Absolom Caldwell's Descendants

Generation No. 1

1. Absolom¹ **Caldwell** was born Abt. 1788 in Tennessee, and died Aft. 1860. He married **Hannah**. She was born Abt. 1790 in Tennessee, and died Aft. 1860.

Children of Absolom Caldwell and Hannah are:

- + 2 i. Hugh² Caldwell, born 1816; died 1891 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
 - 3 ii. Huldah Caldwell, born Abt. 1821; died Unknown.
 - 4 iii. Nancy Caldwell, born Abt. 1831; died Unknown.

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2. Hugh² **Caldwell** (Absolom¹) was born 1816, and died 1891 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married **Elizabeth Parsons** January 6, 1840 in Elyton, Jefferson County, Alabama¹. She was born 1823 in Georgia, and died 1901 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of Hugh Caldwell and Elizabeth Parsons are:

- 5 i. Thomas³ Caldwell, born Abt. 1841; died Unknown.
- 6 ii. Byram Hines Caldwell, born Abt. 1843; died Unknown.
- + 7 iii. Joseph Absolom Caldwell, born Abt. 1845; died Aft. 1880.
- + 8 iv. Carroll H Caldwell, born February 17, 1848; died July 28, 1921 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- + 9 v. Martha Caldwell, born April 6, 1851; died July 27, 1903 and is buried in Dogwood Grove Cemetery, near Adger, Jefferson County, Alabama.
 - vi. Virginia Caldwell, born Abt. 1853; died Unknown.
 - vii. Jackson Caldwell, born Abt. 1855; died Unknown.
 - viii. James Oliver Caldwell, born Abt. 1857; died Unknown.
- + 13 ix. C Frankie Caldwell, born April 28, 1860; died October 16, 1933 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- + 14 x. Alexander S Caldwell, born November 28, 1860; died January 10, 1942 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
 - 15 xi. M L B N Caldwell, born Abt. 1864; died Unknown.
 - 16 xii. A C Caldwell, born Abt. 1868; died Unknown.

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7. Joseph Absolom³ **Caldwell** (Hugh², Absolom¹) was born Abt. 1845, and died Aft. 1880. He married **Louiza** in (No marriage 1818-1940 Birmingham). She was born Abt. 1840 in Georgia, and died Aft. 1880.

Children of Joseph Caldwell and Louiza are:

- i. Henry C⁴ Caldwell, born Abt. 1868; died Unknown.
- ii. Ann Caldwell, born Abt. 1872; died Unknown.
- **8.** Carroll H³ Caldwell (Hugh², Absolom¹) was born February 17, 1848, and died July 28, 1921 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married **Rose Ann Hasty** Bef. 1875, daughter of ? Hasty and Aramenta. She was born July 20, 1856, and died December 13, 1903 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of Carroll Caldwell and Rose Hasty are:

i. Norman⁴ Caldwell, born November 12, 1875 in Jefferson County, Alabama; died November 21, 1941 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married Ruby Tillman August 22, 1911 in

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- Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama²; born August 4, 1875; died June 2, 1942 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- ii. Newman H Caldwell, born July 31, 1877 in Jefferson County, Alabama; died November 22, 1952 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married Ida Parsons December 23, 1900 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama³; born March 25, 1875; died December 3, 1942 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 21 iii. Carroll H Caldwell, Jr, born June 23, 1879; died February 27, 1901 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- + 22 iv. Lilly Caldwell, born Abt. 1896; died Abt. May 15, 1980 and is buried in Highland Memorial Gardens, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- + 23 v. John Duncan Caldwell, born November 3, 1881; died February 16, 1965 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
 - vi. Leila Belle Caldwell, born June 19, 1884 in Jefferson County, Alabama; died May 23, 1959 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- + 25 vii. Lula N Caldwell, born November 10, 1892; died April 19, 1966 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- **9.** Martha³ Caldwell (Hugh², Absolom¹) was born April 6, 1851, and died July 27, 1903 and is buried in Dogwood Grove Cemetery, near Adger, Jefferson County, Alabama⁴. She married **James Marion Parsons** September 29, 1876 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama⁵, son of Samuel Parsons and Mary Goodwin. He was born November 3, 1855 in Jefferson County, Alabama, and died February 7, 1922 and is buried in Dogwood Grove Cemetery, near Adger, Jefferson County, Alabama⁶.

Children of Martha Caldwell and James Parsons are:

- + 26 i. Meadie Malissa⁴ Parsons, born October 2, 1878 in Jefferson County, Alabama; died February 21, 1946 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- + 27 ii. Hezzie Garfield Parsons, born May 10, 1882 and is buried in Adger, Jefferson County, Alabama; died July 22, 1964 and is buried in Adger Cemetery, Adger, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.
- + 28 iii. Nancy Mary Parsons, born February 22, 1886; died November 28, 1945 and is buried in Dogwood Grove Cemetery, near Adger, Jefferson County, Alabama.
 - iv. Nora Parsons, born Abt. 1888⁷; died Unknown. She married Joe Passeger April 20, 1920 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama⁷; born Abt. 1874⁷; died Unknown.
- **13. C Frankie³ Caldwell** (Hugh², Absolom¹) was born April 28, 1860, and died October 16, 1933 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama. She married **John J Nicholson** October 18, 1884 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama⁸. He was born January 1, 1861, and died December 12, 1916 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of C Caldwell and John Nicholson are:

- + 30 i. Hugh⁴ Nicholson, born Abt. 1887; died March 3, 1959 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- + 31 ii. Mattie Nicholson, born March 19, 1893; died February 24, 1986 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
 - 32 iii. ? Nicholson, born Aft. 1884; died Unknown. She married ? Huffstutler; died Unknown.
 - iv. ? Nicholson, born Aft. 1884; died Unknown. She married ? Stephens; died Unknown.
- **14. Alexander S**³ **Caldwell** (Hugh², Absolom¹) was born November 28, 1860, and died January 10, 1942 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married **C A**. She died Aft. 1896.

Children of Alexander Caldwell and C A are:

- Velma⁴ Caldwell, born December 6, 1896; died December 6, 1896 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- Zella Caldwell, born December 6, 1896; died December 6, 1896 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.

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22. Lilly Caldwell (Carroll H³, Hugh², Absolom¹) was born Abt. 1896, and died Abt. May 15, 1980 and is buried in Highland Memorial Gardens, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama⁹. She married Walter L Roberts in (No marriage at Bessemer), son of George Roberts and Mary Payne. He was born Abt. 1889, and died October 19, 1974 and is buried in Highland Memorial Gardens, near Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of Lilly Caldwell and Walter Roberts are:

- i. Walter L⁵ Roberts, Jr, born Private.
- ii. Claude Roberts, born Private.
- 38 iii. ? Roberts, born Private. She married A O Mordecai Private; born Private.
- **23. John Duncan⁴ Caldwell** (Carroll H³, Hugh², Absolom¹) was born November 3, 1881, and died February 16, 1965 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married **Rosa A Bridges** December 30, 1907 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁰, daughter of George Bridges and Martha Mayfield. She was born August 22, 1888, and died January 7, 1975 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of John Caldwell and Rosa Bridges are:

- i. Leon⁵ Caldwell, born Private. He married Geneva McCord Private; born Private.
- 40 ii. Pearl Caldwell, born Private. She married James F Donaldson Private; born Abt. 1906; died Abt. May 2, 1986 and is buried in Valhalla Cemetery, near Midfield, Jefferson County, Alabama^{II}.
- iii. Ruby Caldwell, born Private. She married Roy M Donaldson Private; born Abt. 1907; died Abt. August 12, 1965 and is buried in Valhalla Cemetery, near Midfield, Jefferson County, Alabama¹².
- 42 iv. Jewel Caldwell, born Private. She married Arthur Joe Wood Private; born Private.
- **25.** Lula N⁴ Caldwell (Carroll H³, Hugh², Absolom¹) was born November 10, 1892, and died April 19, 1966 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama. She married **Frank A Dagnan** in (No marriage at Bessemer). He was born July 25, 1885, and died May 22, 1971 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of Lula Caldwell and Frank Dagnan are:

- i. Beulah⁵ Dagnan, born Private. She married? Duke Private; born Private.
- ii. Murrell Dagnan, born Private. She married? Cartwright Private; born Private.
- + 45 iii. Roy Elam Dagnan, born August 2, 1915 in Jefferson County, Alabama; died April 26, 1985 and is buried in Adger Cemetery, Adger community, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- **26. Meadie Malissa**⁴ **Parsons** (Martha³ Caldwell, Hugh², Absolom¹) was born October 2, 1878 in Jefferson County, Alabama, and died February 21, 1946 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama. She married **Daniel Taylor Hogg** June 2, 1898 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama¹³. He was born September 4, 1868, and died March 25, 1939 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of Meadie Parsons and Daniel Hogg are:

- i. infant⁵ Hogg, born December 30, 1898; died December 30, 1898 and is buried in Adger Cemetery, Adger community, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.
- + 47 ii. Nellie M Hogg, born Abt. 1900; died Abt. July 28, 1989 and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.
 - 48 iii. James Daniel Hogg, born Abt. 1902; died Abt. February 4, 1980 and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁴.
 - 49 iv. infant Hogg, born July 6, 1903; died July 11, 1903 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
 - v. infant Hogg, born July 6, 1903 in Jefferson County, Alabama; died July 6, 1903 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
 - vi. Samuel Jake Hogg, born January 3, 1905; died Unknown.
 - 52 vii. John T Hogg, born February 7, 1906 in Jefferson County, Alabama; died June 25, 1906 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
 - viii. Henry R Hogg, born Abt. 1907; died Abt. August 12, 1991 and is buried in Highland Memorial Gardens, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁴.

- ix. Thomas J Hogg, born Abt. 1909; died Abt. November 27, 1988 and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁴.
- x. Mary V Hogg, born Abt. 1916; died Abt. July 23, 1998 and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁴. She married? Albright Private; born Private.
- xi. Minnie L Hogg, born Abt. 1913; died Abt. August 7, 1999 and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁴. She married ? Lott Private; born Private.
- **27.** Hezzie Garfield⁴ Parsons (Martha³ Caldwell, Hugh², Absolom¹) was born May 10, 1882 and is buried in Adger, Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁵, and died July 22, 1964 and is buried in Adger Cemetery, Adger, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama. He married (1) Ella Alexander December 10, 1903 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁶. She was born July 12, 1873, and died March 31, 1952 and is buried in Adger Cemetery, Adger, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama. He married (2) Pearl McDougal January 3, 1953 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁷, daughter of Robert McDougal and Laura Burgin. She was born July 10, 1882 in Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁷, and died Unknown.

Children of Hezzie Parsons and Ella Alexander are:

- i. D E⁵ Parsons, born Private.
- Gladys Parsons, born Abt. 1907; died Abt. November 11, 1989 and is buried in Valhalla Cemetery, near Midfield, Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁸. She married ? Higginbotham; died Unknown.
- 59 iii. Elbridge Parsons, born May 6, 1909; died March 20, 1926 and is buried in Adger Cemetery, Adger, southwest Jefferson County, Alabama.
- **28.** Nancy Mary⁴ Parsons (Martha³ Caldwell, Hugh², Absolom¹) was born February 22, 1886, and died November 28, 1945 and is buried in Dogwood Grove Cemetery, near Adger, Jefferson County, Alabama¹⁹. She married **Harvey L Parsons** November 6, 1904 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama²⁰, son of Lewis Parsons and Minerva Parsons. He was born December 30, 1877, and died April 13, 1949 and is buried in Dogwood Grove Cemetery, near Adger, Jefferson County, Alabama²¹.

Children of Nancy Parsons and Harvey Parsons are:

- i. infant⁵ Parsons, born Unknown; died May 19, 1918 and is buried in Dogwood Grove Cemetery, near Adger, Jefferson County, Alabama²².
- 61 ii. infant Parsons, born Unknown; died August 12, 1908 and is buried in Dogwood Grove Cemetery, near Adger, Jefferson County, Alabama²².
- 62 iii. infant Parsons, born Unknown; died August 8, 1907 and is buried in Dogwood Grove Cemetery, near Adger, Jefferson County, Alabama²².
- 63 iv. infant Parsons, born Unknown; died September 9, 1906 and is buried in Dogwood Grove Cemetery, near Adger, Jefferson County, Alabama²².
- **30. Hugh⁴ Nicholson** (C Frankie³ Caldwell, Hugh², Absolom¹) was born Abt. 1887, and died March 3, 1959 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama²³. He married **Josephine E Nichols**. She died Unknown.

Children of Hugh Nicholson and Josephine Nichols are:

- 64 i. Myrlle V⁵ Nicholson, born Abt. 1908; died June 30, 1977 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama²⁴. She married D H Armstrong Private; born Private.
- 65 ii. ? Nicholson, born Private. She married C R Hoops Private; born Private.
- 66 iii. H C Nicholson, born Private.

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- Inez Nicholson, born July 13, 1910; died November 27, 1915 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- v. Bernice L Nicholson, born February 27, 1919; died October 21, 1993 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- **31. Mattie⁴ Nicholson** (C Frankie³ Caldwell, Hugh², Absolom¹) was born March 19, 1893, and died February 24, 1986 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama. She married **Hugh C Glover**. He was born 1884, and died 1951 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of Mattie Nicholson and Hugh Glover are:

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- i. Gertrude E⁵ Glover, born 1913; died February 7, 1923 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- ii. Fred William Glover, born Abt. 1918; died Abt. January 15, 1996 and is buried in Highland Memorial Gardens, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama²⁴.
- 71 iii. Mary Ruth Glover, born August 10, 1924 in Jefferson County, Alabama; died July 17, 1978 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 72 iv. Edward C Glover, born 1926; died April 12, 1927 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- v. Jackie N Glover, born July 27, 1933 in Jefferson County, Alabama; died October 1, 1970 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.

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45. Roy Elam⁵ Dagnan (Lula N⁴ Caldwell, Carroll H³, Hugh², Absolom¹) was born August 2, 1915 in Jefferson County, Alabama, and died April 26, 1985 and is buried in Adger Cemetery, Adger community, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married **Lola Meeks**, daughter of Martin Meeks and Mattie Honeycutt. She was born January 17, 1923, and died May 12, 1998 and is buried in Adger Cemetery, Adger community, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Child of Roy Dagnan and Lola Meeks is:

- i. Les⁶ Dagnan, born Private.
- **47. Nellie M⁵ Hogg** (Meadie Malissa⁴ Parsons, Martha³ Caldwell, Hugh², Absolom¹) was born Abt. 1900, and died Abt. July 28, 1989 and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama²⁴. She married **C B Bailey**. He died Unknown.

Child of Nellie Hogg and C Bailey is:

- Charles E⁶ Bailey, born Abt. 1926; died Abt. October 24, 1926 and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama²⁵.
- **68. Bernice L⁵ Nicholson** (Hugh⁴, C Frankie³ Caldwell, Hugh², Absolom¹) was born February 27, 1919, and died October 21, 1993 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama. She married **Marvin F Smith**. He was born April 30, 1918, and died June 14, 1981 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Child of Bernice Nicholson and Marvin Smith is:

 John D⁶ Smith, born March 1, 1945; died January 15, 1971 and is buried in Valley Creek Cemetery, Hueytown, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Endnotes

- 1. Marriage Record, Book 2, Page 123, on microfilm.
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- 4. Cemeteries of Jefferson County, Volume 1. Birmingham Public Library.
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- 8. Marriage Record, Book 10, Page 503, Birmingham court house.
- 9. Burials by Browns of Bessemer, Alabama 1975-1999 compiled by Fred & Christine Shaw Ward, October 2000.
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- 19. Cemeteries of Jefferson County, Volume 1. Birmingham Public Library.
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- 23. Burials by Browns of Bessemer, Alabama, 1952-1974, compiled by Fred Ward and Christine Shaw Ward, 1993.
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