 1920, Farmer

More About Emma Elizabeth "Lizzie" Maloy:

Burial: February 8, 1940, Sunset Cemetery, Valparaiso, Okaloosa County, Florida
Census 1: 1910, Coffee Springs, Beaver Dam Precinct # 11, Geneva County, AL Federal Census; House 159, 160
Census 2: February 14, 1920, Coffee Springs, Geneva County, AL Federal Census; Enum. District 110, Beaver Dam Precinct No. 11; Enum. by Cyrus E. Ross; Pages 17a, 17b
Informant: Clemie Trammell (Note: She was oldest daughter Mrs. Clementine "Clemie" McCALL Trammell.)
Note: 1927, Registered Voter, Okaloosa County, FL
Occupation: 1920, Homemaker, Mother

Children of Alex Young McCall and Emma Elizabeth Maloy are:

i. **Clementine "Clemie" McCall**, born October 02, 1885 in Geneva County, Alabama; died April 13, 1970 in Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida. She married **Alexander Monte "Bud" Trammell** October 03, 1906 in Geneva County,

Alabama; son of **William Miles Trammell** and **Nancy Ellen Pearce**. He was born April 29, 1869 in Webb Mill, Holmes County, Florida; died January 08, 1930 in Holmes County, Florida. Both Burials: Mount Ida Congregational Methodist Church Cemetery, Holmes County, Florida.

ii. **John Sanders McCall**, born December 07, 1887 in Geneva County, Alabama; died June 05, 1949 in Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama. He married **Carleta Brady**. She was born March 07, 1890 in Montgomery County, Alabama; died October 01, 1949 in Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama. Both Burials: Mount Carmel Cemetery, Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama.

iii. **Mary Elizabeth McCall**, born March 16, 1890 in Geneva County, Alabama; died December 24, 1972 in Niceville, Okaloosa County, Florida. She married **William Cummings Marshall** July 23, 1911 in Geneva County, Alabama; son of **Joseph E. Marshall** and **Margaret Matilda Sellers**. He was born August 08, 1884 in Coffee County, Alabama; died April 19, 1946 in Niceville, Okaloosa County, Florida. Both Burials: Rocky Memorial Cemetery, Grave No. 122, Niceville, Okaloosa County, Florida.

iv. **Jesse Monroe "Dock" McCall**, born February 14, 1892 in Geneva County, Alabama; died August 30, 1963 in Red Level, Covington County, Alabama. He married **Sallie Belle McDurmont** Abt. 1913; daughter of **Thomas Charles McDurmont** and **Fendora Walden**. She was born March 13, 1898 in Geneva County, Alabama, and died April 1987 in Geneva, Geneva County, Alabama. Both Burials: Shady Grove Cemetery, Coffee Springs, Geneva County, Alabama.

v. **Minnie Lee McCall**, born May 05, 1894 in Geneva County, Alabama; died September 11, 1978 in Niceville, Okaloosa County, Florida. She married **George Neal White** May 10, 1914 in Geneva County, Alabama; son of **William White** and **Sarah E. [---?---**]. He was born December 23, 1893 in Alabama; died December 16, 1962 in Niceville, Okaloosa County, Florida. Both Burials: Sunset Cemetery, Valparaiso, Okaloosa County, Florida.

+ 133 vi. **Maudie Jane McCall**, born May 09, 1899 in Geneva County, Alabama; died February 25, 1993 in Wuesthoff Memorial Hospital, Rockledge, Brevard County, Florida. 🌳

vii. **Adeline Maloy "Addie" McCall**, born September 10, 1904 in Coffee Springs, Geneva County, Alabama; died December 26, 1992 in Okaloosa County, Florida buried Columbia County, Florida. She married **Eddie Joseph Milton** 1930 in Okaloosa County, Florida. He was born November 10, 1896 in Columbia County, Florida; died March 12, 1968 in Columbia County, Florida. Both Burials: Memorial Cemetery, Lake City, Columbia County, Florida.

viii. **Willie Katherine "Kate" McCall**, born August 30, 1906 in Coffee Springs, Geneva County, Alabama; died October 14, 1989 in Niceville, Okaloosa County, Florida. She married **Wallace B. Spence** February 15 1926 Okaloosa County, Florida; son of **Sylvester S. Spence** and **Mary E. Barnes**. He was born November 24, 1903 in Okaloosa County, Florida; died December 28, 1970 in Okaloosa County, Florida. Both Burials: Sunset Cemetery, Valparaiso, Okaloosa County, Florida.

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133. Maudie Jane McCall 🌳 (Alexander Young "Alex"⁵, Bartlett B. "B. B."⁴, Nathaniel³, Charles², Francis "John"¹) was born May 09, 1899 in Geneva County, AL, and died February 25, 1993 in Wuesthoff Memorial Hospital, Rockledge, Brevard County, FL but lived in Cocoa, Brevard County, FL. She married **(1) David Madison "Dave" Keith** 🌳 Abt. 1917 in Geneva County, AL, son of **William Howard Keith** 🌳 and **Celia R. Wise** 🌳. He was born January 29, 1899 in Samson, Geneva County, AL, and died September 23,

1963 in Wuesthoff Memorial Hospital, Rockledge, Brevard County, FL but lived in Merritt Island, Brevard County, FL. She married **(2) Roma Jackson "Jack" Tanner** Bet. 1974 - 1976 in Brevard County, FL, son of unknown. He was born August 23, 1908, and died October 1982 in Brevard County, FL.

Notes for Maudie Jane McCall:

DAVID MADISON KEITH and MAUDIE JANE McCALL are my biological paternal grandparents.

Maudie Jane McCALL was known by her middle name, "Jane". Jane owned many restaurants. She also at one time ran and owned at least one boarding house. She was a kind and loving lady and was greatly loved by all who were privileged to know her.

More About Maudie Jane McCall:

Address (Facts Pg): 1993, 4114 Rayburn Road, Cocoa, Brevard County, FL 32926

Age at Death (Facts Pg): 93 years, 9 months, 16 days

Burial: February 1993, Florida Memorial Gardens, 5950 US Highway 1, Rockledge, Brevard County, FL 32955

Census 1: 1910, Coffee Springs, Beaver Dam Precinct # 11, Geneva County, AL Federal Census; House 159, 160

Census 2: April 10, 1930, Niceville, Okaloosa County, FL Fed Census; Lines 79-82; ED 46-16; Page 8b

Death Certificate: State File No. 93-021914; Informant: Rodney Keith (her son), 130 Cocoa Place, Cocoa, FL 32922

Education: 3rd Grade

Funeral Home: Wylie-Baxley Funeral Home, 1200 South US #1, Rockledge, Brevard County, FL

Note: 1927, Registered Voter, Okaloosa County, FL

Occupation: Self-employed, Restaurant(s) in Brevard County, Florida

More About David Madison "Dave" Keith:

Address (Facts Pg) 1: 1930, Niceville and Crestview Highway, Niceville, Okaloosa County, FL

Address (Facts Pg) 2: 1955, State Highway 520, Merritt Island, Brevard County, FL

Address (Facts Pg) 3: 1963, Route 1, Box 887 C, Cocoa, Brevard County, FL

Age at Death (Facts Pg): 64 years, 7 months, 25 days

Burial: September 27, 1963, Sunset Cemetery, Valparaiso, Okaloosa County, FL (plain marker in the McCALL Section)

Census 1: June 21, 1900, Geneva County, AL Federal Census; Precinct No. 121, Page 164a

Census 2: 1910, Coffee Springs, Beaver Dam Precinct # 11, Geneva County, AL Federal Census; House 159, 160

Census 3: April 10, 1930, Niceville, Okaloosa County, FL Fed Census; Lines 79-82; ED 46-16; Page 8b

City Directory: 1955, Merritt Island, Brevard County, FL

Death Certificate: State File No. 63-038717; Informant: David Ronald Keith (his son)

Funeral Home: Wylie Funeral Home, Cocoa, Brevard County, FL then McLaughlin's Funeral Home, Crestview, FL

Medical (Facts Pg): (blocked out by Vital Statistics - unknown)

Military service: Never served

Note 1: 1927, Registered Voter, Okaloosa County, FL

Note 2: 1930, Married 13 years, born Alabama

Occupation 1: 1930, Carpenter (houses)

More About Roma Jackson Tanner:

Social Security Number: yes(issued in FL) Roma Tanner

Children of Maudie Jane McCall and David Madison Keith are:

- i. **John Alex Keith**, born October 25, 1919 in Geneva County, AL; died May 27, 1997 in Houston, Harris County, TX but is buried in Brevard County, FL.
- ii. **Jessie Howard Keith**, (male) born Abt. 1920 in Geneva County, AL; died 1942 in Miami, Dade County, FL. He was married at the time of his passing.
- iii. **David Ronald "Ronnie" Keith, Sr.**, born Private in FL. 🌳 **My Keith History & Genealogy webpage.**
- iv. **Charles Madison "Charlie" Keith**, born Private in FL.
- v. **Rodney Price "Cooter" Keith**, born Private in FL.

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McCall Family Links

1. [McCall - All Name Book](#) ~ by John Brierly McCall out of Maine USA. Even a few McMahan listed!
2. [McCall Manuscripts](#) ~ by the Gowan Research Foundation in Texas USA.

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