Joseph Calvert born circa 1747/8 Chester? County, PA

CALVERTS WHO MIGRATED FROM PENNSYLVANIA TO GEORGIA TO TENNESSEE TO ILLINOIS TO TEXAS

Joseph Calvert 1747 was the progenitor of a large family which traveled widely until many settled in Texas. His parents are not known. DNA evidence from a descendant matches exactly at the 25 marker level with two other Calverts who are believed to be descendants of Benedict "Swingate" Calvert of Mt Airy, MD (an illegitimate but acknowledged son of Charles Calvert, fifth Lord Baltimore). Benedict married his cousin Elizabeth Calvert on 21 Apr 1748 (according to R Winder Johnson in his book, "The Ancestry of Rosalie Morris Johnson, Daughter of George Calvert Morris"). The first of Elizabeth' and Benedict's children for whom I have a date of birth is Rebecca, born 15 Dec 1749; some of their 13 or so children apparently died young, and their birth dates are not known. It would be barely possible for Joseph to have been the firstborn, possibly disinherited because of political differences in the Revolution; that is the tradition handed down by descendants of William, one of the DNA matches referred to previously. (There was a Lt Joseph Calvert in VA during the War; it could hardly be Joseph 1747, who was regularly fathering children in PA beginning in 1768.) I have not seen any source documentation, apart from the DNA matches, which either supports or refutes or even refers to the possibility of placing a Joseph as a son of Benedict Swingate. The DNA at present is a single loud shout from the past.

The name of Joseph's wife has not been determined for sure. It is certain that it was not Jane Swayne Mercer, who married John Calvert b ca 1743. It is possible that she was Ann Warner, especially given the 1797 entry below; if she were a daughter of John Warner, it would also explain naming his second son John. The William Calvert, supposed to be a son of Benedict, migrated to Cumberland Co, PA; perhaps he and Joseph were together? This might account for Joseph's naming his first-born son William.

The following schedule is tentative in many respects, particularly since the same names were used in multiple generations. How to tell which Joseph or John was on a tax list or land deed is a problem. Is it possible that all the Joseph Calvert appearances in Georgia were the son Joseph b 1771 and that the family reunited in TN in the early 1800's before moving to IL?

To complicate things further, there was another family of Colberts/Calverts in Georgia at the same time as members of this family, and some of them also ended up in Illinois in the early 1800's. They did not apparently live in Tennessee in the interim, as did our family.

1. Joseph CALVERT
 born circa 1747/8 PA
 ca 1768 son William born
 1769 son John born in Newton [source for town? Same question for other children]
 6 Jan 1771 son Joseph W[arner?] born in Cumberland Co
 1772 son Robert born in Newton [O'Gorman #7501]
 1774 dau Margaret born in Newton
 1776 dau Nancy born in Newton
 1778 dau Deborah born in Newton
 1780 son David born in DE per 1850 census [Jeter says PA; O'Gorman #6901]
 1790 census – [Joseph not found]
 1791 Joseph witnesses a mortgage dated 29 Aug 1791 given to William Appleby by John Kennedy

[Carlisle, Cumberland Co PA Record Book K p 27, from Donald Jeter]
20 Apr 1792 Joseph Calvert applied for Letters of Admin on estate of John Miller in Elbert Co GA; John Frugus, Arthur Crawford, William Appleby apprs.
1797 Joseph Calvert & wife Ann to John Warner, Chester Co PA Deed Book Z p 270 [from Jim Ray]
1798 Jos Calvert grantee 350 acres Elbert Co GA [Book AAAAA, p 473]
1801 Joseph Calvert and Robert Kennedy are security for John McCurdy and Samuel Groves as admins of est of Ishmael Vineyard in Madison? Co, GA [Donald Jeter]
1804 Joseph Calvett [sic]with 1 poll in Williamson Co TN tax list
1805 Joseph Calvert 427 B B Elbert [1805 Georgia Land Lottery, p 54]
17 Oct 1808 Joseph Calvert of Elbert Co GA appoint David Calvert . . . my lawful atty [Deed Book L, p 54; Test: Alexander McMorris, John McCurdy]
1812 Joseph Calvert in Bedford Co TN tax list [Jeter]
1815 Joseph Calvert dictates will in Gallatin [now White] Co IL, probated in 1817

Children of Joseph Calvert 1747/8 PA – 1817 IL and (?) Ann Warner ? - 1815 IL:
1.1 William b ca 1768
1.2 John 1769 PA – 1823 IL m 1 Mary MCCURDY m 2 Grace APPLEBY
1.3 Joseph W 1771 PA – 1827 TN m Mary HUNT
1.4 Robert 1772 PA – aft 1840 m Nancy PORTER
1.5 Margaret b 1774 PA m Edmund CHEATHAM
1.6 Nancy b 1776 PA m Samuel CASKEY
1.7 Deborah b 1778 PA
1.8 David 1780 DE – ca 1855 TN m Mary GROVES

1.2 John CALVERT
1769 b Newton, Cumberland Co, PA
1787 John Calvert of Newton re notes in payment for a horse (The Carlisle Gazette) [too young?]
1789 John Calvert member of Big Spring Pres Church, Cumberland Co, PA [Thanks to Jim Ray]
1790 census PA Cumberland Co, Hopewell, Newton, Tyborn, Westpensboro: John Culver 10100
1791 Charles Cargill & wife Mary to John Calvart [sic] all of Wilkes Co GA 400 acres in Elbert Co
ca 1791 son Joseph b in Elbert Co GA
1792 marries Mary Elizabeth McCurdy in Elbert Co GA
1793 dau Mary b in Elbert Co GA
1795 son James Morris b in Elbert Co GA
1796 John Calvert to David McCurdy, both of Elbert Co GA ½ of tract of 400 acres
1796 son John Napoleon b in Elbert Co GA
1797 dau Jane b in Elbert Co GA
1800 John Calvert to Isaac Vincen, both of Elbert Co GA, 200 acres (signed by John Calvert and Mary Calvert, witnessed by David McCurdy, William Appleby)
1803 dau Nancy b in ? Elbert Co GA
1802, 1803, 1804, 1807, 1808, 1809 John Calvert [Calvett in 1804] with 1 poll in Williamson Co TN tax lists
3 Nov 1807 Williamson Co TN witnessed will of William Appleby, father of Grace, who would become his second wife
1814 Bedford Co TN John Calvert sells land on Duck Creek to John Blair (David McCurdy a witness)
1815 marries Gracey Appleby in Pope Co IL
1816 son George Washington b in Golconda, Pope Co IL

1817 John Calvert claims land in Pope Co IL [referred to in 1819 deed below]
1818 son David Carroll b in Golconda, Pope Co IL
1819 deeds to "my two youngest sons to wit. George Washington Calvert and David Carroll Calvert" land in Pope Co, IL.
1820 census Pope Co IL John Calvert
20 Aug 1823 dies in Pope Co IL
1824 George Hanna appointed guardian for George Washington Calvert and David Carroll Calvert

Children by first wife, Mary Elizabeth MCCURDY:
1.2.1 Joseph b 1791 Elbert Co GA m Mary (Polly) MERRILL
1.2.2 Mary b 1793 Elbert Co m Isaac ALLRED
1.2.3 James Morris b 1795 Elbert Co d aft 1844
1.2.4 John Napoleon b1796 Elbert Co d 1878 Williamson Co IL m 1 Cynthia SIMPSON m 2 Susannah DAVIS
1.2.5 Jane b 1797 Elbert Co d 1878 m Jesse MCCOOL
1.2.6 Nancy b 1803 Elbert Co m Mathias BREWER/BROWN

Children by second wife, Grace APPLEBY:
1.2.7 George Washington b 1816 Golconda, Pope Co IL d 1876 Simpsonville, Upshur Co TX m Elizabeth M ROGERS [This is Max Calvert's line]
1.2.8 David Carroll b 1818 Golconda d 1882 Gilmer, Upshur Co, TX m Mary HART

1.2.8 David Carroll CALVERT
5 Apr 1818 b Golconda, Pope Co, IL
Sep 1824 George H Hanna appointed guardian to David and brother George
1839 married Mary HART in Lewisburg, Marshall Co, TN
1840 census Marshall Co TN David C Calvert 20-30 with wife and son under 5 next door to George W Calvert 20-30 with wife
1850 census Upshur Co TX D C Calbert 32 b IL with wife M 33 b NC, son J C 11 b TN, dau S A 9 b TN, son W C 7 b TN, dau A C 5 b MS, son G H 3 b MS, and N G Barnes 28, male b SC.
1860 census Upshur Co TX David Calvert 42 with wife Mary 41, children William 16, Caroline 14, George 13, David 10, Sarah HART 4. Three doors away lived George Calvert 44, with Elizabeth 42 and John 18.
1870 Upshur Co census David Calvert 52, Mary 51, David 19.
1880 census Upshur Co David Calvert 62 b IL, fa b PA, mo b PA; Mary 60 NC, NC, NC.
5 Sep 1882 David died in Gilmer, Upshur Co TX.

Children of David Carroll CALVERT and Mary HART:
1.2.8.1 J C b ca 1839 TN
1.2.8.2 Sarah Ann b 3 Jun 1841 TN d 1896 m F Marion TAYLOR
1.2.8.3 William Carroll b ca 1843 TN m Cynthia M _____
1.2.8.4 Amy Caroline b 22 May 1845 MS d 12 Oct 1879 Upshur Co TX m 1867 John Wesley DUFFEY
1.2.8.5 George Henry b 12 Mar 1847 MS d 16 Jul 1878 Gilmer, Upshur Co TX m Laura Ann TUCKER
1.2.8.6 David Evans b 25 Nov 1850 Gilmer d 15 Jan 1882 Gilmer m Nancy J FOWLER

Amy Caroline CALVERT was my g g grandmother. (Compiled by Sherry Cadenhead Klein, Feb 06)