

CALK FAMILY

In the early part of the year 1775, a small band of men left Virginia for the wilderness of Kentucky and came to what is now Montgomery County. Among these pioneers was William Calk. "Calk's Spring," near Mt. Sterling, was discovered by him. In the year 1779 he built a cabin there.

The old land records show many entries in the name of William Calk, including one in 1783 for 2,000 acres on "Small Mountain Creek" (which was the name then borne by the stream which flows through Mt. Sterling — now called "Hinkston").

William Calk and his wife lived for a time at Boonesborough, where at least one of their children, Thomas Calk, was born.

William Calk died in Montgomery County in 1823. His wife's name was Sarah. Their children: (1) Thomas Calk, born 1783, died 1853; married — Keas; had sons, I. F. and William, and several daughters. (2) William Calk. (3) Tomer Calk (daughter), married — Orear. (4) Lydia Calk, married — Wilkerson. (5) Nancy Calk, married — Halley. (6) Eliza Calk, married — Stevens. (7) Sara Calk, married — Head.